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Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
22/31 4-3 BV		11 THUNDER BS 874325		From Hour Date 0001 01 Oct 68		To Hour Date 2400 01 Oct 68	
ITEM	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
13	0715			(C) Co C 1st Plat closed with Co D (-). Co moving at this time	Ede, CO, S3, M	JRS	
14	0745			Ref Item 6: Co D element at bridge 94 rept 7 VN (5 adults, 2 children) were wounded in fire fight between FP's and VC. VN will be dusted off fr bridge 94 Dustoff called in at this time. 1 VN Guy claims he knows how VC entered vill- age. Indiv will be interrogated at hard stand by Co D	Ede, CO, S3, M	JRS	
15	0750			(U) Co C 3d Plat vlc BS794373 sd a small deserted village large enough to hold a Plat of VC. Village destroyed	Ede, CO, S3, M	JRS	
16	0800			(C) In loc: Co A BS763344, Co B 3d Plat BS049265, 1st Bgd, 1st plat bridge 111, Co D (-) BS748455, Co C (-) BS794375, 2nd Plat BS794376, 3d Plat 794373, 1st Plat Acotetama, Co D (-) Karistand, 1st Plat BS922206, 3d Plat bridge 94.	Ede, CO, S3, M	JRS	
17	0815			(U) Co C BS794373 detained 1 MAN W/O 1B	Ede, CO, S3	JRS	
18	0900			(C) In loc same except Co A BS763344, Co B 3d Plat BS049265, Co B 2nd Plat BS 795			

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN B. GALT 3PT Infantry

Signature

John B. Galt

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IN	TIME	OUT	REMARKS	From		To		INITIALS
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date	
12/53	4-3	000	12/53 4-3 000	12	57/325	01	01 Oct 68	
16	(Cont '46)		(C) En Loc same except Co D 1st Flat E					
17	1000		(C) En Loc same except Co D 1st Flat E					
18	1015		(C) En Loc same except Co D 1st Flat E					
21	1000		(U) At 1000 hrs Co C 3d Flat via 8379537					
22	1100		(C) En Loc same except for Co D 3d Flat					
23	1110		(U) Co D 1st flat via 83913265 detained					
24	1155		(U) Co D 1st flat via 83913265 detained					
25	1205		(U) Co D 1st flat via 83913265 detained					

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Signature

12/53 4-3 000, Ind 007

John R. Sauer

Organization or Installation			Location	Period Covered			
				From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
22/51 1-3 INF			1st Platoon BS 874325	0001	01 Oct 68	2100	01 Oct 68
TIME	TIME	TIME	REMARKS, OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS, ETC.				INITIALS
IN	IN	OUT	ACTION TAKEN				
25	(Cont'd)		(U) ranging in age fr 30-37. VCS were				
			evading fr the 1st plat. will evac.				JRS
26	1210		(U) In Loc same except for Co B 2nd Plat				
			1st sqd BS930247				JRS
27	1300		(U) In Loc same except for Co B 3d Plat				
			BS 88315, Co D 2nd Plat 1st sqd BS930247.				
			Co C 2nd & 3d plat closed with Co A(-) at				
			this time. vic BS769245				JRS
28	1330		(U) Co C closed 12 France at this time				JRS
29	1400		(U) In Loc same except for Co D 3d Plat				
			1st sqd BS912229, 2nd Plat BS930247				JRS
30	1405		(U) Co J BS915231 fd a cave overlooking				
			highway 1. Cave appears to be in good				
			con for ambushing vehicles on highway.				
			cave was 5' x 10' deep which appeared to				
			have been used two days ago. Cave was not				
			destroyed, to wall constructed.				JRS
31	1408		(U) Co D BS931265 fd and destroyed 6 wall				
			camouflaged sampans. At vic BS931257, fd				
			and destroyed 2 sampans				JRS
32	1415		(U) Co D 3d Plat BS915232 detained & re-				
			leased 15 VN after interrogation				JRS

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JOHN R. SAN, OPT, Infantry

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John R. San

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82/S3 4-3 Inf		13 THUNDER BS 874325		From Hour Date 0001-1 Oct 68	To Hour Date 2400-1 Oct 68
TIME	TIME	ACTION TAKEN		TIME	
IN	OUT	E. D. H. S. RESOURCES, S. D. S. INC.		TIME	
47	2010	(C) Rec Air Strike coordinates from Map, CO, S3			
		BDS: Air Strikes will go in 2 Sep 68			
		1000H coord. BS911252, 1030H coord. BS 904263.			
48	2100	(C) Bde neg Sit Rep loc same		CO, S3	
49	2140	(C) At 2125H D Co, 3rd Plat Amb rec		Bde, CO, S3	
		1 hand grenade 25 meters outside perimeter, neg cas. Results: D Co, 3rd Plat moving to new Amb location at this time.			
50	2150	(C) Bn Neg Sit Rep loc Same		Bde, CO, S3	
51	2210	(C) D Co's 3rd Plat Amb's Alternate loc vic coord. BS919233.		Bde, CO, S3	
52	2300	(C) All units neg sit rep, loc same.		Bde, CO, S3	
53	2359	(C) All units neg sit rep, loc same.		Bde, CO, S3	
		(C) Summary - Co G detained 2 VN a/o in coord. At 1020H			
		detained and was 1 ft. crawling. At 1100H BS911252 apprehended 5 VC crawling. At 0615H			
		Co D reported observing 3a. 3a. in village of 3a. 3a. toward 3a. location. At			
		0745H Co D was approached by 7 TH(S) (allies) who were unloading 3a. 3a.			
		flight earlier between 3a. and VC. Ted caught off. At 0830H Co D and 3a. 3a.			
		pursued. Co D was contacted by 3a. 3a. (3a.) at 0845H, who was injured when 3a. 3a.			
		was killed. 3a. 3a. (3a.) was killed. 3a. 3a. (3a.) was killed. 3a. 3a. (3a.)			
		(U) Journal Closed			

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John R. Sam

10/1/68, 10/1/68, 10/1/68.

REF ITEM # 54

OPERATION SUMMARY - 1 October 68

A Company - NDP BS767368 with two platoon ambushes BS769369 and BS764367. Conduct offensive search southeast BS755345.

B Company - Conduct one platoon ambush BS867305. Secured THUNDER and bridge 111. 3rd Platoon B Company conducted search through BS885305 closing THUNDER.

C Company - NDP BS767385 one platoon ambush vic. Conducted search northeast. Closed on BRONCO.

D Company - Secured CHARLIE BROWN and HARDSTAND bridge 94. Had one ambush BS91820. 1st platoon conducted search to BS906247. 2nd platoon searched BS918256 and close CHARLIE BROWN.

RECON - Conducted classes.

PLANS SUMMARY - 1 Oct 68.

A Company - Will NDP BS755345 one platoon ambush vic. 2 Oct conduct offensive search southeast.

B Company - Conduct one platoon ambush vic THUNDER and secure THUNDER and bridge 1. 2 Oct one platoon will search southwest BS886307 and close on THUNDER.

C Company - Will NDP BRONCO with 3 ambush BS815400, BS822406, BS827401. 2 Oct conduct offensive sweep South BS825395 and close BRONCO.

D Company - Will secure CHARLIE BROWN and HARDSTAND and bridge 91. 1st Platoon will NDP BS906247. 2 Oct conduct search vic. 2nd Platoon will sweep BS925255 and close CHARLIE BROWN.

RECON - Will continue classes.

4.2* MORTAR REPORT - 1 Oct 68

AMMO:

observed-----1
not observed-----0
HE-I-----15
Total-----16

HE-----34
WP-----0
ILLUM-----0
Total-----34

BRIEFING - 1 October 68

UNIT	KHA	FW
3/1	0	7
4/3	1	2
1/20	0	0
198th	8	0
A/S	0	1

BRIEFING - Continued - 1 October 68

Weather - 87 to 73 with 70% ill.

ACTION:

Tan Ky received 10 mortar rds 0245.

Hill 29 received 20 mortar rds 0300.

B 1/46 New Duc still in contact (2 Medivacs already shot down).

ARK LIGHT: Scheduled west of Quang Ngai.

Air Strike scheduled between CHARLIE BROWN and LOW NOY.

MAIL:

2600 lbs. 1100 from Hawaii.

REPLACEMENTS:

1 EM for 4/3

* INTERPRETERS PAYED 2 OCTOBER AT MRONGO.

BN WILL RECEIVE 10 PRC 77S TO REPLACE FOR PRC 25S.

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TIME	TIME	ACT	REMARKS, OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1	0001		(U) Journal Opened		
2	0055		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same	CO, S3, Bde	TJS
3	0155		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3	TJS
4	0255		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same <i>Thomas J. Sarasin</i> THOMAS J. SARASIN Lt Infantry	Bde, CO, S3	TJS
5	0355		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3	JPM
6	0455		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3	JPM
7	0555		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3	JPM
8	0615		(C) Co D 3d Plat departed HARDSTAND at 0555 hrs; 2nd sqd 2nd plat closed in on LZ Charlie Brown,	Bde, CO, S3	JPM
9	0635		(C) Co C CP, 1st & 2nd Plats departed LZ BROOK <i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P. McANAW Maj, Infantry	Bde, CO, S3	JPM
10	0640		(C) Co E 3d Plat closed in on LZ Thunder	Bde, CO, S3	WM
11	0655		(C) ALL white neg Sitrep, loc: Co D (-) B3813223, 1st Plat B3914252; 1st sqd 2nd Plat Bridge 94, 81st Plat, LZ Charlie Brown;	Bde, CO, S3	WM
12	0725		(C) Ron Plat closed on LZ THUNDER	Bde, CO, S3	WM
13	0735		(C) Ref Item 51 dtd 3 Oct 68, 3 US Mediv ac to LZ Bronco for treatment	Bde, CO, S3	WM

CONTINUED AT 3 YR INTERVAL

DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS

Name & Grade of Officer on Duty
WALTER McDONALD Lt Infantry

Signature

Walter McDonald

32/33 L-3 INF

1st THUNDER
BS 874325Hour Date
0001 04 Oct 68Hour Date
2400 04 Oct 68

TIME	FROM	TO	REMARKS	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
14	0815		(U) Cpt Henderson, Bde TOC, rpts that Dog tag will be training in grid BS8239	CO, S3, Co C	WM
15	0816		(C) Bn Loc: Co A(-) BS846282, 2nd & 3d plat BS835284, Co B LZ THUNDER, Mort Plat 1st sqd Bridge 111, Co C(-) BS833223, 1 st Plat BS809395, Mort Plat MONTEZUMA, Co D(-) BS833223, 1st Plat BS914252, 2d plat (-) BS919249, 1st sqd Bridge 94, 3d Plat BS906239, Mort Plat CHARLIE BWN	Bde, CO, S3, M	WM
16	0825		(U) Co D 2nd plat 1st sqd at Bridge 94 rpted receiving SA fire fm BS914203. Neg cas. Els from 8 trp presently check ing area. Co D req 81mm Mort be placed on target (approved)	Bde, CO, S3	WM
17	0840		(U) Cpt Henderson rpts on 6 Oct 68 1100 hrs Defoliation will be sprayed from GS 8427 to 7143. Approx 2,000m inside L-3 AO along Boundary line. Req approval fm L-3 Inf. (Approved by Maj McAnaw Bn S3)	CO	WM
18	0905		(U) Ref Item 16: D Co rpts end of miss ion for 81mm at 0905. Neg results. 5 rds expended, air advisory lifted.	Bde, CO, S3	WM

WALTER McDONALD Lt, Infantry

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32/S3 4-3 INF		L2 THUNDER BS 874325	From 0001 01 Oct 68	To 2400 01 Oct 68
TIME	TIME	OUT	INITIALS	INITIALS
19	0906	(C) Bn sitrep Neg: Loc: C Co 1st Plat BS783405, 2nd Plat & CP BS775405, 3d Plat BS794406, D Co 1st Plat BS913256, 2nd Plat 2nd sqd BS925264, 3d Plat BS912242	CO, S3, M, Bde	WM
20	1000	(C) Bn Loc: Co A departed at 0935hrs fm BS846282; Co C(-) BS778408, 1st plat BS783405, 3d Plat BS794406, Co D(-) BS 933223, 1st plat BS913251, 2nd plat (-) HARDSTAND, 1st sqd BS913242, 2nd sqd BS 910242, Co D(-) HARDSTAND, 1st plat BS 922267, 2nd plat(-) BS924265, 3d Plat BS913242	Bde, CO, S3, M	WM
21	1100	(C) Bn Loc same except for Co A BS855295, Co C(-) BS785413, 1st plat BS788393, 2nd Plat L2 Bronco, Co D(-) BS933223, 1st plat BS913251, 2nd Plat(-) BS924265, 1st sqd HARDSTAND, Co D 3d Plat 1st sqd BS 913245, 2nd sqd BS913242	Bde, CO, S3, M	WM
22	1115	(U) A Co BS845285 fd 3 freshly dug graves believed dug last night.	Bde, CO, S3	WM
23	1130	(C) A co 19th Eng BS798400 a 5 ton trk following Mine Sweep north hit 40 lb		

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52/S: 403 INF		12 THUNDER BS 874325	From 0001 04 Oct 68	To 2400 04 Oct 68
TIME	TIME	INITIALS		
IN	OUT	ACTION NUMBER		
23 (Cont'd)		(C) mine at cent or road. Checkpoint		
		114C. Driver was thrown out of trk and		
		rec wds in cheek and knees. (Dist'd Off)		Bde, CO, S3, M WM
24	1140	(U) Co A found 2 graves about 1-2 wks		
		old. Found NVA star on graves.		Bde, CO, S3, M WM
25	1200	(C) En Loc same except Co C(-) BS793406,		
		1st plat BS795395, Co D(-) HARDSTAND,		
		1st plat BS922207, 2nd plat(-) BS924265,		
		3d Plat BS913242.		Bde, CO, S3, M WM
26	1217	(C) Co D 1st plat closed HARDSTAND		CO, S3, M WM
27	1230	(C) Co A, BS855295 rpts Item 22424: all		
		graves neg finding, determined decoy		CO, S3 WM
28	1300	(C) En Loc: Co A BS855295, Co C(-) BS		
		793407, 1st Plat BS799394, Co D(-) HARD		
		STAND, 1st plat CHARLIE EWN, 2nd Plat (-)		
		BS925253, 3d Plat BS904246.		Bde, CO, S3, M WM
29	1300	(U) Cpt Sam while conducting Aero Recon		
		in 4-3 AO 100 a circular "Anti Aircraft		
		pane) vic BS817327. Pan had 5 meters		
		of trench line in donut shape w/dirt		
		mount in the center.		Bde, CO, S3, M WM
30	1315	(C) Lt McDonald 4-3 INF TOG DUTY OFF.		

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WALTER McDONALD, Lt. Infantry

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					Hour Date	Hour Date
32./B3 &-3 INF			LZ THUNDER 874325		0001 04 Oct 68	2400 04 Oct 68
TIME	IN	OUT	EVENTS, COMMENTS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	
30 (Cont'd)			(C) requested air requirements for to- morrow		CO, S3, Bde	
31	1330		(C) Co C(-) closed LZ Bronco at this time		Bde, CO, S3	
32	1358		(U) Hwy 1 open N&S		CO, S3, Co's	
33	1400		(C) Col Donaldson, Bde Cmdr, arrived this location at 1300. met and briefed by Ltc Russell, departed at this time		Bde	
34	1500		(C) Bn Neg Sit, loc: Co A BS867294, Co D 2nd Plat 1st sqd closed HARDSTAND, at 1500, Co D 3d Plat BS908239		CO, S3, M, Bde	
35	1600		(C) Bn Loc: Co A BS867294, Co B LZ Thunder Co C LZ Bronco, Co D CP & 2nd plat HARD STAND, 3d Plat BS908239, 1st plat & Wpn LZ CHARLIE BWH, Recon Plat LZ THUNDER.		CO, Bde, S3, M	
36	1700		(C) Bn Loc: Co A BS867294, Co B LZ THUNDER, Co C LZ BRONCO, Co D CP-HARD- STAND 1st Plat, 3d Plat, Wpn, LZ CHARLIE BWH, 3d Plat BS908239, Recon LZ THUNDER		CO, S3, M	
37	1750		(C) Loc & Troop loc: Bridge Tracks 1st 2h 10 25 25 22-23		CO, Bde, S3, M	

Name and grade of Officer on Duty

WALTER B. DONALD, LT, Infantry

Signature

Walter B. Donald

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31 Oct 66		31 Oct 66		31 Oct 66	
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37 1800-1815		(2) 300 75 Loc 24 1st		ACTION YACHT	
		1815-1830			
		1830-1845			
38 1845		(C) 300 75 Loc 24 1st			
		02316, 02330, 02340, 02313/7, 023209,			
		023209, 023111, 023125, 023222, 023246.			
		1st Loc: 023205, 023223, 023319.		CO, 33, M	
39 1845		(C) 1st Loc: 1 To 070293, 2 Co 1st 1st 1st 1st			
		2 Co 1st 1st 1st, 3 Co 1st 1st 1st, 1st			
		Flat, 3d Flat, 1st Flat 1st 1st 1st			
		1st 1st, 3d Flat 023232, 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st		CO, 33, M	
40 1815		(C) 3 Co 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st		CO, 33, M	
41 1815		(C) 3 Co, 1st 1st, 1st 1st, closed on			
		Bridge 24 at 1815H.		CO, 33, M	
42 1845		(C) 3 Co 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st			
		closed 1st 1st 1st.		CO, 33, M	
43 1845		(C) 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st			
		1st 1st, 3d 1st 1st 1st, 1st 1st			
		1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st		CO, 33, M	
44 1845		(C) 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st			
		1st 1st, 3d 1st 1st 1st, 1st 1st			
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John R. Sam

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ACTION TAKEN

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(c) At this time you are not an

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(c) All units May 31/69, Inc. 3/69

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(c) Quantity - the requested clearance by array definition

1-3 (10 along boundary line). To A 12th Street and then 5th Street (definitely a

1/2" x 1/2" x 1/2" (boxed off). 1/2" x 1/2" x 1/2" (boxed off) also a circular hole.

Exp. 100120: a 10.1-cm/rev position. On a 100 Flat, means arrived on 1st 20.

