

HOPE WE ARE THE PROPOSITIONAL ...
OUT WHERE I SCREWED UP. OH WELL, THESE ARE YOURS NOW SINCE I
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SORRY WE MISSED CONNECTIONS - KEPT THINKING YOU'D COME BACK
TO D.C. BUT TALKING WITH PARENTS TODAY MOTHER MENTIONED THAT
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BALL GAME WHICH THEY WON BY GOSH.

WELL WE'LL MAKE CONNECTIONS AGAIN SOME OTHER DAY.

AE.

P.S. YOU CAN NOTICE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 4/31 AND 1/46 TYPE
S-3 DAILY JOURNALS. EACH OUTFIT DIFFERS, ESP IN ATTACHMENTS/ENCLOSURES.

P.S.S. CHECKING OVER MY RECORDS I FIND ARCHIVES CHARGED \$2⁵⁰ A FOOT
TO PHOTOGRAPH THOSE MAPS - MEASURING THE SHORTEST SIDE, I THINK. SO THAT
PUTS THE MAPS AT ABOUT HALF OF THE FIGURE I GAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY - @ \$5
A MAP IF I'M RIGHT. SORRY ABOUT THAT.

4/31st Inf Bn
Material from
Capt. August Dailer
With some missing
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SATURDAY

DON'T THINK YOU CAN USE THESE 4/31 D.J.'S (16-30 SEP 69)
BUT I HAD DONE THEM BEFORE I GOT UNITS (4/31 & 1/46) STRAIGHTENED
OUT. THOUGHT THE 4/31 WERE THE "PROFESSIONALS" WHICH EXPLAINS
WHY I COULDN'T FIND LZ PROFESSIONAL IN ALL THE 4/31 STUFF
I LOOKED THROUGH. HAPPENED TO ^(LAST WEDNESDAY) SEE ^(COMBAT UNITS) ON PAGE 149 THAT THE
LGT INF ARE THE "PROFESSIONALS". NO WONDER I COULDN'T FIGURE
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82/83		12 WEST		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
4th Bn, 31st Inf		AT 990251		0001	16 Sep 69	2400	16 Sep 69
196th Inf Bde							
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC	ACTION	IN			
1.	0001	(U) Journal opened by SP4 Earl Eickelberger (EE) as RTO.		EE			
2.	0025	(C) Bde Artillery to S3 (Maj Lee): 7th Marine Division request clearance for airstrikes in the following grids: (1) AT 923312, (2) AT 957297, (3) AT 986292, (4) AT 940309, (5) AT 931382, (6) AT 935388, (7) AT 931300, (8) AT 922302, (9) AT 923302, (10) AT 921298, (11) AT 931287, (12) AT 923293, (13) AT 928295, (14) AT 925289, (15) AT 923284, (16) AT 936283, (17) AT 985295, (18) AT 959305, (19) AT 972295.	S M Bde Artillery Clearance by S3 Air (1LT Gorman). (Received by S3 Platoon).	EE			
3.	0108	(U) Rattler 19: Departing OZ off station.	S	EE			
4.	0108	(U) CO Co A (CPT Akiona): 12 West on Yellow Alert Status.	S	EE			
5.	0310	(U) CO Co A: 12 West on Green Alert Status.	S	EE			
6.	0315	(U) Rattler 19: On station.	S	EE			
7.	0445	(U) Rattler 19: Off station.	S	EE			
8.	0620	(U) Bde S2 to S2 (CPT Akiona): Weather Report is as follows: General Area: Cloudy to partly cloudy with a chance of showers; 3 day outlook: partly cloudy; low vis: 6 miles; low ceiling: 3000 ft broken; temp: H-94° L-77°; hum: 90% to 50%; W: 2800 to 1800; AW: light and variable, from NW to NE 5 to 12 knots; IAS: 29-67; HMT: 17th 0547; S.R: 17th 0634; S.S: 16th 1846; EENT: 16th 1932; M.R: 17th 1013; M.S: 17th 2146; Illumination: 1846.	S	EE			
9.	0624	(U) CO Co B (CPT Gayler): 2nd plat moving.	S	EE			
10.	0640	(U) CO Co D (CPT Wineman): Element moving at this time.	S	EE			
11.	0640	(C) CO Co C (CPT Thomas): At 0640 hours, AT 903256 engaged 1 NVA with weapon at 50 meters. Results 1 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47 with magazine and 30 rounds of ammunition captured.	S M Bde S2 (Received by SGT Eicken).	EE			
12.	0640	(U) CO Co C: Element moving at this time.	S	EE			
13.	0705	(U) CO Co C: Initial contact was made.	S	EE			
14.	0705	(U) Recon plat (1LT Williams): Element moving at	S	EE			

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(U) this time.

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0705

(C) CO Co D: At 0600 hours, AT 901256, while artillery was being called in observed 1 NVA KIA near element's position.

S

EE

16.

0715

(C) CO Co C: Receiving automatic weapons and small arms fire in grid AT 908259, resulting in 5 US WIA. (Received by SGT Linton)

S

EE

17.

0735

(U) Forward Air Control (FAC) Helix 16: Entered 02 on station.

S

EE

18.

0755

(C) S3 to Charger Dustoff: Request dustoff for 4 WIA of Co C/H-31 INF (2 ambulatory and 2 litter). Dustoff Ship #610. ETA 10 to 20 min.

S

EE

19.

0800

(C) Recon plat: Element located at BT 001238.

S

EE

20.

0800

(U) SP4 Michael Wilson (NW) relieved SP4 Earl Richter at RTO.

S

EE

21.

0825

(U) CO Co C: Dustoff complete.

S

EE

22.

0830

(C) Bde S2 to S2: URS reports an unknown size enemy force at BT 028227 within 850 meter radius.

S

EE

23.

0830

(C) CO Co A (CPT Mantell): At 0900 hours, BT 012-244, 15 Sep 69, found 1 ID card issued to La-Th-Ky, born: 12-02-28, ID #295301; card was found in a bunker.

S

EE

24.

0835

(C) CO Co C: Request urgent dustoff for 5 WIA and 1 KIA. Dustoff #610; ETA 10 to 20 min.

S

EE

25.

0850

(U) CO Co C: Dustoff complete. Before dustoff arrived received 1 more WIA. Total extractions were 6 WIA and 1 KIA.

S

EE

26.

0855

(C) CO Co B: 1st plat located at AT 893234.

S

EE

27.

0855

(C) Recon plat: Element located at AT 999236.

S

EE

28.

0900

(C) Battery 13 (Command and Control Helicopter) (C/C) At 0800 hours, BT 016225, received 10 to 15 rounds of 51 cal fire. Received negative hit.

S

EE

29.

0900

(C) CO Co B: At 0820 hours, LZ Siberia, received

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29.	(Continued)		(C) 1 incoming 82mm resulting in neg casualties. Co C/3-82 Artillery's FADAC cord was damaged.				
30.	0905		(U) Firebird 92: Entered OZ on station.	S	MW		
31.	0920		(U) Firebird 92: Departed OZ off station.	S	MW		
32.	0940		(H) (FAC) Helix 17: Entered OZ on station.	S	MW		
33.	0940		(C) (FAC) Helix 16: At AT 906253, 12 Napalm bombs were expended with a BDA of 100/100. Results unknown.	S M	MW		
34.	0945		(U) GO Co D: KIA of 12 Sep 69 has been extracted.	S	MW		
35.	0950		(U) (FAC) Helix 16: Departed OZ off station.	S	MW		
36.		1000	(C) S2 to Bde S2: At 0945 hours, AT 990251, IZ West received 3 incoming 82mm rounds. Recon plat was on sweep at the time and reported that they heard mortar rounds pop off at about 200 meters south of AT 999236. Neg casualties or damage.	S M Bde	MW (Received by 1LT Cantrell).		
37.	1015		(C) (FAC) Helix 17: At AT 903253, 14 Napalm and 1200mm rounds were expended with a BDA of 100/100. Resulting in 3 secondary explosions.	S M	MW		
38.	1015		(U) Gen Ramsey and VIPS arrive at IZ West.	S	MW		
39.		1030	(C) S2 to Bde S2: Request Aerial Personnel Detector (APD) be flown in the following area: 82 B and C, 81 A and D. Time Frame: 170700H to 170800H Sep 69.	S M Bde	MW (Received by 1LT Cantrell).		
40.		1031	(C) S2 to Bde S2: Request Red Base to be flown in the following grid: 82 B and C and 81 A and D. Time Frame: 170800H to 170900H Sep 69.	S M Bde	MW (Received by 1LT Cantrell).		
41.		1032	(C) S2 to Bde S2: Request V/R to be flown in the following area: 92 B and 02 D. Time Frame: 171800H to 171900H Sep 69.	S M Bde	MW (Received by 1LT Cantrell).		
42.	1040		(U) Gen Ramsey and VIPS depart IZ West.	S	MW		
43.	1115		(C) (FAC) Helix 17: At AT 905258, 10 Napalm bombs and 1200mm rounds were expended with a BDA of 90/100. Resulting in 2 secondary explosions.	S M Bde	MW		

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44.	1140		(U) (FAC) Helix 17: Departing OZ off station.	S			MF
45.	1150		(C) Recon plat: Element located at AT 991236.	S M			MF
46.		1200	(U) S3 to Charger Dustoff: Request (Urgent) dust-off for 1 VN with Cholera at Hiep Duc. Dustoff ship #601. ETA 10 to 15 min.	S			MF
47.	1200		(U) CO Co A: Element moving at this time.	S			MF
48.	1210		(G) (FAC) Helix 15: Entered OZ on station. Target AT 905257.	S M			MF
49.	1215		(C) CO Co B: 1st plat located at AT 889238.	S M			MF
50.	1245		(C) (FAC) Helix 15: Target diverted to AT 904258. 16 Napalm bombs were expended with a BM of 100/100. Resulting in 2 secondary explosions, and 1 fire.	S M			MF
51.	1310		(U) CO Co A: Requested clearance to open rifle range on IZ West. Cleared by Operation Sgt (MSG Gerber).	S			MF
52.	1320		(U) Dustoff #601: Dustoff complete. (Refer to entry 46.	S			MF
53.		1330	(C) S2 to Bde S2: The following is a statement from POW captured by ARVNS at AT 913245.: Name: Duong Chau; Age: 33; Unit: 3rd Co, 2nd Bn, 1st Regiment; POB: Binh Quat Village, Thang Bin District. Date of Capture: 12 Sep 69; Capturing Unit: 2/5 ARVNS; In 1965 Duong Chau, was a ARVN soldier in the 25th Inf Div at Quang Ngai Province. His compound was overrun by NVA. The NVA captured him so he was put to work as a KP. He stated that he was carrying food when his unit attacked IZ Siberia. A NVA soldier was wounded and gave him his AK-47. before he did not carry a weapon. They received their food supply by stations. He stated that his battalion headquarters was located inside Phuoc Son. His battalion consisted of 200 NVA before the attack on IZ Siberia. Weapons in the battalion consist of the following: 1 82mm, 1 51 cal machinegun, 8 BARs, and 8 B-41 Rocket Launchers plus everyone has a weapon, either AK or an SKS. Battalion Headquarters is defended by individual fighting positions. His Regimental Headquarters are located in Nui Chon	S M Bde			MF
				S2 (Received by IIT Central).			
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53.	(Continued)			(C) mountain. Regimental Headquarters is approximately 2 miles west of IZ made of timber. The types of weapons that protect it are as follows: 2 82mm and 4 51 cal machineguns. All of personnel have AKs and SKS's. In his Regimental Headquarters are: 1 Mortar Team: 20 NVA; 2 Recon plats: 20 NVA; 3 Machinegun Teams: 25 NVA; 4 Engineer Cos: 40 NVA; 5 Medical Plats: 30 NVA; There are also 4 nurses. Communications consist of Battalion: 1 C-25 and 9 telephones; Regiment: 3 C-25 radios. The telephones are used between Battalion and Company. He also stated that his commander told them that they would stay and overrun Hiep Duc.			
54.	1330			(C) S2 to Bde S2: At 1045 hours, IZ West (AT 990251) received 2 incoming 82mm in front of bunker 15 about 50 meters outside of wire. At 1100 hours, IZ West received 4 60mm rounds that landed 35 meters in front of bunker 4. Neg damage. At 1115 hours, IZ West received 4 incoming 60mm rounds in front of bunker 4. Neg damage or casualties. (Refer to entry 36).		S M Bde MW	S2 (Received by SPh Bogard)
55.	1330			(C) CO Co B: At 1315 hours, AT 887237, found a mortar position that was recently used and had been hit by an Airstrike and mortars. Persons operating the weapon moved out of the area hastily. There were bloody bandages laying around. Also 3 hootches were burned in that area.		S M Bde MW	S2 (Received by SPh Parks).
56.	1330			(C) (FAC) Helix 15: At AT 904258, 11 Napalm and 1200mm rounds were expended with a BDA of 100/100. Results were 2 fires.		S M	MW
57.	1400			(U) CO Co D: Receiving incoming mortars.		S	MW
58.	1400			(U) SPh Earl Eickelberger (EE) relieved SPh Michael Wilson as RFO.			EE
59.	1406			(U) CO Co B: Element closed IZ Siberia minus 3rd plat (1st and 2nd plat).		S	EE
60.	1416			(C) Recon plat: Element located at BT 002224.		S M	EE
61.	1425			(C) S3 to Bde S3: Activities for 17 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A: will continue to secure IZ West; conduct detailed plat size search and destroy in area; (AT 990250, BT 000250, BT 000234, AT 990234, AT 990250. Co B: will continue to secure IZ Siberia		S M Bde EE	S3 (Received SPh Lammie).
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61.	(Continued)			(C) conduct sweeps along route; (AT 901233, AT 893227, AT 893214, AT 889211, AT 880211 and detailed search and destroy with 1 reinforced plat in area; B1; (AT 870222) along river to AT 878226, AT 880210, AT 870210, AT 880222 and return along route; AT 878226, AT 887237, AT 895238, AT 901234, sweep along route; AT 901232, AT 915210, and detailed search and destroy with 1 reinforced plat in area; B2; (AT 910210, AT 915210), along river to AT 920200, AT 910200, AT 910210, return along route; AT 910203, AT 903210, AT 901220, AT 903231. Co C: will continue to attack and clear, in coordination and conjunction with Co D; (AT 905260, AT 904259), in area D and C; (AT 910259, AT 910276, along Marine AO to AT 890786, AT 890245, along river to AT 896245, along CFZ to AT 910259 with an OP on IZ O'Connor (AT 933243). Co D: will continue to attack and clear in coordination and conjunction with Co C; (AT 898255, AT 901257) in area D and C. Recon plat: will continue to assist in securing IZ West conduct sod sweeps along assigned route; AT 988248, AT 987245, AT 981247, AT 982251, AT 985252, AT 989256, AT 990251.			
62.	1425			(C) S3 to Bde S3: Night Activities for 16 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A MDP IZ West and provide local security. Co B MDP IZ Siberia and provide local security. Co C: MDP Co D: MDP IZ WEST and provide local security.		S M Bde EE S3 (Received by SP4 [attn: S3])	
63.	1425			(C) Bde S2 to S2: Request that the following areas be cleared for V/R Missions: 92B, 02D, 81AD, 91D. Time: anytime 17 Sep 69.		S M Bde EE S2 (Cleared by Bn S2) (Received by SP4 [attn: Bn S2])	
64.	1425			(C) CO Co D: At 1330 hours, AT 900257, received 2 incoming mortar rounds that were suspected to be coming from the north. At 1400 hours received 3 more incoming mortar rounds. Also received some AK fire from about 200 meters north.		S M Bde EE S2 (Received by SP4 [attn: Bn S2])	
65.	1425			(C) (FAC) Helix 15: At 1310 hours, AT 904258, 11 Napalm bombs and 120mm rounds were expended with a BDA of 100/100. Resulting in 2 fires. (Refer to		S M EE	
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65.	(Continued)	(C) entry 56).					
66.	1433	(C) (FAC) Helix 15: At 1425 hours, AT 911268, observed and engaged 3 NVA/VC that evaded into the woodline, but almost sure that they were hit. Engaged with 10 rockets.	S M Bde EE				
67.	1433	(U) (FAC) Helix 15: Departing OZ off station.	S	EE			
68.	1450	(C) S2 to Bde S2: At 1435 hours, IZ West (AT 990-251) received 1 60mm round in front of bunker 26. Neg casualties. Counter-Mortar Radar picked up suspected enemy mortar location at BT 004225. 4.2mm firing on this location.	S M Bde EE				
69.	1500	(C) CO Co C: At 1500 hours, AT 904257, made contact with 2 30 cal machineguns reinforced with automatic weapons. Contact broken at 1530 hours. Neg casualties.	S M Bde EE				
70.	1510	(C) S2 to Bde S2: At 1500 hours, IZ West received 1 incoming mortar round. Neg casualties or damages.	S Bde EE				
71.	1550	(C) S2 to Bde S2: At 1550 hours, IZ West received another incoming mortar round. Neg casualties or damages.	S Bde EE				
72.	1653	(C) Bde S3 to S3: Division request's clearance for Harpoon mission in the following area: From AT 940244 to AT 970244 to BT 160244 to BT 190244. Designator: HRP TOT: 190644 Sep 69. Request Clearance: Heavy suppression under American OZ.	S M Bde EE				
73.	1555	(U) (FAC) Helix 19: Entered OZ on station.	S	EE			
74.	1615	(U) CO Co A: Closed IZ West.	S	EE			
75.	1615	(C) S2 to Bde S2: At 1545 hours, IZ West received 2 incoming 60mm. 1 landed 25 meters in front of bunker 24 and the other in front of bunker 22. Resulting in 1 casualties and neg damages. At 1600 hours IZ West received 1 more 60mm in front of bunker 24. (Refer to entries 60 and 61).	S Bde EE				
76.	1700	(C) (FAC) Helix 19: At AT 906259, 12 500 lb bombs and 16 500 lb (Delayed fuses) bombs were expended with a BDA of 100/75. Resulting in 1 structure, 5	S M Bde EE				

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76.	(Continued)		(C) bunkers destroyed.				
77.	1700		(U) Recon plat: Starting to airlift.			S	EE
78.	1700		(U) CO Co B: IZ Siberia received 1 mortar round.			S	EE
79.	1700		(C) CO Co B: IZ Siberia received 1 82mm round resulting in 1 US WIA.			S	EE
80.	1740		(C) CO Co C: At 1645 hours, AT 900257, found 1 51 cal machinegun and several ammo cans destroyed by Artillery. SN no identifiable. (Refer to journal of 15 Sep 69 entry 86).			S M Bde	EE
81.	1745		(U) SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) relieved SPh Earl Eickelberger as RTO.			S2 (Received by SPh Reese).	RJ
82.	1755		(C) CO Co C: At 1735 hours, AT 906259, received 5 rounds of 60mm resulting in 9 US WIA. Think that it is coming from SW. Also receiving M-60 fire.			S M Bde	RJ
83.		1800	Dustoff requested. (U) S3 to Charger Dustoff: Request dustoff for C Co/4-31 Inf. 9 WIAS. Dustoff ship #610.			S	RJ
84.	1840		(U) CO Co C: Dustoff complete. Extracted 7 WIAS.			S	RJ
85.		1845	(C) S2 to Bde S2: At 1815 hours Co C received mortar rounds on their left side. At 1810 Dustoff on station also Firebird 98 on station, 1830 Firebird 98 receiving fire. 1840 dustoff complete. Extracted 7 WIAS. 1845 C Co reports dustoff receiving fire from base of Hill 118 on the north and northwest side. 1845 Blue Ghost on station, also receiving small arms fire.			S M Bde	RJ
86.	1940		(C) CO Co C: At 1850 hours, AT 912262, 1 PRC 77, 2 PRC 25's and 1 KY 38 Secure unaccounted for with all accessories. Equipment was on RTO personal that was wounded. WIAS were extracted at 1845 hours. The 2 PRC 25s believed to be on command push. KY 38 was not separated, and PRC 77 intact on artillery push, C/3-82 Artillery. Contact reported as broken at 1900 hours. KY 38 SN: 936; the 2 PRC 25's and 77's unknown at this time.			S2 (Received by SPh Reese).	RJ
87.	2000		(U) Shadow 47: Entered OZ on station.			S	RJ
88.	2340		(U) Shadow 47: Broke station.			S	RJ
89.	2355		(U) Shadow 47: On station.			S	RJ
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Tn: 546

Hrs to Mnt: 25

<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TOTAL TIME</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>
0745	0810	4	0 hrs 25 min	A Co
0850	1200	10	4 hrs 00 min	Pax to B Co, Baldy, POL
1300	1330	4	4 hrs 30 min	R/S to D Co and C Co
1400	1425	2	4 hrs 55 min	Hiep Duc
1500	1600	4	5 hrs 55 min	R/S
1600	1705	6	7 hrs 00 min	Millcrun
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0600	Liaison (IZ Center)	BT 072276 BT 074266	Sus Rocket Loc	155's West	21 HE
0610	Siberia	Siberia	Self Illumni	105's Siberia	2 ILL
0845	Co D FO	AT 902258	Contact	"	1 HE 1 WP
"	Co B FO	AT 888236	Mortar Loc	Mortars Siberia	75 HE 13 W. WP
1100	Liaison	AT 980289 BT 014222	Registration	Mortars West	21 HE 37 HE
1135	"	AT 996218	Mortar Loc	"	24 HE
1410	Co D FO	AT 908268	Blocking Fires	155's West	DNF
"	"	AT 900266	"	"	"
"	"	AT 897258	"	105's Siberia	"
1445	LTC Henry	AT 996218	Sus En Loc	Mortars West	24 HE
1605	"	AT 926220	"	Mortars Siberia	6 HE
1620	West	AT 982223	Sus Mortar Loc	155's West	8 HE
1620	LTC Henry	BT 002234	"	Mortars West	18 HE 9 WP
1625	Siberia	AT 903208	Registration	Mortars Siberia	15 HE
1950	IZ Center	BT 078270	Sus Mortar Loc	155's West	DNF
1805	Co C FO	AT 911262	Contact	105's Siberia	DNF
1815	"	AT 905262	"	"	DNF
1930	Recon Ldr LTC Henry	AT 998237 AT 994234	Sus En Loc	Mortars West	48 HE
2145	Co C FO	AT 915265	Defensive Target	105's Siberia	DNF

