

REPORT JOURNAL OF DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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Organization or Installation S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	Location BSB CORK BS447612	Period Covered			
		From		To	
		Hour 0001	Date 5 NOV 68	Hour 2100	Date 5 NOV 68

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0002		(C) Unit loc; Co A NDP BS417571; Co B (-) NDP BS452607; Co C NDP BS410588; Co D NDP BS419591; 1st plat Co D amb BS420591; Recon plat (+) BS458609; G/S FSB CORK.	CO,S3,M	JPC
03	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.  <i>Patrick J Simpson</i> PATRICK J SIMPSON, CPT INF	BDE,CO,S3	JPC
04	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,CO,S3	JPC
05	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,CO,S3	JPC
06	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.  <i>John F Reiger</i> JOHN F REIGER, CPT SIG	BDE,CO,S3	JPC
07	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,CO,S3	JPC
08	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,CO,S3	JPC
09	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co's A,D & B (all ele closed NDP);	BDE,CO,S3	JPC
10	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.  <i>Robert F Woodruff</i> ROBERT F WOODRUFF, CPT INF	BDE,CO,S3	RFW
11	0815		(C) At 0810hrs Co D at vic BS419592 fd	BDE,CO,S3 cont	SCP

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	IN	OUT			
			and destroyed 3 huts w/fox holes & craters around it. Area appeared to have been occupied in past several hrs. Also fd & destroyed 1 canoe 2'x4'.		
12	0901		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B same loc, 2nd plat Co B closed on NDP at 08-55hrs; Co C same, 1st & 3rd plat departed at 0819hrs for todays mission; Co D BS421590; Recon plat same loc.	CO,S3,M	SCP
13	0905		(C) AT 0840hrs to 0900hrs HELIX 31 (DIV FAC) conducted air strikes at BS-400580 resulting in 2 secondary explosions w/white smoke.	BDE,S3,M	SCP
14	0919		(C) At 0915hrs Co C 3rd plat at BS412-586 fd 1 NVA pack; inside were NVA uniforms, documents, and medical supplies all items w/be extracted to this loc (FSB CORK); and documents w/be taken to BDE S-2. Co A departed NDP to conduct todays mission.	BDE,CO,S3,M	SCP
15	0947		(C) At 0945hrs rec'd airlift schedule of AMCAL DIV Arty (counter mort radar)	BDE,CO,S3,M	SCP

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				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	5 NOV 68	2400	5 NOV 68
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
			loc w/Recon plat BSH459608; 1st PZ 0918H				
			LZ 0930H; 2nd PZ 0932H LZ 0945H.				
16	1005		(C) At 1005hrs Co C 3rd plat at BSH12- 586 fd 1 US water proof bag w/NVA med- ical supplies in it: w/be evac to FSB CORK.	BDE, CO, S3, M	SCP		
17	1007		(C) En SITREP neg: loc; Co A BSH17571 Co B BSH52607; Co C (-) BSH10588, 1st plat BSH08590, 3rd plat BSH13585; Co D (closing w/Co C) BSH17588; Recon plat BSH59608.	BDE, CO, S3	SCP		
18	1102		(C) En SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B loc same; Co C same, 1st & 3rd plat closed on NDP at 1050hrs; Co D w/Co C; Recon plat same. AMCAL DIV Arty (counter mort radar) w/Recon plat, not operation- al at this time.	CO, S3, M	SCP		
19	1152		(C) At 1145hrs C&C acft at vic BSH07- 581 obs 2 or 3 bunkers; Arty called in.	BDE, CO, S3, M	SCP		
20	1200		(C) En SITREP neg: loc; Co A BSH17571; Co B moving at 1140hrs; Co C & D loc same; Recon plat w/AMCAL DIV Arty (coun- cont	BDE, CO, S3	SCP		
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		From		To	
		Hour 0001	Date 5 NOV 68	Hour 2400	Date 5 NOV 68

