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L2 THUNDER (BS874325) RVN
181300H NOV 68
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TRACORD 5-68 to OPCODE 13-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series L7024; Sheets 6736I, 6736II, 6830III, and 6836IV.

1. Task Organization

A/4-3 Inf	HEC (-)/4-3 Inf
E/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
G/4-3 Inf	Plat (-)/E-1st CAV (OPCON) C/6-11th Arty (DS)
D/4-3 Inf	
F/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.

- a. Conducts offensive search operations commencing 190630H NOV 5 LZ BROWNCO via OBJ H (BS786373).
1. One (1) plat from vic OBJ H S to vic OBJ J (BS794362) to OBJ Y (BS756358) to OBJ X (BS797341) to OBJ S (BS617339) to OBJ F (BS821317) to OBJ 9 (BS829295).
2. Two (2) plat from vic OBJ H SW to OBJ T (BS785335).
 - a. One (1) plat from vic OBJ T SE to OBJ O (BS804324) to OBJ 8 (BS815300) to OBJ 9 (BS829295).
 - b. One (1) plat SE from OBJ T to OBJ Q (BS801311) to OBJ 3 (BS808302) to OBJ 5 (BS811289) to OBJ 9 (BS829295).
- b. NRP via OBJ 9 conduct one (1) night amb.

4. Co B. Continues Stand Down LZ BROWNCO.

5. Co C.

- a. Secures and improves defensive positions LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
- b. Plat via OBJ K (BS910221) moves 190630H NOV via OBJ H (BS914230) to OBJ Y (BS916212) to OBJ H (BS901247) to OBJ Z (BS909250) to OBJ H (BS899258) to OBJ J (BS901265) NRP via OBJ J.
- c. Plat in AO YELLOW moves 190630H NOV 5 to OBJ O (BS924263) to OBJ T (BS 931256) to OBJ S (BS 934239) to OBJ Q (BS917238) to OBJ Y (BS935220) to LZ CHARLIE BROWN. NRP LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
- d. Establishes one (1) reinforced squad amb via Bridge 94 (BS920211) commencing 181800H NOV 68.

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6. Co D.

- a. Be prepared to conduct CA into plat size blocking positions vic CEJ 4 (BS870305) and CEJ 6 (BS855317) commencing 190630H NOV 68.
- b. Plat in AO GREEN moves 190630H NOV from CEJ Q W to CEJ 2 (BS855261).
- c. Co (-) moves to LZ THUNDER 191700H NOV 68.
- d. Plat in AO YELLOW moves from blocking positions 191530H to CEJ 3 (BS859293) and conducts night amb vic CEJ 3. Returns to LZ THUNDER 200700H NOV 68.

7. Co E.

- a. Beach Plat.
 1. Moves by track or track to LZ THUNDER NWP vic LZ THUNDER.
 2. Moves by track from LZ THUNDER to vic CEJ 2 (BS839326) and establish blocking position with attached tracks from E-1st CAV commencing 190630H NOV 68.
 3. Returns to LZ BRONCO and sets up night amb vic CEJ 2 (BS706-373).
- b. Hvy Mort Plat: GS LZ THUNDER
- c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

Annex B: Sequential Airlift Schedule

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 181000Z NOV 68

Annex B (SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE)

To Frag Ord 5-68 to OPORD 13-68, Hq 4-3 Inf.

AFMTC LVO HUSSELL		SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE			MISSION COORDINATOR MAJ. SMITH, AVN CPT.					
UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/C REQ	PAX
D Co. Plat. Level Sealer	0630	LZ THUNDER	Level Sealer 20T	0635	H3855317	Bald Hitch 20 39.40	---	---	6	35
D Co. Level	0650	LZ THUNDER	Level Sealer	0655	H3870305	Bald Hitch 20 39.40	---	---	4	21
Recon 4-3 Inverse Screen	0710	LZ THUNDER	Inverse Screen 20T	0715	H3841327	Bald Hitch 20	---	---	6	32

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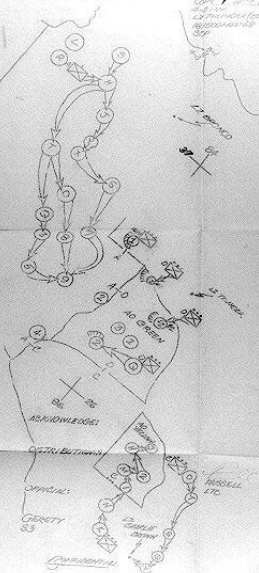
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LE THUNDER (BS074325) NOV
220000H NOV 68
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FMHQ 2-68 to CPORD 14-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series 17014; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6836III, and 6838IV.

1. Task Organization:

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	

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive search operations in S INC Pho AO to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A. Continues present assigned mission.

4. Co B.

- Moves to LE THUNDER closing MIT 221600H NOV 68.
- Secures and improves defensive positions LE THUNDER.
- 230630H NOV moves two (2) platoons W LE THUNDER in offensive search operations via OBJ 1 (BS043316) to OBJ 9 (BS040300) to OBJ 3 (BS-830297) HRP via OBJ 3. Conduct night amb via OBJ 3. 230630H NOV move from OBJ 3 one (1) platoon to OBJ 2 (BS822207) to OBJ 7 (BS830068) to OBJ 6 (BS850274) to OBJ 4 (BS865277) to OBJ X (BS876289) to OBJ J (BS876306). 230630H NOV one (1) platoon moves from OBJ 3 to OBJ 8 (BS-840289) to OBJ 6 (BS850274) to OBJ 5 (BS858294) to OBJ J. Two (2) platoons HRP via OBJ J. Conduct night amb via OBJ J. Return to LE THUNDER 240700H NOV 68.

5. Co C. Continues Stand Down LE THUNDER.

6. Co D.

- Conducts offensive search operations commencing 221430H NOV from LE THUNDER to OBJ R (BS869322) to OBJ K (BS872341) to OBJ J (BS-867355) to OBJ S (BS845366) HRP via OBJ S. Conduct one (1) night amb via OBJ S. 230630H NOV moves from OBJ S to OBJ T (BS827364) to OBJ G (BS818360) to OBJ H (BS794369) to OBJ K (BS791355) to OBJ H (BS794366) HRP via OBJ H. Conduct one (1) night amb via OBJ H. 240630H NOV moves from OBJ H to OBJ P (BS773377); one platoon

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moves from OBJ P to OBJ Q (18764393) to OBJ 9 (18812395) to OBJ 4 (18834395). Co (-) moves from OBJ P to OBJ X (18769384) to OBJ V (18772392) to OBJ Z (18768402) to OBJ Y (18764409) to OBJ 3 (18808404) to OBJ 4.

- b. Be prepared to move from OBJ 4 to LZ BRUNCO to conduct three day Stand Down.

7. Co E.

- a. Recon plat: Continue Stand Down LZ BRUNCO.
b. RVN Mort plat: OS LZ THUNDER
c. OS Sec: OS LZ THUNDER

8. Coordinating Instructions

- a. Units will be especially careful of mines and booby traps.
b. Tactical SOP.

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ANNEX A: Operations Overlay

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LT THUNDER (88874325) RVN
222230H NOV 68
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PRAGONE 3-68 to OPRUS 14-68, Bq 4-3 Inf

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

1. Task Organization:

A/A-3 Inf	ENG (-)/A-3 Inf
B/A-3 Inf	Battalion Control
C/A-3 Inf	C/6-11th Arty (BS)
D/A-3 Inf	
E/A-3 Inf	

2. A-3 Inf continues offensive search operations in S Duc Pho AO to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A:

- Continues operation AO YELIAN.
- Secures and improves defensive positions LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
- Secures Bridge 94 with reinforced squad 231800H NOV 68.

4. Co B:

- Conducts CA from LZ THUNDER with one (1) platoon 230630H NOV to vic BSR40300 to establish blocking positions to the W.
- Co (-) moves by foot 230620H NOV to blocking positions vic BSR47-315 and BSR40326.

5. Co C: Continues Stand Down LZ BROWNCO.

6. Co D:

- Establishes PZ vic BSR63374 230615H NOV 68.
- LZ vic BSR26305, BSR23326, and BSR20300.
- Push N and link up with Co B.
- Conduct search operations throughout entire area of operation.

7. Co E:

- Recon platoon:
 - Be prepared to CA 230700H NOV to vic BSR27332 with 10 men.
 - Platoon (-) will stand by SE pad until operation terminates.
- Inf Mort platoon: OS LZ THUNDER

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LT THUNDER (88074325) NWK
231800H NOV 68
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WASCON 4-68 to OPORD 14-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series 17004; Sheets 6736I, 6736II, 6836III, and 6836IV.

1. Task Organizations:

A/4-3 Inf	HEI (-3) 4-3 Inf
B/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
C/4-3 Inf	C/6-11th Arty (SG)
D/4-3 Inf	
E/4-3 Inf	

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in S Due Pho AO to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A.

- Secures and improves defensive positions LZ CHARLIE BRIDGE.
- Conducts offensive search operations in vic AO YELLOW with one (1) platoon commencing 240630H NOV via OBJ X (88906227) to OBJ Y (88-894243) to OBJ Z (88903245) to OBJ Q (88910250) to OBJ T (88-900251) to OBJ S (88899258) to OBJ H (88905263). HMF via OBJ H. Return LZ CHARLIE BRIDGE 250800H NOV.
- Conducts night amb 241800H NOV via bridge 9h (88920211) with reinforced rifle squad.

4. Co B.

- Secures and improves defensive positions LZ THUNDER.
- Co (-) conducts offensive search operations from LZ THUNDER to OBJ M (88880320) to OBJ Z (8885335). One platoon to OBJ S (88880345) to OBJ R (88868360) to OBJ Q (88859367). One (1) platoon from vic OBJ Z (8885335) to OBJ S (88875340) to OBJ K (88864344) to OBJ I (88862367) to OBJ Y (88854369).
- Upon completion of search operation, link up with Co C and Recon platoon, move to OBJ A (88833348) and begin offensive search operations. From vic OBJ A to OBJ O (88829328). One (+) platoon from OBJ O to OBJ G (88829319) to OBJ P (88835312) to OBJ B (88858310). One (1) platoon from OBJ O to OBJ L (88840325) to OBJ C (88843316) to OBJ H. Close LZ THUNDER HMF 241700H NOV.
- Conduct one (1) platoon size amb via (88880320) commencing 241800H NOV.

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5. Co C.

- a. Conducts CA from S.E. pad 240615H NOV to vic (B8847369), (B8849378), and (B8855383). Establish blocking positions to S and E.
FE time S.E. pad 240630H NOV
LE #1 240635H (B8847369)
LE #2 240640H (B8849378)
LE #3 240645H (B8855383)
- b. Upon link up with Co B (-), move to OBJ H (B8835379) to OBJ I (B8835395) to OBJ J (B8795409) to OBJ K (B8783413). HEP via OBJ L. Conduct one (1) night amb via OBJ L. 250630H move from OBJ L to OBJ 6 (B8770400) to OBJ 8 (B8772392) to OBJ 5 (B8769385) to OBJ 2 (B8757380) to OBJ H (B8748359) to OBJ X (B8745345). HEP via OBJ H or OBJ X. Establish one (1) night amb via HEP 250630H. Move from HEP to OBJ Y (B8748328) to OBJ T (B8740320) to OBJ S (B8776328) to OBJ N (B8765335) to OBJ O (B8791320) to OBJ Q (B8800336) to OBJ R (B8808348).
- c. If lift ships are not available move 240630H from LE BRNCO to vic blocking positions.
- d. Be prepared to move to LE THUNDER from OBJ R by truck closing NLT 261700H NOV.

6. Co D.

- a. Conduct three (3) day Stand Down vic LE BRNCO.

7. Co E.

- a. Recon Plat.
1. Conduct night amb via OBJ T (B8828363) watching trails to E.
 2. Move to establish blocking position vic (B8845355).
 3. Upon link up with Co B (-) and termination of offensive search operation return to LE BRNCO.
 4. Be prepared to move to LE THUNDER on order closing NLT 241600H NOV.
- b. Rvy Mort Sec: GS LE THUNDER
- c. GS Sec: GS LE THUNDER

8. Coordinating instructions:

1. Tactical SOP
2. Be especially watchful of mines and booby traps.

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231600H NOV 68
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Annex B (SEQUENTIAL ARLIFT SCHEDULE) to
FRAGORD 4-68 to OPORD 14-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

AUPTC LTC RUSSELL SEQUENTIAL ARLIFT SCHEDULE MISSION COORDINATOR MAJ SMITH, AVN OFFICER

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PZ TIME</u>	<u>PZ COORD</u>	<u>PZ CONTACT</u>	<u>LZ TIME</u>	<u>LZ COORD</u>	<u>LZ CONTACT</u>	<u>A/C REQ</u>	<u>PAX</u>
Co C 1st plat	0615H	SE pad 1E BONGCO	MODEST CANON 28T 67.90	0616H	88647369	BALD HITCH 28	5	26
Co C (-) & 2nd plat	0620H	SE pad 1E BONGCO	MODEST CANON 28T 67.90	0623H	88649378	BALD HITCH 28	6	31
Co C 3rd plat	0625H	SE pad 1E BONGCO	MODEST CANON 30T	0628H	88655383	BALD HITCH 28	5	27

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FRAGORD 5-68 to OPGORD 14-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6838III, and 6838IV.

1. Task Organization

A/4-3 Inf	MMC (-)/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 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 L2 CHARLIE BROWN.
- Conducts offensive search operations in vic AO YELLOW with one (1) platoon commencing 250630H NOV via OBJ Q (BS912220) to OBJ X (BS908226) to OBJ T (BS901237) to OBJ Y (BS910250) to OBJ B (BS900256) to OBJ O (BS910259) to OBJ G (BS915264) NMF via OBJ G. 270630H NOV moves to OBJ B (BS925263) to OBJ C (BS931256) to OBJ K (BS933239) to OBJ U (BS936226) NMF via OBJ U. 280700H NOV moves to OBJ R (BS936221) return to L2 CHARLIE BROWN NMF 271000H NOV 68.
- Conducts night amb 261800H NOV via Bridge 95 (BS920234) with reinforced rifle squad.

4. Co B:

- Secure and improves defensive positions L2 THUNDER.
- Co (-) conducts offensive search operations from L2 THUNDER commencing 250630H NOV to OBJ 1 (BS857310) one (1) platoon to OBJ L (BS840306) to OBJ B (BS812307). Co (-) to OBJ 2 (BS847317) to OBJ 3 (BS830320) to OBJ O (BS811320) to OBJ B (BS812307) to link up and NMF via OBJ B. 260630H NOV move to OBJ 2 (BS799292) to OBJ C (BS799284) to OBJ O (BS820265) NMF via OBJ G. 270630H NOV move to OBJ X (BS835275) one (1) platoon to OBJ Y (BS847260) to OBJ K (BS859292) to OBJ J (BS857304). Co (-) to OBJ U (BS836290) to OBJ 2 (BS846299) to OBJ 3. Link up and move to RED HILL 271700H NOV and be prepared to truck to L2 BRONCO.

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5. Co C:

- a. Continue with same mission.

6. Co D:

- a. Conduct offensive search operations from LZ BRUNCO commencing 270630H NOV move to OBJ A (BS009389) to OBJ Z (BS799402) to OBJ B (BS768395) to OBJ W (BS762365) to OBJ D (BS772376) to OBJ K (BS770366) to OBJ N (BS778365) to OBJ J (BS785348) NWP via OBJ J. 280630H NOV move to OBJ M (BS799312) to OBJ H (BS806355) to OBJ T (BS815364). From OBJ T move to LZ BRUNCO NWT 281000H NOV 68.

7. Co E:

- a. Recon platoon be prepared to move to LZ BRUNCO 251530H NOV by truck and conduct a amb 251800H NOV in vic BS834396 closed into LZ THUNDER by 261200H NOV 68. 271800H NOV conduct amb via LZ THUNDER BS882329 and closed in LZ THUNDER NLT 281100H NOV 68.
b. Bry Mort platoon: GS LZ THUNDER
c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER

8. Coordinating Instructions:

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

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

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PLANO 6-68 to OPORD 14-68, Bq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series 17004; Sheets 6730I, 6730II, 6838III, and 6838IV.

1. Task Organization

A/4-3 Inf	ENG (-)/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 conducts offensive search operations in special AO (BS77420), center of mass, to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A: Continues present assigned mission.

4. Co B:

- Be prepared to conduct CA from present locations to three (3) LZ's and effect cordon. Link up with Recon. Allow no one out of the cordon.
- LZ #2 (BS777420) 1st plat 270640H NOV.
- LZ #3 (BS775414) 3rd plat and Co Hqs 270640H NOV.
- LZ #4 (BS768418) 2nd plat (+) 270640H NOV.
- P2 1st & 3rd plat via 261800H NOV REF positions. 2nd plat P2 LZ THUNDER.
- Be prepared to move by foot 271400H NOV to LZ BHOHCO.

5. Co C: Continue present mission.

6. Co D:

- Be prepared to conduct CA into special AO from Dolphin Pad. P2 time 270920H NOV.
- LZ #1 (BS776416) 270930H NOV.

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- c. LZ #2 (BS772416) 270730H NOV.
- d. Conduct thorough search of AO from S to N.
 - 1. 1st plat from LZ J to OBJ 1 (BS776416) to OBJ 9 (BS776419) to OBJ 4 (BS777422) to OBJ 7 (BS775425).
 - 2. 2nd plat from LZ J to OBJ 8 (BS774416) to OBJ 3 (BS773419) to OBJ 6 (BS773423) to OBJ 5 (BS773425).
 - 3. 3rd plat from LZ I to OBJ 2 (BS771415) to OBJ X (BS770428) to OBJ Y (BS769422) to OBJ Z (BS769424).
- e. Be prepared to move S and continue present assigned mission, FRACORD 5-68 to OPORD 14-68, Hq 4-3 Inf.

7. Co B:

- a. Recon plat:
 - 1. Be prepared to conduct CA from LZ THUNDER to LZ # 1 (BS771426) to establish blocking position, linking up with 1st plat Co B on the E and 2nd plat on the W.
 - 2. Allow no one to escape the cordon.
 - 3. Fz time 270630H NOV.
 - 4. LZ time 270640H NOV.
 - 5. Upon completion of operation, move to Hvy 1 and move by truck to LZ THUNDER.
- b. Hvy Mort plat: GS LZ THUNDER
- c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER

8. Coordinating Instructions.

- a. Tactical SOP
- b. Be especially careful of mines and booby traps.
- c. FEU's will be airlifted to LZ J to assist in search operations 270730H NOV 68.

