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S2/S3 4-3 Inf		LZ THUNDER BS 874325		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	17 Oct 68	2400	17 Oct 68
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(U) Journal Opened:				
02	0055		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC		
03	0200		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC		
04	0300		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC		
05	0355		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC		
06	0455		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC		
07	0600		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC		
08	0650		(C) A. Co. Same Loc. B. Co. Same Loc. C. Co. Same 2nd Plt started moving to LZ THUNDER. D. Co. Started moving 0645 will manny up with ambushes. Recon same loc. Neg. Sitrep:	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC		
09	0700		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Co. A. 1st Plat closed on Hardstand 0700H, 3d Plat closed Hardstand 0705H.	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP		
10	0730		(C) Co. C. 2nd Plat closed LZ THUNDER w/Neg. results.	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP		
11	0732		(C) At 0731 Co. A. 1st Sqd. 2nd Plat (Bridge # 94) closed in w/Neg results.	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP	Downgraded at 3 yr Int Declassified after 12	
12	0800		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep:	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP	Map	
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12	(Cont'd)		(C) Co. A. All Ele LZ CHARLIE BROWN and Hardstand. Co. B.(-) LZ BRONCO, Wpns Mont- ezuma. Co. C.(-) LZ THUNDER 2nd Sqd. 1st Plat at Bridge 111. Co. D.(-) BS793354: 3d Plat BS804357. Recon Plat closed LZ THUNDER. Fr night Ambush at 0755H. Co. C. 3d Plat departed at 0755H for today's operation:				
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13	0906		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Co. A. (Same): Co. B. (Same): Co. C. 3d Plat BS878306: Co. D.(-) BS792347: 3d Plat (Same)	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP		
14	0940		(C) At 0935H Co. C. 3d Plat at BS878306 found and destroyed 1 X 60mm Mortar RD booby-trapped.	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP	Map	
15	0954		(C) LATE ENTRY: (C) At 0915 3d Plat E trp arrived and closed on blocking position BS807366	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP	Map	
16	1000		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Co. D.(-) BS797338 Co. C. 3d Plat BS878306.	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP	Map	
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17	1031		(C) LATE ENTRY: At 0940H Co. B. Mort Plat was extracted from Montezuma to base of hill at Bronco. Relieved duties by Co. D. Mort Plat.	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP		
18	1030		(C) Recon Intell rept from 11th LTB S-2 (Detained Information.) See Bn. S-2 SFC Jex.	Co. S-3 S-2	SCP		
19	1103		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Co. A.(same); Co. B.(All Ele) LZ BRONCO: Co. C. 3d Plat BS 878302; Co. D.(-) BS802332; 3d Plat E trp(-) (No Change)	Co. S-3 Map	SCP		
20	1115		(C) Telecon MSG between Maj. McKnight (Asst Bde S-3) and Maj. McAnaw (Bn S-3); Provide 1 rifle company Opcon 3-1 Inf, tomorrow afternoon sometime between 181200H or 181500H Oct 68. Rifle Co. is to move and secure LZ LIZ (BS755434) More to follow.	Co. S-3	SCP		
21	1120		(C) At 1115H Bde. requested defoliation mission in 4-3 Inf AO for 19 Oct 68. From BS8629 to BS7443. 1025H: Approved.	Co. S-3 Map	SCP		
22	1202		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Co. C. 2nd Plat BS875296; Co. D.(-) BS811356; 1st Plat BS808358.	Bde. Co. S-3 Map	SCP		

