

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S JOURNAL

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S/2S/3 4-3 Inf		FSB PEPPER BS495716		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	1 NOV 68	2100	1 NOV 68
ITEM	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001	(c)	JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,CO,S3	MT		
03	0200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,CO,S3	MT		
04	0300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,CO,S3	MT		
05	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,CO,S3	MT		
06	0500	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,CO,S3	MT		
			<i>John F Reiger</i> JOHN F REIGER, CPT SIG				
07	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,CO,S3	MT		
08	0700	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,CO,S3	LW		
09	0715	(c)	Co B & Recon rec'd 10 to 15 rds SA fire fr vic BS478781. Arty called; res unk.	CO,S3,BDE	LW		
10	0800	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,CO,S3	LW		
11	0830	(c)	Req'd dog tms fr Bde. 8 dog tms w/3 day rations.	BDE,CO,S3	LW		
12	0830	(c)	Co D's 2nd & 3rd plat departed NDP loc BS494779 at 0830hrs to search out area where probable sniper fire was rec'd fr last night.	BDE,CO,S3	LW		
13	0840	(c)	Rec'd msg fr Bde: ref item #11; Bde will give 4-3 Inf 4 dog tms instead of original req of 8 dog tms.	CO,S3	LW		
				Downgraded at 3 yr Intervals Declass after 12 yrs.			
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty				Signature			
ROBERT F WOODRUFF, CPT INF				<i>Robert F Woodruff</i>			

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	IN	OUT				
14	0844	(c)	Rec'd fr Bn LNO, 1st LT Carlo, confir- mation of verbal orders: FRAGORD 41-68 to OPORD 15-67 (Opn VERNON LAKE I) 1 copy, 11th LIB FRAGORD 42-68 to OPORD 15-67 (Opn VERNON LAKE I, PHASE II) 2 copies, 11th LIB FRAGORD 43-68 to OPORD 15-67 (Controlled fire zone) 2 copies, 11th LIB.	CO,S3	SCP	
15	0845	(c)	Co A rec'd 75 to 100 rds of sniper fire fr vic BS491778. Arty called assess- ment unk.	BDE,CO,S3 M	SCP	
16	0900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	CO,S3	SCP	
17	0900	(c)	At 0845hrs Utility acft (HU-1D) 428 rep rec'd 30 rds of AK-47 fire fr vic BS491 778. Also rec'd an explosion under tail rotator; altitude unk, acft cont'd to fly. More to follow.	BDE,CO,S3 M	LW	
18	0915	(c)	Rec'd final rept fr Utility acft 428 Acft rec'd 1 rd in right rear of acft w/return to LZ BRONCO for repairs.	BDE,CO,S3	LW	
19	0916	(c)	Co D's 2nd & 3rd plat loc BS502733.	BDE,CO,S3,M	LW	

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	IN	OUT					
20	0920	(c)	Msg sent to Co's A,B,D & Recon fr LTC Russell Bn CO: units to close to vic of obj 8 and K by 1200hrs.	CO,S3,M		LW	
21	0945	(c)	Co A apprehended 1 VCS vic BS500776. Age 50, no wpn.	BDE,CO,S3,M		JCP	
22	0945	(c)	Msg sent to Co B & Recon plat fr Bn CO: both units move in assigned sector to BS499760; Co's A & D move to assigned sector vic BS505767.	CO,S3,M		LW	
23	0955	(c)	Co D 2nd & 3rd plat closed back into NDP vic BS494779.	BDE,CO,S3,M		LW	
24	1000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,CO,S3		LW	
25	1050	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	CO,S3		JFC	
26	1053	(c)	Res of VCS apprehended by Co A BS500776 stated he has no connections with VC but has knowledge of two (2) guerrillas in his village and knows the names and where they live. VC names are Bui To and Bui Cam. The guerrillas often force the villagers to dig fox holes along the trail and clean up the village. Some- times the villagers are forced to work as laborers	BDE,CO,S3,S2		LW	
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27	1105	(c)	Co D req DUSTOFF for 2 US; line #7  Patterson Wayne O, RA14641231 (bad feet) line #142 Neubauer, Thomas A, PFC US567 14223 (bad finger). DUSTOFF completed at 1145hrs.	CO,S3,S1	LW		
28	1150	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: all ele moving at this time.	BDE,CO,S3	LW		
29	1205	(c)	Bn loc: Co A BS503776; Co B BS483772; Co C OPCON 3-1 Inf; Co D BS498773; Recon BS483772.	BDE,CO,S3,M	LW		
30	1225	(c)	Late Entry: At 1050hrs Co D rptd that HELIK dropped two dud bomb during air- strikes at BS496785. Co A instructed to loc and destroy bombs.	BDE,CO,S3,M	LW		
31	1305	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B BS 486786; Co C OPCON 3-1 Inf; Co D BS505- 764; Recon plat w/Co B.	CO,S3,M	SCP		
32	1402	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: all loc same except Co D BS505768.	BDE,CO,S3,M	SCP		
33	1435	(c)	Co C 4-3 Inf released OPCON fr 3-1 Inf airlifted back to 4-3 Inf AO. 1st lift FZ 1405hrs LZ 1413hrs (LZ cold); 2nd cont	BDE,CO,S3,M	SCP		
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		From Hour Date 0001 1 NOV 68	To Hour Date 2400 1 NOV 68

