

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered	
3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf		FSS PSPPR BS495716		From Hour Date 0000 1 NOV 68	To Hour Date 2400 1 NOV 68
ITEM	TIME	LOC	EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
27	1105	(C)	Co D req DUSTOFF for 2 US; Line #7 Patterson Wayne O, RA4641231 (bad feet) Line #142 Neubauer, Thomas A, PFC US567 11223 (bad finger). DUSTOFF completed at 1145hrs.	CO,S3,S1	LW
28	1150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg: all are moving at this time.	BDE,CO,S3	LW
29	1205	(C)	Bn loc: Co A BS503716; Co B BS483712; Co C OPCON 3-1 Inf; Co D BS498773; Re- con BS483712.	BDE,CO,S3,M	LW
30	1225	(C)	Late Entry: At 1050hrs Co D rptd that HALIX dropped two dud bomb during air- strikes at BS496785. Co A instructed to loc and destroy bombs.	BDE,CO,S3,M	LW
31	1305	(C)	Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B BS 486766; Co C OPCON 3-1 Inf; Co D BS505- 764; Recon plat w/Co B.	CO,S3,M	SCP
32	1402	(C)	Bn SITREP neg: all loc same except Co D BS505768.	BDE,CO,S3,M	SCP
33	1435	(C)	Co G 4-3 Inf released OPCON fr 3-1 Inf airlifted back to 4-3 Inf AO. 1st lift FZ 1405hrs LZ 1413hrs (LZ cold); 2nd	BDE,CO,S3,M	SCP
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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty ROBERT F WOODRUFF, CPT INF				Signature <i>Robert F Woodruff</i>	

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S2/S3 4-3 Inf

L2 CORK
BS447612

From

To

Hour Date
1600 2 Nov 68Hour Date
2400 2 Nov 68

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
10	2024		(C) 1st Plat. A. Co. Amb. in position Coord. 400589.	Bde. Co. S-3 Map	JPC
11	2025		(C) Unit Strength: A. Co. 93, B. Co. 87, C. Co. 72, D. Co. 71, Recon Plat. 32	Co. S-3	JPC
12	2100		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC
13	2200		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC
14	2200		(C) Message from Maj. McAnaw. Bn. S-3 to A & B Co. Commence move 0630H. Seize obs and conduct offensive search S. E. into ARC light area. Co. B. on high ground, and Co. A. on low ground. Both Co's acknowledge MSG. 2235H.	Co	JPC
15	2245		(C) Message fr Major McAnaw to C & D Co's. Commence move 0630H. Seize obs and conduct offensive search. To West into ARC light area, one company high ground, one company low ground. MSG acknowledged, 2322H.	Bn. S-3 Co	JPC
16	2255		(C) LATE ENTRY: Message to S-4 4-3 Inf from S-3 air 4-3 Inf. time sent 2115H. 4 book shorties have been laid on to	Co. S-3, S-4	JPC

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32/83 4-3 Inf

LZ CORK
BSL47612From
Hour Date
1500 2 Nov 68To
Hour Date
2100 2 Nov 68

DATE	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
16	(Cont'd)		(C) Transport culvert, sandbags, pickets, wire fm. Budweiser Pad to FSB CORK contact at Budweiser will be Bald Hitch 42A. Expect hooks in morning.		
17	2300		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC
18	2340		(C) C. Co. will move when water cans are picked up.	Co. C.	JPC
19	2355		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC
20	2356		(C) LATE ENTRY: Bn. Night Locations: A & B Co. NDP 400577. C & D Co. NDP 438588. 1st Plat. A. Co. Amb. 400589. 2nd Plat. B. Co. Amb. 400582. 3d Plat. C. Co. Amb. 438583. 3d Plat. D. Co. Amb. 436593.	Map	JPC
21			(C) Summary: 4-3 Inf initiated phase III Opn Ver- non Lake I fr FSB PEPPER to FSB CORK. 1st PZ time 0905H completing last LZ at 1515hrs. Co. A. and Co. B. colocated NDP at vic BSL400577. With Co. C. and Co. D. colocated NDP BSL438588. 174th AVN		

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Organization of Installation

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ CORK
BS449611

From		To	
Hour	Date	Hour	Date
0001	08 Nov 68	2400	08 Nov 68

ITEM	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(u)	Journal Opened.		
02	0002	(c)	Unit locations: Co A NDP BS385587; Co B NDP BS372600; Co C NDP BS385585; Co D NDP BS385589; Co B 3d plat amb BS364592; Co C 3d plat amb BS388585.	M	JLJ
03	0100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ
04	0200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ
05	0300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ
06	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ
07	0500	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ
08	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ
09	0700	(c)	Co C amb closed NDP 0645 hrs; B/L-46 Inf amb element closed NDP 0646 hrs; other unit locations unchanged.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ
10	0802	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; Co B & C 1st plat conducting swp 100m around perimeter; other unit locations unchanged.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ
			<i>Jerry L Jones</i> JERRY L JONES, CPT SIGC, OIC	Downgraded at 3 yr Intervals Declassified after 12 yrs.	
11	0810	(c)	At 0807 hrs Co B fd footprints leading E fr BS375600 to 2 huts vic BS376598; fd 50-100 lbs of rice in ea hut.	Bde,CO,S3,M Destroyed huts & rice.	PJS

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ CORK BS449611		Hour 0001	Date 08 Nov 68	Hour 2400	Date 08 Nov 68
NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT						
12	0813	(C)	Co B 2d plat (1-46 Inf) commenced move- ment fr NDP on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS			
13	0820	(C)	Ref item #11, Co B also fd & destroyed 2 fatigue shirts in one of the huts.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS			
14	0840	(C)	Co B 2d plat (1-46 Inf) dprt on asg mis- sion.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS			
15	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; 1st plat Co B closed NDP 0859 hrs, 2d plat dprt NDP 0857 hrs on asg mission; Co C & D moving - loc unk; Recon plat dprt LZ CORK on asg mission at 0858 hrs; Co B 1-46 Inf loc: 1st plat BS373559, 3d plat BS373562; other loc unchanged.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS			
16	0914	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Rec AO change fr 11th LIB at 0800 hrs as fol: W & NW boundary is SONG TRA KHUC & SONG RE; S boundary is E-W GL BS 55; NE boundary is line fr BS437527, S to stream at BS424584, W along stream to SUOI TAM DINH, S along SUOI TAM DINH to E-W GL BS 55.	CO,S3,M	PJS			
17	0925	(C)	At 0915 hrs CO, Co C, 4-3 Inf (CPT Middleton) rec injury fr punji stake vic	Bde,CO,S3,M Cont	PJS			

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	LZ CORK BS449611	Hour	Date	Hour	Date
		0001	08 Nov 68	2400	08 Nov 68