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23	1305		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Only Change, Co. C. 3d Plat BS868284.	Co. S-3 Map	SCP		
24	1404		(C) BN. Neg. Sitrep: Co. D. 1st Plat closed on CP location at 1555H: Co. C. 2nd Sqd. 2nd Plat departed for bridge. See Bridge 111.	Bde. Co. S-3 Map	SCP		
25	1431		(C) 3d Plat E trp(-) at BS810364 apprehended 1 man VCS riding on motor bike from S to N w/a (new) case of M-26 Hand-Grenade. Quang Ngai was marked on box. Individual name Nguyen Dong. Turned over to Co. D. for turn-in to PW Compound.	Bde. Co. S-3 Map	SCP		
26	1457		(C) Co. D.(-) BS814359: Co. C. 2nd Sqd. 1st Plat departed bridge 111 for LZ THUNDER	Co. S-3 Map	SCP		
27	1500		(C) Bn. Sitrep. Neg. Co. B. and Co. A. not completed extraction at this time.	Bde. Co. S-3 Map	SCP		
28	1508		(C) Co. D.(-) 3d Plat E trp(-) closed on LZ BRONCO w/Neg results except item # 25.	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP		
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	IN	OUT					
29	1600		(C) Bn. Loc: A. Co. LZ BRONCO, B. Co. (+) CHARLIE BROWN, B. Co. 3d Plat Hardstand C. Co. (-) LZ THUNDER, C. Co. 2nd Plat 2nd Sqd. Br: 111. D. Co. LZ BRONCO, Wpn Monte- zuma. Recon LZ THUNDER.	M. Co. S-3 Bde.			
30	1700		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: B. Co. 2nd and 3d Ele. Plat moving to Amb. loc.	Co. S-3			
31	1720		(C) Rec. PF night and day loc: Fm Bde. 803378, 834337, 834347, 810373, 820360, 848325, 885293, 895287, 792419, 800393, 801392, 834345, 800394 833346, 923223, 924225. Day loc: 832334, 834350, 855319, 858324, 831337, 833336, 796392, 796395, 833350, 923225, 924223	M Co. S-3			
JOHN P. McANAW, MAJ. Inf							
32	1800		(C) Bn. Sitrep Neg. loc: A. Co. moving B. Co. 3d Plat 1st Sqd. Br. 94. 2nd Plat Bde. Co. S-3 Br. 95. Complete PZ and LZ times for A and B. Co. B. Co. 1st PZ 1052 LZ 1100 A. Co. 1st PZ 1125 LZ 1132				
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32	(Cont'd)		(C) B. Co. 2nd PZ 1057 LZ 1107				
			A. Co. 2nd PZ 1135 LZ 1142				
			B. Co. 3d PZ 1445 LZ 1455				
			A. Co. 3d PZ 1455 LZ 1510				
			B. Co. 4thPZ 1510 LZ 1525				
			A. Co. 4thPZ 1525 LZ 1540				
			B. Co. 5thPZ 1550 LZ 1606				
			A. Co. 5thPZ 1607 LZ 1625				
			B. Co. 6thPZ 1625 LZ 1745	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP		
33	1840		(C) C. Co. 1st Plat Amb departed LZ THUNDER.	Co. S-3	SCP		
34	1842		(C) Recon departed LZ THUNDER for Amb loc:	Co. S-3	SCP		
35	1920		(C) At 1840H Co. C. 1st Plat (Amb. Ele) Coord. BS885311. Received automatic wpns fire while moving in to Amb position. From coord. 886311 number of VC unk one US cas. WHA. gunshot wound in both legs and side. (Line # 117) (PFC McKinzie L. Thomas.) DUSTOFF called in at 1843H. Completed 1905H, Gunships called and over contact area at this time.	Bde. Co. S-3 S-1 M			
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35	(Cont	d)	(C) Rec rpt fm CPT. Middleton.		
36	1935		(C) C. Co. Commander: Read out Fm Hospital on PFC McKinzie Thomas L. Rec. wound in L/leg, L/elbow, and L/side of stomach.	Co. S-3 S-1	SCP
37	1955		(C) Rec track loc. Fm E trp 2nd Plat 107=24, 104=25, 95=26, 94=27, Low Boy, 22 and 28 Hardstand 21 and 40.	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP
38	2000		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: A. Co. NDP 816395. Recon in position at 868310.	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP
39	2100		(C) Bn, Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same	Co S-3	
40	2130		(C) E Troop APC located Bridge 104 Coord BS886288 reported hearing local villagers in area shouting VC. Requested illumination at grid 884286 illumination fired. Neg. results.	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP
41-	2150		(C) Grd. surveillance reported moving target on AZ 3240 range 3460 and AZ 3220 range 3260 grid BS872291 arty called.	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP
42	2200		(C) Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP
43	2220		(C) Grd. surveillance reported target AZ 3275 range 3020 sounds like two indiv.	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP

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43	(Cont'd)		(C) Crawling in brush.				
44	2225		(C) Bde. Toc, CPT. Heiman requested clearance on grid BS784414 P.F. on patrol in area reported moving lights. Clearance to fire granted.	Co. S-3		LW	
45	2300		(C) Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same	Co. S-3			
46	2320		(C) Radar target, movement at BS870294 Arty called in.	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC		
47	2350		(C) Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same	Bde. Co. S-3	JPC		
48.	SUMMARY -		Bde rpt 4-3 Inf will provide 1 Rfl Co OPCON 3-1 Inf tomorrow afternoon between 181200H or 181500H Oct 68. Rfl Co is to move and secure LZ Liz (BS755434). 4-3 Inf had neg enemy contact throughout Duc Pho AO with exception of Co C ambush vic BS885311. Recd auto wpns fire resulting in one (1) US WHA. Ind recd gunshot wds in L/leg, L/elbow and L/side of stomach.				
49.	2400		(U) Journal Closed			JR	

