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S2/S3 4-3 Inf		LZ CORK BSL47612		From		To	
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	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(U) Journal Opened.		DKK		
02	0020		(C) CPT. JONES, Bn. TOC Duty Off, rec'd Information fr Bde on B-52 Airstrikes. 2nd strike- No bombs after 0755H. 3d strike no bombs before 1620H, TOT 1635H No bombs after 1720H. 4th strike. No bombs before 1835H, TOT 1850H, No bombs after 1935H.	S-3 Air, CO, S-3	DKK		
03	0030		(C) Bn. Strength: Co. A. 87, Co. B. (will be called in at Day Break). Co. C. 112, Co. D. 86, Recon, 31 HHC w/attach- ed pers. 44. Co. B. 4-21 Inf. 81.	CO, S-3	Dkk		
04	0040		(C) CPT. JONES, Bn. TOC Duty Off, rec'd Information fr Bde. on B-52 Airstrikes: Airstrike Msg. # 8168 BSL26558 TOT 11-0835 (11-1635H) BSL35558 No bombs before 1108Z (1620H) BSL26538 No bombs after 11-0920Z (1720H) BSL35538 Airstrike Msg. # 8169	CO, S-3, Air	DKK		

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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty
JERRY L. JONES, CPT. Sig.

Signature DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YRS.