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
			ter mort radar) loc same.		
21	1202		(C) (Late Entry): At 1100hrs (info fr Ede TOC): Aero Scouts (123rd Avn Co) at BS398571 obs & engaged 15 NVA in khaki unif; evading W up hill: res neg w/contact.	CO,S3,M	SCP
22	1210		(C) Effective 051200H NOV 68: D Btry 6-11 Arty released (DS) 4-3 Inf; effective above time & date B Btry 6-11 Arty (DS) 4-3 Inf.	CO,S3	SCP
23	1220		(C) At 1218hrs Co C, 3rd plat, ref item #16, vic BSL42586, fd & destroyed 300 lbs of unpolished rice.	BDE,CO,S3	SCP
24	1240		(C) Rec'd URI's rpt fr 11th LIB TOC: 0845hrs - BSL40592 - unk size - 750 M area; 0914hrs - BSL67593 - regt size - 1000 M area; 0927hrs - BSL57555 - unk size - 1000 M area; 0915hrs - BSL55580 unk size - 1000 M area.	CO,S3,M	SCP
25	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A, C & D loc same; Co B (-) BSL59602, 1st & 3rd plat BSL64597.	CO,S3,M	SCP

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				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	5 NOV 68	2100	5 NOV 68
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INT- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
26	1401		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BSH17571; Co B BSH58599, 1st & 3rd plat closed on Co B (-) loc at 1355hrs; Co C BSH08591 departed last nights NDP at 1335hrs; Co D BSH13588, departed fr Co C's loc at 1345hrs; Recon plat BSH59608.	BDE, CO, S3, M	SCP		
27	1415		(C) At 1327hrs Co B req'd DUSTOFF for 1 US w/broken left arm at BSH58599. Line #135. DUSTOFF completed at 1410hrs.	CO, S3, S1	SCP		
28	1435		(C) Rec'd URI rpt fr 11th LIB TOC: 1330hrs - BSH45615 - Bn size - 1200 M area (1-20 Inf AO); 1330hrs - BS390589 Bn size - 1200 M area (4-3 Inf) AO	CO, S3 Air	SCP		
29	1453		(C) At 1450hrs Co D vic BSH11583 fd a lge hut and a pr black pajamas; hut & pajamas were destroyed.	BDE, CO, S3	SCP		
30	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A BSH08575 Co B same; Co C BSH08593; Co D BSH11583	CO, S3, M	SCP		
31	1505		(C) At 1500hrs Co B at vic BSH58599 fd first aid pack (NVA type)	BDE, CO, S3, M	SCP		
32	1530		(C) At 1525hrs Co C at vic BSH07595 rec'd sniper fire w/rear ele resulting	BDE, CO, S3, M	SCP	Req'd Gunships cont	
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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
			in one (1) US WHA; w/be extracted by C&C acft.	HELIX (DIV PAC)	
33	1555		(C) Ref item #32: DUSTOFF by C&C heli-copter completed at 1550hrs; line #143 PFC Malovrn, Thomas P, SN US5641783.	EDE, CO, S3	MT
34	1600		(C) Co D fd VC base camp at coord BSH10572. Also fd one (1) 60mm mort rd.	EDE, CO, S3	MT
35	1605		(C) Msg fr Ede CO: 4-3 Inf to establish OP W of FSB CORK.	CO, S3	MT
36	1700		(C) En SITREP neg: loc; Co A BSH05574; Co B BSH55604; Co C BSH10572; Co D BSH05585; Co E (-) LZ CORK; Recon loc same BSH59608.	EDE, CO, S3, M	MT
37	1800		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same.	EDE, CO, S3	MT
38	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A NDP BSH05575; 1st plat amb BSH04573; Co B BSH55607 moving to NDP; Co C NDP BSH08591; Co D NDP BSH05585, 2nd plat amb BSH02586.	EDE, CO, S3	MT
39	1955		(C) Rec'd URI rpt fr 11th LIB TOC: BSH90589 - Div size - 1200 M area; BS32-6610 - Div size - 1200 M area; BSH70701 unk size - 1000 M area.	CO, S3	MT

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0001 5 NOV 68

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ITEM	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
40	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A, C & D loc same; Co B NDP BSH52601, 2nd plat amb BSH57606.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
41	2010		(C) (Late Entry): At 1500hrs the Bn CO discovered one (1) VC KIA fr air strike at coord BSH42583.	BDE, S3	MT
42	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	MT
43	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC
44	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC
45	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC
46			(C) Summary:  4-3 Inf rec'd light enemy fire throughout the day with Co. C. resulting in (1) US WHA. Bn. Cmdr. LTC RUSSELL, fd 1 VC KIA fr Airstrike vic BSH42583. Effective 051200H Nov 68, D Btry 6-11 Arty released (DS). 4-3 Inf. eff above time and date B Btry 6-11 Arty (DS) 4-3 Inf.		
47	2400		(U) Journal Closed.		JPC

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FSB CORK (BS448612) RVN  
051200H Nov 68  
ECG

(1) Conducts night size reconnaissance patrols out to a radius of FRAGORD 6-68 to OPORD 12-68, HQ 4-3 Inf commencing 060630H Nov 68.