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SCHEDULED FIRES

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105's SIBERIA

AT 851236
AT 870211
AT 882242
AT 888232
AT 873224
AT 895217

155's SIBERIA

AT 862270
AT 877269
AT 889267
AT 883253
AT 913213

175's

AT 851236
AT 839266
AT 835244
AT 848213
AT 848218

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ORGANIZATION

S2/S3

4th Bn, 31st Inf
196th Inf Bde

LOCATION

IZ WEST
AT 990251

FROM

HOUR

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DATE

17 Sep 69

TO

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2400

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ITEM

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC

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| 1. | 0001 | | (U) Journal opened by SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) RTO. | | RJ |
| 2. | 0120 | | (C) CO Co D (CPT Akiona): Received 1 incoming Chi-com grenade at grid AT 902253. Believed to have come from NW. Distance unknown. Resulting in 1 US WIA, which was minor. | S M Bde RJ
S2 (Received by SGT Linton). | |
| 3. | | 0150 | (C) S3 (Maj Lee) to Bde S3: Request Airstrikes for CBU's Box I and II, III and IV. (1) AT 882275, to AT 885278, to AT 898269, to AT 896266. (2) From AT 877273 to AT 892263, to AT 888258 to AT 874267. (3) From AT 872260 to AT 888248 to AT 886245 to AT 868-255. (4) From AT 904270 to AT 904287 to AT 910287 to AT 910270. Controlled Airstrikes: AT 903258, AT 906257, AT 900265, AT 903264, AT 904282, AT 904259, AT 904256, AT 908260, AT 906260, AT 921273, AT 906-264, AT 920274, AT 907264, AT 923273, AT 910262, AT 918272, AT 912264, AT 914265, AT 914266, AT 920270, AT 915267, AT 916268, AT 916269, AT 918269, AT 917-271. Uncontrolled: AT 899271, AT 901273, AT 903274, AT 904274, AT 905275, AT 906275, AT 907274, AT 908-273, AT 909272, AT 900210, AT 899268, AT 897265, AT 896264, AT 897264, AT | S M Bde RJ
S3 (Received by CPT Russell). | |
| 4. | 0210 | | (U) Shadow 47: Broke station for fuel. | S | RJ |
| 5. | 0355 | | (C) CO Co D: Movement around NDP and 4 to 5 incoming M-26 grenades. Neg casualties. | S Bde
S2 (Received by SGT Linton). | RJ |
| 6. | 0700 | | (U) Bde S2 to S2 (SSG Phillips): Weather Report for 17 Sep 69 is as follows: General Area: Cloudy with rain; 3 day outlook: little change; low vis: 5 miles in rain; low ceilings: 2500 broken; temp: H-91° L-77°; DA: 2600 to 1600; IAS: 29.62; AW: NW to NE 5 to 10 knots. | | RJ |
| 7. | | 0720 | (U) S3 to Charger Dustoff: Request dustoff for 1 litter WIA. Priority with fragment wounds. Dustoff ship #610. | S | RJ |
| 8. | 0750 | | (U) CO Co B (CPT Cayler): IZ Siberia received 2 mortar rounds. | S | RJ |
| 9. | 0800 | | (U) Forward Air Control (FAC) Helix 14: Entering OZ on station. | S | RJ |
| 10. | 0805 | | (U) Recon plat (1LT Williams): Element moving at this time. | S | RJ |
| 11. | | 0830 | (U) S3 to Charger Dustoff: Dustoff complete. (Refer S | S | RJ |

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52/S3 4th Bn, 31st Inf 196th Inf Bde		IZ WEST AT 990251	0000	17 Sep 69	2400	17 Sep 69	
29.	(Continued)	(C) 1 82mm round which is a DWD; request 1 EOD Team to remove this round. Round landed in between gun pit and ammo bunker AT 903234.					
30.	1130	(C) (FAC) Helix 16: At 1130 hours, AT 887265, 20 Zuni Rockets and 400 20mm rounds were expended with a BDA of 1-AA bunker destroyed.	S M	MW			
31.	1130	(U) (FAC) Helix 16: Departed OZ off station.	S	MW			
32.	1135	(C) Bde S3 to S3: Request clearance for Arc Light in Box as follows: From BT 007214 to BT 010224 to BT 035206 to BT 038216. Time Frame: 190600H to 210600H Sep 69.	S M Bde	MW			
33.	1135	(C) Blue Ghost 16: At 1030 hours, Blue Ghost 16, on station; 1055 hours Blue Ghost off station. At AT 973228, spotted several green uniforms outside of hootches. Engaged and destroyed 8 hootches. At AT 978227, spotted and engaged 1 military age male resulting in 1 VC KIA. At AT 950281, engaged and destroyed 2 hootches. At AT 973228 engaged and destroyed 3 hootches.	S M Bde	MW			
34.	1140	(C) 2/5 ARVN: CO and CP located at AT 920259, 1 company located at AT 913247, 1 company located at AT 915246 and 1 company located at AT 917247.	S M	MW			
35.	1200	(C) CO Co B: At 1200 hours, AT 904215, while making a sweep found approximately 200 rounds of 30 cal rounds that were old and rusty on their return from sweep; also in grid AT 903230 found 8 containers, what appeared to be a case for 57 Recoilless Rounds. These items were taken to IZ Siberia.	S M	MW			
36.	1201	(C) CO Co B: IZ Siberia received 1 incoming 82mm round that landed in approximate grid AT 901232. Neg casualties or damage. Counter-mortar radar picked up suspected mortar location at grid AT 887234. Mortars on Siberia fired on this grid.	S M Bde	MW			
37.	1200	(U) CO Co B: 3rd plat closed IZ Siberia.	S	MW			
38.	1230	(U) SP4 Earl Eickelberger (EE) relieved SP4 Michael Wilson as RTG.		EE			
39.	1235	(U) CO Co A: 3rd plat closed IZ West.	S	EE			
40.	1250	(C) S2 to Bde S2: Request Arc Lights in the follow-	S M Bde	EE			

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196th Inf Bde							
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40.	(Continued)		(C) owing grids. Listed targets are by priority. #1 - AT 840277 to AT 875277 to AT 875263 to AT 840263 to AT 840277. Center target area: AT 850269, to AT 870270. Closet proximity: H.D. 2 1/2 clicks; Reason: Known infiltration route, base camp and cache sites. #2 - AT 870220 to AT 885320, to AT 885290 to AT 870290 to AT 870320. Center target area: AT 878320 to AT 880304; Closet proximity: H.D. 3 1/2 clicks; Reason: Regiment Headquarters, 1st MF, 1 Company of Engineer and 1 Company Sapper Recon. #3 - AT 840230 to AT 855230 to AT 855200 to AT 840200 to AT 840230. Center target is center of box. Closet proximity: IZ Siberia 4 1/2 clicks. Reason: base camp site for battalion of 1st MF Regiment and 1 company local force and possible division support units. #4 - BT 022194 to BT 035203 to BT 050183 to BT 037173 to BT 022194. Center target is center of box. Closet proximity: IZ Center 4 clicks. Reason: 3rd Regiment Headquarters, 1 battalion for Regiment headquarters safety and possible division support units. #5 - AT 800190 to AT 813201 to AT 823173 to AT 808166 to AT 800190. Preferred target site: Hill 226 north and east and center of box. Closet proximity: IZ Siberia 8 clicks. Reason: Base camp site spotted and possible R&R site. A large swimming pool was sited. #6 - ZC 215260 to AT 810270 to AT 815250 to AT 790240 to ZC 215260. Preferred target line: ZC 215254 to NE AT 810260. Closet proximity: H.D. 8 clicks. Reason: known base camp site, site for cache, R&R center and possible hospital site. Time Frame: 190600H Sep 69 to 211800H Sep 69.				
41.	1314		(U) (FAC) Helix 17: Entered OZ from east, on station.	S	EE		
42.	1358		(U) CO Co B: 2nd plat departed IZ Siberia.	S	EE		
43.	1400		(C) S3 to Bde S3: 7th Marines request clearance for Airstrike in the following grids: AT 923305 and AT 963298. Time Frame:	S M Bde	EE		
				S3 (Received by S3, cleared by S3, A1, (MSG Gerber)).	EE		
44.	1410		(C) S3 to Bde S3: Activities for 18 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A: OPCON 1 plat to battalion control to establish OP on IZ O'Connor (AT 933243) with 81st	S3 (Received by 1st Ltourn- eau).	EE		

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44.	(Continued)	(C) mortar tube: assume OPCON of Recon plat: both OPCON's effective 180700H Sep 69; airlift from IZ West to Hill 118. AT 920259; be prepared to attack in zone; (AT 920259, AT 915267, AT 910270, AT 900273, AT 893272, AT 890268, to secure objective 1; AT 890268); be prepared to attack on order. Co B: continue to secure IZ Siberia; sweep along route; (AT 904232, AT 915220, AT 915210, AT 910210), to search and destroy in area B1; with 1 plat (AT 888213, AT 910213, AT 910208, AT 888208, AT 888213, the 1 plat in area B1 will NDP in B1 and return on 19 Sep 69 along AT 888212, AT 880211, AT 876220, AT 900231), sweep along route; (AT 900232, AT 891229, AT 880225, AT 880227) to search and destroy in area B2 with 1 plat (AT 880228, along river to AT 898240, AT 880228, return along route AT 899240, AT 903234) Co C: continue to secure IZ West; conduct reinforced plat sweeps along assigned routes C1; (AT 991251, AT 996258, AT 989261, AT 978256, AT 989251), (AT 992250, BT 003257, BT 007259, BT 007244, AT 992249) Co D: be prepared to attack in zone; (AT 900249, AT 890250, AT 885254, AT 886257), to secure objective 2; (AT 886257). Recon plat: OPCON to Co A, effective 180700H Sep 69.					
45.	1410	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Night Activities for 17 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A NDP Hill 118 (AT 920259). Co B NDP IZ Siberia. Co C NDP IZ West. Co D NDP AT 903250. Recon plat NDP Hill 118 (AT 920259).				S M Bde EE	
46.	1420	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Request Airlift of A Co/4-31 Inf from IZ West to a field location at AT 920259 and Co C/4-31 Inf from field location AT 920259 to IZ West. Total Pax: 70; Request 5 UH 1 for this airlift. (1) 0700 to 0705, IZ West to AT 920259; Co A. (2) 0705 to 0710, Co AT 920259 from IZ West; Co C. (3) 0710 to 0715, IZ West to AT 920259; Co A. (4) 0715 to 0720, AT 920259 to IZ West; Co C. (5) 0720 to 0725, IZ West to AT 920259; Co A. 0725 to 0730, AT 920259; IZ West; Co C.				S M Bde EE	
47.	1420	(U) (FAC) Helix 17: Departed OZ off station.				S	EE
48.	1437	(U) CO Co B: Received 1 round of incoming mortar on southeast side of hill. Neg casualties or damage.				S	EE
49.	1437	(C) CO Co B: At 1435 hours, received 1 incoming 82mm round. Landed near the 105's FDC. Neg casualties. 9 cans of gas (5 gal cans) were destroyed.				S M Bde EE	
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49.	(Continued)	(C) At AT 883255, 1st plat heard a mortar tube fire from grid AT 882242. Mortars from Siberia fired on the grid.					
50.	1437	(C) Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol (LRRP) to S2: At 1430 hours, LRRP's Arkansas their location AT 880163. Mag situation report, Will NDP at AT 884169, SPl Reese).	S M Bde EE				
51.	1450	(C) CO Co B: 2nd plat located at AT 883255.	S M	EE			
52.	1545	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Change of Activities for 18 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A OPCON Recon plat, effective 171630H; attack in zone to secure objective 1; (AT 902268); be prepared to continue attack on order. Co B be prepared to release 1 plat to battalion control to set up OP on IZ O'Connor (AT 934-243) with 1 mortar tube and personnel to adjust artillery and run patrols within 1500 meters of IZ O'Connor (continue with mission on frag order. Co C No change. Co D move on order to secure Hill 118. (AT 920258) with a plat moving to secure Hoa Que (5) be prepared to reinforce Co A; (C) CO Co B: 2nd plat located at AT 886228.	S M Bde EE				
53.	1610	(C) CO Co B: 2nd plat located at AT 886228.	S M	EE			
54.	1613	(C) CO Co B: Received 2 rounds of mortar. Mag cas. walties or damage.	S	EE			
55.	1650	(C) Bde S2 to S2: IRS reports enemy Regimental Headquarters located in the following grids: BT 012213 within a 1500 meter radius. AT 895215 within 7500 meter radius.	S M	EE			
56.	1655	(C) (FAC) Helix 19: Entered OZ on station.	S	EE			
57.	1700	(C) CO Co E (1LT Brandon): Line Nine Report is as follows: 1-1, 2-1, 3-0, 4-0, 5-13, 6-13, 7-13, 8-0, 9-0.	S	EE			
58.	1700	(C) CO Co B: At 1610 hours, IZ Siberia received 2 incoming 82mm rounds. 1 landed in #3 105's gun, pit and another landed outside perimeter below the S-4 pad. (Refer to entry 54).	S Bde EE				
59.	1710	(U) CO Co A: Airlift has started. Firebird 96 on station.	S	EE			
60.	1715	(U) CO Co A: Airlift number 1 is complete.	S	EE			
61.	1725	(C) (FAC) Helix 19: At 1725 hours, AT 905256, 12	S M	EE			

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61.	(Continued)			(C) 1000 lb bombs were expended with a BDA of 90/90 resulting in 6 bunkers, 1 50 cal destroyed and 1 medium secondary explosion.			
62.	1725			(C) CO Co B: 2nd plat located at AT 897230.	S M	EE	
63.	1730			(U) (FAC) Helix 19: Departed OZ off station.	S	EE	
64.	1730			(U) SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) relieved SP4 Earl Kicksberger as RFO.		RJ	
65.	1731			(U) CO Co B: 2nd plat closed.	S	RJ	
67.	1746			(U) CO Co B: Received 1 incoming mortar round.	S	RJ	
68.	1750			(C) CO Co B: At 1750 hours, IZ Siberia received 1 incoming 82mm round. It landed in the sump. Neg casualties or damages. Mortars fired on grid AT 883 242.	S M Bde RJ		S2 (Received by SP4 Parks).
69.	1800			(C) CO Co B: IZ Siberia received 1 more 82mm round that landed in the S-4 pad. Neg casualties or damages.	S M Bde RJ		S2 (Received by SP4 Parks).
70.	1915			(C) CO Co C: (Delayed Report) At 1730 hours, 16 Sep 69, AT 911262, engaged an unknown size enemy force resulting in 17 NVA KIA by actual body count. Report was delayed due to contact and tactical situation resulting from that contact.	S M	RJ	
71.	2315			(U) CO Co C: IZ West on Red Alert Status.	S	RJ	
72.		2320		(C) S2 to Bde S2: At 2315 hours, IZ West received 4 incoming 60mm rounds. Neg casualties or damage. 3 rounds landed outside the wire between bunkers 5 and 6 and 1 landed inside wire by mortars CP. IZ West went to 100% Red Alert Status.	S Bde RJ		Bde S2 (Received by SP4 Reese).
73.	2400			(C) Summary: Co A continued to secure IZ West; conducted detailed search and destroy operations in assigned area with neg results. Co B continued to secure IZ Siberia with plat sweeps resulting in 200 rounds of 30 cal machine gun ammunition was captured. Co C continued to attack and clear in conjunction with Co D resulting in the finding of 17 NVA KIA killed 16 Sep 69. Reported was submitted late due to contact. Co D continued to attack and clear in con-	S	RJ	
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(C) junction with Co C resulting in 1 US WIA.

Recon plst continued to assist in securing in 12 West with sqd sweeps with neg results.

74.

2400

(U) Journal closed by SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) RTO.

RJ

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0950	1035	2	1 hrs 15 min	Pax to Baldy
1105	1205	6	2 hrs 15 min	R/S
1300	1430	6	3 hrs 45 min	Co C, Refuel, R/S
1500	1600	7	4 hrs 45 min	R/S, V/R
1600	1715	2	6 hrs 00 min	R/S, Refuel
1715	1815	4	7 hrs 00 min.	Milkrun
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0335	Co D FO	AT 900256	Illumination	155's West	109 ILL
0400	"	AT 900253	Contact	105's Siberia	2 WP 77 HE
0430	Bunker Line	B4B3B	Illumination	Mortars Siberia	1 ILL
0720	Co C FO	AT 905259	Sus En Loc	105's Siberia	1 WP 54 HE
0750	IZ Center	AT 890267	Blocking Fire	155's West	4 HE
0800	Co B FO	AT 888236	Sus Mortar Loc	Mortars Siberia	20 HE
0820	Co D FO	AT 900253	Blocking Fire	"	30 HE
0830	Co C FO	AT 91532654	Sus En Loc	155's West	DNF
0900	LTC Henry	AT 888236	Mortar Loc	Mortars Siberia	18 HE
1105	Black Ace 25	AT 897254	"	"	37 HE
1200	LTC Henry	AT 888236	"	"	18 HE
1335	Counter-mortar Radar	AT 888235	Sus Mortar Loc	"	12 HE
1350	Black Ace 25	BT 105211	En Location	155's West	1 Smoke
1400	West	BT 10142915	Registration	"	8 HE 1 Smoke
1410	"	BT 014222	"	Mortars West	42mm 13 HE 81mm 9 HE
1455	Siberia	AT 882247	Sus Mortar Loc	Mortars Siberia	18 HE
1535	West	BT 06102000	Registration	155's West	9 HE
1630	Siberia	AT 883241	Sus Mortar Loc	Mortars Siberia	14 HE
1640	RRFS	AT 889164	Nav Rd	105's Siberia	200 WP
1715	Siberia	AT 882242	Sus Mortar Loc	Mortars Siberia	DNF
1730	"	AT 880238	"	"	28 HE 2 WP
1800	"	AT 883242	"	"	6 HE
1900	"	AT 903208	Registration	"	7 HE

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1920	Co D FO	AT 902251	Defensive Tgt	105's Siberia	3 WP
1950	"	AT 897246	"	"	2 WP
2040	Center	AT 942285	Sus En Loc	155's West	4 HE
2040	"	AT 945299	"	"	4 HE
"	"	AT 940292	Sus En Loc	"	"
1845	Co A FO	AT 990251	Defensive Tgt	105's Siberia	4 WP 12 HE
2145	West	BT 082214	Intel Report	155's West	6 HE
2230	Siberia	AT 903212	Moving Lights	Mortars Siberia	10 HE
2250	"	"	"	"	14 HE
2305	LTC Henry	AT 883242	Sus Mortar Loc	"	9 HE
2310	Siberia	AT 903212	Moving Lights	"	DNF
2315	West	AT 990251	Movement	Mortars West	4 ILL
2340	Co C FO	AT 990251	Movement	105's Siberia	2 WP 2 HE
2350	Nite Lite	AT 990251	"	Mortars West	14 HE

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105's SIBERIA

AT 898258
AT 898255
AT 900253
AT 902258
AT 903258
AT 907259

155's WEST

AT 888258
AT 892262
AT 898265
AT 902268
AT 918269

175's

AT 945299
AT 940292
AT 948289
AT 942284
AT 884268
AT 888272
AT 890267
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196th Inf Bde				2400	18 Sep 69
TIME NO	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC	ACTION	IN
1.	0001		(U) Journal opened by SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) RTO.		RJ
2.	0010		(C) Bde S3 to S3 (Maj Lee): Request AO extension in the following area: eastern half of BT 0224. Time Frame: 180600H to 182400H Sep 69.	S M Bde	RJ
				S3 (Cleared by S3 Air LT (non-sales). Received by SP4 (instead).	
3.	0015		(C) Bde S2 to S2 (SSG Phillips): The following is a readout on Red Base Flown 171850H to 171855H Sep 1969: AT 871235-12, AT 881230-4, AT 943114-1, AT 930136-2, AT 892246-1, AT 883233-2, AT 889236, AT 913222-1, AT 911277-1, AT 909231-2, AT 911236-3, and AT 904245-6.	S M	RJ
4.	0020		(U) CO Co C (CPT Thomas): 1Z West on Green Alert Status.	S	RJ
5.	0520		(U) CO Co A (CPT Mantell): Element in contact.	S	RJ
6.	0530		(C) CO Co A: 2nd plat was hit with hand grenades and Chicom resulting in 1 KIA and 7 WIAS. This was a possible sapper and armed with only grenades of an unknown amount. Element was hit from the NE. Grid AT 920259.	S M Bde	RJ
				S2 (Received by SGT (Linton))	
7.	0540		(U) CO Co A: Element has broken contact.	S	RJ
8.		0640	(U) S3 to Charger Dustoff: Request Dustoff for 2 (Urgent) litter with fragmentation wounds.	S	RJ
9.	0720		(U) CO Co A: Dustoff complete.	S	RJ
10.	0722		(U) CO Co D (CPT Aktions): Element moving at this time.	S	RJ
11.	0725		(U) SP4 Michael Wilson (MW) relieved SGT Rodger Johnson as RTO.		MW
12.	0750		(U) CO Co A: Element moving at this time.	S	MW
13.	0840		(C) CO Co D: Element has linked-up with 2nd plat of Co A at AT 920259.	S M	MW
14.	0850		(U) CO Co A: Request (Urgent) dustoff for 2 US litter and 2 US ambulatory with fragmentation wounds and also 1 KIA. Dustoff ship #610. ETA 5 to 15 min.	S	MW
15.	0855		(U) Forward Air Control (FAC) Helix 19: Entered OZ.	S	MW
16.	0910		(U) CO Co A: Dustoff complete. Dustoff would not	S	MW

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16.	(Continued)	(U) extract KIA. (Refer to entry 14).					
17.	0915	(U) 2/5 ARVNS: Crossing line of departure.	S				
18.	0925	(U) CO Co B (CPT Gayles): 1st plat moving.	S				
19.	0925	(U) (FAC) Helix 19: Departing OZ off station.	S				
20.	0930	(C) CO Co A: At 0830 hours, AT 920259, requested dustoff for 4 US WIAS that received in earlier action. 0900 hours, dustoff on station, 0910 dustoff completed with the extraction of 4 WIAS. (Refer to entry 14).	S Mde				
21.	0935	(C) CO Co B: At 0935 hours, IZ Siberia, received 1 incoming 82mm round that landed between gun pits 2 and 3 of mortar section resulting in 1 US WIA.	S M Bde				
22.	1000	(U) CO Co A: KIA of 18 Sep 69 has been extracted.	S				
23.	1000	(C) 2/5 ARVNS: Element and Co D on Hill 118 receiving incoming mortar rounds from approximate grid AT 911260.	S M				
24.	1010	(C) CO Co B: 1st plat located at AT 884229.	S M				
25.	1015	(U) CO Co C: 1st plat moving at this time.	S				
26.	1020	(C) 2/5 ARVNS: 1 Co located at AT 905256, 1 Co at AT 910254, and 1 Co located at AT 912253.	S M				
27.	1030	(U) Blue Ghost 28: Entering OZ on station.	S				
28.	1055	(C) CO Co B: At 1055 hours, IZ Siberia, received 1 82mm round that lands just outside FDC section, resulting in 3 WIAS, 2 Artillery and 1 Infantry. Both of the Artillery men were dustoff, the Infantry WIA had a minor wound.	S M Bde				
29.	1110	(U) CO Co D: 3rd plat moving.	S				
30.	1125	(C) CO Co C: 1st plat located at BT 002243.	S M				
31.	1135	(C) CO Co A: Element has crossed line of departure approximate location AT 912262.	S M				
32.	1145	(U) Blue Ghost White: To relieve Blue Ghost 28.	S				