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Task Org:

Co A 4-3 Inf	Co D	En Central C/6-11 Arty (DS)
Co B	Co E	(2) Plat(-)/Trp E 1st Cav (OPCON)
Co C	HHC (-)	(4) Tns 11th IPSD

1. Co A(-) conducts offensive search operations, commencing 171630H Oct 68, to N LZ BRONCO; establishes (3) plat night ambushes vic BS818400, BS823403, and BS827397; conducts offensive search and area reconnaissance operations to W and detail searches OBJ V vic BS777410, OBJ W vic BS784405, OBJ Y vic BS778392 and OBJ Z vic BS775386; prepares to assist Co D if required; returns LZ BRONCO NLT 181700H Oct 68; STANDS DOWN night 18 Oct 68. Mort Plat remains LZ BRONCO and provides indirect fire support for base defense and Co A(-).

2. Co B secures and improves defensive positions LZ CHARLIE BROWN; secures Bridge 95 with (1) rifle plat NLT 171800H Oct 68; secures Bridge 94 with (1) rifle squad NLT 171800H Oct 68; rifle plat on Bridge 95 moves, commencing 180450H Oct 68, into AO YELLOW and commences 3 day independent Highway 1 and trail interdiction operation; (1) squad conducts reconnaissance patrol N LZ CHARLIE BROWN, commencing 180630H Oct 68, to vic BS937232, returns LZ CHARLIE BROWN NLT 181600H Oct 68.

3. Co C secures and improves defenses LZ THUNDER; secures Bridge 111 with (1) rifle squad NLT 171800H Oct 68, establishes plat night ambush vic BS 886312 and returns LZ THUNDER NLT 181000H Oct 68; conducts combat patrol to SE LZ THUNDER with (1) rifle plat and plat(-), Trp E, 1st Cav, commencing 180745H Oct 68, and detail searches OBJ H vic BS898306; returns LZ THUNDER NLT 181500H Oct 68.

4. Co D STANDS DOWN LZ BRONCO night 17 Oct 68; conducts offensive search to NW LZ BRONCO with plat(-), Trp E, 1st Cav, commencing 181000H Oct 68, and detail searches OBJ X vic BS782397, OBJ W vic BS784405, OBJ V BS777410; prepares to assist Co A(-) if required. Upon completion of operation moves N into 3-1 Inf AO (OPCON 3-1 Inf upon entry into AO) and closes LZ LIZ NLT 181500H Oct 68.

5. Co E:

a. Recon Plat establishes night ambush vic BS866306 and returns LZ THUNDER NLT 180930H Oct 68.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: GS LZ THUNDER

c. GS Section: GS LZ THUNDER

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ANNEX A - Operation Overlay

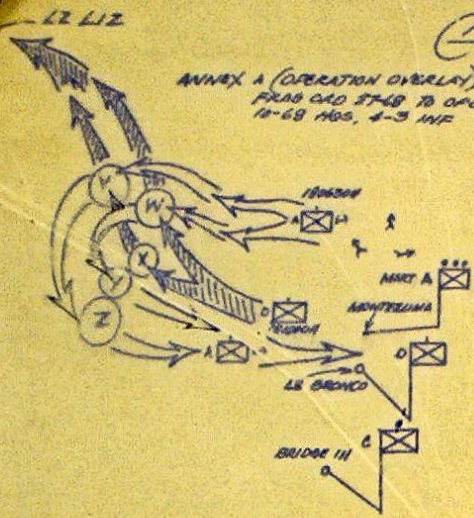
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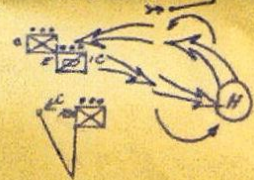
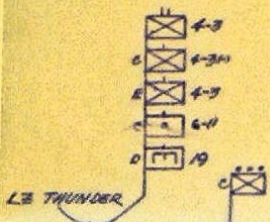
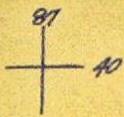
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ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY) TO
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18-68 Hqs. 4-3 INF



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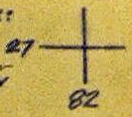
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