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Annex A: Operations Overlay and Schematic

Annex B: Sequential Airlift Schedule

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Annex B: (SEQUENTIAL ADRIPT SCHEDULE) to
 MACROD 6-48 to GPOD 14-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

AUPTC LTC RUSSELL SEQUENTIAL ADRIPT SCHEDULE MISSION COORDINATOR MAJ SMITH, AVN GPT

UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	A/C REQ	PAX
Recon plat 1st lift	0630H	LZ THUNDER	MUDRY RIFLE 10T	0640H	BS771426	MUDRY RIFLE 36	6	(31) 6
Co B 1st plat	0630H	BS801311	BRIGHT NOODLE 16	0640H	BS777420	MUDRY RIFLE 36	2	(29) 12
Co B 3rd plat	0630H	BS801311	BRIGHT NOODLE 30	0640H	BS775414	MUDRY RIFLE 36	2	(35) 12
Co B 2nd plat	0630H	LZ THUNDER	MUDRY RIFLE 10T	0640H	BS768418	MUDRY RIFLE 36	2	(25) 12
Recon plat 2nd lift	0650H	LZ THUNDER	MUDRY RIFLE 10T	0700H	BS771426	MUDRY RIFLE 36	1	12
Co B 1st plat	0650H	BS801311	BRIGHT NOODLE 10	0700H	BS777420	MUDRY RIFLE 36	2	13
Co B 3rd plat	0650H	BS801311	BRIGHT NOODLE 30	0700H	BS775414	MUDRY RIFLE 36	2	12
Co B 2nd plat	0650H	LZ THUNDER	MUDRY RIFLE 10T	0700H	BS768418	MUDRY RIFLE 36	1	6
Recon plat 3rd lift	0710H	LZ THUNDER	MUDRY RIFLE 10T	0720H	BS771426	MUDRY RIFLE 36	1	6

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Co B	0710H	BS001311	BRIGHT NOODLE	0720H	BS777620	MUDRY RIFLE	2	5
1st plat			16			36		
Co B	0710H	BS001311	BRIGHT NOODLE	0720H	BS777514	MUDRY RIFLE	2	11
3rd plat			30			36		
Co B	0710H	LE THUNDER	MUDRY RIFLE	0720H	BS766418	MUDRY RIFLE	1	6
2nd plat			107			36		
Recon	0730H	LE THUNDER	MUDRY RIFLE	0740H	BS777426	MUDRY RIFLE	2	13
plat 4th lift			107			36		
Co D	0745H	DOLPHIN PAD	SHAKEN CARGO	0750H	BS776416	MUDRY RIFLE	14	64
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YRAGORD 7-66 to OPORD 24-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

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1. Task Organization:

A/4-3 Inf	NMC (-)/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
C/4-3 Inf	C/6-11th Arty (US)
D/4-3 Inf	
E/4-3 Inf	

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in Duc Pho AO to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A:

- a. Secures and improves defensive positions LE CHARLIE BROWN.
- b. Conducts offensive search operations in vic AO YELLOW with one (1) platoon commencing 290630H NOV via OBJ S (38911220) to OBJ J (38906228) to OBJ T (38895230) to OBJ Y (38894243). Complete search operation of AO YELLOW (see OBJ area's operations overlay) will be conducted by ground commander. Route movement in AO YELLOW will be left up to the discretion of the ground commander. Return to LE CHARLIE BROWN 010730H DEC 68.
- c. Conduct one (1) reinforced squad amb 291800H NOV, 301800H NOV, and 011800H DEC 68 via Bridge 94 (38920211) returning to LE CHARLIE BROWN 300730H NOV, 010730H DEC, and 020730H DEC 68.

4. Co B:

- a. Conduct offensive search operations 290630H NOV from LE BROWN to via OBJ 7 (38829370) to OBJ 1 (38845360) to OBJ 3 (38835395) to OBJ 6 (38823402) to OBJ 9 (38806403) to OBJ 0 (38789413) to OBJ 2 (38775410) HRP via OBJ 2. Conduct night amb via OBJ 2. 300630H NOV move from via OBJ 2 to OBJ 8 (38772394) to OBJ K (38768385) to OBJ 4 (38772378) to OBJ K (38767370) to OBJ J (38766370) HRP via OBJ J. Conduct night amb via OBJ J.
- b. Return to LE BROWN 010930H DEC 68.
- c. Conduct night amb 011800H DEC via 38789365 return to LE BROWN 020630H DEC 68.

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5. Co C:

- a. Secure and improve defensive positions LE THUNDER.
- b. 290630H NOV conduct two (2) platoon offensive operations SE LE THUNDER via OBJ X (BS082318) to OBJ M (BS086320) to OBJ L (BS093313) to OBJ J (BS097303) to OBJ O (BS097297) to OBJ N (BS099301) to OBJ K (BS084300) to OBJ D (BS077312) to LE THUNDER.
- c. Conduct night amb 291800H NOV via BS080330 return to LE THUNDER 300630H NOV 68.
- d. 300630H NOV conduct two (2) platoon offensive search operations SE of LE THUNDER via OBJ L (BS073303) to OBJ Y (BS071283) to OBJ H (BS061270) to OBJ S (BS054263) NWP via OBJ S. Conduct night amb via OBJ S. 010630H DEC move from via OBJ S to OBJ J (BS048262) to OBJ T (BS048272) to OBJ G (BS055275) to OBJ Z (BS057290) to OBJ G (BS065303) to LE THUNDER.

6. Co D:

- a. Conduct offensive search operation 290630H NOV from LE BRONCO to OBJ H (BS079365) to OBJ N (BS0780365) to OBJ P (BS0780356) to OBJ X (BS0780350) to OBJ M (BS0780342) to OBJ S (BS075332) to OBJ Y (BS0790320) NWP via OBJ Y. Conduct night amb via OBJ Y. 300630H NOV move from via OBJ Y to OBJ Z (BS0802310) to OBJ Q (BS0805300) to OBJ P (BS0794295) to OBJ O (BS0792290) to OBJ T (BS0802203) to OBJ W (BS0809274) to OBJ V (BS0826259) NWP via OBJ U. Conduct night amb via OBJ U. 010630H DEC move from OBJ U to OBJ L (BS084257) to OBJ J (BS050246) to OBJ Y (BS062244) to OBJ K (BS060226) to OBJ J (BS063220) to OBJ G (BS097224) to OBJ Z (BS090225) to LE CHARLIE BRONCO.
- b. Be prepared to assume responsibilities of LE CHARLIE BRONCO.

7. Co E:

- a. Recon platoon.
 1. Secure and improve defensive positions LE THUNDER.
 2. Be prepared to conduct night amb via LE THUNDER or LE BRONCO, on order.
- b. RVY Port platoon: OS LE THUNDER.
- c. OS Sec: OS LE THUNDER.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

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

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LZ THUNDER (BS874325) RTN
291300H NOV 68
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FRAGORD 8-68 to CPOGD 14-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series 17041; 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	C/6-11th Arty (NS)
D/4-3 Inf	Plat (-)/E Trp 1st CAV (OPCON)
E/4-3 Inf	

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in Duc Pho AG to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A: Continues present mission AG YELLOW and defense of LZ CHARLIE BROWN.

4. Co B:

- Be prepared to conduct offensive search operation between OBJ 0 on the E and OBJ 2 on the W moving S to link up with Co D on the SE, Recon plat, 4-3 Inf, on the SE and Plat (-)/E Trp 1st CAV on the E.
- Be prepared to continue previously assigned mission FRAGORD 7-68 to CPOGD 14-68, Hq 4-3 Inf.

5. Co C: Continue present mission.

6. Co D:

- Be prepared to set up blocking positions from BS770405 to BS790402.
- Be prepared to move from blocking position, on order, to vic OBJ 1 (BS786378) to OBJ 4 (BS795350) to OBJ 9 (BS796348) HRP vic OBJ 9. Conduct night amb vic OBJ 9. 010630H DEE moves from OBJ 9 to OBJ 6 (BS802324) to OBJ 3 (BS820306) to OBJ 7 (BS826298) to OBJ 2 (BS865292) to OBJ 6 (BS878250) HRP vic OBJ 8.
- Be prepared to block from BS884299 to BS892291, on 020630H DEE 68.
- Be prepared, on order, to assume responsibilities of LZ CHARLIE BROWN.

7. Co E:

- Recon plat.
 - Be prepared to conduct CA from LZ THUNDER 300630H NOV to LZ #1 BS-792394, LZ #2 BS793396, LZ #3 BS795390 and establish a blocking

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position from 83793400 to 83786391.

2. F2 LE THUNDER, time 300630H NOV. LE time 300640H NOV 68.

3. Upon completion of this operation move to LZ BRCHO for further move to LZ THUNDER.

b. RVY Mort plat: GS LE THUNDER.

c. GS Sec: GS LE THUNDER.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

a. Tactical SOP.

b. Units will conduct squad size ambushes if mutually supporting and no further than 10 minutes apart.

c. Be especially careful of mines and booby traps.

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302200H NOV 68
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FRAGORD 9-68 to OFORD 14-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series L7044; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6838III, and 6838IV.

1. Task Organization:

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	

2. 4-3 Inf conducts cordon and search operation to find and destroy main/ local force units and VC infrastructure in S Duc Pho AO.

3. Co A:

- Move one (1) platoon from LZ CHARLIE BROWN 011300H DEC to OBJ L (88935227) to OBJ Y (88930254) to OBJ X (88927267) NMF via OBJ X. Conduct night amb via OBJ X. 020530H DEC move from OBJ X to 88915206. Establish cordon 88915286.
- Have platoon in AO YELLOW 020630H DEC to 88915206 to establish cordon. Establish visual contact with Co B on the left.
- Be prepared to CA Co (-) to 88915280 to establish cordon.
 - P2 - 020700H DEC from LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
 - L2 - 88915280 020710H DEC 68.
- 021300H DEC be prepared to move by foot to OBJ D (88879335) to OBJ I (88871345) to OBJ N (88861356) to OBJ K (8886362) NMF via OBJ K. Conduct night amb via OBJ K. 030630H DEC move from OBJ K to OBJ M (88827363) to OBJ U (88806352) to OBJ N (88794360) to OBJ T (88787371) NMF via OBJ T. Conduct night amb via OBJ T. 040700H DEC move from OBJ T to OBJ M (88772380) to OBJ O (88772-393) to OBJ S (88769401) to OBJ N (88761412) to OBJ V (88808404) to OBJ Q (88821401) to OBJ J (88833393) NMF via OBJ J. Conduct night amb via OBJ J. 050700H DEC close on LZ BRONCO. 051800H DEC conduct night amb via 88826363.

3. Co B:

- 011000H DEC conduct offensive search operation SE of LZ BRONCO to via 88879335. NMF via 88879335. Conduct night amb via 88879

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- b. 020500H DMC move to BS802325 and establish cordon from BS876321 to BS802325 to BS894325.
- c. Be prepared to move to LZ THUNDER upon completion of cordon and search operation to secure and defend LZ THUNDER; leave one (1) platoon stay behind amb via BS860330.
- d. Be prepared to conduct offensive search operations 030700H DMC via LZ THUNDER via OBJ 3 (BS857310) to OBJ 6 (BS836309) to OBJ 9 (BS829296) to OBJ 2 (BS830285) to OBJ 4 (BS832269) DMC via OBJ 4. Conduct night amb via OBJ 4. 040700H DMC move from OBJ 4 to OBJ 7 (BS842271) to OBJ 1 (BS855263) to OBJ 8 (BS850292) to OBJ 5 (BS868294) to OBJ 1 (BS868305) to LZ THUNDER.

4. Co C:

- a. 020630H DMC establish cordon from BS873317 to BS878300 to BS892301.
- b. 021300H DMC be prepared to move to OBJ A (BS846315) to OBJ F (BS829320) to OBJ B (BS808315) DMC via OBJ B. Conduct night amb via OBJ B. 030700H DMC move from OBJ B to OBJ D (BS798318) to OBJ I (BS790320) to OBJ C (BS782302) to OBJ h (BS771302) to OBJ 3 (BS749356) to OBJ H (BS757370) to OBJ 1 (BS776372) to OBJ 3 (BS788351) DMC via OBJ B. Conduct night amb via OBJ B.

5. Co D:

- a. Establish cordon 020600H DMC from BS863330 to BS868295 to BS893288.
- b. 021300H DMC be prepared to move to LZ CHARLIE BROWN. Secure and improve defensive positions LZ CHARLIE BROWN. Establish one (1) reinforced squad amb 021800H DMC via Bridge 94 (BS921211).
- c. 030700H DMC move one (1) platoon to OBJ B (BS910218) to OBJ J (BS905225) to OBJ T (BS893229) to OBJ Y (BS893210), AO YELLOW.
- d. Conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW 03 DMC establishing night amb in AO YELLOW, 03 DMC. Continue offensive search operations in AO YELLOW 04 DMC conduct night amb in AO YELLOW, 04 DMC. 050700H DMC return to LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
- e. Establish one (1) reinforced squad amb Bridge 94 (BS921211) 1800H daily during occupation of LZ CHARLIE BROWN.

6. Co E:

- a. Recon platoon.
 - 1. 011300H DMC move to establish night amb via BS821334. Return to LZ BROWN 020800H DMC. Establish night amb 021800H DMC via BS781412. Return to LZ BROWN 030200H DMC for move to LZ THUNDER.
- b. Rvy Mort platoon: CS LZ THUNDER.
- c. CS Sec: CS LZ THUNDER.

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7. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Personnel will not enter an RD area unless directed to do so by the 2d GO.
- b. Personnel will not handle any household or personal belongings of the Vietnamese unless directed to do so by the unit commander.
- c. All Vietnamese with the exception of infirm or obviously ill personnel and small children will be detained and will be screened/interrogated via the Detainee Collection Point loc via B3896306.
- d. Unit commanders insure that the cordon in their assigned sectors is complete and that the search for VCS is thorough. Unit commanders will further insure that all platoons maintain depth to their formations and are constantly on alert for snipers.
- e. Units will move to PL GO, on order, and PL STOP, on order.
- f. Be especially careful of mines and booby traps.
- g. Tactical SCP.

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

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LE THUNDER (BS674,325) RVN
031400Z DEC 68
4J31

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Reference: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6736I, 6736II, 6836III, and 6836IV.

1. Task Organization:

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

3. Co A: Continue present mission.

4. Co B:

- Secures and improves defensive positions LE THUNDER.
- Conducts offensive search operations commencing 040730H DEC 68 to SS LE THUNDER via OBJ 2 (BS689320) to via OBJ 5 (BS900306) to via OBJ 7 (BS692293) to via OBJ 8 (BS690308) to via OBJ 9 (BS677,312).
- Be prepared to leave plat stay behind and at (BS682327).
- Co (-) return to LE THUNDER MFL 041630H DEC 68.

5. Co C: Continue present mission.

6. Co D: Continue present mission.

7. Co E:

- Recon plat: Defend assigned sector LE THUNDER.

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LT THUNDER (3837435) WTS
032000H DEC 68
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FRAGGED 11-68 to OPORD 11-68, HQ 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series 17044; Sheets 67361, 67362, 68303, and 68304.

1. Task Organization:

A/4-3 Inf	HC (-)/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
C/4-3 Inf	Flat/B-1st CAV (DS)
D/4-3 Inf	C/6-11th Arty (DS)
E/4-3 Inf	

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in S Due Pho AG to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A:

- Move to LZ BONGCO (S.E. Pad) MET 041000H DEC 68.
- Be prepared to CA into LZ's as chosen by Bn Commander. 041000H DEC 68.
PT: S.E. PAD
- Upon completion of operation, move to OBJ 4 (3833136) to OBJ 9 (3835395) HUP via OBJ 9 conduct night amb via OBJ 9. 050700H DEC move from OBJ 9 to OBJ 4 (3832340) to OBJ 7 (3876943) to OBJ 3 (38776410) to OBJ 8 (38780392) to LZ BONGCO.

4. Co B:

- Move from LZ THUNDER 041000H DEC to OBJ T (38354116) with ten (10) tracks B-1st CAV.
- On order, move 9 on the beach to FL RED. Four (4) tracks with four (4) squads continue to FL BLACK. Six (6) tracks and six (6) squads conduct search operations, on line, from FL RED S to FL BLACK to FL HIT to FL THIAN. Four (4) tracks moving directly to FL BLACK will conduct roving block along FL BLACK.
- Upon completion of this operation return to LZ THUNDER leaving one (1) stay behind amb at (38390320).

5. Co C:

- Be prepared to conduct CA from LZ THUNDER 041000H DEC to LZ #1 (38353356) and LZ #2 (38350350). Establish blocking positions via (3846361) to (38353356).
- Upon completion of this operation, move to LZ BONGCO and conduct one (1) night stand.

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- e. 050730H DEG move from LZ HROHCO to OBJ Z (BS766370) to OBJ L (BS767370) to OBJ R (BS776380). NEF via OBJ R conduct night amb via OBJ R. 060700H DEG move from OBJ R to OBJ Y (BS756380) to OBJ Q (BS768385) to OBJ F (BS772394) to OBJ S (BS769402) to OBJ T (BS785407) to OBJ O (BS809405) to OBJ M (BS820396) NEF via OBJ M. Conduct night amb via OBJ M. 070700H DEG move from OBJ M to LZ HROHCO.

6. Co D: Continue present assigned mission.

7. Co E:

- a. Recon Plat continue present assigned mission.
- b. Hvy Mort Plat: GS LZ THUNDER.
- c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER.

8. Coordinating instructions:

- a. Tracks with Co B on board will move at fastest possible speed to PL RED & PL BLACK.
- b. Tactical SOP.
- c. Be watchful of mines and booby traps.

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12 THUNDER (8394325) X07
042200H DEC 68
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Reference: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6730I, 6730II, 6830III, and 6830IV.

1. Task Organization:

A/4-3 Inf	HHC (-)/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 (+) Inf	Battalion Control
C/4-3 Inf	C/6-11th Arty (US)
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:

- Conducts offensive search operations via Lan Binh mountain (83956364) SE to via 12 THUNDER, NWP 12 THUNDER.
- Be prepared to conduct offensive search operations to W area 12 THUNDER.