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			PZ 1412hrs LZ 1420hrs (LZ cold). LZ coord BS503777.		
34	1437	(c)	Late Entry: At 1425hrs CPT Woodruff, Bn Dty Off sent msg to all Rifle Co's 4-3 Inf ref to requesting 3 days C-rations to be delivered tonight. All Co's acknowledged msg.	CO,S3	SCP
35	1505	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: only change Co B & Recon plat BS492757.	CO,S3,M	SCP
36	1602	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BS503776; Co B BS498760 w/Recon plat; Co C BS503777; Co D BS505768.	BDE,CO,S3	SCP
37	1625	(c)	Msg to units 4-3 Inf fr MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3; all ele w/have acknowledged 1 amb (plat size or equivalent).	CO,S3,UNITS	SCP
38	1640	(c)	Rec'd Co B's propsed amb loc BS501763.	CO,S3,M	SCP
39	1704	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C commenced move to NDP.	CO,S3,M	SCP
40	1730	(c)	Rec'd Bn unit strength: Co A (-) 11, 1st plat 24, 2nd plat 26, 3rd plat 25, mort plat 14; Co B (-) 10, 1st plat 21, 2nd plat 25, 3rd plat 24, mort plat 15;	CO,S3	SCP

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			Co C (-) 11, 1st plat 17, 2nd plat 26, 3rd plat 13, mort plat 21; Co D (-) 6, 1st plat 18, 2nd plat 14, 3rd plat 20, mort plat 12; Recon plat 33.				
41	1800	(c)	Req 1hr extension on C & C. Req approved			CO,S3	JPC
42	1900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			CO,S3	JPC
43	1930	(c)	1st plat Co C engaged 4 VC coord BS498- 762; 2 VC in rice paddies & obs 2 VC evading. Res 1 VC KIA			BDE,CO,S3	JPC
44	1945	(c)	2nd plat Co A rec'd sniper fire while enroute to amb site; Arty called in; res unk.			BDE,CO,S3	JPC
45	2000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A NDP BS505762 Co B NDP BS498760; Co C NDP BS499760; Co D NDP BS505762; Recon plat w/Co B.			BDE,CO,S3,M	JPC
46	2050	(c)	FSB PEPPER obs 1st B-52 strike to W.			CO,S3	JPC
47	2100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: amb loc; Co A 2nd plat BS503758; Co B 1st plat BS503754; Co C 1st plat BS500762.			BDE,CO,S3,M	JPC
48	2108	(c)	FSB PEPPER obs 2nd B-52 strike.			CO,S3	JPC
49	2140	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			CO,S3	JPC
50	2200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE,CO,S3	JPC
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51	2207	(C)	Co D spotted 3 VC vic coord BS505762 moving N near perimeter. Fired M-79 Arty illum called; res unk.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC		
52	2250	(C)	Correction Co D strength; CP 7, 1st plat 18, 2nd plat 14, 3rd plat 20, wpn plat 13.	CO, S3	JPC		
53	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC		
54	2355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC		
55.	SUMMARY -		(C) 4-3 Inf had no major enemy contact throughout the period Co C 4-3 Inf was released OPCON from 3-1 Inf eff 1405 hrs. Opn throughout the day resulted in 1 VC KIA & 1 VN detained for questioning. Utility Aircraft for 4-3 Inf returned to LZ Bronco for repairs recd 1 rd of AK-47 in tail boom from vic BS491778. Aircraft returned to LZ Bronco for repairs. Recd FragOrds 41-68, 42-68, & 43-68 to OPORD 15-68 11th LIB.				
56.	2400	(U)	Journal Closed		JPC		

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AMFTC LTC RUSSELL

## SEQUENTIAL AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

MISSION COORDINATOR MAJ SMITH AND OFF 11th LIB (7)

1 NOV 68

UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/C REQ	PAX
Recon 4-3 INVERSE SCREEN	0900H	BS504762	LEVEL SEALER 15T 39.40 alt 67.90	0935H	LZ CORK BS144618	TITAN CAUSE 60 62.65	-	-	1 CH47B	33
A/4-3 VENNER TRICK	1015H	BS504762	LEVEL SEALER 15T	1030H	LZ CROWN BS395594	HALD HITCH 15 67.90	Tac Air Arty Gnshp	1000-1020H 1022-1027H 1028-1030H	16 ACL-6	96
B/4-3 SLIGHT MOANER	1045H	BS504762	LEVEL SEALER 15T	1100H	LZ CROWN BS395594	VENNER TRICK 15T 39.40	-	-	16 ACL-6	92
C/4-3 MODEST CANOE	1115H	BS504762	LEVEL SEALER 15T	1130H	LZ CROWN BS395594	VENNER TRICK 15T	-	-	14 ACL-6	84
D/4-3 LEVEL SEALER	1145H	BS504762	LEVEL SEALER 15T	1200H	LZ CROWN BS395594	MODEST CANOE 15T	-	-	12 ACL-6	72

## Request the following air support.

1. C60 helicopter 020945H Nov 68
2. FAC and Air CAP on station 020800H Nov 68. FAC on station 021200H - 021800H Nov 68.
3. 2 UH-1H helicopters sorties 021300H Nov 68 to transport GS from OP/1 to LZ CORK.
4. Utility helicopter from 021330H - 021800H Nov 68.
5. 5 Sorties CH47B airlift from LZ PEPPER to LZ CORK.
6. 2 Sorties CH47B airlift from Budweiser Pad at DUC PRO to LZ CORK.



DUSTOFF REQUEST

NR 1

DATE 2 Nov 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 428633
2. REQUESTOR ESCORT 15
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER  AMBULATORY
4. NATIONALITY: US Z VN  FWF
5. NATURE OF INJURIES GUNSHOT WD
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 ESCORT 15
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES  NO
13. REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_
  
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: BALL HITCH 20
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY DOCTOR CONTROL TIME 1510  
TIME COMPLETED 1530