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S2/S3 4-3 INF		LZ THUNDER BS874325		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	06 Oct 68	2400	06 Oct 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		(U) Journal Opened				
2	0055		(C) Allunits 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	7	(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3, M	JFR		
JOHN F. REIGER 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, CacC(-) 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) Em Bde S-2 to Maj McAnaw s-3 4-3 INF				
DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVAL DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS							
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JOHN R. SAM CPT, Infantry				John R Sam			

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14	(Cont'd)		(C) LRRP 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 TOCOIC 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 VN evading ne vic BS862326. Conducted sweep of area resulting in 1 VCS CIA	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
17	0900		(C) Bn Loc: Co A(-) LZ 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(-) LZ Thunder, 1st plat BS862326, 2nd Plat 1st sqd Bridge 111, 3d Plat BS894317	CO, S3, Bde, M	JRS
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18	0915		(U) Co D 3d plat obs 2 VCS evading into		

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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		(U) Lt Grime (52nd MID) repts that a cap captured VC guerrilla will lead US tps to his carbine and 3 <sup>grenades</sup> <del>gren</del> 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 MAF & 1 MAM				

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25	(Cont'd)		(U) BS860345. 1 female had 2 day old gun shot wd in arm. extracted for interrogation.	CO, Bde, S3, M	WM		
26	1200		(C) En 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, Cleotha, line #136 Pvt Lefever, Elemer, DOA: Spl Smith, Edgar I.	Bde, CO, S3, S1	WM		
29	1235		(C) LATE ENTRY: BG Galloway arrived LZ Thunder at 1125 hrs met and briefed by LTC Russell departed at 1135 hrs	Bde, S3	WM		
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WALTER McDONALD Lt, Infantry				<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>			

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30	1245		(U) C& C 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 (-) BS875285, 1st Plat BS881272, 2nd plat BS913295, 3d Plat BS810344, Co C(-) BS815345, 2nd Plat 819344, 3d Plat 811331, Co D 1st Plat BS860345, 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 SE pad by 1600H	CO, S3, Bde	WM
33	1400		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep loc: Co A(-) BS922192, 2nd Plat BS935224, Co B(-) BS865274, 1st plat BS877275, Co C(-) BS815345, 2nd Plat BS810344, 3d Plat BS304335, Co D(-) LZ Thunder, 1st Plat BS 844316, 3d Plat BS 889306, Recon LZ Thunder	Bde, CO, S3, M	WM
			WALTER McDONALD lt, Infantry		
34	1500		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3	JPM

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JOHN P. McAnaw Major, Infantry	<i>John P McAnaw</i>

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	IN	OUT			
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 Charle Brown, 2nd Plat Hardstand, Co B (-) CP BS865274, 1st plat BS877275, Co C BS 81 5345, Co D LZ THUNDER, Recon LZ THUNDER	Bde, CO, S3, M	JPM
			<i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P. McANAW, MAJOR, Infantry		
38	1700		(C) Bn neg sitrep loc: Co A(-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 2nd Plat HARDSTAND, Co B BS865274 Co C(-) BS815345, 3d Plat BS816328, 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	JRS
40	1735		(C) Rec track loc: 24 ele on bridge 107, 25 ele on bridge 104, 21 ele on bridge 94, 22&23 ele on bridge 95, 27&40 ele on hardstand, 28&26 ele LZ LOWBOY	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS

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41	1800		(C) Bn Loc: Co A(-) LZ Charlie Brown, 2d plat Hardstand, Co B BS864227 (NDP) Co C BS815345 (NDP) wpns 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, Tim) Fm Co B with Bee stings in head	Bde, CO, S1, S3	JRS		
44	1850		(C) Co A 2nd plat closed bridge 94 at 1845	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
45	1855		(U) B Co 3d Plat ambush spotted 4 VC w/ pack and rifles evading across rice paddy at BS866264, engaged with SA fire, VC 800-1000 meters fm their location. Swept area w/neg results. now moving to Amb psn	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
46	1858		(C) Co D 2nd Plat departing LZ THUNDER FOR AMBUSH loc	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
47	1900		(C) Bn Loc: Co A(-) LZ Charlie Brown, 2nd Plat closed bridge 94, Co B BS864277 NDP, Co C BS815345 (NDP), C Co wpn 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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48	(Cont'd)		(U) 1x M26 fraggde, 3x81mm HE rds, 2x M72 LAW's, 1xM79 rd, 2x4.2" 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 & 3d plat amb in psn at vic BS877275 (2nd 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) Bn Neg sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
53	2100		(C) Bn Neg sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
54	2200		(C) Bn Neg sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
55	2300		(C) Bn Neg sitrep locations same	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
56	2350		(C) Bn 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			(C) Summary- Co D destroyed 10 sampans well camouflaged and detained 5 VC (One (1) Ind with a 2 day old gunshot wound in the arm). Extracted. Also captured 1 VC evading. Co C detonated a booby-trapped 105 rd resulting in 1 US KIA (DCA) 5 US WIA. 11th Bde LRRP were inserted in 4-3 Inf AO for operations.				
59		2400	(U) Journal Closed		TS		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty				Signature			
THOMAS J. SHERWIN, 1LT, Infantry				Thomas J. Sarasin.			