4. Co B:

- Conduct offensive search operation S of 12 THUNDER to OBJ S (8390270). Two (2) plato from OBJ S to OBJ H (83893258) to OBJ I (83897249) to OBJ K (8397240) NWP via OBJ K. Conduct night amb via OBJ K. Two (2) plato from OBJ S (8390270) to OBJ T (83888255) to OBJ X (8390249) to OBJ J (8390236) NWP via OBJ J. Conduct night amb via OBJ J. 060700H DEC two (2) plato from OBJ K to OBJ O (83896230) to OBJ U (83895220) to OBJ R (83895211) to OBJ M (83894200). Two (2) plato 060700H DEC from OBJ J to OBJ Q (83887219) to OBJ P (83885201) Co (+) then moves to 12 CHARLIE BROOK, NWP 12 CHARLIE BROOK.
- Be prepared to CA 070630H DEC to four (4) 12's:
12 #1 (83931123) 070640H DEC
12 #2 (83926169) 070640H DEC
12 #3 (83919163) 070715H DEC
12 #4 (83926128) 070640H DEC
Plato 12 #1 and 12 #4 conduct offensive search operations from 12's to via OBJ Y (83931131) and OBJ Z (83922134) to OBJ T (83926139) and OBJ S (83917141) to OBJ X (83925146) and OBJ U (83915148) to OBJ Q (83926152) and OBJ J (83921152) to PL search to close with plat blocking via 12 #2.

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- c. Upon completion of search operation move to LZ CHARLIE BROWN, HRP
vic LZ CHARLIE BROWN. Conduct night amb via B3905200.
- d. Be prepared to conduct CA 090700H DEC to area W LZ BROWN to estab-
lish FSB.

5. Co C: Continue present assigned mission.

6. Co D: Continue present mission in AO YELLOW.

7. Co E (-):

- a. Recon plat: CPOCH Co B.
- b. Hvy Mort plat: Be prepared to split plat. One (1) sec to CA 090700H
DEC to establish FSB. One (1) sec to provide 4.2 mort support from
LZ THUNDER.
- c. OS Sec: OS LZ THUNDER.

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LE THUNDER (BS874325) NVN
051500H DEC 68
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PPACORD 13-68 to OPORD 14-68, Bq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series 17014; 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	C/6-11th Arty (DB)
D/4-3 Inf	
E/4-3 (-) Inf	

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in S Dec Pho AD to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A:

- Co A (-) secures and defends LE THUNDER.
- Two (2) plato move from LE THUNDER at 060600H DEC to OBJ S (BS840320) to OBJ C (BS823336) to OBJ E (BS834357) to set up blocking positions from OBJ E to (BS844359) at 060845H DEC 68.
- On order move to OBJ B (BS865340) to OBJ Q (BS869348) to OBJ T (BS860-34) then close LE THUNDER.

4. Co B: Continue present mission.

5. Co C: Continue present mission.

6. Co D: Continue present mission.

7. Co E (-):

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- a. Hwy Mart plat: GS LE THUNDER.
- b. GS Sec: GS LE THUNDER.

6. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. RV/PF plato will sweep thru RD village via B3834347 at 060045H DEC 68.
- b. Elements will not enter the RD area.

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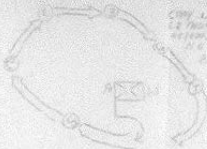
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LZ THUNDER (8874325) RVN
062230H DEC 68
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FRAGORD 14-68 to CPOSD 14-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6838III, and 6838IV.

1. Task Organizations:

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	

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.
- Conducts offensive search operations 070730H DEC with Co (-) V LZ THUNDER to OBJ X (88555310); one (1) plat from OBJ X to OBJ S (88463117) to OBJ T (88530315) to OBJ U (88629301); one (1) plat from OBJ X to OBJ Y (88463310) to OBJ U. One (1) plat stay behind amb via 88626290. One (1) plat continue offensive search operations from OBJ U to OBJ Z (88462290) to OBJ R (88566295) to LZ THUNDER. Stay behind plat close LZ THUNDER 080900H DEC 68.

4. Co B:

- Continue assigned mission.
- Be prepared to assume responsibility of LZ CHARLIE BROWN. One (1) plat to work AO YELLOW 080630H DEC to 101700H DEC. One (1) plat to amb via 88705210 081600H DEC 68.

5. Co C:

- Conduct plat size amb 071700H DEC via 88790365. Move to OBJ 1 (88798353) 080630H DEC 68.
- Co (-) moves from LZ BROWN to OBJ 1 080700H DEC. Conduct link up with amb plat. Move from OBJ 1 to OBJ X (88781349) to OBJ Y (88779357) to OBJ Z (88761376) to OBJ M (88775308) NWP via OBJ N. Conduct night amb at 88780385. 090700H DEC move from OBJ N to OBJ H (88781402) to OBJ T (88795400) to OBJ G (88620400) NWP via OBJ G. Conduct

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night amb vic BS825400, BS816399, and BS820397. 100700H DMC move to OBJ J (BS833390) to LZ BRONCO. 101700H DMC conduct plat size amb vic BS786384.

6. Co D:

- a. Secure and improve LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
- b. Conduct night amb AO YELLOW vic OBJ 8 (BS894247).
- c. One (1) plat 071300H DMC move from LZ CHARLIE BROWN to OBJ 1 (BS919-206) to OBJ T (BS910214) to OBJ 3 (BS905207). Conduct night amb vic OBJ 3.
- d. Co (-) moves 080700H DMC from LZ CHARLIE BROWN to OBJ Y (BS908227) to OBJ R (BS894230) to OBJ O (BS888220). Plat in amb vic OBJ 3 moves 080700H DMC to OBJ O (BS888220) to conduct link up with Co (-). Plat vic OBJ 8 AO YELLOW 080730H DMC moves to OBJ K (BS869244). Co (-) vic OBJ O moves to OBJ U (BS876218) to OBJ S (BS875230) to OBJ K. HDP vic OBJ K. Conduct night amb vic OBJ K. 090700H DMC moves from OBJ K to OBJ Q (BS855243) to OBJ G (BS843256) to OBJ C (BS829267). HDP vic OBJ C. Conduct night amb vic OBJ C. 100700H DMC move from OBJ C to OBJ B (BS811278) to OBJ A (BS799284) to OBJ F (BS799299) to OBJ E (BS790320). HDP vic OBJ E. Conduct night amb vic OBJ E. 110700H DMC move from OBJ E to OBJ D (BS796240) to OBJ I (BS609349) to LZ BRONCO.

7. Co E (-):

- a. Hwy Mort plat: GS LZ THUNDER.
- b. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER.

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FM3000 15-68 to 07000 14-68, Bq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series 17001; Sheets 67301, 67302, 68301, and 68302.

1. Task Organization

A4-3 Inf	HC (-)/4-3 Inf
B4-3 (+) Inf	Battalion Control
C4-3 Inf	C/5-11th Arty (DG)
D4-3 Inf	
E4-3 (-) Inf	

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in S Dec Pho AO to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A:

- a. Co (-) conducts offensive search from LZ THUNDER 080730Z DEC to OBJ D (BS075305) to OBJ A (BS076291) to OBJ M (BS073202) to OBJ N (BS065277) to OBJ T (BS062207) to OBJ Q (BS066291) to OBJ U (BS066601) to LZ THUNDER.
- b. One (1) platoon stays behind and via BS065267. Returns to LZ THUNDER 090700Z DEC 68.

4. Co B (+): Continues present mission.

5. Co C: Continues present mission.

6. Co D: Continues present mission.

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VTAGGED 16-68 to OPGED 14-68, By 4-3 Inf

Reference: 10ps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6736I, 6738II,
6830III, and 6830IV.

1. Task Organizations:

A/4-3 Inf	HEC (-)/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 (+) Inf	Battalion Control
C/4-3 Inf	C/6-11th Arty (03)
D/4-3 Inf	
E/4-3 (-) Inf	

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive search operations in S Dec Pho AG to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A:

- a. Conducts offensive search operation from LT THUNDER 090730H DEC 68 with Co (-) to OBJ X (BS057323) to OBJ U (BS041344) to OBJ T (BS057343) to OBJ O (BS069352) to OBJ W (BS060355) to OBJ Y (BS059346) to OBJ B (BS065339) to OBJ B (BS079320). Co (-) then returns to LT THUNDER.
- b. One (1) platoon contact stay behind amb via BS068347 and returns to LT THUNDER 100700H DEC 68.
- c. Co (-) conducts offensive search operation 100730H DEC 68 from LT THUNDER to OBJ L (BS064308) to OBJ X (BS089296) to OBJ A (BS094254) to OBJ B (BS0901299) to OBJ F (BS090306) to OBJ N (BS077311) to OBJ M (BS090314). Co (-) then returns to LT THUNDER.
- d. One (1) platoon contact stay behind amb via BS091305 and return to LT THUNDER 110700H DEC 68.

4. Co B (+): Continue present mission.

5. Co C: Continue present mission.

6. Co D: Continue present mission.

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Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series 170II; Sheets 6736I, 6736II, 6836III, and 6836IV.

(C) Task Org:

A/4-3 Inf	HHC (-) 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	C/3-18th Arty (DS)

1. SITUATION:

- Enemy forces; Current DISTRIB (see intelligence).
- Friendly Forces:

(1) On order 11th Bde conducts operations with two (2) Bns West of 12 BNGHOD.

- (2) 3-1 Inf
- (3) 1-20 Inf
- (4) 4-21 Inf
- (5) 6-11th Arty
- (6) C/3-18th Arty

- c. Attachments and Detachments: Task Org.

d. Assumptions:

(1) Enemy is capable of launching sustained attack in the Duc Pho AO at any time of his own choice with not more than one (1) regiment.

(2) Enemy is capable of conducting continuous harassing operations throughout the entire Duc Pho AO.

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(3) Helicopters will be available for limited lift capability.

2. MISSION:

On order 4-3 Inf assumes responsibility for Duc Pho AO.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of operations: On order 4-3 Inf airlifts Company C from LZ BUNGO to LZ LEE, Company B from LZ THUNDER to LZ DEACON, Company B assumes responsibility for LZ CHARLIE BROWN, Company A responsibility for LZ THUNDER, Recon platoon Company E will assume responsibility for operations around LZ BUNGO. Fires will be on call.

b. Co A.

c. Co B.

d. Co C.

e. Co D.

f. Co E: Heavy mortar platoon will be GS LZ THUNDER, GS section GS LZ THUNDER.

g. Coordinating instructions.

(1) Companies will conduct local patrolling and night ambushes around their LZ every day and night.

(2) Units maintain and update lift requirements for personnel and equipment daily and inform this Hq's of any changes.

(3) Effective for planning on receipt; for execution on order.

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.

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(2) All units will monitor Bn Command frequency, 65.85.

b. Command: Bn CP located at LZ THUNDER.

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10 December 1968

SUBJECT: Operations Summary

1. GENERAL:

- a. Name of Operations: Search and Clear
- b. Date of Operations: 20 Sept to 24 Oct 1968
- c. Location: DUC PHO
- d. Control Headquarters: 4-3 INF

2. TASK ORGANIZATION

Co A
Co B
Co C
Co D
Co E
HHC (-)

3. MISSION: 4-3 INF conducted combat operations in the DUC PHO A.O.

4. EXECUTION: 4-3 INF conducted offensive search and combat sweep operations in the DUC PHO A.O. and secured LZ THUNDER and LZ CHARLIE FRONT. Also improve defensive positions on LZ THUNDER and LZ CHARLIE FRONT.

5. RESULTS:

FRIENDLY LOSSES

KIA	MIA
2	22

ENEMY LOSSES

KIA	CIA	WOB	WPHB
58	118	3305	11

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SUBJECT: Operations Summary

1. GENERAL:

- a. Name of Operations: VERNON LAKE 1
- b. Date of Operations: 25 Oct to 02 Nov 1968
- c. Location: LZ PEPPE
- d. Control Headquarters: 4-3 INF

2. TASK ORGANIZATION:

Co A	En Control
Co B	C/3-1 Inf (OPCON)
Co C	
Co D	
Co E	
HC	

3. MISSION: 4-3 INF conducted combat operations in the area of FSB LONGHORN; FSB DANGER; and FSB RAZORBACK.

4. EXECUTION: 4-3 INF conducted combat assaults, offensive searches with Co C 3-1 Inf (OPCON).

5. RESULTS:

FRIENDLY LOSSES

KIA	WIA	DCM
1	4	0

ENEMY LOSSES

	KIA	CIA	WGS	MPWS
NVA	26	0	25	19
VC	49	0	0	0

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SUBJECT: Operations Summary

1. GENERAL:

- a. Name of Operation: VERNON LAKE 2
- b. Date of Operations: 02 Nov to 13 Nov 1968
- c. Location: LZ COCK
- d. Control Headquarters: 4-3 INF

2. TASK ORGANIZATION:

Co A

Co B

Co C

Co D

Co E

HHC (-)

3. MISSION: 4-3 INF conducted combat assault and offensive search combat sweep operations in the vic of LZ COCK.

4. EXECUTION: 4-3 INF conducted a CA into the LZ COCK area. LZ COCK received 30-50 rds 82MM mortar. Companies commenced offensive search operations in their assigned sector.

5. RESULTS:

FRIENDLY LOSSES

KIA	MIA
0	7

ENEMY LOSSES

	KIA	CIA	VCS	WWS
NVA	21	0	6	2
VCS	3	0	0	0

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PARAGRAPH 1-48 to OPORD 15-68, Bq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series 17011; Sheets 6730I, 6730II, 6838III, and 6838IV.

1. Task Organization:

A/4-3 Inf	MEC (-)/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 (-)	C/3-18th Arty (GS)

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- a. /A/4-3 Inf
- b. /D/4-3 Inf
- c. Recon /E/4-3 Inf

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

3. Co A:

- a. Secures and improves defensive positions 1Z THUNDER.
- b. Conducts offensive search operations via 1Z THUNDER.

4. Co B (-):

- a. Secures and improves defensive positions 1Z CHARLIE BROWN.
- b. Conducts offensive search operations AD YELLOW.
- c. Conducts squad size amb via Bridge 54, by 1800N nightly.

5. Co C:

- a. Secures and defends 1Z LIZ.
- b. Conducts offensive search operations via 1Z LIZ.

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6. Co B (-):

- a. Secures and defends LZ DRAGON.
- b. Conducts offensive search operations via LZ DRAGON.

7. Co E (-):

- a. Hwy Mort plat: GS LZ THUNDER.
- b. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER.

8. Task Force PRIOR:

- a. Conducts night infiltration 111900H BSC from LZ BRUNDO to BS750330.
- b. Conducts day and night amb via BS749325, BS752339, and BS750330.
- c. Movement to locations will be conducted by stealth. Ambush locations will have overhead cover and complete concealment.
- d. Unit will carry 3 days water and ration supply (2 meals per day) chocolate candy will be carried as food supplement. Resupply will not be effected during operation. No beer or soda will be taken on this operation. No transistor radios will be taken. Dog tags will be taped as to prevent noise. No smoking will be in effect during hours of darkness. No fires during the operation. Complete camouflage, to include blacking of faces, will be accomplished prior to move out. Unit commander will inspect all personnel prior to movement to the operational area. Squad units will carry a minimum of 2 starlight scopes.

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FRAGORD 2-68 to OPGORD 15-68, Eq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6736I, 6736II, 6836III, and 6836IV.

1. Task Organization:

A/4-3 Inf	HHC (-)/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 (-)	C/3-18th Arty (GS)

IF PRIOR:

- a. /B/4-3 Inf
- b. /D/4-3 Inf
- c. Recon /E/4-3 Inf

2. 4-3 Inf conducts offensive search operations in Duc Pho AO with Co A/L2 THUNDER, Co B (-)/L2 CHARLIE BROWN, Co C/L2 LIZ, Co D (-)/L2 DRAGON, and Co E (-)/L2 THUNDER.

3. Co A:

- a. Secures and improves defensive positions L2 THUNDER.
- b. Conducts offensive search operations to OBJ X (BS089323) to OBJ C (BS080335) to OBJ E (BS073349) to OBJ H (BS067358) to OBJ S (BS054357) to OBJ G (BS062352) to OBJ D (BS067344) then return to L2 THUNDER.

4. Co B (-): Continues present mission.

5. Co C: Continues present mission.

6. Co D (-): Continues present mission.

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7. Co E (-):

- a. Rvy Mort plst: OS LE THUNDER.
- b. OS Sec: OS LE THUNDER.

8. Tank Force PRYOR: Continues present mission.

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FRAGORD 3-68 to CPOVD 15-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series 1701h; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6838III, and 6838IV.

1. Task Organization:

A/4-3 Inf	HHC (-)/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 (-)	C/3-18th Arty (DS)

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- a. /B/4-3 Inf
- b. /D/4-3 Inf
- c. Recon /E/4-3 Inf

2. 4-3 Inf conducts offensive search operations in Duc Pho AC with Co A/LT THUNDER, Co B (-)/LT CHARLIE BROWN, Co C/LT LEE, Co D (-)/LT BRADON, and Co E (-)/LT THUNDER.

3. Co A:

- a. Conduct offensive search operation 130630H DEC 68 with Co (-) to B3820310 and B3832304. Establish blocking positions via B3820310 and B3832304.
- b. AVN troops will push to your blocking position with four (4) attached APC's from B Troop 1st CAV.
- c. On order return to LT THUNDER.

4. Co B (-): Continues present mission.

5. Co C: Continues present mission.

6. Co D (-): Continues present mission.

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7. Co E (-):

- a. Hwy Mort plat: GS 12 THUNDER.
- b. GS Sec: GS 12 THUNDER.

8. Task Force PICTOR: Continues present mission.

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Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series 17014; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6738III, and 6030IV.

1. Task Organizations:

A/4-3 Inf	HHC (-)/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 (-)	C/3-18th Arty (DS)

TF PRYOR

- a. /B/4-3 Inf
- b. /D/4-3 Inf
- c. Recon /E/4-3 Inf

2. 4-3 Inf conducts offensive search operations in Duc Pho AO with Co A/12 THUNDER, Co B (-)/12 CHARLIE BRON, Co C/12 LIZ, Co D (-)/12 DRAGON, and Co E (-)/12 THUNDER.

3. Co A:

- a. Secures and improves defensive positions 12 THUNDER.
- b. Conducts offensive search operations 110000Z DEC 68 to OBJ 1 (BS680318) to OBJ Y (BS689319) to OBJ O (BS695312) to OBJ Q (BS699306) to OBJ X (BS691290) to OBJ R (BS692292) to OBJ U (BS680302) to OBJ W (BS680310) to 12 THUNDER.
- c. One (1) platoon stay behind and vie BS690305. Return to 12 THUNDER 110000Z DEC 68.

4. Co E (-): Continues offensive search operations in AO YELLOW.

5. Co C:

- a. Continues security and defense of 12 LIZ.
- b. Two (2) platoons support 4-21 Inf via 12 LIZ.

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6. Co D (-):

- a. Secures and improves defensive positions LZ DRAGON.
- b. Continues offensive search operations via LZ DRAGON.

