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	IN	OUT					
01	0001	(C)	Journal Opened.				
02	0035	(C)	Flaeship arr on station.	CO,S3	Du		
03	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Du		
04	0125	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Co B (LZ LIZ) rept Bcr #7 (SW side of perimeter) rec hostile fire; fired illum clus. Flaeship arr 0120 hrs. Neg findings.	Bde,CO,S3	Du		
05	0138	(C)	Flaeship broke station.	CO,S3	Du		
06	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Du		
07	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Du		
			JOHN F REIGER, 1LT Sig, OIC	<i>John F Reiger</i>			
08	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Du		
09	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Du		
10	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Du		
11	0601	(C)	Co A 1st plat amb closed perimeter.	Bde,CO,S3	Du		
12	0610	(C)	Co B 3d plat amb closed perimeter.	Bde,CO,S3	Du		
13	0637	(C)	Co D 1st plat amb closed perimeter.	Bde,CO,S3	Du		
14	0645	(C)	Co A commenced movement on asg mission.	CO,S3	Du		
15	0650	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Du		
16	0711	(C)	Msg fr 1LT Dore, Bn LNO: C&C acft will be delayed; is being used on CA; no ETA.	CO,S3	Du		
DOWNGRADED AT 3 YR INTERVAL							
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty WILLIAM C McAMIS, CPT Inf				Signature <i>William C McAmis</i> DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS			

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17	0750	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A loc BS925263.	Bde,CO,S3	hm
18	0810	(c)	Co D 3d plat w/PF element dprt LZ DRAGON on asg mission (will conduct intensified search on objs #1 (BS711517) & #2 (BS706518).	Bde,CO,S3 M	hm
19	0835	(c)	Bn Surg, CPT Adams, req DUSTOFF fr LZ THUNDER for 1 VN (interpreter) w/FUO. Name: Long Dinh Kim. Dustoff completed 0915 hrs.	CO,S3	hm
20	0900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BS928265; Co B 2d plat BS747441; Co C 2d sqd 1st plat BS 440224; Co D 3d plat BS713516.	Bde,CO,S3, M	hm
21	1000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) BS928265, 1st plat BS928263, 2d plat BS925255, 3d plat BS920253; Co B 2d plat BS746466; Co C 1st sqd 2d plat Bridge 111, 2d sqd 1st plat BS934227; Co D 3d plat(-) BS 711517, 3d sqd BS706518.	Bde,CO,S3, M	hm
22	1058	(c)	At 0800 hrs Co D, 19th Engr (Road Clearing Detail) fd & destroyed 1 ea 40mm etg (for M79 GL) buried halfway in E side of road shoulder at BS882307, near Bridge 105.	CO,S3	hm
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23	1102	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 1st plat BS 929263, 2d plat BS925254, 3d plat BS921- 256; Co B 2d plat BS764456; Co C 2d sqd 1st plat BS938229; Co D 3d plat no change.	CO,S3,M	fm
24	1127	(c)	Co C 3d plat dprt LZ THUNDER on asg mission to N.	CO,S3	fm
25	1130	(c)	Co C 3d plat arr CP #2 vic BS822345.	CO,S3,M	fm
26	1150	(c)	C&C acft rept in at LZ THUNDER.	CO,S3	
27	1150	(c)	Co C 3d plat arr CP #3 vic BS807378.	CO,S3,M	fm
28	1202	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 2d sqd 3d plat BS938221; Co B 2d plat BS775436 (ret to LZ LIZ).	Bde,CO,S3 M	fm
29	1205	(c)	Co B 2d plat closed LZ LIZ.	CO,S3,M	fm
30	1220	(c)	C&C acft w/MAJ McAnaw detained 3 VCS MAM evading at BS786402.	Bde,CO,S3 S2,M	fm
31	1221	(c)	C&C acft w/MAJ McAnaw obs 2 VC evading S fr BS784404.	Bde,CO,S3,M	fm
32	1230	(c)	Co C 3d plat, BS783405, engaged & KIA 1 VC evading.	Bde,CO,S3 S2,M	fm
33	1235	(c)	Co C 3d plat obs & pursued 1 VC evading into tunnel vic BS782407. VC threw gren at US. Neg results at this time. More to follow.		fm
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34	1240	(c)	LATE ENTRY: At 1225 hrs C&C acft w/MAJ McAnaw detained 1 VC, male (had gren, but disposed of it before apprehension). Location: BS783398.	Bde,CO,S3,S2 M	jm
35	1240	(c)	LATE ENTRY: At 1225 hrs C&C acft w/MAJ McAnaw at BS787404 obs 25-30 VCS evading S.	Bde,CO,S3 S2,M	jm
36	1255	(c)	Ref item 33, VC was engaged, resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA. Evac to 11th LIB compound.	Bde,CO,S3 S2,M	jm
37	1300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, except Co C 3d plat. Loc: Co C 1st plat 2d sqd BS932224; Co D 3d plat BS724520; Co A 2d plat & 3d plat.	Bde,CO,S3,M	jm
38	1334	(c)	Co C 3d plat, BS783406, detained 16 young females & 4 MAM evading. Evac info unk.	Bde,CO,S3 S2,M	jm
39	1345	(c)	Co A 1st plat loc BS923270.	Bde,CO,S3,M	jm
40	1346	(c)	Co B repts 2d plat closed on LZ LIZ fr asg mission at 1215 hrs. Neg results.	Bde,CO,S3,M	jm
41	1347	(c)	Co D repts at 1325 hrs 3d plat closed on LZ DRAGON from op w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3,M	jm
42	1400	(c)	Co C 2d sqd 1st plat closed on LZ CHARLIE BROWN w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3,M	jm
43	1400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	jm
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44	1425	(c)	Co D repts night amb for tonight at BS719519.	Bde,CO,S3 M	jm
45	1438	(c)	Co C 3d plat enroute LZ THUNDER fr op w/4 VCS to be dlvr to DUC PHO Compound; other 16 VCS rel as IC.	Bde,CO,S3 S2,M	jm
46	1455	(c)	BG Cooksey arr LZ THUNDER; met & briefed by LTC Russell.	Bde,CO,S3	jm
47	1457	(c)	Co B repts night amb loc BS737450.	Bde,CO,S3,M	jm
48	1500	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	CO,S3	
49	1515	(c)	Rec weather rept fr Bde.	CO,S3,S2	jm
50	1520	(c)	LATE ENTRY: Ref item 33. Results of apprehension of PW; Rec secondary ex- plosion when gren was thrown. PW states there is 1 dead VC in tunnel w/carbine.	CO,S3	jm
51	1521	(c)	Co C 3d plat closed on LZ THUNDER w/ results as rept earlier.	M	jm
52	1524	(c)	Ref item 46, BG Cooksey dprt; dest unk.	CO,S3	jm
53	1600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A loc BS928 ²⁶⁵ 407 .	M	jm
54	1602	(c)	Co C LATE REPORT: Ref item 33, while on cmbt swp at BS782407 at 1235 hrs, Line nr 50 (PFC Goswin, Larry R) DUSTED OFF at 1725 hrs w/frag wnd in head(fr en gren).	Bde,CO,S3	jm
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55	1630	(C)	Rec Co A night amb loc: 2d plat BS908261.	CO,S3,M	Am		
56	1631	(C)	Rec unit str repts: Co A 106, Co B 112, Co C 100, Co D 105.				
57	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	CO,S3	Am		
58	1702	(C)	Rec & posted PF loc (fr MACV, Duc Pho).	CO,S3,Units,M	Am		
59	1703	(C)	Co C 1st sqd 2d plat will be at Bridge 111.	CO,S3	Am		
60	1715	(C)	MAJ McAnaw, Bn S-3, detained 1 VCS at 1658 hrs vic BS925273 hiding in sand.	S2	Am		
61	1720	(C)	MACV, Duc Pho, repts en plat in open vic BS787439.	Bde,CO,S3 Arty			
62	1721	(C)	MACV, Duc Pho, repts vic BS776428, 775418, 776417, 780419 are VC dressed as PF forces. Fired arty.	Bde,CO,S3 S2,Arty,M	Am		
63	1722	(C)	At 1720 hrs C&C acft engaged 1 VC evading into ditch vic BS796443 w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	Am		
64	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde.	Am		
65	1840	(C)	Co C 3d plat 1st sqd in psn at Bridge 111.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am		
66	1845	(C)	E Trp element loc at Bridges 107, 104, 95, 94 94, HARPSTAND, & LOWBOY.	CO,S3,M	Am		

