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Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
S2/S3 4-3 INF		LZ THUNDER BS 874325		From		To	
				Hour 0001	Date 01 Oct 68	Hour 2400	Date 01 Oct 68
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(U) Journal Opened				
02	0055		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
03	0155		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
04	0255		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
05	0355		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
06	0435		(C) Co D observed SA fire coming fm the village of Sa Huynh (BS928225) firing towards PF loc. Also observed one M-79 round fired fm village towards PF loc.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
07	0455		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
08	0555		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
09	0557		(C) Co D 1st plat started moving at this time	Bde, M, CO, S3	JFR		
10	0613		(C) Co B 2nd Plat amb closed on LZ Thunder	Bde, M, CO, S3	JFR		
11	0655		(C) Bn Neg sitrep: loc: Co A started moving at 0650 hrs, Co D 1st sqd 3d plat closed in on LZ Charlie Brown at 0645 hr 1st plat located BS974234	Bde, M, CO, S3	JFR		
12	0656		(C) At 0640 Bn CO Checked out Bridge 4th and found bridge unguarded	Bde, S3	JFR		

DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVAL  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS

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13	0715		(C) Co C 1st Plat closed with Co C(-). 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 FF's and VC. VN will be dusted off fm bridge 94. Dustoff called in at this time. A VN Boy claims he knows how VC entered vill- age. Indiv will be interrogated at hard stand by Co D	Ede, CO, S3, M	JRS
1550	0750		(U) Co C 3d Plat vic BS794373 fd a small deserted village large enough to hold a Plat of VC. Village destroyed	Ede, CO, S3, M	JRS
16	0800		(C) En Loc: Co A BS763344, Co B 3d Plat BS849285, 1st Sqd, Mort plat bridge 111, Co B (-) LZ THUNDER, Co C(-) BS798375, 2nd Plat BS794376, 3d Plat 794373, Mort Plat Montezuma, Co D (-) Hardstand, 1st Plat BS922208, 3d Plat Bridge 94.	Ede, CO, S3, M	JRS
17	0815		(U) Co C BS794373 detained 1 MAF W/O ID	Ede, CO, S3	JRS
18	0900		(C) En loc same except Co A BS763340, Co B 3d Plat BS849285, Co C 2nd Plat BS 795		

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	IN	OUT					
18	(Cont 'd)		(C) 377, 3d Plat BS 789381	CO, S3, M, B	JRS		
19	1000		(C) Bn Loc same except Co D 1st Plat E <sup>b</sup> 910247. Neg sitrep	Bde, Co, S3, M	JRS		
20	1015		(C) Co B 3d Plat loc BS865306	CO, M, S3, Bde	JRS		
21	1020		(U) At 1000 hrs Co C 3d Plat vic BS795371 engaged and KIA 1 VC evading. No wpns, or Equipment on Individual	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS		
22	1100		(C) Bn Loc same except for Co B 3d Plat BS898297, Co C(-) BS802371, 2nd Plat BS 790370, 3d Plat BS 793370, Co D (-) on Charlie Brown. 1st plat BS 911245, 2nd plat(-) Charlie Brown, 1st sqd departed at 1045 hrs for todays operation	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS		
23	1110		(U) CoD 1st plat vic BS913265 detained 1 male vcs with altered ID card. will extract to Hardstand for questioning. Ind was iplaced in front of column and he started marking trail by breaking branches.	Bde, S3, CO, M	JRS		
24	1155		(U) C&C ship BS 914237 flying at an alt of 150 feet recd 2 rds SA fire. Neg Hits	Bde, Co, S3, M	JRS		
25	1205		(U) Co C at BS801362 apprehended 5 vcs				

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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
25	(Cont'd)		(U) ranging in age fm 30-37. VCS were evading fm the 4th plat. will evac.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
26	1210		(C) En Loc same except for Co D 2nd Plat 1st sqd BS930247	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
27	1300		(C) En Loc same except for Co B 3d Plat BS88315, Co D 2nd Plat 1st sqd BS930247, Co C 2nd & 3d plat closed with Co A(-) at this time, vic BS769345	CO, S3, M	JRS
28	1320		(C) Co C closed LZ Bronco at this time	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
29	1400		(C) En Loc same except for Co D 3d Plat 1st sqd BS912229, 2nd Plat BS930247	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
30	1405		(C) Co D BS915251 fd a cave overlooking highway 1. Cave appears to be in good posn for ambushing vehicles on Highway. cave was 5'x10' deep which appeared to have been used two days ago. Cave was not destroyed, to well constructed.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
31	1408		(U) Co D BS931265 fd and destroyed 6 well camouflaged sampans. At vic BS931259, fd and destroyed 2 sampans	CO, S3, M, Bde	JRS
32	1445		(U) Co D 3d Plat BS915232 detained & released 15 VN after interrogation	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS

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	IN	OUT			
33	1500		(C) Bn loc same except for Co B 3d Plat BS866315, Co D 1st plat BS 910259, 2nd Plat 1st squad P <sup>o</sup> 915232, 3d Plat BS 932 245	CO, S3, M	JRS
34	1530		(U) At 1520H Co D 1st plat heard firing ME along highway (1), Saw convey moving through village. Vehicle on convoy shot .50 cal. 1st Plat saw 3 VN run across road: After convoy passed, OP of 1st Plat rec 1 rd SA fire fm BS919256, Neg Cas, arty was called in on grid	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
35	1600		(C) Bn neg sitrep loc same except D Co 2 nd plat 1st sqd closed charle brown; 3d plat closed Hardstand	Bde, M, S3, CO	JRS
36	1605		(C) 1550 BG Cooksey arrived at LZ Thunder was met and briefed by Bn S3, Maj McAnaw, BG Cooksey departed LZ Thunder at 1528	Bde, CO, S#	JRS
37	1700		(C) Bn neg sitrep loc same	Bde, CO, S	JRS
38	1710		(U) B Co's 2nd Plat 2ns squad closed on bridge 9h	Bde, CO, S3	JRS