7. Co E (-):

- a. Hwy Mort platoon: GS LZ THUNDER.
- b. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER.

8. Task Force PITCH: Continues present mission.

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LZ THUNDER (BS874325) NW
141000 DEC 68
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FMORRD 5-68 to OFORD 15-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series 17011; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6838III, and 6838IV.

1. Task Organization:

A/4-3 Inf (-)	HEG (-)/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 Inf (-)	Battalion Control
C/4-3 Inf (-)	A/6-11th Arty (DG)
D/4-3 Inf (-)	C/6-11th Arty (DG)
E/4-3 Inf (-)	C/3-18th Arty (DG)

Task Force: Change of Command Ceremony.

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

3. Co A (-):

- Secure and improve defensive positions LZ THUNDER.
- One (1) platoon move from LZ THUNDER 150600H DEC 68 to establish blocking position NLT 150600H DEC 68 at BS834359. Released from blocking position 151000H DEC 68.
- Conduct offensive search operation to OBJ 1 (BS851357) to OBJ X (BS869348) to OBJ Q (BS880335) to OBJ H (BS880320). Return to LZ THUNDER NLT 151700H DEC 68.

4. Co B (-): Continue present mission.

5. Co C (-): Continue present mission.

6. Co D (-):

- Secure and improve defensive positions LZ DRAGON.
- One (1) platoon conduct offensive search operation 150700H DEC 68 to OBJ L (BS739519) to OBJ H (BS737513) to OBJ H (BS734508) to OBJ T (BS721520) to OBJ H (BS715510) to OBJ W (BS707518) and via OBJ W. Conduct night amb via OBJ W. 160700H DEC 68 moves to OBJ J (BS707525) to OBJ D (BS714526) to OBJ T (BS721527) to OBJ A (BS727532). Return to LZ DRAGON NLT 161600H DEC 68.

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7. Co E (-):

- a. Ivy Mart plat: OS LE THUNDER.
- b. OS Sec: OS LE THUNDER.

8. Coordinating instructions:

- a. Elements of Change of Command Ceremony will return to parent organization upon completion of ceremony.
- b. Elements with night ash will establish a false NDP in late PM; after dusk they will move NDP no less than 250 meters.

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L2 THUNDER (88874325) RTN
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FRAGORD 6-68 to OPORD 15-68, Bq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series 17014; 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 (GS)
D/4-3 Inf	C/6-11th Arty (GS)
E/4-3 Inf	C/3-18th Arty (GS)

2. 4-3 Inf conducts offensive search operations in Duc Pho AO with Co A/L2 THUNDER, Co B/L2 CHARLIE BROWN, Co C/L2 LIZ, Co D/L2 DRAGON, and Co E/L2 THUNDER.

3. Co A:

- Secures and improves defensive positions L2 THUNDER.
- 160700H DEC 68 Co (-) conducts offensive search operations to OBJ S (88861309) to OBJ O (88855300) to OBJ C (88849290) to OBJ Q (88844279) to OBJ M (88835266) to OBJ R (88831277) to OBJ F (88831287) to OBJ L (88839298) to OBJ N (88844308) to OBJ T (88855325) to L2 THUNDER.
- One (1) platoon conducts stay behind amb via OBJ M. Return to L2 THUNDER 170000H DEC 68.

4. Co B:

- Secures and improves defensive positions L2 CHARLIE BROWN.
- 160630H DEC 68 one (1) platoon conducts offensive search operations to OBJ S (8893224) to OBJ T (88935256) to AO YELLOW. Continues offensive search operations in AO YELLOW.
- One (1) platoon 160630H DEC 68 from AO YELLOW to OBJ T (88935256) to OBJ S (8893224). Close L2 CHARLIE BROWN HLT 161000H DEC 68.

5. Co C:

- Secures and improves defensive positions L2 LIZ.
- 160700H DEC 68 one (1) platoon conducts offensive search operations to

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OBJ X (B8742435) to OBJ Y (B8748445) to OBJ A (B8762442) to OBJ T (B8772433) to OBJ B (B8766423) to OBJ H (B8759441) to OBJ L (B8744422) to LZ LTH.

6. Co Ds:

- a. Secures and improves defensive positions LZ DRAGON.
- b. 160630H DDG 68 conduct offensive search operations to OBJ Y (B8731538) to OBJ T (B8722549) to OBJ X (B8711560) to OBJ B (B8695557) to OBJ Q (B8694546) to OBJ D (B8688540) to OBJ H (B8679520) to OBJ K (B8679517) to OBJ Y (B8669508) DEP via OBJ Y. Conduct night amb via B8684510. 170700H DDG 68 move to OBJ C (B8695518) to OBJ A (B8694528) to OBJ W (B8709530) to OBJ H (B8718523) to OBJ Z (B8725528). Close LZ DRAGON 171500H DDG 68

7. Co Es:

- a. Recon plat.
 1. 151930H DDG 68 conducts amb via B8785300. 160700H DDG 68 move to OBJ X (B8760385) to OBJ Y (B8785395) to OBJ B (B8797401) to OBJ C (B8815398) to OBJ D (B8830395). Conduct night amb via B8835397.
 2. 170700H DDG 68 move to OBJ O (B8833301) to OBJ Q (B8829371) then close LZ DRAGON.
- b. Hvy Mort plat: GS LZ THUNDER.
- c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

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

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

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

1. Task Organizations:

A/4-3 Inf (-)	SEC (-)/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 Inf (-)	Battalion Control
C/4-3 Inf	A/6-11th Arty (DG)
D/4-3 Inf	C/6-11th Arty (DG)
E/4-3 Inf	C/3-18th Arty (GS)

2. 4-3 Inf conducts offensive search operations in Duc Fhe AO with Co A/LZ THUNDER, Co B/LZ CHARLIE BROWN, Co C/LZ LIZ, 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 V (BS859357) to OBJ Q (BS850357) to OBJ R (BS871341) to OBJ X (BS881328) to OBJ C (BS880319).
- Establish platoon amb via (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 conduct offensive search operations via of AO YELLOW.

5. Co C:

- 170800H DEC 68 prepare to move to LZ BROWNCO and remain at LZ BROWNCO overnight.
- 180700H DEC 68 move to OBJ T (BS831362) to OBJ W (BS884344) to OBJ R (BS782132) to OBJ L (BS780351). NUP via OBJ L. Conduct night amb via OBJ L. Move 190700H DEC 68 to OBJ X (BS768366) to OBJ M (BS773376) to OBJ N (BS764392) to OBJ C (BS774310). NUP via OBJ C. Conduct night amb via OBJ C. 200700H DEC 68 move to OBJ D (BS782399) to OBJ O (BS797401) to OBJ G (BS805408) 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-861139). NRP 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 (BS784306) to OBJ D (BS796306). One (1) plat to OBJ D (BS796306). NRP via OBJ D. Conduct plat size night amb via OBJ D. 190700H DEC 68 move to OBJ I (BS798299) to OBJ H (BS800290) to OBJ N (BS810276) to OBJ F (BS821264) to OBJ E (BS-835264). NRP via OBJ E. Conduct night amb via OBJ E. 200700H DEC 68 move to OBJ C (BS846274) to OBJ B (BS854284) to OBJ K (BS859292). Close LZ THUNDER MIN 201500H DEC 68.

7. Co E:

- a. Recon Plat: Close LZ THUNDER MIN 171500H DEC 68.
- b. Ry Fort: 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 CHARLIE BROWN
 - (3) Co C LZ BRONCO
 - (4) Co D LZ BRONCO
- b. Be especially careful of mines and booby traps.
- c. Tactical SOP.

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Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6838III, and 6838IV.

1. Task Organization:

A/4-3 Inf	IBC (-)/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 S Dec Pho AO to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A:

- Secure and improve defensive positions LZ THUNDER.
- Two (2) platoons conduct offensive search operations 180700H DEC 68 from LZ THUNDER to OBJ J (BS079312) to OBJ K (BS068302) to OBJ N (BS092293) to OBJ L (BS022295) to OBJ Y (BS090305) to OBJ R (BS092312) to OBJ S (BS068319) to LZ THUNDER.
- Reinforced squad conduct stay behind amb via OBJ Y (BS090305). Remainder of company close LZ THUNDER 181730H DEC 68.
- Reinforced squad amb move 190400H DEC 68 to blocking position at BS924273.

4. Co B:

- Secure and improve defensive positions LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
- 180700H DEC 68 one (1) platoon conduct offensive search operations via AO YELLOW.

5. Co C: Continue present mission.

6. Co D: Continue present mission.

7. Co E:

- Recon platoon conducts offensive search operation 180700H DEC 68 to OBJ I (BS060310) to OBJ D (BS054302) to OBJ O (BS045293) to OBJ C (BS039302)

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to OWS Y (88083310) to OWS L (88043318) to OWS Y (88056317). Close
LE THUNDER SET 181700Z DEC 68.

- b. Rvy Mort plat; OS LE THUNDER.
- c. OS Sec; OS LE THUNDER.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

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

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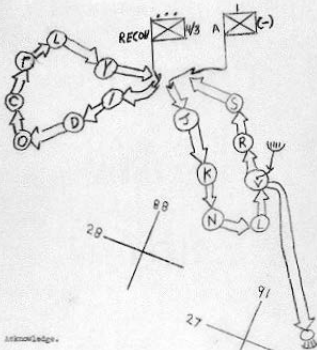
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PLACORD 9-68 to CPORD 15-68, Bq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series 17041; 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	C/6-11th Arty (CS)
D/4-3 Inf	
E/4-3 Inf	

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in S Dec Pho AD to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A:

- Secures and improves defensive positions L2 THUNDER.
- Conduct CA 190600H DEC 68 from L2 THUNDER to L2 1 (BS929265) and L2 2 (BS931261). Conduct thorough search via BS929265. On order move to OBJ D (BS913267) to OBJ E (BS90270) to OBJ W (BS995282) to OBJ O (BS995300) to OBJ Q (BS983315).
- One (1) platoon conduct stay behind amb via BS990304. Remainder of company close L2 THUNDER.

4. Co B:

- Secures and improves defensive positions L2 CHARLIE BROWN.
- 190400H DEC 68 one (1) platoon move from L2 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 BS913265. One (1) reinforced squad move from L2 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 R. On order one (1) platoon back to AO YELLOW. Remainder of company close L2 CHARLIE BROWN.

5. Co C: Continue present mission.

6. Co D: Continue present mission.

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7. Co B:

- a. Recon plat: Secure and improve defensive positions LZ THUNDER.
- b. Evy 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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Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series L7004; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6838III, and 6838IV.

1. Task Organization:

A/A-3 Inf	REG (-)/A-3 Inf
B/A-3 Inf	Battalion Control
C/A-3 Inf	C/6-11th Arty (DS)
D/A-3 Inf	
E/A-3 Inf	

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive search operations in 8 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 BS661370 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 BS780400, NRP. Conduct two (2) defensive ambushes. 240700H DEC 68 conduct plat size operations. Close LZ XHONCO MET 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 BS190320, 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 XHONCO MET 241200H DEC 68.

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6. Co D:

- a. 210700H DMC 68 conduct plat offensive search operations from LZ THUNDER, and two (2) night plat ambushes. Close LZ THUNDER 221200H DMC 68.
- b. 220800H DMC 68 conduct one (1) plat offensive search operation, and one (1) plat night amb.
- c. 230800H DMC 68 conduct plat offensive search operations, and two (2) night ambushes.
- d. Close LZ THUNDER M7 241200H DMC 68.

7. Co B:

- a. Recon plat: Conduct offensive search operation from LZ THUNDER on order.
- b. Hwy Mart plat: CS LZ THUNDER.
- c. CS Sec: CS LZ THUNDER.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

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

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Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series L7011; Sheets 6730I, 6730II, 6830III, and 6830IV.

1. Task Organization:

A/4-3 Inf	INC (-)/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
C/4-3 Inf	C/6-11th Arty (DB)
D/4-3 Inf	
E/4-3 Inf	

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive search operations in S Duc Pho AD to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A:

- 241800H DEC 68 one (1) platoon conduct night amb via B3615392. Close 12 BHOCHO 251000H DEC 68.
- 251500H DEC 68 one (1) platoon conduct night amb via B3782385. Close 12 BHOCHO 260600H DEC 68.

4. Co B:

- 241800H DEC 68 one (1) reinforced sqd conduct night amb via B3936226. Close 12 CHARLIE BROWN 250700H DEC 68.
- 250600H DEC 68 one (1) reinforced sqd conduct offensive search operation to B3935235. Closing 12 CHARLIE BROWN 251200H DEC 68.
- 251500H DEC 68 one (1) platoon conduct offensive search operation in AO YELLOW.

5. Co C:

- 241800H DEC 68 one (1) platoon conduct night amb via B3626365. Close 12 BHOCHO 251000H DEC 68.
- 251500H DEC 68 one (1) platoon conduct night amb via B3601365. Close 12 BHOCHO 260600H DEC 68.

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6. Co To:

- a. 251000Z DEC 68 one (1) reinforced and conduct night amb via MSG2325.
close LA THUNDER 250000Z DEC 68.
- b. 251000Z DEC 68 one (1) reinforced and conduct night amb via MSG1305.
close LA THUNDER 260000Z DEC 68.

7. Co To:

- a. Recon plat: 251000Z DEC 68 conduct night amb via MSG6295. Close
LA THUNDER 260000Z DEC 68.
- b. Dry Mart plat: 03 LA THUNDER.
- c. CS Sec: 03 LA THUNDER.

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THUNDER 2-68 to CPOC 15-68, HQ 1-3 Inf

Reference: 1000, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series 17024; Sheets 67361, 67362, 60371, and 60372.

1. Task Organization:

A/B-3 Inf	100 (-) A/B-3 Inf
B/A-3 Inf	Installation Control
C/A-3 Inf	2/5-21th Arty (DG)
D/A-3 Inf	
E/A-3 Inf	

2. 1-3 Inf continues offensive search operations in 8 km Pz AO to find and destroy VC main/lock force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A:

- 260600Z DEC 68 conduct offensive search operation to destroy (3572357). HSP with two (2) platoon.
- 270630Z DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations. HSP coord (35752327) with two (2) platoon.
- 280630Z DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations, HSP (35702327) with two (2) platoon.

4. Co B:

- Secure and improve defensive positions in 3572357.
- 260600Z DEC 68 one (1) platoon move to blocking position coord (35733361). Position time 1000 0700Z DEC 68.
- 270700Z DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW and AO RED.
- 280700Z DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW and AO RED.

5. Co C:

- 260900Z DEC 68 be prepared to call in 3 1/2 platoon 12 0100Z. 12 01 (3572255) 260730Z DEC 68. 12 02 (35727263) 260730Z DEC 68. 12 03 (3575261) 260700Z DEC 68. Platoon 12 01 conduct offensive search to 12 01 (35729242). Platoon 12 02 conduct offensive search to 12 01 (3572355). Platoon 12 03 reserve platoon.

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- b. 261300H DMC 68 conduct plat offensive search operations, HMF (R0999306) with two (2) plat amb.
- c. 270630H DMC 68 conduct plat offensive search operations, HMF (R0957367) with two (2) plat amb.
- d. 280630H DMC 68 conduct plat offensive search operations, HMF (R0916313) with two (2) plat amb.

6. Co B:

- a. 260600H DMC 68 conduct two (2) plat offensive search operations. HMF coord (R0956273), with one (1) plat amb.
- b. 270630H DMC 68 conduct plat offensive search operations. HMF coord (R0956293), with one (1) plat amb.
- c. 280630H DMC 68 conduct offensive search operations. Close LZ THUNDER HMF 281600H DMC 68, with one (1) night amb.

7. Co B:

- a. Recon Plat be prepared to CA from LZ THUNDER 260730H DMC 68. LZ #4 (R0993268) 260815H DMC 68. Conduct plat offensive search operations. HMF coord (R0873250).
- b. 270630H DMC 68 conduct offensive search operations. HMF coord (R083273).
- c. 280630H DMC 68 conduct offensive search operations. Close LZ THUNDER HMF 281600H DMC 68.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Units will establish Company Base and plato will operate via Company Base.
- b. Plato will be within 30 minutes to 60 minutes march time from each other.
- c. Unit commanders will insure separate units are mutually supporting.

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PRAGONE 3-68 to CPOED LG-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series LT014; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6830III, and 6830IV.

2. Task Organization:

4/A-3 Inf	RM (-)/4-3 Inf
4/B-3 Inf	Battalion Control
4/C-3 Inf	4/6-11th Arty (DG)
4/D-3 Inf	
4/E-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 on AO within the 3m AO. Unit commanders will submit to the 3-3 section, this Bn, a plan of operations for a three (3) day operation beginning 290630H DEC 68 to 010700H 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 BROOK.
- 290700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW and AO RED.
- 300700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW and AO RED.
- 310700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW and AO RED.

5. Co C:

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

6. Co D: Submit plan for AO.

7. Co E:

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- a. Recon plnt: Conduct offensive search operations from LE THUNDER on order.
- b. Psy Port plnt: US LE THUNDER.
- c. GS Sec: GS LE THUNDER.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

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

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WASPOD 4-68 to OPOD 16-68, Rq 4-3 Inf

Reference: WAPS, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series 17004; Sheets 6730Y, 6730YI, 6830YII, and 6830YIV.

1. Task Organization:

A/4-3 Inf	HC (-)/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 J Duc Pho AO to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A:

- Close LZ BOMBO MT 011000Z JAN 69.
- Conduct CM-47B airlift 011000Z JAN 69 from SX Pad, LZ BOMBO, to LZ THUNDER.
- Assume responsibility for defense of LZ THUNDER from 011500Z JAN 69 until 020630H JAN 69.
- Conduct CA into LZ #1 (88925170) and LZ #2 (88925156) and conduct cordon and search of hamlet Vinh Tuy (1) 022110Z.
- Assume OPOD of Recon platoon, platoon Co B, and PW's effective occupation of LZ #1 and LZ #2.
- At completion of cordon and search operation close LZ LOXNY.
- Conduct CM-47B airlift from LZ LOXNY to LZ CHARLIE BROWN beginning at 021300H JAN 69. Relieved of OPOD of Recon platoon and platoon Co B at time of airlift from LZ LOXNY.
- Assume responsibility for the defense of LZ CHARLIE BROWN upon closing LZ CHARLIE BROWN. Commence platoon operations in AO TILLOA MT 021600Z JAN 69.
- Commence platoon operations in assigned AO.

4. Co B:

- Continue security and improvement of defensive positions LZ CHARLIE BROWN and platoon operations in AO TILLOA.
- Position one (1) platoon 03014172 MT 031900H JAN 69. Platoon moves

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prior to daylight 02 JAN 69 to occupy MZ 020630H JAN 69 assigned sector of cordon from B3921164 to B3922267. Plat OPOON Co A effective Co A occupation of LZ #1 and LZ #2.