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33.	1145		(U) Blue Ghost 28: Departing OZ off station.	S	MM			
34.	1145		(C) CO Co D: 3rd plat located at AT 925265.	S M	MM			
35.	1205		(C) CO Co A: Element located at AT 910263.	S M	MM			
36.	1210		(C) 2/5 ARVNS: At 1000 hours, AT 903259, received 15 mortar rounds from AT 901258. Artillery was fired on this grid also Blue Ghost 28 worked the area with rockets with unknown results. Received 1 minor WIA.	S M Bde	MM			
37.	1210		(C) Bde S2 to S2: URS reports unknown size enemy force grid AT 880254 within a 1500 meter radius. Artillery was fired from IZ West. Results unknown.	S M Bde	MM			
38.	1210		(C) CO Co C: 1st plat located at BT 003246.	S M Bde	MM			
39.		1220	(C) S3 to Charger Dustoff: Request priority dust-off for 1 VN at AT 915255 and 2 US WIA on IZ Siberia Dustoff 609. ETA 10 min.	S M	MM			
40.	1240		(U) Dustoff 609: Dustoff complete for Co B and 2/5 ARVNS.	S	MM			
41.	1250		(U) CO Co B: 1st plat closed and 3rd plat departed IZ Siberia.	S	MM			
42.		1310	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Activities for 19 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A: will continue to attack in zone to secure objective 1; AT 903268 and continue on order to secure objective 2; AT 892272, direct coordination between Co A and 2/5 ARVNS is authorized. Co B will continue to secure IZ Siberia; 1 plat of Co B continues to search the area B1: AT 910213, AT 910208, AT 888208, AT 888213, AT 910213, and return to IZ Siberia along assigned route; AT 888211, AT 876215, AT 900231, conduct plat sweep along assigned route; B2: AT 901233, AT 903237, along river to AT 878224, AT 879222, AT 890234, AT 901234, to find and destroy enemy mortar position. Co C: will continue to secure IZ West; conduct plat sweeps along area AT 997228, AT 991223, along river to AT 975232, AT 978288, AT 997228, approach along route; AT 992249, BT 003246, AT 997228, then return; AT 978238, AT 973242, AT 973249, AT 987248. Co D: will continue to secure Hill 118, AT 920259, with 1 plat.	S M Bde	MM			

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42.	(Continued)		(C) at Hoa Que (51 AT 925266); conduct local day patrols and night ambushes. Recon plat: will continue to remain OPCON to Co A.				
43.	1320		(U) CO Co C: 1st plat closed IZ West.	S	MF		
44.	1320		(U) SPh Earl Eickelberger (EE) relieved SPh Michael Wilson as RTO.		EE		
45.	1320		(U) 2/5 ARVNS: Element in contact at this time.	S	EE		
46.	1330		(C) 2/5 ARVNS: At 1320 hours, AT 910259, engaged 1 NVA with weapon and wearing camouflaged fatigues resulting in 1 NVA KIA.	S M Bde	EE	S2 (Received by SPh Bognard).	
47.	1345		(G) (FAC) Helix 16: Entered OZ on station. Has Pre planned AT BT 023245 for 3/21 Inf, off station.	SM	EE		
48.	1440		(U) Gen Ramsey arrived at IZ West.	S	EE		
49.	1500		(U) Gen Ramsey departed IZ West.	S	EE		
50.	1500		(C) (FAC) Helix 16: At BT 023245, 10 500 lb bombs and 20 M-70 Rockets were expended with a BDA of 100/70. Resulting in 5 bunkers destroyed and 1 structure damaged.	S M	EE		
51.	1520		(U) CO Co C: 1st plat departing on sweep.	S	EE		
52.	1520		(G) CO Co B: 3rd plat located at AT 896212.	S M	EE		
53.	1530		(U) CO Co B: IZ Siberia received 1 incoming mortar round. Neg casualties or damages.	S	EE		
54.		1530	(C) S2 to Bde S2: Request V/R in the following area: 92B-02C-01D-91A. Given free fire from 23 grid line south. Time Frame: 191700H to 191800H Sep 69.	S M Bde	EE	S2 (Received by SPh Reese).	
55.	1530		(C) CO Co B: IZ Siberia received 1 incoming 82mm round. Neg casualties or damage. (Refer to entry 53).	S M Bde	EE		
56.	1535		(C) 2/5 ARVNS: At 1435 hours, AT 901256, observed many NVA/VC moving around. Appeared to be setting up an ambush. Waiting for Helix 16 to arrive in area for observation. 1515 hours, Helix 16 arrived but could not put fighters in the area due to the weather. 1535 hours Gunships were requested. Artillery firing on grid AT 900260.	S M Bde	EE	S2 (Received by SPh Reese).	

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57.	1540		(C) CO Co D: 3rd plat found 1 rucksack belonging to an EM in Co B/4-31 Inf, by the name of Kraklis. Location where found AT 925265.	S M Bde	EE		
				S2 (Received by SP4 Reese).			
58.	1540		(G) CO Co A: Element located at AT 903266.	S M	EE		
59.	1540		(G) CO Co A: At 0520 hours, AT 920259, captured a AK-50 (SN: BA272). During enemy contact a EM jumped on a NVA in hand-to-hand combat. NVA dropped his weapon and successfully evaded. (Delayed information).	S M Bde	EE		
				S2 (Received by SP4 Reese)			
60.		1600	(C) S2 to Bde S2: At 1600 hours, IZ West (AT990251) received 1 82mm round that landed in culvert by the ammo bunker near the S-4 pad. Neg casualties or damage. Suspected mortar locations AT 981226. This assumption was made by Crater Analysis.	S M	EE		
				S2 (Received by SP4 Parks).			
61.	1605		(C) CO Co B: IZ Siberia received 1 82mm round at 1600 hours. Neg casualties or damage.	S Bde	EE		
				S2 (Received by SP4 Parks).			
62.	1615		(C) CO Co B: IZ Siberia, 1615 hours, received 1 82mm round resulting in 1 US WIA, Neg damage.	S Bde	EE		
				S2 (Received by SP4 Parks).			
63.	1606		(U) (FAC) Helix 15: Entered OZ on station.	S +	EE		
64.	1606		(C) CO Co C: 1st plat located at AT 973252.	S M	EE		
65.	1645		(C) Bde S2 to S2: URS reports enemy Regiment Headquarters located at BT 005245 within 1500 meters radius.	S M Bde	EE		
				(From SP4 Parks).			
66.	1657		(C) Bde S2 to S2: URS reports in grid AT 812259, is enemy Regiment Headquarters within 500 meter radius. At AT 875248, URS reports an unknown size enemy force within 600 meter radius.	S M Bde	EE		
				S2 (From SP4 Parks).			
67.		1700	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Night Activities for 18 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A NDP AT 903267 and provide local security. Co B NDP IZ Siberia and provide local security. Co C NDP IZ West and provide local security. Co D NDP AT 920259 with sed of 2nd plat ambush at AT 923259. Recon plat OPCON to Co A.	S M Bde	EE		
				S3 (Received by SP4 Latourneau).			
68.	1718		(U) (FAC) Helix 15: Departing OZ off station.	S	EE		
69.	1720		(C) CO Co C: Element located at AT 979255. (1st plat)	S M	EE		

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0730	0930	2	1 hrs 30 min	Pax to Chu Lai
0930	1030	4	2 hrs 30 min	D Co, Baldy and return
1100	1300	4	4 hrs 30 min	V/R POL
1300	1530	R/S	7 hrs 00 min	R/S
1550	1720	R/S	8 hrs 30 min	R/S
1720	1735	4	8 hrs 45 min	Milkrun
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105's SIBERIA

AT 888244
AT 889246
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AT 911271
AT 918270

155's WEST

AT 929226
AT 931226
AT 948231
AT 941291
AT 942289
AT 901253
AT 898255

175's

AT 978221
AT 986221
AT 985209

FIRE MISSIONS

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REPORTED OR CALLED	GRID	NATURE OF TOT	SHOT BY	ROUNDS
Nite Lite	AT 98732498 AT 98822513	Sus En Loc	Mortars West	DNF
Liaison	AT 990251	Illumination	"	1 Ill
S2	AT 856237 AT 836240 AT 845214 AT 850215	Red Haze	105's Siberia	72 HE
Bunker Line	AT 990251	Illumination	Mortars West	3 Ill
"	"	"	"	1 Ill
Co A FO	AT 925265	Contact	105's Siberia	9 HE
"	"	"	"	3 HE
"	"	"	"	19 HE
Liaison	AT 923279	Sus En Loc	155's West	DNF
"	AT 923276	"	"	"
"	AT 924277	"	"	27 HE
Co A FO	AT 909264 AT 905263 AT 906262 AT 903265 AT 902268 AT	Prep	105's Siberia	9 WP
Liaison	BT 002235	Sus Mortar Loc	Mortars West	30 HE
Siberia	AT 880224	"	Mortars Siberia	1 HE 2 WP
"	AT 878231	"	"	"
Co A FO	AT 911260	"	105's Siberia	DNF
Liaison	AT 899258	"	105's Siberia	4 HE 1 WP
Siberia	AT 901263	"	"	35 HE
Co B FO	AT 880224	"	"	DNF

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1045	Liaison	AT 881237	Mortar Loc	Mortars Siberia	DNF
1045	"	AT 880254	"	155's West	6 HE
1300	ARVNS	AT 905265	Sus Mortar Loc	105's Siberia	2 WP
1315	West	BT 061200	Registration	155's West	8 HE
1335	ARVNS	AT 900261	Contact	105's Siberia	1 WP
1405	Co A FO	AT 910268	Prep	"	15 HE 1 WP
1425	Liaison	AT 951238	NVA/VC evading	"	10 HE 1 WP
1530	Black Ace 27	AT 900261	Sus En Loc	"	38 HE 1 WP
1530	Liaison	AT 953237	NVA/VC	155's West	1 smoke 1 WP
1600	Oper Sgt	BT 003234	Sus Mortar Loc	Mortars West	6 HE
1620	West	AT 978216	"	155's West	21 HE
1625	Oper Sgt	AT 98132257	"	Mortars West	15 HE
1626	"	AT 982216	"	"	28 HE
1630	"	AT 986224	"	Mortars West	15 HE
1635	Co D FO	AT 928247	NVA/VC in open	105's Siberia	DNF
1640	Oper Sgt	AT 981227	Sus Mortar Loc	Mortars West	39 HE
1700	West	AT 982214	"	"	1 HE
1745	ARVNS	AT 900261	Sus En Loc	105's Siberia	8 HE
1800	West	AT 956219	Sus En Loc	Mortars West	2 HE
1815	"	AT 985219	"	Mortars West	11 HE 1 WP
2100	MACV Advisor	AT 900226	En Loc	Mortars Siberia	16 HE
2150	Bunker Line	AT 890224 AT 990251 BT 004245	Sus En Loc	Mortars West	11 HE
"	Co D FO	AT 925265	Defensive Tgt	105's Siberia	1 WP 4 HE
2200	Co A FO	AT 907270 AT 906264 AT 899262 AT 987270	"	"	2 WP 3 WP 2 WP 2 WP

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2215	Oper Sgt	AT 965235	Sus En Loc	Mortars West	9 HE
2230	"	BT 002235	"	"	6 HE
"	"	AT 981225	"	"	6 HE
"	"	AT 986224	"	"	12 HE
2300	MACV Advisor	AT 900226	VC meeting places		
		AT 890224		Mortars Siberia	16 HE
2400	Co A FO	AT 899262	Sus Movement	105's Siberia	1 ILL

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1.	0001	(U) Journal opened by SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) RTO.		RJ			
2.	0010	(U) CO Co D (CPT Akiona): Had movement outside of their perimeter; engaged with 1 hand grenade. Results unknown.	S	RJ			
3.	0130	(U) Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol (LRRP) to S3: Situation report: negative.	S	RJ			
4.	0135	(C) Bde Artillery to S3 (Maj Lee): Request clearance for Sky Spots in the following grids: AT 794240, AT 794235, AT 798235, AT 798240, AT 798763 to AT 796266, AT 798265 to AT 797268. Time Frame: 190600H to 191800H Sep 69.	S M Bde Artillery (Cleared by S3 Air 11F Gonzalez) (Received by PFC Butler).	RJ			
5.	0230	(U) LRRP's to S3: Negative situation report.	S	RJ			
6.	0530	(C) Bde Artillery to S3: Request clearance for Sky Spots in the following grids: AT 946281, AT 946302, AT 958312, AT 931294. Time Frame: 190600H to 191800H Sep 69.	S M Bde Artillery (Cleared by S3 Air) (Received by PFC Butler).	RJ			
7.	0600	(U) Bde S2 to S2 (CPT Wilson): Weather Report is as follows: General Area: Cloudy with rain and rain showers; 3 day outlook: Cloudy with rain showers; low vis: 2 miles; low ceiling: 2500 broken; temp: H-85° L-75°; hum: H-97% L-70%; DA: 2500 to 1800; low alt: 29.65; AW: NW to NE 5 to 10 knots with gusts to 18 knots.	S	RJ			
8.	0645	(C) Bde S3 to S3: VIP will arrive at IZ West 0945 hours 19 Sep 69 to be briefed by Bn CO (LTC Henry). VIP is Gen William B. Rosson, Deputy Commander of MACV.	S	RJ			
9.	0715	(U) SP4 Michael Wilson (MW) relieved SGT Rodger Johnson as RTO.	S	MW			
10.	0725	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Co C's activities for 19 Sep 69 has been cancelled.	S	MW			
11.	0735	(C) CO Co D: Element will conduct sweeps to the south and southwest off Hill 118 (AT 920259). 1 plat will also establish a patrolling base.	S M Bde	MW			
12.	0745	(U) CO Co D: 1st plat moving.	S	MW			
13.	0800	(U) CO Co B (CPT Gayler): 2nd plat moving.	S	MW			

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ORGANIZATION

S2/S3

4th Bn, 31st Inf

196th Inf Bde

LOCATION

IZ WEST

AT 990251

FROM

HOUR

0001

DATE

19 Sep 69

TO

HOUR

2400

DATE

19 Sep 69

ITEM
NO

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC

ACTION

IN

14.	0820		(U) Bde CO (Col Tackaberry) arrived at IZ West.	S	MM
15.	0840		(U) Bde CO departed IZ West.	S	MM
16.	0840		(C) CO Co D: 1st plat located at AT 918255.	S M	MM
17.	0855		(C) CO Co B: At 0850 hours, AT 904233, IZ Siberia received 1 incoming 82mm that landed 10 to 15 meters out from bunker 2. Neg casualties or damage.	S M Bde	MM
					(Received by SPl Boquard).
18.	0925		(C) CO Co B: 2nd plat located at AT 900239.	S M	MM
19.	1000		(U) CO Co D: 2nd plat moving.	S	MM
20.	1020		(U) Gen Rosson arrived at IZ West.	S	MM
21.	1035		(C) CO Co D: 1st plat closed DDP at AT 920259.	S M	MM
22.		1120	(C) S2 to Bde S2: At 1115 hours, IZ West (AT 990-251) received 1 incoming 82mm round that landed out side wire in front of bunker 2. Neg casualties or damage.	S M Bde	MM
					(Received by SPl Boquard)
23.	1130		(U) Gen Rosson departs IZ West.	S	MM
24.	1145		(C) CO Co B: At 1145 hours, IZ Siberia received 1 incoming 82mm round that landed in front of Quad 50 bunker. Neg casualties or damages.	S	MM
25.	1200		(C) 2/5 ARVMS: Element will be moving shortly and will be moving along the following route: from AT 910261 to AT 905263 to AT 899262.	S M	MM
26.	1200		(U) SPl Earl Eickelberger (EE) relieved SPl Michael Wilson as RTO.	S	EE
27.	1310		(U) CO Co B: 2nd plat closed IZ Siberia.	S	EE
28.	1312		(U) CO Co D: 2nd plat closed.	S	EE
29.		1358	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Activities for 20 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A: same as frag orders #8. Co B: continue to secure IZ Siberia; conduct 2 reinforced and sweeps along assigned routes (1) AT 905234, AT 910234, AT 913228, AT 905222, AT 899228, AT 901232, (2) AT 905234, AT 905236, AT 895241, AT 890236, AT 890230, AT 902233.	S M Bde	EE
					(Received by SPl Latourne)

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196th Inf Bde							
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IN	OUT						
29.	(Continued)	(C) Co C: continue to secure IZ West with 1 and sweeps along assigned routes (1) AT 989248, AT 992244, AT 995248, AT 992249, (2) AT 993251, AT 992249, AT 996253, AT 992252. (3) AT 990251, AT 990253, AT 986256, AT 985254, AT 988250, (4) AT 989258, AT 982245, AT 986244, AT 988248. Co D: same as frag order #8 in addition a plat sweep along route (3) AT 923261, AT 933263, AT 937260, AT 939250, AT 937247, AT 932250, AT 931259, AT 925260. Recon plat: OPCON to Co A.					
30.	1400	(U) S3 to Bde S3: IRRP's have been extracted.	S	EE			
31.	1520	(U) S3 to Charger Dustoff: Request dustoff for 8 US personnel. Assortment of injuries. Dustoff ship 609. ETA 20 min.	S	EE			
32.	1525	(C) CO Co D: At 1430 hours, AT 915275, R/S Bird (Rattler 16) received 51 cal fire. Element engaging with M-60, 81mm and 90mm Recoless Rifle.	S M Bde	EE			
33.	1535	(C) S2 to Bde S2: At 1440 hours, AT 919235, Artillery Loch crashed after taking off from IZ Siberia, 1445 hours, Rattler 13, Command and Control Helicopter for 4/31 Inf extracted 3 personnel with minor injuries to IZ Baldy.	S M Bde	EE			
34.	1548	(U) CO Co B: At 1548 hours, IZ Siberia, received 1 mortar round. Neg casualties or damages.	S	EE			
35.	1600	(C) S2 to Bde S2: At 1545 hours, IZ Siberia, received 1 incoming 82mm round. Neg casualties or damage. S2 (Received Landed outside wire north of S-4 road, 1555 IZ Siberia received 1 incoming 82mm round that landed east of mortars. Neg casualties or damages.	S M Bde	EE			
36.	1650	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Night Activities for 19 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A NDP AT 903266 and provide local security. Co B NDP IZ Siberia and provide local security. Co C NDP IZ West and provide local security. Co D NDP AT 920259 and provide local security. Recon plat OPCON to Co A/4-31 Inf.	S M Bde	EE			
37.	1720	(C) CO Co E (1LT Brandon): Line Nine Report is as follows: 1-3, 2-3, 3-0, 4-0, 5-5, 6-5, 7-2, 8-0, 9-3.	S	EE			
38.	1730	(U) SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) relieved SPl Earl Eick-	S	RJ			

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C/C TIME

19 September 1969

Rattler 13
Mr. Curtiss
Tn: 312
Hrs to Mnt: 25

<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TOTAL TIME</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>
0805	0825	2	0 hrs 20 min	Pax to Hiep Duc, R/S to ARVNS
0920	0940	4	0 hrs 40 min	Pax to B Co and D Co
0940	1330	2	1 hrs 35 min	R/S to ARVNS, Chu Lai
R/S		10	5 hrs 15 min	R/S

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FIRE MISSIONS

19 September 1969

<u>TIME</u>	<u>REPORTED OR CALLED</u>	<u>GRID</u>	<u>NATURE OF TGT</u>	<u>SHOT BY</u>	<u>ROUNDS</u>
0045	Co A FO	AT 899262	Illumination (Sus Movement)	105's Siberia	1 ILL
0130	Bunker Line	AT 990251	Illumination	Mortars West	2 ILL
1025	Oper Sgt	BT 006246	URS Report	"	9 HE
"	"	BT 002235	"	"	"
1030	Liaison	AT 911279	K.E. Loc	155's West	18 HE
1055	Co D FO	AT 913266	Machinegun pos.	105's SIBERIA	27 HE 7WP
1125	Liaison	AT 981226	Mortar Loc	Mortars West	9 HE
"	Liaison	AT 986224	"	"	"
1130	Oper Sgt	AT 969252	"	"	9 HE
		AT 965235	"	"	"
		AT 967227	"	"	"
1200	"	AT 882238	"	Mortars Siberia	7 HE
1220	"	AT 878235	"	"	7 HE 3 WP
1430	Co D FO	AT 925265	NVA in open	105's Siberia	1 WP
1510	Oper Sgt	AT 893246 AT 889248 AT 886243	Hootches and Bunker	155's West	27 HE
"	"	AT 897249 AT 896246	"	Mortars Siberia	16 HE
"	Co D FO	AT 915275	NVA position with M-60	105's Siberia	1 WP 25 HE
610	Liaison	AT 880237	Sus En Loc (Mortars)	155's West	DNF
730	Co D FO	AT 919269	Sus 51 cal pos	105's Siberia	DNF
740	Co A FO	AT 899271	NVA in open	"	31 HE

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00	Co A FO	AT 899271	NVA in open	105's Siberia	DNF
1900	"	AT 886280	Sus En loc	"	2 WP 4 HE
2100	Liaison	AT 888222	Enemy Loc	155's West	8 HE
2145	Siberia	AT 890234	Moving Lights	Mortars Siberia -	"
2220	"	AT 903229	"	"	"
2350	Co A FO	AT 906264	Illumination (Movement)	105's Siberia	2 Ill

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196th Inf Bde				2400		20 Sep 69	
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC	ACTION	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		(U) Journal opened by SGT Rodger Johnson (MJ) RTO.		RJ		
2.	0615		(C) CO Co C (CPT Thomas): At 0615 hours, IZ West (AT 990251) received approximately 3 rounds of mortar that landed outside of wire. Neg casualties or damage.	S M Bde S2 (Received by SGT Linton).	RJ		
3.	0730		(U) SP4 Michael Wilson (MW) relieved SGT Rodger Johnson as RTO.		MW		
4.	0735		(U) CO Co C: 2nd plat moving at this time.	S	MW		
5.	0815		(U) Forward Air Control (FAC) Helix 15: Entered OZ on station.	S	MW		
6.	0825		(U) (FAC) Helix 15: Departed OZ off station.	S	MW		
7.	0950		(C) CO Co C: 1st sqd of 2nd plat has closed IZ West. Sweeps C1 and C3 have been completed.	S M	MW		
8.	0955		(C) CO Co B (CPT Gayler): At 0930 hours, IZ Siberia (AT 903232) received 1 incoming 82mm round that landed in mortar section. Neg casualties or damage.	S M Bde S2 (Received by SP4 Boquard).	MW		
9.	0955		(C) Bde S3 to S3 (Maj Lee): 1st Marines request Time Frame extension until 252400H Sep 69 in the following area: (1) UL ZC 2026, (2) IR AT 8023.	S M Bde S3 Cleared by S3 (Received by SP4 Laparts).	MW		
10.		1010	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Extraction of OH-6 Loch that went down 19 Sep 69 is complete.	S Bde S3 (Received by SP4 Laparts).	MW		
11.	1015		(C) Bde S3 to S3: Request clearance for Airstrikes in the following areas: (1) ZC 146002, (2) Box: UL AT 9413 to IR BT 0209, (3) Box: UL AT 9121 to IR AT 9617.	S M Bde S3 Cleared by Oper Sgt (MSG Gerber) (Received by SP4 BL-1111).	MW		
12.	1015		(U) (FAC) Helix 19: Entered OZ on station.	S	MW		
13.	1030		(U) Black Ace 638: Entered OZ on station.	S	MW		
14.	1050		(C) 2/5 ARVNS: CP located across Blue Line at approximate grid AT 908262.	S M	MW		
15.		1115	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Request 5 UH-1's to lift 1 plat from D Co's location (AT 920259) to IZ Siberia (AT 903232), and to lift B Co (80 pax) from IZ Siberia (AT 903232) to IZ West (AT 990251). Also request 1 CH-47 to lift B Co from IZ West (AT 990251) to	S M Bde S3 (Received by LT (1)).	MW		

