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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(C)	Journal Opened.		WCM
02	0045	(C)	Ref item 57 dtd 13 Sep 68, msg to Co B & Co D: Be prepared to move at daybreak into blocking positions on N-S GL BS52.	CO,S3,Units	WCM
03	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg. <i>William C McAmis</i> WILLIAM C McAMIS, CPT Inf, OIC	Bde,CO,S3	WCM
04	0150	(C)	Bkr nr 18 rept movement just beyond tactical wire fwd of bkr. Fired illum star clus; recon by sml arms fire; neg results.	CO,S3	DKK
05	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
06	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
07	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
08	0457	(C)	Co D 2d plat 3d sqd amb closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
09	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
10			<i>John F Reiger</i> JOHN F REIGER, CPT Sig, OIC		
10	0559	(C)	Co B 2d plat 3d sqd OP closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
11	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
12	0645	(C)	Co C amb elements closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
13	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OIC	Signature <i>John R Sam</i>
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14	0705	(C)	Co B & Co C dprt NDP on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
15	0715	(C)	Co D dprt NDP on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			<i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P. McANAW, CPT Inf, OIC		
16	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A BS611800; Co B BS517729; Co C BS513673; Co D BS516746.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am
17	0835	(C)	Co D loc: Co(-) BS514744; 1st plat BS 513748; 2d plat BS517747; 3d plat BS518-744.	CO,S3,M	Am
18	0847	(C)	Co C; BS513673, fd large, well concealed cave beneath large rocks. Also fd US made sniper scope & 2 cases of new .50 cal linked ammo (AP).	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am
19	0855	(C)	At 0843 hrs Aerial Observer, 11th LIB, observed 40-50 new huts vic BS513757. Also observed 40 VN in area. 4 days ago when Co C conducted opas in same area, the area was abandoned.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am
20	0905	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) BS504676, 3d & mort plats BS504698, 1st plat(-) BS508669, 2d plat BS508669.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am
21	0910	(C)	Co D 1st plat, BS514748, fd 300 lb rice	Cont	
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21	Cont	(C)	buried outside of a hut. Destroyed same.	Bde,CO,S3,M	jm		
22	0915	(C)	Co C 2d plat, BS508669, fd 22 rds 60mm mort, 24 ea fuzes for 60mm mort, 15 ea PG-7 rkts, 46 bottles penicillin, large amt of assorted med supplies, 1 ea booby- trap kit to incl blasting caps.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	jm		
23	0931	(C)	Co C, BS508669, fd 1 ea .30 cal AA wpn; AW is still brand-new, wrapped in cosmo- line.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	jm		
24	0945	(C)	Co D, BS514744, req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/ shrapnel wounds fr M4 AP mine (Line nr 20, SGT Lewis, William V Jr.) Dustoff completed 0955 hrs by C&C acct.	Bde,CO,S3,M	jm		
25	0950	(C)	At 0940 hrs Co A, BS604785, engaged & KIA 1 VC evading. Neg wpns or equipment. (For info only - Co A OPCON 1-1 Cav)	CO,S3,M	jm		
26	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	jm		
27	1015	(C)	(For info only) At 0950 hrs Co A, BS604- 785, detained 1 MAM w/neg ID or wpn.	CO,S3,M	jm		
28	1025	(C)	FAC rept one secondary explosion fr air- strike on BS473728. White & orange smoke H to 100-150 ft. Also rbc gnd fire fr loc.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	jm		
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29	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	jm	
30	1130	(C)	Msg fr COL Henderson, Bde CO, to MAJ McAnaw, Bn S-3: Inform LTC Russell, CO 4-3 Inf, to be prepared to move 4-3 Inf to DUC PHO AO on 15 Sep 68 and relieve 1-20 Inf; be prepared, on order, to CA Co B and/or Co D to assist 1-1 Cav in the event that they meet hvy enemy resistance N of TRA KHUC River.	CO, S3, Co B Co D	jm	