- c. Be prepared to move by APC to reinforce Co A with an additional plat.
- d. Conduct CH-47B airlift of plat OPOON Co A from LZ LONGBOY to LZ THUNDER beginning at 021300H JAN 69.
- e. Conduct CH-47B airlift of Co (-) from LZ CHARLIE BROCK to LZ THUNDER beginning at 021400H JAN 69.
- f. Assume responsibility of defensive positions and improvement of defensive positions LZ THUNDER effective upon closing LZ THUNDER.
- g. Conduct search and amb operations in assigned AO.

5. Co G:

- a. Relieved responsibility of security of LZ THUNDER effective 010700H JAN 69.
- b. Conduct offensive search and amb operations in assigned AO beginning 010700H JAN 69.
- c. Insert three (3) Bn GRP teams into preplanned locations.

6. Co H:

- a. Conduct offensive search and amb operations in assigned AO beginning 010700H JAN 69.
- b. Conduct amb with in 4000 M of LZ BRONCO each night.

7. Co I:

- a. Recon plat:
 - (1) Conduct CH-47B airlift from LZ THUNDER to LZ LONGBOY at 021300H JAN 69.
 - (2) WUP night of 01 JAN 69 at LZ LONGBOY.
 - (3) Depart LZ LONGBOY prior to daylight 02 JAN 69 to occupy MZ 020630H JAN 69 assigned sector of cordon from B3922159 to B3921164.
 - (4) OPOON Co A effective Co A occupation of LZ #1 and LZ #2.
 - (5) At completion of operation close LZ LONGBOY and conduct CH-47B airlift to LZ THUNDER at 021300H JAN 69.
 - (6) Secure and improve assigned portion of defensive positions LZ THUNDER.
 - (7) Conduct search and amb operations on order.
- b. Hwy Mort plat: GS LZ THUNDER.
- c. GS Rec: GS LZ THUNDER.

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6. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Report PZ and LZ times ASAP.
- b. Co B plat and Recon plat monitor Bn Comd frequency beginning 020400H JAN 69. Switch to Co A Comd frequency on order.
- c. Co B plat and Recon plat plan search early morning of 02 JAN 69 so that assigned sector of cordon is occupied no earlier than 020615H JAN 69.
- d. All units report STATUS and location hourly. Report location hourly or whenever location changes more than 1000 M.
- e. Unit commanders insure that separate plats and sqds are mutually supporting.

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31 DEC 68 Platoon Co B begins operation to get into position on highground via BS913172 by 011000H JAN 69.

311300H DEC 68 Coordination meeting: Reconnaissance and coordination with Engineers at LZ LOWBOY.

010700H JAN 69 Co C departs LZ THUNDER to conduct operations in assigned AO.

010700H JAN 69 Co D commences operations in assigned AO.

010900H JAN 69 Two (2) 105mm Howitzers (C/L-31th Arty) conduct CH-47B airlift to LZ CHARLIE BROWN.

011000H JAN 69 Co A closes LZ BROWN.

011300H JAN 69 Co A conducts CH-47B airlift from SE Pad, LZ BROWN, to LZ THUNDER.

011430H JAN 69 Recon platoon conduct CH-47B airlift to LZ LOWBOY.

011500H JAN 69 Air coordination meeting at LZ THUNDER.

011600H JAN 69 Platoon Co B moves into position via BS913172.

020500H JAN 69 Platoon Co B and Recon platoon move from LZ LOWBOY and BS913172 to respective positions in cordon.

020630H JAN 69 Co A conducts CH-47B from LZ THUNDER to LZ #1 and LZ #2.

021200H JAN 69 Co A, Recon, platoon Co B close LZ LOWBOY.

021300H JAN 69 CH-47B airlift of detainees and POW's to NAMT.

021300H JAN 69 Recon platoon, platoon Co B, and Psyops team conduct CH-47B airlift from LZ LOWBOY to LZ THUNDER.

021330H JAN 69 Co A conducts CH-47B airlift from LZ LOWBOY to LZ CHARLIE BROWN.

021400H JAN 69 Co B (-) conducts CH-47B airlift from LZ CHARLIE BROWN to LZ THUNDER.

021600H JAN 69 Co A platoon begins operations in AO YELLOW.

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LE THUNDER (BS674325) RVN
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FRAGORD 1-68 to OPORD 14-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6838III, and 6838IV.

1. Task Organization

A/4-3 Inf	HC (-)/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
C/4-3 Inf	C/1-82 Arty (DS) C/6-11 Arty (DS)
D/4-3 Inf	
E/4-3 Inf	

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in Duc Tho AO to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A.

- a. Secure and improve LZ DRAGON.
- b. One (1) platoon conducts offensive search commencing 210630H NOV N LZ DRAGON via OBJ 4 (BS726509) to OBJ 7 (BS725520) to OBJ 2 (BS711518) to OBJ 6 (BS712537) to OBJ 9 (BS725539). NWP via OBJ 9. Conduct night amb via OBJ 9 close LZ DRAGON 220730H NOV 68.
- c. One (1) platoon conducts offensive search commencing 210630H NOV N LZ DRAGON via OBJ 8 (BS731513) to OBJ 11 (BS726563) to OBJ 8 (BS750557) NWP via OBJ 8. Conduct night amb via OBJ 8. Move from OBJ 8 commencing 220630H NOV to OBJ 1 (BS769531) to OBJ 3 (BS750509) to LZ DRAGON.

4. Co B.

- a. Secure and improve LZ LIZ.
- b. One (1) platoon conducts offensive search operations S LZ LIZ via OBJ 11 (BS755223) W to OBJ 11 (BS738129) to OBJ 11 (BS718215) NWP via OBJ 11. Conduct night amb via OBJ 11. 220630H NOV moves from via OBJ 11 to OBJ 11 (BS754116) to OBJ 11 (BS776111) NWP via OBJ 11. Conduct night amb via OBJ 11. 230630H NOV moves from OBJ 11 to OBJ 11 (BS766121) to OBJ 11 (BS771126) to LZ LIZ.

5. Co C.

- a. Secure and improve LZ CHARLES BROWN.
- b. One (1) platoon moves from LZ CHARLES BROWN 210630H NOV N to OBJ 11 (BS911219) to OBJ 11 (BS899219) to OBJ 11 (BS898213) NWP via OBJ 11.

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Conduct night amb via OBJ Q. 220630H NOV moves from OBJ Q to OBJ R (H8977205) to OBJ C (H8902196) to OBJ J (H8912203) to LZ CHARLIE BROWN.

- c. One (1) platoon conducts offensive search operation in AO YELLOW. 210630H NOV moves from LZ CHARLIE BROWN N to OBJ H N to OBJ T (H8908227) to OBJ Z (H8902236) to OBJ L (H8902247) to OBJ T (H8910250) to OBJ 9 (H8914253) NWP via OBJ 9. Conduct night amb via OBJ 9. 220630H NOV moves from OBJ 9 to OBJ 2 (H8906256) to OBJ 8 (H898250) to OBJ 6 (H8905263) to OBJ 5 (H8924263) to OBJ H (H8930255) to OBJ 2 (H8933240) to OBJ 3 (H8936227) to OBJ Y (H8935220) to LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
- d. Platoon presently in AO YELLOW closes LZ CHARLIE BROWN by moving E of Highway 1 210630H NOV 68.

6. Co D.

- a. Secures and improves defensive positions LZ THUNDER.
- b. One (1) platoon conducts offensive search operations SW LZ THUNDER commencing 210630H NOV via OBJ 1 (H8875307) to OBJ 8 (H8868308) to OBJ 5 (H8849302) NWP via OBJ 5. Conduct night amb via OBJ 5. 220630H NOV moves from OBJ 5 to OBJ 3 (H8858293) to OBJ 2 (H886-1280) to OBJ 6 (H8856274) to OBJ K (H8870277) to OBJ 7 (H8877297) NWP via OBJ 7. Conducts night amb via OBJ 7. 230630H NOV moves from OBJ 7 to OBJ 9 (H8875296) to LZ THUNDER.
- c. One (1) platoon conducts offensive search commencing 210630H NOV S LZ THUNDER via OBJ F (H8860320) to OBJ K (H8882329) to OBJ H (H8878343) NWP via OBJ H. Conduct night amb via OBJ H. 220630H NOV moves from OBJ H to OBJ T (H8865345) to OBJ K (H8882329) to LZ THUNDER.
- d. Platoon in AO GREEN closes LZ THUNDER 210630H NOV 68.

7. Co E.

- a. Recon Platoon.
1. Conducts CA from via H8786372 to LZ JUDY (H8778344) PZ time 210630H NOV. Six (6) lift ships. PZ unit conducts CA from MACV pad to LZ SUE (H8778364) establishes blocking position via LZ SUE.
2. Recon conducts offensive search operation N from LZ JUDY to LZ SUE.
3. Conducts night amb via OBJ 9 (H8777380) returns to LZ BROWN 220700H NOV 68.
- b. Conducts night amb via OBJ 6 (H8797369) 221800H NOV 68.
- b. Key Mort Platoon: GS LZ THUNDER.
- c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Units will be especially careful of mines and booby traps as depicted on the Intelligence overlay.
- b. Tactical SOP.
- c. 1) Co A. Be prepared to move by CH-47B aircraft from LZ BRADON to LZ CHARLIE BROWN on order.

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Annex G (SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE) to
ZMAC ORD 1-68 to OPOSD 1h-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

AUSPC <u>1st RUSSELL</u>		SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE			MISSION COORDINATOR		<u>MAJ. SMITH, AVE OFFICER</u>				
UNIT	PT TIME	PT COORD	PT CONTACT	LT TIME	LT COORD	LT CONTACT	PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/C REQ	PAX	
Recon	0630	83786372	Inverse Screen 20T 67.90	0635	83778364	Bald Hitch 20	---	---	6	33	
NACV VNA's	0640	NACV PAD Duc Pho	Textile Block 0 67.90	0645	83778364	Bald Hitch 20	---	---	3	20	

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TRACORD 6-68 to OPRD 13-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6730I, 6730II, 6830III, and 6830IV.

1. Task Organization:

A/4-3 Inf	HHC (-)/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
C/4-3 Inf	Plat (-)/4-3 Inf (CSOC)
D/4-3 Inf	C/6-11th Arty (DG)
E/4-3 Inf	

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in 8 Due Phio AO to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A.

- HUF via 08829295 on 19 NOV 68. Conduct one (1) night ash.
- 200630H NOV 68 commence sweeping S to assigned OBJ's (OBJ 2 08845290 & OBJ 4 08841270) closing afternoon of 20 NOV 68 secure and improve defensive positions LT THUNDER.
- Next plat moves by CH-47B aircraft to MT MONTIZUMA, LZ BRONCO 200600H NOV 68.
- Establish one (1) plat night ash via 08881320.

4. Co B.

- CA commencing 200700H NOV 68 into LZ JANE via 08845236, conduct a coordinated atk searching E on 3 axis by leaps and bounds. Plats joining OBJ G & OBJ H will hold in LZ JANE until OBJ F & OBJ I have been seized.
- One (1) plat moves to OBJ F (08845247) to OBJ I (08855240) to OBJ L (08863243) to OBJ O (08870244) to OBJ R (08877244) to OBJ U (08886249).
- One (1) plat moves to OBJ G (08850236) to OBJ J (08860234) to OBJ M (08870234) to OBJ P (08876239) to OBJ S (08886243).
- One (1) plat moves to OBJ H (08854227) to OBJ K (08863227) to OBJ N (08869227) to OBJ Q (08878231) to OBJ T (08892231).
- Co (-) closed LZ CHARLIE BRONCO afternoon of 20 NOV 68.
- One (1) plat NDT via 08899257 & conducts search operations in AO YELLOW 21 NOV 68.
- Next plat moves by CH-47B at 200600H NOV 68 to LZ CHARLIE BRONCO.

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- b. Establishes one (1) reinforced sqd amb vic Bridge 54 (BS920211) commencing 202800H NOV 68.

5. Co C.

- a. Establish blocking position for Co B with one (1) plat vic BS-900240 & one (1) plat vic BS894255.
b. At completion of operation, close LZ CHARLES BROWN; to be airlifted to LZ BRONCO for Stand Down.

6. Co D.

- a. Secures and improves defensive position LZ THUNDER. With one (1) plat 191530H NOV 68.
b. One (1) plat NDP vic BS840268 on 19 NOV 68 & establish blocking position on 20 NOV 68 vic (BS840268).
c. One (1) plat NDP vic BS845305 on 19 NOV 68 & establish blocking position on 20 NOV 68 vic (BS840268). Both plats closing LZ THUNDER afternoon of 20 NOV 68.
d. Moves by CH-47B or truck to LZ BRONCO from LZ THUNDER for night 20 NOV 68.
e. Mort plat moves by CH-47B from LZ THUNDER to LZ BRONCO 200615H NOV 68.
f. Establish two (2) night amb vic BS816396 & BS800404 on night of 20 NOV 68.

7. Co E.

- a. Recon plat: Close LZ THUNDER night of 19 NOV 68 & secure portion of LZ THUNDER.
b. Hvy Mort plat: GS LZ THUNDER
c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER

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Annex B: (SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE)

To FRACORD 6-68 to CPORD 13-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

AMPC	LWC SCHEDULE	SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE			MISSION COORDINATOR		MAJ SMITH, AVN OFF			
UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LE TIME	LE COORD	LE CONTACT	PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/C REG	PAY
Co B (-) SLIGHT MOANER	0700H	SE Pad LE BRONCO	SLIGHT MOANER 20T 39.40	0715H	BOGAL 237	BALD HITCH 28 39.40			18	100
Co B Hord	0800H	SE Pad LE BRONCO	SLIGHT MOANER 103 39.40	0810H	LE CHARLIE BROWN	MODERST CANOE 20T			1CH-47B	20
Co C Hord	0815H	LE CHARLIE BROWN	MODERST CANOE 20T 39.40	0825H	MT MONTE- ZUMA	BALD HITCH 150			1CH-47B	20
Co A Hord	0830H	MT MONTE- ZUMA	VENER TRUCK 103	0840H	LE THUNDER	LEVEL SEALER 103			1CH-47B	20
Co D Hord	0845H	LE THUNDER	LEVEL SEALER 103	0855H	MT MONTE- ZUMA	BALD HITCH 15T			1CH-47B	20
Co C (-)	1700H	LE CHARLIE BROWN	MODERST CANOE 20T	1710H	SE Pad LE BRONCO	BALD HITCH 150			1CH-47B	110

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Contingency Plan (Big Ballot) to
OFORD 1-69, Operation Russell Beach

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series LYOK; Sheets 6739I, 6739II,
6739III, and 6739IV.

(C) Task Organizations:

Co A/A-3 Inf (+)
Two Dog teams

100 (-)/4-3 Inf

Battalion Control

Co B/A-3 Inf

1st plst Co B/26th Regt

Co C/A-3 Inf

Co D/A-3 Inf
One Dog team
3d plst B Coy 17th Cav

Co E (-)/4-3 Inf

1. SITUATION:

- Enemy situation: See OFORD 1-69 (Operation Russell Beach).
- Friendly situation: See OFORD 1-69 (Operation Russell Beach).
- Attachments: See Task Organization.
- Assumptions:

- Enemy forces will/are attempting breakthrough in ARVN sector of cordon.
- TF GOOKNEY Reserve Company will be committed as soon as possible.

2. MISSION: 4-3 Inf OFORD TF GOOKNEY continues to conduct cordon and search operations in assigned sector to destroy local and main force VC and VCI; maintaining contact with adjacent elements, evacuating all civilian personnel from cordon area; commit one company to reinforce ARVN Regiment ASDP.

3. CONDITIONS:

- Concept of operations: TF GOOKNEY Reserve Company will conduct CA into LA 92 (89724794), LA 92 (89725778) or LA 93 (89736777) on order to reinforce ARVN Regiment. 786 SOUTH Defense Company will assume complete responsibility for defense of 786 SOUTH. Companies on the cordon line will continue present mission.

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b. TF COCKNEY Reserve Company:

(1) Contact G1 into LZ #1 (SB724796), LZ #2 (SB725776) or LZ #3 (SB736777) to reinforce ACHN Regiment.

(2) Establish cordon line to prevent escape of VC elements from cordon area.

c. FSB SOUTH Defense Company: Assume responsibility for defense of FSB SOUTH.

d. Co : Continue present mission.

e. Co : Continue present mission.

f. G1 (-):

(1) Recon platoon: Continue present mission.

(2) My Kart platoon: CS FSB SOUTH.

(3) BG Gue: CS FSB SOUTH.

g. HHC (-): CS FSB SOUTH.

h. Coordinating instructions:

(1) CR will be conducted on 24 Comd frequency.

(2) All for MH-19 aircraft will be 6 (six) personnel.

(3) Plan becomes effective on order.

(4) Command to initiate plan will be HHC PALIN.

(5) Be prepared to conduct night CR.

(6) Effective for planning on receipt and execution, on order.

i. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: See OPORD 1-69 (Operation Maxwell Beach).

j. COORDS and SIGNALS:

a. Signals:

(1) TF COCKNEY SC1 in effect.

(2) CR will be conducted on 24 Comd frequency.

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b. Comments

- (1) CO airborne in C & C helicopter.
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References:

a. OTCSD 15-67.

b. Maps, Vietnam, 1:50,000; Section L7016; Sheets 6730I, 6730II, 6830III, and 6830IV.

Task Organization:

<u>Sector A</u> <u>Base Area 1-17</u>	<u>Sector B</u> <u>Base Area 18-25</u>	<u>Sector C</u> <u>Base Area 26-33</u>
B Co, 72nd Maint Bn 63d Troop Co 6-32 Army	C Co, 25 Regt 59th MD Plat BT 57-2 1st Plat, 2nd BT Co 227th Avn Spt Bn 23d S & T	3-1 Inf (Rear)
<u>Sector D</u> <u>Base Area 34-41</u>	<u>Sector E</u> <u>Base Area 42-50</u>	<u>Sector F</u> <u>Base Area 51-52</u>
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<u>Sector G</u> <u>Base Area 53-61</u>	<u>Sector H</u> <u>Base Area 62-70</u>	<u>Sector I</u> <u>Base Area 71-79</u>
4-11 Army	4-21 Inf (Rear)	4-2000, 11th Bde 11th Sfg Plat
		Block Positions APC Positions 1-7

1. SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces: Current UNKNOWN.

b. Friendly Forces: OTCSD 15-67.

c. Attachments and Detachments: Task Organization.

