

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ CORK BSL49611		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	07 Nov 68	2400	07 Nov 68
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001	(c)	Journal opened.				
02	0100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc as fol: Co A BSL01587, Co B BSL452601, Co C BS396595, Co D BS 388591 (NDPs); 3d plat Co A amb BSL01583, 1st plat Co B amb BSL456606.	Bde, CO, S3	JLJ		
03	0130	(c)	Rec URI rept fr Bde: BSL438586.	CO, S3, S2, M	JLJ		
04	0200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	JLJ		
05	0300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	JLJ		
			<i>Jerry L Jones</i> JERRY L JONES, CPT Inf, OIC				
06	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	TKW		
07	0500	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	TKW		
08	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	TKW		
09	0700	(c)	Co A commenced movement on asg mission at 0655 hrs; will meet ambush element. Co B amb closed NDP 0710 hrs; Co B com- menced movement 0715 hrs. Co C commenced movement 0630 hrs; Co D & Recon loc unchanged.	Bde, CO, S3	TKW		
			<i>Thomas K Willingham</i> THOMAS K WILLINGHAM, 1LT Inf, OIC				
10	0735	(c)	Co D commenced movement at 0730 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	PJS		
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11	0800	(c)	Co C repts now loc at PZ. Co D entering PZ.		PJS		
12	0835	(c)	Aero Scouts rept rec AW fire at BS378-594; Airstrikes being called.		PJS		
13	0840	(c)	Bde C&C acft rec AW fire vic BS380579.		PJS		
14	0925	(c)	11th Bde Cmdr, COL Donaldson, rept C&C acft rec AW fire vic BS384570; neg hits.	CO,S3,M	PJS		
15	0930	(c)	LATE ENTRY: All Cos loc at asg PZs.	CO,S3,M	PJS		
16	1000	(c)	Bn locations: Co A BS385587; Co B BS458609; Co C BS385587; Co D BS385587; Recon plat BS458609; Co E(-) & HQ 4-3 Inf FSB CORK.	M	PJS		
17	1003	(c)	Bn SDO (TOC) req AO ext W to N-S GL BS 36, N to DAK DINH River; S boundary remains unchanged.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS		
18	1005	(c)	Rec URI rept fr 11th LIB: Vic BS434546 Div size force within 1000m; Vic BS439-537 unidentified size force within 3000 m; Time 070830H 68.	CO,S3,M	PJS		
19	1010	(c)	LATE ENTRY: Msg fr Bde SDO to MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3; Recon plat relieved of	CO,S3 Cont	PJS		
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19	Cont		responsibility for securing Div Arty Countermortar Radar Site, HILL 648, vic BS458609, aff 070930H Nov 68.	CO,S3	PJS		
20	1015	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 0940 Airstrikes vic BS 380576 destroyed 2 camouflaged hmts, 1 tunnel & 1 50m trench. At 0945 hrs LTC Russell w/C&C acft vic BS383574 fd 1 lookout tower. Destroyed by Tac Air & Arty.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS		
21	1016	(C)	Airstrike vic BS383575 resulted in secondary explosion 150 ft high; black smoke & fireball.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS		
22	1017	(C)	C&C acft disc well-used trail 10 ft wide vic BS362588.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS		
23	1030	(C)	C&C acft obs 1 fortified psn on top of ridge vic BS348583.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS		
24	1035	(C)	C&C acft engaged 1 VC evading w/unk res.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS		
25	1040	(C)	At 1035 hrs rec msg fr Bde TOC OIC (CPT Henderson) to MAJ McAnaw. Warning Order: Co B will CA fr PZ vic BS458609, PZ time 071145H Nov 68, to LZ vic BS368599, and establish blocking psn at N end of SUOI	CO,S3,Co B	PJS	Cont	
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25	Cont		SA AY Valley. Cos/1-46 Inf will fol w/CA to S end of Valley vic BS372560 & establish blocking psn; will move N on order.				
26.	1100		(C) Bn neg sitrep loc same	Bde,CO,S3	PJS		
27.	1200		(C) Bn neg sitrep loc same	Bde,CO,S3	PJS		
28.	1205		(C) C&C acft w/Bn CO, LTC Russell, vic 342564 obs en base camp of unk size. Airstrike called in.	BS Bde,CO,S3	PJS		
29.	1220		(C) C&C acft w/Bn Cmdr vic BS368582 obs large base camp w/approx 30 huts & 70 foxholes. Airstrikes called in.	Bde, S3	PJS		
30.	1235		Recon Plat closed LZ Cork at 1230H.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS		
31.	1300		(C) Bn neg sitrep loc same except for Co B. Co B PZ/LZ times to follow.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS		
32.	1345		(C) C&C acft vic BS363541 obs several tunnels huts & a possible mortar site. Airstrikes called in.	Bde,CO, S3,M	PJS		
33.	1401		(C) Late Entry) at 1305 hrs Co B req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/FUO.	CO,S3	PJS		
34.	1402		(C) Bn sitrep neg, loc same except for (cont)	Co B: Bde, CO, S3, M	PJS		

