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Regulation or Installation		Location	Period Covered			
S2/S3 4-3 Inf		LZ THUNDER BS 874325	From		To	
			Hour	Date	Hour	Date
			0001	19 Nov 68	2400	19 Nov 68
NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001		(U) Journal Opened;			
02	0010		(C) A. Co.(-) BS770389, 2nd Bndt3d Plat Amb. BS772384.	Bde. CO, S-3	JPC	
03	0100		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	JPC	
04	0200		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	JPC	
05	0205		(C) Msg. Bde. believe VC cutting peri- meter wire, LZ BRONCO, firing H & E and illum.	CO, S-3	JPC	
06	0300		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	JPC	
07	0400		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	JPC	
08	0500		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	JPC	
09	0600		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	JPC	
10	0700		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. Amb's closed 0650hrs. A. Co. loc. 770389 B. Co. loc. LZ BRONCO, 1st C. Co. LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 1st Plat. closed 0645hrs. 2nd Plat. loc. BS900- 207. D. Co.(-) LZ THUNDER, 1st Plat. NDP BS878284, Recon Plat. loc. LZ THUNDER.	CO, S-3	JPC	
				Downgraded at 3yr. I Declassified after 1		
JOHN F. REIGER, CPT. Sig.						

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11	0715		(C) At 0713H Aero Scouts apprehended two (2) MAM evading BS832332. No wpns/ID Card or documents.			Bde. CO, S-3	MT
12	1745		(C) CA conducted by Co. D. and Recon Plat 1st lift PZ (LZ THUNDER) 0651H, LZ (BS 834323) 0655H. Recon 2nd Plat PZ (LZ THUNDER) 0700H, LZ (BS88321) 0704H. D. Co. 3d Plat PZ (LZ THUNDER) LZ (BS 843321) 0713H. D. Co. 2nd Plat 1st lift PZ (LZ THUNDER) 0716, LZ (BS832313) 0721H. 2nd lift PZ (LZ THUNDER) 0725H, LZ (BS832-313) 0729.			Bde. CO, S-3	MT
13	0746		(C) Msg. fr Bde. eng mine sweep Tm. De- bained one (1) VCS at BS840330. Req extracted by C & C.			CO, S-3	MT
14	0800		(C) En. Neg. Sitrep: loc. Co. A. loc. BS773387. Co. B. LZ BRONCO Co. C. (-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 2nd Plat BS911221, 3d Plat BS910246.			Bde. CO, S-3	MT
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	IN	OUT				
14	(Cont'd)	(C) Co. D.(-) LZ THUNDER, 1st Plat. BS 872295, 2nd Plat BS852308, Recon Plat BS835327.				
15	0805	(C) Recon Plat det. 15 MAM and 2 MAF BS835327, w/ID's.	Bde. CO, S-3	MT		
16	0850	^{C & C Helicopter} (C) KIA one VC MAM evading at BS825305, also, at BS829319, apprehended one MAF VCS w/o ID Card.	Bde. CO, S-3	MT		
17	0900	(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: loc. Co. A. departed at this time. Co. B. LZ BRONCO. Co. C.(-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 2nd Plat BS8914214, 3d Plat BS916246, Co. D.(-) same, 1st Plat BS858282, 2nd Plat BS8183123 Recon Plat same.	CO, S-3	MT		
18	0937	(C) At 0937H at coord BS820311, C & C apprehended one MAM evading, 25 years old w/ID and many documents.				
19	1000	(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Co. A. BS786380 Co. B. same. Co. C.(-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 2nd Plat.	Bde. CO, S-3	MT		
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S2/S3 4-3 Inf

LZ THUNDER

BS 874325

0001 19 Nov 68

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SERIAL	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
19	(Cont'd)		(C) BS911223, 3d Plat BS924262. Co. D.(-) LZ THUNDER, 1st Plat BS 858288, 2nd Plat BS83313, 3d Plat same. Recon Plat. same.		
20	1010		(C) AO extension requested w/w Boundary Duc Pho. Bato District Boundary. Southern Boundary will be Recon Zone Boundary. Req approved for 200600H Nov to 201800 Nov 68.	CO, S-3	
21	1011		(C) Recon Plat. ref item # 15 interrogated the 17 detainees, male informer stated 3 VCS confirmed, 3 VC; Age, 36, 32, 31.		
22	1040		(C) Co. C. 2nd Plat rec fire fr Arvn La Dan. BS918220, notified Bde. to have firing ceased.	Bde. CO, S-3	MT
23	1100		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep; loc. Co. A. loc. at BS786363. Co. B. same. Co. C.(-) same. 2nd Plat BS912225, 3d Plat BS930251. Co. D.(-) 3d Plat same. 1st Plat.	CO, S-3	MT

