

## DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ THUNDER BS874325		From		To	
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				0001	10 DEC 68	2100	10 DEC 68
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0020		(C) Ref item #85 (Daily Staff Journal 09 DEC 68): At Gilligans Island ( near LZ CHARLIE BROWN) 3 VN approached gate who had been wounded by M-79's. It is believed they were looking for treat- ment. VN apparently were scared and ran away when Navy pers approached them.	BDE,DO	DW		
03	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
04	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
05	0235		(C) Flare ship spotted two sampans on lake vic BS8434. Engaged with M-60 fire and both sampans dest with one pers in each sampans.	BDE,CO,DO	DW		
06	0250		(C) Flare ship brought in one (1) TD.	DO	DW		
07	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Neg con- tact with 1st sqd 1st plat E Trp.	BDE,DO	DW		
08	0310		(C) Ref item #07: Contact established neg SITREP loc same.	DO	DW		
09	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
10	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
11	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
				Downgraded at 3yr in Declassified after			
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	IN	OUT					
12	0600		(C) Co D 2nd plat amb closed NDP at 0600H. Co D started moving out for today's op.	DO	DW		
13	0635		(C) Bde was notified that Co D would be passing through RD area.	BDE,DO	DW		
14	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D BS886286.	BDE,DO	DW		
15	0750		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) moved out for today's op at 0734H; Co B (-) & Rcn LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 1st plat (-) BS- 934240, 2nd sqd BS934238; Co C 2nd plat closed NDP at 0740H. Co C moved out fr NDP at 0742H for today's op; Co D in blocking pos, Co D (-) BS888298, 1st plat BS883295, 3rd plat BS893298.	BDE,DO	JPC		
16	0801		(C) Co A 2nd plat closed on LZ THUNDER at 0800H.	DO	JPC		
17	0805		(C) Msg fr Bde: Scout dogs will train at grid square 8239 between 0815H-1200H.	Co C, DO	JPC		
18	0806		(C) Co's B, C, & E have all taken the daily (Dapsone) Malaria pill. Also all elm in rear areas took daily pill.	S3	JPC		
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	IN	OUT					
19	0820		(C) Co B 1st plat moved out for today's op at this time.	S3,DO	JPC		
20	0900		(C) Co A coord BS883304 recd SA fire fr PF's. Bde notified to have firing ceased ASAP.	DO	JPC		
21	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) center of mass; Co B (-) & Rcn same, 1st plat vic BS934240; Co C all elm closing LZ BRONCO at 0900H; Co D same.	DO	JPC		
22	0920		(C) Co A coord BS883304 recd SA fire fr PF loc at Bridge 105.	DO,MACV	JPC		
23	0927		(C) Co A coord BS893297 fd one (1) Chi Com gren; will dest in place.	CO,BDE	JPC		
24	0955		(C) Co B 2nd plat closed on LZ CHARLIE BROWN fr Bridge 94 at this time.	DO	JPC		
25	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; A Co (-) BS893-297; Co B 1st plat BS939225; Co C LZ BRONCO; Co D same.	BDE,DO	JPC		
26	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; all units same loc except Co B 1st plat BS935225.	DO	JPC		
27	1100		(C) At 1050H Co B req DUSTOFF at BS935-225 for 1 US line #93, Douglas, George	BDE,S3,SI	JPC		
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	IN	OUT					
27	cont		D. PFC US53706032. Injury - broken ankle. DUSTOFF compl at 1120H.				
28	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS893-297; Co B (+) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 1st plat closed LZ CHARLIE BROWN at 1150H; Co C LZ BRONCO; Co D closed LZ THUNDER at 1145H.	BDE,DO	JPC		
29	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS894-293; Co B (+) same; Co C same; Co D same.	DO	JPC		
30	1305		(C) Co A (-) coord BS894293 fd many med sup in a hidden wall of a hooch.	BDE,CO,S3	JPC		
31	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) same; 2nd plat LZ THUNDER; Co B (-) & Rcn LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 1st plat BS916243; Co C being airlifted to LZ LIZ; Co D same.	BDE,DO	JPC		
32	1400		(C) Co B at coord BS928224 req DUSTOFF for 1 US line #46, Karaba, David E. SP/1 US67166320. Injury - possible broken back. Utility ship evac EM to 6th Support compl at 1412H.	BDE,S3,S1,S2	JPC		
33	1435		(C) 4.2 ammo rept called into Bde.	DO	JPC		
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	IN	OUT					