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33	Cont		1st plat BS368599; 1st PZ 1243 hrs, LZ 1335 hrs (cold).	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS		
35	1407	(C)	C&C acft at alt 20 ft rec 1 rd SA fire w/neg hits. Also obs a well fortified village just north (sic) of where rd was received.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS		
35	1445	(C)	Ref item 13, LZ/PZ times for Co B CA as fol: PZ BS459609, LZ BS368599. 1st lift 1243 hrs - 1335 hrs (cold); 2d lift 1413 hrs - 1422 hrs (cold); 3d lift 1426 hrs - 1439 hrs (cold); 4th lift 1439 hrs - 1445 hrs (cold).	CO,S3,M	PJS		
39	1446	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1415 hrs C&C acft rec 3-4 rds .50 cal fire while at alt 1000 ft. Acft took 1 rd; neg casualties.	Bde,CO,S3 M	PJS		
38	1448	(C)	FAC (Helix 04) repts airstrike vic BS 370564 destroyed 6 structures.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS		
38	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co B loc BS368599.		PJS		
40	1600	(C)	Bn loc same w/exception: Co B 1-46 Inf OPCON 4-3 Inf eff 071533H Nov 68. PZ/ LZ times to follow.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS		

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	IN	OUT						
40	1615	(C)	Recon plat closed LZ CORK at 1550 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS			
41	1650	(C)	Ref item 39, PZ/LZ times for B/1-46 Inf	Bde,CO,S3	PJS			
			OPCON 4-3 Inf as fol:					
			1st lift PZ 1533 hrs, LZ 1540 hrs;					
			2d lift PZ 1544 hrs, LZ 1550 hrs;					
			3d lift PZ 1555 hrs, LZ 1612 hrs;					
			4th lift PZ 1620 hrs, LZ 1629 hrs;					
			5th lift PZ 1637 hrs, LZ 1648 hrs.					
			PZ: BS443456; LZ: BS373559.					
42	1735	(C)	Bde repts C&C acft w/Bde CO rec SA & AW fire fr vic BS346535.	CO,S3	PJS			
43	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co B NDP loc BS372600; all other unit loc unchanged.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS			
44	1830	(C)	B/1-46 Inf repts rec AW fire fr NE; arty called to neutralize tgt at BS375567.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS			
45	1835	(C)	B/1-46 Inf repts 1 VC KIA at BS371564; en was evading fr hut fr which fire had been rec.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS			
46	1845	(C)	C&C acft evac 1 US WHA fr B/1-46 Inf. EM w/gunshot wd in L shoulder (4th ele- ment, 13 PEA)	Bde,CO,S3	PJS			
47	1915	(C)	While moving into amb site, Co A 2d plat	Cont	PJS			
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47	Cont		amb element engaged est 10 VC at BS382-587 w/hvy AW fire, M79 GL, & hand gren; results undetermined due to nature of terrain.	Bde, CO, S3			
48	1930	(C)	Confirmation of unit locations: Co A(-) BS385587 (NDP), 2d plat BS380586 (amb) closed NDP 1925 hrs; Co B(-) BS372600 (NDP), 3d plat amb BS364592; Co C(-) BS385585 (NDP), 3d plat BS388585; Co D BS585589 (NDP).	Bde, CO, S3, M	PJS		
49	1935	(C)	Rec B/1-46 Inf locations: Co B(-) BS368564 (NDP), 1st plat BS367566 (amb), sqd/2d plat BS366563 (LP), sqd/3d plat BS369563 (LP).	CO, S3, M	PJS		
50	1950	(C)	Rec all unit fld str: Co A HQ 09, 1st plat 22, 2d plat 20, 3d plat 21, mort plat 14, total 86; Co B HQ 07, 1st plat 20, 2d plat 27, 3d plat 22, mort plat 14, total 90; Co C HQ 06, 1st plat 16, 2d plat 19, 3d plat 28, mort plat 19, total 78; Co D HQ 06, 1st plat 19, 2d plat 19, 3d plat 24, mort plat 11, total	Cont			