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				0001	20 Sep 69	2400	20 Sep 69
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15.	(Continued)	(C) Chu Lai. Total pax: 80; Waive seat belt requirement. Time Frame: 220700H to 221030H Sep 69. The following is a schedule of the airlift:					
		Sorties Acft PZ/Time IZ/Time Unit					
		1 5 UH-1 AT 920259/0700 IZ Siberia/0715 D Co (1 plat)					
		2 5 UH-1 AT 903232/0720 IZ West /0730 B Co					
		3 5 UH-1 AT 903232/0740 IZ West /0750 B Co					
		4 5 UH-1 AT 903232/0800 IZ West /0810 B Co					
		5 1 CH-47 AT 990251/0900 Chu Lai /0930 B Co					
		6 1 CH-47 AT 990251/1000 Chu Lai /1030 B Co					
16.	1120	(C) Bde S3 to S3: SF/CIDG request Time Frame extension until 231000H Sep 69 in AO extension #32 (From north AT 9903 to boundary AO; from AT 9903 east to AO boundary).	S M Bde MI				
			S3 (Cleared by Bn CO. (LTC Henry). (Received by LT Ski)				
17.	1145	(C) (FAC) Helix 19: At 1145 hours, AT 915275 and AT 899267 23 500 lb bombs, 152 2.75 rockets and 1200 rounds of 20mm were expended with a BDA of 100/100. Resulting in 6 bunkers destroyed.	S M	MI			
18.	1155	(U) CO Co D (CPT Aktions): Element moving at this time.	S	MI			
19.	1155	(U) (FAC) Helix 19: Departing OZ off station.	S	MI			
20.	1200	(C) 2/5 ARVNS: CP and 2 companies located at AT 906262 and 1 company located at AT 902263.	S M	MI			
21.	1215	(U) S3 to Charger Dustoff: Request priority dustoff for 2 VN. 1 with gunshot wound and 1 with malaria. Located at Hiep Duc. Dustoff ship #609. ETA 30 min.	S	MI			
22.	1215	(U) SP4 Earl Eickelberger (EE) relieved SP4 Michael Wilson as RIO.		EE			
23.	1235	(C) CO Co D: Element located at AT 925205 for DDP.	S M	EE			
24.	1248	(U) CO Co D: 1st plat departed DDP on sweep.	S	EE			
25.	1340	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Activities for 21 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A: same as Frag Order #8; with local day patrols and a minimum of 2 reinforced sqd ambushes. Co B: will continue to secure IZ Siberia; Co minus 1 plat will move along assigned route; AT 904234, AT 898242, AT 894244, AT 879224, to conduct search and destroy in area; AT 878224, AT 890224.	S M Bde EE	S3 (Received by SP4 Ostdad).			
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196th Inf Bde							
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25.	(Continued)	(C) AT 890210, AT 870210, AT 870222, along river to AT 878224, return along assigned route AT 890-221, AT 901231. Co C: will continue to secure IZ West; move along assigned route; AT 988249, AT 968249, AT 964253 to establish patrol base. AT 964253 conduct clover leaf patrols along assigned route; (1) AT 964253, AT 972258, AT 973263, AT 970265, AT 965262, AT 964253; (2) AT 964253, AT 958262, AT 95263, AT 952258, AT 955252, AT 964253; (3) AT 964-253, AT 957248, AT 960240, AT 965242, AT 964253; return to IZ West along assigned route: AT 964253, AT 968249, AT 988249. Co D: will search and clear in area; AT 930254, along road to AT 940259, AT 940280, AT 910270, AT 910260 along CFZ to AT 930-254. Recon plat: will remain ORCON to Co A/4-31.					
26.	1355	(U) CO Co C: 3rd plat departing IZ West.	S	EE			
27.	1355	(C) CO Co C: 3rd plat moving at this time.	S	EE			
28.	1355	(C) Bde S2 to S2 (CPT Wilson): At 1325 hours, URS reports a Division Headquarters, at AT 883144, with in a 900 meter radius. Artillery was processed into area. Results unknown.	S M Bde	EE			
29.	1355	(C) Bde S2 to S2: Recon element of 7th Marines, at 0710 hours, to 0740 hours, AT 886355, observed NVA/VC moving southwest on trail wearing various uniforms. They were armed with 3 AK's and 1 SKS, along with 3 unknown type weapons.	S M Bde	EE			
30.	1410	(C) CO Co D: At 1400 hours, AT 925265, spotted 5 NVA/VC at Hill 118 (AT 920259). Engaged with element's mortars. They had neg packs or weapons. Will send element out to check the area.	S M Bde	EE			
31.	1410	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Night Activities for 20 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A NDP AT 903266 and provide local security. Co B NDP IZ Siberia and provide local security. Co C NDP IZ West and provide local security. Recon plat ORCON to Co A/4-31 Inf. Co D NDP AT 925265; sqd of 1st plat ambush at AT 934269; sqd of 2nd plat LP at AT 925263; sqd of 3rd plat ambush at AT 922265.	S M Bde	EE			
32.	1410	(U) Bde CO (Col Tackaberry) arrived at IZ West.	S	EE			
33.	1430	(U) Bde CO departed IZ West.	S	EE			

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34.	1540			(U) (FAC) Helix 17: Entered OZ on station.		S	EE
35.		1540		(C) S2 to Bde S2: The following is results of V/R flown at 1355 hours 20 Sep 69: At AT 996221, observed 2 50 cal pits showing recent use. At AT 940298, this area showed a lot of enemy activity. At AT 948198, observed many green and khaki uniforms, engaged and destroyed 3 hootches, receiving 1 secondary explosion; area showed a lot of enemy activity. At AT 956191, observed 1 military age male evade into a bunker.		S M Bde EE	S2 (Received by SPl Boudard).
36.	1540			(C) 2/5 ARVNS: At 1530 hours, AT 888262, observed a VC company on the move at grid AT 888262, moving west. Proximity: 400 meters.		S M Bde EE	S2 (Received by SPl Parks).
37.	1600			(U) CO Co C: 2nd plat closed IZ West.		S	EE
38.	1630			(U) CO Co C: At 1630 hours, IZ West received 3 incoming mortar rounds resulting in 3 US WIA.		S	EE
39.		1645		(U) S3 to Charger Dustoff: Request dustoff for 3 US with frag wounds from mortar. Dustoff ship #601 ETA 10 min.		S	EE
40.	1655			(U) Dustoff #601: Dustoff complete. Extracted 1 WIA.		S	EE
41.	1700			(C) 2/5 ARVNS: At 1550 hours, AT 896269, observed 10 VC moving down a draw. Co A/4-31 Inf calling in Artillery in on the area.		S M Bde EE	S2 (Received by SPl Parks).
42.		1700		(U) Bn CO (LTC Henry) to Co C: All sweeps cancelled.		S	EE
43.		1700		(C) S2 to Bde S2: The AN/PFS-4 on IZ Siberia is inoperational. It is being sent to 723rd Maintenance for repairs.		S M Bde EE	S2 (Received by SPl Parks).
44.		1700		(C) S2 to Bde S2: At 1630 hours, IZ West received 2 rounds 82mm rounds that landed in front of mess and 1 landed around mess hall in between S-4 pad and mess hall. Resulting in 3 US WIA from the 2nd round. Neg damage. 1647 IZ West received 1 incoming CS gas mortar round that landed SW of 155 gun pits. Dustoff evacuated 1 US WIA at 1700 hours. Neg casualties from CS gas mortar. Mortars are firing on suspect mortar locations: AT 961248, AT 983258, AT 980260 and AT 978249. (Refer to entry 38).		S M Bde EE	S2 (Received by SPl Reese).
45.	1718			(U) (FAC) Helix 17: Departing OZ off station.		S	EE

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46.	1730		(U) SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) relieved SPl Earl Eick- elberger as RTO.				RJ
47.	1740		(U) CO Co A (CPT Mantell): Has orders for 21 Sep 69.			S	RJ
48.	1741		(U) CO Co B: Has orders for 21 Sep 69.			S	RJ
49.	1745		(C) CO Co E (1LT Allen): Line Nine Report is as follows: 1-6, 2-5, 3-1, 4-6, 5-63, 6-69, 7-63, 8-4, 9-2.			S	RJ
50.	1845		(U) CO Co D: Has orders for 21 Sep 69.			S	RJ
51.	1850		(U) CO Co B: 1st plat moving.			S	RJ
52.	1930		(U) CO Co B: 1st plat in position.			S	RJ
53.	2310		(U) CO Co A: Night ambush in position.			S	RJ
54.	2330		(C) CO Co C: At 2330 hours, IZ West received 1 incoming mortar round in front of bunker 15 about 30 meters out. Suspected location of where mortars is coming from is BT 00402590. 81mm were fired on this grid. Results are unknown.			S M Bde S2 (Received by SPl Ofstead).	RJ
55.	2400		(C) Summary: Co A continued operations same as Frag Order #8 with neg results. Co B continued to secure IZ Siberia and conduct reinforced sqd sweeps along assigned area with neg results. Co C continued to secure IZ West with sweeps along assigned route with neg results. IZ West received 6 incoming mortar rounds resulting in 3 US KIA. Co D continued oper- ations same as Frag Order #8 with additional plat sweeps along assigned area with neg results. Recon plat remains OPCON to Co A/4-31 Inf with neg results.				
56.	2400		(U) Journal closed by SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) RTO.				RJ
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20 September 1969

Rattler 13
Mr Curtiss
Tn: 783
Hrs to Mnt: 25

<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TOTAL TIME</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>
0945	1330	-	3 hrs 15 min	Pax to Baldy, R/S to D Co, B Co, Hiep Duc
1445	1730	R/S	6 hrs 05 min	R/S
			6 hrs 05 min	

FIRE MISSIONS

20 September 1969

TIME	REPORTED OR CALLED	GRID	NATURE OF TGT	SHOT BY	ROUNDS
0045	Oper Sgt	BT 024242	Recoilless Rifle Position	Mortars West	30 HE
0130	Bunker Line	AT 903232	Illumination	105's Siberia	2 ILL
0200	"	AT 990251	"	Mortars West	2 ILL
0300	"	AT 903232	"	Mortars Siberia	7 ILL
0710	Co A FO	AT 895270	Sus En Loc	105's Siberia	1 WP 14HE
0830	West	AT 954203	Registration	155's West	9 HE
0910	Co A FO	AT 899270	Enemy Loc	105's Siberia	1 WP 25HE
0925	West	BT 014222	Registration	Mortars West	3 WP 6 HE
1200	ARVNS	AT 896263	Tunnel Complex	105's Siberia	1 WP 28HE
1340	Oper Sgt	AT 95422690	Sus En Loc	Mortars West	2 WP 22HE
1400	Co D FO	AT 92982790	"	"	3 Smoke
1420	S2	AT 883144	URS Report	105's Siberia	18 HE
1430	Co D FO	AT 92982790	Enemy Loc	155's West	16 HE
1525	ARVNS	AT 888262	1 NVA Co	105's Siberia	2 WP 1 HE
1610	"	"	"	"	36 HE
1630	Co A FO	AT 903267	En Loc	"	DNF
1635	S3	AT 965260	Sus Mortar Loc	Mortars West	6 HE
1635	Oper Sgt	AT 9822 AT 9822 BT 0023	En Loc	"	18 HE
1740	S3	AT 983258 AT 980260	Sus Mortar Loc	"	12 HE
1745-	SP 96	AT 978249	"	"	6 HE
1800	West	AT 961248	"	"	12 HE

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1710	Liaison	AT 955254	Sus En Loc	105's Siberia	9 HE
1715	West	AT 982288	"	155's West	15 HE
1830	Liaison	AT 940198	"	105's Siberia	18 HE
"	"	AT 948198	"	155's West	9 HE
2030	"	AT 963270	Moving Lights	105's Siberia	2 WP 34HE
2100	"	AT 954269	Sus En Loc	Mortars West	17 HE
2125	"	BT 007235	Sus Mortar Loc	"	9 HE
2145	Co D FO	AT 928273 AT 932270 AT 922270	Defensive Target	105's Siberia	3 WP 2 WP 2 WP
2155	Oper Sgt	AT 986224	Sus Mortar Loc	Mortars West	6 HE
2235	Bunker Line	AT 990251	Illumination	Mortars West	1 Ill
2247	"	"	"	"	5 Ill
2345	"	AT 903232	"	Mortars Siberia	DMF

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105's SIBERIA

AT 882264
AT 884267
AT 888269
AT 902268
AT 886258
AT 887262
AT 892255
AT 917273
AT 917276
AT 920277
AT 952278

155's WEST

AT 994217
AT 989218
AT 896270

175's

AT 802184
AT 809243
AT 812258
AT 936276

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ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC	ACTION	IN		
	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		(U) Journal opened by SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) RTO.		RJ		
2.	0530		(U) CO Co B (CPT Gayler): Element moving at this time.	S	RJ		
3.	0600		(U) CO Co C (CPT Thomas): Sqds of 1st plat, 2nd plat and 3rd plat are moving at this time.	S	RJ		
4.	0710		(U) Forward Air Control (FAC) Helix 17: Entered OZ from east for Airstrike in AT 835213.	S M	RJ		
5.	0715		(U) SP4 Michael Wilson (MW) relieved SGT Rodger Johnson as RTO.	S	MW		
6.	0720		(C) CO Co C: Sqd of 1st plat located at AT 981257, sqd of 2nd plat located at AT 983249, and sqd of 3rd located at AT 987247.	S M	MW		
7.	0750		(C) (FAC) Helix 17: At 0750 hours, AT 853213, 13 250 lb bombs, 3 Napalm (500 lb) were expended with a BDA of 70/50. Resulting in 2 sustained fires.	S M	MW		
8.	0750		(U) (FAC) Helix 17: Departing OZ off station.	S	MW		
9.	0800		(C) CO Co B: 1st plat located at AT 888224, 2nd plat located at AT 883218 with CP.	S M	MW		
10.	0825		(U) CO Co A (CPT Mantell): Element moving at this time.	S	MW		
11.	0830		(C) CO Co D (CPT Akiona): Activities for 21 Sep 69 are as follows: DDP will be the same as NDP. 3rd plat will attack grid AT 925269; when grid is secure the sqds will sweep 1 east, 1 northeast, and 1 north northeast. Conduct plat sweep northeast to the Blue 13; will secure DDP with OP's at grids AT 980265, and AT 922266.	S M Bde	MW	S3 (Received by SP4 Strohler).	
12.	0830		(C) Bde S3 to S3 (Maj Lee): 3/21 Inf request AO extension from BT 010255 south to BT 010200 east to BT 050200. Purpose: Combat Operations. Time Frame: 212400H to 282400H Sep 69.	S M Bde	MW	S3 (Cleared by (Maj Lee) S3). (Received by SP4 Strohler).	
13.	0830		(U) Bde CO (Col Tackaberry): Arrived on IZ West.	S	MW		
14.	0835		(U) 2/5 ARVN: At 0835 hours, AT 901254, found 1 NVA/VC body 20 Sep 69. Appeared to have been killed by Airstrikes.	S M Bde	MW	S2 (Received by SP4 Bequard).	
15.	0850		(U) Bde CO: Departed IZ West.	S	MW		

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15.	0915		(C) CO Co B: At 0915 hours, AT 883218, detained 1 VCS of military age. He was dressed in a green uniform with 1 pack and weapon. Will be brought to IZ West for questioning.	S M Bde MW S2 (Received by IT Cantrell).
16.		0950	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Change in Activities for Co C for 21 Sep 69 are as follows: Company will send 3 screen sqds to sweep to the north, south, and west to search suspected mortar locations.	S M Bde MW S3 (Received by SPl Letourneau).
17.	0950		(C) Bde Artillery to S3: Tan Ky requests clearance for Airstrikes in the following areas: (1) ZC 146-109, (2) ZC 012102, (3) ZB 171989, (4) Box: UL AT 9121 IR AT 9417, (5) UL AT 9814 IR BT 0209. Time Frame: 220600H to 222900H Sep 69.	S M Bde MW Artillery (Cleared by SPl Gerber, Oper Sgt). Received by SPl Flainus).
18.	1000		(C) CO Co A: At 1000 hours, AT 895270, found 2 bunkers M5; also found in the same area 1 82mm round and some commo wire. All of this will be destroyed.	S M Bde MW S2 (Received by SPl Bogard)
19.	1015		(U) CO Co D: 2nd and 3rd plats are moving at this time.	S MW
20.	1035		(C) CO Co C: Sqd of 1st plat located at AT 983258.	S M MW
21.	1130		(U) Gen Ramsey arrived at IZ West.	S MW
22.	1145		(U) CO Co B: All elements have closed IZ Siberia.	S MW
23.	1155		(C) CO Co A: Element in contact at AT 893274.	S M MW
24.	1155		(U) Gen Ramsey departed IZ West.	S MW
25.	1210		(U) CO Co A: Request (Urgent) Dustoff for 4 WIA's 2 litter and 2 ambulatory. Dustoff ship #609. ETA 10 to 15 min.	S MW
26.	1245		(U) CO Co A: Dustoff complete. 3 WIA's extracted.	S MW
27.	1250		(U) (FAC) Helix 18: Entered OZ on station.	S MW
28.	1250		(U) (FAC) Helix 18: Departed OZ off station.	S MW
29.	1255		(C) CO Co A: At 1155 hours, AT 892272, made contact with a possible sqd size unit with a machinegun.	S M Bde MW S2 (Received by SPl Parks).

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29.	(Continued)		(C) Automatic weapons fire was coming from AT 893-274. Resulting in 4 US WIA's. Artillery was processed into the area. Results unknown. At 1205 requested a dustoff for WIA's. Dustoff ship #609. 1225 Dustoff ship on station. 1245 Dustoff ship #609 extracted 3 WIA's, the other WIA was minor and not dusted off.				
30.		1300	(C) S2 (CPT Wilson) to Bde S2: The following is a readout of Interrogation Report: Name: Le Tra; Age: 32; POB: Binh Hoa Hut, Son Binh Village, Hiep Duc Village; Location of capture: AT 899217; Captured by: Co B/4-31 Inf; He was captured with batteries and NVA cloths. He stated that VC had control of his village 4 months ago but went to Phuoc Son. He stated that mortars that was hitting IZ Siberia was 4,000 meters NW of IZ Siberia. He also stated that he knew of no VC/NVA attacking Hiep Duc. Subject was very uncooperative and would reveal only information which was not of military value. He is a VCS.	S M Bde MW	S2 (Received by SP4 Parks).		
31.		1330	(U) (FAC) Helix 18: Entered OZ on station.	S	MW		
32.		1330	(C) Bde S2 to S2: From 210600H to 210900H Sep 69 126 VC/NVA were observed moving SW on a trail vicinity AT 886355. They were divided into groups. 1309 persons were in the main group and 2 small groups had a total of 17 persons. Wearing mixed fatigues, carrying a total of 81 packs, 8 X AK-47's, 2 X 60mm rounds, 1 X RPG launcher, 1 X bolt action weapon. Artillery was processed into the area, but not soon enough to engage them.	S M Bde MW	S2 (From SP4 Parks).		
33.		1345	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Activities for 22 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A: will move in zone from north to south on detailed search and clear to secure objective 3; AT 894261 and continue on to objective 4; AT 894236. Co B: will be lifted from IZ Siberia by UH-1 to IZ West and from IZ West to Chu Lai for STANDDOWN. Co C: will continue to secure IZ West; continue with small unit patrolling in area; C1; AT 970253, AT 984253, AT 984262, AT 970262, AT 970253, C2; AT 970253, AT 970243, AT 962244, AT 962253, AT 970253; C3; AT 970243, AT 970237, AT 983236, AT 983	S M Bde MW	S3 (Received by SP4 Letouneau).		
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33.	(Continued)		(C) 236. AT 983242, AT 970243, Co D: 1st plat which will consist of at least 32 men will be airlifted to secure IZ Siberia. Company minus 1 plat will conduct local patrolling operations in area D1; AT 910267, AT 930267, AT 930260, along CFZ to AT 910260, AT 910267. Recon plat: will remain OPCON to Co A/4-31 Inf.				
34.	1355		(C) Bde S3 to S3: 7th Marines request clearance for Sky Spots in the following grids: (1) AT 947305, AT 931301, and AT 959305. Time Frame: 211800H to 220600H Sep 69.	S M Bde MW	Rec- eived by SP4 Pl- einus).		
35.	1355		(U) SP4 Earl Eickelberger (EE) relieved SP4 Michael Wilson as RT0.		EE		
36.		1355	(C) S3 to Bde S3: 4/31 Inf requests Sky Spots for the night 21 Sep 69 in the following grids: AT 988205, AT 982203, AT 993218, AT 957195, AT 835243, AT 836238, and AT 841231. Time Frame: 211800H to 220600H Sep 69. Direction and proximity of nearest friendlies was given.	S M Bde EE	S3 (Received by SP4 Letou- rneau).		
37.	1430		(U) CO Co D: 2nd and 3rd plat closed.	S	EE		
38.	1445		(U) (FAC) Helix 18: Departing OZ to east off station.	S	EE		
39.	1450		(U) Bde CO arrived at IZ West.	S	EE		
40.		1450	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Night Activities for 21 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A NDP at AT 893273 and provide local security. Co B NDP at IZ Siberia and provide local security. Co C NDP at IZ West and provide local security. Co D NDP at AT 925265 and provide local security. Recon plat DDPON to Co A/4-31 Inf.	S M Bde EE	S3 (Received by SP4 Letourneau)		
41.	1455		(C) CO Co D: Activities for 22 Sep 69 are as follows: 27 men from the 3rd plat and 5 men from 2nd plat will be extracted at Hill 118 (AT 920259) to IZ Siberia. 2nd plat will secure NDP at 21 Sep 69 and CP. 2nd plat will have sqd size sweep along fig-ure NW to AT 918263. Form a cloverleaf and go south to AT 965253 and back to CP. They will form on AT 915258. 1st plat will DDP at AT 929261 for 22 Sep 69. They will have plat size sweeps south along CFZ to the road on the east at AT 9426 NE to AT 935205, back to DDP. They will have 1 sqd size search from	S M Bde EE	Rec- eived by		
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11.	(Continued)		(C) DDP to AT 930260 east to AT 938268, form a cl-overleaf back to DDP.				
12.	1500		(C) CO Co C: Sqd of 2nd plat located at AT 976251.	S M	EE		
13.	1530		sqd of 3rd plat located at AT 985245.				
14.	1550		(U) Bde CO departed IZ West.	S	EE		
15.		1550	(C) 2/5 ARVNS: Located at Objective B.	S M	EE		
			(C) Bn CO (LTC Henry) to Bn S3: At 1550 hours, while flying in Command and Control (C/C) observed suspected mortar position at AT 966246. Mortars from IZ West were processed and fired expending 9 rounds of HE and 3 WP. Results unknown.	S M	EE		
16.	1600		(C) Bde S2 to S2: URS reports an unknown size enemy force in AT 815204 within 1000 meter radius.	S M	EE		
17.	1605		(C) Bde S2 to S2: Request that area O2C be cleared for V/R on 22 Sep 69.	S M Bde	EE		
							S2 (Cleared by Oper Sgt). (Received by SPl Parks).
18.	1630		(C) CO Co C: Sqd of 2nd plat located at AT 979250.	S M	EE		
19.	1640		(C) 2/5 ARVNS: At 1640 hours, AT 888252, checked out area of an Airstrike and found 1 boot and some blood trails.	S M Bde	EE		
							S2 (Received by SPl Parks).
50.	1645		(C) CO Co A: Element located at Objective 2: AT 893273.	S M	EE		
51.	1655		(C) CO Co E (1LT Allen): Line Nine Report is as follows: 1-3, 2-3, 3-0, 4-0, 5-28, 6-28, 7-27, 8-0, 9-1.	S	EE		
52.	1700		(U) SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) relieved SPl Earl Eickelberger as RT0.				RJ
53.	1701		(C) Bde S3 to S3: Division Request A0 for Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol (LRP) in the following area: UL AT 9000 IR AS 9895. Time Frame: 220600H to 22-1900H Sep 69.	S M	RJ		
54.	1715		(C) S2 to Bde S2: At 1715 hours, IZ West (AT 990251) received 1 x 82mm round that landed in front of mess hall by bunker 3. Neg casualties or damage.	S M Bde	RJ		
							S2 (Received by SPl Reese).
55.	1845		(C) Bde CO to Bn CO: Although there are no specific	S	RJ		