ITEM #	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
17	Cont		BS385581 (puncture wd in foot). At 0920 hrs CPL Reynolds, Co C mort plat, fell into punji pit, resulting in puncture wd of R ankle. Both indiv evac by C&C acft, 4-3 Inf, to DUC PHO.	SI	PJS
18	0930	(C)	At 0925 hrs Co B 1-46 Inf rept 2d plat at BS370607 fd fol items: 1 ea cross-bow, 1 ea firing device, 1 board w/ misc documents, 2 ea green unif (NVA) & 10 hootches. Also fd 1 elderly montagnard hiding in tunnel. Suspect & above items evac to LZ CORK for intel eval. Hootches destroyed. 1/B/1-46 destroyed 10 additional hootches vic BS378596 & BS378594.	Bde, CO, S3	PJS
19	0945	(C)	At 0930 hrs B/1-46 Inf vic BS377504 rec unk amt of fire fr on w/AK-50; arty called on suspected pan w/unk results.	Bde, CO, S3, M	PJS
20	0953	(C)	At 0950 hrs Co C vic BS385581 rept 1 US WHA by punji stick (puncture wd of L ankle); DUSTOFF called for indiv (PFC Cooper) at 0950 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3 SI, M	PJS

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ITEM NR	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
21	1005	(C)					
		Bn SITREP neg w/exceptions as in items 12-15; Co A, BS586586, commenced movement at 1000 hrs on asg mission; Co B, BS374600, 2d plat conducting swp 400m W of Co; Co C BS385581; Co D BS384485; Recon plat dprtd LZ CORK on as mission.	Bde,CO,S3,M		PJS		
22	1035	(C)	At 1030 hrs Aero Scouts (123d Avn Co) rept rec unk amt of fire (SA) at BS377564, alt 500 ft; neg hits, neg cas; returning fire.	Bde,CO,S3,M		PJS	
			At 1025 hrs Co B 2d plat (4-3 Inf) vic BS367598 fd & destroyed 500-600 lbs unpolished rice in 4 ft x 6 ft containers.	Bde,CO,S3,M		PJS	
24	1043	(C)	Ref item 20, US WHA fr Co C was evac by util acft & dlvr to DUC PHO at 1040 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3		PJS	
			Bn SITREP neg; Co A loc BS381585.	CO,S3,M		PJS	
26	1124	(C)	Recon plat rept present loc BS443606 (OPCON 1-20 Inf).	CO,S3,M		PJS	
			Msg fr Bde TOC to Maj McAnaw, Bn S3: Co/1-46 Inf will conduct CA fr PZ BS435-590 to LZ BS433519; 1st PZ time 081345H Nov 68; No arty or Tac Air w/o direct	CO,S3,Units		PJS	
27	1125	(C)		Cont			

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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT					
27	Cont		coordination w/CO, 1-46 Inf.				
28	1136	(C)	Bde Cmdr, COL Donaldson, req airstrike vic BS447533 & BS461532. AW & SA fire has been rec fr snipers in this area.		CO,S3,M		PJS
29	1143	(C)	At 1135 hrs Co B/1-46 Inf vic BS360602 rec unk amt SA fire; ret fire & upon search of area fd 9 women, 9 children, & 2 black unif (NVA) in a tunnel. Util acft will evac all to LZ CORK for intel eval.		Bde,CO,S3,M		PJS
30	1201	(C)	Rec msg fr Sgt Felix, Bde TOC NCOIC: Util acft is to rept to DUC PHO ASAP for CA mission.		CO,S3,M		PJS
31	1203	(C)	Bn SITREP neg except as in item 19; Recon plat loc BS442607; other units loc same.		Bde,CO,S3		PJS
32	1210	(C)	At 1205 hrs Co B vic BS360602 apprehended 1 MAM VCS carrying basket w/ponchos, unif (NVA), & blankets; VCS & items will be extracted along w/total of 12 females & 11 children apprehended earlier, ref item 29.		Bde,CO,S3		PJS
33	1235	(C)	Co D repts center of mass loc BS386582.		Bde,CO,S3,M		PJS

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S-2/8-3 4-3 Inf		LZ CORK BS449611	From		To	
			Hour	Date	Hour	Date
			0001	08 Nov 68	2400	08 Nov 68
TIME	TIME	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
34	1233	(C)	At 1230 hrs Co B mort plat vic BS371605		Bde, CO, S3, M	PJS
			fd fol items in tunnel: 3 blk unif (NVA),			
			3 green unif (NVA), 4 pr shorts, 2 pr			
			khaki trousers (NVA), 9 yd black cotton			
			material, 200 lbs rice, 2 US blankets &			
			50 yd black silk. Rice destroyed; other			
			items extracted.			
35	1238	(C)	At 1235 hrs Co B 2d plat vic BS365603 fd 1			
			in a hut one crossbow, coins (currency),		Bde, CO, S3, M	PJS
			1 NVA 1st aid packet. Burned 10 huts			
			at this loc; items above will be extracted.			
36	1240	(C)	At 1236 hrs Co B 2d plat vic BS370600 fd 1			
			hut full of rice & vic BS365603 fd 1 hut		Bde, CO, S3, M	PJS
			Full of rice. Both huts destroyed along			
			w/total of approx 2000 lbs rice.			
37	1305	(C)	Bn SETREP neg, except as in items 22, 24		CO, S3, M	PJS
			25; Co C loc BS284583; Co D BS382575;			
			other unit loc unchanged.			
38	1307	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1205 hrs Co D vic BS386-			
			582 rec 1 US WHA by punji stakes (punc-			
			ture wd of 1 foot); indiv evac by C&C			
			acft to DUC PHO at 1245 hrs (1LT Kovac,		Cont	

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	IN	OUT						
38	Cont		Victor B).				Bde, CO, S3, M	PJS
39	1401	(C)	At 1400 hrs Aero Scout (123d Avn Co) vic BS381574 engaged & killed 1 NVA evading w/wpn; several more in area; wpn not extracted at this time.				Bde, CO, S3	PJS
40	1420	(C)	Co B/1-46 Inf repts Aero Scouts rec SA fire fr vic BS379554.				Bde, CO, S3	PJS
41	1420	(C)	Msg fr CPT Henderson, Bde SDO (TOC) to MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3. Warning Order: 4-3 Inf will conduct CA w/one Co (OPCON 1-46 Inf eff PZ time) afternoon of 08 Nov 68 or BS 182570. to hill vic BS444519. Co B directed by Bn CO to move to PZ vic BS372600 and prepare for CA. Total PAX: 96. ^w Rec Total ^m 3 lift helicopters to carry 6 PAX ea lift ship.				CO, S3, Co B	PJS
42	1430	(C)	Rec neg SITREP fr all units; Co A(-) loc BS381585, 2d plat BS377585, 3d plat BS 377590; Co B(-) BS374600, 1st plat dpvt NDP on asg mission; Co C & D BS380579; Co B(-)/1-46 Inf BS368564, 1st & 3d plat BS373559; Recon plat BS442607.					