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IN	OUT					
50.	Cont	(C) 79; Co B/1-46 Inf total - 109				
51.	2002	(C) Bn neg sitrep loc same			Bde,CO,S3	PJS
52.	2100	(C) Bn neg sitrep loc same			Bde,CO,S3	PJS
53.	2145	(C) Co B/1-46 Inf recd est 5 rds sniper fr BS371564; arty called in.			Bde,CO,S3	PJS
54.	2155	(C) Bn neg sitrep loc same			Bde,CO,S3	PJS
55.	2205	(C) Msg fr Bde; Agent rpts documents indicate increased en activity in Bn AO.			CO,S3,S2	PJS
56.	2355	(C) Bn neg sitrep loc same			CO,S3,Bde	PJS
57.	SUMMARY	- (C) 4-3 Inf recd light enemy SA fire throughout assigned AO with neg US Casualties & neg enemy accessment. Co B conducted CA at 1243 hrs fr PZ vic BS459609 to LZ vic BS368599; established blocking psn for 1-46 Inf at N end of SUOVI SA AY Valley. Recon Plat was released of responsibility for securing Div Arty Counter Mortar Radar Site vic BS458609 eff 070930H Nov 68. Recon closed FSB Cork at 1550 hrs. Co B 1-46 Inf OPCON 4-3 Inf eff 071533H Nov 68, rptd recieving AW Fire vic BS375967 resulting in one (1) US WHA (gunshot wd in L shoulder) Dusted-Off SA fire returned resulting in 1 VC KIA. Airstrikes vic BS383575 resulted in secondary esp 150' high. 4-3 Inf recd AO extension from Bde. See ref item # 17.				
58.	2400	(U) Journal Closed				JCP
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Reference: No change.

1. Task Org:

4-3 Inf (-)

Bn Control

B/1-46 Inf (OPCON afternoon 07 Nov 68)
B/6-11 Arty (DS)
Plat(-)/C-26 Engr (OPCON)

2. Co A.

a. Continues offensive search operations and establishes NDP and one plat night ambush vic BS385587.

b. Collocates NDP with Co C & Co D.

c. Remains on OBJ Z (BS385587) 08 Nov 68, establishes blocking position and conducts local offensive search and reconnaissance operations.

d. Prepares to assume, on order, mission of other companies.

3. Co B.

a. Conducts CA from PZ vic BS459608 to LZ vic BS368599; 1st PZ time o/a 071230H Nov 68 and 1st LZ time o/a 071239H Nov 68.

b. Establishes blocking position vic OBJ R (BS372600) and, on order, seizes and conducts detailed search of OBJ I & K.

c. Establishes NDP and plat night ambush vic OBJ R.

d. Prepares to conduct offensive search operations to S, 08 Nov 68.

4. Co C.

a. Continues offensive search operations and establishes NDP and one plat night ambush vic BS385585 (OBJ Z).

b. Collocates NDP with Co A & Co D.

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c. Conducts offensive search operations, commencing 080700H Nov 68, with Co D to SE and seizes OBJ T (BS392578), OBJ X (BS394568) and OBJ 8 (BS394558); establishes blocking position either at OBJ X or OBJ 8.

d. On order, seizes and conducts detailed search of OBJ F (BS387560).

5. Co D.

a. Continues offensive search operations and establishes NDP and one platoon size night ambush vic BS585588.

b. Collocates NDP with Co A and Co C.

c. Conducts offensive search operations, commencing 080700H Nov 68, following on same axis as Co C and seizes and conducts detailed search of OBJ K (BS389565).

d. On order, seizes OBJ L (BS383570).