Reference: No change. Div Arty center mortar radar site via HILL 648.

1. Task Org: Sort Plat: B1 12 2000 Base Defense Command.

4-3 Inf(-): No change. Bn Control

Ambushes:

B/6-11 Arty  
Plat(-)/C-26 Engr (OPCON)

2. Co A.

a. Establishes NDP vic BS405575 and one plat size night ambush vic BS404573.

b. Conducts offensive search operations in assigned zone commencing 060630H Nov 68.

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3. Co B.

a. Establishes NDP vic BS452601 and one plat size night ambush vic BS457606.

b. Conducts local offensive search operations and reconnaissance patrols commencing 060620H Nov 68 vic BS453609.

c. On order, establishes blocking position vic BS457599.

4. Co C.

a. Establishes NDP vic BS405585 and one plat size night ambush vic BS409594.

b. Conducts offensive search operations, commencing 060630H Nov 68, in assigned sector and prepares to occupy blocking position at coordinates TBA.

5. Co D.

a. Establishes NDP vic BS405585 and one night plat size ambush vic BS402586.

b. Conducts offensive search operations, commencing 060630H Nov 68, in assigned sector.

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6. Co E.

a. Recon plat.

(1) Conducts squad size reconnaissance patrols out to a radius of 800m from HILL 648 vic BS458609, commencing 060630H Nov 68.

(2) Secures Div Arty counter mortar radar site vic HILL 648.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: DS LZ BRONCO Base Defense Command.

c. GS Sec: GS FSB CORK.

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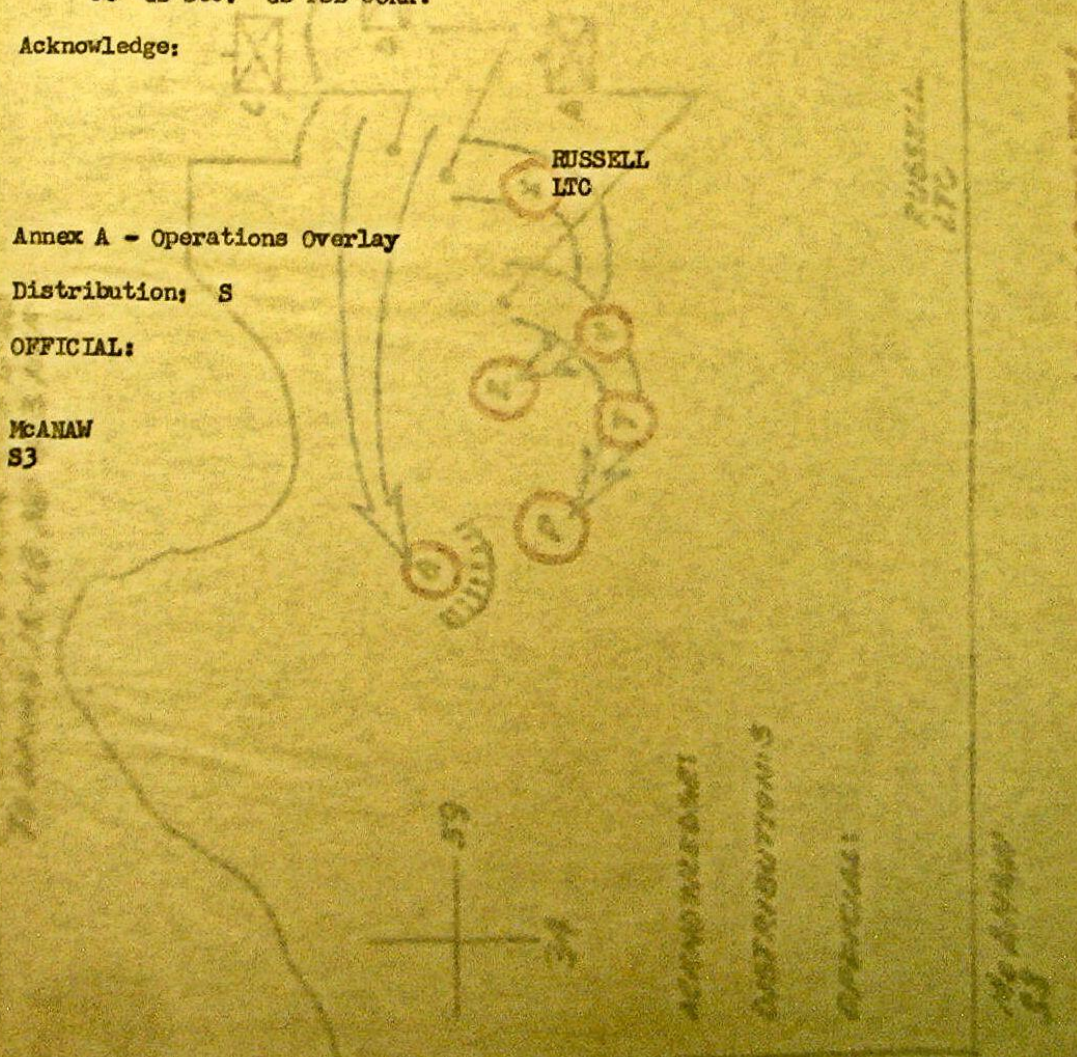
Annex A - Operations Overlay