31	1205	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	jm	
32	1240	(C)	Msg fr COL Henderson to MAJ McAnaw: D is to provide 1 plat to assist elements of 1-1 Cav across the TRA KHUC River vic BS515752; Co B & Co D are to select PZs and prepare to CA, on order, at 1445 hrs.	CO, S3, Co B Co D	jm	
33	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	jm	
34	1310	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by MAJ McAnaw; dprt 1320 hrs.	CO, S3	jm	
35	1325	(C)	1-1 Cav repts small helicopter went down vic BS522753.	CO, S3, M Cos D, B	jm	
36	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	jm	
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37	1455	(C)	(For info only) Co A 2d plat, BS547766, fd 4 NVA in freshly dug graves; remains appear to be 5-8 days old.	CO,S3,M	<i>hm</i>
38	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>hm</i>
39	1545	(C)	First LZ of Co B rec 15 rds AW fire fr BS473780; neg hits or casualties. Acft was at altitude 200 ft.	Bde,CO,S3,M	
40	1558	(C)	PZ/LZ times for Co B CA fr BS517729 to BS482778: 1st PZ 1525 hrs, LZ 1540 hrs; 2d PZ 1546 hrs, LZ 1555 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>hm</i>
41	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>hm</i>
42	1637	(C)	PZ/LZ times for Co ^{<i>hm</i>} D CA fr BS514744 to BS507777: 1st PZ 1620 hrs, LZ 1626 hrs; 2d PZ 1630 hrs, LZ 1635 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>hm</i>
43	1658	(C)	Msg fr COL Henderson to LTC Russell: A/1-1 Cav OPCON 4-3 Inf eff 141700 H Sep 68.	CO,S3	<i>hm</i>
44	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D NDP loc BS504778.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>hm</i>
45	1730	(C)	Co D 1st plat detained 1 VCS (MAM) evading, w/o ID, vic BS504778.	Bde,CO,S3,S2 Evac to LZ BUFF	<i>hm</i>
46	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B NDP BS483773; Co C(-) NDP BS504676, mort plat BS504698.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>hm</i>
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47	1815	(C)	Resume of cache fd by Co C at BS508669: 1 French 9mm sub-MG, model ML948; 1 Chinese made, soviet designed, 7.62mm Goryunov Hvy MG, model SGM8, SN 100479; 1 BAR; 1 AK-44; 4 carbines; 1 starlight scope, SN 13773; 1 mortar sight, SN 302067; 4 pr binoculars; 100 PG7 rkts; 5 122mm rkts; 98 57mm RR rds; 14 82mm mort rds; 22 PG2 rkts; 562 blasting caps; 400 rds .51 cal; 2040 rds .30 cal 1 wheeled mount for 12.7mm MG; 1 radio (Transceiver), SN 15601, US made (Collins Radio, Cedar Rapids, Iowa).	Bde, CO, S3	Jm
48	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg. <i>John P. McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf, OIC	Bde, CO, S3	Jm
49	1905	(C)	Co B rept rec 10 rds sniper fire fr BS485778; neg cas.	Bde, CO, S3	W/
50	1930	(C)	Co C mort plat closed NDP.	Bde, CO, S3, M	W/
51	1935	(C)	Co D rept observed 3 secondary explosions in area of fire fight today vic BS5274.	Bde, CO, S3	W/
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52	1959	(C)	Co B amb loc: 1st plat 1st sqd BS480-769, 2d plat 1st sqd BS487778, 3d plat 1st sqd BS486775.	Bde, CO, S3	WCM	
53	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D 2d plat 2d sqd amb BS501780, 3d plat 2d sqd amb BS501775; A/1-1 Cav & Co D NDP BS504778; Co A(-) BS511786, 1st plat BS609791 (w/B Trp, 1-1 Cav).	Bde, CO, S3, M	WCM	
54	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	WCM	
55	2120	(C)	Rec & posted ARVN psns near & in AO.	CO, S3, M	WCM	
56	2150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	WCM	
57	2220	(C)	Radar (Gnd Sv1) rept detected 4-5 pers vic BS528747. Arty notified but did not fire due to proximity of frd elements to tgt.	Bde, CO, S3	WCM	
58	2250	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A now loc at Co D NDP.	Bde, CO, S3	WCM	
59	2325	(C)	Bde repts that 5 ea 122mm rkts cptr by Co C (ref item 47) will be accredited as 5 crew-served wpns, due to the warheads atch to the rkts.	CO, S3, S2	WCM	
60	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	WCM	
61	2400	(C)	Journal Closed.		WCM	
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Task Org: Co B 4-3Inf

