

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ CORK BS449611		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	09 Nov 68	2400	09 Nov 68
ITEM NR.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	REF- TRAIL		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(c) Journal Opened.				
02	0100		(c) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ		
03	0200		(c) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ		
04	0300		(c) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ		
05	0400		(c) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ		
06	0500		(c) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ		
07	0600		(c) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ		
08	0620		(c) B/1-46 night activity closed NDP 0620 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ		
09	0645		(c) Co A,C,D night activity closed NDP; Co A loc BS381585; Co B OPCON 1-46 Inf; Co C & D loc BS373574.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ		
10	0700		(c) B/1-46 loc BS368564.  <i>Jerry L Jones</i> JERRY L JONES, CPT SIGC, OIC	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ		
11	0730		(c) B/1-46 moving fr NDP.		JLJ		
12	0815		(c) Bn SITREP neg; B/1-46 Inf (OPCON) loc BS 363565, 2d & 3d plat commenced move W checking <sup>high</sup> ground & OBJ N. Other units loc unchanged, ref item 09.	Downgrade at 3 yr intervals Declassif after 12 yrs.	PJS		
13	0825		(c) At 0820 hrs Aero Scouts (123d Avn Co) engaged 10 NVA vic BS387485, wearing pith helmets & khaki unif, running W on	Bde,CO,S3  Cont	PJS		
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13	Cont		trail. Results: 3 NVA KIA; neg wpns.				
14	0850	(c)	At 0845 hrs B/1-46 Inf vic BS360562 fd 2 NVA ponchos & 1 NVA pistol belt in a pack.	Bde,CO,S3 Equip extracted.	PJS		
15	0900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A 1st plat loc BS374-587, 3d plat BS374592; Co B (1-46 Inf) 2d plat BS360562, 3d plat BS357565; Co D OPCON 1-46 Inf eff 0900 hrs; Recon plat dprt FSB CORK 0845 hrs on asg mission. Other locations unchanged.	CO,S3,M	PJS		
16	0900	(c)	LATE ENTRY: Telecon between CPT Henderson, Bde TOC OIC & LTC Russell, Bn CO, at 0840 hrs: Warning Order: 4-3 Inf will conduct CA w/one rifle Co to secure LZ vic BS443578; 1st PZ time to be 1015-1030 hrs. LZ will be secured by A/1-46 & C/1-46 Inf. A/1-46 will be shuttled to QUANG NGAI concomittant with Co/4-3 Inf CA. 4 UH-1H lift ships. Co D <sup>2</sup> designated as CA Co by LTC Russell; PZ vic BS375590.	CO,S3,Co A	PJS		
17	0920	(c)	At 0915 hrs Co B 2d plat (1-46 Inf) vic	Cont	PJS		
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17	Cont		BS360562 rec unk amt SA fire w/neg US casualties.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS		
18	0935	(c)	Rec rept fr Aero Scout (123d Avn Co): At BS330579 obs & engaged 3 NVA w/neg results; at BS338569 destroyed 1 AW psn; at BS340605 fd & destroyed 1 hut & 1 green uniform; at BS365607 fd & destroyed 1 hut & 3 green uniforms; at BS357583 destroyed 1 camouflaged hut; at BS354-587 destroyed a night psn & fd a fresh trail.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS		
19	0955	(c)	At 0950 hrs Co A vic BS375590 destroyed 1 one field expedient antenna & a hut surrounded by barbed wire. Obs no people in vic.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS		
20	1005	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, except ds in item 17; Loc changes: Co A BS375590 (PZ); Co B OPCON 1-46 Inf; Co, D OPCON 1-46 Inf; Recon plat BS446607; Co B (1-46 Inf) 2d plat BS359558, 3d plat BS355565.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS		
21	1015	(c)	Rec Co D airlift schedule: 1st PZ 0930 hrs, 2d 0940 hrs, 3d 0950 hrs, Cont	CO,S3,M	PJS		
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21	Cont		4th PZ 1000 hrs, 5th PZ 1010 hrs.				
22	1103	(c)	Bn(-) SITREP neg, loc changes: Co C dprt NDP 1055 hrs; Recon plat BS447605; 2/B/1-46 Inf BS366562, 3d plat BS352566, 2d sqd 1st plat BS377553.	CO,S3,M	PJS		
23	1120	(c)	At 1115 hrs Co B 1-46 Inf vic BS349565 fd 2 chicom gren, 1 green NVA unif, unk amt expended sml arms ctgs (7.62mm short - for AK-47), 1 map of the area. Unif & map will be evac when transportation is aval.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	PJS		
24	1145	(c)	At 1130 hrs Co C 2d plat vic BS369574 destroyed 4 huts (one was camouflaged w/3 spider holes around it) & 750 lb polished rice.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS		
25	1205	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co A BS375- 590 (at PZ, awaiting pickup); Co C BS369574; Recon plat BS448605; Co B (1-46 Inf) 2d plat BS360566, 3d plat BS356572.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS		
26	1209	(c)	At 1205 hrs Co C 2d plat vic BS369574 destroyed 1 hut, 3 bundles punji sticks, & 3 NVA uniforms.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS		
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27	1211	6	(C) Telecon LTC Hanson, Bde. S-3 and LTC RUSSELL: Warning Order: Be prepared to move Co. A. 4-3 Inf by HHM to LZ WARRIOR vic BS386532 afternoon 09 Nov. 68. CH-478 sorties laid on to move (2) sorties of 81mm ammunition and equip. to LZ WARRIOR, and (3) sorties of hvy Mort Plat. ammunition equipment, and personnel.	S-3 Co. A. S-4 Hvy Mort Plat.	
28	1220		(C) At 1215H Co. B. 1-46 Inf 2nd Sqd. 1st Plat and 2nd Plat closed on CP Loc.	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP
29	1245		(C) At 1240H Co. C. 2nd Plat vic BS369- 580 fd and destroyed 1 empty NVA ruck sack.	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP
30	1300		(C) Bn.(-) Neg. Sitrep: Co's A and B.(-) 1-46 Inf and Recon Plat, No change: Co. B. 3d Plat 1-46 Inf BS361572, Co. C. BS369580.	Co, S-3 Map	SCP
31	1300		(C) Ref item# 27 Warning Order rescinded (Telecon LTC HANSON Bde. S-3 and LTC RUSSELL.		
32	1303		(C) Msg. from Maj. Hanson to LTC RUSSELL.	S-3 B/1-46	