Jerry L. Jones

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04	(Cont'd)		(C) BS44563 TOT 11-1050Z (11-1850H)				
			BS442566 No bombs before 11-				
			1035Z (11-1835H)				
			BS440544 No bombs after 11-1135Z				
			(11-1935H)				
			BS448547.				
05	0100		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde.	DKK		
06	0200		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde.	DKK		
07	0300		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde.	DKK		
08	0400		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde.	DKK		
09	0500		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde.	DKK		
10	0600		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde.	DKK		
11	0700		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.				
			Except for Co. B. 2 LP's closed NDP				
			at 0645hrs.				
12	0705		(C) Ref Item # 3 Co. B. Strength, total	CO, S-3	DKK		
			91.				
13	0708		(C) 1st Airstrike B-52 at 0420hrs, via	Bde. CO, S-3	DKK		
			BS4426572. 2nd Airstrike at 0655hrs BS				
			423586 rec'd secondary explosions. Will				
			wait till 0740H before checking area.				
14	0720		(C) All companies were reminded that	CO, S3	DKK		
			today is pill day.				
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15	0730		(C) Dustoff, 3 US fr Co. D. line number 88, spider bite: 81, cut finger and 92 hurt back. Request received by Doctor's control 101900H, completed 110720H. PZ vic BS399538.	Co, S3, M, BA	DKK		
16	0800		(C) Bn. Sitrep: A: Amb. closed NDP 0730 Neg. Sitrep loc. same. B: Neg. Sitrep. loc. same. All have (Malaria Pill Taken). C: Neg. Sitrep. loc. same. (Malaria Pill Taken). D: Neg. Sitrep. loc. same. All have (Malaria Pill Taken). D 4-21 Inf. Neg. Sitrep: loc. same.	Bde. CO S-3	DKK		
17	0825		(C) Aero Scouts entered 4-3 Inf. Met at this time. LTC RUSSELL (Bn. Cmdr) Assigned Aero Scouts to conduct Aero Recon vic BS426572, BS423586, and BS 463527.	Bde. CO, S-3	DKK		
18	0845		(C) Co. A 4-21 Inf. PZ 0845Hrs. (Quang Ngai) LZ 0855Hrs. (Minn Long) OPCON 4-3 Inf IZ/time.	Bde. CO, S-3 Map	DKK		
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19	0900		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same. Co. A. & D. OPCON back to 4-21 Inf.	CO, S-3	Dkk
20	1000		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	DKK
21	1100		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	DKK
22	1105		(C) LATE ENTRY: At 1030Hrs. C & C Helicopter transported 1 VCS. Ref item # 53 dtd 10 Nov 68. To FSB CORK for interrogation. Individual will be transported to POW Comp. LZ BRONCO for further Interrogation.	Bde. CO, S-3	DKK
23	1200		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	MT
24	1201		(C) Effective 111200 Nov 68. South Eastern AO, Boundary runs generally South from BS4555, along valley to BS4552 SE to BS456498 SW to BS455490.		
25	1215		(C) Message fr CO to A,B,C,D, Co's. Conduct local Plat. Sized Patrol out fr Co. Base location. Do not patrol out further than 1500M. All Units confirmed receipt of message at 1220H.	Units S-3	PJS
26	1300		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	CO, S-3	MT
27	1315		(C) 1/20 request AO extension into D/3		
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27	(Cont'd)		(C) AO, fr Soui Tam Dinh, W on 58, EW Gridline. to 40 NS Gridline, S, on 40 NS Gridline to 56 EW Gridline, E on 56 EW Gridline to EW to Soui Tam Dinh. Extension approved by CO. Will be eff immediately until 112400 Nov 68.	CO, S-3	PJS	
28	1335		(C) Ref item # 27 AO extension revised, fr BS408578 SW to Hill 298 S & SW along ridge to BS4057. AO extension approved by CO, will be eff immediately for indef period.	CO, S-3	PJS	
29	1338		(C) Message fr CO. To A, C, Co., 1/20 Inf will be working vic BS405576. This AFT. tomorrow. A. Co. and C. Co. will sweep E to BS396584. Then work S SE up valley. 1/20 will block fr vic BS406575.			
30	1340		(C) Co. C. at BS383581 Spl Edward Kennedy Bde. CO, S-3 MT RA 11755513. Stepped on a punji stake man will be evacuated.	M		
31	1400		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep Loc. same Co. A. (-) 1st Plat BS399587, 2nd Plat BS389588, Co. B. (-) 3d Plat BS447513	Bde. CO, S-3	MT	
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31	(Cont'd)		(C) Co. C.(-) 1st Plat BS381581, 2nd Plat BS382578, Co. D.(-) 3d Plat BS399-544.				
32	1445		(C) Co. C. 2nd Plat found one Pungi Pit 6'x5'x5' with pungi stakes at bottom Also found 4 obs positions 4'x3'x4' in size. All items destroyed in place. At BS383583.		Bde. CO, S-3		MT
33	1500		(C) Bn. Sitrep. Neg. Loc. same. Co. A.(-) 1st Plat BS393590 2nd Plat BS391591. Co. C.(-) 1st Plat BS383582 2nd Plat BS383583. Co. D.(-) 3d Plat BS392532.		CO, S-3		MT
34	1513		(C) Bde. called reported URI BS427547 Div size area 1000m.		CO, S-3		MT
35	1600		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Co. A.(-) 1st and 2nd Plat at BS391-594, Co. B. Patrol closed in at 1545 Co. C. 1st and 2nd Plat closed in 1515. Co. D. Patrol closed in at 1535.		Bde. CO, S-3		MT
36	1700		(C) Bn. Sitrep. Neg. Co. A. 1st and 2nd Plat closed in at 1645hrs.		Bde. CO, S-3		
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37	1710		(C) Msg. to Co's A,B,C,D fr CO. Co. A. and C. Colocate Same loc. 11 Nov 68. Co. A. On 12 Nov 68 sweep to OBJ T (BS 392578). Colocate with Co. C. at OBJ I on night of 12 Nov 68. Co. B. Secure PZ for Co. 4/21 Inf in morning of 12 Nov 68. Prepare to Air- lift to LZ WARRIOR 121130H Nov. 68. Co. C. On 12 Nov 68 sweep to OBJ P (BS 383578) and to OBJ X. Colocate, w/Co. AA at OBJ X on night of 12 Nov 68. Co. D. Continue to secure LZ WARRIOR. Units notified.	CO, S3	MT
38	1735		(C) Co. B. 3d Plat found 2 hooches at BS447514 vic BS439508. Found 5 hooches 1 contained 250lbs. of Rice, destroyed all items in place.	CO, S3, M	MT
39	1755		(C) The C & C evac, one man with 102.5 fever, name: Also C & C picked up men wounded in item # 30.	Rde. CO, S-3	MT
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40	1800		(C) Neg. Sitrep: Co. A. NDP BS386587. Co. B. NDP BS445519. Co. C. NDP BS386587. Co. D. NDP BS398538. Recon Plat. LZ CORK.	Bde. CO, S-3	MT
41	1830		(C) Strength Report: Co. A.(-) 9, 1st Plat 26, 2nd Plat 20 3d Plat 19, Mort Plat. 13 Total: 87. Co. B.(-) 7, 1st Plat 23, 2nd Plat 25 3d Plat. 23, Mort Plat. 12 Total: 90. Co. C.(-) 5, 1st Plat. 26, 2nd Plat 30, 3d Plat. 25, Mort. Plat. 19, Total: 105. Co. D.(-) 8, 1st Plat. 17, 2nd Plat. 17, 3d Plat. 11, Mort. Plat. 22, Total: 75. Racon 30, LZ CORK 49, eng 9.	CO, S3, S1	MT
42	1900		(C) Bn. Sitrep. Neg. loc. same. Co. A. 2nd Plat. Amb BS388588. Co. D. 2nd Plat. Amb BS398539.	Bde. CO, S-3	MT
43	2000		(C) Bn. Sitrep. Neg. loc. same.	Bde. CO S-3	MT
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44	2100		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	MT
45	2140		(C) Co. Bn. Spotted mov. lights at BSH42-511, target taken under fire with Arty. Results unk. Due to darkness.	Bde. CO, S-3	MT
46	2200		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO S-3	MT
47	2220		(C) Order fr Bn. CO. All Co's will be on 50% alert M-79, grenades, No M-16 or M-60 machine-gun will be fired. Arty will be called in periodically.	CO, S-3	MT
48	2300		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	MT
49	2355		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	MT
50			(C) Summary: 4-3 Inf had neg. enemy contact throughout assigned AO. Airstrikes were conducted in 4-3 Inf AO resulting in secondary explosion. Eff 111200hrs 4-3 Inf. new AO Boundary (See Item # 27) which was approved until 112400hrs.		
51	2400		(U) Journal Closed:		
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LZ CORK (BS448612) RVN
111615H Nov 68
RFG JR