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55.	(Continued)		(C) indicators that the enemy will attack tonight. The general disposition of the enemy that has been developing the last 2 or three days indicates that he is ready to resume his activities, possibly as early as tonight.				
56.	1850		(C) CO Co B: IZ Siberia (AT 903232) receiving Recoiless Rifle fire.	S	RJ		
57.	1910		(C) CO Co B: At 1850 hours, IZ Siberia (AT 903232) received 4 recoilless rifle rounds that passed overhead and hit outside of the wire. Neg casualties or damage. 105's firing on suspected location of recoilless rifle (AT 863241). Some of the men on the hill spotted flashes from this grid. 155's on IZ West also firing on this grid. 105's on Siberia observed 3 secondary explosions from direct fire on AT 863241.	S M Bde S2 (Received by SP4 Reese)	RJ		
58.	2000		(U) CO Co D: Element receiving mortars.	S	RJ		
59.	2200		(C) CO Co D: At 2000 hours, AT 925265, received incoming mortar rounds; could not fire claymores; apparently the NVA/VC cut the wires. 2010 hours, have taken a total of 12 mortars. Artillery from IZ Siberia are firing on grid AT 928273 and element also firing mortars. Neg casualties or damage.	S M Bde S2 (Received by SP4 Reese)	RJ		
60.	2230		(C) CO Co B: At 2230 hours there was an override on internal freq in Vietnamese. Had Kit Carson to monitor the conversation which was when 105's fired on grid AT 863241 5 VC/NVA were killed and 3 wounded.	S M Bde S2 (Received by SP4 Reese)	RJ		
61.	2400		(C) Summary: Co A continued operations same as Frag Order #8, along with local day patrols and reinforced and ambushes resulting in 1 bunker, 1 82mm round, and comms wire found and destroyed. Also Co A had a total of 3 WIA's. Co B continued to secure IZ Siberia and conduct search and destroy operations minus 1 plat in assigned area resulting in 1 VCS, 1 weapon and 1 pack captured. Neg casualties. Co C continued to secure IZ West, conduct cloverleaf patrols along assigned area with neg results. Co D continued to conduct search and destroy operations in assigned area with neg results. Recon plat OPCON to Co A/4-31 Inf. Neg results.				
62.	2400		(U) Journal closed by SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) RTO.		RJ		

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<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TOTAL TIME</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>
0810	0850	2	0 hrs 40 min	LTC on V/R
0950	1125	6	2 hrs 15 min	V/R, Pax to Baldy, POL
1320	1350	2	2 hrs 45 min	ARVNS
1350	1525	R/S	3 hrs 20 min	R/S
1605	1650	3	4 hrs 05 min	Baldy and V/R
1650	1750	4	5 hrs 05 min	Milkrun

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0035	CO Co B	AT 903232	Illumination	105's Siberia	2 ILL
0040	Bunker Line	BT 005256	Sus Mortar Loc	Mortars West	25 HE
0230	"	AT 990251	Illumination	"	1 ILL
0730	WEST	AT 886257 AT 887261 AT 884263	Prep	105's Siberia	15 HE
0825	ARVNS	AT 886257	Movement	"	5 HE
0905	"	AT 884264	En Location	"	67 HE
0920	WEST	BT 014222	Registration	Mortars West	19 HE
1200	Co A FO	AT 893274	Contact	105's Siberia	110 HE
1310	WEST	AT 950200	Service Prac.	155's West	4 HE
1430	SIBERIA	AT 884240	Sus Mortar Loc	Mortars Siberia	23 HE
1450	Liaison	BT 004228	Sus Enemy Loc	155's West	9 HE 1 WP
1535	SP 2	AT 999229	"	"	6 HE
1540	LTC Henry	AT 986246	Sus Mortar Loc	Mortars West	9 HE 3 WP
1740	"	AT 976230	"	"	2 WP
1750	MSG Gerber	AT 998266	"	"	63 HE
1752	"	AT 959240	Sus Enemy Loc	"	1 WP by
1800	LTC Henry	AT 960238	Sus Mortar Loc	155's West	6 HE
1815	SIBERIA	AT 903208	Registration	Mortars Siberia	12 HE
1820	Co C FO	AT 986231	Sus Mortar Loc	Mortars West	9 HE
1850	SIBERIA	AT 863241	Recoilless Rifle Location	105's Siberia	11 WP 56 HE 1 by
855	Liaison	AT 863241	"	155's West	54 HE

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1915	SP 96	AT 965245	Sus Enemy Loc	Mortars West	6 HE
1930	Liaison	AT 960239	"	105's Siberia	DNF
1931	"	"	"	155's West	27 HE
2000	Co D FO	AT 982273	Sus Mortar Loc	105's Siberiaa	83 HE
2005	"	AT 928270	Illumination	155's West	7 Ill
2105	"	AT 920260	Sus Enemy Loc	"	13 HE
2120	Co A FO	AT 894289	Sus Enemy Loc	105's Siberia	19 HE
2122	Co D FO	AT 911262	Illumination	155's West	4 Ill
2200	"	AT 933265	Movement	105's Siberia	10 WP
2330	"	AT 927260	Enemy Loc	"	8 HE

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AT 917273
AT 917276
AT 920277
AT 925278

155's WEST

AT 856271
AT 865270
AT 881280
AT 883287
AT 930277

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1.	0001		(U) Journal opened by SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) RTO.		RJ				
2.	0100		(U) 2/5 ARVNS: Received 3 rounds of recoilless rifle fire. Neg casualties or damage.	S	RJ				
3.	0700		(U) CO Co D (CPT Akiona): 1st Airlift has been completed.	S	RJ				
4.	0700		(U) SPl Michael Wilson (MW) relieved SGT Rodger Johnson as RTO.		MW				
5.	0705		(U) CO Co B (CPT Gayler): Airlift to IZ West is underway.	S	MW				
6.	0740		(U) CO Co B: Airlift to IZ West has been completed.	S	MW				
7.	0740		(U) CO Co B: Airlift to Chu Lai is underway.	S	MW				
8.	0750		(C) Bde S3 to S3 (Maj Lee): 1st Marine Division request clearance for following Sky Spots: (1) AT 947305, (2) AT 931302, (3) AT 959305. Time Frame: 222000H to 230600H Sep 69.	S M Bde	MW				
9.	0805		(U) CO Co D: Element moving at this time.	S	MW				
10.	0845		(U) CO Co B: Airlift to Chu Lai has been completed.	S	MW				
11.	0850		(C) CO Co D: Element located in DDP (AT 920259).	S M	MW				
12.	0900		(C) S3 to Bde S3: Request Preplane and Sky Spots in the following grids: Sky Spots: (1) AT 841240, (2) AT 847252, (3) AT 848245, (4) AT 849221, (5) AT 851237, (6) AT 925200, (7) AT 938279, (8) AT 945278, (9) AT 951196, (10) AT 953206. Sky Spots: (1) AT 822243, (2) AT 831259, (3) AT 938211, (4) AT 941211, (5) AT 944259, (6) AT 950261.	S M Bde	MW				
13.	0910		(C) Bde S3 to S3: Request clearance for Airstrikes in the following grids: (1) ZC 146002, (2) AS 965-997, (3) AS 958998, (4) AT 858142, (5) Box: UL AT 9121 IR AT 9617, (6) Box: UL AT 9413 IR BT 0209. Time Frame: 230600H to 231900H Sep 69.	S M Bde	MW				
14.	0920		(U) CO Co D: 1st and 2nd plat's moving at this time.	S	MW				
15.	0935		(U) CO Co D: 1st plat made contact with the enemy.	S	MW				
16.	0935		(C) 2/5 ARVNS: CP and Co located at AT 889257. 1 Co	S M	MW				

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196th Inf Bde							
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	IN	OUT					
16.	(Continued)		(C) located at AT 889251. 1 Co located at AT 889259, plat's located at AT 881260, AT 882260, AT 882256, AT 885255, and AT 886259.				
17.	0940		(C) CO Co C (CPT Thomas): Sqd of 1st plat located at AT 986257, 2nd plat located AT 974249 and of 3rd plat located at AT 982244.	S M	MW		
18.	0950		(C) CO Co D: At 0950 hours, AT 926265, 2nd plat engaged 2 VC/NVA dressed in khaki uniforms at a distance of 100 to 150 meters. NVA/VC had neg packs or weapons. Resulting in 2 NVA/VC evading successfully to the east.	S M Bde	MW		
19.	1040		(U) Forward Air Control (FAC) Helix 19: Entered OE on station.	S	MW		
20.	1040		(U) CO Co A (CPT Mantell): Element moving at this time.	S	MW		
21.	1100		(C) CO Co D: 1st plat has searched the area from which element received mortar fire on 21 Sep 69 at 2200 hours. (Refer to entry 59). Neg results but will continue search south.	S M	MW		
22.	1115		(U) (FAC) Helix 19: Departing OE off station.	S	MW		
23.	1200		(U) CO Co D: Element closed DDP.	S	MW		
24.	1200		(C) CO Co A: Element located at AT 902261.	S M	MW		
25.	1230		(U) SPl Earl Eickelberger (EE) relieved SPl Michael Wilson as RTO.		EE		
26.	1238		(U) CO Co D: Element moving at this time.	S	EE		
27.	1245		(C) CO Co C: Sqd of 3rd plat located at AT 986242, of 1st plat located at AT 988258, of 2nd plat located at AT 929245.	S M	EE		
29.	1350		(C) S3 to Bde S3: Request 1 CH-47 for Airlift of Co D/4-31 Inf from IZ Karen to IZ Siberia and Recon/4-31 Inf from IZ Karen to IZ West. Starting at 0900 23 Sep 69. Total pax: 80. The following is a schedule of Airlift:	S M Bde	EE		
			Sorties	PZ/IZ	Time	Unit	
			1	Karen/Siberia	0900/0905	Co D, Recon	
			2	Karen/Siberia/West	0930/1000	Co D, Recon	
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29.	1400		(C) Bde S3 to S3: Message from LT Bucknan is as follows: Will be there tomorrow morning. If I am not there when it is time to leave; go without me; see Maj Lee ASAP.	S	EE		
30.	1405		(U) CO Co D: Element closed DDP.	S	EE		
31.	1420		(C) CO Co A: Element closed DDP at AT 912263. Also at 1415 hours, AT 912263, found 1 AK-47, (SN: 02159) S2 (Received 2 magazines, 1 poncho and 1 pistol belt. by SPl Parks).	S M Bde	EE		
32.	1425		(C) S3 to Bde S3: Activities for 23 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A: will conduct search and destroy in area; AT 910260, along stream to AT 914277, AT 914235 along river to AT 930230, along CFZ to AT 910260 with at least 1 element in vicinity of Hill 118; AT 920259 at night release Recon plat to Bn control. Co B: STANDOWN. Co C: will continue to secure IZ West; minus 1 plat sweep along; AT 992250, BT 003246, BT 003240, BT 000230, to search and destroy in area; AT 990230, BT 005230, BT 005271, along river to AT 990221, AT 990230 and return along route; AT 990230, BT 000242, AT 992248. Co D: 1 plat will continue to secure IZ Siberia; airlift from IZ Karen to IZ Siberia and move along route; AT 901232, AT 890227, to area; Co minus 1 plat after 1800 hours will move along route; AT 890227, AT 902200, AT 870200, AT 870223 along river to AT 878227, AT 890227. Recon plat released from OPCON of Co A/4-31 Inf and return to Bn control; airlift from IZ Karen to IZ West, TBA. Be prepared to move into area; AT 957260, AT 970260, AT 970255, AT 966253, AT 966248, AT 970240, AT 970233 along river to AT 957233, AT 957260, after dark to search for and destroy mortar location.	S M Bde	EE		
33.	1430		(C) S3 to Bde S3: Night Activities for 21 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A NDP at AT 920259, with sqd of 3rd plat ambush at AT 912263. Co B: STANDOWN. Co C NDP at IZ West and provide local security. Co D NDP at AT 916249 with LP #1 AT 916249 and LP #2, AT 913249, 3rd plat located at IZ Siberia and will provide security. Recon plat OPCON to Co A/4-31 Inf.	S M Bde	EE		
34.	1445		(C) CO Co D: Element located at AT 918254.	S M	EE		
35.	1455		(U) (FAC) Helix 14: Entered OZ on station.	S	EE		

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ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC	ACTION	IN		
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36.	1500		(C) (FAC) Helix 14: At 1500 hours, AT 861209, 16 500 lb bombs and 1200 rounds of 20mm were expended with a BDA of 4 bunkers destroyed and 1 secondary fire.	S M	EE		
37.	1520		(U) (FAC) Helix 14: Departed OZ to the east.	S	EE		
38.	1548		(U) (FAC) Helix 16: On station for 01 minutes and departed OZ to work for 3/21 Inf.	S	EE		
39.		1550	(C) S2 (CPT Wilson) to Bde S2: At 1550 hours, IZ West (AT 990251) received 1 incoming 82mm round that landed inside the wire near the mess hall. Neg casualties or damage.	S M Bde	EE		
40.	1603		(C) CO Co D: Element closed NDP at AT 916249.	S M	EE		
41.	1605		(U) (FAC) Helix 16: Entered OZ on station.	S	EE		
42.		1610	(C) S2 to Bde S2: At 1610 hours, IZ West (AT 990251) received 2 incoming 82mm rounds that landed by the mess hall. 1 round was CS gas. Neg casualties or damage.	S M	EE		
43.		1650	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Activities for 2/5 ARVNS are as follows: ARVNS will work in assigned area; AT 880-235, AT 880270, AT 918270, along stream to AT 9102-60, along CFZ to AT 896245, along stream to AT 880-235 in protection of the western CFZ.	S M Bde	EE		
44.	1720		(U) CO Co C: Sqd of 1st plat closed IZ West.	S	EE		
45.	1730		(U) SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) relieved SP4 Earl Eickelberger as RTO.	S	RJ		
46.	1731		(C) CO Co E (1LT Allen): Line Nine Report is as follows: 1-5, 2-5, 3-0, 4-0, 5-80, 6-80, 7-54, 8-26, 9-0.	S	RJ		
47.	1735		(U) CO Co C: 3rd plat closed IZ West.	S	RJ		
48.		1805	(C) S2 to Bde S2: At 1805 hours, IZ West (AT 990-251) received 1 82mm round that landed by the mess hall. Neg damage but received 7 US WIA. 5 WIA's were from HHC - 3 were medevaced. 1 US WIA from C Co which was evacuated. 1 WIA was from E Co which was medevaced, making a total of 5 medevaced. At 1806 (Urgent) Dustoff called: 1825 dustoff #608 medevaced 5 WIA's from VIP pad. As the dustoff set down on the pad, IZ West received 1 82mm round on the S.4 pad.	S M Bde	RJ		

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FIRE MISSIONS

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<u>IN</u>	<u>REPORTED OR CALLED</u>	<u>GRID</u>	<u>NATURE OF TGT</u>	<u>SHOT BY</u>	<u>ROUNDS</u>
0120	ARVNS	AT 874265	Recoilless Rifle Position	105's SIBERIA	48 HE
0330	Bunker Line	AT 88002320	Self Illumination	"	DNF
0638	Liaison	AT 864271	Recoilless Rifle Position	"	49 HE
0715	Co D FO	AT 929269	Sus Mortar Position	105's SIBERIA	1 WP 15 HE
0935	"	"	Contact	"	2 WP 18 HE
0945	Co A FO	AT 892273	Sus Enemy Loc	"	4 HE
1000	Liaison	AT 960239	"	155's WEST	DNF
1130	LTC Henry	AT 883239	Sus Mortar Loc	105's SIBERIA	24 HE
1330	Liaison	BT 045235	NVA Loc	155's WEST	5 HE
1600	"	AT 960239	Sus Mortar Loc	"	27 HE
"	Oper Sgt	AT 986234	"	Mortars West	"
1645	"	AT 984234	"	"	1 WP 15 HE
1600	Liaison	AT 960239	"	105's SIBERIA	44 HE
1645	Oper Sgt	AT 984234	"	Mortars West	30 HE 15 WP
1725	MACV Advisor	BT 035225	Sus Enemy Loc	155's WEST	DNF
1745	Liaison	AT 859218	"	"	4 HE
1800	"	AT 867222	"	"	"
"	LTC Henry	AT 963263	"	Mortars West	17 WP
1820	Liaison	AT 984235	Sus Mortar Loc	105's SIBERIA	50 HE
1821	"	"	"	Mortars West	18 HE
1822	"	"	"	155's WEST	36 HE
1830	Oper Sgt	BT 004246	"	Mortars West	36 HE

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1835	WEST	AT 986216	Sus Mortar Loc	155's WEST	18 HE
1910	Liaison	AT 937202	Sus Enemy Loc's	"	8 HE
2000	"	AT 971225 AT 979221 AT 967228 AT 976227 AT 986220 AT 986218 AT 990218 AT 980226 AT 985218	"	Mortars West	60 WE 120 HE 10 CS
2335	Co D FO	AT 924240 AT 923245	Defensive Tgt	105's SIBERIA	4 WP
2355	Co A FO	AT 925265 AT 925269 AT 930260 AT 918265	"	"	1 WP 1 HE 2 WP 1 HE 1 WP 1 HE 1 WP 1 HE

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105's SIBERIA

AT 882212
AT 881218
AT 852237
AT 857237
AT 853228
AT 878258
AT 880255
AT 886250
AT 899254
AT 892262
AT 888264
AT 896271
AT 894275
AT 911267

155's WEST

AT 958270
AT 884214
AT 875220
AT 876271
AT 860270

175's

AT 974206
AT 920177
AT 912178
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AT 854216

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1.	0001		(U) Journal opened by SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) RTO.		RJ
2.	0515		(C) Bde S2 to S3 (Maj Lee): Request clearance for artillery to be fired in grids AT 930130 to AT 930082. Red Haze had unusual sighting of an unknown amount of people at 0500 hours.	S M Bde RJ S2 (Cleared by (1LT Gonzalez) S3 Air). (Received by SGT Lin-	
3.	0530		(U) Bde S2 to S2 (CPT Wilson): The Weather Report is as follows: General Area: Fair to partly cloudy with fog in lower valley; showers in mountains in the afternoon; 3 day outlook: partly cloudy; low vis: 7 miles +; low ceilings: 3000 scattered; DA: 2500 to 1700; temp: H-89° L-75°; hum: H-97% L-50%; IAS: 29-72; AW: NE 5 to 10 knots.	S	RJ
4.	0715		(U) SPl Michael Wilson (MW) relieved SGT Rodger Johnson as RTO.		MW
5.	0730		(U) Recon plat (1LT Williams): Element located at IZ Karen.	S	MW
6.	0735		(U) CO Co D (CPT Akiona): Element moving at this time.	S	MW
7.	0745		(U) CO Co C (CPT Thomas): Element minus 1 plat moving at this time.	S	MW
8.	0750		(C) Forward Air Control (FAC) Helix 18: Entering OZ on station. Divert: Target: AT 916175.	S M	MW
9.	0800		(U) CO Co A (CPT Mantell): 1st and 3rd plats moving.	S	
10.	0815		(C) (FAC) Helix 18: At 0815 hours. AT 841240. 44 500 lb bombs were expended with a BDA of 100/85. Resulting in 3 bunkers destroyed.	S M	MW
11.	0830		(C) (FAC) Helix 18: At 0830 hours. AT 914175. 12 500 lb bombs were expended with a BDA of 100/95. Resulting in 5 structures destroyed.	S M	MW
12.	0835		(U) (FAC) Helix 18: Departed OZ off station.	S	MW
13.	0835		(U) CO Co D: Element located at IZ Karen.	S	MW
14.	0910		(C) Bde Artillery to S3: Tan Ky requests clearance for Airstrikes in the following grids: (1) ZC 012-108. (2) AT 880233. (3) ZR 211985. (4) ZR 171989. (5) Box: UL AT 9413 IR BT 0209. Time Frame: 24-0600 to 241900H Sep 69.	S M Bde MW Artillery (Cleared by (1SG Gerber, Oper Sgt). Received	

