

DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG				Page nr:	Mr of Pages:
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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		NUI TRON BS517778		From Hour Date 0001 16 Sep 68	To Hour Date 2400 16 Sep 68
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	m
03	0153	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Dn
04	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Dn
05	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Dn
06	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Dn
07	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Dn
08	0620	(C)	Co A,B,D night OPs & amb closed NDPs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Dn
			<i>John P McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf, OIC		
09	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Dn
10	0712	(C)	C&C acft (Wrecker Charlie 419) rept in to NCS.	CO,S3	Dn
11	0755	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; extraction of Co B,C,D in progress.	Bde,CO,S3	Dn
12	0857	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; extraction continues.	Bde,CO,S3	Dn
13	0930	(C)	E/1-1 Cav rel fr OPCON 4-3 Inf.	Bde,CO,S3	Dn
14	0945	(C)	BG Cooksey met & briefed by MAJ McAnaw.	CO	Dn
15	0959	(C)	BG Cooksey dprt Nui Tron.	CO,S3	Dn
16	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Dn
17	1015	(C)	PZ/LZ times for airlift of Co B,A,&D fr B3491763 to respective firebases in 11th	Cont	
DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVAL					
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature		
DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf			<i>Daniel M. Dore</i>		
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				Hour 0001	Date 16 Sep 68
EVENT NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	1200	(U)	Journal Opened. 4-3 Inf received 1-20 Inf of responsibility for DUC PHO AO.	Bde,CO,S3	S
02	1201	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc as fol: Bn CP, Co E (-) LZ THUNDER (BS874325); Co A LZ BRONCO (BS817383); Co B LZ LIZ (BS752435); Co D LZ DRAGON (BS730528); Co C(-) LZ THUNDER (BS874325), 1st plat & mort plat LZ CHARLIE BROWN (BS927222).	Bde,CO,S3,M	S
03	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	S
04	1310	(C)	Telecon between MAJ Henry, 11th LTB, and MAJ McAnaw, S-3, 4-3 Inf: CH-47 helicopter dropped a sortie of 105mm arty ammo in grid square BS7155. MAJ McAnaw presently coordinating for pick- up of ammo.	CO,S3	S
05	1325	(C)	Msg fr MAJ Henry: COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, wants PPS-5 radar operational on LZ CHARLIE BROWN. Notify Bde when displacement complete.	CO,S3	S
06	1335	(C)	Ref item 4, Co D 3d plat & Plat/B/1-1 Cav dppt LZ DRAGON at this time.	Bde,CO,S3	S
07	1355	(C)	Ref item 5, Gnd Svl tm (-) extracted fr	Cont	
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JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf				<i>John R. Sam</i>	

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07	Cont	(C)	OP 1, Nui Tron (2 indiv & eqpmnt).	Bde,CO,S3	8
08	1400		Bn SITREP neg; 3d plat Co D & Plat/B/ 1-1 Cav presently conducting search for 105mm ammo in GS BS7155, ref item 4.	Bde,CO,S3	8
09	1405	(C)	Req a spotter plane (Helix) fr 11th LIB to aid in search, ref item 4,8. Appr.	Bde,CO,S3	8
10	1415	(C)	Msg fr MAJ Henry, S3, 11th LIB: 4-3 Inf will send bunker materials to 1-46 Inf at QUANG NGAI as fol: 40 pcs culvert; 15 rolls spindles conc; 20 rolls 425 KG wire; 100 ea engr stakes; 5,000 sand- bags; 1 latrine. CO & S3 notified.	CO,S3	8
11	1455	(C)	Ref item 7, remainder of Gnd Sv1 tm extracted fr OP 1.	Bde,CO,S3	8
12	1455	(C)	Co D 3d plat fd 105mm ammo vic BS713543 some of which was on fire. Will evac serviceable ammo to LZ DRAGON by APC.	Bde,CO,S3	8
13	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	8
14	1600	(C)	BG Cooksey arr 1545 hrs; briefed by CPT Sam; dprt at this time.	Bde,CO,S3	8
15	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	8
16	1610	(C)	Last Hq element extracted fr OP 1.	Bde,CO,S3	8
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17	1645	(c)	Co D 3d plat destroyed all 105mm ammo in place w/assistance of Bde EOD tm; enroute LZ DRAGON at this time.	Bde,CO,S3	8	
18	1650	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	CO,S3	8	
19	1715	(c)	Rec weather rept fr Bde.	CO,S3,S2	8	
20	1718	(c)	Co D 3d plat & Plat/B/1-1 Cav closed LZ DRAGON.	Bde,CO,S3,M	8	
21	1800	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	8	
22	1850	(c)	Rec night loc of 3/E/1-1 Cav: Bridges 107,104,95,94, HARD STAND 67, LZ LOWBOY.	CO,S3,M	8	
23	1900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	CO,S3	8	
24	1915	(c)	Rec msg fr Bde that possible downed jet acft is S of LZ CHARLIE BROWN. Flare & gunships enroute to vic LZ CHARLIE BROWN will be on our FM net.	Bde,CO,S3	8	
25	2000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	8	
			JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OIC	<i>John R. Sam</i>		
26	2018	(c)	Co C element delivering rations to Co C element on Bridge 110 cannot close on LZ THUNDER due to gate being closed & secured by D/19th Engr. Contact w/	Cont		
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WILLIAM C McAMIS, CPT Inf				<i>William C McAmis</i>		

