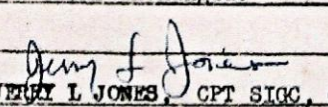
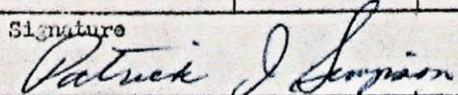


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NR	IN	OUT					
01	0001	(u)	Journal Opened.				
02	0002	(c)	Unit locations: Co A NDP BS385587; Co B NDP BS372600; Co C NDP BS385585; Co D NDP BS385589; Co B 3d plat amb BS364592; Co C 3d plat amb BS388585.	M	JLJ		
03	0100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ		
04	0200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ		
05	0300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ		
06	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ		
07	0500	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ		
08	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ		
09	0700	(c)	Co C amb closed NDP 0645 hrs; B/1-46 Inf amb element closed NDP 0646 hrs; other unit locations unchanged.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ		
10	0802	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; Co B & C 1st plat conducting swp 100m around perimeter; other unit locations unchanged.	Bde,CO,S3	JLJ		
				Downgraded at 3 yr Intervals Declassified after 12 yrs.			
				 JERRY L JONES, CPT SIGC, OIC			
11	0810	(c)	At 0807 hrs Co B fd footprints leading E fr BS375600 to 2 huts vic BS376598; fd 50-100 lbs of rice in ea hut.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS	Destroyed huts & rice.	
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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	RE- MARKS
	IN	OUT			
12	0813	(c)	Co B 2d plat (1-46 Inf) commenced move- ment fr NDP on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS
13	0820	(c)	Ref item #11, Co B also fd & destroyed 2 fatigue shirts in one of the huts.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS
14	0840	(c)	Co B 2d plat (1-46 Inf) dprt on asg mis- sion.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS
15	0900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; 1st plat Co B closed NDP 0859 hrs, 2d plat dprt NDP 0857 hrs on asg mission; Co C & D moving - loc unk; Recon plat dprt LZ CORK on asg mission at 0858 hrs; Co B 1-46 Inf loc: 1st plat BS373559, 3d plat BS373562; other loc unchanged.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS
16	0914	(c)	LATE ENTRY: Rec AO change fr 11th LIB at 0800 hrs as fol: W & NW boundary is SONG TRA KHUC & SONG RE; S boundary is E-W GL BS 55; NE boundary is line fr BS437597, S to stream at BS424584, W along stream to SUOI TAM DINH, S along SUOI TAM DINH to E-W GL BS 55.	CO,S3,M	PJS
17	0925	(c)	At 0915 hrs CO, Co C, 4-3 Inf (CPT Middleton) rec injury fr punji stake vic	Bde,CO,S3,M Cont	PJS