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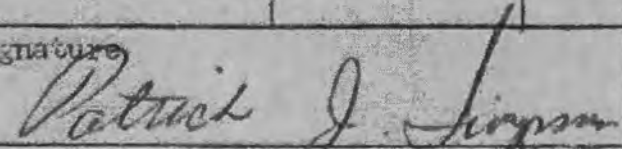
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ITEM	TIME		IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
43	1435			(C)	At 1430 hrs 2/B/1-46 Inf vic BS376654 fd 2 VC/NVA KIA by Aero Scout gunships. KIA were dressed in black unif, one w/ web gear & 2 Chicom gren; no wpns fd.	Bde, CO, S3	PJS
44	1455			(C)	Bn CO, LTC Russell, flying at BS400550 repts that persistent CS gas dropped on 06 Nov 68 at BS410550 is drifting W. Advise that acft do not fly over area fr BS400550 to BS410550; gas is very strong.	Bde, CO, S3	
45	1457			(C)	At 1420 hrs req DUSTOFF for 4 US fr 4-3 Inf w/high temp. Location: FSB CORK. PVT Gutierrez, David Jr & PVT Herrick, James of Co D; PFC Fontenot, Edward & PVT Ulysses, Norman of Co A.	CO, S3, S1 DUSTOFF COMPLETED 1516 hrs.	PJS
46	1509			(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co C 3d plat closed CP loc 1445 hrs; Co C 2d & 3d plat BS388575; Co D 1st & 2d plat BS442605; 2/B/1-46 Inf BS376564; all other units unchanged.	CO, S3, M	PJS
47	1525			(C)	At 1515 hrs Co D fd 1 VC/NVA KIA (ref item 39); also fd 1 eaK-44 rifle, SN K10626 & expended AK-44 ctgs; 5 montagnard MAF (1 wounded) & 4 children (DUST* OFF req for female).	CO, S3, M, Bde DUSTOFF completed 1603 hrs.	PJS
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NR	IN	OUT					
48	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A 2d plat BS377582; Co C 2d & 3d plat BS382576; Co D BS381574; Recon plat closed LZ CORK; 2/B/1-46 Inf BS36756.			Bde, CO, S3, M	PJS
49	1628	(C)	Co B OPCON 1-46 Inf eff 1625 hrs.			Bde, CO, S3	PJS
50	1630	(C)	Airstrike at BS379568 completed. Results undetermined due to terrain.			Bde, CO, S3	PJS
51	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A NDP BS381585, 1st plat amb BS382582; Co C & D NDP BS373-574; B/1-46 Inf (OPCON) NDP BS368564, 2d plat 2d sqd amb BS371563, 3d plat 3d sqd BS368566, 1st plat 2d sqd amb BS 368568.			Bde, CO, S3	PJS
52	1850	(C)	Unit fld str rept: Co A 83, Co B OPCON 1-46 Inf, Co C 109, Co D 78, Co B/1-46 Inf 108, Recon plat 31, HQ 34, Engr 9.			CO, S3	PJS
53	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co C 2d plat enroute to amb site; Co D 1st plat amb BS371574; Co C 2d plat amb loc BS381577. Other units loc unchanged.			Bde, CO, S3	PJS
54	1930	(C)	Co B/1-46 Inf closed amb pen 1903 hrs; Co C 2d plat amb closed on pen 1904 hrs;			Bde, CO, S3 Cont	PJS
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TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
54	Cont		Co A 1st Plat amb closed on psn 1918 hrs.				
			Co D 1st Plat closed on amb psn 1930 hrs.				
55.	2000		(C) Bn neg sitrep loc same			Bde, CO, S3	PJS
56.	2025		(C) Bde called 4-3 Inf TOC: 4-3 Inf to			CO, S3	PJS
			rec 6 dogs instead of 8.				
57.	2100		(C) Bn neg sitrep Loc same			Bde, CO, S3	PJS
58.	2110		(C) B 1-46 Inf obs lights vic BS365554			Bde, CO, S3v	PJS
			Arty called on tgt resulting in lights				
			out & secondary explosions.				
59.	2200		(C) Bn neg sitrep loc same			Bde, CO, S3	PJS
60.	2255		(C) Bn neg sitrep loc same			Bde, CO, S3	PJS
61.	2355		(C) Bn neg sitrep loc same			Bde, CO, S3	PJS
62.	(C) SUMMARY - 4-3 Inf had neg US Casualties fr enemy SA fire recd throughout the assigned AO. Throughout the day a total of 3,000 lbs of rice were destroyed & 5 Vn detained. Co C recd 3 US Casualties fr Punji stakes vic BS385581. Also Co D recd 1 US Casualty fr Punji Stakes vic BS386582. Inds dusted off to LZ Bronco for medical treatment. Aero Scouts recd enemy SA fire fr vic BS381574 & BS376654. Co B 1-46 Inf conducted ground search vic BS376654 & fd 2 VC KIA. Co D 4-3 Inf searched vic BS381574 & fd 1 VC KIA and CIA 1 AK-44 rifl. Co B 4-3 Inf OPCON 1-46 Inf off 1625 hrs. 4-3 Inf recd AO change from 11th LIB at 0800 hrs, see ref it LTC Russell advised that aircraft do not fly over area from BS540550 to BS410550 due to CS gas dropped on 6 Nov 68.						
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4-3 Inf
LZ CORK (BS448612) RVN
111615H Nov 68
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FRAGORD 12-68 to OPORD 12-68, HQ 4-3 Inf

Reference: No change.

1. Task Org:

A/4-3 Inf	Bn Control
B/4-3 Inf	
C/4-3 Inf	D/4-21 Inf (OPCON)
D/4-3 Inf	B/6-11 Arty (DS)
E/4-3 Inf(-)	
HHC/4-3 Inf(-)	

2. Co A.

a. Conduct offensive search operations to south in coordination with Co C from vic OBJ Z (BS385587) in the valley east of OBJ T (BS372578) to vic OBJ X (BS395569).

b. Collocate NDP with Co C vic OBJ X (BS395569).

3. Co B.

a. Secure PZ vic BS445519 for elements of 4-21 Inf.

b. Be prepared to move by foot towards LZ WARRIOR (BS399538).

c. Collocate NDP with Co D vic LZ WARRIOR.

4. Co C.

a. Conduct offensive search operations to south in coordination with Co A from vic OBJ Z (BS385587) to OBJ T (BS372578) to vic OBJ X (BS395569).

b. Collocate NDP with Co A vic OBJ X (BS395569).

5. Co D continue to secure and improve defensive positions of LZ WARRIOR vic BS399538.

6. Co E(-).

a. Recon Plat.