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	IN	OUT					
23	(Cont'd)		(C) BS859293, Recon Plat BS837324.				
24	1200		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: loc. Co. A.(-) loc. BS787357, 3d Plat loc. Co. B. LZ BRONCO. Co. C.(-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 2nd Plat loc. BS919230, 3d Plat loc. BS934240. Co. D.(-) 1st, Plat 2nd and 3d loc. BS833313, 4th Plat LZ THUNDER, Recon Plat loc. BS833312. APC loc. BS869309.	Bn. CO, S-3	MT		
25	1245		(C) At BS855290, apprehended C & C pick- ed up 1 VCS MAM evading, approx. 23yrs. old. Brought to LZ THUNDER for interro- gation.	Bde. CO, S-3	MT		
26	1400		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: loc. Co. A.(-) BS784356, 3d Plat BS800- 336. Co. B. same. Co. C.(-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 2nd Plat BS902249, 3d Plat BS935233. Co. D.(-) BS844308, 1st Plat BS858-2 293, Recon Plat BS841308.	Bde. CO, S-3	MT		
27	1425		(C) At Br: 100, 1st CAV, 1st Plat appre-				
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	IN	OUT				
27	(Cont'd)		(C) hended 2 VN women, one had 30 Cart. American cigarettes, and several American Sheets. Brought to LZ THUNDER for further interrogation.			
28	1500		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: loc. A. Co.(-) BS791323, 3d Plat BS8063-34, B. Co. LZ BRONCO; C. Co.(-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 2nd Plat BS909250, D. Co.(-) BS856311, 1st Plat. BS85-8293, 2nd Plat BS856311. Recon BS8453-07.	CO, S-3	MT	
29	1600		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: loc. A. Co.(-) BS791323, 3d Plat BS8063-34, B. Co. LZ BRONCO C. Co.(-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 1st Plat BS905255. D. Co.(-) LZ THUNDER, 1st BS858293. Recon, LZ THUNDER.	Bde. CO, S-3	IW	
30	1620		(C) At 1540H 2nd Plat E trp 1st CAV rpp			

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	IN	OUT					
30	(Cont'd)		(C) 1 VN Nationalist has a 175mm dud rd vic BS845326, under VIP Program turn in.	Bde. CO, S-3	LW		
31	1700		(C) En. Neg. Sitrep: loc. same.	CO, S-3	LW		
32	1745		(C) C & C apprehended 1 VCS vic coord BS809307. Individual was working in field, no wpn. Also his papers look incorrect, taken to SE Pad, Duc Pho.	Bde. CO, S-3	LW		
33	1800		(C) En. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same. A. Co. BS810330. B. Co. BS, LZ BRONCO. C. Co.(-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 2nd Plat BS904254, 3d Plat. 2nd sqd Br: 94. D. Co.(-) LZ THUNDER, 1st Plat BS 857293, 2nd Plat departed LZ THUNDER 1745H for Amb. loc. Recon LZ THUNDER	Bde. CO, S-3	LW		
34	1800		(C) C & C apprehended 1 (1) VCS MAM at BS823337. No wpn, he did have an ID Card. Extracted to Duc Pho.	Bde. CO, S-3	LW		
35	1810		(C) Rec PF Night & Day Loc. fr Bde. Night. BS802395, BS802376, BS834-340, BS835348, BS811373, BS821355, BS 794383, BS800381, BS799395, BS802394.	CO, S-3 M	LW		
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	IN	OUT			
35	(Cont'd)		(C) 797394, 919228, Day: 918227, 924-225.	CO, S-3 M	LW
			PATRICK J. SIMPSON, CPT. Inf		
36	1850		(C) Req Intell rpt fr MACV Duz Pho (See S-2 File)	CO, S-3	JRS
37	1850		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	CO, S-3	LW
38	1855		(C) Rec Intell rpt fr Bde. (See S-2 File) at 1820Hrs.	CO, S-3	JRS
39	2000		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. A. Co.(-) NDP BS810330, 2nd Plat Amb BS805326. B. Co. LZ BRONCO C. Co.(-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 2nd Plat Amb BS906260. 2nd Plat'2 sqd Br: 94. D. Co.(-) LZ THUNDER 1st Plat Amb BS857293, 2nd Plat Amb BS845305. Recon LZ THUNDER.	Bde. CO, S-3	IW
40	2100		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	CO, S-3	IW
41	2140		(C) Rec 4 intell rpts fr Bde. (See S-2 File)	CO, S-3	IW

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	IN	OUT					
42	2200		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde.CO, S-3	LW		
43	2210		(C) D. Col rpt that tracks on Br: 102 obs 2 VC on Br: 108. When 4.2 fired illum tracks fired M-60mm @/neg. res.	CO, S-3	LW		
44	2300		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	CO, S-3	LW		
45	2350		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. CO, S-3	LW		
46	LOG Summary:		4-3 Inf had no major enemy contact throughout the Duc Pho AO. 4-3 Inf had a total of 24 detainees and 1 KIA throughout the day. 1st CAV detained 2 VN women carrying 30 cartons of American cigarettes & several American sheets still in wrapping.				
47	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED			LW	

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