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(iii) Journal Closed

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John A. Hall, *2007, Distinguished*

Si naturo

Signature *John R. Sam*

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32/33 4-7 INF

12 TH STREET
BS 071325

From	To
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ITEM	TIME	IN	OUT	REMARKS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1.	0001	(U)		Journal Opened		JFR
2.	0055	(C)		All units Neg Sit Rep, Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
3.	0155	(C)		All units Neg Sitrep, Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
4.	0255	(C)		All units Neg Sitrep, Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
5.	0355	(C)		All units Neg Sitrep, Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
6.	0455	(C)		All units Neg Sitrep, Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
7.	0500	(C)		At 0435 hrs Co D 3d Flat closed in on 12 CHARLIE BROWN.	Bde, CO, M, S3	JFR
8.	0515	(C)		Co D(-) departed 12 CHARLIE BROWN. Part of the 3d Flat remained behind.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
9.	0545	(C)		Co D(-) departed 12 SUMMIT.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
10.	0555	(C)		All units Neg Sitrep, Loc: Co B(-) and Co D(-) now moving.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
11.	0600	(C)		Co C 1st Flat closed in on 12 BROWN.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JFR
12.	0625	(C)		Co A started moving.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
13.	0700	(C)		All units Neg Sitrep, Co C in process of Ch at present time.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
14.	0705	(C)		Co C 1st Pl 0700H 12 0700H (GOLD) 2d Pl 0710H 12 0720H (GOLD). Also see attached FBAD ORD.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
15.	0710	(C)		Co A - 1st B886285 apprehended 70 TH sqading, only 6 had ID cards. Will be interrogated by National Police.	Bde, CO, M, S3	JFR

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DOWNGRADE AT 3 YEARS

JOHN HARRIS, CPT, Signal

John F. Reyer

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22/31 1-3 INF		13 THUNDER BS874325		From Hour Date 0001 05 Oct 68		To Hour Date 2100 05 Oct 68	
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16.	0713	(G)		17th Avn Gunships via BS897319 engaged and killed 1 VC avoiding. Neg wpm or equipment	Die, CO, S3,	M DKK	
17.	0746	(C)		National Police arrived at collection point via BS896307 at this time.	Die, N, CO, S3	DKK	
18.	0800	(C)		(Late entry) At 0710H Co A via BS875249 obs 15 VN avoiding. Engaged with SA fire and arty - Neg results.		DKK	
19.	0815	(C)		In loc: Co A BS884285, Co B(-) BS872313, 2d Plat BS862307, 3d Plat BS883293, 1st Plat 1st Sqd bridge 111, Co C BS887321, Co D(-) BS8920278, 3d Plat BS897270, 2d Plat 1st Sqd bridge 94, Recon Plat BS875316.		DKK	
20.	0830	(C)		B Trp 3d Plat via BS885317 detained 1 VN female w/o ID card. Will extract to PW collection point via BS896307.		DKK	
21.	0900	(C)		In loc same except for Co A BS890289, Co B(-) BS887307, Co C BS894313, Co D(-) BS8908291, Recon BS879312.		DKK	
22.	0920	(G)		Co C via BS882317 engaged and killed 1 VC avoiding. Neg wpm or equipment.		DKK	
23.	0940	(G)		Correction on item 18: At 0710H 2d Plat		DKK	
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ITEM	TIME		INITIALS
	IN	OUT	
23(Cont'd)	(C)	Co A engaged 10 VC not 15 VC evading via B3875299 w/SAT and arty resulting in 8 VC KIA by SA fire- all NAM w/o ID cards. Bde, CO, S3, M	WM
24	0942	(C)	At 0935H Co C via B3850312 engaged and killed S3 Bde, M, CO, WH 1 VC evading neg xpn or equip.
25	0945	(C)	Co B in cordon presently detained 222 Children, 65 females, 66 males 40 of which are NAM
26	1000	(C)	Bn LOG: Co A B3890296, Co B(-) B3899305, Hart Plat 1st Sqd bridge 111, Co C B3896 310, Co B(-) B3905296, 2d Plat 1st Sqd Bridge 94, Recon Plat B3887306.
27	1005	(C)	At 0950H 2d Plat Co C fd 1 VC KIA via B3 Bde, CO, S3, M WH 094305. VC had been dead approx 12-16 hrs Believed to have been killed last night by 2d Plat Co B ambush via B3883305 and trans- ported to site were fd today. VC was NAM w/o ID and was killed by SAT.
28	1015	(C)	Bde reports that a CHRS meeting will be held CO, S3 today at 1600H, L2 BRUNO.
29	1100	(C)	Bn LOG: Co A B3896300, Co B B3899305, Co CO, S3 B3900304, Co C 2d Plat B3893312, Co B(-) and comm at collection at B3896307.

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ITEM	TIME	REF	ACTION TAKEN			INITIALS
10.	1130	(C)	At 0900H Co C via BS884311 approached			DNK
			1 VN in tunnel. Neg weapons or equip. Ex-			
			tracted to collection pt via BS884307.			
11.	1200	(C)	EN 100: Co A, Co B, Recon, Co C(-) at			
			Collection pt. Co C 1st Plat BS889205,			
			Co B BS889305.			
12.	1210	(C)	Total detainees in cordon open for 1-3 Inf			DNK
			was 2,000 VN. Interrogation presently			
			being conducted at collection point.			
13.	1210	(C)	Co B at 1230H BS889236 while blowing			DNK
			tunnel, had line 58 rec slight frag wds.			
			Medic treated. Doesn't require Dustoff.			
14.	1300	(C)	En Sitrep Neg. A Co, B Co, C Co, D Co,			DNK
			at collection point. Recon BS885311.			
15.	1400	(C)	En Sitrep Neg. A Co, B Co, C Co, D Co at			DNK
			collection pt. Recon BS885311.			
16.	1405	(C)	MFs and 2 Trp also via BS870310 rpt PPs			DNK
			in village are under influence and mis-			
			conduct. PPs extracted back to bridge			
			101.			
17.	1409	(C)	Recon Plat via BS885311 rptd they released all CO, S3			DNK
			detainees and returning to LA TUNNEL.			
18.	1423	(C)	MFs rptd having 27 PWs for extraction			DNK

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32/53 1-3 2nd		12 THUNDER DS 874325		From Hour Date 0000 05 04 68	To Hour Date 2400 05 04 68
ITEM	TIME	REF	DESCRIPTIONS, OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
38.	(Contin'd)	(C)	At collection point village chief released. Several detainees claim they have been working as informers for the South Viet Gov. Village chief claims 7 were positive TC.		
39.	1500	(C)	In Loc: C, B, C, D, at collection pt. Point recon Plat closed 12 THUNDER at this time.	CO, S3, M	DKH
40.	1537	(C)	A Co 1st Pl 1505, 1st Pl 1510, 2d Pl 1515, 2d Pl 1520, 3d Pl 1525, 3d Pl 1530 B Co 1st Pl 1523, 1st Pl 1537 to 12 THUNDER.	Bde, CO, S3	IN
41.	1540	(C)	At 1500: MAF Helicopter in S3 in C/D obs downed soft wreckage ATE or W2 via S3 874237.	M, Bde, CO, S3	IN
42.	1500	(C)	C Co 1st Pl 1530 1st Pl 1536, 2d Pl 1541 2d Pl 1547, 3d Pl 1552 3d Pl 1559.	Bde, CO, S3	IN
43.	1600	(C)	In Loc: A Co 12 CHARLIE BROWN, 2 Co 12 12607, 2 Co 126103, 2 Co 126107.	Bde, CO, S3	IN
44.	2645	(C)	Do 2 closed 12 THUNDER.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
45.	1650	(C)	All white neg 31000, Loc: Co A(-) 12 CHARLIE BROWN, 2d Pl, 3d Pl HARDSTAND, Co B 12671290 MAF, 1st Pl sub(TNT)		

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				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
32/93 4-3 inf		IZ THUNDER IS 270325		0001	05 Oct 68	2400	05 Oct 68
ITEM	TIME	IN	OUT	CONDITIONS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	
45.	(Continued)	(C)		BS883907, Co C BS817343 NDP 2d Plat			
				amb(THN) BS813346, Co D IZ THUNDER		CO, S3,	JRS
46.	1720	(C)		Rec results from Medcap at coord 809305.		Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
				Time started 1000H, time completed 1100H			
				Men treated 26, WOMEN Women 141, Children			
				355, total 522.			
47.	1800	(C)		All units Neg Sitrep, Loc: CoA (-) IZ		Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
				CHARLEY BROWN, 2d Plat HARDSTAND, Co B			
				BS877290 NDP, Co C BS817343 NDP, Co D IZ			
				THUNDER 2d Plat 1st Sqd Bridge 111.			
48.	1840	(C)		At 1800H Co D BS889304 obs 2 VC KIA		Bde, CO, S3	JRS
				being carried east on poles. VC believed			
				to be KIA by A Co earlier in day.			
49.	1900	(C)		Pos E Trp Loc: 2d Plat		Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
				Bridge	Track		
				107	24		
				104	25		
				95	22-23		
				94	21		
				7400H	20-26		
				HARDSTAND	27-30		
50.	1900	(C)		All units Neg Sitrep Loc same.		CO, S3	JRS
51.	2000	(C)		All units Neg Sitrep Loc same.		Bde, CO, S3	JRS

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		Hour Date 2400 06 Oct 68

TIME	TIME	OUT	REMARKS	LOCATION	INITIALS
1	0001		(U) Journal Opened		
2	0055		(C) All units neg sit rep loc same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
3	0115		(C) Rec intel report fm Bde (See S2 file)	CO, S3, S2	JFR
4	0155		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same	CO, S3, Bde	JFR
5	0235		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
6	0355		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
7	0455		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
8	0555		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
9	0645		(C) Co D 1st plat closed in NDP	Bde, CO, S3, M	JFR
10	0655		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3, M	JFR
JOHN P. HEIGER CPT, Signal					
11	0700		(C) Co D 3d Plat departed LZ Thunder	CO, S3, M	JRS
12	0800		(C) Bn Loc: Co A(-) Charlie Brown, 3d Plat 3d sqd Bridge 94, 2nd Plat departed Hardstand at this time, Co B BS873285, Co C(-) BS817343, 1st plat BS808348, 2d plat BS805360, 3d Plat 2d sqd BS824342, Co D(-) LZ Thunder, 2nd plat 1st sqd Bridge 111, 3d plat BS857318, Co E(-) LZ Thunder, GS plat on Charlie Brown	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
13	0815		(C) Co D 3d plat loc BS893319	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
14	0855		(C) Fm Bde S-2 to Maj McAnaw s-3 4-3 INF		

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ITEM	TIME	OUT	DESCRIPTION	ACTION/TARGET	INITIALS
14 (Cont'd)			(C) LRMP to be inserted into area today bounded by following grids and coord: BS870240, BS870220, BS890240, BS890220	CO, S2, M	JRS
15	0856		(C) LATE ENTRY: IR request submitted by Maj McAnaw 052230h Oct 68 to Bde TCOIC Cpt Heyman, Rectangly bordered by following coord: BS730311, BS730210, BS770310 & BS770210. Mission to be flown night 06-07 Oct 68. Sniffer mission for 08 Oct 68; BS730290, BS760330, BS760240, BS810290	CO, S2, M	JRS
16	0845		(C) Co D 1st plat w/ele fm E Trp obs 10 VM evading ne vic BS862326. Conducted sweep of area resulting in 1 VCS CIA	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
17	0900		(C) En Loc: Co A(-) L2 Charlie Brown, 1st plat BS921192, 2nd plat BS932238, 3d plat 3d sqd bridge 94. Co B(-) BS875285, 1st plat BS883285, Co C(-) BS817343, 1st Plat BS803355, 2nd plat BS798352, Co D(-) L2 Thunder, 1st plat BS862326, 2nd Plat 1st sqd Bridge 111, 3d Plat BS894317	CO, S3, Bde, M	JRS
			JOHN R. SAM CPT, Infantry		
18	0915		(U) Co D 3d plat obs 2 VCS evading into		

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TIME	TIME	OUT	REMARKS, COMMENTS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
18	(Cont'd)		(U) village BS894317. Conducted search of village, results: fd & dest 10 sampans well camouflaged, neg findings of VCS	Bde, CO, S3, M	WM
19	0930	cap	(U) Lt Grime (52nd MID) reports that a captured VC guerrilla will lead US tps to his carbine and 3 ^{assess} seen BS870310	Bde, CO, S3	WM
20	1000		Bn Loc no change, neg sitrep	Bde, CO, S3	WM
21	1040		(U) Co D 1st plat requested permission to destroy 3 sampans VIC BS866343, (per mission denied)	CO, S3	WM
22	1100		(C) Bn Loc: Co A 1st plat BS922188, 2d Plat BS925255, Co B(-) BS875285, 1st plat BS884268, 2nd plat BS872288, 3d Plat BS872293, Co C(-) BS817343, 2nd plat BS802348, Co D 1st plat BS859345, 3d Plat BS894317	Bde, CO, S3, M	WM
23	1105		(U) LATE ENTRY: Bde rpted defoliation will be sprayed in Area BS8427 to 7143. spraying of area will terminate at 1130	CO, S3, Co C, M	WM
24	1106		(U) Airstrikes were placed at BS815330 fm 1100-1115 hrs (neg assessment)	CO, S3, M	WM
25	1135		(U) Co D 1st plat detained 4 NAF & 1 NAF		

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(U) BS860345. 1 female had 2 day old gun

shot wd in arm. extracted for interrog

ation.

CO, Bde, S3, M

WM

26 1200

(C) Bn Loc: Co A 1st plat BS922192, 2nd

plat BS916253, Co B(-) BS875285, 1st

plat BS877266, 2nd plat BS868293, 3d

plat BS871292, Co C(-) BS817343, 1st

plat BS808348, 2nd Plat BS808346, Co D

1st plat BS860345, 3d Plat BS891319

Bde, CO, S3, M

WM

27 1210

(C) LATE ENTRY: Co C 3d plat BS811311

detonated a boobytrapped 105 rd res:

1 US KHA, 5 US WHA(E) Dust off requested

at 1155 hrs (Completed at 1210) More to

follow

Bde, CO, S3, S1

WM

28 1230

(C) Ref item 27: Personnel Medivac: line

#10 Sgt Jose M. Alamo, line #107 Pfc

Jackson, Stephen W., line #120 Pfc Miller,

Richard, line #127 Pfc Sims, Cleatha,

line #136 Pvt Lefever, Elmer, DOA: Spl

Smith, Edgar L.

Bde, CO, S3, S1

WM

29 1235

(C) LATE ENTRY: BG Galloway arrived LZ

Thunder at 1125 hrs met and briefed by

WTC Russell departed at 1135 hrs

Bde, S3

WM

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TIME	IN	OUT	ACTION TAKEN				INITIALS	
30	1245		(U) C&G ship picked up 1 man fm Co B with sprained ankle (line nr 127) indiv picked up BS752285, evac to LZ Thunder.				CO, S3, S1	WM
31	1300		(C) Bn Loc same except for: Co A 1st plat BS922192, 2nd Plat BS913295, Co B (-) BS675285, 1st Plat BS881272, 2nd plat BS913295, 3d Plat BS810344, Co C(-) BS815345, 2nd Plat BS19344, 3d Plat BS1331, Co D 1st Plat BS660345, 3d Plat BS892307				CO, Bde, S3, M	WM
32	1350		(U) Lt McDonald 4-3 Duty Off req Bde supply 6 dog teams for Co A-C-D at SS pad by 1600H				CO, S3, Bde	WM
33	1400		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep loc: Co A(-) BS922192, 2nd Plat 2nd Plat BS935224, Co B(-) BS065274, 1st plat BS677275, Co C(-) BS815345, 2nd Plat BS810344, 3d Plat BS304335, Co D(-) LZ Thunder, 1st Plat BS 844316, 3d Plat BS889306, Recon LZ Thunder				Bde, CO, S3, M	WM
			WALTER McDONALD Lt, Infantry					
34	1500		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same				Bde, CO, S3	JTM

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PTM	TDM	OUT	REMARKS, COMMENTS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
35	1550		(C) D Co 3d Plat closed LZ Thunder with 1 VCS. Neg findings on assigned mission	Bde, CO, S3	JPM
36	1600		(U) D Co 1st Plat closed LZ Thunder at 1600 hrs. Neg results. They released all 5 Detainees.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM
37	1600		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep loc: A Co (-) LZ Charlie Brown, 2nd Plat Hardstand, Co B (-) CP BSB65274, 1st plat BSB77275, Co C ES 81 5345, Co D LZ THUNDER, Recon LZ THUNDER	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM
<i>John P. McManis</i> JOHN P. MCANAN, MAJOR, Infantry					
38	1700		(C) Bn neg sitrep loc: Co A(-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 2nd Plat HARDSTAND, Co B BSB65274 Co C(-) BSB15345, 3d Plat BSB16328, wpns plat on Montezuma, Co D LZ Thunder	Bde, CO, S3	JPM
39	1730		(C) PF loc fm Bde (night all BS) 801376, 856325, 801379, 888287, 834336, 924221, 834 346, 925225, 807373; Day loc 820356, 859324	M, CO, S3	JBS
40	1735		(a) Rec track loc: 24 ele on bridge 107, 25 ele on bridge 104, 21 ele on bridge 94, 22423 ele on bridge 95, 27440 ele on hardstand, 28426 ele LZ LOWBOY	Bde, CO, S3, M	JBS

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TIME	TIME	ACT	REMARKS, COMMENTS, OR OBS.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
41	1800		(C) En Loc: Co A(-) LZ Charlie Brown, 2d plat Hardstand, Co B BS864227 (NDP) Co C BS815345 (NDP) wpm plat MONTEZUMA, Co D LZ Thunder, Recon LZ THUNDER	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
42	1815		(C) Co D 1st plat 2nd sqd departed for bridge 111	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
43	1816		(U) C&C ship dusted off 1 em (Willingham, Tin) Fm Co B with Bee stings in head	Bde, CO, S1, S3	JRS
44	1850		(U) Co A 2nd plat closed bridge 9h at 1845	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
45	1855		(U) 2 Co 3d Plat ambush spotted 4 VC w/ pack and rifles evading across rice paddy at BS886264, engaged with 32 fire, VC 800-1000 meters fm their location. Swept area w/neg results. now moving to Amb posn	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
46	1858		(C) Co D 2nd Plat departing LZ THUNDER FOR AMBUSH loc	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
47	1900		(C) En Loc: Co A(-) LZ Charlie Brown, 2nd Plat closed bridge 9h, Co B BS864277 NDP, Co C BS815345 (NDP), C Co wpm plat Montezuma, Co D LZ Thunder, 1st Plat bridge 111, Recon Plat LZ THUNDER	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
48	1905		(U) S5 VIP report: (Ammo collection)		