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	Location FSP CORK BS447612	Period Covered			
		From		To	
		Hour	Date	Hour	Date

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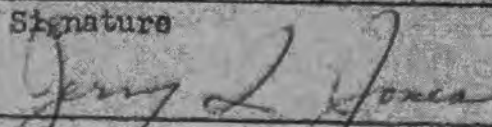
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TIME	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		DKK
02	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	DKK
03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	DKK
04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	DKK
05	0330		(C) Bde TOC rptd that primary challenge	CO, S3	DKK
			& pass word for 111200H NOV to 121200H	Recon	
			NOV 68 has been compromised.		
06	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	DKK
07	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.=	BDE, CO, S3	DKK
08	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	DKK
09	0630		(C) Co D 2nd plat amb closed NDP vic	BDE, CP, S3, M	DKK
			BS398538 w/neg res.		
10	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A	BDE, CO, S3, M	DKK
			2nd plat amb closed NDP vic BS386587		
			at this time.		
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co	BDE, CO, S3	DKK
			A & Co C departed NDP at this time.		
12	0900		(C) Bn loc: Co A BS389580; Co B (-) BS	BDE, CO, S3, M	DKK
			445519 NDP, 1st plat departed NDP at	Downgraded at 3yr	
			this time. Co C BS385577; Co D NDP BS398538	Declassified after	
13	0945		(C) Bde TOC rptd that new AO is in eff-	CO, S3, M	DKK
			ect (see Bde AO Overlay).		

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JERRY L JONES, CPT SIG

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8-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

FSB CORN
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SER	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
14	1000		(C) Bn Loc: Co A BS391581; Co B (-) no change, 1st plat BS438518; Co C (-) BS385576, 1st plat BS378579, 2nd plat BS390577, 3rd plat BS383577; Co D no change	BDE, CO, S3, M	DKK
15	1040		(C) Co C, 2nd plat, BS391579 fd 1 tunnel 6'x6', 4 fox holes (1 man pans) assorted clothing, (blk pajamas), also cooking utensils. Area appears to have been occupied within the past 24hrs.	BDE, CO, S3, M	DKK
16	1100		(C) Bn loc; Co A BS392581; Co B same; Co C (-) BS391574, 2nd plat BS391578, 3rd plat BS396578; Co D same.	BDE, CO, S3	PJS
17	1120		(C) (Late Entry): at 0935hrs HELIX rec yellow muzzle flashes; believed to be 2nd fire at BS364572. Air strike put in area.	BDE, CO, S3	PJS
18	1140		(C) At 1140hrs Co A & C were ordered by Bn CO to collocate NDP night 12 NOV vic BS409554. Mag acknowledged by Co's A & C.	S3, Co's A & C	PJS
19	1200		(C) Bn SITREP msg: loc; Co A BS393583; Co B (-) departed NDP at this time.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
				cont	

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

PATRICK J. SIMPSON, CPT INF

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

FSE CORK
BSH47612From
Hour Date
0001 12 NOV 68To
Hour Date
2400 12 NOV 68

TIME	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			1st plat BSH38518; Co C (-) BS393574.		
			3rd plat BS391576; Co D loc same.		
20	1230		(C) Msg fr Bde CO; Co B will be OPCON to 4-21 Inf until Co B leaves 4-21 Inf AO.	CO, S3, Co B	PJS
21	1243		(C) At 1240hrs Co D req'd DUSTOFF for 1 US; cut elbow w/machette. PFC Dowing Duane, SN US54076860.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
22	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B BS437522.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
23	1315		(C) Air strike was placed on BS397585.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
24	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A moving out to BS397585 to check out res of air strike.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
25	1400		(C) Co A fd hooch 12'X8' filled with rice, est ton, at BS395584; w/destroy in place.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
26	1455		(C) Ref item #21: DUSTOFF completed at 1455hrs to Duc Pho by CMC helicopter.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
27	1500		(C) At 1440hrs Co A spotted one VCS w/won at BS398583; pursuing him now.	BDE, CO, S3, M	MT
28	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS398583;	BDE, CO, S3 cont	MT

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			FSB GORK BS447612	From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
8-2/8-3 4-3 Inf				0001	12 NOV 68	2500	12 NOV 68
TIME	TIME	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
			Co B BS437522; Co C BS394571; Co D same				
29	1510		(C) Co B fd VC or NVA base camp at BS-437522.			BDE, CO, S3	MT
30	1515		(C) GEN Cooksey, ADC, visited 4-3 Inf TOC; was met & briefed by LTC Russell.			CO, S3	MT
31	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS398583; Co B OPCON to 4-21 Inf; Co C BS394570; Co D same.			BDE, CO, S3	MT
32	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & D loc same; Co C BS394569; Co B OPCON to 4-21 Inf.			CO, S3	MT
33	1730		(C) Co A fd VC or NVA base camp (sqd or plat size) at BS400569. Also fd one lge mess area, one lge sleeping area, one Chi Com hand generator, several bunkers which accomodate 20 to 30 pers, one pr black pajamas, writing material, and empty beer & soda cans. Destroyed in place.			BDE, CO, S3	MT
34	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS400565; Co B released fr OPCON 4-21 Inf presently loc BS408529; Co C NDP BS394569; Co D			BDE, CO, S3	MT
						cont.	

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TIME	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			loc LZ WARRIOR.		
35	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A, C, & D loc same; Co B loc BS409523.	CO, S3	MT
36	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A NDP BS400- 568; Co B NDP BS409526; Co C loc same, one LP S and one LP N 150 M; Co D loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
37	2015		(C) Bde TOC called: fr 0730hrs to 1300hr friendly ale will patrol draw running E-W, S of FSB CORK.	CO, S3	MT
38	2040		(C) Co B day activity fr BS427523 to BS 416525 fd hooches on both sides of river 2 caves containing clothing, polished rice, and equip. 31 huts, 2 were booby trapped w/frag hd grenades. Fd 20 fish traps, 3 spears, 3 VC pigs KIA, 1 1/2 tons rice. All items destroyed in place.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
39	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co A one LP SE of NDP.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
40	2115		(C) Bn strength rpt: Co A (-)10, 1st plat 25, 2nd plat 20, 3rd plat 19, mort plat 13, total 87; Co B (-)7, 1st plat	CO, S3	MT
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FSD CORK
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2400 12 NOV 68

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			23, 2nd 25, 3rd plat 23, mort plat 12, total 90; Co C (-)5, 1st plat 26, 2nd plat 30, 3rd plat 24, mort plat 18, total 103; Co D (-)7, 1st plat 17, 2nd plat 16, 3rd plat 21, mort plat 11, total 72.		
41	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
42	2240		(C) (Late Entry): At 1030hrs at coord BSH62469, gun ships engaged 9 NVA car- ring baskets & packs. Res 9 NVA KIA.	CO, S3	PJS
43	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
44	2350		(C) Pn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
45	2355		(C) Summary: 4-3 Inf loc. several NVA/VC Base Camps and mis. NVA/VC equip. throughout the AO. At 1030hrs vic BSH62469, gun- ships engaged and KIA. released at 18- 00hrs. New AO for Opn VERON LAKE II went in effect at 0945hrs. Bde. rpt'd Primary challenge and password for 111- 200H Nov to 121200H Nov 68 was compris- ed. Co. A. RDF vic BSH00568, Co. B.		