FRAGORD 12-68 to OPORD 12-68, HQ 4-3 Inf

Reference: No change.

1. Task Org:

A/4-3 Inf	Bn Control
B/4-3 Inf	
C/4-3 Inf	D/4-21 Inf (OPCON)
D/4-3 Inf	B/6-11 Arty (DS)
E/4-3 Inf(-)	
HHC/4-3 Inf(-)	

2. Co A.

a. Conduct offensive search operations to south in coordination with Co C from vic OBJ Z (BS385587) in the valley east of OBJ T (BS372578) to vic OBJ X (BS395569).

b. Collocate NDP with Co C vic OBJ X (BS395569).

3. Co B.

a. Secure PZ vic BS445519 for elements of 4-21 Inf.

b. Be prepared to move by foot towards LZ WARRIOR (BS399538).

c. Collocate NDP with Co D vic LZ WARRIOR.

4. Co C.

a. Conduct offensive search operations to south in coordination with Co A from vic OBJ Z (BS385587) to OBJ T (BS372578) to vic OBJ X (BS395569).

b. Collocate NDP with Co A vic OBJ X (BS395569).

5. Co D continue to secure and improve defensive positions of LZ WARRIOR vic BS399538.

6. Co E(-).

a. Recon Plat.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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(1) Secure and improve defensive positions in assigned portion of 4-3 Inf sector of FSB CORK.

(2) Establish two LPs vic BS436612 and BS436602 NLT 111800H Nov 68.

b. Hvy Mort Plat. Be prepared to CA to LZ WARRIOR vic BS399538.

7. Co D/4-21 Inf return to control of parent organization.

8. Coordinating Instructions.

Tactical SOP.

Acknowledge:

RUSSELL
LTC

Annex A - Operation Overlay

Distribution: A

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C O N F I D E N T I A L