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67	1855	(C)	Co A(-) NDP loc BS921266.	Bde,CO,S3,M	8
68	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde	8
69	1910	(C)	Trp E req DUSTOFF for 1 VN w/GSW in thigh rec fr VC located at BS845315.	Bde,CO,S3	8
70	1930	(C)	Co B 2d plat amb in psn BS737450; Co C 1st sqd 2d plat amb BS891271, 1st sqd 1st plat at Bridge 94; Co A 2d plat amb BS913267; Co D 2d plat amb BS913267; Co D 2d plat amb BS719519.	Bde,CO,S3,M	8
71	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde	8
72	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde	8
73	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde	8
74	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	8
75	2320	(C)	Msg sent to Co B fr MAJ McAnaw, S-3: Mission - protect rice. Move 1 plat at EMNT to blocking psn vic BS802430. On order extend blocking psn E to BS814430.	Bde,CO,M	8
76	2345	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	8
77	2400	(C)	J (C) Summary: 4-3 Inf had neg enemy contact throughout Duc Pho AO with exception of Co C who engaged and killed 1 VC evading. Also engaged 1 VC in tunnel vic BS782407. VC threw grenade; results of action: 1 VC WIA/CIA ext to PW camp LZ BRONCO, and 1 US WIA. Also at vic BS783406 detained 16 MAF and 4 MAN evading. C/C helicopter detained 1 VC male (Ind) had		
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77 Continued - (grenade, but disposed of it before apprehension). At vic
BS925273 detained 1 VC hiding in sand.

78 2400 (v) Journal closed.

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