6. Co E.

a. Recon Platoon.

(1) Secures Div Arty Counter Mortar Radar site, HILL 648, vic BS458609, until relieved by Recon Platoon 1-46 Inf morning of 08 Nov 68.

(2) Upon relief of responsibility by Recon/1-46 Inf on HILL 648, moves by foot to FSB CORK and secures designated portion of 4-3 Inf sector of responsibility.

(3) Establishes two LPs vic BS436612 and BS436608 NLT 071830H Nov 68.

(4) Conducts reconnaissance patrols to W of FSB CORK to vic BS439607, commencing 080800H Nov 68, and closes back to FSB CORK NLT 081700H Nov 68. OPCON to 1-20 Inf (Bn with FSB defense responsibility) from departure time to closing time.

b. Hvy Mortar Platoon: GS LZ BRONCO Base Defense Command.

c. GS Sec: GS FSB CORK.

7. Co B/1-46 Inf (OPCON).

a. Conducts CA from PZ vic BS443456 to LZ vic BS373559 (OBJ 9), PZ time o/a 071530H Nov 68 and LZ time 071537H Nov 68 (OPCON 4-3 Inf eff PZ time).

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b. Seizes and conducts detailed search of OBJ V and establishes NDP and one plat night ambush vic OBJ 9.

c. On order, 08 Nov 68, seizes and conducts detailed search of OBJ M (BS367563) and OBJ 4 (BS360571).

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Annex A - Operations Overlay

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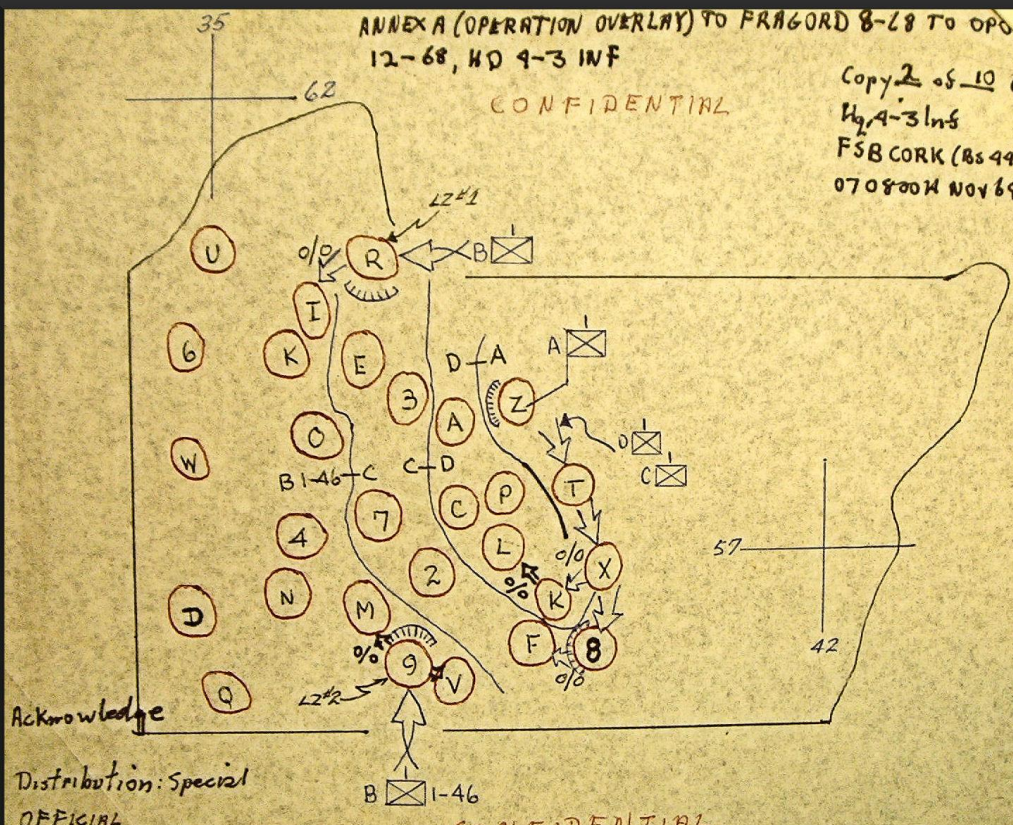
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