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					0001	23 Oct 68	2400 23 Oct 68
NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0002		(C) Msg fr Bde S/AR aircraft rec'd AW fire coord BS914209. 18 rds 155mm Arty fired on target w/unlk res.	CO, S3, S2	JPC		
03	0003		(C) fr radar coord BS845315; movement of 3 to 4 per. Arty called in w/unlk res.	CO, S3, S2	JPC		
04	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC		
05	0106		(C) (Late Entry): At 0056hrs req of DUSTOFF fr sqd Trp E 1st CAV, loc Bridge 9h (see atthd DUSTOFF req) for injured US Navy pers; name, Berry, G, SN 5364602 Berry & 1 other man, Navy, were check- ing fuel barges when the small outboard motor boat which they used to travel fr HARDSTAND BS932222 to barges capsized breaking Berry's leg. Both men & boat made it to shore vic Bridge 9h BS922211 where they secured boat & made contact with US Army personnel securing Bridge 9h. DUSTOFF req called in & Navy Hq on GILLIGANS ISLAND notified. Uninjured man of Navy remained at Bridge 9h for night. Injured man DUSTOFF completed at 0129hrs.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC	Downgrade at 3 yr Intervals Declassif after 12 yrs.	Regrad
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06	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, CO, S3		JPC
07	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, CO, S 3		JPC
08	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, CO, S3		JPC
09	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, CO, S3		JPC
10	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, CO, S3		JPC
11	0611	(C)	Co B 3rd plat closed in on LZ CHARLIE			BDE, CO, S3		JPC
			BROWN; Co A left NDP 0700hrs for todays opn.					
12	0717	(C)	Rec'd weather rpt fr Bde TOC: info see S-2.			CO, S3		JPC
13	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS792368, Mort plat MT MONTEZUMA; Co B (-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 3rd plat HARDSTAND, 2nd sqd 1st plat Bridge 94; Co C CA, 1st lift 0800hrs; Co D LZ BRONCO, 1st sqd 1st plat Bridge 111 closed at 0755hrs on LZ BRONCO.			BDE, CO, S3, M		SCP
14	0835	(C)	At 0700hrs Rcn plat closed on LZ THUN- DER fr amb w/neg res.			BDE, CO, S3		SCP
15	0839	(C)	At 0825hrs 11th Bde Cmdr C&C helicopter vic BS820325 apprehended 3 MAM VCS evad- ing. Evac to LZ THUNDER for interro- gation.			BDE, CO, S3, M		SCP
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16	0825		(C) Co C CA schedule 3 acft; 1st lift PZ 0800hrs LZ 0804hrs - cold. 2nd lift PZ 0810hrs LZ 0813hrs - cold. 3rd lift PZ 0817hrs LZ 0821hrs - cold. 4th lift PZ 0830hrs LZ 0835hrs - cold.	BDE, CO, S3, M	SCP
17	0905		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS782 385; Co C (-) BS832318, 2nd plat BS827 327, 3rd plat BS827323.	CO, S3, M	SCP
18	1005		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS779 382, Mort plat MT MONTEZUMA; Co B (-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 3rd plat HARDSTAND, 2nd sqd 1st plat Bridge 9h enroute to LZ CHARLIE BROWN; Co C (-) BS832318, 2nd plat BS827327, 3rd plat BS827323, Mort plat LZ THUNDER; Co D LZ BRONCO.	BDE, CO, S3, M	SCP
19	1015		(C) At 1015hrs Co B 1st sqd 1st plat closed on LZ CHARLIE BROWN w/neg res.	BDE, CO, S3, M	SCP
20	1105		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS783 386; Co B (-) LZ BRONCO; Co C (-) BS832 318, 1st plat BS824316, 2nd plat BS829 329, 1st sqd 2nd plat BS837377, 3rd plat BS827323; Co D no change LZ BRONCO.	BDE, CO, S3, M	SCP

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	IN	OUT					
21	1120		(C) At 1115hrs HELIX 31 (FAC) obs (8) VCS moving W along trail and crossing stream vic grid square BS7639.	BDE, CO, S3, M	SCP		
22	1120		(C) Co B extraction fr LZ CHARLIE BROWN 1st lift PZ 1007hrs CHARLIE BROWN LZ 1019hrs SE pad LZ BRONCO. 2nd lift PZ 1036hrs CHARLIE BROWN LZ 1046hrs SE pad LZ BRONCO. 3rd lift PZ 1104hrs CHARLIE BROWN LZ 1114hrs SE pad LZ BRONCO.	BDE, CO, S3	SCP		
23	1123		(C) At 1115hrs Co A (-) at BS782285 fd 19 40mm M-79 rds (dud) & 1 x 105mm rd (dud) in open field not booby trapped. Blown in place.	BDE, CO, S3, M	SCP		
24	1155		(C) Co C extraction fr BS832318; 1st lift PZ 1117hrs BS328318, LZ 1123hrs SE pad LZ BRONCO. 2nd lift PZ 1131hrs LZ 1134hrs. 3rd lift PZ 1137hrs LZ 1140hrs. 4th lift PZ 1146hrs LZ 1150hrs.	BDE, CO, S3, M	SCP		
24	1203		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS809 374, Mort plat MT MONTEZUMA; Co's B, C & D LZ BRONCO.	BDE, CO, S3, M	SCP		
25	1225		(C) Recon plat extraction fr LZ THUNDER	BDE, CO, S3 cont	SCP		
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	IN	OUT			
			to SE pad LZ BRONCO LZ 1205hrs PZ 1215H (1 lift only).		
26	1305		(C) En SITREP neg: Co A (-) closed on LZ BRONCO at 1250hrs.	BDE, CO, S3, M	SCP
27	1400		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3, M	SCP
28	1404		(C) Co D departed LZ BRONCO on offensive search operation to W of Duc Pho.	CO, S3, M	SCP
29	1455		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	CO, S3, M	SCP
30	1500		(C) At 1500hrs 1-20 Inf assumed respon- sibility for Southern Duc Pho AO fr 4-3 Inf.	BDE, CO, S3	SCP
31	1600		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except Co D NDP loc BS794361.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
32	1700		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	CO, S3	MT
33	1800		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
34	1805		(C) MAJ McAnaw, 4-3 Inf S3, rec'd msg fr Bde Duty Officer, CPT Henderson: OPN (VERNON LAKE I) has been postponed for (24) hrs.	CO, S3	MT
35	1935		(C) Co D 4-3 Inf OPCON 1-20 Inf effec- tive 231925hrs.	CO, S3	MT
36	1940		(C) Co D 1st plat amb in pos at BS794 368.	BDE, CO, S3	MT

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37	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same	BDE, CO, S3	MT
38	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same	CO, S3	MT
39	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same	BDE, CO, S3	MT
40	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same	CO, S3	MT
41	2305		(C) LTC Russell, Bn CO, req AO fr 1-20	BDE, CO, S3	MT
			Inf fr 240600hrs Oct 68 - 250700hrs Oct 68. AO includes that portion of S Duc Pho AO N of 34 EW grid line to 83 NS grid line to BS830280 and E along EW grid line to S China sea.		
42	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
43.	SUMMARY	-	(C) 4-3 Inf had neg enemy contact throughout Southern Duc Pho AO. Bn extracted Recon Plat, Co C & Co B to LZ Bronco in preparation for Opn VERNON LAKE I. At 1500 hrs 1-20 Inf assumed responsibility for Southern Duc Phu AO from 4-3 Inf with Co D OPCON 1-20 Inf eff 231925 hrs. Opn VERNON LAKE I was postponed for 24 hrs.		
44.		2400	(U) Journal Closed		MT

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