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26	Cont	(C)	enr element attempted w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>[initials]</i>	
27	2023	(C)	Ref item 26, element fr Co C ret to LZ THUNDER w/neg results.	CO,S3	<i>[initials]</i>	
28	2046	(C)	Co C 2d plat 3d sqd arr at loc where grain overturned earlier in the day. Exact loc not given due to not having a map.	CO,S3	<i>[initials]</i>	
29	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>[initials]</i>	
30	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>[initials]</i>	
31	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. CPT Henry, Bde SDO, informs that gunships will be flying vic area S of GL BS38.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>[initials]</i>	
32	2335	(C)	Ref item 28, element loc at BS865314.	CO,S3,M	<i>[initials]</i>	
33	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>[initials]</i>	
34		(C)	2400 (C) Summary - 4-3 Inf conducted mov from Chu Lai AO to Duc Pho AO. CoA PZ 0930 hrs LZ 1000H LZ BRONCO, CoB PZ 0701 hrs LZ 0815H (LZ LIZ), CoD PZ 0800H LZ0905H (LZ DRAGON), Co C(-) loc at LZ THUNDER, 1st Plat and mort plat LZ CHARLIE BROWN. 4-3 Inf completed mov and assumed responsibility of Duc Pho AO at 1200H from 1/20 Inf. MAJ Henry 11th Bde S3 rpt CH-47 Helicopter dropped a sortie of 105mm ammo vic BS7155. CoD given the mission and at 1455H fd 105 rds vic BS713543, extracted to LZ DRAGON. 4-3 Inf had neg enemy contact throughout Chu Lai and Duc Pho AOs.			
35	2400	(U)	Journal Closed.			
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WILLIAM C McAMIS, CPT Inf				<i>[Signature]</i>		

REF ITEM 34

LNO NOTES

16 Sep 1968

S-1

No mail came in by briefing time; however a small amount did come in after the briefing. Negative casualties were reported in Bde AO on 16 Sep 68. Received 6 replacements 4-3Inf got 2. Field Medical Tags must be used on all casualties. Division G-2 states that 20% of US casualties if casualties have no tag when reaching the hospital or graves registration in Chu Lai, the Bn CO will receive a RBI from CG. All LOD investigations that require statements by officers must have the statements on DA 28-20 or they will be kicked back by USARV.

S-2

Password: Block-Pock

Weather forecast: Fair to partly cloudy with scattered showers. High expected 95° low 80°. Contact very light in AO; 3-1 had one PW, 11th Bde MP killed 4 VC and got 1 PW.

S-3

5 C/C 4 utilities 4 chinooks

Chaplin: Jewish religious days are Sep 22-24 and 1 Oct to 2 Oct. Names will be taken at Bde level. All Jewish personnel have the right to attend services unless tactical situation forbids. Bde Surgeon: Flu epidemic is starting in Hong Kong, therefore the flu shots normally given in late October will be given ASAP.

Engineer: Construction will begin on Runway on 17 Sep 68. Work will be on $\frac{1}{2}$ at a time. Airfield TMA will be located on North end of runway in a tent. Air strip will be open to air craft with short take off and landing requirements.

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