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| (2) Road Grenade, Frag, MM | 9 each |
| (3) Flame, Road, 11mm, White | 3 each |
| (4) Flame, trip | 5 each (in place) |
| (5) U.S. Tactical CS Launcher | 1 each |
| (6) Rifle (M16A1) Claymore | 4 each (in place) |

3. Application for Individual Card- 1 page leaf for individual member

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (1) 550 Machineguns | 2500 rate per weapon on line/position |
| (2) M79 Grenade Launcher, 40mm | 24 rate per weapon on line/position |
| (3) 500cl Machineguns | |
| 15 quad 50 cal | 10,000 rate |
| AND Mount 50 cal | 5150 rate |
| Ground teams 50 cal | 2000 rate |

2. Transfer basis loss will be treated as capital loss.

3. In addition, the Commission will be assisted on the basis of one per cent of the total value of the goods.

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ANNEX L (Personnel Manning Requirements) to GPOB 1-59 (Base Defense Plan REQUIREMENTS).

1. GENERAL:

- a. The following establishes the personnel manning requirements to be satisfied by various units in support of FSB BRUNDO Base Defense Systems.
- b. These requirements are subject to change and temporary alteration as personnel quantities of supporting units change.
- c. The BRUNDO Base Defense Officer is authorized to coordinate directly with supporting units and alter the manning requirements as necessary.

2. PERSONNEL MANNING REQUIREMENTS: (Daily)

Section	Unit	No of Backup Guards	Ready Reaction Force	
			Force	Other
A	B/721st Infat Bn	15	1 off	
	6-11 Arty	3	20 EM	
	636 Troop Co	9		
B	C/26th Regt Co	5	1 off	Full Team
	224 S & T	4	10 EM	10 EM
	TR 57-2	6	10 EM	Full Team 10 EM
	39th Scout Dog Plnt	3		
	1st Plnt, 23d MP Co	3		
	327th Aviation Sup Det	2		
NOTE:	29th CA Plnt	Provide 3 off for B Sector CG Baster		
	Sigt Fld	Provide 1 off for B Sector CG Baster		
	59th Scout Dog Plnt	Provide 1 off for B Sector CG Baster		
C	3-1 Inf (Rear)	24	1 off	
D	4-3 Inf (Rear)	24	50 EM	
			1 off	
E	1-20 Inf (Rear)	24	60 EM	
			1 off	
F & J	BNC, 11th Inf Bde	27	60 EM	
			1 off	
			40 EM	

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OPORD 2-69, Bq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6739 I, 6739 II, 6739 III, and 6739 IV.

(C) Task Organization:

Co A/4-3 Inf	HC (-)/4-3 Inf
Co B/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
Co C/4-3 Inf	Engr
Co D/4-3 Inf	Deser
Co E/4-3 Inf	CAV Plat

1. SITUATION:

a. Enemy Forces: Annex A (Intelligence).

b. Friendly Forces:

(1) 4-3 Inf released OOCEN 198th Bde effective 8 Feb 69. Reverts to control 11th Bde.

(2) 3-1 Inf will operate in the Nghia Hauk area.

(3) 1-20 Inf with one company from 3-1 Inf will secure Duc Pho AO.

(4) 4-21 Inf will exploit Arc Lights via coordinates 4352 then operate in LZ OCHK & LZ AMY area.

2. MISSION: 4-3 Inf moves from FSS SOUTH on 6 Feb 69, relieves 4-21 Inf on LZ HUFF, assumes control and conducts operations in HUFF AO.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation: 4-3 Inf conducts two day air move to close out FSS SOUTH and secure LZ HUFF.

(1) On D-Day, Co B moves from CHIC to secure LZ HUFF. Bq 6 Bq Company moves from FSS SOUTH to LZ HUFF. Co C moves from FSS SOUTH to CHIC, and secures CHIC. Recon Plat moves from FSS SOUTH to base of LZ HUFF, carries up with CAV Plat, NF's and helps secure APC's. Co E moves from FSS SOUTH to LZ HUFF.

(2) On D+1, Co B moves from FSS SOUTH, relieves Co E and secures LZ HUFF. Co B with CAV Plat attached continues operations in AO. Co A CA's into LZ HUFF AO, commences operations. Recon Plat returns to LZ HUFF.

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(3) Fire Support: Annex B (Fire Support).

b. Co A:

c. Co B:

d. Co C:

e. Co D:

f. Co E:

(1) Recon:

(2) Hvy Mort Platoon:

(3) GS Sec: Establish and maintain surveillance of LZ HUFF from GVN camp coordinates BS515778. You will be moved from LZ HUFF to GVN camp on 9 Feb 69.

g. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) S-4 will provide sling hook up teams.

(2) On D-Day, A & D Co's will provide necessary details to help 4-3 Inf Bn close out. Both units will dismantle bunkers, stack culverts in designated areas for pick up on D-Day for pick up on D+1. On D+1, A & D Co's will pick up wire, stack it in designated areas for pick up, close holes and insure remaining sandbags are destroyed.

(3) Air Movement Plan (Annex C).

h. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: No change.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Command:

(1) Bn TOC at LZ HUFF on D-Day.

(2) Jump CP at FSB SOUTH until move is completed.

b. Signal: Current Americal SOI dated 23 Jan 69 in effect.

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Annex A: Intelligence
Annex B: Fire Support
Annex C: Air Movement Plan

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Annex A (Intelligence) to
CPCMD 2-69, Hq 4-3 Inf

ENEMY SITUATION:

1. **Terrain:** The area East of M&S grid line B&H9 is flat with many small hills with an elevation of under 200 meters. West of M&S grid line B&H9 the terrain is extremely mountainous with heavy jungle. In the northern portion of the AO most streams flow in a North to North East direction. In the southern portion the streams flow in a East to South East direction.

2. Cover and Concealment:

a. **Cover:** In the eastern portion of the AO dikes, canals, hedgerows, some stream banks and wooded areas offer cover from flat trajectory fire. There is virtually no cover from high ground trajectory fire. In the western portion of the AO the jungle growth and the natural rock formations will provide excellent cover from both low and high trajectory fire.

b. **Concealment:** In the eastern portion of the AO individual and small groups will be excellent in the wooded areas around the hills and hamlets. The rice paddies offer little or no concealment. In the western portion of the AO, the jungle growth and the mountains offer excellent concealment for Battalion and larger size elements.

3. Obstacles:

a. **Natural:** The numerous streams, hedgerows and hills will be obstacles to vehicular traffic. There are numerous fording points that are not obstacles to either vehicular (APC's) and foot movement.

b. **Man Made:** Numerous mine fields or suspected mine fields are scattered throughout the area (see mine overlay). All approaches to hamlets should be considered mined. Any high ground and all rice paddy dikes should be avoided.

4. Enemy Forces (see Annex).

5. Enemy Arms and Ammunition (see Annex).

6. Enemy Capabilities:

a. Enumeration:

(1) Capability #1. Attack within the AO with elements of 3 NF Bn, 1 NVA Regiment and 2 LF Companies.

(2) Capability #2. Defend within AO from prepared trenches, bunkers, tunnels and fighting holes with all or part of the units mentioned above.

(3) Capability #3. Trade direct or sustained contact with allied forces by mingling with the local populace and hiding in prepared tunnels and resorting to small actions to include probes, ambushes, mining and booby traps and harassment with sniper fire and mortar fire.

(4) Capability #4. Withdraw by streams and wood lines toward the mountains to the West.

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1. The following is a list of anti-air weapons used by the NVA/VC.

TYPE WEAPON	MAXIMUM RANGE	EFFECTIVE RANGE	RATE OF FIRE
Soviet 7.62mm AK47 Chinese type 56		1,000m (semi-auto) 300m (auto)	1,000PM 90-100RPM
Soviet 7.62mm Carbine (Chinese type 53)		1,000m	1,000PM
Soviet 7.62mm Carbine SWS (Chinese type 56)		1,000m	30-35RPM
Soviet 7.62mm 110 110 (Chinese type 56)		800m	150RPM
Soviet 7.62mm 110 (Chinese type 53 & 57)		1,000m	250RPM
Soviet 12.7mm 120 (Chinese type 56)		2,000 (CHINA) 1,000 (AA)	80RPM
Soviet 80mm Mortar (Chinese type 53)	3,000m		25RPM
Soviet 120mm Mortar (Chinese type 53)	5,700m		15RPM
Soviet 120-2 (Chinese type 56)	600m	100m	1-6 RPM
Soviet 120-7	700m	300m	5RPM
Chinese 57mm AA (Type 52)	1,375m		5RPM
Chinese 75mm AA (Type 52)	6,675m		10RPM
Soviet 82mm 160m (B-10)	1,170m	390m	5-6RPM
Soviet 107mm 200m (B-11)	6,650m	1,500m	1-5RPM

2. Anti-air weapons commonly used by the NVA/VC.

Soviet 12.7mm 120 (Chinese type 56)		1,000m (AA)	80RPM
Soviet 37mm AA Gun (Chinese type 55)	6,000m (West) 8,000m (Horse)	1,373m (AA)	50RPM

3. Rockets commonly used by NVA/VC.

160mm Rocket (Type 63)	8,700-9,000m
122mm Rocket	11,000-17,000m
110mm Rocket	

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1. Captured weapons currently used by the enemy

M2		800m	1000m
M-1		500m	1000m
M-1 Gasline		300m	1000m
M-24		160m	16-600m
M-15 (Semi)	2,615m	163m	15-600m
(Auto)	2,615m	163m	120-1500m
.30 Cal MG		1,000m	150-2000m
.50 Cal MG		2,000m	1000m

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8	0625	0713	1846	1934	2346	1050	71
9	0625	0713	1846	1934	—	1132	61
10	0625	0712	1847	1934	0045	1219	50
11	0624	0712	1847	1935	0146	1311	39
12	0624	0712	1848	1935	0251	1411	26
13	0624	0711	1848	1935	0357	1616	18
14	0623	0711	1848	1936	0458	1623	10
15	0623	0710	1849	1936	0557	1728	04
16	0623	0710	1849	1936	0646	1831	01
17	0622	0710	1849	1937	0733	1930	00
18	0622	0709	1850	1937	0824	2025	02
19	0621	0709	1850	1937	0852	2118	07
20	0621	0708	1850	1937	0920	2209	13
21	0621	0708	1851	1938	1006	2301	21
22	0620	0707	1851	1938	1045	2353	29
23	0620	0706	1851	1938	1125	—	39
24	0619	0706	1851	1938	1209	0046	48
25	0619	0705	1852	1938	1256	0139	58
26	0618	0705	1852	1939	1346	0232	67
27	0618	0704	1852	1939	1439	0323	75
28	0617	0704	1852	1939	1533	0412	83

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Annex B (Fire Support) to
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1. DS for LZ HUFF AO will come from C Btry 6/11th Arty, 11th Bde (105 Howitzer) LZ HUFF.
2. Frequencies for individuals are listed in the current 11th Bde SOI. Individual suffix designators will not change until new SOI is initiated.
3. GS for HUFF AO will be available from LZ DOTTIE B Btry 82nd Arty (2) 155/8* (2).
4. Additional support is available from 175/8* Btry at Minh Long S.F. camp from 3/18th Arty.
5. Clearances for the AO will be checked with local forces advisors on OP #1.
6. All firing data will be checked by 6/11th Bn FDC (forward) located on LZ CORX, on the Bn Command channel.
7. E & I fires will be scheduled through Bn Command channel of 6/11th.

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ITEM	UNIT	PE TIME	PE COORD	PE CONTACT	LE TIME	LE COORD	LE CONTACT	IS PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/C	PAX
1	Co C	0800	FSB SOUTH	CARROT JACKEL AM 57.90		CHIC	RED OAK SIGHT AM 57.90			3 CH47B	113
2	Co B	0840	CHIC	RED OAK SIGHT AM 57.90		LZ BUFF	LENGHY RAFTER EM 57.90			3 CH47B	114
3	Recon	0900	FSB SOUTH	SPARRING CASE AM 57.90		LZ BUFF	LENGHY RAFTER EM 57.90			1 CH47B	37
4	HQ's L-3	0900	FSB SOUTH	LENGHY RAFTER 2AM 57.90		LZ BUFF	LENGHY RAFTER EM 57.90			19 CH47B	
5								Equipment	PAX	Sorties	
								Co E		1 Int/Ext	
								L-2		2 Int/Ext	
6								PAX		1 Int	
								Commo		2 Ext	
								TOC		1 Ext	
								S2 Comox		1 Ext	
								CO Comox		1 Ext	
								10 KW Gen		1 Ext	
								News Hall		1 Ext	
								S4 Comox		1 Ext	
								S3 Supply Comox		1 Ext	
								Medic Comox		1 Ext	
								PAX		1 Int	
								Wtr Tel		1 Ext	
								Barrier mat & ammo		3 Ext	

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1	HQ's L-3		FSS SOUTH	LEIGHTY RAFTER 2AM 57.90		4-3 Trains Chs Ld1	LEIGHTY RAFTER 624			1 Ch78	Wtr Tr (Ext)
2	HQ's L-3		FSS SOUTH	LEIGHTY RAFTER 2AM 57.90		LZ GATOR	KICKY RIDGS 62 65.40			2 Ch78	Calvert (Ext)
3	VHF		FSS SOUTH	LEIGHTY RAFTER 2AM 57.90		LZ DAYLIGHT VHF site				1 Ch78	VHF Ext/ Ext
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6 M-16
5 SIGHT MINE

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8 M-14 MINE

BT 105MM
16 M-16
20 M-24
21 M-16
22 M-16

9 MVA HELMET BTAPPCD.

22 BT
23 BT 105MM

15 ANTI TANK

18 M-16

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↑ = CONTACTS
O = CONFIRMED MINE AREA

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References: Maps, South Vietnam, 1:50,000; Series 17011; Sheets 6739I, 6739II, 6739III, and 6739IV.

(C) TASK ORGANIZATION:

Co A/4-3 Inf	HHC (-)/4-3 Inf
Co B/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
Co C/4-3 Inf	TSA
Co D/4-3 Inf	
Co E/4-3 Inf	

1. SITUATION:

- Enemy Forces: Current DTSUM.
- Friendly Forces: See OPORD 2-69.
- Attachments and detachments: Task Org OPORD 2-69.
- Assumptions:

(1) CHIC is under attack and rifle company at CHIC cannot secure CHIC without reinforcement.

(2) Attack on CHIC by superior force is imminent requiring reinforcement of rifle company at CHIC.

(3) 4-3 Inf has forces available to reinforce CHIC.

(4) UE-1D a/c are available to airlift 4-3 Inf reinforcing elements to CHIC.

2. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts CA at H-Hour, D-Day, to reinforce Co ____ at CHIC and to repel and destroy VC/NVA forces attempting to seize CHIC.

3. EXECUTION:

- Concept of the operation: At H-Hour, D-Day, 4-3 Inf conducts CA

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of one or more companies from P2's in AO or from LZ HUFF to LZ's via CHIC to reinforce CHIC and to repel and destroy VC/NTA forces.

b. Co ___ at CHIC:

(1) Continue present mission of security of CHIC.

(2) Be prepared to receive OPCOM of and provide guides and instructions to reinforcing companies.

c. Co ___ in AO: On order conduct CA to LZ via CHIC to reinforce Co ___ and destroy enemy forces via CHIC.

d. Co ___ in AO: On order conduct CA to LZ via CHIC to reinforce Co ___ and destroy enemy forces via CHIC.

e. Co ___ at LZ HUFF:

(1) Continue present mission.

(2) Be prepared to conduct CA on order to reinforce Co ___ at CHIC.

f. Co X:

(1) Recon Plt: Continue present mission.

(2) L2 Plt: OS LZ HUFF.

(3) OS Sec: OS LZ HUFF.

g. Coordinating Instructions:

(1) Plan for 10 UN-LB a/c with ACL of 6.

(2) Use air/ground frequency for control at P2. Contact at LZ will be on Comd frequency.

(3) Flareship will be available with 45 minute reaction time.

(4) Effective for planning on receipt, for execution on order.

(5) Arty: CHIC receives priority of fires of 155mm & 8" guns from LZ DOTTIE.

4. ADMINISTRATION and LOGISTICS: No change.

5. COMMAND and SIGNAL:

a. Signal: Current SOI in effect.

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b. Command:

- (1) Bn CP remains at LZ BU77.
- (2) CO airborne in GAC helicopter.

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OPORD 2-69 (Realignment of 11th Infantry Brigade Forces/Boundaries) (U)
(Operation Iron Mountain)

Reference: Map, VIETNAM, 1:50,000 Series L7014 Sheets 6739, 243, 6738
1,2,3 & 4, 6639 3a4, 6639 1a2, 6638 1a2.

Time Zone: HOTEL

TASK ORGANIZATION:

3-1 Inf	Bde Control
4-3 Inf	C/26 Engr
1-20 Inf	E/1-1 Cav
4-21 Inf	6-11 Arty (DG)

1. (C) SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. Current status

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) Americal Division continues current operations realigning forces in conjunction with 2d ARVN Division.

(2) Special Forces camps at BAO, GIA TUC, MINH LONG and BA TRAM realign boundaries and continue operations in zones of responsibility.

(3) 7th US Air Forces provide tactical air support as requested.

(4) Current SITREPS.

2. (C) MISSION: On D-Day 11th Inf Bde realigns the Bde's boundaries; conducts both unilateral and combined tactical operations with ARVN and provincial forces to find, fix and destroy enemy MP and LF units; and support the CVA Pacification and Development Plan for 1969 as outlined in previous planning directives.

3. (C) EXECUTION

a. Concept of operation. Annex I, Operation Overlay. During this operation present 11th Inf Bde, 1st ARVN Division and Special Forces AG's

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will be adjusted as shown and establishment of a common AO with Fire Coordination Areas will be established. Reassignment of forces will meet favorably position ARVN forces in areas of population to facilitate ease of withdrawal of US/FM forces in the event a withdrawal is effected.

(1) Phase I (D-14 to D-5) During phase I CO 11th Bde and CO 4th ARVN Regt will establish Fire Coordination Lines (See Overlay). Preparations will be made to remove US forces from the 10 BOC AO and construction of a joint TOC to be established at LZ Dragon. Preparations will be made to establish and 11th Bde S2-S3 liaison party at the joint TOC at LZ Dragon. Advance parties will make arrangements for movement into areas of responsibility. Coordination with District Chiefs concerning the 1969 Pacification Program will be established. Agreements concerning command relationship between units operating in the common operational zone will be resolved.