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15.	0930	(C) CO Co C: Element minus 1 plat located in DDP (BT 000231).	S M	MW			
16.	0945	(U) CO Co C: 1st and 2nd plats are moving at this time.	S	MW			
17.	0955	(U) S3 to Charger Dustoff: Request routine dustoff for 6 VN ambulatory with malaria. Dustoff ship #608. Neg ETA.	S	MW			
18.	1000	(C) GO Co A: At 1325 hours, AT 920259, 3rd plat found a used mortar position that had D Co 3 nights ago (20 Sep 69). Also spotted 8 NVA in AT 919273. Artillery was called. Results NVA evaded northeast. Last spotted in grid AT 925227.	S M Bde	MW			
19.	1015	(U) CO Co A: 1st and 3rd plat's closed element.	S	MW			
20.	1020	(C) CO Co C: 3rd plat located at AT 986240.	S M	MW			
21.	1045	(U) CO Co D: Airlift to IZ Siberia underway.	S	MW			
22.	1105	(U) CO Co D: Airlift to IZ Siberia has been completed.	S	MW			
23.	1105	(U) Gen Ramsey arrived at IZ West.	S	MW			
24.	1105	(U) Recon plat: Airlift to IZ West underway.	S	MW			
25.	1155	(C) 2/5 ARVNS: CP and 1 Co located at AT 88257. 1 Co located at AT 888250. Plat's located at AT 89254 and AT 897247.	S M	MW			
26.	1200	(U) SPl Earl Eickelberger (EE) relieved SPl Michael Wilson as RT0.	S	EE			
27.	1240	(U) (FAC) Helix 17: Entered OZ on station.	S	EE			
28.	1300	(C) (FAC) Helix 17: At 1300 hours, AT 847252, 14 500 lb bombs were expended with a BDA of 90/80. Neg results known.	S M	EE			
29.	1310	(C) Blue Ghost 28: Entered OZ on station for V/R center of sector AT 9622.	S M	EE			
30.	1408	(C) CO Co C: 3rd plat located at AT 987236.	S M	EE			
31.	1408	(C) Bde S2 to S2: At 1000 hours, URS reports a Regimental Headquarters in grid BT 021233 within a 1200 meter radius.	S M Bde	EE			
			S2 (FAC)	by SPl Boquard			

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32.	1430		(C) (FAC) Helix 17: At 1430 hours, AT 938279, 12 500 lb bombs were expended with a BDA of 90/100. Resulting in 1 structure destroyed and 1 structure damaged.				S M	EE
33.	1445		(U) (FAC) Helix 17: Departed OZ off station.				S	EE
34.		1450	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Activities for 24 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A: will conduct search and destroy in A1; AT 933280, AT 950280, AT 950270, AT 933270, AT 933280, and be prepared to accept a team to en- place a sensing device in the southern mouth of pass going over northern ridge line; be prepared to move securing sensing team to A2; AT 966275, AT 978 276, along CFZ to AT 973267, AT 966265, AT 966275, for placement of sensing devices also. Co B: STA- MDDOWN. Co C: will continue to secure LZ West; conduct plat size search and destroy in area C1; AT 990269, BT 000274, along AO boundary BT 004255, BT 000250, AT 990260, AT 990269; conduct reinforced sqd sweeps along U2; AT 992249, AT 995249, BT 000- 246, BT 000240, AT 997236, AT 983239, AT 988248. Co D: 1 plat will continue to secure LZ Siberia; Co minus 1 plat will continue search and destroy in area; AT 870220, AT 890220, AT 890200, AT 870- 200, AT 870220, move to LZ Siberia with Co minus 1 plat after 1700 hours. Recon plat: will contin- ue search for mortar positions until 1800 hours and move back to LZ West after 1800 hours to assist in defense; move in area AT 956260, AT 970260, AT 965- 250, AT 970240, AT 970233, along river to AT 956231. AT 956260, 2/5 ARVNS: will continue defense of Hiep Duc from the west and north.				S M Bde	EE
35.	1450		(C) Blue Ghost 28: The following are results of V/R run 1315 hours to 1415 hours, 23 Sep 69: AT AT 929207 1 hootch destroyed; AT 918205 spotted well used trail; AT 913212 1 hootch destroyed; AT 912211 1 KIA wearing black shorts and white shirts and 1 hootch destroyed; AT 917219 observed many green uniforms; engaged resulting in 1 KIA; AT 915 211 destroyed 3 hootches; AT 968222 destroyed 1 camouflaged hootch; AT 929201 destroyed 1 hootch; AT 968222 destroyed 2 hootches, resulting in 2 secondary explosion.				S2 (Received by SP4 Boquard).	EE
36.		1520	(U) S3 to Charger Dustoff: Request dustoff for 1				S	EE
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36.	(Continued)		(U) VN and 1 Popular Forces (PF) that received gunshot wounds from Blue Ghost 28. Dustoff ship #608. ETA 10 to 15 min.				
37.		1523	(U) S2 to Bde S2: IZ West (AT 990251) received 1 incoming enemy mortar round. Neg casualties or damage.	S	EE		
38.	1525		(U) S-5 to S2: IZ Karen received several rounds of enemy mortar fire.	S	EE		
39.		1530	(C) S2 to Bde S2: At 1518 hours, IZ West (AT 990251) received 1 82mm round that landed in the 155's garbage dump on the west side of the hill. Neg casualties or damage. (Refer to entry 39).	S M Bde	EE		
40.	1530		(C) IZ Karen to S2: At 1540 hours, dustoff has been completed for 3 WIA's injured by Blue Ghost 28 that was on V/R, engaging Regional Forces (RF) and PF's.	S M Bde	EE		
41.	1542		(U) S-5 to S2: Dustoff for Hiep Duc has been completed.	S	EE		
42.	1630		(U) (FAC) Helix 15: On station.	S	EE		
43.		1640	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Night Activities for 23 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A NDP AT 920259; sqd of 3rd plat will ambush at AT 925272. Co B STANDDOWN. Co C NDP IZ West and provide local security. Co D NDP at IZ Siberia (CP and 3rd plat); 1st plat will search and clear in AT 8821, AT 8720 and have ambushes in these areas. 2nd plat will search and destroy at AT 8822, AT 8821, AT 8820, and have ambush in AT 8821; will leave at 1800 hours and close at 0500 hours. Recon plat NDP AT 959248; with ambushes in the following grids: AT 965255 and AT 962242.	S M Bde	EE		
44.	1650		(C) S-5 to S2: The following are the results of V/R flown by Blue Ghost 28 earlier today; between 1315 hours and 1415 hours: The village Chief's house in Son Hiep was burnt. At 1550 hours, dustoff was completed for the following people: 1 civilian baby (Urgent), 1 PF plat 122 (Urgent), 1 civilian male (Urgent). Dustoff was completed at 1615 hours for the following people: 1 PF minor, 1 self-defense gunshot wound in right leg and arm. 1 baby (Urgent) and 1 mother (Urgent). Also 13 KIA's (the Village claimed).	S M Bde	EE		
				Bde S2 (Received by SP4 Reese).			

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S2/53 4th Bn, 31st Inf 196th Inf Bde		IZ WEST AT 990251		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	23 Sep 69	2400	23 Sep 69
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC	ACTION	IN		
	IN	OUT					
45.	1700		(U) CO Co D: IZ Siberia (AT903232) received 1 incoming mortar round that landed by the S-4 pad. Neg casualties or damage.	S M Bde S2 (Received by SP4 Reese)	EE		
46.	1715		(C) CO Co D: At 1715 hours, received 1 82mm round that landed on S-4 pad.	S M Bde S2 (Received by SP4 Reese)	EE		
47.	1718		(C) CO Co D: Received 2 82mm rounds that landed on bunker 1.	S M Bde S2 (Received by SP4 Reese)	EE		
48.	1730		(U) SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) relieved SP4 Earl Eickelberger as RTO.		RJ		
49.	1730		(C) CO Co D: At 1620 hours, received 1 82mm round totaling 8 82mm rounds fired since 1650 hours to 1720 hours with neg casualties. Fire appears to be coming from AT 8823 grid square. Mortars and 105's on Siberia firing on grid AT 884239.	S M Bde S2 (Received by SP4 Reese)	RJ		
50.	1740		(C) CO Co E (1LT Allen): Line Nine Report is as follows: 1-15, 2-15, 3-0, 4-0, 5-158, 6-158, 7-115, 8-0, 9-0.	S	RJ		
51.	1800		(C) (FAC) Helix 15: At 1800 hours, AT 980220, 12 500 lb bombs were expended with a BDA of 100/80. Resulting in 1 structure destroyed.	S M	RJ		
52.	1803		(U) (FAC) Helix 15: Airstrike completed, departing 02 to the east	S	RJ		
53.	1835		(U) CO Co C: Element closed IZ West.	S	RJ		
54.	2000		(U) CO Co A: 1 plat in position.	S	RJ		
55.	2400		(C) Summary: Co A continued operations in assigned area with neg results. Co B STANDDOWN. Co C continued to secure IZ West minus 1 plat conduct sweeps in assigned area with neg results. Co D continued detailed search and destroy operations in assigned area minus 1 plat with neg results. Recon plat continued to assist in securing IZ West and conduct detailed search and destroy in assigned area for mortar tube with neg results.	S	RJ		
55.	2400		(U) Journal closed by SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) RTO.		RJ		

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C/C TIME

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Mr. Kilmer
Tn: 312
Hrs to Mt: 15

<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TOTAL TIME</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>
0810	0830	4	0 hrs 20 min	Pax to Hiep Duc, Siberia, R/S to A Co
1000	1610	6	5 hrs 40 min	Chu Lai, Quang Nih, Hiep Duc
1610	1620	2	5 hrs 50 min	Hiep Duc
1625	1635	2	6 hrs 00 min	Karen
1645	1745	4	7 hrs 00 min	Baldy Refuel
1745	1900	5	8 hrs 45 min	Milkrun, Baldy
		<u>23</u>	<u>8 hrs 45 min</u>	

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FIRE MISSIONS

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>REPORTED OR CALLED</u>	<u>GRID</u>	<u>NATURE OF TGT</u>	<u>SHOT BY</u>	<u>ROUNDS</u>
0300	ARVNS	AT 886257	Illumination	105's Siberia	2 TL1
0330	FSE	AT 822243 AT 831259	To make sure all bombs went of	"	6 HE
0530	30	AT 930136	VC evading	"	4 HE
0610	FSE	AT 938211 AT 941211	Blowing bombs	"	6 HE
0720	WEST	AT 993224	Enemy Loc	155's West	5 HE
0740	WEST	AT 965239	Sus Mortar Loc	"	9 HE
0825	Co A FO	AT 920273	VC evading	105's Siberia	46 HE
1145	Intell Report (S-2)	BT 029188 BT 021189 BT 020190 BT 019194 BT 015189	Intell Report	155's West	10 HE
1210	Liaison	AT 894276 AT 898285 AT 897281 AT 897284	Base Camp	105's Siberia	94 HE
1230	Liaison	BT 027228	NVA Loc	Mortars Siberia	5 HE
1325	Liaison	BT 017222	Bunkers	"	26 HE
1445	Black Ace 25	BT 035211	Enemy Loc	"	28 HE
1500	"	BT 029209	Enemy Loc	"	DNF
1515	"	BT 045235	"	"	"
1600	Siberia				

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1600	WEST	BT 011222	Registration	Mortars West	12 HE
1610	SIBERIA	AT 884239	Mortar Loc	Mortars Siberia	6 HE
"	"	"	"	105's Siberia	14 HE
"	Liaison	AT 983224	"	155's West	36 HE
2140	Co A FO	AT 926274	Lights	105's Siberia	30 HE

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105's SIBERIA

AT 841249
AT 858237
AT 853227
AT 855215
AT 887258
AT 882250
AT 881245
AT 883242
AT 900256

155's WEST

AT 856270
AT 870270
AT 899268
AT 905271

175's

AT 912175
AT 916176
AT 936202
AT 941203

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1.	0001	(U) Journal opened by SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) as RTO.		RJ
2.	0010	(C) CO Co D (CPT Akiona): 2nd plat located at AT 888223.	S M	RJ
3.	0015	(C) CO Co D: 1st plat located at AT 878217.	S M	RJ
4.	0100	(C) CO Co D: 2nd plat located at AT 886219.	S M	RJ
5.	0130	(C) CO Co D: 1st plat located at AT 878214.	S M	RJ
6.	0200	(C) CO Co D: 2nd plat located at AT 883225.	S M	RJ
7.	0230	(C) CO Co D: 1st plat located at AT 876221.	S M	RJ
8.	0300	(C) CO Co D: 2nd plat located at AT 885213.	S M	RJ
9.	0530	(C) CO Co D: 1st plat located at AT 878219.	S M	RJ
10.	0500	(U) CO Co D: All elements closed IZ Siberia.	S M	RJ
11.	0655	(U) CO Co A (CPT Mantell): Element's night ambush moving at this time.	S	RJ
12.	0720	(U) Forward Air Control (FAC) Helix 16: Entering OZ from east on station.	S	RJ
13.	0730	(U) CO Co A: Element's night ambush closed NDP.	S	RJ
14.	0730	(U) SPl Michael Wilson (MW) relieved SGT Rodger Johnson as RTO.		MW
15.	0800	(U) 2/5 ARVNS: All elements are in the CFZ.	S	MW
16.	0800	(U) CO Co C (CPT Thomas): 3rd plat moving at this time.	S	MW
17.	0800	(U) (FAC) Helix 16: Departing OZ off station.	S	MW
18.	0830	(U) Aerial Personnel Detector (APD) Cold Link 76: Entered OZ on Sniffer Mission.	S	MW
19.	0845	(U) SPl Earl Eickelberger (EE) relieved SPl Michael Wilson as RTO.		EE
20.	0910	(C) (FAC) Helix 16: At 0900 hours, AT 890267, 20-500 lb bombs with 0.25 delay with a BDA of 100/100. Results unknown.	S M	EE
21.	0920	(U) (FAC) Helix 16: Departed OZ off station.	S	EE
22.	1000	(C) CO Co C: 3rd plat located at AT 993238.	S M	EE

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23.	1000		(C) CO Co C: Sqd of 3rd plat located at AT 987236.	S M	EE
24.	1015		(U) (FAC) Helix 18: Entered OZ on station.	S	EE
25.	1019		(U) Bde S2 to S2 (CPT Wilson): The Weather Report is as follows: General Area: Clear to partly cloudy with fog in lower valley. Rain showers in the mountains; 3 day outlook: little change; low vis: 7 miles; low ceilings: 3000 scattered; temp: H-89° L-75°; hum: H-95% L-50%; DA: 2500 to 1700; IAS: 29.70; AW: NW to NE 5 to 10 knots.	S	EE
26.	1019		(C) Bde S2 to S2: The following are results from Sniffer Mission flown 24 Sep 69. (Refer to entry 18). Substantial Max: AT 855203, to AT 857200; AT 925187 to AT 927189 to AT 933-193 to AT 936193. Max: AT 914188. Sub: AT 909189, AT 932168, AT 856208.	S M	EE
27.	1020		(C) Recon plat (1LT Williams): At 1020 hours, AT 958250, questioned 1 60 year old male. He stated that he had seen 3 VC moving north in grid AT 958250. The old man was released.	S M Bde S2 (Received by SP4 Bogueard).	EE
28.	1025		(U) MEDCAP Team (Hiep Duc): Request dustoff for 3 VN; 1 with Cholera, and 2 with malaria. Dustoff ship #609. Neg ETA.	S	EE
29.	1035		(C) Bde S3 to S3 (Maj Lee): Division request clearance for a Division Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol Box (IRRP) in the following area: AT 8202, to AT 8299, to AT 9702 to AS 9795 to AS 9095 to AS 9099. Time Frame: 2502-00H to 251900H Sep 69.	S M Bde S3 (Cleared by (MSG Gerber) S3 Air). (Received by SP4 Letourneau).	EE
30.	1050		(C) Bde Artillery to S3: Marines request clearance for an airstrike in the following area: AT 910291. Time Frame: ASAP to 241800H Sep 69.	S M Bde Artillery (Cleared by S3 Air). (Received by SP4 Pissinus).	EE
31.	1050		(C) Bde S3 to S3: 3/21 Inf request clearance for an Ark Light in the following area: AT BT 010218, BT 070218, BT 010198, BT 070198. Time Frame: 260600H to 300600H Sep 69.	S M Bde S3 (Cleared by S3). (Received by 1LT Rowland).	EE
32.	1130		(U) CO Co C: 3rd plat closed IZ West.	S	EE
33.	1140		(U) CO Co D: Request dustoff for 1 US with a temperature of 106°. Dustoff ship #608. ETA 15 min. (Urgent).	S	EE

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34.	1220		(C) CO Co A: 3rd plat located at AT 936277.	S M	EE																																													
35.	1225		(U) MEDCAP Team: Dustoff complete, for Co D and 3 VN.	S	EE																																													
36.	1235	1235	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Request Airlift of B Co with 1 CH-47 from Chu Lai to field location (AT 963268) and Co A from a field location (AT 963268) to IZ Siberia and Co D from IZ Siberia to Chu Lai and Recon plat from IZ West to Chu Lai. Request gunships to fly escort in 4/31 Inf AO. Waive seat belt requirements. Total Pax: 281. The schedule is as follows:	S M Bde S3 (Received by SP4 Detourneau)	EE																																													
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37.	1245		(C) CO Co C: 1st plat located at AT 963238.	S M	EE																																													
38.		1324	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Activities for 25 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A: will be airlifted from field location (AT 963268) to IZ Siberia and assume defense of IZ Siberia; at least 1 plat move to area A1; AT 880212, AT 890212, AT 890210, AT 900210, AT 900200, AT 880200, AT 880212 for search and destroy for continued day and night operations. Co B: will be airlifted from Chu Lai to field location (AT 963268) and conduct search and destroy in area; AT 950270, AT 970270, AT 970250, AT 950250, AT 950270. Co C: will continue to secure IZ West; conduct search and destroy along assigned route; AT 992248, AT 997-248, AT 999237, AT 995227, in area AT 995227, AT 994220, along river to AT 964233, AT 964-240, AT 995227 along route, AT 964240, AT 964-243, AT 975248, AT 986249, to return with 1 reinforced plat. Co D: will be airlifted	S M Bde S3 (Received by SP4 Detourneau)	EE																																													

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38.	(Continued)	(C) from IZ Siberia to Chu Lai for STANDDOWN. Recon plat will be airlifted from IZ West to Chu Lai fro STANDDOWN.				
39.	1345	(U) (FAC) Helix 17: Entered OZ from east on station.	S		EE	
40.	1450	(U) CO Co C: 1st plat closed IZ West.	S		EE	
41.	1458	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Night Activities for 24 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A NDP AT 920259; 3rd plat move to AT 970289 to install Sensor Devices and then return to AT 920259. Co B STANDDOWN. Co C NDP IZ West and provide local security. Co D NDP IZ Siberia and provide local security. Recon plat NDP IZ West and provide local security.	S M S3 Bde (Relieved by SPl4 Orstead).		EE	
42.	1600	(C) CO Co C: Sqd of 3rd plat located at AT 986244.	S M		EE	
43.	1615	(U) S3 to Charger Dustoff: Request dustoff for 3 US..(Routine) Unknown ailments. Dustoff #608. Neg ETA.	S		EE	
44.	1615	(C) CO Co A: 3rd plat located at AT 961265.	S M		EE	
45.	1720	(C) CO Co E (1LT Allen): Line Nine Report is as follows: 1-1, 2-1, 3-0, 4-0, 5-4, 6-4, 7-4, 8-0, 9-0.	S		EE	
46.	1730	(U) SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) relieved SPl4 Earl Eickelberger as RTO.	S		RJ	
47.	1755	(U) CO Co C: 3rd plat closed IZ West.	S		RJ	
48.	1820	(U) Dustoff #608: Evacuation complete.	S		RJ	
49.	1855	(U) CO Co A: 3rd plat closed NDP.	S		RJ	
50.	2005	(C) MACV Advisor (IZ Kaven): Found 1 civilian body and 4 hootches destroyed in vicinity of grid AT 905221. At 1945 hours, found 3 fresh graves and 8 hootches destroyed.	S M Bde S2 (Relieved by SPl4 Reese).		RJ	
51.	2005	(C) 2/5 ARVNS: At 1800 hours, AT 902258, found an abandoned 82mm position. At 1915 hours found several machinegun positions and 82mm position at the same grid.	S M Bde S2 (Relieved by SPl4 Reese).		RJ	
52.	2005	(C) CO Co A: At AT 937279, 3rd plat burned	S M Bde S2 (Relieved by SPl4 Reese).		RJ	
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0200	FSE	AT 932202	Sky Spot Follow Up 105's Siberia		6 HE
		AT 934205			6 HE
		AT 937209			6 HE
0945	S2	AT 855203	Intelligence Report	"	28 HE
		AT 857200			
		AT 925187			
		AT 927189			
		AT 933193			
		AT 936193			
		AT 914188			
1040	Helix 18	AT 843214	Old French Tracks	"	5 HE
1230	WEST	AT 987219	Base Plates Setting Mortars West		7 HE
1630	Liaison	AT 979225	Sus Mortar Loc	155's West	6 HE
1705	ARVNS	AT 899257	Sus Enemy Loc	105's Siberia	14 HE
1745	"	AT 901267	"	"	3 HE
2049	S3 Air	AT 938280	Intell Report	"	10 HE
2220	"	AT 958265	"	"	

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105' SIBERIA

AT 947227
AT 978215
AT 981225
AT 876314
AT 882312
AT 898264
AT 898258
AT 907270
AT 914268
AT 90422672

155's WEST

AT 968292
AT 902270
AT 861271
AT 866271
AT 842208
AT 868200

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1.	0001		(U) Journal opened by SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) RTO.		RJ		
2.	0645		(C) Forward Air Control (FAC) Helix 17: Entering OZ from east for Airstrike in AT 923208.	S M	RJ		
3.	0700		(U) SP4 Earl Eickelberger (EE) relieved SGT Rodger Johnson as RTO.	S	EE		
4.	0745		(C) (FAC) Helix 17: At 0745 hours, AT 923280, 12 500 lb bombs, 4 250 lbs bombs and 1200 rounds of 20mm were expended with a BDA of 80/70. Results unknown.	S M	EE		
5.	0805		(C) (FAC) Helix 17: At 0805 hours, AT 913188, 16 500 lb bombs, and 16 5 inch rockets were expended with a BDA of 90/80. Results unknown.	S M	EE		
6.	0808		(U) (FAC) Helix 17: Departed OZ off station.	S	EE		
7.	0810		(U) CO Co D (CPT Akiona): 1st airlift on its way to Chu Lai.		EE		
8.	0915		(U) CO Co D: Airlift complete.	S	EE		
9.		0915	(C) S2 (CPT Wilson) to Bde S2: Request that Aerial Personnel Detector (APD) Sniffer Mission be flown in the following area: AT 7931 to AT 8531 to AT 8525 to AT 7924 to AT 7931. Time Frame: 260700H to 260800H Sep 69.	S M Bde	EE		
10.		0915	(C) S2 to Bde S2: Request that Red Haze be flown in the following areas: AT 7924 to AT 8724 to AT 8717 to AT 7917 to AT 7924. Time Frame: 262000H Sep 69.	S M Bde	EE		
11.	1110		(C) CO Co B (CPT Gayler): At 1110 hours, AT 938255 picked a Chieu Hoi dressed in grey type NVA uniform. Age 23. He will be bought to IZ West. Neg pack or weapon.	S M Bde	EE		
12.	1120		(U) CO Co B: Element moving at this time.	S	EE		
13.	1304		(C) CO Co B: Element located at AT 950254.	S M	EE		
14.		1310	(C) S3 (Maj Lee) to Bde S3: Activities for 26 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A: will conduct search and destroy minus 1 plat in area: AT 900210, AT 915210, along river to AT 920200, AT 920190, AT 900190, AT 900210. 1 plat to secure IZ Siberia. Co B: will conduct search and destroy in area AT 940235, AT 940242, AT 943243, to AT 948250 to AT 965248 to AT 971	S M Bde	EE		