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From		To	
Hour	Date	Hour	Date
0001	13 Nov 66	1300	13 Nov 66
01	0001		
02	0100		
03	0200		
04	0300		
05	0400		
06	0500		
07	0600		
08	0635		
09	0700		
10	0800		
11	0845		
12	0900		
13	1000		
14	1005		

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PATRICK J. THOMPSON, Capt. Inf

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Patrick J. Thompson

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S2/33 4-3 Inf

LA CORN
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0900 13 Nov 68

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

14

(Cont'd)

(C) C. A, B, D.

15

1025

(G) 4-3 Inf C 3 C Helicopter Flying at
an alt of 1,000ft. Rec'd several rds
of 84 fire vic BS407548. Arty called
in, results unk.

Bde. CO, S-3

OK

16

1100

(G) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Units in process
of Airlift.

CO S3

OK

17

1200

(G) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Units in process
of Airlift.

CO S3

OK

18

1300

(C) 7 UH1H Helicopters Airlifted Units
PZ & LZ times, as follows:
Co. C. fr BS396567, to Minh Long BS53-
4515.

CO S3 Bn

OK

1st PZ 1025 LZ

2nd PZ 1045 LZ

3d PZ 1100 LZ

Co. A. fr BS396567 to Minh Long BS53-
4515.

1st PZ 1103 LZ

2nd PZ 1129 LZ

Co. B. fr BS403533 (75B WARRIOR) to
Minh Long (BS534515)

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S2/S3 4-3 Inf

Location

LZ THUNDER
BS 874325

Period Covered

From

To

Hour Date
1800 13 Nov 68Hour Date
2400 13 Nov 68

ITEM	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	1300		(U) Journal Opened:		
02	1305		(C) All ele. of Co. C. closed LZ CHARLIE Bde. CO, S-3 BROWN.		JPC
			LZ 2 - 1240		
			LZ 2 - 1250		
			LZ 3 - 1255		
03	1315		(C) LZ # 1 for B. Co. 1315 hrs. LZ # 2 for B. Co. 1340 hrs. LZ BRONCO.	Bde. CO, S-3	JPC
04	1345		(C) LZ # 1 for D. Co. 1345 hrs. LZ # 2 for D. Co. 1415 hrs. LZ THUNDER.	Bde. CO, S-3	JPC
05	1530		(C) Night Locations: Co. C. C-11 Bridge: 94, in pos at 1530hrs. C-36 Night Amb. 919229 LP, 934227.	Bde. CO, S-3	JPC
06	1645		(C) D. Co. (*) and ele of E trp 1 CAV.	Bde. CO, S-3	JPC
07	1700		(C) LATE ENTRY: PZ # 1 1155 LZ # 1 1200 Co. A's (LZ BRONCO) PZ # 2 1200 LZ # 2 1205	Downgraded at 3yr in Declassified after 1	JPC
08	1705		(C) Ele. of E trp 1 CAV w/D 3d Plat. CIA 2 VCS ages 10 to 45. At 864333.	Bde. CO, S-3	LW

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

ROBERT F. WOODRUFF, CPT. Inf

Signature

Robert F. Woodruff

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S2/S3 4-3 Inf

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LZ THUNDER
BS 874325

From

To

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1300 13 Nov 68Hour Date
2400 13 Nov 68

ITEM	TIME		EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
08	(Cont'd)		(C) The older VCS had 3,000 P's. On his person. Both VCS were evading, VCS are being taken to National Police, Duc Pho.		
09	1815		(C) D. Co. 3d Plat. picked up 2 VN women approx. 25 years old, at coord. BS863327. Took to LZ THUNDER for questioning.	Bde. CO, S-3	IW
10	1855		(C) C. Co. 3d Plat Amb. in position at coord. BS919229 and C-IP in position at coord. BS934227.	Bde. CO, S-3	IW
11	1900		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	IW
12	1915		(C) Rec E Trp 2nd Plat Loc: Br: 94, 95, 104, 107. Lowboy. LZ CHARLIE BROWN.	Bde. CO, S-3	IW
13	1920		(C) Rec PF Locations: BS802395, BS795402, BS804375, BS78-3428, BS830334, BS850347, BS796381, BS798381, BS888287, BS792417, BS92-3226, BS832334, BS833334, BS834345, BS847348.	CO, S-3	IW
14	2000		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	IW

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN F REIGER, CPT. Sig.

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John F Reiger

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LE THUNDER

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From

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	IN	OUT			
14	(Cont'd)		(C) Rec msg fr CPT. WILSON, Bde. Duty Officer: That Duc Pho District Chief, will fire 82mm Mortar on Grid 8037 for 1 hr. Grid cleared by CPT. REICHER, 4-3 Duty Officer.	CO, S-3 B	LW
15	2050		(C) Rec PF Day loc. fr Bde. BS001375, BS784428, BS785426, BS83-4348, BS804373, BS804365, BS793384, BS850324, BS800381, BS916225, BS82-6335, BS834334, BS826337, BS794392, BS796397, BS834350, BS833345, BS92-5225, BS924225, BS896341.	CO, S-3	LW
16	2100		(C) En. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	LW
17	2130		(C) LATE ENTRY: Time 1925H, 0-Scout dogs w/handlers Req fr Bde. for 140045H at SE Pad (12 BDO/CO). B. Co. will pick-up 2 dog with handlers at SE Pad prior to departing on operation. Req approved for 8 Dogs/w Handlers for total of 3 days.	CO, S-3 Bde.	LW
18	2135		(C) LATE ENTRY: Time 2110H: Frag Ord		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN F. REICHER, CPT. Sig

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John F. Reicher

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52/53 4-3 Inf

LA THUNDER
BS 874325From
Hour Date
1300 13 Nov 68To
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2400 13 Nov 68

TIME	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
18	(Cont'd)		(C) Sent to B. Co. CO (LA PRONCO).		
			Commencing 140700H conduct offensive		
			search operations to East, North,		
			and West, of LA PRONCO and conduct		
			detailed. Search of Following OBJ's:		
			OBJ Victor B3826380 (Center Mass)		
			OBJ # 4 B3835395 (Center Mass)		
			OBJ Hotel B3820407 (Center Mass)		
			OBJ # 6 B3816399 (Center Mass)		
			Remainder of mission on Frag Ord to be		
			issued tomorrow expected time of return		
			to LA PRONCO, afternoon of 15 Nov, all		
			supplies. For 3 day OPN will be carried		
			by troops.	CO, S-3	DM
19	2200		(C) En. Neg. Sitrep; Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	DM
20	2300		(C) En. Neg. Sitrep; Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	DM
21	2305		(C) En. Neg. Sitrep; Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	DM
22	2325		(C) Summary:		
			4-3 Inf terminated fr opn VERON LAKE		
			II with order of extraction to final des-		
			ination being, Co. C. A,B,D. Units		
			were extracted fr designated PZ to Vinh		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN F. RAYNER, CPT. 518

