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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ BUFF BS538825	From Hour Date 0001 13 Sep 68	To Hour Date 2400 13 Sep 68	
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(C)	Journal Opened.		
02	0030	(C)	11th LIB rel C139 flareship for priority mission at new location.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
03	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.  <i>William C McAmis</i> WILLIAM C McAMIS, CPT Inf, OIC	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
04	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
05	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
06	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.  <i>John F Reiger</i> JOHN F REIGER, CPT Sig, OIC	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
07	0445	(C)	Rec msg fr GEN Galloway: Be prepared to rel 1 rifle Co OPCON to 1-1 Cav at 0800 hrs, 13 Sep 68. Co will move by CH-47 acft fr loc in field to LZ at BS636760. Req fol info: 1. Unit; 2. PAX; 3. PZ loc; 4. Can CH-47 be used?	CO,S3,Co A Answers: 1. Co A 2. PAX: 90 3. BS475716 4. Affirmative	DKK DKK
08	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
09	0530	(C)	Co A notified of impending move, ref item 07.	CO,S3	DKK
10	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
11	0601	(C)	Co B amb elements closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf	Signature <i>John R Sam</i>
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12	0625	(C)	Bn field str: Co A 93; Co B; 94; Co C 88; Co D 85.	CO,S3	DKK
13	0630	(C)	Co C amb elements closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
14	0635	(C)	Co D amb elements closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
15	0655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
16	0705	(C)	Co D 2d plat commenced movement to Co A loc, BSh95716, at 0655 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
17	0710	(C)	Co D 2d plat closed Co A loc.	CO,S3,M	DKK
18	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OIC <i>John R. Sam</i>		
19	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D(-) BS07715, 2d plat BSh95716, mort plat BS500706.	Bde,CO,S3,M	m
20	0955	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	qn
21	1000	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde: PZ time for Co A move- ment to OPCON 1-1 Cav is 1030 hrs. PZ loc BSh95716; LZ loc BS613760; LZ con- tact: Trp B, 1-1 Cav.	CO,S3,Co A M	qn
22	1015	(C)	Rec intel rept re wpns caches fr Quang Ngai MACV Compound. Source: Hoi Chanhs. Loc: BS506716, BSh97695, BSh90660, & BSh25636.	CO,S3,S2,M	qn

