

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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Installation		Location	Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		FSB PEPPER BSL95716	From		To	
			Hour	Date	Hour	Date
			0001	31 Oct 68	2400	31 Oct 68
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001		JOURNAL OPENED			
02	0050		Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC	
03	0150		Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC	
04	0250		Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC	
05	0350		Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC	
06	0450		Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC	
07	0550		Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC	
08	0655		Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC	
09	0750		Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC	
10	0850		Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC	
11	0938		Recon plat PZ & LZ times; 1st PZ 0850H FSB ^{BRONCO} DANCER, LZ 0924H FSB PEPPER; 2nd PZ 0920H FSB ^{BRONCO} DANCER, LZ 0937H FSB PEP- PER.	Downgraded at 3 intervals declass after 12 years.		
12	1000		Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BSL459779; Co B (-) BSL452774, 1st plat BSL454774, 2nd plat BSL45775; Co C OPCON 3-1 Inf; Re- con BSL474778; Co D (-) same, 1st plat BSL477796, 2nd plat BSL471790, 3rd plat BSL470798.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC	
13	1035		Co A vic coord BSL460779 engaged w/SA fire. One (1) VC (MAF) evading, res	BDE, CO, S3	LW	
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TIME HR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
			in 1 VC WIA/CIA. VC extracted to LZ BRONCO POW compound.				
14	1100		Bn SITREP neg: loc same except for Co B (-) BSH52774, 1st & 2nd plat BSH51776	CO, S3, M		IW	
15	1200		Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BSH85785; Co B BSH51776; Co C OPCON 3-1 Inf; Co D BS 473794; Recon (-) BSH73779; Recon sqd BSH72777.	BDE, CO, S3		IW	
16	1235		Co's A&D req DUSTOFF for 3 US w/high fever. Approved C & C helicopter util- ties for DUSTOFF.	CO, S3		IW	
17	1240		Rec'd msg fr PFC Caballero 3-1 Inf at 1215hrs. PFC Robert E Johnston, Co C 4-3 Inf (OPCON) 3-1 Inf, rec'd gunshot wd in left knee cap. DUSTOFF req. pick up site BSH68723, routine. DUSTOFF com- pleted 1410hrs; Ind Medivac to Chu Lai.	CO, S3, S1		IW	
18	1245		Ref item #16; Co A line #13 Anastasia, Michel, D. SGT; Co D line #98 & #61 # 98-Jones, James, E. PFC; #61-Warner, Donald SP/4	CO, S3		SCP	
19	1300		Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	CO, S3		IW	

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				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	31 Oct 68	2100	31 Oct 68
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
20	1400		Bn SITREP neg: loc Co A BSL85785 moving out at this; Co B w/Recon BSL72777; Co C OPCON 3-1 Inf; Co D BSL72784; Recon (-) BSL72777; Recon sqd BSL73779	BDE, CO, S3	IW		
21	1406		Co D requested DUSTOFF for 1 US Ind rec'd schrapnel wds in chest fr booby trap coord BSL72784. C & C DUSTOFF ind to Quang Ngai. Completed 1410hrs. Behrens, Thomas M, SP/4, US54927478. Details to follow.	BDE, CO, S3	IW		
22	1420		Ref item #21; rptd fr Co D; booby trap appeared to be M-26 frag grnd or 60mm mort (command detonated). Ind was 15-20 ft fr booby trap. Also C&C helicopter/LTC Russell flying at altitude of 500ft rec'd 6-7 rds of SA fire fr coord BSL89786. Neg hits on air craft.	BDE, CO, S3 M	SCP		
23	1500		Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A BSL91781.	CO, S3	SCP		
24	1510		Ref item #21; LTC Russell, Bn CO, stated that Co D, SP/4 Behrens, Thomas M, line #27, was DOA at Quang Ngai.	CO, S3	SCP		
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Organization or Installation
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

Location
FSB PEPPER
BS495716

Period Covered

From		To	
Hour	Date	Hour	Date
0001	31 Oct 68	2400	31 Oct 68

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INT-TIALS
	IN	OUT			
25	1533		At 1530hrs fr FSB PEPPER; Officers obs at vic BS513735 20-30 VN appeared to be attending classes. Req'd EDE fwd for Aero Scouts (123rd Avn Co) to check out area. Reply fr BDE. contact 3-1 Inf.	BDE, CO, S3	SCP
26	1550		Msg fr Bn S3 Maj McAnaw to Co's A, D, B & Recon plat: Co A & D collocate NDP, each ele w/have one (1) plat size amb. Co B & Recon plat to collocate NDP at BS478778.	CO, S3	SCP
27	1601		BN SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS491783; Co B BS472777; Co C OPCON 3-1 Inf; Co D BS487780; Recon plat (-) BS472777; 1st sqd Recon BS473779.	BDE, CO, S3	SCP
28	1703		Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	CO, S3	SCP
29	1800		Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	SCP
30	1830		Bn NDP loc: Co A BS494779; Co B BS478778 Co C OPCON 3-1 Inf; Co D BS494779; Recon BS478778.		
31	1855		Co's A & D rec'd approx 200 rds AK-47 & SA fire at coord BS494779. Res Co A 1 US WHA. EM has sucking chest wound.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC
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Battalion		Location	Period Covered				
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			0001	31 Oct 68	2400	31 Oct 68	
TIME	TIME	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
			Line #48, Hudson, John A, SP/4. US				
			67040311. DUSTOFF completed 2000hrs.				
			Arty fired, res to follow.				
32	2000		Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, CO, S3	JPC
33	2001		Ref item #31: Co A Arty FO rptd 1 VC KIA during Arty fire.			BDE, CO, S3	JPC
34	2100		Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, CO, S3	JPC
35	2200		Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, CO, S3	JPC
36	2300		Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, CO, S3	JPC
37	2350		4-3 Inf requested AO extension for operation VERNON LAKE II from BS405690 E to BS520690, S, to BS520550, W to BS380550, N to FS380600, N to Song Tra Kuck River following along river to starting point BS405690, time 012100hrs to 102400hrs Nov 68.			CO, S3	MT
38	2356		Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, CO, S3	MT
39	2356		Bn strength rpt: Co A 99; Co B 93; Co D 87; Recon plat 29; HHQ Co 55.			CO, S3, S1, S4	MT
40.	SUMMARY	-	4-3 Inf had no major enemy contact throughout the AO. Co A engaged 1 VC (MAF) evading resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA. Co A & Co D vic BS494779 recd approx 200 rds SA fire resulting in one (1) US WIA.				

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DUSTOFF REQUEST

NR 1DATE 24 Oct 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 782398
2. REQUESTOR Co C
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY 1
4. NATIONALITY: US VN _____ FWF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES HIGH TEMPERATURE 105°
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 45.70 CALLWORD GRIPS 96
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO _____
13. REMARKS _____
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: LEDGER 39
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doctor Control TIME 1345
TIME COMPLETED 1413

DUSTOFF REQUEST

NR 2

DATE 24 Oct 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 782380
2. REQUESTOR Co D
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY 2
4. NATIONALITY: US VN _____ FWF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES FUO
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 Slouchy Mumps 96
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES NO _____
13. REMARKS Line # 133 & 139

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: LEDGER 39

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY DICOR CONTROL TIME 1630

TIME COMPLETED 1645