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										06 Oct 68	
48	(Cont'd)			L. W. WARE, SENIORS, CAPTAINS, ETC.				ACTION		TACTICS	
				(U) 1x M26 fraggde, 3x81mm HE rds, 2x							
				M72 LAW's, 1xM79 rd, 2x1.2" HE rds, 1x							
				155mm rd HE, 208 rds 7.62 linked.				Bde, CO, S3,		JRS	
49	1925			(C) Co C 1st plat ambush in psn BS808340				Bde, CO, S3, M		JRS	
50	1940			(C) Co B 2nd 43d plat amb in psn at vic							
				BS877275 (4nd plat) BS864264 (3d Plat)				Bde, CO, S3		JRS	
51	1950			(C) Co D 2nd Plat amb in psn BS873311				Bde, CO, S3, M		JRS	
52	2000			(C) En Neg sitrep locations same				Bde, CO, S3		JRS	
53	2100			(C) En Neg sitrep locations same				Bde, CO, S3		JRS	
54	2200			(C) En Neg sitrep locations same				Bde, CO, S3		JRS	
55	2300			(C) En Neg sitrep locations same				Bde, CO, S3		JRS	
56	2350			(C) En Neg sitrep locations same				Bde, CO, S3		JRS	
57	2355			(U) Co A rec'd 6 rds carbine fire from							
				SE side of Hill near Charlie Brown BS							
				924217 Neg cas				Bde, CO, S3		JRS	
58				(U) Co B destroyed 10 enemy soldiers and captured 10 weapons (1) of which 3 are still unaccounted for in the area.							
				Also captured 1 70 aviator. Co C destroyed a enemy-trained 100 rd							
				ammunition in 1 70 (JRS) 5 1 70. 2 70's were inserted in 4-3 in the							
				for hospital care.							
59	2400			(U) Journal Closed						JRS	
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FRAGORD 15-68 to OPORD 10-68, Ngs 4-3 Inf

Task Org:

Co A 4-3 Inf	Co D	Bn Control
Co B	Co E	C/6-11 Arty IS
Co C	IED (-)	3d Plat(-)/E Trp 1st Cav(OPCON)

1. Co A continues to secure LZ CHARLIE BROWN with (1) rifle platoon and Mort Plat and establishes OP via BS936222; secures bridge 94 with 1 rifle squad, 2d and 3d rifle platoons continue 3 day independent Day 1 security and trail interdiction missions in AO RED and YELLOW respectively; 1 rifle platoon(-) conducts combat patrol, commencing 060600H Oct 68 NW to vic BS912260, closing LZ CHARLIE BROWN NLT 081630H Oct 68.

2. Co B establishes NDP via BS378261 NLT 071800H Oct 68 and 1 platoon night ambush interdicting Song Dan Valley via BS677265, commencing 080630H Oct 68; continues to conduct offensive search and reconnaissance operations to S and SW to vic BS677247 and BS660249; prepares 1 platoon for 3 day independent operation to interdict trails leading SW-NE through Song Dan Valley in assigned AO.

3. Co C establishes NDP via BS796364 NLT 071800H Oct 68 and platoon night ambush via BS708355; commencing 080615H Oct 68, conducts offensive search and reconnaissance operations to SW, drops off 1 rifle plat for independent 3 day trail interdiction operation in AO WHITE (independent plat operation delayed 1 day; see FRAGORD 14-68) then moves N within assigned Co C AO.

4. Co D secures LZ THUNDER with Co(-) and bridge 94 with 1 rifle sqd NLT 071800H Oct 68; establishes plat night ambush via BS678307, 2d plat continues 3 day independent Day 1 security and trail interdiction operations. Commencing 080730H Oct 68 1 rifle plat(+) and 3d Plat Trp E 1st Cav(-) conducts combat patrol to S of LZ THUNDER to vic Long Tri(4) via BS907285, closing back to LZ THUNDER NLT 081530H Oct 68; prepares 1 rifle plat reaction force for possible deployment anywhere within 4-3 Inf AO.

5. Co E:

a. Recon plat prepares for and conducts infantry training for 2 sqds 19th Regt; prepares for 2 night ambushes night 08 Oct 68; prepares for possible deployment within 4-3 Inf AO.

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27. 1330		(C) Co D 3d Plat closed THUNDER with ref II SM/A/M.	CO, S3	WM
28. 1345		(C) Co C 1st Plat BS782356 found 1 handgrenade w/o pin under a rock-blew it in place- Neg cas.		WM
29. 1405		(C) Co D at 1355 BS873924 S3 apprehended 9 members of unit in off limits establishment.	S3	WM
30. 1410		(C) En Sitrep Neg. Co A same, 3d Plat BS912248, Co B 877263, Co C 2d Plat BS 788153, Co(-) 16, 36, GP.		WM
31. 1510		(C) At 1425H: Co A, 3d Plat vic BS912248 CO, S3, M obs 10 VN carrying unknown obj's evading vic BS905236. Arty called in and at the same time the 10 VCs returned AW fire on Co A 3d Plat. Fire came from 4 directions all within 75 meters. Results: 1 US WHA. Also see attached dustoff request. Gunships & Slicks requested, none available. Presently Arty & Blm Mort firing in area.		WM
32. 1550		(C) At 1545H 2d Plat spotted 5 VC evade. Bdo, CO, S3 ing at coord BS909211. Arty called in. Are checked with neg results.		WM

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16(Cont'd)			(C) Co C 2d Plat 2d Sq BS777358, 3d Plat 774376.	CO, S3, Map	WM
17.	1200		(C) Bn Lcc: Co A(-) CHARLIE BROWN, 1st Plat BS919254, 2d Plat 908208, 3d Plat BS914252, Co B(-) BS875255, 1st Plat BS875272, 2d Plat 877243, 3d Plat(-) BS876257, 2d Sq 876255, Co C(-) BS777376, 2d Plat BS774356, 3d Plat 774376, MartPlat MONTEZUMA, Co D(-) LZ THUNDER, 1st Plat LZ BRONCO, 2d Plat BS878287.	CO, S3, Map	WM
18.	1210		(C) Defoliation sprayed in area vic BS 8120 to BS6440 fr 1040-1050H.	CO, S3	WM
19.	1300		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep, all else remain same except Co B 1st Plat BS882274 and 2d Plat 872244.	Bde, CO, S3 M	WM
20.	1337		(C) Co B 1st Plat conducted CA, 1st PZ 1320 1st LZ 1325, LZ cold, 2d PZ 1330 2d LZ 1335, LZ cold, LZ BS777409.		
21.	1345		(C) Pearly Groups, 332 nd 174th Gunship, time 1340 BS794405 spotted 2 VG evading, ran 2 VG KIA.	CO, S3	WM
22.	1358		(C) LTC RUSSELL ^{res} Ledger 96 in CC captured 1 NAM 35 he. h0 going toward south BS793398 taken		

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WALTER McDONALD, 1LT, Infantry

Walter McDonald

blocking position via BS807366 NLT 170845H Oct 68; Mort plat moves by CH-47B, commencing 171100H Oct 68, from BE Pad LZ BRONCO to MT MONTEZUMA at LZ BRONCO and relieves Co B mort plat of responsibility for base defense and indirect fire support. Co D(-) closes LZ BRONCO NLT 171730H Oct 68 and STANDS DOWN night 17 Oct 68.

5. Co E: Mission as outlined *12.9m*

a. Recon Plat establishes night ambush via BS855308 NLT 162000H Oct 68 and returns LZ THUNDER NLT 170930H Oct 68.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: GS LZ THUNDER

c. GS Sec: Secures LZ THUNDER (PTB-5 down for maintenance).

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FRACORD 22-68 to OPORD 10-68 Hqs, 4-3 Inf

Task Org:

Co A 4-3 Inf	Co D	3d Plat Trp E 1st Cav (OPCON)
Co B	Co E	C/6-11 Arty (DS)
Co C	HHC (-)	4 Tns 11th IPSD (ATTACHED)

1. Co A secures and improves LZ THUNDER; secures Bridge 94 with (1) rifle sqd and Bridge 95 with (1) rifle platoon; (1) rifle plat on Bridge 95 moves, commencing 140450H Oct 68, into AO YELLOW and conducts 3 day independent Highway 1 and trail interdiction operations; 1st Plat terminates Highway 1 and trail interdiction operation and moves along prescribed axes to SE, commencing 140900H Oct 68 and closing LZ CHARLIE BROWN NLT 141630H Oct 68.

2. Co B establishes 3 plat night ambushes via BS815399, BS820403, and BS826397; conducts combat sweep to W, commencing 140615H Oct 68, and detail searches via BS776411 and BS788402; closes LZ BRONCO NLT 141700H Oct 68.

3. Co C secures and improves defensive positions LZ THUNDER; establishes plat night ambush via BS878307; conducts combat patrol with 1 rifle plat(+) and 3d Plat, Trp E, 1st Cav, commencing 140745H Oct 68 along prescribed axes to SE via Long Tri(4) Hamlet via BS907286 and detail searches area using minimum (4) mine detectors and (4) scout dog teams to uncover weapons/ammunition caches; returning to LZ THUNDER NLT 141600H Oct 68.

4. Co D STAND DOWN LZ BRONCO night 13 Oct 68; prepares to move (2) rifle plato to W, commencing 141530H Oct 68 from LZ BRONCO to night ambush sites via GB 7738.

5. Co E:

a. Recon Plat secures LZ THUNDER and prepares for and conducts trg for (2) squads 19th Engrs, commencing 140800H Oct 68; prepares for deployment anywhere in 4-3 Inf AO.

b. Rvy Mort Plat: GS LZ THUNDER.

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TIME	TIME	TIME	DESCRIPTION, COMMENTS, ACTION, ETC.	ACTION	TIME
1.	0001		(U) Journal Opened		JC
2.	0005		(C) A Co 81mm fire mission on blinking light coord 937231. Light sighted by E Trp 1st Cav 2d Platoon.	Bde, CO, S3	JC
3.	0025		(C) Correction on B Co NDP coord 823399.	Bde, CO, S3	JC
4.	0055		(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same.	Bde, CO, S3	JC
5.	0155		(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same.	Bde, CO, S3	JC
6.	0210		(C) A Co reported the Naval Patrol Boats hidden lake also spotted light coord BS 906233. Mortars fired 0220, results: Light went out. Ceased fire.	Bde, CO, S3	JC
7.	0235		(C) Report fm Bde 0213H Quang Ngai, Song Tinh, Binh Son, and LZ DOTTIE rec incoming mortars.	CO, S3	JC
8.	0255		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JC
9.	0355		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JC
10.	0455		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JC
11.	0555		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JC
12.	0645		(C) A Co Same, B Co Same, 3d Plat returned 0630 NDP, C Co Same, D Co Same.	Bde, CO, S3	JC
13.	0715		(C) B Co started moving.		JC
14.	0720		(C) Co C 3d Plat closed in on THUNDER.		JC

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From
Hour Date Hour Date
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TIME	TYPE	CONTENT	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
15.	0800	(C) Bn Neg Sitrep: Co A 1st Plat BS972 232, 2d Plat BS917257, Co B(-) BS819401, 1st Plat Co C departed L2 THUNDER for today's mission at 0735H. 3d Plat Co C (Amb) closed in on L2 THUNDER w/neg res.	CO, Bde, S3, M	JC
16.	0900	(C) Bn Neg Sitrep: Co A 1st&2d Plat no change, 2d Sqd 3d Plat (Bridge 94) closed at 0830H, Co B(-) BS800407, Co C 1st Plat BS876317.	CO, Bde, S3, M	SCP
17.	0907	(C) At 0905H Co B 1st Plat at BS796412 fd & destroyed 1x175 rd. Was not booby- trapped.	Bde, CO, S3, M	SCP
18.	0935	(C) Co C 1st Plat at BS883331 res SA fire 1 wpm 6 rds fr 3 Neg Cas. Action taken: Fire M79 rds sweep area.	Bde, S3, CO, M	SCP
19.	1000	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, location same ex Co C 1st Plat 870310.	Bde, CO, S3, M	SCP
20.	1004	(C) Bde called (Sgt Sauls) road open from L2 MAI to LOW BOT.	CO, S3, Units	SCP
21.	1007	(C) Co C 1st Plat BS883301 detained 1 VCB MAM 35 yrs old, will evac to BRONCO.	Bde, CO, S3, M	SCP
22.	1105	(C) Bn Neg Sitrep: Co A 1st Plat BS920 253, 2d Plat BS915253, Co B(-) BS778413.		

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From	To
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TIME	TIME		REMARKS, OBSERVATIONS, O.D. NO., ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
22 (Cont'd)			(C) Co B 1st Plat BS883311.	CO, S3, M	SCP
23.	1203		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep: Only change Co C 1st Plat w/2d Plat E Trp BS899314.	Bde, CO, S3, M	SCP
24. (Late Entry)			(C) At 1038H Co A 2d Plat at BS915253 obs 1 VC evading. Arty was fired at 1100 H results unknown.	Bde, CO, S3, M	SCP
25.	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Co A 1st Plat BS916235, Co B 1st Plat BS792400, 2d Plat w/CP BS788400, 3d Plat BS785400, Co D same, Co C 1st Plat BS908286, Co C bridge ele closed(2d Sqd 2d Plat).	Bde, CO, S3, M	SCP
26.	1305		(C) 2d Plat E Trp rep 2 VN boat colided Result: 1 VN 37 yrs old M cut up by boat propeller. Evac by CG to BRONCO.		SCP
27.	1340		(C) B Co at 1325 BS829378 opt 3 VCS evading age 18-30-40 yrs dressed in PJs evac to Duc Phu Fd.		SCP
28.	1345		(C) Bde SGT Saul rept road condition impassable, will be fixed by 15 Oct.		SCP
29.	1400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg Co A 1st Plat BS939230, Co B same, Co C 1st Plat BS910282 Co D moved out BRONCO.		SCP
30.	1415		(C) Bde rec defoliation mission 16 Oct		

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TIME	IN	OUT	THREATS, IN ARMS, AND LOS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
30 (Cont'd)			(C) fr BS8326 to BS7041. Cleared LT McDonald.		SCP
31. 1504			(C) En Neg Sitrep: Co B(-) closed on LZ BRONCO at 1450H, Co C 1st Plat w/E Trp at BS913280, Co D(-) BS829372, 1st Plat BS823363.		
			<i>Walter McDonald</i> WALTER McDONALD, 1LT, Infantry		
32. 1515			(C) D Co rept finding a series of arrows vis BS829380 (1 on roof, 1 in ground) made of tin pointing toward LZ BRONCO. Behind hatch was fresh digging w/stakes around a hole possible mortar positions.	Rde, CO, S3, N	SCP
33. 1600			(C) En Neg Sitrep: C Co 1st Plat closed LZ THUNDER, D Co(-) BS809380, 1st Plat BS830360.	Bde, CO, S3	SCP
34. 1615			(C) A Co 1st Plat closed CHARLIE BROWN.	Bde, CO, S3	SCP
35. 1620			(C) At 1607H Coord BS828357, D Co 1st Plat fd one T-shaped trench and bunker complex with (1) central bunker, highly camouflaged trail, leading to complex. D Co will destroy.	Bde, CO, S3	SCP

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JOHN R HAM, CPT, Infantry

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L2 THUNDER
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TIME	TIME		ACTUAL TIME	INITIALS
	IN	OUT		
36.	1625		(C) At 1617H D Co blew 9 bunkers, 3 others were already destroyed when fd (BS838375)	
37.	1630		(C) Co D 1st Plat BS828375 destroyed 2 "W" Shaped trenches and bunkers, 2 spider holes, 1 regular bunker.	Bde, CO, S3 JRS
38.	1650		(C) All units Neg Sitrep: A Co 1st Plat closed CHARLIE BROWN, Co B L2 BRONCO, Co C L2 THUNDER, Co D(-) BS839360, 1st Plat BS830360, wms MONTEZUMA.	JRS
39.	1650		(C) Co D 1st Plat BS828357 fd 1 tunnel 3' I 3'X Unk. Explored 15' w/neg res. Too strong for dem to destroy.	Bde, CO, S3 JRS
40.	1715		(C) D Co 3d Plat destroyed 5 more bunkers, 2 "W" type trenches, 2 spider holes and 1 more bunker to blow.	Bde, CO, S3, M JRS
41.	1735		(C) Rec rept fm all 4/3 Inf units: Both malaria pills have been taken today.	CO, S3 JRS
42.	1800		(C) En Loc: A Co(-) CHARLIE BROWN, 1st Plat HARDSTAND, 3d Plat HARDSTAND, 2d Plat 91725, B Co L2 BRONCO, C Co L2 THUNDER, 3d Plat 1st Sqd Bridge 111.	