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	IN	OUT					
39	1715		(C) Rec PF locations fm Bde Hqs. NIGHT:  (ALL BS) 806376, 803380, 834340, 806367, 816357, 840330, 888287, 784430, 834347, 925 226, DAY: 802375, 832334, 834350, 859224, 795392, 796395, 834349, 924225, 923220	M, CO, S3	MRS		
40	1800		(C) ALL units neg sitrep locations: Co A BS769345 NDP, Co B LZ THUNDER, Co C(-) BS825385, wpns Montezuma, Co D(+) BS928 225, 1st Plat Bs 914251, 2nd Plat, Wpns, Charlie Brown, Co B(-) LZ THUNDER, Radar on LZ Charlie Brown	Bde, M, CO, S3	JRS		
41	1800		(U) Maj McAnaw det 1 VCS BS820403 evading evac'd to Bde. Neg ID, wpn, equip.	Bde, CO, M	JRS		
42	1830		(C) Rec # trp 1st Cav 2nd plat bridges Locations. bridge 107, 24 ele, bridge 104, 23 ele, bridge 95, 22 & 23 ele, Hard stand, 27 & 20 element, bridge 94, 21 ele LZ Lowboy, 23 & 26 elements.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
43	1900		(C) Co D req dustoof for 1 US (Navy) at Hardstand BS928225, indiv wounded when 50 cal gun on Mike 8 boat exploded during firing. Category- URGENT	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
44	1900		(C) En neg sitrep loc same except for C Co NDP loc BS823403 (in psn) Also Co C 1st plat ambush in psn at BS829398.	CO, Bde, N, S3	JRS
45	1935		(C) Co A 1st plat in psn BS770342, 2nd plat 1st sqd BS764345, also D Co 3d Plat in psn BS917232, D Co 2nd Plat 2nd Sqd BS934222 (LP)	Ede, CO, S3, N	JRS
46	1950		(C) All units net sitrep locations same	Ede, CO, S 3, M	JRS
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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
47	2010		(C) Rec Air Strike coordinates from  BDE: Air Strikes will go in 2 Sep 68  1000H coord. BS911252, 1030H coord. BS 904263.	Map, CO, S3			
48	2100		(C) Bde neg Sit Rep loc same	CO, S3			
49	2140		(C) At 2125H D Co, 3rd Plat Amb rec  1 hand grenade 25 meters outside  perimeter, neg cas. Results: D Co,  3rd Plat moving to new Amb location  at this time.	Bde, CO, S3			
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			
54			(C) Summary - Co C detained 2 VN w/o ID card. At 1020H engaged and KIA 1 VC evading. At vic BS001362 apprehended 5 VC evading. At 0435H Co D reported observing SA fire in village of Sa Huynh toward FF location. At 0745H Co D was approached by 7 VN (5 adults & 2 children) who were wounded in fire fight earlier between PPs and VC. Ind dusted off. Vic BS931205 fd and dest 8 samp- pans. Co D rep dust off for 1 US (USN) at HARDSTAND, who was injured when .50 cal on mike 81 boat exploded. (Urgent) MAJ McAnaw detained 1 vc evading.				
55	2400		(U) Journal Closed				
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AMERICAL DIV SOI ITEM 93-1  
REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

PROCEDURE: Aero medical evacuation may be requested in the following manner: Switch to DUSTOFF frequency given in SOI Item 22A 2-( ) using the following format.

FORMAT

NO 1

DATE 1 Oct 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS928225 HARDSTAND
2. REQUESTOR Company D 4/3
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 3 AMBULATORY 6
4. NATIONALITY: US \_\_\_\_\_ VN 9 FWF \_\_\_\_\_
5. NATURE OF INJURIES: Wounds from attack on village.
6. CATEGORY: URGENT \_\_\_\_\_ PRIORITY \_\_\_\_\_ ROUTINE X
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE: GOOD
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE: SECURE
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE: GOOD
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS ETC.) SMOKE
11. RADIO FREQUENCY: 45.70 CALLWORD: SLOUCHY MUMPS 96
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE: YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_
13. REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: LEDGER 39 PHONE NR: \_\_\_\_\_
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY: DOCTOR CONTROL TIME 0855

TIME COMPLETED 1110

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REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

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 BS918201. 1st platoon conducted search to BS906247. 2nd platoon searched BS918256 and closed 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 111. 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	HE-----34
not observed-----0	WP-----0
H&I-----15	ILLUM-----0
Total-----16	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:**

Tam Ky received 10 mortar rds 0245.

Hill 29 received 20 mortar rds 0300.

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

ARK LIGHT: Scheduled west of Quang Ngai.

Air Strike scheduled between CHARLIE BROWN and LOW BOY.

**MAIL:**

2600 lbs. 1100 from Hawaii.

**REPLACEMENTS:**

1 EM for 4/3

\* INTERPRETERS PAYED 2 OCTOBER AT BRONGO.

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