## DUSTOFF REQUEST

NR 1 DATE 6 Oct 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 815338

2. REQUESTOR Co C

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 3 AMBULATORY 3

4. NATIONALITY: US  VN  FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES SCHRAPNEL NDS FROM ~~BS~~ BOOBY-TRAP

6. CATEGORY: URGENT  PRIORITY  ROUTINE

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 \_\_\_\_\_ CALLWORD HARPER GRIPS 96

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES  NO

13. REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: SHADED LEDGER 39

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doctor Controv TIME 1155

TIME COMPLETED 1210

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061200H Oct 68  
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FRAGORD 14-68 to OPORD 10-68, Hqs 4-3 Inf

Task Org:

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

1. Co A secures IZ CHARLIE BROWN w/1 rifle plat and the Mort Plat, the HARDSTAND w/1 rifle plat, and Bridge 94 w/1 rifle plat. Commencing 060500H Oct 68 Co A moves 1 rifle plat into AO RED and 1 rifle plat into AO YELLOW for independent 3 day operation to provide security for Hwy 1 and to interdict trails within the AO. 1 rifle plat(-), commencing 070645H Oct 68 conducts combat patrol from IZ CHARLIE BROWN N to vic BS937232, closing IZ CHARLIE BROWN NLT 071630H Oct 68. Co A provides rations and quarters on IZ CHARLIE BROWN for 3-man LRRP radio relay team for pd 7-12 Oct 68.
2. Co B establishes NDP vic BS867274 NLT 061600H Oct 68 and plat night ambush vic BS869267; conducts offensive search and reconnaissance operations in assigned AO, commencing 070615H Oct 68 to S and SW to vic BS876253; prepares 1 rifle plat for independent 3 day trail interdiction operation commencing 080500H Oct 68.
3. Co C establishes NDP vic BS792356 and plat night ambush vic BS787357; conducts offensive search and reconnaissance operations to SW and W, commencing 070615H, leaving 1 plat vic BS782350 to conduct independent 3 day trail interdiction operation within AO WHITE. Co C (-) conducts offensive search and combat sweep operations within assigned AO during period 7-10 Oct 68 to drive VC guerrilla units into ambush set by independent platoon.
4. Co D continues to secure and improve defensive positions IZ THUNDER; establishes plat ambush vic BS878307; conduct reenforced plat combat patrol w/3d Plat Trp E(-), commencing 070730H Oct 68 NW of THUNDER to vic BS830327 and detail search area for reported VC/NVA unit; commencing 070500H Oct 68 moves 1 plat into AO BLUE for 3 day independent operation to provide security for Hwy 1 and to interdict trails within AO; Co (-) improves defensive positions and keeps 1 plat reaction force prepared for possible deployment anywhere within 4-3 AO.
5. Co E:
  - a. Recon Plat prepares for and conducts infantry training for 2 squads 19th Engrs; prepares for possible deployment anywhere within 4-3 Inf AO.

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b. Hvy Mbrt Plat: GS LZ THUNDER.

c. GS Section from LZ CHARLIE BROWN to LZ THUNDER, afternoon  
06 Oct 68; moves from LZ THUNDER to LZ UPTIGHT (OPCON to 1-20 Inf)  
commencing 071300H Oct 68.

Acknowledge:

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ANNEX A - Operation Overlay

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OPERATION SUMMARY - 6 October 68

A Company - Secure CHARLIE BROWN and HARDSTAND and Bridge 94. 6 Oct 1 plat conducted combat sweep BS925265 and return. 2 Plat conducted sweep BS915185 through BS895215 and closed.

B Company - NDP BS876295 w/1 amb BS 885294. 6 Oct conducted combat sweep SW BS862278.

C Company - NDP BS816342 w/1 Plat amb BS810345. 6 Oct conducted combat sweep SW BS803323.

D Company - Secured LZ THUNDER and Bridge 111. 6 Oct 1 plat conducted combat sweep through BS892318 and closed. 1 Plat with tracks conducted combat sweep N BS865355 then SW BS865315 and closed.

RECON - Amb BS867305. 6 Oct neg activity.

PLANS SUMMARY - 6 October 68

A Company - Secures CHARLIE BROWN and Bridge 94 and HARDSTAND. 7 Oct 1 plat will conduct combat sweep BS905255 and remain in area; 1 plat will combat sweep BS919300 and remain in area.

B Company - Will NDP BS867274 w/1 amb BS869267. 7 Oct conducts offensive search SSW BS876253.

C Company - Will NDP BS792356 w/1 amb BS787357. 7 Oct conduct offensive search SW&W leaving 1 plat to operate independently BS782350.

D Company - Secure THUNDER and Bridge 111 w/1 amb BS878307. 7 Oct 1 plat moves to BS875295 for independent operations. 1 plat with tracks will combat patrol NW of THUNDER to BS830327.

RECON - Conduct infantry training for 2 sqds 19th Engrs.

4.2" MORTAR - AMMO REPORT - 6 Oct 68

Observed-----1	HE-----39
Not observed-----0	WP-----0
HEI-----10	III-----0
Total-----11	Total-----39

BRIEFING - 6 Oct 68

ENEMY LOSSES:

UNIT	KIA	PW
3/1	10	5
4/3	0	6
1-20	0	0

BRIEFING - 6 Oct 68 Cont'd

ACTION:

1. DUKES GLADE: North Baldy A 1/46 engaged 40 VC. Re sults: 1VC KIA.
2. 1/52 Inf mortared all night. Counter fire claimed 30 secondary explosions.
3. C 3/1 KIA 3 VC evading and 2 KIA VC hiding in tunnel.

WEATHER: Scattered showers,  $\frac{H}{h}$  95 LOW 75 95% ill.

MAIL: 5500 lbs.

Casualties: 6 from 4/3.