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JOHN F. REIGER, CPT, Signal

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	IN	OUT			
42(Cont'd)			(C) D Co, 832389, Wpns MONTEZUMA, Recon LZ THUNDER.		JFR
43.	1810		(C) C Co 2d Plat departed LZTHUNDER for tonight tonights amb.		JFR
44.	1900		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same	CO, S3	JFR
			<i>John F Reiger</i> JOHN F REIGER, CPT, Signal		
45.	2000		(C) Bn Loc: A Co(-) CHARLIE BROWN, 1st Plat HARDSTAND, 2d Plat(-) amb 916256, 1st Sqd 2d Plat amb 914258, 3d Plat 1st Sqd Bridge 94, B Co LZ BRONCO, C Co(-) LZ THUNDER, 2d Plat amb 881328, 3d Plat 1st Sqd Bridge 111, D Co CP(-) amb 835 382, 1st Plat amb 832373, 3d Plat amb 832 385, Wpns MONTEZUMA, Recon amb 869309.	Bde, CO, S3, M	FJC
46.	2005		(G) Rec E Trp 1 Cav 2d Plat 100: Br: 107-24, 94-21, 104-25, 95-23-22, LOW BOY-26-28, HARDSTAND-27-20.	Bde, M, CO, S3	FJC
47.	2010		(C) Rec PF night & day locs: Night: 806374, 803378, 830334, 810374, 817364, 794381, 848325, 885284, 834348, 924225. Day: 801374, 832351, 834351, 809358,		
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47 (Cont'd)				(C) 795385, 850322, 855322, 827337, 828336, 791394, 797393, 792391, 797396, 833348, 833350, 924324, 924220, 923225.	M, CO, 83	FJC
48.	2100			(C) En Neg Sitrep Loc Same	CO, 83	FJO
49.	2200			(C) En Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde, CO, 83	FJC
50.	2300			(C) En Neg Sitrep Loc Same	CO, 83	FJC
51.	2301			(C) At 2145H recd report fm Bde: As of 140400H ^{OCT} Aug 68, 160 NVA rept to be W of LZ THUNDER in area bounded by following coords: B8855352, B8865341, B8874352, B8867365. Col RUSSELL instructed to inform BDE when a plan of action has been prepared.		FJO
52.	2302			(C) At 2230H COL RUSSELL called BDE and informed COL DONNELSON of plan for tomorrow. (Ref item #51.)		
53.	2355			(C) En Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde, CO, 83	FJC
54.	2356 ^{Dec} 0000			(Late Entry) A Co spotted 2 sampans going seaward, req permission to sink, permission granted. A Co called back & said swift boats checked sampans & they were OK. (2335 Hrs)	CO, 83	JG

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55- (C) Summary - Defoliation mission will be flown on 16 Oct

68 from GS BS8326 to BS7041. 4-3 Inf detained 4 VCS MAM, destroyed 15 bunkers

and 2 trenches throughout the day. Plans for 15 Oct have been changed due to

intelligence report recd from Bde. Report read 160 NVA loc W of LZ THUNDER.

For ops plan see attached FRAGORD.

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2400

(U) Journal Closed

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FRACORD 24-68 to OPORD 10-68 Hqs, 4-3 Inf.

Task Organization:

Bn Control

Co A 4-3 Inf

Co D

C/6-11 Arty (DS)

Co B

Co E(-)

Plat(-) Trp E, 1st Cav

Co C

HHO(-)

4 teams 11th IPSC

1. Co A: Mission as outlined in FRACORD 25-68 changed to as follows: Co A(-) secures and improves defensive positions LE CHARLIE BROWN; secures bridge 94 with (1) rifle squad; 2d plat terminates 3 day independent Highway 1 security and trail interdiction mission and, commencing 160900H Oct 68, moves back to LE CHARLIE BROWN, closing NLT 161545H Oct 68; Co A establishes (2) plat night ambushes via DS913662 and HS919204; NLT 162000H Oct 68; (2) ambush platoons conduct Highway 1 security patrol, commencing 170645H Oct 68, from via ambush sites to HARTSTADT, closing NLT 171200H Oct 68. Co A conducts airlift by CH 473, commencing 171400H Oct 68 from LE CHARLIE BROWN to LE BROWNCO; on order, Co A(-) moves E from LE BROWNCO and establishes (3) rifle plat night ambushes via DS017400, DS024401, and DS029386; Mort plat DS from LE BROWNCO.

2. Co B: Mission as outlined in FRACORD 25-68 changed to as follows: Co B(-) STANDBY DOWN LE BROWNCO night 16 Oct 68; mort plat remains OS MT MONTESUMA at LE BROWNCO; Mort plat moves from MT MONTESUMA, commencing 171100H Oct 68 to SE Pad LE BROWNCO, and is relieved by mort plat Co D for base defense indirect fire support responsibility. Co B move by CH-473, commencing 171400H Oct 68, to LE CHARLIE BROWN and HARTSTADT; secures and improves defenses LE CHARLIE BROWN with (2) rifle platoons and mort plat, HARTSTADT with (1) rifle plat, and bridge 94 with (1) rifle squad NLT 171800H Oct 68.

3. Co C: Mission as outlined in FRACORD 25-68 changed to as follows: Co C secures and improves defenses LE THUNDER; secures bridge 94 with (1) rifle squad NLT 161800H Oct 68; establishes plat night ambush via DS769313 night 16 Oct 68 and returning LE THUNDER NLT 170930H Oct 68; 1 rifle plat conducts combat patrol to S LE THUNDER to via DS070276 and returning LE THUNDER NLT 171630H Oct 68. Patrol departs LE THUNDER at 170700H Oct 68.

4. Co D: Mission as outlined in FRACORD 25-68 changed to as follows: Co D(-) conducts offensive search operations to SW LE BROWNCO, commencing 161430H Oct 68 and establishes (3) plat night ambushes via DS791367, DS801366, and DS799356; mort plat provides indirect fire support from LE BROWNCO, commencing 170615H Oct 68 (2) rifle platoons conduct offensive search operations along ridge to S of ambush sites to via DS791330 then moves E to DS797377, then moves SE with (1) rifle plat covering E side of BOX CHAP VUNG ridge and 1 plat covering valley and conducts intensified search via DS604444 and DS808355; (1) rifle plat establishes blocking position via DS800355; Plat(-) Trp E 1st Cav establishes

blocking position via DS807366 NLT 170845H Oct 68; Mort plat moves by CH-47B, commencing 171100H Oct 68, from SE Pad LZ BRONCO to MT MONTEZUMA at LZ BRONCO and relieves Co B mort plat of responsibility for base defense and indirect fire support. Co D(-) closes LZ BRONCO NLT 171730H Oct 68 and STANDS DOWN night 17 Oct 68.

5. Co E: Mission as outlined *1/2 hr*

a. Recon Plat establishes night ambush via DS855308 NLT 162000H Oct 68 and returns LZ THUNDER NLT 170930H Oct 68.

b. Rvy Mort Plat: CS LZ THUNDER

c. CS Sect: Secures LZ THUNDER (PPS-5 down for maintenance).

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Annex A: Operation Overlay

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 4th BATTALION, 3D INFANTRY
11TH INFANTRY BRIGADE, AMERICAL DIVISION
APO San Francisco 96217

16 October 1968

OPERATIONS SUMMARY:

1. Co A secured LZ CHARLIE BROWN; 1 platoon remained on HARDSTAND. 1 squad from the 2nd platoon secured Bridge 94.
2. Co B closed on LZ BRONCO at 0815H; weapons platoon remained on MONTEZUMA.
3. Co C remained on LZ THUNDER; 1 squad remained on Bridge 111.
4. Co D(-) moved from LZ BRONCO at 1500H to assigned ambush positions to the SW. Weapons platoon remained at LZ BRONCO.
5. Co E remained at LZ THUNDER.

PLANS SUMMARY:

1. Co A(-) will secure LZ CHARLIE BROWN with 1 platoon on HARDSTAND. 1 squad will guard Bridge 94; 2 squad ambu will be set at BS919204 and BS911262. Tomorrow will move by CH-47B from LZ CHARLIE BROWN to SE pad at LZ BRONCO at 1415H.
2. Co B will remain at LZ BRONCO with no night activities; weapons platoon will remain on MONTEZUMA. Tomorrow at 1400H, will move by CH-47B from SE pad to LZ CHARLIE BROWN; 1 platoon will move to HARDSTAND.
3. Co C will secure LZ THUNDER and set 1 amb at BS 879313; 1 squad will guard Bridge 111. Tomorrow at 0630H, 1 platoon will depart on combat patrol to south via BS870275, and return to LZ THUNDER approx 1530H.
4. Co D(-) will set up in 3 amb positions at BS791366, BS801366, and BS792356; weapons platoon will remain at LZ BRONCO. Tomorrow will move to the S then to the NE to Obj areas BS805345 & BS807355; Weapons platoon will replace Co B weapons on MONTEZUMA.
5. Co E(-) will remain on LZ THUNDER; Recon Platoon will amb at BS856317.

4.2 MORTAR SIT-REP:

<u>Missions</u>		<u>Ammo</u>	
HEI	18	illum	1
Obs	1	HE	36
Unobs	0	WP	0
Total	19		37

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32/83 4-3 Inf		LZ THUNDER BS 874325		From		To		
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date	
				0001	18 Oct 68	2400	18 Oct 68	
TIME	TIME					ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
IN	OUT	REMARKS, COMMENTS, OTHERS, ETC.						
1.	0001	(U) Journal Opened						JC
2.	0010	(C) Recd confirmation fr Bde(CPT Helman)				CO, S3		
		on area of defoliation mission to be						
		flown by USAF on 19 Oct 68. Center line						
		of flight will be fr center mass of grid						
		BS8629 to Grid BS7443 and 1500 M either						
		side of a line connecting these 2 points.						JC
3.	0025	(C) Commencing 0500H move to vicinity						
		BS882300 intercept personnel moving W.				Mag sent to		JC
						RCN Plt by		
						MAJ McANAW		
4.	0100	(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same				Bde, CO, S3		JC
5.	0155	(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same				Bde, CO, S3		JC
6.	0255	(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same				Bde, CO, S3		JC
7.	0400	(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same				Bde, CO, S3		JC
8.	0500	(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same				Bde, CO, S3		JC
9.	0500	(C) Recen started moving.				Bde, CO, S3		JC
10.	0600	(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same				Bde, CO, S3		JC
11.	0602	(C) Recen Plt in position coord BS882						
		300.				Bde, CO, S3		JC
12.	0700	(C) A Co moved out for today operation				Downgraded at 3 yr Int		
		0640H. B Co same loc. Co C 1st Sqd 1st				Declassified after 12		
		Plat loc BS885312. D Co Due Phe.				Bde, CO, S3, Mag SCF		

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FELIX J GILARIO, 1LT, Infantry

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S2/S3 4-3 Inf	L2 Thunder BS 874325	From		To	
		Hour	Date	Hour	Date
		0001	18 Oct 68	2400	18 Oct 68

TIME	TIME		EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
48.	2200		(C) Bn neg sitrep loc same	Bde, CO, S3	JR
49.	2200		(C) Requested immediate dustoff ref item #47.	Bde, CO, S3	JR
50	2205		(C) Recd intel report from Bde; 18 Oct 68 Source 52A1 who has provided good info in past; at approx 1600H 18 Oct 68 1 VC saupper plat (Unit designation unknown) moved to vic coord B3792384 all were wearing black civilian clothes w/ wps, many mines and individual rifles. Source believed that their mission is to sabotage refugee camps and gov't posts in Duc Pho district.	CO, S3, S2	JR
51.	2215		(C) Recd report fr Bde S2; rptd that through interrogation of prisoner brought in on 18 Oct 68 at 23 was determined that 12 VC were killed by gunships on 17 Oct 68 at B3885311. Prisoner also stated that one AK 47 rifle was found by vietnamese women at this loc and was given to a local VC Guerrilla.	CO, S3, S2	JR
52.	2230		(C) Ref item # 47 dustoff completed	BDE, CO, S3	JH
53.	2300		(C) Bn Neg sitrep loc same	Bde, CO, S3	JR
54.	2355		(C) Bn neg sitrep loc same	Bde, CO, S3	JH

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55. SUMMARY - Recon Plat was informed to commence movement at 0500H to via BS887300 to intercept enemy moving W. Co D OPCON 3-1 Inf effective 181415H Oct 68. 4-3 Inf had no major enemy contact throughout Duc Pho AO with exception of Co C ambush patrol which engaged 6-8 VC resulting in 1 VC KIA & 1 US Carbine captured. At 2130 hrs one (1) PF Trp loc at bridge 104 rec'd head wd (serious) from sniper fire. Due to bad weather dustoff was delayed, completed at 2330 hrs.

56. 2400 (U) Journal Closed

JR

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

John F. Reiger, CPT Sig.

Signature

John F. Reiger

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01.	0001		(U) Journal Open		JM
02.	0002		Msg from Bde, COL Donaldson req H&I fire	CO, S3	JM
			NS 8232		
03.	0055		Bn Neg Sitrep loc same	Bde, CO, S3	JM
04.	0155		Bn Neg Sitrep loc same	Bde, CO, S3	JM
05.	0300		Bn Neg Sitrep loc same	Bde, CO, S3	JM
06.	0315		(C) (Late entry) at 0030 recd fr Bde	CO, S3, S2	JM
			intell rpt (SEE S2 FILE)		
07.	0400		(C) Msg fr Bde: Defoliation mission will	CO, S3, M	JM
			be on 21 Oct 68, target BS8729 to BS7543		
			with coverage of 1500 meters either side		
			of line connecting these coord. TOT		
			1045 hrs. Req permission to return fire		
			if fired upon. Mission will be under		
			control of Amcal FAC. Mess recd 0025 hrs.		
08.	0402		Bn Neg Sitrep loc same	CO, S3, Bde	JM
09.	0455		(C) Neg Sitrep loc same	CO, S3	JM
10.	0600		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep loc same	CO, S3, Bde	JM
11.	0705		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep except for Co A 3d Plat	CO, S3=	JM
			closed on NDP at 0655 hrs.		
12.	0719		(C) Recd wind warnings fr Bde/TOC (See	CO, S3, S2	JM
			S2 File)		

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DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVAL

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John P. McAnaw

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	IN	OUT			
12	(Cont'd)		(C) Violent between 0700-1400hrs. Winds from NE at 12-16 knots w/gust up to 28 knots.		
			<i>John F. Reider</i> JOHN F. REIDER, CPT. Signal		
13	0605		(C) En. Neg. Sitrep: Co. A.(-) departed NDP BS815356 for Duc Pho. Co. B.(-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN 1st Flat Bridge 9th. Co. C.(-) LZ THUNDER 2nd Flat BS878337 1st sqd. 1st Flat Bridge 111. Co. D. LZ BRONCO. Recon Plat E1W of LZ THUNDER.	Ede. Co. S-3 Map	JM
14	0817		(C) Recon Plat and 2nd Plat Co. C. closed on LZ THUNDER at 0815H.	Ede. Co. S-3 Map	JM
15	0849		(C) At 0845H Co. A.(-) closed LZ BRONCO.	Ede. Co. S-3	JM
16	0900		(C) En. Neg. Sitrep: Co. A.(All E1w) LZ BRONCO. Co. B.(-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN 1st Flat Bridge 9th. Co. C.(-) LZ THUNDER 1st sqd. 1st Flat Bridge 111. Co. D.(All E1w) LZ BRONCO.	Co. S-3 Map	JM
17	1004		(C) En. Neg. Sitrep:	Ede. Co.	JM

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JOHN F. REIDER, MAJ. Inf

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17	(Cont'd)			(C) Co. A. same. Co. B.(-) same. 1st Plat Br: 111. Co. C.(-) same. 1st Sqd. 1st Plat Br: 94 Co. D. same.		
18	1005			(C) DUSTOFF requested for Bn. Surg. for Co. S-3 Map 3 US Routine Category. E-7 Knight Co. C. w/immersion foot. E-4 Dean Co. C. w/cellulotic E-3 Tucker Co. E. w/tonsillitis. DUSTOFF completed at 1021H.		JM
19	1012			(C) Co. D. 19th Eng. Mine sweep reports Co. S-3 Map of washed out Bridges: Br. 105 BS883314. Washed out at 0745H culverts-out Br. 103 BS889273. Washed out at 0930H. Also cul- vert out.		JM
20	1104			(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: All same loc.	Co. S-3 Map	JM
21	1105			(C) At 1050H Bde. Cmdr. req defoliation in 4-3 Inf AO for grids BS8528 to BS7342. TOT 221830. 1500 meters either sides and 2500 from starting to finishing points. Req denied LTC HUSSELL Bn. Co req for grids fr BS715410 to BS835270 w/same re- quirements.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN P. MCANAW, MAJ. Inf

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22	1205		(C) En. Neg. Sitrep: (Loc: Co. A. LZ BRONCO. Co. B. LZ CHARLIE BROWN. 1st Plat fr Br. 94 closed at 1135H. Co. C. (-) LZ THUNDER 1st plat Br. 111. Co. D. LZ BRONCO.	Bde. Co. S-3	JM
23	1250		(C) From Bde. TOC: (SSG Sauls): NSO fr 3d AAF: Rept all significant caches giving instructions as to intent to destroy or evacuate. No action will be taken by unless cleared by Bde.		
24	1302		(C) En. Neg. Sitrep: Same loc.	Co. S-3	JM
25	1305		(C) En. O'N (FRAG ORD 29-68 to OPORD 10-65 Bde 4-3 Inf) for today has been changed due to unfavorable weather. Co. A. (-) and Co. B. (Rifle Plat) CA cancelled: Co. D. departed at 1400 Hrs. for today's mission.		
26	1336		(C) Bde informs Hwy # 1 in 4-3 Inf AO is closed till further notice, road unpassable due to Torrential rains.		
27	1405		(C) En. Neg. Sitrep: Co. A. LZ BRONCO. Co. B. LZ CHARLIE BROWN. Co. C. (-) LZ THUNDER. 1/1 st Plat Br. 111. Co. D. departed LZ BRONCO at	Bde. Co. S-3	JM

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JOHN F. McANAW, MAJ. Inf

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52/S3 4-3 Inf	L2 THUNDER BS 874325	From Hour Date 0001 20 Oct 68	To Hour Date 2400 20 Oct 68

TIME	TIME		REMARKS, OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
34	1800		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same, except D. Co. BS779383.	Bde. Co. S-3	JM
35	1805		(C) D. Co. coord BS779383 found one (1) booby-trapped box of TNT 101bs. on trail leading into hamlet. will destroy.	Bde. Co. S-3	JM
36	1817		(C) Rec Intell rept fm Bde rating C13: At approximately 1400H. 19 Oct 1968. 2 local Sapper platoons from main Force Company. Designation unit unknown. Assembled in area between coord BS796339 and BS 801352. Unit weapon include 3-82mm mortars, 6-30 Cal. Machine guns. Some time during day 19 Oct 68, C. Co. 2nd Plat 2nd sqd. (VC Company) moved to loc. Coord BS791381. Company armed with individual wpns.		
37	1817		(C) Rec E trp 2nd Plat loc: Br: 104-25 (Hardstand 20-40) 107-24 (LowBoy 28-22) 95-23-26, 94-27.		
38	1820		(C) C & C w/Bn Cmdr picked up 5 VCS Males and 1 VCS Female. (slightly wounded) evading at coord BS779383, VCS were taken to SE Pad Duc Pho.	Bde. Co. S-3	JM

Rank and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN F. REIGER, CPT. Signal

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John F. Reiger

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	IN	OUT			
39	1840		(C) B. Co. 2nd Plat on Bridge; 94		
40	1900		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same, except for B. Co. 2nd Plat on Br: 94 and D. Co. NDP BS775377.	Co. S-3 M	
41	1901		(C) Recon in Amb position at coord BS 882305.	Bde. Co. S-3 Map	JM
42	1930		(C) D. Co. 2nd Plat Amb in position at BS777376 B. Co. 1st Plat in position at BS935218.	Bde. Co. S-3	JM
43	1950		(C) Rec PF Night & Day Loc: NIGHT: 885286, 922224, 801378, 834335, 810373, 817364 794382, 798394. DAY: 830334, 834350, 834346, 833349.	Bde. Co. S-3	JM
44	2000		(C) Bn. Loc: A. Co. LZ BRONCO Mortar Plat- Montezuma B. Co. (-) CHARLIE BROWN 1st Plat Amb BS935218 2nd Plat Br: 94. C. Co. LZ THUNDER, 1st Plat 1st sqd. Br: 111. D. Co. NDP 775376. D. Co. 2nd Plat Amb BS 777376. Recon Amb: BS882305	Bde. Co. S-3 Map	JM
45	2015		(C) B trp 1 Cav. 2nd Plat on Bridge 104 Reported rec automatic and Semi automatic weapons.		