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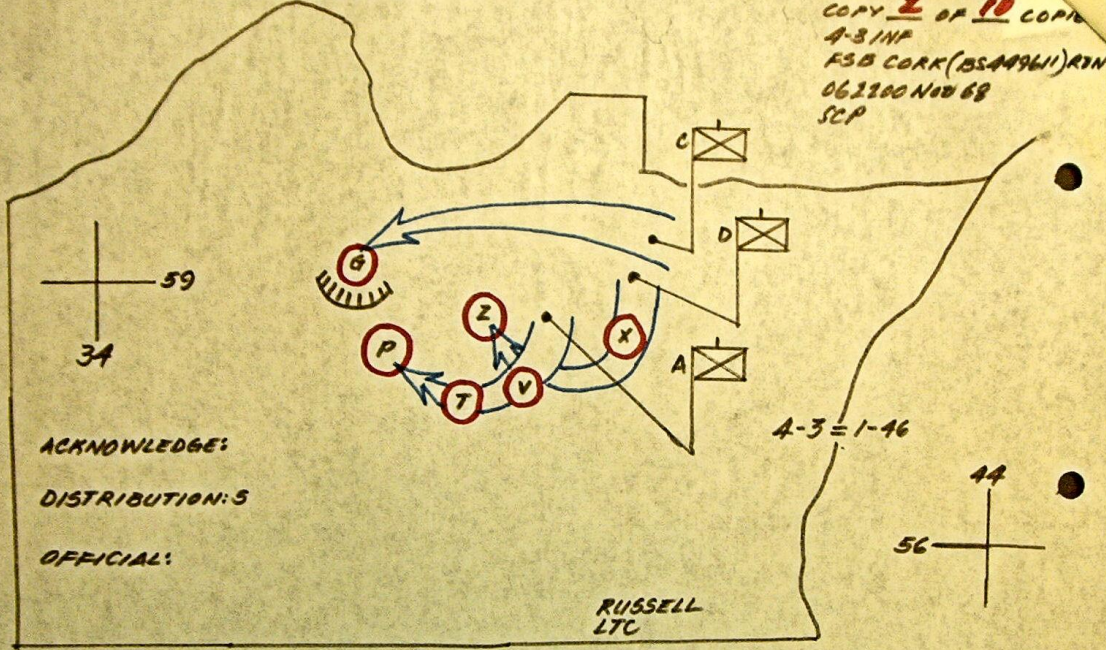


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ANNEX A (OPN 0/L) TO FRAS ORD 6-68  
TO OPORD 12-68 HQ 4-3 INF

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FRAGORD ~~6~~68 to OPOD 12-68, HQ 4-3 Inf

REFERENCE: Same

1. (C) Task Org: No change. Friendly forces B/6-11 Arty (DS)
2. 4-3 Inf

MISSION: No change.

3. Co A. No change except NDP vic BS388589 with Co D establish one (1) night amb.
4. Co B.
  - a. Hold present position vic BS453609.
  - b. Be prepared to establish company size blocking position vic BS457599.
5. Co C. No change except NDP vic BS398594 and establish company size blocking position.
6. Co D. No change except NDP vic BS388589 with Co D establish one (1) night amb.
7. Co E (-). No change except be prepared to link up with Co B.
8. HHC (-). No change.
9. Coordination instructions.

4-3 Inf Tac SOP: All units be prepared to be air lifted to new AO.

Acknowledge

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

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