34	1455		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS89-6306; Co B same; Co C LZ LIZ; Co D (-) being airlifted to LZ DRAGON.	DO	JPC		
35	1520		(C) At BS897306 Co A (-) app 1 VC F who admitted being VC. Indiv had docu fr 1 VC to another VC.	BDE, S3, DO	EET		
36	1530		(C) Co D (-) compl move to LZ DRAGON at 1530H.	DO	EET		
37	1530		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS89-6306, 2nd plat same; Co B (-) & Rcn same, 1st plat BS916243; Co C same; Co D (-) same, 3rd LZ THUNDER.	DO	EET		
38	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS89-7312, 2nd plat same, wpns MT MONTEZUMA; Co B (-) & Rcn same, 1st plat BS914253; Co C same; Co D LZ DRAGON.	BDE, DO	EET		
39	1620		(C) Airlift schedule: Co C PZ SE pad 1340H - LZ LZ LIZ 1345H, PZ SE pad 1350H LZ LZ LIZ 1355H, wpns plat PZ MONTEZUMA 1400H - LZ LZ LIZ 1410H. Co D PZ LZ THUNDER 1425H - LZ LZ DRAGON 1435H, PZ LZ THUNDER 1450H - LZ LZ DRAGON 1500H.	BDE, S3	EET		
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	IN	OUT					
39	cont		Co A wpns plat PZ LZ THUNDER 1510H - LZ MT MONTEZUMA 1515H. Co D wpns plat PZ MT MONTEZUMA 1520H - LZ LZ DRAGON 1530H.				
40	1610		(C) Co B req DUSTOFF for 1 US at coord BS914253 line #107, Johnson, D. W. PFC US67143829. Injury - back.	BDE,DO,S3,S1	EET		
41	1630		(C) Co A 3rd plat BS900305.	DO	EET		
42	1645		(C) Bde C&C brought in 3 VCS to LZ THUN DER. 1 app at BS919179 with possible false ID at 1530H, 1 app at BS891268 neg ID at 1545H, and 1 app at BS889291 neg ID at 1550H.	BDE,DO	EET		
43	1655		(C) C&C at BS825312 engaged a VC evad- ing. Res 1 VC KIA at 1515H. Also 1 VCS app at BS807359 by C&C at 1600H.	BDE,DO	EET		
44	1700		(C) Ref item #40: DUSTOFF compl at 1650H by utility ship.	BDE,S1,S3,DO	EET		
45	1715		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc; Co A LZ THUNDER; Co B (-) & Rcn same, 1st plat BS916255; Co's C & D same.	DO	EET		
46	1810		(C) Extension for C&C approved until 1800H.	DO,S3	EET		
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47	1825		(C) (Late Entry): At BS914263 at 1500H ARVN unit recd M-79 fire fr BS908258 and mach gun fire fr BS914263.	DO	EET		
48	1845		(C) Rec itel rept fr Bde S2: (see S2 files).	S2,DO	EET		
49	1845		(C) Co B 1st plat tentative amb site at BS917253.	DO	EET		
50	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. E Trp on Bridges 94, 95, 107, and 104 neg SITREP.	BDE,DO	EET		
51	1905		(C) Co C 1st sqd 3rd plat tentative amb site BS720430.	DO	EET		
52	1920		(C) Rec PF amb sites for night & day.	Posted	EET		
53	1925		(C) Co C 1st sqd 3rd plat amb BS719430.	BDE,DO	EET		
54	1925		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 105, Co B (+) 143, Co C 111, Co D 111, Co E (-) 37.	Posted	EET		
55	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc, same.	BDE,DO	EET		
56	2000		(C) Fr Bde: Will rec G&C at 111000H DEC and Utility fr 1300H to 1500H.	DO	EET		
57	2045		(C) Rec msg fr Bde CO to Bn CO: Have Co C operate in grid 7142 to help Rcn fr 4-21 Inf. If Rcn elm fr 4-21 Inf hits any trouble Co C maybe OPCON.	CO,S3,S2,DO	EET		
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59	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	EET		
60	2100		(C) Rec intel rept fr Bde S2: (see S2 files rept #3).	DO	EET		
61	2115		(C) New amb site for Co A 3rd plat BS-888305.	BDE,DO	EET		
62	2205		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	EET		
63	2230		(C) 4.2 fired on intel tgt at BS885323 and obs one lge secondary explosion.	S3,DO	EET		
64	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	EET		
65	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
66	LOG Summary:		4-3 Inf continued security and offensive sweep op in S Duc Pho AO. Co A conducted sweep S of LZ THUNDER while Co D blocked fr coord BS887296 to BS894298. Co B continued security of LZ CHARLIE BROWN and ops in AO YELLOW. Co C closed LZ BRONCO and was airlifted by CH-47B to LZ LIZ closing LZ LIZ at 1410H. Co D blocked for Co A until 1030H. Co D closed LZ THUNDER at 1445H. Co D was airlifted to LZ DRAGON and closed LZ DRAGON at 1500H. At 1645H Bde C&C brought 3 VCS to LZ THUNDER. Indiv had been detained S of LZ THUNDER. At 1600H Bde C&C app 1 VCS and at 1655H at BS825312 engaged a VC res in 1 VC KIA. At 0230H flare ship engaged 2 sampans on cont				
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66	cont		lake vic BS840340. Res 2 VC KIA & 2 sampans dest. Res of days op 3 VC KIA, 1 VC CIA, 4 VCS CIA, 2 sampans dest.		
67	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty  
RICHARD P. GEREY, CPT INF