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32	(Cont'd)		(C) Warning Order: B/1-46 Inf will be extracted from PZ vic BS368580 to LZ QUANG NGAI AF (released OPCON eff last PZ) 1st PZ time, 1400H. LTC RUSSELL ordered secure PZ upon completion of extraction Co. C. will move N and join Co. A. vic BS375590.	Co. C. Co. A.			
33	1320		(C) Ref item# 13 and 23 NVA equip Fd by Co. B. 1-46 Inf was extracted to FSB Cork for intell eval.	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP		
34	1404		(C) Bn.(-) Neg. Sitrep: Co. A. BS375590 Co's B and D OPCON 1-46 Inf. Co. C. BS368571. Recon Plat, BS368571 3d Plat closed on CP at 1355H.	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP		
35	1500		(C) Bn.(-) Neg. Sitrep: Only change Recon Plat BS447607.	Co. S-3	SCP		
36	1520		(C) Rcn Plat closed in on FSB Cork fr today's mission w/neg. results.	Bde. Co. S-3	SCP		
37	1550		(C) Bn.(-) Neg. Sitrep: Co. A. BS375590 (No Change) Co's B and D OPCON 1-46 Inf.				
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37	(Cont'd)		(C) Co. C. BS368571 (No Change), Co. B. 1-46 BS368571 (PZ-Awaiting pick-up, weather permits.				
38	1555		(C) Co. C. rec sniper fire fr BS364573, returned fire called in Arty to neutra- lize target.	Bde. Co. S-3	MT		
39	1655		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Co. A. BS375590 Co. C. BS368571 Co. B. 1-46 BS368857.	Co. S-3	MT		
40	1800		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same	Bde. Co. S-3	MT		
41	1830		(C) Bde. called aircraft extention to 1900hrs.				
42	1900		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Co. A. NDP 378592. 3d Plat Amb. BS 377594. Co. B. 1-46 NDP BS367577. 3d Plt 2nd Sqd. IP BS364573 2nd Plt 2 sqd. IP BS366572. Co. C. at BS367577 1st Plt Amb. BS367577. Recon Plat LZ CORK.	Bde. Co. S-3	MT		
43			(C) Strength Report. Co. A. (-)9. 1st Plat. 26, 2nd Plat 20, 3d Plat 19, Mort Plat. 13, Total 87. Co. C. (-)7. 1st Plat. 27				
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43	(Cont'd)		(C) 2nd Plat. 31, 3d Plat. 26, Mort. Plat.  19, Total: 110. Co. B. 1-46 Total: 108.  Recon Plat. 31, LZ CORK 44 eng. 9.				
44	1955		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. Co. S-3	MT		
45	2100		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. Co. S-3	MT		
46	2200		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. Co. S-3	MT		
47	2300		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. Co. S-3	MT		
48	2355		(C) Bn. Neg. Sitrep: Loc. same.	Bde. Co. S-3	DKK		
49.	SUMMARY -		(U) 4-3 Inf w/Co B 1-46 Inf OPCON had light enemy SA fire throughout assigned AO with neg US casualties. Miscellaneous equip & clothing and 750 lbs of polish rice were fd & destroyed. Aero Scouts vic BS387485 engaged 10 NVA resulting in 3 NVA KIA. Co B 4-3 Inf continue OPCON 1-46 Inf. Co D conducted CA & secured LZ vic BS443578. Co A & C 1-46 Inf secured LZ & was shuttled to Quang Ngai cocomittant with Co D 4-3 Inf CA. Due to bad weather Co B 1-46 Inf (OPCON 4-3 Inf) remained in PZ area vic BS368571. Unit wasto'be extracted to Quang Ngai AF and released OPCON 4-3 Inf eff last PZ time.				
50.	2400		(U) Journal Closed		DKK		
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FRAGORD 10-68 to OPORD 12-68, HQ 4-3 Inf