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23	1045	(C)	Co D 3d plat, BS512716, disc cave which Hoi Chanh identifies as one containing wpns cache. There are numerous well- used trails leading to the cave.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
24	1055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D(-) loc BS512716.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
25	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 1st plat BS 515708, 2d plat BS518709, 3d plat BS 518708.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
26	1240	(C)	Co C, BS503698, found punji stakes along trail & fd 1 booby-trapped Chicom gren.	Bde, CO, S3, M Destroyed.	gm
27	1255	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 2d plat BS516- 709, 3d plat BS517771; Co C BS504697.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
28	1325	(C)	Co D, BS512716, fd 1 ea 250 lb bomb. Req EOD Tm.	Bde, CO, S3 S2, M	gm
29	1350	(C)	Co B 1st plat, BS515708, fd 1 large cave w/10 sleeping places inside; also fd used mort psn. 2d plat, BS515708, fd 15 ex- pended AK-47 ctgs. 3d plat, BS517771, fd 2 caves, one capable of containing 10 pers, the other with a capacity of 25 pers.	Bde, CO, S3, S2, M	gm
30	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 2d plat BS515- 708; Co C BS504698.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
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	IN	OUT			
31	1425	(C)	PZ/LZ times for Co A (ref item 21): 1st lift PZ 1335 hrs, LZ 1350 hrs; 2d PZ 1400 hrs, LZ 1410 hrs; 3d PZ 1415 hrs, LZ 1425 hrs. Co A OPCON 1-1 Cav eff 1335 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3 M	hm
32	1434	(C)	BG Cooksey, ADC, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by MAJ McANAW; dprt 1457 hrs.	CO,S3	hm
33	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 1st plat BS 514707; Co D BS512716.	Bde,CO,S3,M	hm
34	1535	(C)	PZ/LZ times of Co C(-) CA fr BS505699 to BS504676: PZ time 1520 hrs, LZ time 1535 hrs (LZ cold). Co(-) disc large tunnel complex on LZ; presently checking out same.	Bde,CO,S3,M	hm
35	1550	(C)	Msg fr LTC Crowe, Bde S-3, to MAJ McAnaw Bn S-3: 4-3 Inf will provide 1 Co for CA (Co & PZ to be determined by Bn CO); PZ time 140700H Sep 68; Co will move to LZ vic BSh37765. Upon arr at LZ, Co will establish blocking psn fr BSh53787 to BSh60776.	CO,S3,M	hm
36	1555	(C)	Fr Bde Asst S-3 to MAJ McAnaw: 4-3 Inf	Cont	
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36	Cont	(C)	will move an element to occupy blocking psn vic BS498732 NLT 132400H Sep 68.	CO,S3,M Co D notified.	Am
37	1557	(C)	At 1530 hrs Co B 1st plat fd 1 ea B40 rkt; 1 rd 60mm mort; 10 ea NVA Khaki uniform; misc foodstuffs; firing device for M8A1 (Claymore) mine; 1 ea steel helmet; misc documents; 2 boxes assorted sml arms ammo; 1 ea Chicom mine.	Bde,CO,S3, S2,M	Am
38	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D loc BS512714.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am
39	1655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A OPCON 1-1 Cav; Co B NDP BS523709; Co C(-) NDP BS504676, 3d & mort plat NDP BS504698; Co D BS515- 714.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am
40	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D loc BS511731.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am
41	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D loc BS505732 (NDP). <i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf, OIC	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am
42	1905	(C)	Bn field str: Co B 95, Co C 90, Co D 98.	CO,S3	DKK
43	1955	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
44	1957	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde CO to Bn CO: Be prepared to spt 1-1 Cav on order for op 14 Sep 68. Present plans remain in effect, however.	CO,S3,M Cont	DKK
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44	Cont	(C)	Cos B ,C & D would be inserted into blocking psns S of river to the E. Co A will be in blocking psn around LZ vic BS613760. Cav Trp will move to S of river. Also, C&C acft will arr 0700 hrs.		
45	2035	(C)	Rec msg fr LTC Crowe to LTC Russell: CA of Co B on 14 Sep 68 cancelled due to lack of acft spt.	CO,S3 Co B	DKK DKK
46	2045	(C)	Rec rept fr Bde: FAC acft rept that flaeship observed what appeared to be a psn being overrun at BS5276.	CO,S3 Gnd svl. (Radar, OP 1)	DKK
47	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co B 2d plat 1st sqd amb loc BS525704. Radar (PPS-5 loc OP 1 (Nui Tron) BS517778) rept neg movement detected.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
48	2020	(C)	Gnd Sv1 (OP 1) rept detected group of 10-15 pers at BS528768; group of 20 pers at BS530767. Arty in checkfire.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
49	2055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Radar (ref item 48) rept 2 groups remain on screen. Arty still in checkfire.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
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50	2058	(C)	Radar (Gnd Svl, OP 1) rept 5 more pers vic BS528768 (ref item 48,49). Arty still in checkfire.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
51	2130	(C)	Ref item 48,49,50, radar detected 5-10 additional pers vic BS525763. Arty fired on tgt.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
52	2255	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
53	2305	(C)	Radar (Gnd Svl, OP 1) detected movement of 5-10 pers vic BS528764. Arty fired on tgt.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
54	2345	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde S-3: At 140630H Sep 68 1-1 Cav will atk to W at first light. 4-3 Inf will move into blocking pns fr TRA KHUC river along N-S GL BS52 fr BS 520746 to BS520705. It is expected that 1-1 Cav will have hvy contact. If not, then 4-3 Inf will be prepared to conduct CA into the area.	CO,S3,M	DKK
55	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
56	(u) 2400		Journal Closed.		
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S-1 2500 lbs of mail; 13 lbs from Hawaii  
Bde received 27 replacements, break down is as follows:

3/1	14	
4/21	8	
1/20	1	
4/3	1	1lt from Ft Hood, in country since 1 Sep.
6/11	2	
6th Sup	1	
TOTAL	27	

S-2 Pass word: Justice-Joke

Expected high temperature 90; low 78, scattered showers

	VC/KIA	VC/CIA	US/KIA	US/WHA	WPNS/CIA
3/1	3	0	1	2	2 AK-47, 1 lt M.O.
4/3	0	0	0	0	1 105mm how.
1/20	3	0	0	0	0
USAF	3	0	0	0	0
A/S	9	1	0	0	1 AK-47

S-3 5 c/c, 4 utilities, 1 chinook.