Signature  
*Richard P. Gerey*

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 10 DEC 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 914253

2. REQUESTOR BRIGHT NOODLE 3LT

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY \_\_\_\_\_

4. NATIONALITY: US  VN \_\_\_\_\_ FWF \_\_\_\_\_

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Injured BACK

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6. CATEGORY: URGENT \_\_\_\_\_ PRIORITY  ROUTINE \_\_\_\_\_

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good

10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Smoke

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD BRIGHT NOODLE 70

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_

13. REMARKS: dusted off by utility

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14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY MURPHY RIFTS 79

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doctor Control TIME 1610  
TIME COMPLETED 1650

# 107

Johnson, D. W PFC  
US 67 43829

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 928224
2. REQUESTOR BRIGHT Muddle 36
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LETTER  AMBULATORY \_\_\_\_\_
4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN \_\_\_\_\_ FWF \_\_\_\_\_
5. NATURE OF INJURIES Injured Back  
KARABA, DAVID E. SP/4 US 67166320
6. CATEGORY: URGENT  PRIORITY \_\_\_\_\_ ROUTINE \_\_\_\_\_
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Secure
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Snake
11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD Bright Muddle 36 T
12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_
13. REMARKS: Line 46
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Muddy RefCe 79
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doctor Control TIME 1400  
TIME COMPLETED 1412

UTILITY SHIP EVADUATED - TO 6<sup>TH</sup> SUPPORT.

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 10 Dec.

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 935 225

2. REQUESTOR "B" Company

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER X AMPULATORY \_\_\_\_\_

4. NATIONALITY: US X VN \_\_\_\_\_ FIF \_\_\_\_\_

5. NATURE OF INJURIES broken ankle

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6. CATEGORY: URGENT \_\_\_\_\_ PRIORITY \_\_\_\_\_ ROUTINE X

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Good

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good

10. MARKING ((SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.)) Smoke

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 4570 CALLWORD Bright Noodle 10

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

13. REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY \_\_\_\_\_

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TIME 10:50

TIME COMPLETED 11:20

line NO: 93  
Name: DOUGLAS  
GEORGE D. Pfc.  
U.S. 53706032.