Signature

John F. Rayner

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S2/S3 4-3 Inf	Location	Period Covered			
	L2 THUNDER BS 874325	From		To	
		Hour	Date	Hour	Date
		1300	13 Nov 68	2400	13 Nov 68

DATE	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
22	(Cont'd)			(C) Long (SS534515) by UH1A Helicopter and extracted to S Duc Pho AO. By CH-47 B. Co. A. Co. and Co. B. LZ BRONCO, Co. C. CHARLIE BROWN and Co. D. LZ THUNDER. Co. B. informed of tomorrow Opn. See item # 18, 2135hrs. 4-3 Inf detained h		
				VN for questioning in S Duc Pho AO.		
23	2400			(U) Journal Closed.		LW

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JOHN F. REIDEN, CPT. Sig.

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John H. Rogers

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32/33 4-3 Inf		LT THUNDER RS 091325		From Hour Date 0001 21 Nov 68		To Hour Date 2400 21 Nov 68	
ITEM	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
01	0001			(P) Journal Opened:			
02	0100			(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	JPC	
03	0140			(C) Flareship in area.	CO, S-3	JPC	
04	0145			(C) Msg. Fr. Bde. Use PG for moving Flareship until further notice.			
				DRAGON, RS7353, Dog.			
				LZ. LZ, BS7644, Cat			
				BONZO, BS306138, Monkey			
				THUNDER, RS8732, Tiger			
				CHARLIE BROWN BS9372, Cow.			
05	0200			(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Sde. CO, S-3	JPC	
06	0300			(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	JPC	
07	0400			(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	JPC	
08	0500			(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	JPC	
09	0600			(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	JPC	
				PATRICK J. SIMPSON, CPT. Inf			
10	0700			(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc.	CO, S-3	JPC	
				A. Co. 12 DRAGON	Downgraded at	3yr 1st	
				B. Co. LZ LZ2, 1st Plat. H, Co. close-	Declassified after	12	
				ed 0050H.			

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52/3 4-3 INF	LZ THUNDER BS 674325	Hour Date 0001 21 Nov 68	Hour Date 2100 21 Nov 68

ITEM	TIME		EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
10		(Cont'd)	(C) D. Co. LZ CHARLIE BROWN LP closed 0650H. D. Co. LZ THUNDER, 3d Plat D. Co. closed 0703H. Recon. Plat. BS787373.		
11	0720		(C) Recon Plat CA 1st lift PZ 0655H BS787373 LZ 0705H BS780350. GOLD. 2nd lift PZ 0707H BS787373 LZ 0717H BS778341. GOLD.	Bde. CO S-3	MT
12	0600		(C) En. Neg. Sitrep: Co. A. LZ DRAGON Co. B. LZ LIZ Co. C. (-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 1st Plat closed in at 0745 on CHARLIE BROWN. Co. D. LZ THUNDER, 2nd Plat left LZ THUNDER, moving S for today's Opn. Recon. 1st ele BS776341. Recon. 2nd ele BS780350.	Bde. CO S-3	MT
13	0815		(C) At 0610H B. Co. fd two boobytraps 115 rds. At BS767432. Will destroy in place.		
14	0900		(C) En. Neg. Sitrep:	CO S-3	MT

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52/53 4-3 Inf

12 THUNDER
BS 874325

From
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0001 21 Nov 68

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2400 21 Nov 68

ITEM	TIDE	IN	OUT	INITIALS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
14	(Cont'd)			(C) Co. A. 12 DRAGON Co. B.(-) 12 LIE, 2nd Plat BS763429. 3d Plat BS775430. Co. C. 12 CHARLIE BROWN, 1st and 3d Plat. closed in 0900H. Co. D.(-) 12 THUNDER 2nd Plat. BS 878304, Wpn Plat BS884323. Recon 1st ele BS780350. Recon 2nd ele. BS776355.		
15	0531			(C) Recon Plat. spotted one VC evading At BS781357. Fired on him w/SA. Result one KIA VC. No wpn or ID Card or docu- ments. Also fd in the area 1000s of Cal. 30 M-1 ammunition.	Bde. CO. S-3	MT
16	0950			(C) Recon Plat fd 10 Chi Con grenades and a small amount of Medic supplies. All in a Hoop was destroyed and the Medic supplies ^{were} extracted.		
17	1000			(C) En. Reg. Sitrep: Co. A. 12 DRAGON Co. B.(-) BS779419, 2nd Plat BS762- 427. Co. C. 12 CHARLIE BROWN		

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12 THUNDER
BS 874325

From
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0001 21 Nov 68

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2100 21 Nov 68

ITEM	TIME	ACT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
17	(Cont'd)		(C) Co. D. (-) LZ THUNDER, 2nd Plat BS 875303. Wpn Plat BS878337. Recon 1st ele BS8781357. Recon 2nd ele BS878335.		
18	1045		(C) D. Co. 4th Plat fd at BS884333. VC body believed to have been wounded by 3d Plat D. Co. at 200935H Nov 68. At BS 897318 also fd on Khaki Uniform in de- ceased's belongings. Result one VC MIA is now 1 VC KIA.		
19	1100		(C) Bn. Neg. Bn. Co. A. all ele closed. In on CHARLIE BROWN. Co. B. BS768427. Co. C. all ele closing in on LZ DRAGON Co. Co. D. (-) LZ THUNDER 2nd Plat BS 852303. Wpn Plat. B 884333. Recon. 1st ele same. 2nd ele same.	CO. 3-3	NT
20	1115		(C) Co. B. was attacked by a water Buff- alo and were forced to kill him at BS 779419.		
21	1145		(C) Airlift of Co. A. fr LZ DRAGON to		

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BS 674325

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ITEM	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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21	(Cont'd)		(C) LZ CHARLIE BROWN. PZ 1025H LZ 1030H PZ 1030H LZ 1040H Airlift of Co. C. fr LZ CHARLIE HAWNS to NE Pad, at LZ BRONCO. PZ 1035H LZ 1050H PZ 1044H LZ 1056H PZ 1124H LZ 1145H		
22	1155		(H) CO, rpt's extensive tunnel and bunker complex, running generally NE to SW with center of mass. At BS765350.		
23	1200		(C) En. Neg. Sitrep: loc. Co. A. LZ CHARLIE BROWN Co. B. BS773411 Co. C. LZ BRONCO. Co. D. (-) LZ THUNDER, 2nd plat BS 892298, wpm plat BS 884333; recon lat elm BS 778358, recon 2nd elm same		
24	1300		(C) En. Neg Sitrep: loc: Co A. same loc;	CO., S-3	MT