Reference: No change.

1. Task Org:

A/4-3 Inf	Bn Control
B/4-3 Inf (OPCON 1-46 Inf)	
C/4-3 Inf	B/1-46 Inf (OPCON)
D/4-3 Inf (OPCON 1-46 Inf eff PZ	B/6-11 Arty (DS)
time o/a 090930H Nov 68)	Plat(-)/C-26 Engr
E/4-3 Inf(-)	
HHC/4-3 Inf(-)	

2. Co A.

- a. Continues on assigned mission.
- b. Establishes NDP vic BS 378591 and one plat night ambush vic BS377592.
- c. Conducts offensive search operations with Co C to S in assigned sector commencing 100800H Nov 68.

3. Co B: OPCON 1-46 Inf (Located vic BS432520).

4. Co C.

- a. Secures PZ for Co D vic BS375590 NLT 090900H Nov 68.
- b. Continues with assigned mission.
- c. Establishes NDP and one plat night ambush vic BS367577.
- d. Collocates NDP with B/1-46 Inf NLT 091600H Nov 68.
- e. Secures PZ for B/1-46 Inf extraction vic NDP, morning 09 Nov 68.
- f. Conducts offensive search operations to S, commencing 100800H Nov 68.

5. Co D.

- a. Moves immediately to PZ located vic BS375590 and prepares for CA to seize and secure LZ AMY vic BS473526; 1st PZ time 090930H Nov 68 (OPCON 1-46 Inf effective PZ time).

6. Co E.

- a. Recon Plat.

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

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

(2) Establishes two LPs vic BS436612 and BS436608 NLT 091800H Nov 68.

(3) Prepares to go OPCON 1-20 Inf effective at displacement of HQ 4-3 Inf to LZ WARRIOR vic BS399537, 11 Nov 68.

b. Rvy Mort Plat: GS LZ BRONCO Base Defense Command.

c. GS Sec: GS LZ BRONCO Base Defense Command.

7. B/1-46 Inf.

a. Continues assigned mission.

b. Establishes NDP and one plat night ambush vic BS367577.

c. Collocates NDP with Co C.

d. Prepares for extraction by UH-1H helicopter from PZ vic NDP to MINH LONG USASF/CIDG Camp AF vic BS534514 (released OPCON 4-3 Inf eff 1st PZ time and returns control 1-46 Inf).

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