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14.	(Continued)		(C) 240. to river at AT 972232. along river to AT 940235. Co C: will continue to secure IZ West; conduct plat sweeps in area; AT 990251 to AT 990256, to AT 994264, to AT 975260, to AT 970250 to AT 990251. Co D: STANDDOWN. Recon plat: STANDDOWN.				
15.	1313		(U) (FAC) Helix 16: Entered OZ on station.	S			EE
16.	1430		(U) (FAC) Helix 16: Departed OZ off station.	S			EE
17.	1450		(C) S3 to Bde S3: Night Activities for 25 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A NDP at IZ Siberia and provide local security. Co B NDP at AT 953257; 1st plat sqd raid at AT 953262; 2nd plat ambush-IP AT 950254; 3rd plat sqd raid at AT 957256. Co C NDP IZ West and provide local security. Co D STANDDOWN. Recon plat STANDDOWN.	S M Bde S3 (Relieved by SP4 Letourneau)			EE
18.	1530		(C) Bde S2 to S2: URS reports that at AT 95300, within 1600 meter radius there is a enemy Regiment Headquarters. Was previously in vicinity of IZ Siberia.	S M			EE
19.	1600		(C) S3 to Bde S3: Request AO extension from Marines from present AO boundary to AT 867294 to AT 870300 to AT 998300, along CFZ to AT 973275. Time Frame: 252400H Sep 69 to 312400H Oct 69.	S M Bde S3 Disapproved (Received by SP4 Ofstead)			EE
20.	1620		(C) S3 to Bde S3: Request Artillery clearance from Marines in the following area: From AT 950310, to AT 990310 south to AO boundary west along AO boundary to AT 950254 north to AT 950310. For artillery on suspected NVA Regiment Headquarters.	S M Bde S3 Disapproved (Received by SP4 Ofstead)			EE
21.	1625		(U) (FAC) Helix 15: Entered OZ on station.	S			EE
22.	1635		(C) Bde S3 to S3: Request clearance for Sky Spots in grid AT 855209 and AT 855203. Time Frame: 251800H to 260030H Sep 69.	S M Bde S3 (GI-earled by (MSG Garber) S3 Air). (Received by SP4 Plinius).			EE
23.	1725		(U) (FAC) Helix 15: Departed OZ to the east off station.	S			EE
24.	1730		(U) SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) relieved SP4 Earl Eickelberger as RTO.				RJ
25.	1731		(C) CO Co E (1LT Allen): Line Nine Report is	S			RJ
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25.	(Continued)	(C) as follows: 1-14, 2-2, 3-12, 4-36, 5-40, 6-76, 7-76, 8-0, 9-0.		
26.	1805	(C) S2 to Bde S2: The following information are statements made by Chieu Hoi captured by B Co/4-31 Inf. Name: Huynh Van Ho; Age 23; Place of birth: Hoa Trung Hamlet, Son Tu Village, Hiep Duc District, Quang Tin Province. Location of capture: AT 990255. Information: His mother, sister and brother are in Hiep Duc now. He and his dad stayed out, would like to go to Hiep Duc but his dad would be captured. He stated that he had to wait until the American Troops came into his village so that he could Chieu Hoi so that when the VC asked his father where was his son he would say that the American Forces had taken him. He said that in his hamlet there were 6 families. Up until 1965 he was a student of Que Son school, he left school and went home for 1 year. From 1966, VC forced him to be VC Information Cadre for 5 months. 1 year later he was teacher for school at hamlet. Names of VC Cadre are as follows: Tran Hien (Village Chairman) Neg Weapon; Tran Ngoc Hoang (Guerilla leader) 1 M-16; Truong Ho (Village Security) 45 pistols; Tran Mua (Farmer Association) Neg Weapon; Nguyen Thi Hong (Village Guerilla) M-16; Tran Thi Nguyet (Village Guerilla) Carbine. Located in vicinity of AT 9025/AT 9026. He will show American Forces where his father and 6 other families are. He also stated that about a month ago NVA were in Son Tay Village. They made contact with this Battalion (4/31 Inf) after which he didn't know where they went (NVA). He said that firing from contact made with US Forces and NVA was about 2000 meters from his hamlet. His hamlet is 700 meters SE from main road.	S M Bde S2 (Received by SPL Reese).	RJ
27.	1820	(C) S-5 (IZ Karen): Request AO extension to cut bamboo to repair hootches. Time Frame: ASAP to 280600H Sep 69.	S M Bde S2 (Received by SPL Reese). (Cleared by S3 Air).	RJ
28.	1855	(C) MACV Advisor (IZ Karen): At AT 900225, found 2 hootches destroyed and 10 fresh graves all within 150 meters of the 2 hootches. The	S M Bde S2 (Received by SPL Parks).	RJ

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CPT Adams
Tn: 260 and 360

<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TOTAL TIME</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>
-	-	-	-	Shuttle Pax to Hill 118 Hiep Duc
0800	0930	8	1 hrs 30 min	Siberia, Karen
1325	1700	10	5 hrs 05 min	Hiep Duc, Sib- eria, V/R, Baldy
1700	1735	4	5 hrs 40 min	Milkrun

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0125	FSE	AT 950200 AT 952202 AT 949190 AT 956185 AT 964203 AT 968200	Sky Spots	105's Siberia	30 HE
0740	Liaison	AT 884239	Sus Mortar Loc	"	14 HE
1150	ARVNS	BT 016236	VC dug in	Mortars West	20 HE
1200	"	BT 021235	"	"	20 HE
1345	Co A FO	AT 82712114 AT 84282392 AT 92561733	Sus Enemy Loc	105's Siberia	52 HE
1350	WEST	BT 0114222	Registration	Mortars West	10 HE
2010	Co B FO	AT 955249	Defensive Tgt	105's Siberia	1 WP

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105's SIBERIA

AT 871241
AT 874220
AT 868207
AT 952199
AT 966226
AT 89902621
AT 896264
AT 910273
AT 913278
AT 915274

155's WEST

AT 973295
AT 905272
AT 899268
AT 861271

175's

AT 831211
AT 877307
AT 893317
AT 920176
AT 933179

MORTARS WEST

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1.	0001		(U) Journal opened by SGT Rodger Johnson (RJ) RTO.		RJ
2.	0630		(U) CO Co A (CPT Mantell): Element moving at this time.	S	RJ
3.	0650		(U) SPl Earl Eickelberger (EE) relieved SGT Rodger Johnson as RTO.		EE
4.	0657		(U) CO Co B (CPT Gayler): Element moving at this time.		EE
5.	0705		(U) Bde S2 to S2 (CPT Wilson): The Weather Report is as follows: General Area: partly cloudy to mostly cloudy with rain in the mountains in the afternoon; 3 day outlook: mostly cloudy; low vis: 7 miles; low ceiling: 2500 scattered; temp: H-92° L-75°; hum: 92% to 50%; DA: 2700 to 1800; IAS: 29.65; AW: west to northwest 3 to 8 knots; Illum: 100%.	S	EE
6.	0720		(U) CO Co C (CPT Thomas): 3rd plat moving.	S	EE
7.	0730		(U) Forward Air Control (FAC) Helix 15: Entered OZ on station.	S	EE
8.	0825		(U) (FAC) Helix 15: Departed OZ to the east off station.	S	EE
9.	0830		(C) CO Co C: 3rd plat located at AT 983262.	S M	EE
10.	0840		(C) CO Co A: 1st plat located at AT 903206.	S M	EE
11.	0905		(C) CO Co C: 3rd plat located at AT 978261.	S M	EE
12.	0915		(C) CO Co B: Element located at AT 953243, DDP.	S M	EE
13.	0945		(C) Bde Artillery to S3 (Maj Lee): Tan Ky request clearance for Airstrike in grid BT 015236. Time Frame: ASAP to 261800H Sep 69.	S M Bde	EE
14.	1008		(U) MEDCAP Team (Hiep Duc): Request dustoff for 3 VN, 1 with Malaria, 1 with Dysentery, and 1 with Liver ailment. Dustoff ship #609. ETA 30 to 45 min. Priority.	S	EE
15.	1008		(C) CO Co C: 3rd plat located at AT 976255.	S M	EE
16.	1020		(U) CO Co B: 2nd and 3rd plat departed DDP on sweep.	S	EE
17.	1045		(U) MEDCAP Team (Hiep Duc): Dustoff complete. 5 VN	S	EE

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17.	(Continued)		(U) instead of 3. (Refer to entry 14).				
18.	1052		(C) CO Co B: Sqd of 1st plat departing DDP on sweep.	S	EE		
19.	1053		(U) (FAC) Helix 19: Entered OZ on station; Depart- ed OZ off station.	S	EE		
20.	1058		(C) CO Co A: 1st plat located at AT 916207.	S M	EE		
21.	1115		(U) (FAC) Helix 19: Entered OZ from east on station.	S	EE		
22.	1155		(U) (FAC) Helix 19: Departed OZ off station.	S	EE		
23.	1155		(U) MEDCAP Team: Request dustoff for 1 VN with Malaria and Disentery. Dustoff ship #609. ETA 30 to 60 min. Priority.	S	EE		
24.	1215		(U) CO Co A: 1st plat closed.	S	EE		
25.	1220		(U) CO Co C: 3rd plat closed.	S	EE		
26.	1223		(U) CO Co B: All elements closed.	S	EE		
27.	1223		(C) CO Co B: At 1123 hours, AT 957237, found 3 hootches with 200 lbs of rice, 1 poncho, 1 sleeping bag, 1 black PJ top, 1 female and 3 children. The female and 3 children and 80 lbs of rice were sent to Hiep Duc. Hootches and 120 lbs of rice was destroyed. Other items will be sent to IZ West.	S M Bde	EE		
28.	1235		(C) S3 to Bde S3: Activities for 27 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A: 1 plat will continue to secure IZ Siberia. Company minus 1 plat will conduct sweep in area; AT 910200 to AT 880200 to AT 880210 to AT 910230 to AT 930240 to AT 940244, AT 950245 to AT 968246 to river AT 970234, follow river to AT 930240. Co C: will continue to secure IZ West; conduct reinforced plat sweeps from AT 990251 to AT 973250 to AT 973240 to AT 980236 to AT 983238 to AT 987232 to AT 994237 to AT 998242 to AT 990251. Co D: STANDDOWN. Recon plat: STANDDOWN. 2/5 ARVNS: will continue to provide security for Hiep Duc.	S3 (Received by SP4 Letourneau)	EE		
29.	1316		(C) S3 to Bde S3: Night Activities for 26 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A NDP IZ Siberia and provide local security. Co B NDP AT 952235; 1st plat sqd	S M Bde	EE		

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29.	(Continued)		(C) ambush at AT 956237; 3rd plat-sqd ambush at AT 956235; 2nd plat sqd raid at AT 956234. Co C NDP at IZ West. Co D STANDDOWN. Recon plat STAND-																																
30.		1320	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Request CH-47 to move Co D and Recon plat from Chu Lai to IZ West and Co C and Co E to Chu Lai. Waive seat belt requirement. Time Frame: from 280700H to 281130H Sep 69. Total pax: 220. The schedule is as follows:	S M Bde	EE																														
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			6	CH-47	IZ West/1045	Chu Lai/1125	C Co and Mortars (E Co)	Pax: 28																											
31.	1500		(U) Bde CO (Col Tackaberry) arrived at IZ West.	S	EE																														
32.	1538		(U) CO Co B: Sqd of 1st plat departed DDP.	S	EE																														
33.	1620		(U) CO Co B: Sqd of 2nd plat departing on sweep.	S	EE																														
34.	1640		(U) CO Co B: Sqd of 3rd plat departed on sweep.	S	EE																														
35.	1645		(C) CO Co E (1LT Allen): Line Nine Report is as follows: 1-8, 2-4, 3-4, 5-36, 6-31, 7-67, 8-64, 9-2, 10-1.	S	EE																														
36.	1650		(U) (FAC) Helix 18: Entered OZ from east on station.	S	EE																														
37.	1703		(U) (FAC) Helix 18: Departed OZ off station.	S	EE																														
38.	1705		(C) Sensor Device to S2: Sensor Device at AT 938-278 registered 5 individuals walking. 105's from Siberia fired 6 HE (VT) on the grid. Results unknown.	S M Bde	EE																														
39.	1735		(U) CO Co B: Sqd of 2nd plat closed DDP.	S	EE																														
40.	1745		(U) CO Co B: Sqd of 3rd plat closed DDP.	S	EE																														

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11.	1745		(C) CO Co B: Sod of 1st plat located at AT 942356.	S M	EE		
12.	1745		(U) SPL Michael Wilson (MW) relieved SPL Earl Eick elberger as RTO.		MW		
13.	1820		(U) CO Co B: Element moving at this time.	S	MW		
14.	1830		(C) 1/5 and 2/5 ARVNS: Night Locations for 1/5 and 2/5 ARVNS are as follows: 1/5 ARVNS: CP and Co: BT 003245; Co: BT 013245; Co: BT 021238; Plat's BT 021236; BT 012246; BT 008242; Sod's: BT 018242; BT 013237; BT 015237; BT 014235; BT 008235; 2/5 ARVNS: CP and Co: AT 905264; Co: AT 906263; Co: AT 907264; Plat's: AT 908263; AT 905261; Sod's: AT 907261; AT 905266;	S M Bde	MW		
15.	1855		(C) Bde Artillery to S3: Tam Ky requests clearance for Airstrikes in the following grids: (1) AT 885118, (2) AT 881112. Time Frame: ASAP to 270630H Sep 69.	S M Bde S3 (Cleared by S3 Air). (Received by SPL Pleinus).	MW		
16.	1900		(C) CO Co B: Element located in NDP at grid AT 959236. Night Activities are in process.	S M	MW		
17.	1950		(C) S-5 (IZ Karen): Night Ambushes for Regional Forces and Popular Forces (RF/PF) are as follows: (1) AT 916247, (2) AT 916243, (3) AT 922238, (4) AT 917234, (5) AT 906244, (6) AT 911246, (7) AT 908247, (8) AT 913244.	S M	MW		
18.	2400		(C) Summary: Co A continued to secure IZ Siberia with 1 plat; Co minus 1 plat continued to conduct search and destroy in assigned area with neg results. Co B continued to conduct search and destroy in assigned area resulting 200 lbs of rice, 1 poncho, 1 sleeping bag, 1 black pajama top and 1 female and 3 children captured. The female and children were sent to Hiep Duc. Also 3 hootches were destroyed. Co C continued to secure IZ West; conduct plat sweeps in assigned area with neg results. Co D STANDDOWN. Recon plat STANDDOWN.	S	MW		
19.	2400		(U) Journal closed by SPL Michael Wilson (MW) RTO.		MW		

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CPT Henson
Tn: 528
Hrs to Mnt: 29

<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TOTAL TIME</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>
0915	0930	2	0 hrs 15 min	Hiep Duc
0930	1120	2	1 hrs 30 min	Chu Lai
1120	1135	2	1 hrs 45 min	Hiep Duc
1155	1510	2	2 hrs 00 min	Karen
1715	1745	4	2 hrs 30 min	Milkrum

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0715	Co B FO	AT 948254	Enemy Location	105's Siberia	8 HE
0900	West	BT 014222	Registration	"	4 HE
1015	OM 59	AT 827211 AT 842239 AT 951173 AT 864227 AT 874221	"	"	1 WP 6 HE 1 WP 4 HE 1 WP 5 HE 1 WP 11 HE 1 WP 5 HE
1130	"	BT 042227	Sus Enemy Loc	155's West	59 HE
1137	Helix 19	AT 845213	"	105's Siberia	2 WP 2 HE
1310	Siberia	AT 953191	Registration	155's West	1 WP 6 HE
1335	"	AT 926177	"	"	1 Smoke 6 HE
1415	Liaison	AT 979268	Sus Enemy Loc	Mortars West	DNF
1430	"	AT 968258	"	"	1 WP 6 HE
1440	Siberia	BT 101292	Registration	155's West	5 WP 3 HE
1500	Liaison	AT 963271	Sus Enemy Loc	Mortars West	1 WP 18 HE
1535	SP	AT 938278	Sus Enemy Loc	105's Siberia	6 HE
1600	Liaison	AT 969269	"	"	15 HE
1920	Co C FO	AT 932280	Lights	"	2 HE
2045	Co B FO	AT 958280	Defensive Tgt	"	1 WP

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105's SIBERIA

AT 945228
AT 952223
AT 877213

155's WEST

AT 890267
AT 952292
AT 967291

175's

AT 933178
AT 923176
AT 919176
AT 951201
AT 952199
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4th Bn, 31st Inf		AT 990251		0001	27 Sep 69
196th Inf Bde				2400	27 Sep 69
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC	ACTION	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		(U) Journal opened by SP4 Michael Wilson (MW) RTO.		MW
2.	0515		(U) Bde S2 to S2 (CPT Wilson): The Weather Report is as follows: General Area: Fair to partly cloudy fog in valleys, in the morning; isolated showers in mountains in the afternoons; 3 day outlook: No change; low vis: 7 miles; low ceiling: no ceiling; temp: H-90° L-77°; hum: H-92% L-50%; DA: 2700 to 1900; IAS: 29.62; AW: W to NW 5 to 10 knots; BMNT: 0548; SR: 0635; SS: 1838; EENT: 1924; MR: 1936; MS: 0737; Illumin: 98%;	S	MW
3.	0535		(C) CO Co B (CPT Gayler): All elements have closed NDP at AT 959236.	S M	MW
4.	0645		(U) CO Co B: 1st plat moving at this time.	S	MW
5.	0645		(U) CO Co A (CPT Mantell): 3rd plat moving at this time.	S	MW
6.	0700		(C) Bde S3 to S3 (Maj Lee): The following Sky Spots and Ordinance dropped on each of the following grids were flown 261800H to 270600H Sep 69. (1) AT 933-197-1000 lbs; (2) AT 935185-1000 lbs; (3) AT 932179-2000 lbs; (4) AT 976198-1000 lbs; (5) AT 994197-1000 lbs; (6) AT 939212-1000 lbs; (7) AT 950228-2000 lbs;	S M	MW
7.	0745		(U) CO Co B: 3rd plat moving, at this time.	S	MW
8.	0745		(U) CO Co C (CPT Thomas): 1st plat moving at this time.	S	MW
9.	0810		(C) CO Co B: 3rd plat closed element at AT 959236.	S M	MW
10.	0830		(U) CO Co B: 3rd plat moving at this time.	S	MW
11.	0830		(U) SP4 Earl Eickelberger (EE) relieved SP4 Michael Wilson as RTO.		EE
12.	0850		(C) CO Co A: 3rd plat located at AT 895215.	S M	EE
13.	0855		(C) CO Co B: 1st plat located at AT 960243.	S M	EE
14.	0905		(C) Bde Artillery to S3: Tam Ky request clearance for Airstrikes in the following grids: (1) ZC 195-144. (2) ZB 171198. (3) AT 858112. (4) AS 958998. (5) ZC 146002 and Box: AT 9413, BT 0209. Time Frame: 280600H to 281900H Sep 69.	S M Bde EE	(Cleared by (USC Center) (Received by SP4 Plainis)).
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15.	0915		(C) CO Co A: 3rd plat located at AT 893207.			S M	EE
16.	0941		(U) CO Co B: CP and 2nd plat are moving at this time.			S	EE
17.	0948		(C) CO Co A: 3rd plat located at AT 894202.			S M	EE
18.	0950		(C) Bde S2 to S2: URS reports a Regimental Headquarters at BT 020176 within a 900 meter radius.			S M Bde S2 (From SPl Boquard).	EE
19.	1040		(C) CO Co B: CP and 2nd plat located at AT 947238.			S M	EE
20.	1045		(C) CO Co B: At 1040 hours, AT 947238, detained 1 37 year old VC dressed in tan shorts and shirt. Neg pack or weapon. He stated that he was VC and that 3 more VC had crossed the river on 26 Sep 69, all 3 carrying AK-47's. He said that he knew of no VC in this area. He will be extracted to IZ West.			S M Bde S2 (Received by SPl Boquard).	EE
21.	1100		(U) Forward Air Control (FAC) Helix 15: Entered OZ on station, from the east.			S	EE
22.	1114		(C) CO Co B: CP and 2nd plat located at AT 940237.			S M	EE
23.	1130		(U) (FAC) Helix 15: Departed OZ off station to the east.			S	EE
24.		1200	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Activities for 28 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A: will continue to secure IZ Siberia conduct sweeps in area with Co minus 1 plat: AT 8721 and AT 8821. Co B: will continue search and clear in area; AT 960233, AT 960244, AT 970243, AT 975240, AT 985240, AT 985227, along river to AT 960233. Co C: will be airlifted from IZ West to Chu Lai for STANDDOWN, Co D: will be airlifted from Chu Lai to IZ West; assume defense of IZ West upon arrival; conduct reinforced plat search and clear on small ridge north of IZ West; AT 989249, AT 975250, AT 980260, AT 993266, BT 000260, AT 991251. Recon plat: will be airlifted to IZ West from Chu Lai; conduct search and destroy after 1900 hours to look for indication of night travel or activities along stream; AT 973266, AT 958265, AT 950270, AT 942272, AT 942278, AT 962273, AT 973274, AT 973266. 275 ARVNS: will continue current operations around Hiep Duc.			S M Bde S3 (Received by SPl Letourneau).	EE
25.		1200	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Night Activities for 27 Sep 69			S M Bde S3 (Received by SPl Letourneau).	EE