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45	(Cont'd)			(C) Fire from unk. loc. Requested ill. (Approved) 1 round hit truck Neg. cas. Neg. damage.	Bde. Co. 3-3	JM
46	2100			(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: All Co's, Loc. same.	Co. 3-3	
47	2200			(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. Co. 3-3	JM
48	2300			(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same for all Units.	Co. 3-3	
49	2350			(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same	Bde. Co. 3-3	JM
50				(C) Summary - Defoliation mission will be on 211045H Oct 68.		
Open to FRABORD 29-68 to OPOHD 10-68 4-3 Inf was changed due to unfavorable weather. Results of opn were 3 VC KIA.						
51.	2400			(U) Journal Closed		JM

Approved and made an Officer on Duty
JOHN F. REIGN, CPT. Signal

Signature

John F. Reign

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1.	0001		(D) Journal Opened	JC
2.	0002		(C) Re SHWERS 27 track loc B 9/4 rec 3 rds SA fire vic BS924216, neg Cas, did not return fire.	Bde, CO, S3 JC
3.	0100		(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3 JC
4.	0200		(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3 JC
5.	0300		(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3 JC
6.	0400		(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3 JC
7.	0500		(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same.	Bde, CO, S3 JC
8.	0600		(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3 JC
9.	0650		(C) B Co 1st Plat closed CHARLIE BROWN 0645H. All other units same loc.	JC
10.	0730		(C) At 0729H Recon Plat closed on LZ THUNDER w/neg contacts.	Bde, CO, S3 JC
			<i>John F. Reiger</i> JOHN F REIGER, CPT, Signal.	
11.	0754		(C) At 0730H Co D 19th Regt mine sweep In repts at BS856318 fd colverte half washed out. Cont'd mine sweep by foot.	CO, S3 JC
12.	0803		(C) Re Neg Sitrep: Co A(-) 12 ERONCO, Mort Plat MONTEZUMA, Co B(-) 12 CHARLIE ERONCO, 2d Plat B 9/4, Co C(-) 12 THUNDER.	Downgraded at 3 yr Declassified after

Signature of Officer on duty

JOHN P MEANAW, MAJ, Infantry

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John P. Meanaw

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LZ THUNDER
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IN	IN	OUT			
12 (Cont'd)			(C) 1st Sqd 1st Plat Bridgell, Co D departed NDP enroute to pickup p ambush element (2d Plat) for today's opns.	Bde, CO, S3, Map	SCP
13.	0850		(C) Transport Co C(-) from entrucking point vic BS814360 to LZ THUNDER afternoon 21 Oct 68.	Bde	SCP
14.	0860		(C) Fr SSG Sauls Bde TOC to MAJ McANAW S3, 4-3 Inf: Admin Alert. Ref: MACV reg 525-5 and Americal Div reg 37-10. C-Day activities in effect. C-Day activities will not disrupt tactical operations. Units having problems concerning C-Day activities contact Bde S-1.	CO, S3	SCP
15.	0901		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep: Minor change, Co D all elements BS787387.	CO, S3, Map	SCP
16.	0914		(C) At 0912H MAJ DAVIDSON Bn IO rept a captured pistol by ele of Co A on 19 Oct 68. Time of capture: 1500H at BS8326 Remanclature of wpn: French Mac-Mot, 1235S (Date) 7.45pm. SN: MACF 5794.	Bde, CO, S3, Map	SCP
17.	1002		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep: Co A(-) LZ BRONCO West Plat MONTANA, Co B(-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 2d Plat Bridge 94, Co C(-) LZ THUNDER,		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Signature

JOHN F. WARDEN, MAJ, Infantry

John P. McAnaw

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17 (Cont'd)				(C) 1st Sqd 1st Plat Bridge 111, Co D BS796374.	Bde, CO, S3, M SCP	
18	1100			(C) Bn Neg Sitrep: Minor change Co D(-) BS792356; southern most loc BS794346; Northern most loc BS795363.	CO, S3, Map SCP	
19	1202			(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Co A(-) LZ BRONCO, Most Plat MONTEZUMA, Co B(-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 2d Plat Bridge 94, Co C(-) BS BS5345, 1st Sqd 1st Plat Bridge 111, Co D(-) BS792356, (N) ele BS795363 (3) ele BS794346.	Bde, CO, S3, M SCP	
20	1210			(C) Co C CA schedule: (3 aircraft avail) 1st lift PZ 1115H LZ 1125H (cold) 2d lift PZ 1133H LZ 1137H (cold) 3d lift PZ 1145H LZ 1149H (cold)	Bde, CO, S3 SCP	
21	1235			(C) At 1230H Co C at BS810347 fd 7 fresh ly built and well camouflaged bunkers, also was unattended: Destroyed.	Bde, CO, S3, Map SCP	
22	1305			(C) Bn Neg Sitrep: Co B 2d Plat Bridge 94 closed on LZ CHARLIE BROWN 1245H, Co C(-) BS810337, 1st Plat BS807448, Co D 1st BS792350.	Bde, CO, S3, M SCP	
23	1340			(C) At 1320H Co C at BS807448 killed		

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JOHN P. BRIAN, MAJ. Infantry

John P. Brian

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	IN	OUT			
23(Cont'd)			(C) 1 VC in bunker while destroying bunkers.		
			VC refused to surrender.	Bde, CO, S3, M	SCP
24.	1401		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep except for #23: Co A		
			(-) LZ BRONCO, Mort Plat MONTEZUMA, Co B		
			LZ CHARLIE BROWN, Co C(-) BS810337, 1st		
			Plat(-) BS807348, 1st Sq 1st Plat Bridge		
			111, Mort Plat LZ THUNDER, Co D(-) BS		
			795362, 1st Plat BS801350, 3d Plat BS		
			798357.	Bde, CO, S3, M	SCP
25.	1410		(C) Bde S3 request for defoliation mission grids fr BS8628 to BS7442, for 23 Oct		
			TOT 1045H: Also req permission to rtn		
			fire when fired upon: Approval unk at this		
			time.	CO, S3, Map	SCP
26(Late Entry)			(C) At 1330H Co B was notified regards		
			to cancelation of their portion of today's		
			CA due to unfavorable weather conditions. Bde, CO, S3		SCP
27.	1425		(C) At 1415H Bn TOC rec warning order		
			fr 11th Bde S3 to MAJ MCANAW S3 4-3 Inf:		
			4-3 Inf is to be prepared to CA into		
			grid square BS6344 on 23 Oct 68 to attack		
			BN for 3-4 days in cooperation w/1/20 Inf. CO, S3, Map		SCP
28.	1435		(C) At 1430H Co D 1st Plat at BS801350		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

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JOHN P MCANAW, Maj, Inf

John P McAnaw

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	IN	OUT			
28(Cont'd)			(C) detained VCS for questioning(2 males 16 YR old no ID, 15 yr old w/ID; 2 females 15&25 years old) will be extracted.	Bde, CO, S3, M	SCP
29.	1448		(C) At 1435H Co A departed LZ BRONCO for today's assigned mission.	Bde, CO, S3, M	SCP
30.	1500		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep loc same except for C Co(-) 810356, A Co just outside Duc Pho.	M, CO, S3	SCP
31.	1600		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep loc: A&D Cos loc Duc Pho, C Co enroute CA to LZ THUNDER, B Co CHARLIE BROWN.	Bde, CO, S3	SCP
32.	1614		(C) D Co closed LZ BRONCO 1614H.	M, Bde, CO, S3	SCP
33.	1615		(C) C Co closed LZ THUNDER.	M, Bde, CO, S3	SCP
34.	1620		(C) PZ & LZ times for C Co: 1st PZ 1540 1st LZ 1547, 2d PZ 1552 2d LZ 1557, 3d PZ 1601 3d LZ 1606, 4th PZ 1610 4th LZ 1615.	Bde, CO, S3	SCP
35.	1700		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same.	CO, S3	SCP
36.	1710		(C) A Co 1st Plat detained 5 military aged males coord BS810385, they had ponchos, poncho liners, & small pack of gun powder. 5 were turned in for question ing and three were released after quest- ioning.	Bde, CO, S3, M	SCP
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature		
JOHN P MCANAW, MAJ, Infantry			John P McAnaw		

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37	1730		(C) At 1730F C&C helicopter with Bn S2, CPT Pryor, SGM Kirkpatrick, and SSG Warren 11th MPs captured 1 VC tax collector named VO TOI MAN aged 36-vic BS889275. The VC was captured as a result of agent report from source 5243, dtd 20 Oct 68.	Bde, CO, S3	GJP
			JOHN P MCANAN, MAJ, Infantry		
38	1800		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
39	1815		(C) Rec PF night and day ; Night: 923226, 797393, 798390, 803380, 829335, 811369, 820340, 924225, Day: 830334, 855322.	CO, S3, Map	JFR
40	1835		(C) A Co 2d Sqd 2d Plat in pos at Br 111.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JFR
41	1900		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same.	CO, S3, M	JFR
42	1916		(C) B Co 2d Plat amb in pos at BS996222.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
43	2000		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same ex for A Co 1st Plat amb moving to amb loc.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
44	2001		(C) C Co 1st Plat amb in pos at BS879307.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
45	2100		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same ex for A Co 1st Plat amb moving to amb loc.	CO, S3	JFR
46	2125		(C) A Co present loc BS813389.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JFR
47	2130		(C) 2 Trp 1st Cav 2d Plat on LOWBOY: spotted lights at co rd BS091294. Hsq to		

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47 (Cont'd)			(C) fire 4.2" fr LOWBAT (approved)		
			Results: light went out.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JFR
48.	2140		(C) (NOTE) At 2115: Bde duty officer (CPT HELMAN) requested proximity of A Co amb to IZ BROMCO perimeter. Called A Co cmr (CPT MURPHY) at 4/3 Duc Pho stand down area. He estimated that plat loc at coord B8813389 was about 300 M from perimeter.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
49.	2200		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR
50.	2250		(C) Rec msg fr Bn S2 CPT PRIOR: D Day for operation is Oct 24 rather than Oct 23. Northern Border given previously remains the same, will work to E of river not to W in S Portion of AO. Has overlay at his loc.	CO, S3	JFR
51.	2300		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same	CO, S3	JFR
52.	2330		(C) Bn Unit Loc: A Co CP IZ BROMCO, 1st Plat A Co amb 610389, 2d Sq 2d Plat Bridge 111, B Co CP CHARLIE BROWN, 2d Plat amb 236222, 2d Sqd 3d Plat bridge 91.	CO, S3	JFR
53.			Co C CP IZ THUNDER, 1st Plat C Co amb B79307, D Co CP IZ BROMCO, B CO CP IZ		

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JOHN F. REIGER, CPT, Infantry

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INDEXES, RESUMES, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

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(C) CP LZ THUNDER.

53. 2345

(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same

Ede.CO. S3

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54. SUMMARY - 4-3 Inf had no major enemy contact throughout the day. Co B CA for today's opn was cancelled due to unfavorable weather. Maj Davidson Bn ID rptd Co A captured a French Mac-Mot dtd 1935 which was fd on 19 Oct 68 in grid square BS6328. A total of 1 VC KIA & 1 VC (tax collector) CIA throughout the day. Recd warning order from Bde to be prepared to CA into Grid BS6344 on 24 Oct 68 & operate E of River for 3-4 days w/1-20 Inf. C-Day activities went in eff which did not hinder tactical operations.

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(7) Journal Closed

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Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN F REIGER, CPT, Infantry

Signature _____

John H. Rogers

Classification or Installation

Location

Period Covered

S-2/S-3 S-3 Inf

LA BRUNER
B6874325From
Hour Date
0001 23 Oct 68To
Hour Date
2400 23 Oct 68

LINE	TIME		EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0002		(C) Msg fr BUE 8/48 aircraft rec'd W fire coord B0914209. 18 rds 145mm Arty fired on target w/unlk res.	CO, S3, S2	JPC
03	0003		(C) Tr radar coord B6845315; movement of 3 to 4 per. Arty called on w/unlk res.	CO, S3, S2	JPC
04	0100		(C) In S1000 neg: loc same.	BUE, CO, S3	JPC
05	0106		(C) (Late Entry): At 0056hrs req of DUSTOFF fr sqd Tro 3 1st CAV, loc Bridge 94 (see attd DUSTOFF req) for injured US Navy pers; name, Berry, U, EN 5361602 Berry & 1 other man, Navy, were check- ing fuel targes when the small outboard motor boat which they used to travel fr HABOIA and B3932222 to targes capsized breaking Berry's leg. Both men & boat made it to shore vic Bridge 94 B3922211 where they secured boat & made contact with US Army personnel securing Bridge 94. DUSTOFF req called in & Navy Ho on GILLEGANES ISLAND notified. Uninjured man of Navy remained at Bridge 94 for night. Injured man DUSTOFF completed at 0129hrs.	BUE, CO, S3	JPC

Downgrade at 3 yr
Intervals Declassified
after 12 yrs.

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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN F. REIDER, CPT SIG

Signature

John F. Reider

Organization or Installation			Location	Period Covered			
2-2/2-3 4-3 Inf				From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
			0001 23 Oct 68		2400 24 Oct 68		
ITEM	TIME		REMARKS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
IN	OUT						
06	0200	(C)	In SITREP neg: loc same.			NEG, CO, 53	JPC
07	0300	(C)	In SITREP neg: loc same.			NEG, CO, 53	JPC
08	0400	(C)	In SITREP neg: loc same.			NEG, CO, 53	JPC
09	0500	(C)	In SITREP neg: loc same.			NEG, CO, 53	JPC
10	0600	(C)	In SITREP neg: loc same.			NEG, CO, 53	JPC
11	0611	(C)	Co B 3rd plat closed in on L CHARLIE.			NEG, CO, 53	JPC
			BROWN; Co A left HDP 0700hrs for today's opn.				
12	0717	(C)	Rec'd weather rpt fr Hqs 700: info see S-2.			CO, 53	JPC
13	0800	(C)	In SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) B5792368, Mort (lat MT MONTEZUMA; Co B (-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 3rd plat HINDSTAND, 2nd sqd 1st plat Bridge 94; Co C CA, 1st lift 0800hrs; Co D LZ BROWN, 1st sqd 1st plat Bridge 111 closed at 0755hrs on LZ BROWN.			NEG, CO, 53, M	BCP
14	0835	(C)	At 0700hrs Ren plat closed on LZ THUNDER fr act w/neg res.			NEG, CO, 53	BCP
15	0839	(C)	At 0825hrs 11th Hqs Cdr CAC helicopter via B520325 apprehended 3 MAN VOS evading. Evac to LZ THUNDER for interrogation.			NEG, CO, 53, M	BCP
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty				Signature			
WILLIAM J. GUNTO, 1st Lt INF				Willy J. Gunto			

Designation of Installation		Location	Period Covered			
6-2/3-3 4-3 Inf		LE THUNDER BS874325	From		To	
			Hour	Date	Hour	Date
			0001	23 Oct 68	2400	23 Oct 68
IN	OUT	EVENTS, ESSAGES, O.D.T.S., ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
16	0035	(C) Co A CA schedule 3 apt; 1st lift PZ 0000hrs LZ 0004hrs - cold. 2nd lift PZ 0010hrs LZ 0013hrs - cold. 3rd lift PZ 0017hrs LZ 0023hrs - cold. 4th lift PZ 0030hrs LZ 0035hrs - cold.	PTE, CO, 53, M		SCP	
17	0905	(C) Pn 8200P neg; loc; Co A (-) BS762 305; Co C (-) BS832316, 2nd plat BS827 327, 3rd plat BS827323.	CO, 53, M		SCP	
18	1005	(C) Pn 8200P neg; loc; Co A (-) BS779 382, 2nd plat MT NORTON; Co B (-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 3rd plat HANSTAND 2nd and 1st plat Bridge 9, enroute to LZ CHARLIE BROWN; Co C (-) BS832316, 2nd plat BS827327, 3rd plat BS827323, 4th plat LE THUNDER; Co D LE BROWN.	PTE, CO, 53, M		SCP	
19	1015	(C) At 1015hrs Co F 1st and 1st plat closed on LZ CHARLIE BROWN w/neg 1st.	PTE, CO, 53, M		SCP	
20	1105	(C) In 1105P neg; loc; Co A (-) BS783 306; Co B (-) LZ BROWN; Co C (-) BS832 316, 1st plat BS827316, 2nd plat BS829 329, 1st sqd 2nd plat BS837377, 3rd plat BS827323; Co D no change LE BROWN.	PTE, CO, 53, M		SCP	
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature			
FELIX J. CARLO, 1st LT INF			Felix J. Carlo			

