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S2/33 4-3 Inf		LZ THUNDER BS 874325		From Hour Date 0001 05 Oct 68		To Hour Date 2100 05 Oct 68	
ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1.	0001	(U)	Journal Opened		JFR		
2.	0055	(C)	All units Neg Sit Rep, Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
3.	0155	(C)	All units Neg Sitrep, Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
4.	0255	(C)	All units Neg Sitrep, Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
5.	0355	(C)	All units Neg Sitrep, Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
6.	0455	(C)	All units Neg Sitrep, Loc Same	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
7.	0500	(C)	At 0435 hrs Co D 3d Plat closed in on IZ CHARLIE BROWN.	Bde, CO, M, S3	JFR		
8.	0518	(C)	Co D(-) departed IZ CHARLIE BROWN. Part of the 81st Plat remained behind.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
9.	0545	(C)	Co B(-) departed IZ THUNDER.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
10.	0555	(C)	All units Neg Sitrep, LOCs Co B(-) and Co D(-) now moving.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
11.	0609	(C)	Co C 1st Plat closed in on IZ BRONCO	BDE, CO, S3, M	JFR		
12.	0625	(C)	Co A started moving.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
13.	0700	(C)	All units Neg Sitrep. Co C in process of CA at present time.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
14.	0705	(C)	Co C 1st PZ 0700H IZ 0708H (COLD) 2d PZ 0710H IZ 0722H(COLD). Also see attached FRAG ORD.	Bde, CO, S3	JFR		
15.	0710	(C)	Co A vic BS886285 apprehended 70 VM evading, only 6 had ID cards. Will be interrogated by National Police.	Bde, CO, M, S3	JFR		

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16.	0723	(C)	174th Avn Gunships vic BS897319 engaged and killed 1 VC evading. Neg wps or equipment	Ede, CO, S3,	DKK		
17.	0746	(C)	National Police arrived at collection point vic BS896307 at this time.	Ede, M, CO,S3	DKK		
18.	0800	(C)	(late entry) At 0710H Co A vic BS875249 obs 15 VN evading. Engaged with SA fire and arty - Neg results.		DKK		
19.	0815	(C)	Bn Loc: Co A BS884285, Co B(-) BS872313, 2d Plat BS882307, 3d Plat BS883293, Mort Flat 1st Sqd bridge 111, Co C BS887321, Co D(-) BS920278, 3d Plat BS897270, 2d Flat 1st Sqd bridge 94, Recon Plat BS875 318.		DKK		
20.	0830	(C)	E Trp 3d Plat vic BS885317 detained 1 VN female w/o ID card. Will extract to FW collection point vic BS896307.		DKK		
21.	0900	(C)	Bn loc same except for Co A BS890289, Co B(-) BS887307, Co C BS894313, Co D(-) BS908291, Recon BS879312.		DKK		
22.	0920	(C)	Co C vic BS882317 engaged and killed 1 VC evading. Neg wps or equipment.		DKK		
23.	0940	(C)	Correction on item 18: At 0710H 2d Plat		DKK		
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	IN	OUT				
23	(Cont'd)	(C)	Co A engaged 10 VC not 15 VC evading vic BS875299 w/SAF and arty resulting in 8 VC KIA by SA fire- all MAM w/o ID cards. Bde, CO, S3, M		WM	
24	0942	(C)	At 0935H Co C vic BS888312 engaged and killed 3 Bde, M 1 VC evading neg wpn or equip.		WM	
25	0945	(C)	Co B in cordon presently detained 222 Children, 65 females, 86 males 40 of which are MAM	Bde CO S3	WM	
26.	1000	(C)	En Loc: Co A BS890296, Co B(-) BS899305, Mort Plat 1st Sqd bridge 111, Co C BS896 310, Co D(-) BS905298, 2d Plat 1st Sqd Bridge 94, Recon Plat BS887306.			
27.	1005	(C)	At 0950H 2d Plat Co C fd 1 VC KIA vic BS 894308. VC had been dead approx 12-16 Hrs Believed to have been killed last night by 2d Plat Co B ambush vic BS883305 and trans- ported to site were fd today. VC was MAM w/o ID and was killed by SAF.	Bde, CO, S3, M	WM	
28.	1045	(C)	Bde repts that a CMDRS meeting will be held today at 1600H, LZ BRONCO.	CO, S3	WM	
29.	1100	(C)	En Loc: Co A BS896300, Co B BS899305, Co C BS900304, Co C 2d Plat BS893312, Co C(-) and recon at collection pt BS896307.	CO, S3	WM	
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30.	1130	(C)	At 0930H Co C vic BS894314 apprehended 5 VC in tunnel. Neg wps or equip. Ex- tracted to collection pt vic BS896307.		DKK		
31.	1200	(C)	BN LOC: Co A, Co D, Recon, Co C(-) at Collection pt. Co C 1st Plat BS889205, Co B BS899305.				