(2) Phase II (D-5 to D-Day) During this phase units will move to respective areas. Establishment of joint TOC to be complete NLT D Day. Battalion will make arrangements to provide liaison teams to ARVN units. bordering their PCA on a need to have basis. Americal/4th ARVN Division boundaries in effect prior to Phase I will remain current through Phase II.

(3) Phase III (D-Day) Phase III will be executed on or about D+1 at 0001 hrs. At this time newly established boundaries will become effective and combined operations will begin.

b. Fires

(1) Air Request for tactical air support for combined operations will be provided through 11th Bde S3 Air Section. Only PAC's from 10th TASS will be used to direct air strikes in support of tactical operations involving US Forces.

(2) Artillery. Artillery assets will be positioned as outlined in Annex B, this OPORD, to support tactical operation.

c. 3-1 Xef:

(1) Assume responsibility for LZ Cork, Radar Hill and the area of responsibility in the vicinity of LZ Cork.

(2) Establish continuous liaison at TU BOMBA District.

(3) Conduct operation in areas of responsibility to find, fix and destroy enemy forces.

(4) Be prepared to assume responsibility for Golden Valley as pertains to SATO, NINH LONG, GIA VUC.

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d. 4-3 Inf:

- (1) Assume responsibility for LZ SAN JUAN HILL, establish a FSB and assume control of the area of responsibility encompassing the SONG VE River.
- (2) Establish a permanent liaison team at BATO Special Forces Camp.
- (3) Maintain continuous liaison with HQ BUC District and NINH BANG District.
- (4) Assume responsibility for GOLDEN VALLEY as pertains to BATO and GIA VUC Special Forces Camps.
- (5) Secure Engineer work parties during upgrading of HL 516 and HL 517.
- (6) Conduct operations in area of responsibility to find, fix and destroy enemy forces in area.

e. 1-20 Inf:

- (1) Establish a FSB at LZ LIX and assume control of the southern BUC PHO Area of Responsibility.
- (2) Secure LZ CHARLIE BROWN and LZ TURNER with one rifle company each.
- (3) Provide one rifle company to conduct day and night operations vicinity LZ BRONCO and BUC PHO. A platoon of one platoon size ambush each night in the vic of LZ BRONCO.
- (4) Establish liaison with BUC PHO District on a continuous basis.
- (5) Conduct operations in area of responsibility to find, fix and destroy enemy units.

f. 4-21 Inf:

- (1) Assume responsibility for LZ AMY and assume control of the area vicinity of LZ AMY.
- (2) Establish a permanent liaison team at HINH LONG Special Forces.
- (3) Conduct operations in area of responsibility to find, fix and destroy enemy forces.

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(4) Assume responsibility for GOLDEN VALLEY as pertains to MISS LONG.

g. Coordinating Instruction:

(1) D-Day is tentatively scheduled for 30 March 1969.

(2) For combined multi company or multi battalion operations within an operational zone, which include portions of several FCA's an operational commander will be designated to control tactical movement and fires within that temporary FCA.

(3) Standing contingency plans and current operations orders will remain in effect for units concerned until Lde recapitulates mission based upon redistribution of units and issues superseding directives.

(4) The Brigade/Regimental Operational Zone will comprise a named operation. Both US and ARVN names will be utilized. Procedures and reports required for named operations will be adhered to by Battalions concerned.

4. (C) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: See Annex C (Logistics)

5. (C) COMMUNO AND SIGNAL:

a. Signal. Current Division SOI Index in effect.

b. Commo.

(1) 11th Bde Main CP remains at LZ BROOKO with an alternate CP at LZ DRAGON.

(2) Fire Control Area Commanders will be those commanders whose units occupy the forwarding operating base within the area and in the case of colocation, the commands of the Major unit on the fire base.

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Annexes:

- A- Operation Overlay
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ANNEX 8 (Fire Support) to OPOB 2-69

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64, 6833 344 6639 161, 6638 167.

Time Zone: METL

1. (C) SITUATION.

- a. Enemy Forces. Current EXISURE
- b. Friendly Forces. 11th Brigade continues operations in zone.
- c. Attachments and Detachments.
 - (1) Four (4) squads, Battery C, 29th Artillery (SLI) (OPCON)
 - (2) Six (6) squads, Battery C, 35th Artillery (ME) (OPCON)
 - (3) 251st Counter mortar Radar Detachment (OPCON)
 - (4) Battery C, 1st Battalion, 32d Artillery (OPCON)
 - (5) 1st Platoon, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 32d Artillery (OPCON)

2. (C) MISSION. To render direct and reinforcing artillery support to maneuver elements of the 11th Infantry Brigade.

3. (C) EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of operation. Annex A, Operation Overlay.
- b. Air Support. Request for tactical air support for combined operations submitted to G3 Air. Only FAC's from 20th TASS will be used to direct air strikes in support of 11th Infantry Brigade.
- c. Artillery Support.

(1) General. The 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery and OPCON units will be relocated to provide artillery support through the combined area of operations.

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(2) Organization for combat.

(a) Field Artillery

6th Battalion, 11th Artillery: DS 11th Infantry Brigade.

C Battery, 1st Battalion, 32d Artillery: OPCON 6th Battalion 11th Artillery. To provide reinforcing fires to the 6th Battalion 11th Artillery.

1st Platoon, A Battery, 1st Battalion, 82d Artillery: OPCON 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery. To provide reinforcing fires to the 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery.

(b) Air Defense Artillery

Four (4) squads, Battery C, 29th Artillery (SLT): OPCON 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery. To provide battlefield illumination of selected forward operating bases and key installations.

Six (6) squads, Battery C, 55th Artillery (HG): OPCON, 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery. To provide defense of selected forward operating bases and key installations.

(c) Countermortar Radar

251st Countermortar Radar Detachment, OPCON 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery: To provide countermortar radar coverage of LI Cork.

4. Naval Gunfire

(1) Naval gunfire support is provided by 7th Fleet on scheduled basis.

(2) 11th Brigade requests naval gunfire support from Division FSE.

v. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Rules of engagement. American Regulation 525-6, February 1969.

(2) Clearance of fires. Appendix I.

(3) Air advisory will be submitted to ANCC at Division FSE or to Reding Control prior to firing artillery or naval gunfire.

4. (U) ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICS

a. Annex C

b. ASE announced by Division Artillery on a monthly basis.

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c. Reports. Americal Division Artillery Field SOP and 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery Field SOP.

3. (C) COMMAND AND SIGNAL

a. Signal

- (1) Current Americal Division SOI index in effect.
- (2) All Batteries enter battalion command net and appropriate FO net.

b. Command

- (1) BTDC, LZ BRONCO
- (2) Battalion FDC, LZ BRONCO.

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ANNEX B (Fire Support) to OPGORD 1-63

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64, 6838 344 6839 162, 6839 162.

Time Zone: HMTL

1. (C) SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces. Current EXISUMS

b. Friendly Forces. 11th Brigade continues operations in zone.

c. Attachments and detachments.

(1) Four (4) squads, Battery C, 29th Artillery (SLT) (OPCON)

(2) Six (6) squads, Battery C, 55th Artillery (IK) (OPCON)

(3) 251st Countermortar Radar Detachment (OPCON)

(4) Battery C, 1st Battalion, 32d Artillery (OPCON)

(5) 1st Platoon, Battery A, 1st Battalion, 32d Artillery (OPCON)

2. (C) MISSION. To render direct and reinforcing artillery support to maneuver elements of the 11th Infantry Brigade.

3. (C) CONCEPT.

a. Concept of operation. Annex A, Operation Overlay.

b. Air Support. Request for tactical air support for combined operations submitted to G3 Air. Only FAC's from 20th TAF will be used to direct air strikes in support of 11th Infantry Brigade.

c. Artillery Support.

(1) General. The 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery and OPCON units will be relocated to provide artillery support through the combined area of operations.

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(2) Organization for combat.

(a) Field Artillery

6th Battalion, 11th Artillery: US 11th Infantry Brigade.

C Battery, 1st Battalion, 62d Artillery: OPCON 6th Battalion 11th Artillery. To provide reinforcing fires to the 6th Battalion 11th Artillery.

1st Platoon, A Battery, 1st Battalion, 62d Artillery: OPCON 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery. To provide reinforcing fires to the 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery.

(b) Air Defense Artillery

Four (4) squads, Battery C, 29th Artillery (SLT): OPCON 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery. To provide battlefield illumination of selected forward operating bases and key installations.

Six (6) squads, Battery C, 55th Artillery (BU): OPCON 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery. To provide defense of selected forward operating bases and key installations.

(c) Countermortar Rider

251st Countermortar Rider Detachment, OPCON 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery: To provide countermortar rider coverage of L3 Cork.

d. Naval Gunfire

(1) Naval gunfire support is provided by 7th Fleet on scheduled basis.

(2) 11th Brigade requests naval gunfire support from Division FSE.

e. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Rules of engagement. American Regulation 525-8, Petrocity (S&W).

(2) Clearance of fires. Appendix 1.

(3) Air advisory will be submitted to ANCC at Division FSE or to Landing Control prior to firing artillery or naval gunfire.

4. (U) ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICS

a. Inspection C

b. ASR announced by Division Artillery on a monthly basis.

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c. Reports. Americal Division Artillery Field SOP and 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery Field SOP.

5. (C) COMMAND AND SIGNAL

a. Signal

- (1) Current Americal Division SOI index in effect.
- (2) All Battalions enter battalion command net and appropriate FD net.

b. Command

- (1) STOC, 1E BROWCO
- (2) Battalion FDC, 1E BROWCO.

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1,2,3 64, 6638 344, 6639 142, 6638 142.

Time Zone: H078L

1. (C) GENERAL. Logistics support will be provided through the existing separate channels for ARVN and US Forces except where a change is required by operational necessity. ARVN has a functioning logistics system which must be fostered and developed. In all cases the aim must be to make the ARVN system function; however, where US Forces can assist ARVN to preclude interference with operations, they should do so.

2. (C) MATERIAL AND SERVICES

a. Supply.

(1) Class I

(a) Supply point distribution at LZ Bracco, BS 815385; Quang
Apai FSC, BS 605022; Binh Long SF Camp, BS 534114 (emergency).

(b) ARVN - unit distribution controlled by ARVN Regiment from
Regimental supply dumps.

(c) ARVN Special Operational rations available at 3rd S&F Bat-
talion (limited quantity) for issue through cooperating US units when required
for extended operations.

(d) Coordinate to reduce dual transportation requirements.

(e) US MCI and EOD rations may be diverted to ARVN in emergency.

(2) Class II

(a) US - Supply point distribution at LZ Bracco, BS 815385.

(b) ARVN - Normal resupply is through division by Regiment, unit
distribution. Diversion of US Class II assets unauthorized. US may assist in
expediting and may make temporary loans.

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(3) Class III and III a.

(a) Supply Point distribution at LZ Bronco, BS 815385; Quang Ngai FSE, BS 605722 (emergency); Minh Long SF Camp, BS 534534 (emergency).

(b) ARVN - supplied by ARVN Regiment from Regimental supply dumps. US may assist at retail level to alleviate shortages.

(4) Class IV

(a) US - Supply Point distribution at LZ Bronco, BS 815385.

(b) ARVN - Unit distribution controlled by Regiment. Limited construction materials available.

(c) Request for construction materials to be used in support of combined US/ARVN goals will be processed through G4 for issue from war materials.

(5) Class V

(a) US - Supply Point distribution at LZ Bronco, BS 815385; Quang Ngai FSE, BS 605722; Minh Long SF Camp (helicopter route, only).

(b) ARVN - normal supply from 2d ARVN Division ASP's at Regiment trains level. Combat emergency requirements may be drawn from nearest US ASP upon presentation of DA Form 561 with advisor certificate of CE.

(c) Unit stocks on firebases being transferred to ARVN will be retained by US unit.

(6) Class VII and IX

(a) US - Supply Point distribution, LZ Bronco, BS 815385.

(b) ARVN - no change from normal supply through Division by Regiment.

(7) Class VIII - no change, US or ARVN. Normal medical supply through national systems. Emergency requests to nearest medical facility.

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(8) Water

(a) US - Supply Point distribution, LZ Bronco.

(b) ARVN - local water supply or nearest US Supply Points, as desired by ARVN.

(9) Captured Material

(a) US - ammunition items to ASP, weapons to Maintenance Battalion. Items captured on combined operations must be evacuated thru US channels.

(b) ARVN - ARVN SCP.

b. Transportation

(1) US - no change from tactical SCP.

(2) ARVN - limited capability centralized at Regiment. US counter-parts coordinate and supplement, particularly air.

c. Services - no change from tactical SCP.

d. Construction - all non-accountable construction, at bases transferred to ARVN or facilities vacated for use of ARVN at jointly occupied bases, will be left intact for gaining unit. Unused material remains the responsibility of US unit and will be retained by US unit.

e. ARVN Logistics System

(1) Regiment is the logistics operator in the ARVN Division. This unit is set up to support all subordinates with needed supplies and required maintenance. The maneuver Battalion has a very limited support capability.

(2) Equipment utilized by ARVN is increasing in compatibility with US. The basic equipment used is:

(a) Weapons - M16, JDSan Kowitz.

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(b) Radios - AR/FRC-25 Series.

(c) Vehicles - M551, M5A2.

(3) Cooperative assistance is encouraged when it does not impair the capability of the US counterpart to perform his mission. The following are areas where ARVN may request or need assistance on combined operations in order to maintain the pace set by US units:

(a) Transportation - helicopter support, including rigging equipment.

(b) Communications - batteries may present problems, as ARVN are not accustomed to requirement for continuous operations; therefore, usage factors will probably increase.

(c) Construction - the ARVN normal mode of operation provides for no significant timbers for use in construction. Pickets, sandbags, concertina wire, and barbed wire are furnished. Necessary structures for ARVN to attain US standards at cooperative tactical operations bases will usually require US assistance.

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FRAGORD 1-69 to OPCORD 2-69 (Realignment of 11th Infantry Brigade Forces/
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1. (C) 11th Inf Bde continues operations in the DUC FHO AO while maintaining PSB's CORX and AXI and realigns forces in conjunction with 2d ARVN Div as directed by Americal Division OPCORD 3-69.
2. (C) 1-20 Inf.
 - a. Will retain responsibility of the DUC FHO AO as shown by attached overlay.
 - b. Secure PSB's LIZ, THUNDER and CHARLIE BROWN.
 - c. Conduct saturation patrols in assigned AO shown on attached overlay.
 - d. Release OPCORD of B/3-1.
3. (C) 3-3 Inf.
 - a. Assume responsibility of that portion of DUC FHO AO shown on attached overlay.
 - b. Establish CP at LZ BROWN and provide a security force of one Inf Co in the vicinity of LZ BROWN and DUC FHO District HQ.
 - c. Conduct saturation patrols in assigned AO shown on attached overlay.
 - d. Secure PSB CORX with one Inf Co and Radar Hill with one Inf Plt.
 - e. Assume OPCORD of B/3-1.
4. (C) 4-21 Inf.
 - a. Assume responsibility of that portion of the Western DUC FHO AO shown on attached overlay.
 - b. Established CP at LZ BROWN.
 - c. Conduct saturation patrols in the Western DUC FHO AO shown on attached overlay.

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- d. Secure FSB AMF with one Inf Co.
- e. Continue shutdown schedule as previously directed.
5. (C) 4-3 Inf. Remains OPGOW to 190th Inf Bde.
6. (C) 6-11 Arty.
 - a. Continue present missions as directed.
 - b. Relocate C/6-11 Arty to Artillery Hill (12 380100) on 15 Mar 69.
7. (C) 8/1-1 Cav.
 - a. Continue present missions.
 - b. Be prepared to support operations as directed.
8. (C) C-26 Bnqr.
 - a. Continue present missions.
 - b. Be prepared to support operations as directed.
9. (C) Coordinating Instructions.
 - a. New AC's as shown on attached overlay effective 150001H Mar 69.
 - b. Direct coordination between commanders concerned is authorized and directed.

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Boundaries) (U)

1. (C) 11th Inf Bde continues operations in the DUC PHO AO while maintaining FCS's CORK and AMY and realigns forces in conjunction with 2d ARVN Div as directed by Americal Division OFORD 3-69.

2. (C) 1-20 Inf.

a. Will retain responsibility of the DUC PHO AO as shown by attached overlay.

b. Secure FCS's LZ, TURNER and CHARLIE BUCKS.

c. Conduct saturation patrols in assigned AO shown on attached overlay.

d. Release OFORD of B/3-1.

3. (C) 3-1 Inf.

a. Assume responsibility of that portion of DUC PHO AO shown on attached overlay.

b. Establish CP at LZ BUCKS and provide a security force of one Inf Co in the vicinity of LZ BUCKS and DUC PHO District HQ.

c. Conduct saturation patrols in assigned AO shown on attached overlay.

d. Secure FCS CORK with one Inf Co and Radar Hill with one Inf Plt.

e. Assume OFORD of B/3-1.

4. (C) 4-21 Inf.

a. Assume responsibility of that portion of the Western DUC PHO AO shown on attached overlay.

b. Established CP at LZ BUCKS.

c. Conduct saturation patrols in the Western DUC PHO AO shown on attached overlay.

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- d. Secure FSB DMV with one Inf Co.
- e. Continue standdown schedule as previously directed.
5. (c) h-3 Inf. Remains OPORD to 158th Inf Bde.
6. (c) 6-11 Arty.
 - a. Continue present missions as directed.
 - b. Relocate C/6-11 Arty to Artillery Hill (LS BRG100) on 15 Mar 69.
7. (c) E/1-1 Cav.
 - a. Continue present missions.
 - b. Be prepared to support operations as directed.
8. (c) C-26 Ingr.
 - a. Continue present missions.
 - b. Be prepared to support operations as directed.
9. (c) Coordinating Instructions.
 - a. New IO's as shown on attached overlay effective 150001H Mar 69.
 - b. Direct coordination between commanders concerned is authorized and directed.

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FRAGORD 2-69 to OPGED 2-69 (Realignment of 11th Infantry Brigade Forces/
Boundaries) (U)

1. (C) 11th Inf Bde continues operations in the Duc Pho AO while maintaining FSB's CORN and ANH and realigns areas of operation within the 11th Bde AO as outlined by 11th Bde OPGED 2-69.

2. (C) 1-20 Inf.

- a. Retain responsibility for the DUC PHO AO (attached overlay).
- b. Continue to secure FSB's LIZ, THUNDER and CHARLIE BRUM.
- c. Conduct intensive combat sweeps and saturation patrols in assigned AO as shown by attached overlay.
- d. Established maintain a Short Range Recon Patrol (SRPP) on Hill 156 (BS772394).
- e. Execute standdown schedule as previously directed.
- f. On order, assume responsibility for that portion of the DUC PHO AO now held by the 4-21 Inf.