18 air strikes went in on 12 Sep, 13 are planned for 13 Sep.

S-4

S-5

Special Staff

Bn XO's meeting

IG visited FB Chevy; will possibly visit 4/3 to inspect S-2 & S-3 sections.

Emphasis was placed on :

Military courtesy

ID cards and dog tags

Water cans marked potable or non-potable

Malaria roster

Maint. of pioneer tools and OVE/OVM

No beer and/or soda funds ( none are authorized )

Self closing doors on latrines & mess halls

The meaning of C- Day

\*\*Emergency Destruction Plan must be posted in correct locations.

\*\*CG Tactical Notes must be on file

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LZ BUFF (BS538825)RVN  
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FRAGORD 13-68

1. Co A secure PZ vic BS495716. Conduct airlift fr PZ to LZ vic BS613760 commencing 131335H Sep 68; OPCON 1-1 Cav 131335H Sep 68.
2. Co B establish NDP vic BS523709; set 2 ambv vic NDP. Establish blocking position in zone NLT 140700H Sep 68, as indic in Annex A.
3. Co C (-) establish NDP vic BS504676; establish 2 plat-size NDP vic BS 504698; set 2 ambv vic Co (-) NDP. Conduct combat sweep to obj vic BS513673 commencing 140630H Sep 68; upon completion of combat sweep, conduct intensified search of obj, as indic in Annex A.
4. Co D establish NDP vic BS505732; set 2 ambv vic NDP. Establish blocking position in zone NLT 140700H Sep 68, as indic in Annex A.
5. Co E: No change.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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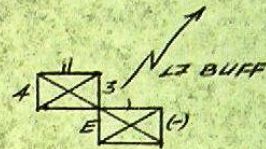
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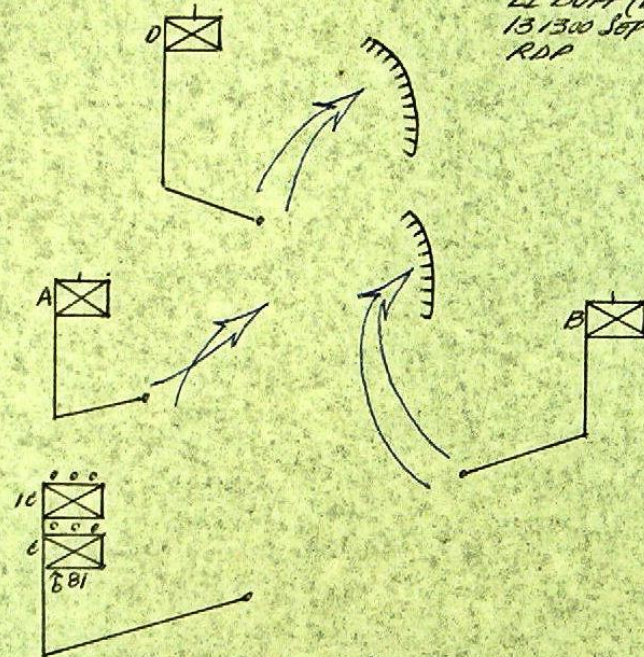
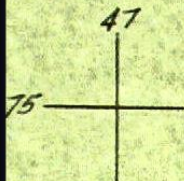


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ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY) TO FRAG ORD  
13-68 TO OPROD 68



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131300 SEP 68  
RDP

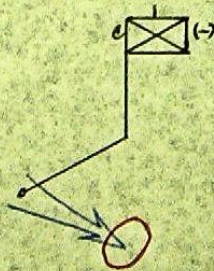


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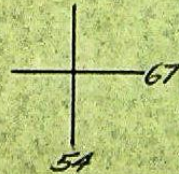
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