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S2/S3 4-3 Inf		LZ Thunder BS874325	From		To	
			Hour	Date	Hour	Date
			0001	20 Oct 68	2400	20 Oct 68
TIME	IN	OUT	EVIDENCE, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
01.	0001		(U) Journal Open			JM
02.	0002		Msg from Bde, COL Donaldson req H&I fire GS 8232		CO,S3	JM
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 intell rpt (SEE S2 FILE)		CO,S3,S2	JM
07.	0400		(C) Msg fr Bde: Defoliation mission will 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.		CO,S3,M	JM
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 closed on NDP at 0655 hrs.		CO,S3-	JM
12.	0719		(C) Recd wind warnings fr BdeTOC (See S2 File)		CO,S3,S2	JM

DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVAL

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12	(Cont'd)		(C) Violent between 0700-1400hrs. Winds from NE at 12-16 knots w/gust up to 28 knots.				
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13	0805		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Co. A.(-) departed NDP BS815356 for Duc Pho. Co. B.(-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN 1st Plat Bridge 94. Co. C.(-) LZ THUNDER 2nd Plat BS878337 1st sqd. 1st Plat Bridge 111. Co. D. LZ BRONCO. Recon Plat ETM of LZ THUNDER.	Bde. Co. S-3 Map	JM		
14	0817		(C) Recon Plat and 2nd Plat Co. C. closed on LZ THUNDER at 0815H.	Bde. Co. S-3 Map	JM		
15	0849		(C) At 0845H Co. A.(-) closed LZ BRONCO.	Bde. Co. S-3	JM		
16	0900		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Co. A.(All Ele) LZ BRONCO. Co. B.(-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN 1st Plat Bridge 94. Co. C.(-) LZ THUNDER 1st sqd. 1st Plat Bridge 111. Co. D.(All Ele) LZ BRONCO.	Co. S-3 Map	JM		
17	1004		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep:	Bde. Co.	JM		
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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/tonsolities. DUSTOFF completed at 1021H.		JM
19	1012		(C) Co. D. 19th Eng. Mine sweep reports of washed out Bridges: Pr. 105 BS88331h. Washed out at 0745H culverts-out Br. 103 BS889273. Washed out at 0930H. Also cul- vert out.	Co. S-3 Map	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 RUSSELL Bn. Co req for grids fr BS715410 to BS835270 w/same re- quirements.		
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22	1205		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: (Loc: Co. A. LZ BRONCO. Co. B. LZ CHARLIE BROWN. 1st Plat fr Br. 9th 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): MSG fr 3d MAF; Rept all significant caches giving instructions as to intent to destroy or evaluate. No action will be taken by unless cleared by Bde.		
24	1302		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Same loc.	Co. S-3	JM
25	1305		(C) Bn. OPN (FRAG ORD 29-68 to OPRD 10-68 Hqs 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 todays 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) Bn. 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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27	(Cont'd)		(C) 1403H for today's Mission.		
28	1501		(C) Bn. Sitrep. Neg. All Co's. Same except Co. D. commenced to move from LZ BRONCO at 1555H	Co. S-3	
29	1600		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep Loc: Same, except for D. Co. BS786388.	Bde. Co. S-3	JM
30	1605		(C) At 1600H: D. Co. Rec light small arms fire from vic coord BS784395: D. Co. returned fire and called in Arty: Res 2 VC KIA by SAF both MAM dressed in black pajamas and carrying weapons. Co. D. sear- ching stream for weapons.	Bde. Co. S-3 M	JM
31	1645		(C) At 1640H Co. D. rec'd 2-3 short bursts, 50 cal. MG fire from vic BS782385 Co. D. observed 8 VC with weapons and dressed in dark brown uniforms vic same coordinates. Fire returned and Arty call- ed with unk res.	Bde. Co. S-3	JM
32	1720		(C) C & C helicopter eng 1 MAM VC evad- ing vic BS785398 res (1) VC KIA.	Bde. S-3 M	JM
33	1745		(C) Recon departed LZ THUNDER at 1745H. <i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P. McANAW, MAJ. Inf	Bde. Co. S-3	JM

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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 10lbs. 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. Assemb- led 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 wons.		
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) evade- ing at coord BS779383, VCS were taken to SE Pad Duc Pho.	Bde. Co. S-3	JM

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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) E 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. S-3	JM
46	2100		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: All Co's, Loc.  same.	Co. S-3	
47	2200		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. Co. S-3	JM
48	2300		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same for all  Units.	Co. S-3	
49	2350		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same	Bde. Co. S-3	JM
50			(C) Summary - Defoliation mission will be on 211045H Oct 68.  Opns to FRABORD 29-68 to OPORD 10-68 4-3 Inf was changed due to unfavorable weather. Results of opn were 3 VC KIA.		
51.	2400		(U) Journal Closed		JM

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