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BS 874325

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0001	21 Nov 68	2400	21 Nov 68

ITEM	TIME		EVENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
24	(Cont'd)		(C) Co B (-) BS 785100: Co C same Loc: Co D (-) LZ THUNDER, 2 plat. same Loc. 4th plat. BS 874340.		
25	1305		(C) Navy swift boat, SAME DRINK, has commenced their H&I program.	CO, S-3	MT
26	1330		(C) Co. A, 1st plat. left LZ CHARLIE BROWN for today's opn.	CO, S-3	MT
27	1348		(C) At 1348 hrs. coord. BS 845305 Co. D, 2nd plat. while on offensive sweep encountered a booby trap of unk. caliber resulting in 1 US WHA frag. wounds, left hand, back, and back of neck. Line # 108, Mooney, Cross US 5444347.	S-1 HDE, CO, S-3	MT
28	1405		(C) At 1400 hrs. Co. D. 4th plat, vic. BS 864334 while on offensive sweep encountered a booby trap of unk. caliber resulting in 3 U.S. WHA. Medivaced by C/C ACFT. at 1407 hrs. Inds. had face and neck wds. names:	HDE, CO, S-3, S-3	MT

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2/3-3 h-3 Inf		Hour	Date	Hour	Date
12 THUNDER BS 874325		0001	21 Nov 68	2400	21 Nov 68
ITEM	TIME	ACT	DESCRIPTIONS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
28	(Cont'd)		(C) Line # 68 Stanley, Thomas Sp/L US 52914931; Line # 112 Page George W. PFC US 56565145; Line # 121 Thompson, Melvin PFC US 54929406.		
29	1420		(C) Co. D 2nd plat confirmed booby trap was a 4.2 mort rd.	BDE, CO, S-3	MT
30	1435		(C) Msg fr BDE ref item 28; Line # 121 Thompson, Melvin PFC US 54929406 KHA, Line # 68 Stanley, Thomas Sp/L US 52914931 died of wounds at 322nd EVAC Hospital in Duc Pho.		
31	1450		(C) At 1450 hrs Co. A. 1st plat, Rec'd 10 to 12 rds A W Fire Vic BS 911227 Arty called in res unk.		
32	1455		(C) (Late entry): At 1310 hrs at BRIDGE 100, BS 898269, one APC of E Troop 1st CAV detained 2 VCS on Lambretta. Ind's had 150 dollars in Piasters. The ID's in their possession did not match.	CO, 3-3	MT
33	1500		(C) Swift Boat, SAME DRINK, has compl	CO, 3-3	

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6-2/5-3 4-3 Inf			LZ THUNDER BS 874325	From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	21 Nov 68	2400	21 Nov 68
TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
33	(Cont'd)		(C) firing H&I program.				
34	1500		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep: Loc;			CO, S-3	LM
			Co. A. (-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN,				
			1st plat BS 911227;				
			Co. B. BS 796372;				
			Co. C. LZ BRONCO;				
			Co. D. (-) LZ THUNDER,				
			2nd plat BS 845300,				
			4th plat BS 863328;				
			Recon LZ BRONCO.				
35	1550		(C) Co. A. req Dustoff for 1 US, Line			CO, S-3, S-1	LM
			#05 FPC Preckenridge, Ray US 51714318				
			Indv has high fever of unk origin:				
			Dustoff completed by C/C at 1625.				
36	1600		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep: Loc;			RDE, CO, S-3	LM
			Co. A. (-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN,				
			1st plat BS 907234;				
			Co. B. MDP BS 793361;				
			Co's C, D, D(-), and Recon Loc same				
37	1615		(C) Co. D. 2nd plat, Vic Coord BS			RDE, CO, S-3	LM
			845304, fd and destroyed (1) small				
			A.P. mine.				

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1-2/5-1 4-3 Inf		LT THUNDER BX 871325	Hour	Date	Hour	Date
			0001	21 Nov 68	2400	21 Nov 68
ITEM	TIME	DESCRIPTION, OBSERVATIONS, AND REFS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
1	1700	(1) Ref item #32: Total money fd on UCB was 607,980 Piasters.	BDE, CO, S-3		DW	
2	1700	(2) BN Neg 51t Rep Loc same.	CO, S-3		DW	
3	1720	(3) Sec'd FT night & day loc: night	CO, S3, 2		DW	
		BS798399; BS802395; BS802376; BS802374; BS822335; BS814345; BS806372; BS820360; BS793353; BS819319; BS802377; BS885286; BS915226; BS831339; BS797394; BS797395; BS796191; BS798393; BS920228; BS925224. day: BS918228.				
4	1800	(4) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A 1st plat BS909242.	BDE, CO, S3		DW	
5	1900	(5) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3		DW	
6	1910	(6) Rec rpt fr E Trp 1st CAV on Bridge 107: FT's informed E Trp 1st CAV that the VC w/be in the following grids BS837313, BS810300, BS833303.	CO, S3		DW	
7	1850	(7) B Co amb in position at BS799374.	BDE, CO, S3		DW	
8	2000	(8) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3		DW	
9	2100	(9) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3		DW	
10	2100	(10) HAI program with 50 cal fr LT THUN- DER res in fire & secondary explosion at coords BS863329.	CO, S3		DW	

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48	2135		(C) Rec intell rpt fr BDE: (see S-2 file) CO,S3,S2		IN
49	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,CO,S3	IN
50	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,CO,S3	IN
51	2310		(C) Msg sent to Co B CO: Provide security for 30 Cooksey by taking up positions fr B3795375 to B3812357 by 22-1030H NOV 68.	CO,S3,Co B CO	IN
52	2320		(C) Msg rec fr Bde: Severe weather warning effective 220000H. Winds 20-35 knots increasing to 40 knots with accumulation of 6 - 7 inches of rainfall.	CO,S3	IN
53	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,CO,S3	IN
54	LOG SUMMARY: 4-3 Inf ele maintained responsibility for the entire Duc Pho AO until 211030H Nov 68 when 3-1 Inf ass. responsibility for the N. Duc Pho AO leaving 4-3 Inf responsible for the S. Duc Pho AO. 2. Co A secured LZ DRAGON until 211030H when they were airlifted by CH47B helicopter to LZ CHARLIE BROWN. Co A ass. responsibility for LZ CHARLIE BROWN and AO YELLOW.				