32.	1210	(C)	Total detainees in cordon opn for h-3 Inf was 2,000 VN. Interrogation presently being conducted at collection point.		DKK		
33.	1210	(C)	Co C at 1230H BS889296 while blowing tunnel had line 68 rec slight frag wds. Medic treated. Doesn't require Dustoff.		DKK		
34.	1300	(C)	En Sitrep Neg. A Co, B Co, C Co, D Co, at collection point. Recon BS885311.		DKK		
35.	1400	(C)	En Sitrep Neg. A Co, B Co, C Co, D Co at collection pt. Recon BS885311.		DKK		
36.	1405	(C)	MPs and E Trp eles vic BS870310 rpt PFS in village are under influence and mis- conduct. PFS extracted back to bridge 101.	CO, S3	DKK		
37.	1409	(C)	Recon Plat vic BS885311 rptd they released all detainees and returning to LZ THUNDER.		DKK		
38.	1423	(C)	MPs rptd having 29 PWS for extraction	CO, S3, M, Bde	DKK		
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	IN	OUT					
38.	(Contn'd)	(C)	. At collection point village chief released. Several detainees claim they have been working as informers for the South Viet Gov. Village chief claims 7 were positive VC.				
39.	1500	(C)	Bn Loc: CoA, B, C, D, at collection pt. Point recon Plat closed LZ THUNDER at this time.	CO, S3, M	DKK		
40.	1537	(C)	A Co 1st PZ 1505, 1st IZ 1510, 2d PZ 1515, 2d IZ 1820, 3d PZ 1525, 3d IZ 1533 D Co 1st PZ 1523, 1st IZ 1537 to LZ THUNDER.	Bde, CO, S3	IN		
41.	1540	(C)	At 1400: MAJ McAnaw Bn S3 in C/C obs downed acft wreckage A1E or CU2 vic BS 826237.	M, Bde, CO, S3	IN		
42.	1600	(C)	C Co 1st PZ 1530 1st IZ 1536, 2d PZ 1541 2d IZ 1547, 3d PZ 1552 3d IZ 1559.	Bde, CO, S3	IN		
43.	1600	(C)	Bn Loc: A Co LZ CHARLIE BROWN, B Co BS 896307, C Co BS810343, D Co BS896307.	Bde, Co, S3	IN		
44.	1645	(C)	Co D closed LZ THUNDER.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
45.	1650	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, Loc: Co A(-) IZ CHARLIE BROWN, 2d Plat, 3d Plat HARDSTAND, Co B BS877290 NDP, 1st Plat amb(TENT)				
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45.	(Contin'd)	(C)	BS883307, Co C BS817343 NDP 2d Plat				
			amb(TENT) BS813346, Co D IZ THUNDER	CO, S3,	JRS		
46.	1720	(C)	Rec results from Medcap at coord 889305.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS		
			Time started 1000H, time completed 1400H				
			Men treated 26, women Women 141, Children 355, total 522.				
47.	1800	(C)	All units Neg Sitrep, Loc: CoA (-) IZ	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS		
			CHARLIE BROWN, 2d&3d Plat HARDSTAND, Co B				
			BS877290 NDP, Co C BS817343 NDP, Co D IZ				
			THUNDER 2d Plat 1st Sqd bridge 111.				
48.	1840	(C)	At 1800H CO Co D BS889304 obs 2 VC KIA	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
			being carried east on poles. VC believed to be KIA by A Co earlier in day.				
49.	1850	(C)	Rec E Trp Loc: 2d Plat	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS		
			Bridge Track				
			107 24				
			104 25				
			95 22-23				
			94 21				
			ICMBOY 28-26				
			HARDSTAND 27-20				
50.	1900	(C)	All units Neg Sitrep Loc same.	CO, S3	JRS		
51.	2000	(C)	All units Neg Sitrep Loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
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52.	2100	(C)	Bn Neg Sitrep. Loc: A Co(-) CHARLIE BROWN, 3d Plat 3d Sqd on bridge 94, B Co(-) BS877290, 1st Plat amb BS883 307, C Co(-) BS817343, 2d Plat amb 813246, D Co IZ THUNDER, 2d Plat 1 Sqd Bridge 111.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS		
53.	2145	(C)	Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
54.	2250	(C)	Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same.	CO, S3	JRS		
55.	2350	(C)	Bn Neg Sitrep Loc Same.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
56.		(C)	Summary - Co C KIA 2 VC evading, who been dead for approx 12-26 hrs, possible killed by Co B ambush last night. Co A 2d Plat engaged 10 VC evading w/SA and Arty resulting in 8 VC KIA (SA fire) Gunships engaged 1 VC evading, KIA. In 4-3 Inf cordon Opn a total of 2,000 VN were detained. Interrogation conducted by 11th LIE MPs and National Police. Results 29 KIA extracted to IZ BRONCO, also 11th LIE MPs and elements from Tro E were sent into village vic BS870310 to extract PPs back to bridge 104. PPs were under influence of alchohal and misconduct by firing at villagers.	Also found 1 VC KIA			
57.	2100	(U)	Journal closed		JPM		
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