Location			Period Covered			
LE THUMMA PS674325			From		To	
			Hour	Date	Hour	Date
			0001	23 Oct 68	2100	23 Oct 68
IN	OUT	DESCRIPTIONS, OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
21	1120	(C) At 1115hrs 8071X 31 (FAD) obs (C) VCS moving along trail and crossing stream via grid square PS7639.	807, CO, 53, N		SCP	
22	1120	(C) Co A extraction fr LZ CHARLIE BROWN 1st lift 2 1007hrs CHARLIE BROWN LZ 1012hrs SE pad LZ BROWN. 2nd lift PZ 1030hrs CHARLIE BROWN LZ 1046hrs SE pad LZ BROWN. 3rd lift PZ 1104hrs CHARLIE BROWN LZ 1114hrs SE pad LZ BROWN.	807, CO, 53, N		SCP	
23	1123	(C) At 1115hrs Co A (-) at PS762285 fd 17 40mm M-79 rde (dud) & 1 x 105mm rd (dud) in open field not booby trapped. Blown in place.	807, CO, 53, N		SCP	
24	1155	(C) Co D extraction fr P 832318; 1st lift PZ 1117hrs PS326318, LZ 1123hrs SE pad LZ BROWN. 2nd lift PZ 1131hrs LZ 1137hrs. 3rd lift PZ 1137hrs LZ 1144hrs. 4th lift PZ 1146hrs LZ 1150hrs.	807, CO, 53, N		SCP	
24	1203	(C) En SIGNER neg: loc; Co A (-) PS809 374. Kori Dk. MT MONTEZUMA; Co's P.C & D LZ BROWN.	807, CO, 53, N		SCP	
25	1225	(C) Recon plat extraction fr LZ THUMMA	807, CO, 53, N cont		SCP	

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN R. SAM, 1ST INF

Signature

John R. Sam

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Location

Period Covered

S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ THUNDER
BS874325

From		To	
Hour	Date	Hour	Date
0001	23 Oct 68	2400	23 Oct 68

TIME	TIME		EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			to SE pad LZ BRONCO LZ 1205hrs PZ 1215H (1 lift only).		
26	1305		(C) En SITREP neg: Co A (-) closed on LZ BRONCO at 1250hrs.	BDE, CO, S3, M	SCP
27	1400		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3, M	SCP
28	1404		(C) Co D departed LZ BRONCO on offensive search operation to W of Duc Tho.	CO, S3, M	SCP
29	1455		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	CO, S3, M	SCP
30	1500		(C) At 1500hrs 1-20 Inf assumed respon- sibility for Southern Duc Tho AO fr 4-3 Inf.	BDE, CO, S3	SCP
31	1600		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except Co D NDP loc BS794361.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
32	1700		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	CO, S3	MT
33	1800		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
34	1805		(C) KAJ McAnaw, 4-3 Inf S3, rec'd msg fr Bde Duty Officer, CPT Henderson: OPN (VERNON LAKE 1) has been postponed for (24) hrs.	CO, S3	MT
35	1935		(C) Co D 4-3 Inf OPN 1-20 Inf effec- tive 231925hrs.	CO, S3	MT
36	1940		(C) Co D 1st plat amb in pos at BS794 361.	BDE, CO, S3	MT

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty
JOHN B SAN, CPT INF

Signature

John B. San

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32/53 4-3 Inf

LZ THUNDER
BS 874325

From

To

Hour Date
0001 24 Oct 68Hour Date
2100 24 Oct 68

No.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) Journal Opened:		
02	0100		(C) Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC
03	0200		(C) Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC
04	0300		(C) Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC
05	0400		(C) Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC
06	0500		(C) Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC
07	0600		(C) Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC
08	0700		(C) Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC
09	0803		(C) En. Neg. Sitrep:		
			Co. A. (-) B.C. LZ BRONCO, Co. A.	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC
			Mort. Plat. Mt. Montezuma, LZ BRONCO.		
			Co. D. (-) 33795385, 1st Plat. BS800374.		
10	0905		(C) En. Neg. Sitrep:	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC
			Co. A. and C. commenced moved from		
			LZ BRONCO for today's Op. Co. B.		
			LZ BRONCO, Co. D. (-) BS779380, 2d Plat		
			BS769386, 3d Plat BS776403.		
11	0940		(C) At 0936H C/C at BS770410 engaged	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC
			and killed 1 VC evading.	Map	
12	0950		(C) At 0945H Co. A. at BS823376 appreh-	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC
			ended 1 VC3 (2) w/altored ID Card, C/C	Downgraded at 3 yr	
			w/extract.	Interval Declassif:	
				after 12 yrs.	

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN A. SAM, Cpt. Inf.

Signature

John A. Sam

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SE/33 4-3 Inf	Location LB THUNDER BS 874325	Period Covered			
		From		To	
		Hour	Date	Hour	Date
		0001	24 Oct 68	2400	24 Oct 68

ITEM	TIME	OUT	EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
13	1005		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Except item# 11-12	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP
			Co. A.(-) BS823376.	Map	
			Co. B. LZ BRONCO		
			Co. C. BS800386		
			Co. D.(-) BS795365, 2nd Plat BS773383		
			3d Plat BS770410, RCN Plat LZ BRONCO.		
14	1020		(C) At 1015H Rep item# 12 VCS (F) re-		
			leased, ID Card was weather beaten	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP
			not altered!!!	Map	
15	1021		(C) At 1019H C/C ship at BS769411 eng.	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP
			2 killed 1 VC MAN w/sml ant Med. Supplies		
			Supplies destroyed.		
16	1025		(C) At 1020H C/C ship at BS769411 approx	Bde. Co. S-3	
			headed 3 VCS MAN evading (1 Male, and 2	Map	
			(1 Female KIA)		
			Female being extracted to Mac Pho TW		
			Group (No wgn or ID'd)		
17	1045		(C) ADG Gen. Cooksey Amerc. Div. arrived	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP
			this loc. met and briefed by LTC THINH.	Map	
			Bn. Co. 1-20 Inf departed at 1107H.		
18	1107		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep:	Co. S-3 Map	SCP
			Co. A.(-) BS822376		
			Co. B. LZ BRONCO (Stand-Down)		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN R. SAN, CPT. Inf

Signature

John R. San

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

3/23/3 4-3 Inf

 LZ THUNDER
BS 74325

From		To	
Hour	Date	Hour	Date
0001 24	Oct 68	2400 24	Oct 68

ITEM	TIME		REMARKS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
18	(Continued)		(C) Co. E. (-) BS786401 1st and 3d Plat BS770605. Co. D. (-) BS795365 2nd Plat BS773883 3d Plat BS776403.		
19	1205		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Co. A. (-) No change. Mopt Plat. mt. Montezuma, LZ BRONCO. Co. H. LZ BRONCO Co. C. (-) BS786401 1st and 3d Plat BS 67407 Co. D. No change.	Bn. Co. S-3 Map	SCP
20	1305		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Co. A. BS821391, Co. B. LZ BRONCO. Co. C. 1st and 3d Plat. Loc. at BS782398 Co. (-) BS784396 Co. D. No change.	Bn. Co. S-3 Map	MT
21	1345		(C) DUSTOFF, requested for name, Third Bde. Bn. Co S-3 MT encl FUD: Line 78 for Co. C. (see DUSTOFF req attached)		
22	1350		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Co. A. No change Co. B. No change Co. C. No change Co. D. No change	Bn. Co. S-3	MT
23	1415		(C) DUSTOFF completed at 1413H (see item 21). #21.	S-3	MT

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN F. HENDER, CPT. Signal

Signature

John F. Hendrix

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

52/53 4-3 Inf

LZ THUNDER
BS 874325

From
Hour Date
0001 24 Oct 68

To
Hour Date
2400 24 Oct 68

ITEM	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
24	1500		(C) A. Co. closed in LZ BRONCO at 1450H Co. B. No change Co. C. All elements at BS799381. Co. D. No change.	Bn. Co. S-3	MT
25	1519		(C) C. Co. closed LZ BRONCO.	Bde. Co. S-3 H	MT
26	1600		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep; Loc. same.	Bde. Co. S-3	
27	1675		(C) D. Co. req. JANSOFF ^{OPR} coord. BS 742360 2 PM (FMO) Line# 133 Tomsick, Lew. A. WPD, 2nd #139 Yates, Herst. R. PVB.	Bde. Co. S-3	
28	1700		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep; Loc. same, except D. Co. BS782360.	Co S-3 Map	
29	1730		(C) At 1725H D. Co. closed LZ BRONCO	Bde. Co. S-3	
30	1800		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep; Loc. same	Bde. Co. S-3	
31	1805		(C) Recon Sqd on Br. 111	Bde. Co. S-3	
32	1900		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep; Loc. same.	Co. S-3	
33	2000		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep; Loc. same.	Bde. Co. S-3	
34	2015		(C) LATE ENTRY: At 1930H coord. BS612- 367. Recon Plat(-) rec'd several rds. automatic and semi-automatic. 3AR 2nd 2 to 3 rds. M-79 fire from PF Plat vic 611368. Bde. and Inc Pho District MACV.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN F. BRIDGE, CPT. Signal

Signature

John F. Bridge

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IZ DANCER (BS675402) RVN
250830H Oct 68

FRAGORD 1-68 to OPORD 12-68 Hqs, 4-3 Inf

Task Org:

Co A 4-3 Inf
(2) TMS 11th IPSD
(4) PWs (Quang Ngai)

Co D
Recon Plat
(2) TMS 11th IPSD

Bn Control
D/6-11 Arty (DS)

Co B
(2) TMS 11th IPSD

Co E (-)

Sqd/C-26 Engr (OPCON)

Co C
(2) TMS 11th IPSD

HHC (-)

1. Co A: NO CHANGE

2. Co B: NO CHANGE

3. Co C: Assume mission of Co D effective 250900H Oct 68. Recon Plat OPCON effective 250900H Oct 68.

4. Co D: Assume mission of Co C effective 250900H Oct 68. Release Recon Plat from OPCON effective 250900H Oct 68.

5. Co E:

(1) Recon Plat OPCON Co D effective 250900H Oct 68.

(2) Bvy Mort Plat: NO CHANGE.

(3) GS Sections: NO CHANGE.

Acknowledge:

RUSSELL
INC

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OFFICIAL:

M. S. Dancer

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Period Covered

FSB Dancer
BS782398

From	
Hour	Date
0001	28 Oct 68

To
Hour Date
2400 26 Oct 68

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN:

III- TRIALS

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Bn neg sitrep loc same

CO, S3

JHP

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En neg sitrep loc sam e

CO, S3

JHP

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SUMMARY -

4-3 Inf had neg enemy contact throughout the period in

assigned AO. Co D vic BS632479 fd 1 VC KIA by B-52 airstrike. In ind

possession were 1 chicom gren and several AK-47 magazines. Co C vid

B3658459 fd a 1920 Model 9mm pistol. Co D & R, con Plat CA fr vic B3635438

to IZ BS313174 (COLD). Co B 3-1 Inf CA fr PZ BS615536 to BS615483 (COLD)

OPCON 4-3 Inf eff 261316H Oct 68.

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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

Jack H. Pryor, CPT, Inf

Signature _____

Jack H Pryor

		Location	Period Covered			
			From		To	
8-2/3-3 4-3 Inf		FSB DANGER BS602406	Hour	Date	Hour	Date
			0001	28 Oct 68	2100	28 Oct 68
TIME	IN	OUT	EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
29	1330	(c)	Rpt of items fd via coord BS 634479;		EUR, CO, S3	LW
			1 NVA body in grave w/wallet and documents, 2 CHI COM canteens, 1 NVA pack			
			2 pr of goggles, 2 gasmasks, 2 CHI COM			
			grenades, 300 lbs Anatol explosives,			
			2 NVA shovels, 1 NVA pick, 6 bottles			
			of Antophine, 3 NVA pistols belts, 1			
			NVA first aid kit. Items destroyed			
			except for par 1.			
30	1335	(c)	Go D req utility to DISTOFF 1 KM & 1		CC, S3, M	EW
			officer w/fever & stomach cramps.			
			Line #4 2nd LT BERNARD KORN, A and line			
			AUS PFC EDINBOROUGH, DONALD, E. Will			
			evac to FSB DANGER for med treatment.			
31	1400	(c)	Re SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS637462; Co B		BDE, CO, S3	SCP
			(-) FSB DANGER, 1st plat BS666404; Co C		M	
			BS624462; Co D (-) BS634479, 2nd plat			
			& Recon plat BS637476.			
32	1501	(c)	Re SITREP neg.		CO, S3	SCP
33	1512	(c)	At 1515hrs recd 17 wms recovered by		BDE, CO, S3	SCP
			Recon plat ref item #18. M1 carbines			
			cal 30: serial nos. 3318146, 6520620.			
					cont	

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty
HAROLD F. WOODRUFF, CPT INF

Signature

Robert F. Woodruff

Organization or Installation:

Location:

Period Covered:

7-2/2-3 4-3 Inf

FSE DANCER
BS662406

From		To	
Hour	Date	Hour	Date
0001	29 Oct 68	2400	29 Oct 68

TIME	FILE	OUT	DETAILS, COMMENTS, AND TS, MC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
01	0001	(c)	ORIGINAL ORDER		
02	0100	(c)	En SITHRE neg: loc same.	BS662406	MT
03	0200	(c)	En SITHRE neg: loc same.	BS662406	MT
04	0300	(c)	En SITHRE neg: loc same.	BS662406	MT
05	0400	(c)	En SITHRE neg: loc same.	BS662406	MT
06	0500	(c)	En SITHRE neg: loc same.	BS662406	MT
<i>John F. Ringer</i> JOHN F. RINGER, CPT SFC					
07	0600	(c)	En SITHRE neg: loc same.	BS662406	JPC
08	0630	(c)	2nd plat Co C closed in 0625hrs.	BS662406	JPC
09	0700	(c)	En SITHRE neg: loc same; 2nd plat Co " closed in 0700hrs.	BS662406	JPC
10	0800	(c)	En SITHRE neg: loc same; Co A moved out at 0755hrs for today's mission; Recon ES 624/73.	BS662406	LM
11	0900	(c)	En SITHRE neg: loc; Co A BS626464; Co B FSB DANCER, 1st plat BS666404; Co C & D RG623473; Recon BS626473.	BS662406	LM
12	1000	(c)	En SITHRE neg: loc same except Recon BS626473.	BS662406	LM
13	1000	(c)	At 0935hrs ADC COOK ET arrived at 7th DANCER met by LTC HORSBELL En CO 4-3 Inf departed at 1149hrs.	BS662406	LM

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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN M. RAN, CPT INF

Signature

John R. Ringer

		Location	Period Covered			
			From		To	
S-2/S-3 A-3 Inf		P.B. DANCER BS682406	Hour	Date	Hour	Date
			0001	29 Oct 68	2400	29 Oct 68
ITEM	TIME	OUT	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
14	1030	(C)	GEN HADIES (CG USAFAC) arr this loc		BSF, CO, S3	SAH
			W/COJ DONALDSON (CO 11 LTB). Met and			
			briefed by BN LOCKSEY (ADP AMCAL) and			
			LTC BUNSELL (CO 4-3 Inf). Departed at			
			1130hrs.			
15	1100	(C)	Co A in village co-ord BS634452 fd & dest		BSF, CO, S3	LN
			2000 lbs of rice & rfl sling and numer-			
			ous types of NVA clothing. Village was			
			occupied by 1 male & female & several			
			children.			
16	1150	(C)	En SITREP neg: loc same except for Co A		BSF, CO, S3	LN
			loc BS634452.			
17	1150	(C)	Co B FSB DANCER req MUSTOFF for 2 SN.		CO, S3, S1	LN
			Lane #131, Stress, PFC. Lane #133			
			Tupoi, PFC. #131 w/high fever, #133			
			w/bleeding in ear.			
18	1155	(C)	Recon BS628473 fd & dest one (1) Viet-		BSF, CO, S3	LN
			namese pack, 1 pr sandals and 1 pr of			
			black pajamas. Recon stated area ap-			
			pears to be stop over site for VC.			
19	1200	(C)	En SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS634452;		BSF, CO, S3	LN
			Co B (-) FSB DANCER, 1st plat & 6rd			
			cont			

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN R. DANCER, CPT INF

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Installation		Location	Period Covered			
3-2/3-1 4-3 Inf		FEB DANCER BS682406	From		To	
			Hour	Date	Hour	Date
			0001	29 Oct 68	2400	29 Oct 68
DATE	TIME	OUT	EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
			Surv: BS666404; Co C & Co D BS623473;			
			Recon BS628473.			
			John R. Sam JOHN R. SAM, OPT INF			
20	1240	(c)	4-3 Inf req 3 dog tms for 3 day opn:		BDE, CO, S3	IN
			Co's A, P, & D 29 Oct 68 & 1 dog tm for			
			Co C starting 30 Oct 68. Approved.			
21	1242	(c)	72 time for Co C 12h2hrs. Entire Co in		BDE, CO, S3	IN
			one (1) lift. Co C OPCON to 3-1 Inf at			
			time.			
22	1300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 4-3		CO, S3, M	IN
			OPCON 3-1 Inf.			
23	1350	(c)	Msg sent to Co's A, D-Recon fr LTC RUS-		CO, S3	IN
			RELL: collocate BDP vic BS637443, have			
			BDP well dispersed and dug in; have amb			
			to N & W. Resupply will be at vic BS			
			634456. Prepare for combat assault to			
			follow.			
24	1355	(c)	Recon closed Co D loc BS623473 at 1355H		BDE, CO, S3	IN
25	1356	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE, CO, S3	IN
26	1405	(c)	Ref item #23; msg sent to 4-3 Inf rifle		CO, S3	SOP
			Co's, Co A acknowledged msg.			

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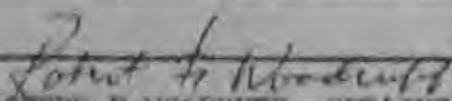
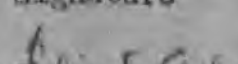
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Location			Period Covered			
			From		To	
			Hour	Date	Hour	Date
3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf			0001	29 Oct 68	2100	29 Oct 68
TIME	IN	OUT	EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
27	1410	(c)	Ref item #23; msg sent to 4-3 Inf rifle		CO, S3	SCP
			Co's. Co D & Recon plat acknowledged			
			msg.			
28	1445	(c)	Co A rptd for 3 BS w/FUO & high temp:		CO, S3	GP
			PFC Nelsey, Craig A. line #114; PFC Mc-			
			Daniel, McKinley. line #126; PFC Pniewski			
			no line #: w/be extracted by utility			
			ship.			
29	1450	(c)	Co D rptd 4 BS for evac (3 w/high temp		CO, S3	SCP
			1 bad leg); SGT West, Francis line #13			
			FUO; PFC Bailey, John D. line #66-FUO;			
			PFC Reich, Dale E. line #106-bad leg;			
			PFC Elker, FUO. w/be extracted by util-			
			ity ship			
30	1501	(c)	Rec'd passwords fr Bn LNO 4-3 Inf for		CO, S3M	SCP
			291200 Oct-011200 Nov.			
31	1505	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; Co's A, B, & D no change;		CO, S3, M	SCP
			Recon plat BS62hh68.			
32	1600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; loc; Co A BS63hh53; Co B		Bn, CO, S3	SCP
		-	(-) P3B DANGER, 1st plat w/grn Surv			
			BS66hh04; Co C OPCON 3-1 Inf; Co D BS			
			62hh68; Recon plat BS62hh68.			

