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S2/S3 4-3 Inf		LZ THUNDER BS 874325		From		To	
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	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		(H) Journal Opened.		JC		
2.	0002		(C) Bn SHOWERS 27 track loc B 94 rec 3 rds SA fire vic BS924216, neg Cas, did not return fire.	Bde, CO, S3	JC		
3.	0100		(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JC		
4.	0200		(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JC		
5.	0300		(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JC		
6.	0400		(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JC		
7.	0500		(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same.	Bde, CO, S3	JC		
8.	0600		(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JC		
9.	0650		(C) B Co 1st Plat closed CHARLIE BROWN 0645H. All other units same loc.		JC		
10.	0730		(C) At 0729H Recon Plat closed on IZ THUNDER w/neg contacts.	Bde, CO, S3	JC		
			<i>John F Reiger</i> JOHN F REIGER, CPT, Signal.				
11.	0754		(C) At 0730H Co D 19th Engrs mine sweep fm repts at BS856318 fd culverts half washed out. Cont'd mine sweep by feet.	CO, S3	JC		
12.	0803		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep: Co A(-) IZ BRONCO, Mort Plat MONTEZUMA, Co B(-) IZ CHARLIE BROWN, 2d Plat B 94, Co C(-) IZ THUNDER.	Downgraded at 3 yr Declassified after			
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12	(Cont'd)		(C) 1st Sqd 1st Plat Bridgell, Co D departed NDP enroute to pickup p ambush element(2d Plat) for today's opns.	Bde,CO,S3,Map	SCP		
13.	0850		(C) Transport Co C(-) from entrucking point vic BS814360 to LZ THUNDER after- noon 21 Oct 68.	Sbn	SCP		
14.	0860		(C) Fr SSG Sauls Bde TOC to MAJ McANAW S3, 4-3 Inf: Admin Alert. Ref: MACV reg 525-5 and Americal Div reg 37-10. C-Day activities in effect. C-Day activities will not disrupt tactical operations. Units having problems concerning C-Day activities contact Bde S-1.	CO, S3	SCP		
15.	0901		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep: Minor change, Co D all elements BS787387.	CO, S3, Map	SCP		
16.	0914		(C) At 0942H MAJ DAVIDSON Bn IO rept a captured pistol by ele of Co A on 19 Oct 68. Time of capture: 1500H at BS8328 Nomenclature of wpn: French Mac-Mot, 1935S (Date) 7.65mm. SN: MACF 5794.	Bde,CO,S3,Map	SCP		
17.	1002		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep: Co A(-) LZ BRONCO West Plat MONTEZUMA. Co B(-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 2d Plat Bridge 94, Co C(-) LZ THUNDER,				
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17	(Cont'd)		(C) 1st Sqd 1st Plat Bridge 111, Co D BS796374.	Bde, CO, S3, M SCP	
18	1100		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep: Minor change Co D(-) BS792356; southern most loc BS794346; Northern most loc BS795363.	CO, S3, Map SCP	
19	1202		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Co A(-) LZ BRONCO, Mort Plat MONTEZUMA, Co B(-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 2d Plat Bridge 94, Co C(-) BS 805345, 1st Sqd 1st Plat Bridge 111, Co D(-) BS792356, (N) ele BS795363 (S) ele BS794346.	Bde, CO, S3, M SCP	
20	1210		(C) Co C CA schedule: (3 aircraft Avail) 1st lift PZ 1115H LZ 1125H (cold) 2d lift PZ 1133H LZ 1137H (cold) 3d lift PZ 1145H LZ 1149H (cold)	Bde, CO, S3 SCP	
21	1235		(C) At 1230H Co C at BS810347 fd 7 fresh ly built and well camouflaged bunkers, also was unattended: Destroyed.	Bde, CO, S3, Map SCP	
22	1305		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep: Co B 2d Plat Bridge 94 closed on LZ CHARLIE BROWN 1245H, Co C(-) BS810337, 1st Plat BS807348, Co D 1st BS799350.	Bde, CO, S3, M SCP	
23	1340		(C) At 1320H Co C at BS807348 killed		
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23	(Cont'd)		(C) 1 VC in bunker while destroying bunkers.		