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17	Cont		BS385581 (puncture wd in foot). At 0920 hrs CPL Reynolds, Co C mort plat, fell into punji pit, resulting in puncture wd of R ankle. Both indiv evac by C&C acft, 4-3 Inf, to IUC PHO.	SL	PJS		
18	0930	(c)	At 0925 hrs Co B 1-46 Inf rept 2d plat at BS370607 fd fol items: 1 ea cross-bow, 1 ea firing device, 1 board w/ misc documents, 2 ea green unif (NVA) & 10 hootches. Also fd 1 elderly montag-nard hiding in tunnel. Suspect & above items evac to LZ CORK for intel eval. Hootches destroyed. 1/B/1-46 destroyed 10 additional hootches vic BS378596 & BS378594.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS		
19	0945	(c)	At 0930 hrs B/1-46 Inf vic BS377504 rec unk amt of fire fr en w/AK-50; arty called on suspected psn w/unk results.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS		
20	0953	(c)	At 0950 hrs Co C vic BS385581 rept 1 US WHA by punji stick (puncture wd of L ankle); DUSTOFF called for indiv (PFC Cooper) at 0950 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3 SL,M	PJS		
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21	1005	(c)	Bn SITREP neg w/exceptions as in items 12-15; Co A, BS586586, commenced move- ment at 1000 hrs on asg mission; Co B, BS 374600, 2d plat conducting swp 400m W of Co; Co C BS385581; Co D BS384485; Recon plat dprt LZ CORK on as mission.	Bde,CO,S3,M		PJS	
22	1035	(c)	At 1030 hrs Aero Scouts (123d Avn Co) rept rec unk amt of fire (SA) at BS377564, alt 500 ft; neg hits, neg cas; returning fire.	Bde,CO,S3,M		PJS	
23	1037	(c)	At 1025 hrs Co B 2d plat (4-3 Inf) vic BS367598 fd & destroyed 500-600 lbs un- polished rice in 4 ft x 6 ft containers.	Bde,CO,S3,M		PJS	
24	1043	(c)	Ref item 20, US WHA fr Co C was evac by util acft & dlvr to DUC PHO at 1040 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3		PJS	
25	1103	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A loc BS381585.	CO,S3,M		PJS	
26	1124	(c)	Recon plat rept present loc BS443606 (OPCON 1-20 Inf).	CO,S3,M		PJS	
27	1125	(c)	Msg fr Bde TOC to Maj McAnaw, Bn S3: Co/1-46 Inf will conduct CA fr PZ BS435- 590 to LZ BS433519; 1st PZ time 081345H Nov 68; No arty or Tac Air w/o direct	CO,S3,Units		PJS	
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27	Cont		coordination w/CO, 1-46 Inf.				
28	1136	(c)	Bde Cmdr, COL Donaldson, req airstrike vic BS447533 & BS461532. AW & SA fire has been rec fr snipers in this area.	CO,S3,M	PJS		
29	1143	(c)	At 1135 hrs Co B 1-46 Inf vic BS360602 rec unk amt SA fire; ret fire & upon search of area fd 9 women, 9 children, & 2 black unif (NVA) in a tunnel. Util acft will evac all to LZ CORK for intel eval.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS		
30	1201	(c)	Rec msg fr Sgt Felix, Bde TOC NCOIC: Util acft is to rept to DUC PHO ASAP for CA mission.	CO,S3,M	PJS		
31	1203	(c)	Bn SITREP neg except as in item 19; Recon plat loc BS442607; other units loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS		
32	1210	(c)	At 1205 hrs Co B vic BS360602 apprehended 1 MAM VCS carrying basket w/ponchos, unif (NVA), & blankets; VCS & items will be extracted along w/total of 12 females & 11 children apprehended earlier, ref item 29.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS		
33	1235	(c)	Co D repts center of mass loc BS386582.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS		

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34	1233	(C)	At 1230 hrs Co B mort plat vic BS371605 fd fol items in tunnel: 3 blk unif (NVA), 3 green unif (NVA), 4 pr shorts, 2 pr khaki trousers (NVA), 9 yd black cotton material, 200 lbs rice, 2 US blankets & 50 yd black silk. Rice destroyed; other items extracted.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS
35	1238	(C)	At 1235 hrs Co B 2d plat vic BS365603 fd i in a hut one crossbow, coins (currency), 1 NVA 1st aid packet. Burned 10 huts at this loc; items above will be extracted.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS
36	1240	(C)	At 1236 hrs Co B 2d plat vic BS370600 fd 1 hut full of rice & vic BS365603 fd 1 hut full of rice. Both huts destroyed along w/total of approx 2000 lbs rice.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS
37	1305	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, except as in items 22,24 25; Co C loc BS284583; Co D BS382575; other unit loc unchanged.	CO,S3,M	PJS
38	1307	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1205 hrs Co D vic BS386- 582 rec 1 US WHA by punji stakes (punc- ture wd of 1 foot); indiv evac by C&C acft to DUC PHO at 1245 hrs (1LT Kovac,	Cont	

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38	Cont		Victor B).	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS		
39	1401	(C)	At 1400 hrs Aero Scout (123d Avn Co) vic BS381574 engaged & killed 1 NVA evading w/wpn; several more in area; wpn not extracted at this time.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS		
40	1420	(C)	Co B/1-46 Inf repts Aero Scouts rec SA fire fr vic BS379554.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS		
41	1420	(C)	Msg fr CPT Henderson, Bde SDO (TOC) to MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3. Warning Order: 4-3 Inf will conduct CA w/one Co (OPCON 1-46 Inf eff PZ time) afternoon of 08 Nov 68 or 85 122530. to hill vic BS444519. Co B directed by Bn CO to move to PZ vic BS372600 and prepare for CA. Total PAX: 96. ^w Reg Total ^m 3 lift helicopters to carry 6 PAX ea lift ship.	CO,S3,Co B M	PJS		
42	1430	(C)	Rec neg SITREP fr all units; Co A(-) loc BS381585, 2d plat BS377585, 3d plat BS 377590; Co B(-) BS374600, 1st plat dprt NDP on asg mission; Co C & D BS380579; Co B(-)/1-46 Inf BS368564, 1st & 3d plat BS373559; Recon plat BS442607.				