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ROBERT F. WOODRUFF, CPT INF

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Date			Location		Period Covered				LIT-TIALS
					From		To		
3-2/3-7 4-3 Inf			VSB DANCER BS682406		Hour	Date	Hour	Date	
					0001	29 Oct 68	2400	29 Oct 68	
ITEM	TIME	OUT	LTD GNS, MESSAGES, O.M.T.S., ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	LIT-TIALS	
33	1701	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: Co D & Recon plat closed in on Co A's loc BS634453.				CO, S3, M	SCP	
34	1803	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: Co's A, D, & Recon plat at BS634453; Co B VSB DANCER, 1st plat BS 675403;				BDE, CO, S3	SCP	
35	1901	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: Co's A, D, & Recon plat still moving towards prescribed loc BS637443.				CO, S3, M	SCP	
36	1904	(c)	Rec'd strength rpt: Co A (-) 13, 1st plat 26, 2nd plat 26, 3rd plat 24, mort plat 16; Co B (-) 8, 1st plat 21, 2nd plat 26, 3rd plat 24, mort plat 16.				CO, S3	SCP	
37	1922	(c)	Co's A, D, & Recon plat closed on NDP BS 635452 (loc not as prescribed by Bn CO).				CO, S3, M	SCP	
			 ROBERT F. WOODRUFF, CPT, INF						
38	2000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A&D in NDP at BS635452; Co A 3rd plat amb BS635454; Co D 3rd plat amb BS633445.				BDE, CO, S3	MT	
39	2005	(c)	Rec'd strength rpt fr Co D Recon plat, Co D (-) 8, 1st plat 22, 2nd plat 16, 3rd plat 22, mort plat 13; Recon plat 31						
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty					Signature				
FELIX J. GARCIA, 1st LT INF									

Date		Location		Period Covered		Initials
From	To	Hour	Date	Hour	Date	
8-2/5-3	4-3 INF	ESD DANCER	ES682406	0001	29 Oct 68	2400 29 Oct 68
TIME	IN	OUT	EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
40	2030		Rec'd straight rpt fr Co E & HQ Co.		CO, S3	MT
			Co E (-) 5, 4.2 35, profiles 17; HQ			
			Co 55.			
41	2100	(C)	In SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE, CO, S3	MT
42	2200	(C)	In SITREP neg: loc same.		BDE, CO, S3	MT
43	2209	(C)	Rec'd msg fr BDE: part 1; AO extension		CO, S3, M	MT
			for VERNON LAKE I beginning at ESh264			
			E to BS5064, N to BS5069, E to BS5669,			
			S to BS5671, E to BS5971, N to BS5980,			
			W to ESh480, N to intersection w/198th			
			AO boundary via ESh40365, SW along Cuan			
			Tre Long boundary to ESh284, S to ES			
			4284, eff time 281700H to 012400H Oct			
			68, Part 2: Additional AO eff 300001H			
			through 012400H AO description: inter-			
			section of 198th AO boundary ESh40865,			
			S to ESh480, E to ESh980, NW along 198th			
			AO, W boundary to ESh40065; 198th W			
			boundary is approx a straight line be-			
			tween ESh980 and ESh40865.			
44	2215	(C)	1st SQDN 1st CAV freq 66.50, call sign		CO, S3	MT
			RAKING PUNCH. Sent to and acknowledged			
					cont.	
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FRANK J CARLO, 1st LT INF						

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Classification		Location	Period Covered			
			From		To	
			Hour	Date	Hour	Date
3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf		FSB DANCER BS682406	0001	29 Oct 68	2400	29 Oct 68
TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN
			by Co A & Co D; Co D will pass on info to Recon.			
15	2300	(C)	En SITREP neg: loc same.			EDE, CO, S3 MT
16	2355	(C)	En SITREP neg: loc same.			EDE, CO, S3 MT
17		(C)	LOG SUMMARY:			
			The 4th En 3rd Inf continued operations in their assigned AO with negative enemy contact.			
			At 0935hrs BG Cooksey (ADC) arrived at FSB DANCER; was met and briefed by COL Russell (En CO) at 1040hrs. Gen Haines (CG USARPAC) arrived FSB DANCER with COL Donaldson (EDE Cmdr); met and briefed by BG Cooksey and COL Russell.			
			Gen Haines and COL Donaldson departed at 1149hrs; destinations were unknown.			
			At 1100hrs Co A rptd finding 2000 lbs. rice at BS634452 in several VH houses.			
			1 rfl sling & numerous types of NVA clothing.			
			Co B (-) w/the 2nd, 3rd, & wns plat continued to secure FSB DANCER; 1st			
						cont

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Felix J. Carlo

Location			Period Covered				
			From		To		
			Hour	Date	Hour	Date	
3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf			0001	29 Oct 68	2400	29 Oct 68	
TIME	IN	OUT	REPORTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
			plat remained at BS675403.				
			Co C was lifted fr their loc in the				
			field at 1202hrs; were flown to 3-1 Inf				
			AO & became OFCON 3-1 Inf eff 1202hrs.				
			Co D continued search operations vic				
			BS624470 w/neg contact or findings.				
			Co E (-) remained at PSB DANCER; Recon				
			remained vic Co D. Recon rptd finding				
			1 pack, pair of NVA sandals, & 1 pair				
			black pajamas vic BS624473 at approx				
			1155hrs.				
			Co's M&D&Recon plat colocated their				
			NDP at BS635452; final ele closing at				
			1922hrs. A 3-6 moved to amb loc at				
			BS635454; D 3-6 moved to amb loc at				
			BS635445. All ele & amb's were in pos-				
			ition by 2030hrs. All ele were neg				
			STEER through out the night; loc same.				
LB	2400	(C)	JOURNAL CLOSED				FJC

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4-3 Inf
LZ DANGER (R682406) W
291200H OCT 68
DAC

ACORD 3-66 to OPCORD 12-68, Hqs 4-3 Inf

(C) Task Org:

A/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
(2) Tms 11th LPSD	D/6-11 Arty (DS)
B/4-3 Inf	(2) sqd/C-26 Engr (OPCON)
(2) Tms 11th LPSD	1 PW Tm 52nd MI Det (Attchd)
C/4-3 Inf (OPCON) to 3-1 Inf)	
(2) Tms 11th LPSD	
D/4-3 Inf	
(2) Tms 11th LPSD	
E/4-3 Inf (-)	
HHC/4-3 Inf (-)	

REFERENCE:

- a. FRACORD 42-68 to OPCORD 15-67 (Operation VERNON LAKE I, Phase II) HQ 11th Inf Bde (Lt)
- b. Maps, South Vietnam 1:50,000, series L7014; sheets 6739IV, 6739III, 6739II.

1. (C) 4-3 Inf (-)

- a. Release one (1) rifle company to OPCON 3-1 Inf eff 291212H Oct 68.
- b. Terminate Phase I of Operation VERNON LAKE I eff 300730H Oct 68.
- c. Initiates Phase II of Operation VERNON LAKE I with air assault operations and spoiling attacks commencing 300730H Oct 68 in the following sequence to establish contact with destroy and disrupt planned activities (attack on Quang Ngai) of the 3rd NVA Division.
 - (1) Conduct air movement to establish and secure designated portion of FSB PEPPER (BSL497716).
 - (2) Conducts air assaults with three (3) rifle companies into LZ #1 (BSL48788), LZ #2 (BSL47798) and LZ #3 (BSL47772), commencing 300730H Oct 68, and conducts combat sweep and of ensive search operations to the east in zone on north side of Tra Khue River.
- d. Prepares to execute, on order, Operation VERNON LAKE II or resume operations in the S Duc Pho AO following termination of Operation VERNON LAKE I.

2. (C) Co A.

- a. Conducts offensive search operations and relocates NDP via BS635452 with Co D and Recon plst NLT 291600H Oct 68 and estab-

- a. continued
lishes minimum of one (1) night ambush.
- b. Conducts CA from PZ via NDP into LZ #2 via BSH 7798, PZ time 300752H Oct 68 and LZ time 300812H Oct 68.
- c. Conducts combat and offensive search operations to east and seizes objectives in zone.
- d. Upon seizure of designated portion of final obj K prepares defensive positions from 0° to 120°.
- e. Prepares for CA O/A 2 Nov 68.

3. (C) Co B.

- a. Conducts local combat patrols out to a radius of 1500m from FSB DANCER and outpost loc via BS675403
- b. Improves defensive positions FSB DANCER.
- c. Conducts CA from PZ via NDP into LZ #3 via BSH 7772, PZ time 300930H Oct 68 and LZ time 300995H Oct 68.
- d. Conducts combat sweeps and offensive search operations to east and seizes objectives in zone.
- e. Upon seizure of designated portion of final obj K prepares defensive positions from 120° to 240°.
- d. Prepares for CA O/A 2 Nov 68.

4. Co C: OPCON 3-1 Inf eff 291242H Oct 68.

5. Co D.

- a. Conducts offensive search operations and relocates NDP via BS635452 with Co A and Recon plat NLT 291600H Oct 68 and establishes minimum of one (1) night ambush.
- b. Conducts CA from PZ via NDP into LZ #1 via BSH 6786, PZ time 300710H Oct 68 and LZ time 300730H Oct 68.
- c. Conducts, on order, combat sweep and offensive search operations to the east following seizure of obj 5 by Co A.
- d. Moves, as battalion reserve, on same axis as Co A and establishes blocking position via obj L and prepares to re-enforce Co A or B, on order.
- e. Upon occupation of OBJ O by Co A moves, on order, and seizes objectives in zone.
- f. Upon seizure of designated portion of final OBJ K prepares defensive positions from 240° to 360°.
- g. Prepares for CA O/A 2 Nov 68.

6. Co E.

- a. Recon plat:
 - (1). OPCON Co D until 300659H Oct 68.
 - (2). Conducts move by UH-1H aircraft from NDP via BS635452 to FSB DANCER, PZ time 300700H Oct 68 and LZ time 300709H Oct 68.
 - (3). Assumes responsibility for security of FSB DANCER effective 300800H Oct 68 and assists in preparation and extraction of material and personnel from FSB to AO, LZ BRONCO

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- (3). Continued
and LZ THUNDER
 - a. Conduct CA time TBA from PZ vic FSB DANCER to vic
LZ #3 (BSH17772); OPCON Co B effective LZ time.
 - b. Hvy Mort plat.
 - (1). GS FSB DANCER
 - (2). Conducts aurlift by CH-47B from FSB DANCER 30 Oct 68 to
Mt. MONTEZUMA (BS819385) LZ BRONCO
 - (3). GS LZ BRONCO base defense effective LZ time
 - c. GS Sec.
 - (1). Moves by UH-1H afternoon 29 Oct 68 to Nui Tron (OP #1)
vic BS517778; OPCON 3-1 Inf effective LZ time

7. HHC (-)

- a. Hq sec (-), Comm plat (-) move by CH-47B to FSB PEPPER and
establish Bn fwd CP vic (Hill 417) vic BS495717.
- b. HHC (-) moves by CH-47B to LZ BRONCO and LZ THUNDER.

8. Coordination instructions.

- a. All rifle companies and Recon plat will carry minimum two (2)
mine detectors
- b. Personnel will carry 2 days rations.
- c. Complete reports will be submitted on all, as soon as possible,
enemy fortifications encountered (foxholes, bunkers, caves etc)
- d. All tags on PW's and VCS will be checked by unit commanders
prior to sending tagged individuals to the rear.
- e. Units will establish NDP's each afternoon NLT 160hrs.

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

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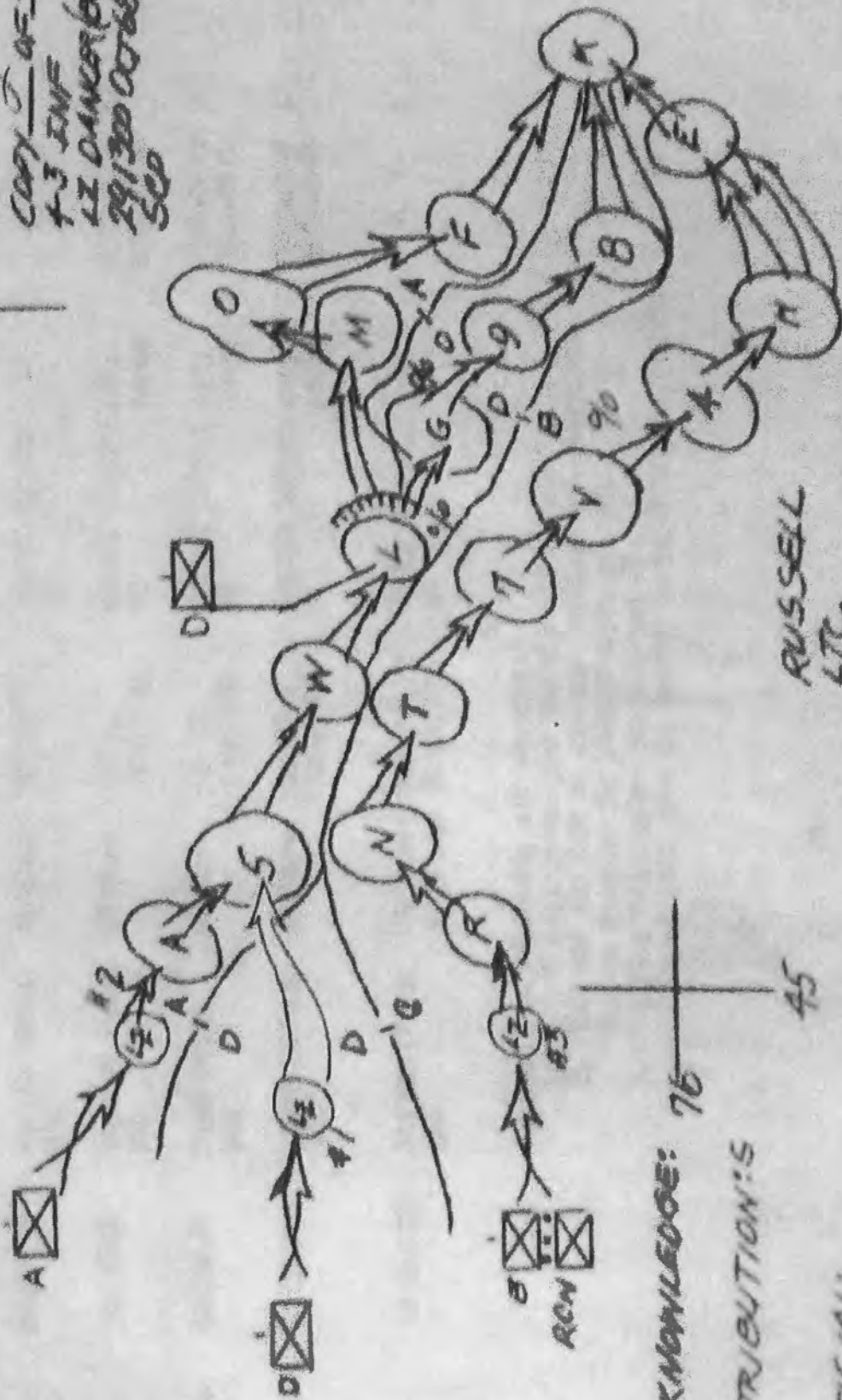
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30 OCT 68

COMBAT ASSAULT
 SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE
 LTC RUSSELL
 MISSION COORDINATOR MAJ SMITH AVN OFF 11th Inf BR

IT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP	PREP TIME	A/C REQ	PAI
			62.00			62.00				
1-3	0700hrs	BS635152	POTTED CREEK 960	0705hrs	LZ DANCER	SHADED LEDGER 39	-	-	6	35
1-3	0710hrs	BS635152	GLOUCHY MUMPS 960	0730hrs	LZ #1 BS448788	SHADED LEDGER Arty 96 Gnsup	0722-0727 0728-0730		15	88
1-3	0752hrs	BS635152	MADI VOIKA 960	0812hrs	LZ #2 BS447798	SHADED LEDGER Arty 96 Gnsup	0801-0809 0810-0812		18	106
1-3	0930hrs	LZ DANCER	DUCAM YEGMAN 960	0955hrs	LZ #3 BS447772	SHADED LEDGER Arty 96 Gnsup	0947-0952 0953-0955		16	93
1-3	TBA	LZ DANCER	POTTED CREEK 960	PZ time & 25 min	vic LZ #3 BS447772	DUCAM YEGMAN 96	-	-	6	35

Request the following air support:

1. C & G helicopter 300615H Oct 68
2. FAC and Air CAP on station 300730H Oct 68-301200H Oct 68.
3. FAC on station 301300H-301830H Oct 68.
4. Utility helicopter 301300H Oct 68.
5. CH47B airlift from LZ DANCER to LZ BROWCO/LZ THUNDER.