			VC refused to surrender.	Bde, CO, S3, M	SCP
24.	1401		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep except for #23: Co A		
			(-) LZ BRONCO, Mort Plat MONTEZUMA, Co B		
			LZ CHARLIE BROWN, Co C(-) BS810337, 1st		
			Plat(-) BS807348, 1st Sq 1st Plat Bridge		
			111, Mort Plat LZ THUNDER, Co D(-) BS		
			795362, 1st Plat BS801350, 3d Plat BS		
			798357.	Bde, CO, S3, M	SCP
25.	1410		(C) Bde S3 request for defoliation miss-		
			ion grids fr BS8628 to BS7442, for 23 Oct		
			TOT 1045H: Also req permission to rtn		
			fire when fired upon: Approval unk at this		
			time.	CO, S3, Map	SCP
26	(Late Entry)		(C) At 1330H Co B was notified regards		
			to cancelation of their portion of today's		
			CA due to unfavorable weather conditions.	Bde, CO, S3	SCP
27.	1425		(C) At 1415H Bn TOC rec warning order		
			fr 11th Bde S3 to MAJ MCANAW S3 4-3 Inf:		
			4-3 Inf is to be prepared to CA into		
			grid square BS6344 on 23 Oct 68 to attack		
			NW for 3-4 days in cooperation w/1/20 Inf.	CO, S3, Map	SCP
28.	1435		(C) At 1430H Co D 1st Plat at BS801359		
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28	(Cont'd)		(C) detained VCS for questioning(2 males 16 YR old no ID, 15 yr old w/ID; 2 females 15&25 years old) will be extracted.	Bde,CO,S3,M	SCP
29.	1448		(C) At 1435H Co A departed LZ BRONCO for today's assigned mission.	Bde,CO,S3,M	SCP
30.	1500		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep loc same except for C Co(-) 810356, A Co just outside Duc Pho. M, CO, S3		SCP
31.	1600		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep loc:A&D Cos loc Duc Pho, C Co enroute CA to LZ THUNDER, B Co CHARLIE BROWN.	Bde, CO, S3	SCP
32.	1614		(C) D Co closed LZ BRONCO 1614H.	M,Bde,80,83	SCP
33.	1615		(C) C Co closed LZ THUNDER.	M,Bde,CO,S3	SCP
34.	1620		(C) PZ & LZ times for C Co: 1st PZ 1540 1st LZ 1547, 2d PZ 1552 2d LZ 1557, 3d PZ 1601 3d LZ 1606, 4th PZ 1610 4th LZ 1615.	Bde,CO, S3	SCP
35.	1700		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same.	CO, S3	SCP
36.	1710		(C) A Co 1st Plat detained 5 military aged males coord BS810385, they had ponchos, poncho liners, & small pack of gun powder. 5 were turned in for question ing and three were released after quest- ioning.	Bde, CO,S3,M	SCP
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37	1730m		(C) At 1730F C&C helicopter with Bn S2, CPT Pryor, SGM Kirkpatrick, and SSG Warren 11th MPs captured a VC tax collector named VO TOI MAM aged 36 vic BS889275. The VC was captured as a result of agent report from source 52A3, dtd 20 Oct 68.	Bde, CO, S3	SCP		
38.			JOHN P. MCANAW, MAJ, Infantry				
38.	1800		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
39.	1815		(C) Rec PF night and day ; Night: 923226, 797393, 798390, 803380, 829335, 811369, 820360, 924225, Day: 830334, 855322.	CO, S3, Map	JFR		
40.	1835		(C) A Co 2d Sqd 2d Plat in pos at Br 111.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JFR		
41.	1900		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same.	CO, S3, M	JFR		
42.	1916		(C) B Co 2d Plat amb in pos at BS936222.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
43.	2000		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same ex for A Co 1st Plat amb moving to amb loc.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
44.	2001		(C) C Co 1st Plat amb in pos at BS879307.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
45.	2100		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same ex for A Co 1st Plat amb moving to amb loc.	CO, S3	JFR		
46.	2125		(C) A Co present loc BS813389.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JFR		
47	2130		(C) E Trp 1st Cav 2d Plat on LOWBOY: spotted lights at coord BS891294. Req to				
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47	(Cont'd)		(C) fire 4.2" fr LOWBOY (approved)				
			Results: light went out .	Bde, CO, S3, M	JFR		
48.	2140		(C) (NOTE) At 2115: Bde duty officer (CPT HELMAN) requested proximity of A Co amb to LZ BRONCO perimeter. Called A Co cmdr (CPT MURPHY) at 4/3 Duc Pho stand down area; He estimated that plat loc at coord BS813389 was about 300 M from perimeter.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
49.	2200		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
50.	2250		(C) Rec msg fr Bn S2 CPT PRYOR: D Day for operation is Oct 24 rather than Oct 23. Northern Border given previously remains the same, will work to E of river not to W in S Portion of AO. Has overlay at his loc.	CO, S3	JFR		
51	2300		(C) Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same	CO, S3	JFR		
52	2330		(C) Bn Unit Loc: A Co CP LZ BRONCO, 1st Plat A Co amb 810389, 2d Sq 2d Plat Bridge 111, B Co CP CHARLIE BROWN, 2d Plat amb 936222, 2d Sq 2d Plat bridge 94.	CO, S3	JFR		
5			Co C CP LZ THUNDER, 1st Plat C Co amb 879307, D Co CP LZ BRONCO, B CO CP LZ				
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52(Cont'd)			(C) CP LZ THUNDER.		
53.	2345		(C) Neg Sitrep Loc Same	Bde,CO, S3	JG
54.	SUMMARY	-	4-3 Inf had no major enemy contact throughout the day. Co B CA for today's opn was cancelled due to unfavorable weather. Maj Davidson Bn XO rptd Co A captured a French Mac-Mot dtd 1935 which was fd on 19 Oct 68 in grid square BS8328. A total of 1 VC KIA & 1 VC (tax collector) CIA throughout the day. Recd warning order from Bde to be prepared to CA into Grid BS6344 on 24 Oct 68 & operate E of River for 3-4 days w/1-20 Inf. C-Day activities went in eff which did not hinder tactical operations.		Co B CIA
55.		2400	(U) Journal Closed		JC
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