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54		(Cont'd)	4. Co C was airlifted to LZ BRONCO at 1030H Nov 68 and began a three day Stand down. 5. Recon plat conducted a combat assault with MACV PHU ele with LZ's at coord BS780350 and BS778341. Both ele conducted a search of a suspected VC location, killing one VC trying to evade at coord BS781357 at 0933H Nov 68. Recon plat closed LZ BRONCO at 1500H Nov 68 and began a three day Stand down. 6. At Bridge 100 BS898269, a squad from 8 Trp 1st Sqdrn 1st CAV detained 4 VCS at 1455. Search of ind's revealed a total of 607,980 Piasters. Individuals were evacuated to 52MI at LZ BRONCO. Piasters will be turned over to 52MI on 22 Nov 68. From 211800 to 220600H: 1. During the period of this summary, ele of 4-3 Inf ass the following tactical posture: Co C and Recon plat were on Stand down at LZ BRONCO. Co B (-) established MUP vic coord BS793361 and had one plat size ambush site vic coord BS799374. Co D (-) secured	

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Flown over 4-3 Inf AO at approx 2330hrs however bad weather forced the arcraft to return to LZ BRONCO after dropping only 3 flares to the N of LZ THUNDER.

7. Intelligence rpt fr Bde regarding movement of one NVA Bn to the W of LZ THUNDER vic Co D plat amb was forwarded to Co D; for info, and rpt filed with S-2

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FRAGORD 2-68 to OPORD 14-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

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

1. Task Organization:

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

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

3. Co A. Continues present assigned mission.

4. Co B.

- a. Moves to LZ THUNDER closing HLT 221600H NOV 68.
- b. Secures and improves defensive positions LZ THUNDER.
- c. 230630H NOV moves two (2) platoons W LZ THUNDER in offensive search operations via OBJ 1 (B8843316) to OBJ 9 (B8840308) to OBJ 3 (B8830297) NDP via OBJ 3. Conduct night amb via OBJ 3. 230630H NOV move from OBJ 3 one (1) platoon to OBJ 2 (B8822287) to OBJ 7 (B8830268) to OBJ 6 (B8850274) to OBJ 4 (B8865277) to OBJ I (B8876289) to OBJ J (B8876306). 230630H NOV one (1) platoon moves from OBJ 3 to OBJ 8 (B8840289) to OBJ 6 (B8850274) to OBJ 5 (B8858294) to OBJ J. Two (2) platoons NDP via OBJ J. Conduct night amb via OBJ J. Return to LZ THUNDER 240700H NOV 68.

5. Co C. Continues Stand Down LZ BRONCO.

6. Co D.

- a. Conducts offensive search operations commencing 221430H NOV from LZ THUNDER to OBJ R (B8889322) to OBJ K (B8872341) to OBJ J (B8867355) to OBJ S (B8845366) NDP via OBJ S. Conduct one (1) night amb via OBJ S. 230630H NOV moves from OBJ S to OBJ T (B8827364) to OBJ G (B8818360) to OBJ H (B8794349) to OBJ M (B8791355) to OBJ N (B8794365) NDP via OBJ N. Conduct one (1) night amb via OBJ N. 240630H NOV moves from OBJ N to OBJ P (B8773377); one platoon

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moves from OBJ P to OBJ Q (BS784393) to OBJ 9 (BS812395) to OBJ 4 (BS834395). Co (-) moves from OBJ P to OBJ X (BS769384) to OBJ U (BS772392) to OBJ Z (BS768402) to OBJ Y (BS780409) to OBJ 3 (BS808404) to OBJ 4.

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

7. Co E.

- a. Recon plat: Continue Stand Down LZ BRONCO.
- b. Hvy Mort plat: GS LZ THUNDER
- c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER

8. Coordinating Instructions

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

Acknowledge.

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

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ITEM ID	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
22	1025		(C) Co D rpt total of VCS detained in area sweep is 11 VN females w/o ID's vic BS833326.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
23	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 1st plat BS931257, 3rd plat BS914213; Co B BS835317; Co C BS-same; Co D BS853317.	CO, S3	MT
24	1125		(C) Msg fr CO to Co D CO: Conduct offensive search of grid BS8331 and BS8431 Upon completion of this mission search area to BS805345 staying off Hwy 1. Then move to LZ BRONCO. Close LZ BRONCO MLT 231630H NOV. Msg acknowledged at 1145hrs by Co D CO.	CO D	PJS
25	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 1st plat BS932248, 3rd plat BS908245; Co B BS850317; Co's C, D, & Recon same loc.	BDE, CO, S3	DW
26	1209		(C) At 1209hrs Co D req DUSTOFF for 1 US line #99, PFC Karpinski, Steven J, SN US56722935. Recd accidental fragwd in right arm at coord BS836318. DUSTOFF completed at 1211Hrs.	BDE, CO, S3	DW

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12 THUNDER

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	IN	OUT			
27	1300		(C) Rn STREIF neg: loc; Co A (-) 12 CHARLIE BROWN, 1st plat B3910250, 1st plat B3377225; Co's A, C, D, & Recon loc same.	CO, 83	IM
28	1315		(C) Co D started moving to next ORJ ES- B331 A B38431. Co E started moving to 12 THUNDER.	CO, 83	IM
29	1335		(C) 11th Sdo MP's had info confirmed by 25 sources that 200 to 300 NVA passed through area B3835315 2 to 4 days ago. NVA split into two ele; one moving N, and one moving W.	CO, 83	IM
30	1400		(C) Rn STREIF neg: loc; Co A 1st & 3rd plat loc same; Co B B3856317; Co D B3- 621301; Co C & Recon same.	CO, 83	IM
31	1435		(C) Co D closed on 12 THUNDER.	CO, 83	IM
32	1500		(C) Rn STREIF neg: loc; Co A (-) 12 CHARLIE BROWN, 1st plat B3937222, 3rd plat B3903213; Co B 12 THUNDER; Co D B3220316; Co C & Recon loc same.	CO, 83	IM
33	1600		(C) Rn STREIF neg: loc; Co A (-) same, 1st plat B3926220, 3rd plat B3908222; <i>Cont. Part 1A</i>	CO, 83 cont.	IM

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4-2/3-5 1-3 Inf

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PAGE	TIME		INCIDENTS, ENCOUNTERS, O.D.TS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
45	2105		(D) Co B, 1st platoon, sub position changed to coord 83083326.	00,83	DM
46	2200		(E) An AT SP neg: loc same.	00,83	DM
47	2300		(C) An AT SP neg: loc same.	00,83	DM
48	2355		(C) An AT SP neg: loc same.	00,83	JPC
49			LOG Summary: At 0600hrs 4-3 Inf began a two company operation in the 10.71.700 village generally at 83083515 with two platoons of Co A and the HQ's walking to blocking positions NE of the village at 83083715, with one platoon of Co B conducting a OA into 83083030 and with Co B conducting a OA into 83083035 83083326 83083030. Co D (-) swept through the village while Co A blocked. Results of the operation were a total of 7 VCS apprehended. A number of incs were interrogated revealing that a company sized force had entered the village on about 13 NOV and departed on 21 NOV 68. Co A continued its operation around 10.71.700 and in AD VILLAGE. Co B closed 12 NOV 68 and began its Stand Down. Co B continue security of 10.71.700.		
50	2400		(H) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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