3. (C) 3-1 Inf.

- a. Assume responsibility of that portion of DUC PHO AO shown on attached overlay.
- b. Conduct intensive night ambushes and day saturation patrols to the extent necessary to protect DUC PHO Village and LZ HUNGHO from enemy attacks.
- c. Continue combat sweeps and saturation patrols in assigned AO.
- d. Continue to secure FSB CORN with one Inf Co and Radar Hill with one Inf Plt.
- e. Execute standdown schedule as previously directed.

4. (C) 4-21 Inf.

- a. Assume responsibility of that portion of the DUC PHO AO shown on attached overlay.

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- b. Conduct intensive combat sweeps and saturation patrols in assigned AO.
 - c. Establish and maintain a Short Range Recon Patrol (SRRP) via D3876295.
 - d. Maintain one rifle company via US9025 (Ambush Alley) to deter enemy ambushes on convey traffic along QL 1.
 - e. Continue to secure FSB AIT with one Inf Co.
 - f. On D-Day (TBA) move to and occupy FSB HEMASSAS (BS548645) and conduct operations to the south and southwest of QUANG NGAI City in conjunction with the 4th ARVN Regiment.
5. (C) 4-3 Inf. Remains OPOD to 198th Inf Bde.
6. (C) 6-11 Arty.
- a. Continue present missions as directed.
 - b. On D-Day (TBA) deploy one 4-gun howitzer battery (105mm) to FSB HEMASSAS to support 4-21 Inf operations.
7. (C) E-1 Cav.
- a. Continue present missions.
 - b. Be prepared to support operations as directed.
8. (C) C-26 Engr.
- a. Continue present missions.
 - b. Be prepared to support operations as directed.
9. (C) Coordinating Instructions.
- a. New AO's as shown on attached overlay effective 211300H Mar 69.
 - b. D-Day for future redeployment of 4-21 Inf and overlay of AO will be forwarded when determined.
 - c. Direct coordination between commanders concerned is authorized and directed.

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1. (C) 11th Inf Bde continues operations in the DUC PHO AO while maintaining FSB's CORK and MY and expands operations into the Horseshoe Area West of Quang Ngai City.

2. (C) 1-20 Inf.

- a. Assume responsibility for the DUC PHO AO (Overlay #1).
- b. Continue to secure FSB's LIZ, THUNDER and CHARLIE BROWN.
- c. Conduct intensive combat sweeps and saturation patrols in assigned AO.
- d. Maintain a Short Range Recon Patrol (SRAP) on Hill 156 (BS772394).
- e. Execute standdown schedule as previously directed.

3. (C) 3-1 Inf.

- a. Assume responsibility of that portion of the DUC PHO AO as shown on attached Overlay #1.
- b. Continue intensive night ambushes and day saturation patrols to the extent necessary to protect DUC PHO Village and LZ BRONCO from enemy attacks.
- c. Assume temporary responsibility of AO extension in Western DUC PHO AO and deploy one Inf Co to conduct BDA of ABC LIGHT Strikes (Overlay #1).
- d. Continue to secure FSB CORK with one Inf Co and Radar Hill with one Inf Plt.
- e. Execute standdown schedule as previously directed.

4. (C) 4-21 Inf.

- a. Release responsibility of Western DUC PHO AO.
- b. On 22 Mar 69, deploy with the battalion (-) one Inf Co to the Horseshoe area West of Quang Ngai City for operations in conjunction with the 2d ARVN Division. (Overlay #2)

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- c. Retabish a FSB on LZ PEPPER (BS491725).
- d. Assume OPGOH of one Plt E-1 Cav on 22 Mar 69.
- e. Continue to secure FSB AMY with one Inf Co.
5. (C) 4-3 Inf - Remains OPGOH to 198th Inf Bde.
6. (C) 6-11 Arty.
 - a. Continue present missions.
 - b. Deploy one 4-gun battery (1022M) to FSB PEPPER on 22 Mar 69 for support of 4-21 Inf operations.
7. (C) E-1 Cav.
 - a. Continue present missions.
 - b. Release OPGOH of one Plt to 4-21 Inf on 22 Mar 69.
 - c. Be prepared to support operations as directed.
8. (C) C-26 Bgrt.
 - a. Continue present missions.
 - b. Be prepared to support operations as directed.
9. (C) Coordinating Instructions:
 - a. AO's as shown in Overlay #1 and #2, effective 220600H Mar 69.
 - b. Direct coordination between commanders concerned is authorized and directed.

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1. (C) 11th Inf Bde continues operations in Duc Pho AO while maintaining FSBs CONK and AMY.
2. (C) 1-20 Inf:
 - a. Assume responsibility of that portion of DUC PHO AO (Annex A-Overlay).
 - b. Continue to secure FSBs LI2, THUNDER and CHARLIE BROWN.
 - c. Conduct intensive combat sweeps and saturation patrols in assigned AO.
 - d. Release OPGON D Co, 3-1 Inf to 3-1 Inf, on order.
3. (C) 3-1 Inf:
 - a. Assume responsibility of that portion of DUC PHO AO (Annex A-Overlay).
 - b. Assume OPGON of D Co, 3-1, on order.
 - c. Continue intensive night ambushes and day saturation patrols to the extent necessary to protect DUC PHO Village and LZ BRUNCO from enemy attacks.
 - d. Continue to secure FSB CONK with one Inf Co and Radar Hill with one Inf Plt.
4. (C) 4-21 Inf:
 - a. Release responsibility of FSB PEPPER and present AO and return to FSB BRUNCO, effective 30 Mar 69.
 - b. On 30 Mar 69, deploy with Bn(-) to the Western DUC PHO AO (Annex A-Overlay).
 - c. Assume OPGON E Trp(-), 1 Cav.
 - d. Continue to secure FSB AMY with 1 Inf Co.
5. (C) 4-3 Inf - Remains OPGON to 198th Inf Bde.
6. (C) 6-11 Arty:

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- a. Continue present missions.
 - b. Move battery located at FSB PEPPER to FSB CURE.
7. (C) E-1 Cav:
- a. Continue present missions.
 - b. Trp(-) OPGED 4-21.
8. (C) C-26 Engr:
- a. Continue present missions.
 - b. Be prepared to support operations as directed.
9. (C) Coordinating Instructions:
- a. New AO's effective 300900H Mar 69.
 - b. Direct coordination between commanders concerned is authorized and directed.
 - c. All units conduct maximum saturation patrols and night ambushes.

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1. (c) 10th Inf Bde conducts joint operation in US IUC PRD AO; continues operations in IUC PRD AO and maintains FSB's CORK and AMT.
2. (c) 1-20 Inf: No change from FRAGORD 4-69 except released from responsibility of maintaining SERP via Hill 156 and note eastern boundary change via FSB LZ (Annex A-Overlay).
3. (c) 3-2 Inf:
 - a. Assume responsibility of portion of Bde AO shown on O/L (Annex A).
 - b. Conduct combat sweep with Ba(-) along Axis of Advance GICP.
 - c. Continue to secure FSB CORK with one Inf Co.
 - d. Release from responsibility of securing RADAR HILL.
4. (c) 4-21 Inf:
 - a. No change to present AO.
 - b. Retain OPGORD 2 Trp(-), 1 Cav.
 - c. Continue to secure FSB AMT with 1 Inf Co.
5. (c) 4-3 Inf: Remains OPGORD to 198th Inf Bde.
6. (c) 6-21 Arty:
 - a. Continue present missions.
 - b. Coordinate with ARVN Arty on FSB's SNOOPY and BRADON for support of joint operation.
7. (c) 2-1 Cav:
 - a. Continue present missions.
 - b. Trp(-) remains OPGORD to 4-21 Inf.

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8. (C) C-26 Engr:

- a. Continue present missions.
- b. Be prepared to support operations as directed.

9. (C) Coordinating Instructions:

- a. New IO's effective 310600H Mar 69.
- b. Direct coordination between commanders concerned is authorized and directed.
- c. All units conduct maximum saturation patrols and night ambushes.

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FRASORD 6-69 to OPORD 2-69 (Joint Operation)

Task Organization:

1-20 Inf	3-1 Inf(-)	4-21 Inf	Dde Ccn
PLA(-) B-1 Cav		2 Plt B-1 Cav	1 Co 3-1 Inf
		1 Bn 2/26 Bn	Y-1 Cav(-)
			G-11 Arty(06)
			C/26 Reg(-)(06)

1. (C) SITUATION: 11th Inf Bde conducts 1 day joint operation in HO DUC District beginning 030500 Apr with 2 ARVN battalions and one US battalion, continues operations in DUC PHO AO and maintains FSB's COM and AM.

2. (C) MISSIONS TO SUBORDINATE UNITS:

a. 1-20 Inf:

(1) Assume responsibility of portion of Bde AO shown on O/L (Annex A).

(2) Secure rice harvest area (shown on O/L) with recon platoon plus attached cav element daily beginning 040700 Apr.

b. 3-1 Inf(-):

(1) Assume responsibility of portion of Bde AO as shown on O/L (Annex A).

(2) Retain one company at FSB BRCHCO as Bde reaction force.

c. 4-3 Inf: Remains OPORD to 198th Inf Bde.

d. 4-21 Inf:

(1) Execute combat assault, 040730 Apr, as shown on O/L (Annex A).

(2) Provide no less than one company to cordon TAN HA (1) B5760335 and provide security for attached engineers.

(3) Destroy existing bunkers and other fortifications located in village.

(4) Conduct combat sweep with Bn(-) through assigned AO.

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(5) Two D7 bulldozers and one combat engineer vehicle (CEV) attached, on order.

(6) 15 PRU's attached 040030; located at LZ BRAGH.

(7) Provide liaison team to 4th ARVN Regiment located at LZ BRAGH.

a. B-1 Cav: Coordinate with 1-20 Inf and provide one plt for security of rice harvest area daily beginning 030700 Apr.

3. (C) FIRES: Normal indirect fire support will be provided from existing FSB's.

4. (C) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

a. Clear with this headquarters prior to firing in existing SD Areas.

b. ARVN begins joint operation 3 April, with 4-21 Inf beginning 4 April.

c. New AO's effective 040600 Apr. (Note: 4-21 Inf coordinate with 1-20 Inf on passage through 1-20 Inf AO on 4 Apr.)

d. Direct coordination between commanders concerned is authorized and directed.

e. All units conduct maximum saturation patrols and night searches.

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FRAGORD 7-69 to OPORD 2-69

Task Organization: No Change.

1. (C) SITUATION: 11th Inf Bde conducts bomb damage assessment (BDA) of B52 strikes, continues operations in DOC PRO AO and maintains PSB's CMK and AMK.

2. (C) MISSIONS TO SUBORDINATE UNITS:

a. 1-20 Inf:

(1) Assume responsibility of new AO (Annex A1).

(2) Continue security of rice harvest area with attached elements from B-1 Cav.

(3) Company operating west of LZ BRUNCO in Brigade Rapid Reaction Force on 30 minute standby during daylight hours only.

b. 3-1 Inf:

(1) Recon platoon conduct combat assault from PSB CMK to LZ GAI (Annex A2) to secure one battery 105 Howitzer, 6-11 Arty, PE time 050730H Apr 69.

(2) Move 2 Co's from LZ BRUNCO to MINH LONG Special Forces Camp by CH-47 CHINOOK, PE time 050800H Apr 69.

(3) Establish Fire Support Base (FSB) at LZ GAI (BS395503).

(4) Following B52 strikes conduct a two company combat assault from MINH LONG to western portion of AO and conduct bomb damage assessment (BDA).

(5) Conduct operations as required in remainder of AO (Annex A2).

c. 4-3 Inf: Remains OPON to 198th Inf Bde.

d. 4-21 Inf: Continue operations in assigned AO as per FRAGORD 6-69.

e. B-1 Cav: Continue present operations.

3. (C) FIRES: 6-11 Arty move one 105 battery from PSB CMK to LZ GAI (BS395503) to support operations in 3-1 Inf AO, PE time 050800H Apr 69.

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b. (c) Coordinating Instructions:

a. New AO's effective 050600H Apr 69.

b. 1-20 Inf and 4-21 Inf be prepared to assist 3-1 Inf in their AO (Annex A2).

c. Direct coordination between commanders concerned is authorized and directed.

d. All units conduct maximum saturation patrols and night ambushes.
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FRAGORD 3-69 to OPORD 2-69

Task Organization: No change except one platoon B-1 Cav released OPORD 4-21 Inf, return to Bde control.

1. (C) SITUATION: 11th Inf Bde conducts operations in conjunction with engineer road building in southern DOC 290 AO, and maintains FSB's CORK and AVE.

2. (C) MISSIONS TO SUBORDINATE UNITS:

a. 1-20 Inf:

(1) Note change in AO (Annex A).

(2) Displace 4.2" Mortar Platoon to LZ CHARLIE BROWN NLT 7 Apr 69.

b. 3-1 Inf:

(1) Conduct operations in the rice bowl portion of AO (Annex A).

(2) Continue operations to the south in conjunction with engineer road operations between LZ CHARLIE BROWN and LZ LONBOY.

(3) Coordinate with 1-20 Inf reference operations near LZ TUNDELL and LZ CHARLIE BROWN.

c. 4-3 Inf: Remain OPORD 198th Inf Bde.

d. 4-21 Inf:

(1) Note AO extension (Annex A).

(2) Release one platoon B-1 Cav to Bde control.

e. B-1 Cav:

(1) Continue present missions.

(2) One platoon released OPORD 4-21 Inf and remain LZ BRIGGGS.

3. (C) FIRE: Mutual indirect fire support from existing LZ's.

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h. (C) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

- a. New AG's effective 052000H Apr 69.
- b. Direct coordination between commanders concerned is authorized and directed.
- c. All units conduct maximum saturation patrols and night ambushes.

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PLANNED 9-69 to OPGS 2-69

Task Organization: No change except 4-21 1st release OPGS of all 2nd and Cav elements.

1. (C) SITUATION: 11th Inf Bde continues operations in Doc Tho AO and maintains PSE's Cevh and Amy.

2. (C) MISSIONS TO SUBCOORDINATE UNITS:

a. 1-20 Inf:

(1) Assume responsibility of assigned portion of Bde AO (Annex A, O/L).

(2) Continue security of rice harvest area (857338) with one company and attached Cav element.

b. 3-1 Inf:

(1) Assume responsibility of assigned portion of Bde AO (Annex A, O/L).

(2) Secure Rice Bowl area (851331) beginning 080700H 4-22 with at least one company.

(3) Coordinate security of local VN Nationals in that area.

c. 4-3 Inf: Assume OPGS 153th Inf Bde.

d. 4-21 Inf:

(1) Assume responsibility of assigned portion of Bde AO (Annex A, O/L).

(2) Execute combat account into new AO 080400H.

(3) Release OPGS of all 2nd and Cav elements.

e. 8-1 Cav:

(1) Continue present missions.

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- (2) Retain at least one platoon LZ Brecco, Bde Control.
 3. (A) FIRES: Normal indirect fire support from existing LZ's.
 4. (C) Coordinating Instructions:
 - a. New AO's effective 080000Z April 1969.
 - b. Direct coordination between commanders concerned is authorized and directed.
 - c. All units conduct minimum saturation patrols and night watches.
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Task Organization:

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Pit(-) E Trp-1 Cav		Pit X Trp-1 Cav (on order)	Pit X Trp-1 Cav
Pit(-) E Trp-1 Cav (on order)			6-11 ARTY (DS)
Pit, C-25 Engr (on order)			C-25 Engr (DS)

1. (C) SITUATION: 11th Inf Bde conducts operations with 4th ARVN Regt in Song Va Valley, continues security of rice harvest, destroys VC built-up areas and maintains YSB's Cook and Amy.

2. (C) MISSIONS TO SUBORDINATE UNITS:

a. 1-20 Inf:

(1) Continue security of Rice Harvest Area (BS7535) with attached Cav element.

(2) Be prepared to conduct three-day company size operation VIC Van Ba I (BS7651) on order. Upon execution of Van Ba I operation, continue security of Rice Harvest Area with Second Pit and Pit(-) E Trp-1 Cav.

(3) One Combat Engineer Vehicle (CEV), two D bulldozers and remainder Cav plt attached, on order.

(4) Be prepared to destroy Van Ba I and other surrounding villages, on order.

b. 3-1 Inf:

(1) No change in AO.

(2) Continue security of Rice Bowl Area (BS5231) with at least one company.

(3) Prior to sweeping southern portion of AO coordinate operations with Engineer Unit 14 Lumbay.

(4) Be prepared to assist 4-21 Inf in Song Va Valley, on order.

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c. c. 4-3 Inf:

(1) Be prepared to execute Phase II beginning 16 Apr 69.

(2) Be prepared to establish fire support base (FSB) at San Ham Hill on order.

d. 4-21 Inf:

(1) Execute combat assault into southern portion of AO (Annex A, O/L), 10 Apr 69. FZ and LZ locations and times TBA.

(2) Conduct combat sweep north in conjunction with an ARVN three battalion block and sweep operation located to the north and east (Annex A, O/L).

(3) Search area indicated on O/L for body of lost US soldier.

(4) Provide personnel for establishment of a joint forward tactical operations center (TOC) with 4th Regt at LZ Dragon. Personnel should be knowledgeable and have sufficient authority to make decisions concerning the joint operation.

(5) Report crossing of phase lines to this HQ and pour forward TOC, LZ Dragon.

e. 2-1 Cav:

(1) Continue security in Rice Harvest Area with one plt(-).

(2) Be prepared to release remainder of plt to OPCON 1-20 Inf for operations in Yen Ha 1 area, on order.

(3) Be prepared to release one plt to OPCON 4-21 Inf for operations in Song Ve Valley, on order.

f. 2. C-26 Hqr: Be prepared to move CRV and two B7 Helicopters to Sa Huynh (R8920220) for loading on LCU, on order.

3. (C) FIRE: Indirect fire support for Song Ve Valley operation provided by one 105 howitzer battery, 6-11 Arty at Minh Long Special Forces Camp (R8333515). Fire support for remainder of Bde AO continues from existing FSB's.

4. (C) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

a. ARVN Song Ve operation begins 050700H April 1969; US participation begins 100700H April 1969.

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- b. Estimated arrival time of Landing Craft Utility (LCU) at Sa Rayah 131000 April 1969. Van He 1 destruction operation is predicated on LCU arrival.
- c. New AO's effective 100600H Apr 69: 1-20 Inf AO extension on order.
- d. Direct coordination between commanders concerned is authorized and directed.
- e. All units conduct maximum saturation patrols and night ambushes.

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