Co E

Co C

HHC (-)

Co D

1. Co A: OPCON 1-1 Cav.

2. Co B secure PZ vic BS517729 NLT 141500H Sep 68; conduct CA fr PZ to LZ vic BS482778 commencing 141525H Sep 68; upon completion of CA establish blocking position in zone; establish NDP vic BS482773; set 3 ambs vic NDP. Conduct plat-size combat patrols to range of 1000m fr NDP commencing 150630H Sep 68, as indic in Annex A.

3. Co C establish NDP vic BS504676; set 2 ambs vic NDP. Conduct plat-size combat patrols to range of 1000m fr NDP commencing 150630H Sep 68, as indic in Annex A.

4. Co D secure PZ vic BS514744 NLT 141500H Sep 68; conduct CA fr PZ to LZ vic BS507777 commencing 141620H Sep 68; upon completion of CA establish blocking position in zone; establish NDP vic BS504778; set 2 ambs vic NDP. Conduct plat-size combat patrols to range of 1000m fr NDP commencing 150630H Sep 68, as indic in Annex A.

5. Co E: No change.

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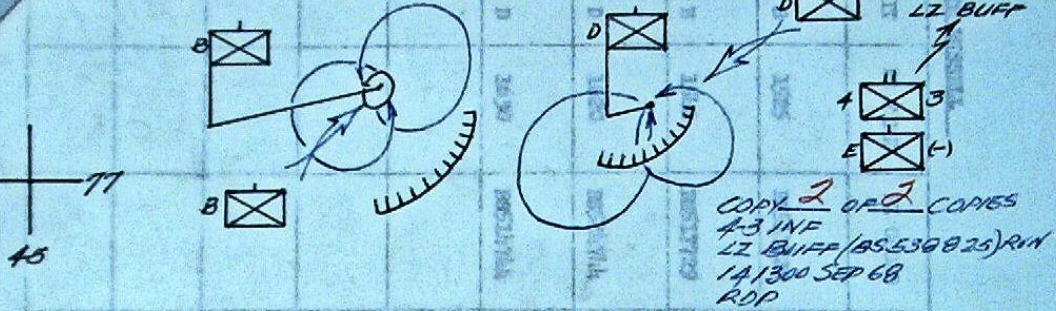
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Co B

Co C

Co D

Co E

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1. Co A rel OPCON 1-1 Cav eff 141700H Sep 68; establish NDP vic BS504778.
2. Co B: No change.
3. Co C: No change.
4. Co D: No change.
5. Co E: No change.
6. A/1-1 Cav establish NDP vic BS504778.

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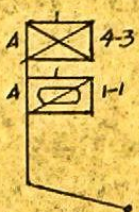
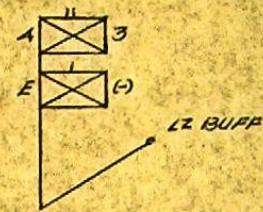
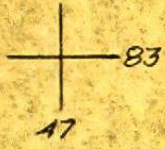
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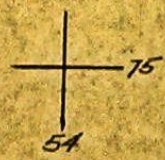
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