		Location		Period Covered			
				From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
S-2/0-3 4-3 Inf		12B Pz/Pan 13045/36		0900	30 Oct 68	2100	30 Oct 68
TIME	TIME	AT	REPORTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
01	0900	(U)	JOHNSON, LINDA				
02	0910	(C)	Fr CO to Co 1: loc 1x500 lb dud bomb vic BSH47801: Dns; bomb rpid could not be located.	HUE CO 53		IW	
03	0955	(C)	Co A vic BSH43787 fdr: 1 M-26 gran, 1 HVA helmet, clothes & shoes, 1 med kit 1 VC supply list (unit #D-30), 1 VC travel orders (unit #506-S), 2 rds of M-60 ammo, 1 rd M-47. All items des- troyed after D cell evaluation.	HUE CO 53		IW	
04	1147	(C)	Co A fdr 2 dud bombs. 1 at vic BSH54803 and 1 at vic BSH55005. Both bombs (dud) destroyed.	HUE CO 53		IW	
05	1148	(C)	Requested US for SOP for at 01:00 at Hue for pick up.	HUE CO 53		IW	
06	1200	(C)	Co F fdr 150 lbs of rice vic BSH47773 & destroyed it.	HUE CO 53		IW	
07	1200	(C)	In STEEP neg: loc; Co A BSH48801; Co 1 (-) BSH47773; 1st plst BSH47768, 2nd plst BSH46771; Co D BSH59781.	HUE CO 53		IW	
08	1211	(C)	Co D fdr 1 VC body KIA by 3A fire at BSH47768.	HUE CO 53		IW	

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ROBERT F. WOODRUFF, CPT INF

Signature

Robert F. Woodruff

Installation or Installation			Location		Period Covered			
S-2/3-3 14-3 Int			FEB DAWSON B3682406		From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	30 Oct 68	1030	30 Oct 68
REF	TIME		REVENUES, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	
IN	IN	OUT					INITIALS	
01	0001	(C)	JOURNAL OPENED					
02	0100	(C)	En SITREP neg: loc same.				HDS, CO, S3	
03	0200	(C)	En SITREP neg: loc same.				HDS, CO, S3	
04	0300	(C)	En SITREP neg: loc same.				HDS, CO, S3	
05	0400	(C)	En SITREP neg: loc same.				HDS, CO, S3	
06	0500	(C)	En SITREP neg: loc same.				HDS, CO, S3	
07	0600	(C)	En SITREP neg: loc same.				HDS, CO, S3	
08	0700	(C)	En SITREP neg: loc same.				HDS, CO, S3	
09	0715	(C)	Lesson plan: air lift time: PZ time 0715				HDS, CO, S3	
			hrs to 1st TFFR, LZ time 0720hrs.					
10	0803	(C)	Co D CA schedule: 1st PZ time 0800hrs					
			LZ time 0827hrs; 2nd PZ time 0810hrs					
			LZ time 0837hrs.					
11	0825	(C)	Co B 1st platoon closed back FEB DAWSON				CO, S3	
			0800hrs. (C) w/Lt Russell etc 10 VC					
			evading via BR45796. 'HELIX' placed					
			rockets in area resulting in secondary					
			explosions. KIA's were unk.					
12	0900	(C)	En SITREP neg: loc same.				HDS, CO, S3	
13	1000	(C)	En SITREP neg: loc same.				HDS, CO, S3	
14	1003	(C)	Co A PZ time 0930hrs, LZ time 1005hrs				Downgraded at 3 yr	
			LZ cold.				Interval Declassif	
							after 12 yrs.	

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ROBERT F. WOODRUFF, CPT IDW

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Robert F. Woodruff

Organization or Installation

Location

Period Covered

5-2/5-3 4-3 In²

FSB DANGER
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From

Hour	Date
0001	30 Oct 68

To

Hour	Date
1030	30 Oct 68

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OUT

INQUIRIES, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN:

INITIALS

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Co B PZ time 1029hrs. LZ time 1050hrs

CO 33

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LOG closed (see attached LOG)

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

ROBERT F WOODRUFF, CPT INF

Signature _____

Robert F Woodruff

		Location	Period Covered			
			From		To	
			Hour	Date	Hour	Date
9-2/3-3 4-3 Inf		SSB PEPPER BS495716	0900	30 Oct 68	2400	30 Oct 68
TIME	TIME	DATE	EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
01	0900	(U)	JOURNAL OPENED			
02	0910	(C)	Fr Co to Co A: loc 1x500 lb dud bomb vic BS447801: Near; bomb rptd could not be located.		BDE, CO, S3	LW
03	0958	(C)	Co A vic BS443787 fd: 1 M-26 gran, 1 NVA helmet, clothes & shoes, 1 med kit 1 VC supply list (unit #8-30), 1 VC travel orders (unit #506-B), 1 rds of M-60 ammo, 1 rd AK-47. All items des- troyed after intell evaluation.		BDE, CO, S3	LW
04	1147	(C)	Co A fd 2 dud bombs. 1 at vic BS454803 and 1 at vic BS455805. Both bombs (dud destroyed.		BDE, CO, S3	LW
05	1148	(C)	Requested HUB for BOD inf at 32 pad at 1300hrs for pick up.		BDE, CO, S3	LW
06	1200	(C)	Co B fd 150 lbs of rice vic BS447773 & destroyed it.		BDE, CO, S3	LW
07	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS448801; Co B (-) BS447773; 1st plat BS447768, 2nd plat BS448771; Co D BS459781.		BDE, CO, S3	LW
08	1814	(C)	Co B fd 1 VC body KIA by SA fire at BS447768.		BDE, CO, S3	LW

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Signature

Robert F. Woodruff

Date		Location	Period Covered				Initials
			From		To		
5-2/5-3 4-3 Inf		FSH PEPPER BSH95716	Hour 0900	Date 30 Oct 68	Hour 2400	Date 30 Oct 68	
TIME	TDC	OUT	EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
09	1230	(C)	Co B 1st plat at BSH9774 Rd: 1 US aid bag in hole by trail. 3 NVA uniforms 1 push-pull firing device, 1 mess kit 1 bag of rice (18-20lbs), 1 blasting cap (non-elec), red pills. All items destroyed.			BSH, CO, S3	DM
10	1245	(C)	Bn SITEEP neg: loc same.			BSH, CO, S3	DM
11	1345	(C)	Bn SITEEP neg: loc same.			BSH, CO, S3	DM
12	1400	(C)	Co A fd several foxholes along the valley road BSH5680h. Foxholes appeared abandoned & were destroyed.			BSH, CO, S3	DM
13	1430	(C)	Co A rpt the bombs (ref item #0220h) turned out to be the cases for CBB bombs.			BSH, CO, S3	DM
14	1445	(C)	Co B at BSH67788 captured 2 NAM w/ID cards. Evacuated to VTB PEPPER for interrogation.			BSH, CO, S3	DM
15	1455	(C)	Bn SITEEP neg: loc; Co A (-) BSH54796; 1st plat & 3rd plat BSH25795; Co B (-) BSH47779, 3rd plat BSH55774; Co D BS h67788.			BSH, CO, S3	DM
16	1900	(C)	Co B at BSH47779 captured 1 NAM, no ID			BSH, CO, S3 cont	DM
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ROBERT F. WOODBURY, CPT INF			Robert F. Woodbury				

		Location		Period Covered	
				From	To
				Hour Date	Hour Date
1-27-63 4-3 Inf		BSA 75-1 BSA 95710		0700 30 Oct 63	2100 30 Oct 63
TDR				ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		INITIALS	
		W.S. at 110 being a 701 PCS evacuated to BSA 95710 for interrogation.			
17	1500	(C)	Co A killed 1 VC evading at BSA 95776; no WIA.	TIME CO, 33	IM
18	1515	(C)	Co B at BSA 95779 captured 2 VCS; evacuated to BSA 95710 for interrogation.	BSA CO, 33	IM
19	1600	(C)	Re BSA 95772: loc; Co A BSA 95772; Co B BSA 95773; WIA BSA 95791.	BSA CO, 33	IM
20	1610	(C)	Ref item #16: 4-3 Inf B-2. Interrogated Male #8: states he is in the B-53 company. Also stated one NVA sqd had been in his village armed with MAS-36's and wearing fatigue uniforms--more to follow.	BSA CO, 33	IM
21	1617	(C)	Co A captured 10 VCS at BSA 957782 plus documents. Presently being interrogated by Bn B-2 OIT Pryor. More to fol.	BSA CO, 33	IM
22	1625	(C)	Ref item #21: Res of interrogation fd 1 VC instructor and 13 students (1 WIA CIA). All extracted to Duc Tho POW compound.	BSA CO, 33	IM
23	1640	(C)	Co A strength rpt: 1st plat 26, 2nd	CO, 33 cont	IM

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WILLIAM F. MONTGOMERY, OIT BSA

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Time		Location	Period Covered				INITIALS
			From	To	Hour	Date	
1-1/2	11-3	REP 157716	0900	10 Oct 68	2100	30 Oct 68	
12	1412	OUT	RECEIVED, EXCHANGES, O.D. 23, REC.				ACTION TAKEN
			1st pl 20, 2nd pl 21, 3rd pl 16, CP				
			13; total 105.				
21	1412	(c)	Co D strength rpt: 1st pl 21, 2nd pl-				CO, S3
			atoon 27, 3rd pl 23, 4th pl 15,				
			CP 10; total 95				
25	1650	(c)	Co D rec'd 3 rds of mort and 1 com/det				CO, S3
			mine close to their WDP at PS159759.				
			Resulting in one (1) US MIA, line #132				
			1 dead slight frag wounds - ducted-off				
			by D & G taken to Quang Ngai. DETORT				
			completed at 1705hrs. The mort was				
			probable loc PS159753. Det/det mine				
			believed to be set for a spider hole,				
			near river. One (1) battery was fd in				
			spider hole.				
26	1645	(c)	CO spotted spider holes and tunnels via				REP, CO, S3
			PS151709; PS152771 - Arty called in.				
			Spider holes destroyed.				
27	1600	(c)	In EITHER msg: loc; Co A PS157763; Co				REP, CO, S3
			B PS157776; Co D PS157379.				
28	1620	(c)	Co D strength rpt: 1st pl 21, 2nd				CO, S3
			pl 17, 3rd pl 23, 4th pl 13, CP				
			2; total 83.				

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B-2/B-3 4-3 Inf		FSB PEPPER BSH95716		From Hour Date 0900 30 Oct 68	To Hour Date 2100 30 Oct 68
ITEM	TIME	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, O.D. TS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
29	1822	(C)	Co A NDP BSH57763; Co B BSH53773 (NDP) Co D NDP BSH73794.	BUE, CO, S3	LW
30	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same; no night activities.	BUE, CO, S3	LW
31	1905	(C)	Recon plat air movement schedule; 1st lift PZ time 1815hrs FSB DANCER, LZ time 1825hrs FSB BRONCO; 2nd lift PZ time 1835 FSB DANCER, LZ time 1845hrs. FSB DANCER closed out 1835hrs.	BUE, CO, S3	LW
32	1945	(C)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Loc same.	BUE, CO, S3	LW
33	2050	(C)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BUE, CO, S3	LW
34	2150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BUE, CO, S3	LW
35	2210	(C)	Msg fr BUE; IPW team w/be available for pick-up at 0745hrs. SE pad. 4-3 Inf w/rec CAC 0700hrs.	CO, S3, S2	LW
36	2250	(C)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BUE, CO, S3	LW
37	2350	(C)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BUE, CO, S3	LW
38.	SUMMARY - 4-3 Inf recd enemy contact throughout the day resulting in 2 VC KIA, 3 detained and 15 CIA. Co C recd 3 rds of Mor fire and 1 command detonated mine via BSH59759 resulting in 1 US WHA. Bn moved fr FSB Dancer to FSB Pepper closing out FSB Dancer at 1835hrs. Recon Plat moved from FSB Pepper & closed LZ Bronco at 1835 hrs.				
39.	2400	(U)	Journal Closed		
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Time			Location	Period Covered				INITIALS
Date			Unit	From		To		
10/9-3 4-3 Inf				FSB PEPPER BSL495716	Hour 0001	Date 31 Oct 68	Hour 2400	
TIME	TIME	OUT	REMARKS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
01	0001		JOURNAL OPENED					
02	0050		En SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE CO S3		JPC
03	0150		En SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE CO S3		JPC
04	0250		En SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE CO S3		JPC
05	0350		En SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE CO S3		JPC
06	0450		En SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE CO S3		JPC
07	0550		En SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE CO S3		JPC
08	0655		En SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE CO S3		JPC
09	0750		En SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE CO S3		JPC
10	0850		En SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE CO S3		JPC
11	0910		Recon plat PZ & LZ times; 1st PZ 0850H			BDE CO S3		LW
			1st ^{BRONCO} BRONCO LZ 0920H FSB PEPPER; 2nd					
			PZ 0920H FSB ^{BRONCO} BRONCO LZ 0937H FSB PEPPER.			Downgraded at 3 y intervals declassified after 12 years.		
12	1000		En SITREP neg: loc; Co A BSL59779; Co			BDE CO S3		JPC
			B (-) BSL52774, 1st plat BSL56774, 2nd					
			plat BSL5775; Co C OPGON 3-1 Inf; Re-					
			con BSL74776; Co D (-) name, 1st plat					
			BSL77796, 2nd plat BSL71790, 3rd plat					
			BSL70798.					
13	1035		Co A via coord BSL60779 engaged w/BA			BDE CO S3		LW
			fire. One (1) VC (MAF) evading, res					
						cont		
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				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
27-3 4-7 Inf			75R 75P75R BSL95716	0001	31 Oct 68	2400	31 Oct 68
IN	OUT	TIME	EVENTS, MESSAGES, COMMENTS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
			10-1 W/ WIA/DIA. VC extracted to LZ				
			THRU 70M compound.				
14	1100		In SITREP neg: loc name except for Co	CO, S3, M		LW	
			B (-) BSL52774, 1st & 2nd plat BSL51776				
15	1300		In SITREP neg: loc; Co A BSL65765; Co B	BDE, CO, S3		LW	
			BSL51776; Co D (OPCON) 3-1 Inf; Co D RS				
			47309; Recon (-) BSL73779; Recon sed				
			BSL72777.				
16	1335		Co's WAD req DUSTOFF for 3 US w/which	CO, S3		LW	
			fever. approved C & G helicopter util-				
			ties for DUSTOFF.				
17	1340		Rec'd msg fr PFC Caballero 3-1 Inf at	CO, S3, S1		LW	
			1219hrs. PFC Robert F Johnston, Co G				
			4-3 Inf (OPCON) 3-1 Inf, rec'd gunshot				
			in left knee cap. DUSTOFF req. pick				
			up site BSL65723, routine. DUSTOFF com				
			pleted 1400hrs; Ind Medivac to Chu Lai.				
18	1345		Ref item #16; Co A line #13 Anastasia,	CO, S3		SCF	
			Michael, D. MGT; Co B line #98 & #61				
			#98-Jones, James, B. PFC; #61-Warner,				
			Donald SP/4				
19	1300		In SITREP neg: loc same.	CO, S3		LW	
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty ROBERT F WOODHULL, CPT INF				Signature Robert F Woodhull			

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B-2/3-3 4-3 Inf

VSB PEPPER
BSH95716

From		To	
Hour	Date	Hour	Date
0001	31 Oct 68	2400	31 Oct 68

ITEM	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
20	1400			Bn SITREP neg: loc Co A BSH85785 moving out at this; Co B w/Recon BSH72777 Co C OPCON 1-1 Inf; Co D BSH72784; Recon (-) BSH72777; Recon sqd BSH73779	REF. CO. 53	IM
21	1406			Co D requested DUSTOFF for 1 US. Ind rec'd schrapnel wds in chest fr booby trap coord BSH72784. C A C DUSTOFF ind to Quang Ngai. Completed 1410hrs. Behrens, Thomas M. SP/L, US54927478. Details to follow.	REF. CO. 53	IM
22	1420			Ref item #21; rptd fr Co D; booby trap appeared to be M-26 frag grid nr 60m mort (command detached). Ind was 15-20 ft fr booby trap. Also GAC helicopter/LTC Russell flying at altitude of 500ft rec'd 6-7 rds of SA fire fr coord BSH89786. Neg hits on air craft.	REF. CO. 53.	SEP
23	1500			Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A BSH91781.	CO. 53	SEP
24	1510			Ref item #21; LTC Russell. Bn CO. stated that Co D, SP/L Behrens, Thomas M. Line #27, was DOA at Quang Ngai.	CO. 53	SEP

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3-2/8-3 1-3 Inf

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BSH95716From
Hour Date
0001 31 Oct 68To
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2400 31 Oct 68

ITEM	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
25	1533			At 1530hrs fr PFM PEPPER; Officers obs at vic BSH13735 20-30 FM appeared to be attending classes. Req'd IDE fwd for Aero Scouts (123rd Avn Co) to check out area. Reply fr BSH, contact 3-1 Inf.	BSH CO, 33	SCP
26	1550			Msg fr Bn 31 Maj McAnaw to Co's A, D, B & Recon plat: Co A & D colocate HDP, each els w/have one (1) plat size amb. Co B & Recon plat to colocate HDP at BSH78776.	CO, 33	SCP
27	1601			FM BTRHP neg: loc; Co A BSH91783; Co B BSH72777; Co C OPCON 3-1 Inf; Co D IS BSH7780; Recon plat (-) BSH72777; 1st and Recon BSH73779.	BDE, CO, 33	SCP
28	1703			Bn BTRHP neg: loc same.	CO, 33	SCP
29	1800			Bn BTRHP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, 33	SCP
30	1830			Bn HDP loc: Co A BSH94779; Co B BSH78776 Co C OPCON 3-1 Inf; Co D BSH94779; Recon BSH78778.		
31	1855			Co's A & D rec'd approx 200 rls AK-47 & SA fire at coord BSH94779. Res Co A 1 US KIA. FM has sucking chest wound.	BDE, CO, 33	JMO
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		Location	Period Covered			
			From		To	
4-3 Inf		BSH 757768 BSH495716	Hour 0001	Date 31 Oct 68	Hour 2400	Date 31 Oct 68
TIME	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
		Line #48, Hudson, John A, SP/L, US				
		67040311. DUSTOFF completed 2000hrs.				
		Arty fired, res to follow.				
32	2000	En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3		JPC	
33	2001	Ref item #31: Co A Arty FO rptd 1 VC KIA during Arty fire.	BDE, CO, S3		JPC	
34	2100	En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3		JPC	
35	2200	En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3		JPC	
36	2300	En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3		JPC	
37	2350	4-3 Inf requested AG extension for operation VERNON LAKE II from BSH05690	CO, S3		MT	
		5 to BS520690, S. to BS520550, W to BS310500, N to BS310600, N to Song Tra				
		Kuck River following along river to starting point BSH05690, time 012100hrs to 102400hrs Nov 68.				
38	2356	En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3		MT	
39	2356	En strength rpt: Co A 99; Co B 93; Co D 87; Recon plat 29; HHQ Co 55.	CO, S3, S1, S4		MT	
40.	SUMMARY -	4-3 Inf had no major enemy contact throughout the AO. Co A engaged 1 VC (MAP) evading resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA. Co A & Co D vic BSH94779 recd approx 200 rds SA fire resulting in one (1) US WIA.				
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