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43	1435	(C)	At 1430 hrs 2/B/1-46 Inf vic BS376654 fd 2 VC/NVA KIA by Aero Scout gunships. KIA were dressed in black unif, one w/ web gear & 2 Chicom gren; no wpns fd.	Bde,CO,S3		PJS	
44	1455	(C)	Bn CO, LTC Russell, flying at BS400550 repts that persistent ⁱⁿ CS gas dropped on 06 Nov 68 at BS410550 is drifting W. Advise that acft do not fly over area fr BS400550 to BS410550; gas is very strong.	Bde,CO,S3			
45	1457	(C)	At 1420 hrs req DUSTOFF for 4 US fr 4-3 Inf w/high temp. Location: FSB CORK. PVT Gutierrez, David Jr & PVT Herrick, James of Co D; PFC Fontenot, Edward & PVT Ulysses, Norman of Co A.	CO,S3,S1 DUSTOFF COMPLETED 1516 hrs.		PJS	
46	1509	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co C 3d plat closed CP loc 1445 hrs; Co C 2d & 3d plat BS388575; Co D 1st & 2d plat BS442605; 2/B/1-46 Inf BS376564; all other units unchanged.	CO,S3,M		PJS	
47	1525	(C)	At 1515 hrs Co D fd 1 VC/NVA KIA (ref item 39); also fd 1 M16 rifle, SN K10626 & expended M16 ctgs; 5 montag- nard MAF (1 wounded) & 4 children (DUST* OFF req for female).	CO,S3,M,Bde DUSTOFF com- pleted 1603 hrs.		PJS	
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48	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A 2d plat BS377582; Co C 2d & 3d plat BS382576; Co D BS381574; Recon plat closed LZ CORK; 2/B/1-46 Inf BS36756.	Bde,CO,S3,M	PJS		
49	1628	(C)	Co B OPCON 1-46 Inf eff 1625 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS		
50	1630	(C)	Airstrike at BS379568 completed. Results undetermined due to terrain.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS		
51	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A NDP BS381585, 1st plat amb BS382582; Co C & D NDP BS373-574; B/1-46 Inf (OPCON) NDP BS368564, 2d plat 2d sqd amb BS371563, 3d plat 3d sqd BS368566, 1st plat 2d sqd amb BS368568.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS		
52	1850	(C)	Unit fld str rept: Co A 83, Co B OPCON 1-46 Inf, Co C 109, Co D 78, Co B/1-46 Inf B08, Recon plat 3L, HQ 3L, Engr 9.	CO,S3	PJS		
53	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co C 2d plat enroute to amb site; Co D 1st plat amb BS371574; Co C 2d plat amb loc BS381577. Other units loc unchanged.	Bde,CO,S3	PJS		
54	1930	(C)	Co B/1-46 Inf closed amb psn 1903 hrs; Co C 2d plat amb closed on psn 1904 hrs;	Bde,CO,S3 Cont	PJS		
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54	Cont		Co A 1st Plat amb closed on psn 1918 hrs. Co D 1st Plat closed on amb psn 1930 hrs.		
55.	2000		(C) Bn neg sitrep loc same	Bde,CO,S3	PJS
56.	2025		(C) Bde called 4-3 Inf TOC: 4-3 Inf to rec 6 dogs instead of 8.	CO,S3	PJS
57.	2100		(C) Bn neg sitrep Loc same	Bde,CO,S3	PJS
58.	2110		(C) B 1-46 Inf obs lights vic BS365554 Arty called on tgt resulting in lights out & secondary explosions.	Bde,CO,S3v	PJS
59.	2200		(C)Bn neg sitrep loc same	Bde,CO,S3	PJS
60.	2255		(C)Bn neg sitrep loc same	Bde,CO,S3	PJS
61.	2355		(C)Bn neg sitrep loc same	Bde,CO,S3	PJS
62.	(C) SUMMARY - 4-3 Inf had neg US Casualties fr enemy SA fire recd throughout the assigned AO. Throughout the day a total of 3,000 lbs of rice were destroyed & 5 Vn detained. Co C recd 3 US Casualties fr Punji stakes vic BS385581. Also Co D recd'1 US Casualty fr Punji Stakes vic BS385582. Inds dusted off to LZ Bronco for medical treatment. Aero Scouts recd enemy SA fire fr vic BS381574 & BS376654. Co B 1-46 Inf conducted ground search vic BS376654 & fd 2 VC KIA. Co D 4-3 Inf searched vic BS381574 & fd 1 VC KIA and CIA 1 AK-44 rfl. Co B 4-3 Inf OPCON 1-46 Inf eff 1625 hrs. 4-3 Inf recd AO change from 11th LIB at 0800 hrs, see ref it LTC Russell advised that aircraft do not fly over area from BS540550 to BS410550 due to CS gas dropped on 6 Nov 68.				

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