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26.	(Continued)		(C) are as follows: Co A NDP IZ Siberia and provide local security. Co B NDP AT 933243; 1st plat sqd IP at AT 942244; sqd of 2nd plat IP at AT 939-247; sqd of 3rd plat IP at AT 931238. Co C NDP at IZ West and provide local security. Co D STANDDOWN. Recon plat STANDDOWN.				
27.	1208		(U) CO Co A: 3rd plat closed IZ Siberia.	S	EE		
28.	1208		(C) Bde Artillery to S3: 7th Marines request clearance for Airstrikes in the following grids: (1) AT 965304, (2) AT 960301, (3) AT 969309, (4) AT 965300, (5) AT 961298, (6) AT 974307, (7) AT 978-298, (8) AT 968291, (9) AT 940285, (10) AT 949290, (11) AT 974292, (12) AT 973209, (13) AT 935288, (14) AT 954301, (15) AT 950295, (16) AT 953292, (17) AT 956296, (18) AT 976286, (19) AT 966284, (20) AT 960288.	S M Bde	EE		
			Artillery (Cleared by S3 Air (MSG Gerber). (With the exception of 9 AT 940285). (Received by SP4 Pleinis)				
29.	1255		(C) CO Co B: Sqd of 3rd plat located at AT 945238 all other elements have closed.	S M	EE		
30.	1255		(C) Bde S2 to S2: URS reports unknown size enemy force in grid AT 964229 within 900 meter radius.	S M Bde	EE		
			S2 (From SP4 Parks).				
31.	1336		(U) CO Co C: 1st plat closed.	S	EE		
32.	1404		(U) CO Co B: 3rd plat closed DDP.	S	EE		
33.	1430		(C) Bde Artillery to S3: G-3 Air request clearance for Sky Spots in grids AT 885118 and AT 881112. Time Frame: 271800H to 280600H Sep 69.	S M	EE		
			(Cleared by S3 Air). (Received by SP4 Pleinis)				
34.	1445		(C) Rattler 12 Command and Control Helicopter (C/C) Spotted 3 VC/NVA along the river just east of Siberia is. 1 of the VC/NVA threw a weapon in the river. Neg packs. They were not engaged.	S M	EE		
35.	1600		(C) S2 to Bde S2: Interrogation Report on VC captured by Co B/4-31 Inf. Name: Dang Van Nhon; Age: 37; Hamlet: Thon Nam. Village: Binh Son; District: Hiep Duc. Location of capture: AT 942237. Individual was hiding in grass when captured. He told B Co Kit Carson that he was VC and he would rather die than talk.	S M Nde	EE		
			S2 (Received by SP4 Reeves)				
36.	1637		(U) (FAC) Helix 16: Entered OZ on station.	S	EE		

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37.	1637		(C) CO Co B: Element located in NDP AT 943243.		S M	EE
38.	1649		(U) CO Co B: 3rd plat departing on sweep.		S	EE
39.	1653		(U) CO Co B: 2nd plat and sqd of 1st plat departing on sweep.		S	EE
40.	1653		(C) Sensor Team to S2: Sensor Device registered 5 persons moving from west to east at grid AT 938-278, 105's from Siberia fired 6 HE (VT) on grid. Results unknown.		S M Bde	EE
41.	1632		(C) Bde S2 to S2: Request that the following box be cleared for a V/R by Blue Ghost that will be run sometime 28 Sep 69: (1) UL AT 8019, (2) IR AT 9010. (Cleared by S3 Air; under 2 conditions which are stated as follows in this order: (1) Blue Ghost gives 4/31 Inf 30 minutes prior notification. (2) Blue Ghost checks in on 4/31 Inf CMD when arrives in OZ.		S2 (Received by SPl Reese)	EE
42.	1705		(C) CO Co E (1LT Allen): Line Nine Report is as follows: 1-2, 2-2, 3-0, 4-0, 5-14, 6-14, 7-13, 8-1, 9-0.		S	EE
43.	1740		(U) (FAC) Helix 16: Departing OZ off station to the south.		S	EE
44.	1745		(U) CO Co B: 2nd and 3rd plat's closed NDP.		S	EE
45.	1753		(U) CO Co B: 1st plat closed NDP.		S	EE
46.	1920		(C) CO Co B: At 1900 hours, AT 943243, found 1 NW pistol belt and 1 Chicom grenade, which will be blown in the morning. These items had apparently been there before the last rain.		S M	EE
47.	2010		(C) MACV Advisor (Hiep Duc): Agent Report stated that at AT 913212 is the location of enemy mortar. Mortars from Siberia and also 105's from Siberia will fire on this grid along with 155's from West.		S2 (Received by SPl Reese)	EE
48.	2400		(C) Summary: Co A continued to secure IZ Siberia; Co minus 1 plat conducted sweeps in assigned area with neg results. Co B continued to conduct search and destroy sweeps in assigned area resulting in 1 VC detained, 1 pistol belt (NVA), and 1 Chicom grenade found. Co C continued to secure IZ West; conducted reinforced plat sweeps along assigned area with neg results. Co D STANDDOWN. Recon plat STANDDOWN.		S	EE

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(U) SPl Michael Wilson (MW) relieved SPl Earl Eick
elberger as RTO.

MJ

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(U) Journal closed by SPl Michael Wilson, RTO.

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FIRE MISSIONS

27 September 1969

<u>TIME</u>	<u>REPORTED OR CALLED</u>	<u>GRID</u>	<u>NATURE OF TGT</u>	<u>SHOT BY</u>	<u>ROUNDS</u>
0130	FSE	AT 933197 AT 935185 AT 932179 AT 976198 AT 994197 AT 939212 AT 950228	Sky Spots	105's Siberia	42 HE
0945	Aerial Observer	AT 87452195 AT 948190 AT 952191 AT 82452195 AT 874227	Registration	"	5 WP 14 HE
1025	Liaison	AT 948188	Sus En Loc	155's West	6 HE
1310	S2	AT 964228	Sus En Loc	"	3 HE
1400	BF 81	AT 983265	Sus Enemy Position Mortars West		1 WP 7HE
1440	Liaison	AT 948200	Sus En Loc	155's West	6 HE
1510	SIBERIA	AT 980257	"	105's Siberia	"
1615	"	All S-1 grids Movement		"	"
1835	"	AT 903208	Mortar Reg.	Mortars Siberia	7 HE
1930	Co B FO	AT 945238	Defensive Tgt	105's Siberia	2 WP
2010	M 46	AT 913212	Mortar Loc	"	12 HE
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	155's West	6 HE
2100	-	AT 932274 AT 945285	Sus En Loc	"	12 HE

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C/C TIME

27 September 1969

Minuteman 11
 Pilot: -
 Tn: 313
 Hrs to Mnt: 11

<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TOTAL TIME</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>
0755	0955	4	2 hrs 00 min	Hiep Duc, Chu Lai
0955	1005	2	2 hrs 10 min	Hiep Duc
1005	1040	4	2 hrs 45 min	Siberia (2)
1040	1100	4	3 hrs 15 min	Baldy, Chu Lai
		<u>14</u>	<u>3 hrs 15 min</u>	

Rattler 12 relieved Minuteman 11.

Rattler 12
 Mr. Evanson
 Tn: -
 Hrs to Mnt: 6

<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TOTAL TIME</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>
1340	1510	6	1 hrs 30 min	Siberia
1530	1600	6	2 hrs 00 min	Milkrun
-	-	14	3 hrs 15 min	-
		<u>26</u>	<u>5 hrs 15 min</u>	

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AT 853227
AT 875219
AT 880229
AT 880236

155's WEST

AT 909195
AT 907191
AT 906183
AT 913178

175's

AT 948190
AT 947187
AT 925178
AT 922177
AT 948202
AT 949199
AT 950192
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1.	0001	(U) Journal opened by SP4 Michael Wilson (MW) RTO.		MW
2.	0555	(U) Bde S3 to S3 (Maj Lee): The Airlift of D Co, Recon plat and C Co, scheduled for 0700 hours will not start until approximately 0900 hours.	S	MW
3.	0700	(U) CO Co B (CPT Gayler): Element moving at this time.	S	MW
4.	0705	(U) CO Co A (CPT Mantell): 1st plat moving at this time.	S	MW
5.	0725	(U) Forward Air Control (FAC) Helix 19: Entered OZ on station.	S	MW
6.	0740	(C) CO Co B: At 0740 hours, AT 957243, pointman engaged 6 VC, 1 with weapon, resulting in 1 VC KIA. Five VC evaded successfully.	S M Bde	MW
7.	0745	(C) CO Co A: 1st plat located at AT 886216.	S M	MW
8.	0750	(U) CO Co D (CPT Akiona): 1st airlift of D Co to IZ West completed.	S	MW
9.	0755	(U) CO Co C (CPT Thomas): 1st airlift of C Co inbound to Chu Lai.	S	MW
10.	0805	(C) (FAC) Helix 19: At 0805 hours, AT 895174, 20 500 lb bombs were expended with a BDA of 90/90. Results unknown.	S M	MW
11.	0805	(C) CO Co B: Element located at AT 957243.	S M	MW
12.	0835	(U) (FAC) Helix 19: Departing OZ off station.	S	MW
13.	0900	(U) SP4 Earl Eickelberger (EE) relieved SP4 Michael Wilson as RTO.		EE
14.	0910	(C) CO Co A: At 0900 hours, AT 874211, picked 35 year old male, that was carrying 6 bags of rice and had no ID card. He will be brought to IZ West. De- was released, he had been detained before.	S M Bde	EE
15.	0910	(C) CO Co A: 1st plat located at AT 874211.	S M	EE
16.	0930	(C) Aerial Personnel Detector (APD) Paton 39: Had to abort Sniffer Mission due to instrument trouble. At AT 882242, within a 30 meter radius of 4 hootches received 200 rounds of small arms fire. Firebirds received alot of small arms fire at AT 877233 and AT 871256. It is unknown if they received any hits. Artillery was processed.	S M Bde	EE

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17.	1000		(U) S-4 (1LT Stoeppler): Last sortie for airlift departing.	S	EE		
18.	1030		(U) CO Co A: 1st plat closed IZ Siberia.	S	EE		
19.	1045		(U) Gen Ramsey arrived at IZ West.	S	EE		
20.	1115		(U) Gen Ramsey departed IZ West.	S	EE		
21.	1120		(U) (FAC) Helix 18: Entered OZ on station.	S	EE		
22.	1126		(C) Bde S3 to S3: Message as follows: GVN will be holding local hamlet elections on Sunday 28 Sep 69 at BT 000280 and BT 030290. There may be large groups of people in these areas.	S M	EE		
23.	1130		(U) CO Co B: Sqd of 2nd plat and sqd of 3rd plat moving at this time.	S	EE		
24.	1133		(U) (FAC) Helix 18: Departing OZ off station to the west.	S	EE		
25.	1148		(U) CO Co B: 1st plat moving at this time.	S	EE		
26.	1245		(U) (FAC) Helix 15: Entered OZ on station.	S	EE		
27.	1252		(U) CO Co B: All elements closed.	S	EE		
28.	1345		(U) Blue Ghost White: On station.	S	EE		
29.	1345		(C) (FAC) Helix 15: At 1335 hours, AT 877233, 16 500 lb bombs, and 4 rockets were expended. BDA: 90/80. Resulting in 3 structures destroyed and 1 structure damaged. 1 of the 16 500 lb bombs was a dud.	S M	EE		
30.	1350		(U) CO Co D (CPT Alkiona): 3rd plat departing on sweep.	S	EE		
31.	1410		(U) (FAC) Helix 15: Departed OZ to the east off station.	S	EE		
32.	1410		(C) CO Co D: At 1400 hours, AT 995255, received fire from 5 AK-47's from Nui Lac Son CPZ, 1200 meters to the NE. Neg casualties.	S M Bde	EE		
33.		1420	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Activities for 29 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A: 1 plat will defend IZ Siberia; Co minus 1 plat will conduct search and destroy in area AT 890230, AT 880210, AT 864210, AT 864227, along river to AT 880230. Co B: will continue to search and destroy in area; B; AT 960242, AT 960234, along river AT 985227, AT 985238, AT 973242, AT 960242.	S M Bde	EE		
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33.	(Continued)		(C) Co C: STANDDOWN. Co D: will continue to secure IZ West; conduct reinforced plat sweeps along route; AT 988250, AT 980258, AT 971260, AT 963254, AT 966248, AT 987248, with drop off sqd ambush. Recon plat: will continue search and destroy in area; AT 940280, AT 973275, AT 973268, AT 940273, AT 940280, be prepared to move to Sensing Device to clear out area after artillery strike in area AT 970268 and AT 938277.				
34.	1430		(C) Blue Ghost White: These are the results of V/R run from 1350 hours to 1430 hours 28 Sep 69: Area covered: UL AT 8118; IR AT 8910. Observed foot bridges at AT 910134 and AT 896136; well used trails at AT 899140 and AT 840148; At AT 840148, also spotted holes in the river bank; at AT 850139 spotted plowed field, with trails running NE - SW along and near the Ngon Thu Bon river in vicinity of IZ Mellon, showed heavy use.	S M Bde	EE		
				S2 (Received by SPL Parks)			
35.	1432		(U) Blue Ghost White: Departed OZ off station.	S	EE		
36.	1435		(C) CO Co D: Sqds of 3rd plat located at AT 977-250 and AT 998258.	S M	EE		
37.	1514		(U) (FAC) Helix 18: Entered OZ on station.	S	EE		
38.	1532		(U) (FAC) Helix 18: Departing OZ off station.	S	EE		
39.	1536		(U) (FAC) Helix 17: On station, entered from east.	S	EE		
40.	1600		(U) CO Co D: All elements closed.	S	EE		
41.	1600		(C) (FAC) Helix 17: At 1555 hours, AT 905185, 8 500 lb bombs, and 2 1000 lb bombs, were expended with BDA of 100/100 resulting in 1 secondary explosion.	S M	EE		
42.	1630		(U) (FAC) Helix 17: Departing OZ to east off station.	S	EE		
43.	1630		(C) S3 to Bde S3: Night Activities for 28 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A NDP IZ Siberia and provide local security. Co B NDP AT 957243; sqd night patrols by 2nd and 3rd plat's; sqd of 2nd plat NP in vicinity of AT 970235; sqd of 3rd plat NP in vicinity of AT 965243. Co C STANDDOWN. Co D NDP IZ West and provide local security. Recon plat will depart IZ West at 2000 hours on NP.	S M Bde	EE		
				S3 (Received by SPL Of team).			

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144.	1640		(C) Bde S2 to S2: URS reports that at AT 878127 within a 250 meter radius, is a Division Headquarters. S2 (From SPL) Airstrikes will be processed on the area within the Parks) next 30 min.	S M Bde EE				
145.		1640	(U) S3 to Charger Dustoff: Request dustoff for 3 US routines, 1 with heart murmur, 1 with busted ear-drum, and 1 with FVO. Dustoff ship #609. Neg ETA.	S	EE			
146.	1650		(U) Dustoff #609: Dustoff complete.	S	EE			
147.		1705	(U) S3 to Charger Dustoff: Request dustoff for 1 US (Urgent) with frag wounds. Dustoff #609. ETA 05 min.	S	EE			
148.	1715		(U) Dustoff #609: Dustoff complete.	S	EE			
149.	1730		(C) CO Co E (1LT Allen): Line Nine Report is as follows: 1-0, 2-0, 3-0, 4-0, 5-0, 6-0, 7-0, 8-0 and 9-0.	S	EE			
50.		1730	(C) S2 (CPT Wilson) to Bde S2: At 1700 hours, IZ West (AT 990251) 2 personnel from 3/82 Artillery, were injured by a 155mm fuse. 1 of personnel is in need of an urgent dustoff. Cause unknown.	S M Bde EE				
51.		1740	(C) Bde S3 to S3: G3 Air request clearance and proximity direction for Sky Spots in the following grids: (1) AT 878126, AT 878127, AT 878129 and AT 878125. Time Frame: 281800H to 290800H Sep 69.	S M Bde EE				
52.	1800		(U) SPL Michael Wilson (MW) relieved SPL Earl Eickelberger as MIO.	S	MW			
53.	1815		(C) (FAC) Helix 17: At AT 905185, 4 500 lb bombs and 4 napalm were expended with a BDA of 100/100%. Results unknown.	S M	MW			
54.	1815		(C) Bde S3 to S3: G3 Air request clearance for Sky Spots in the following grid: AT 890120. Time Frame: 281800H to 290800H Sep 69.	S M Bde MW				
55.	1815		(U) (FAC) Helix 17: Departing OZ off station.	S	MW			
56.	1835		(C) 2/5 ARVMS: At 1800 hours, received 1 Chien Ho	S M Bde MW				
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56.	(Continued)		(C) near Hiep Duc. He is 16 years old, and a local guerrilla. He had an American rucksack, poncho and poncho liner and a AK-47 with 2 30 round magazines. His family lives in Hiep Duc.				
57.	1900		(C) S-5 (IZ Karen): The following are Night Locations for the ARVNS: 1/5 ARVNS: CP located at BT 013244, Co-BT 006236, Co-006234, Co-BT 011243, plat's located at BT 013236, BT 003246, BT 010247, and BT 021238. 2/5 ARVNS: CP and Co-AT 915248, Co AT 912245, plat's: AT 915245, AT 918247.	S M	MW		
58.	1910		(U) CO Co B: Sqd of 3rd plat moving at this time.	S		MW	
59.	1925		(U) CO Co B: 1st plat moving at this time.	S		MW	
60.	1925		(C) S-5 (IZ Karen): The locations for the Regional Forces (RF) and Popular Forces (PF) are as follows: (1) AT 916243, (2) AT 922238, (3) AT 917234, (4) AT 911256, (5) AT 906244, (6) AT 907238, (7) AT 913244.	S M	MW		
61.	2000		(U) CO Co B: Sqd of 3rd plat closed NDP.	S		MW	
62.	2050		(U) CO Co B: 1st plat closed NDP.	S		MW	
63.		2100	(C) S2 to Bde S2: At 2050 hours, IZ West (AT 990-251), received 2 incoming mortar rounds in front of bunker 34. Nite Lite also picked up movement approximately 50 meters outside wire. IZ West went to 100% Alert Status.	S M Bde	MW		
64.		2110	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Change in plans for Recon plat, for 28 Sep 69 are as follows: Recon plat will depart IZ West at 290500H Sep 69 instead of 282000H Sep 69.	S Bde	MW		
65.	2215		(U) CO Co D: IZ West on Green Alert Status.	S		MW	
66.	2400		(U) Summary: Co A continued to secure IZ Siberia; Co minus 1 plat, conducted sweeps in assigned area resulting in VCS detained with 6 bags of rice. Co B continued search and destroy in assigned area resulting in 1 VC KIA. Co C STANDDOWN. Co D continued to secure IZ West and conduct search and destroy in assigned area with neg results. Recon plat continued search and destroy in assigned area and assisted in defense of IZ West. Neg results.	S		MW	
67.	2400		(U) Journal closed by SPL Michael Wilson (MW) RTO.			MW	

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C/C TIME

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Rattler 10
 Mr. Waterbury
 Tn: 783
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<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TOTAL TIME</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>
0830	0950	8	0 hrs 50 min	LTC and Pax to LZ Karen
0950	1015	2	1 hrs 10 min	Baldy, POL
1130	1525	3	3 hrs 05 min	Chu Lai, Baldy
1525	1545	4	3 hrs 20 min	B Co, and A Co
1630	1715	6	4 hrs 05 min	Pax to Siberia
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<u>TIME</u>	<u>REPORTED OR CALLED</u>	<u>GRIDS</u>	<u>NATURE OF TGT</u>	<u>SHOT BY</u>	<u>ROUNDS</u>
0930	S3	AT 877233 AT 871256 AT 882242	K. E. L.	105's Siberia	18 HE
1210	-	AT 938278	Sus Enemy Loc	"	DNF
1400	Bn HQ (3/82)	AT 925173	Registration	"	1 WP 6HE
1410	Black Ace 27	AT 921176	Enemy Loc	"	66 HE
1500	-	CH 3, 4, 6, 7	"	"	25 HE
"	Liaison	AT 951195	Sus En Loc	155's West	3 HE
1615	Radar	BT 0518	Registration	"	7 HE
1845	S3	AT 987217	Fire in open	Mortars West	1 WP 24 HE
"	"	AT 985222	"	155's West	DNF
1920	Co B FO	AT 973246	Defensive Tgt	105's Siberia	1 WP
2255	Liaison	AT 97742476	Sus Mortar Loc	"	1 WP 53 HE
2110	Bunker Line	Blue Line 1-33-3-34	Sus Enemy Loc	Mortars West	12 HE
2210	"	AT 990251	Illumination	"	6 Ill

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105's SIBERIA

AT 828242
 AT 836243
 AT 836239
 AT 853227
 AT 860238

155's WEST

AT 945231
 AT 948231
 AT 939206
 AT 937202
 AT 939202
 AT 942204

175's

AT 952201
 AT 952195
 AT 950197
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1.	0001		(U) Journal opened by SP4 Michael Wilson (MW) RTO.		MW			
2.	0615		(U) Recon Plat Ldr (1LT Williams): Element moving at this time.	S	MW			
3.	0700		(U) SP4 Earl Eickelberger (EE) relieved SP4 Michael Wilson as RTO.		EE			
4.	0715		(U) Bde S2 to S3 (Maj Lee): The Weather Report is as follows: General Area: Fog in valley with chance of rain in mountains; 3 day outlook: little change; low vis: 7 miles; low ceiling: 3000 scattered; temp: H-92° L-77°; hum: H-90% L-50%; DA: 2700 to 1800; low alt: 29.62; AW: SW to SE 5 to 10 knots; BEMT: 0548 on 30 Sep 69; SR: 300635H Sep 69; SS: 291837H Sep 69; EENT: 291923H Sep 69; MR: 292100H Sep 69; MS: 300926H Sep 69; Illum: 89%.	S	EE			
5.	0720		(C) Recon plat: Element located at AT 905268.	S M	EE			
6.	0735		(U) CO Co B (CPT Gavler): 1st and 2nd plat and CP moving toward DDP.	S	EE			
7.	0750		(U) Forward Air Control (FAC) Helix 11: Entered OZ on station.	S	EE			
8.	0810		(C) CO Co B: 1st, 2nd plat and CP located at AT 978237, DDP.	S	EE			
9.	0818		(U) (FAC) Helix 11: Departing OZ off station.	S	EE			
10.	0845		(U) (FAC) Helix 11: Entered OZ on station.	S	EE			
11.	0900		(U) CO Co B: 1st and 2nd plat moving on sweep.	S	EE			
12.	0910		(C) (FAC) Helix 11: At 0910 hours, AT 871256, 20 500 lb bombs were expended (1 dud bomb) with a NDA of 100/100. Resulting in 3 bunkers destroyed.	S M	EE			
13.	0928		(U) (FAC) Helix 11: Departing OZ off station.	S	EE			
14.	0935		(U) CO Co B: 3rd plat moving at this time.	S	EE			
15.	0935	Delayed Entry	(C) 1/5 ARVNS: B Element had contact at 0600 hours at BT 021239, resulting in 2 friendly KIA and 3 M-16's lost.	S M	EE			
16.	1003		(C) Recon plat: Element located at AT 969274.	S M	EE			
17.	1004		(U) CO Co B: 3rd plat and sqd of 1st plat closed DDP.	S	EE			

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18.	1100		(U) CO Co B: Sqd of 2nd plat closed.	S	EE																																			
19.	1136		(U) MEDCAP Team (Hiep Duc): Request dustoff for 4 VN. 3 children with Dysentery, high fever, and 1 with Tuberculosis and 1 female. Dustoff ship #609. ETA more than 2 hours.	S	EE																																			
20.	1155		(C) Recon plat: At 1145 hours, AT 969277, engaged 3 VC dressed in black pajamas, carrying a pack. Neg weapon. Engaged at 75 meters, resulting in 1 VC KIA. The other 2 evaded north successfully. Pack was contained with only personal gear.	S M Bde	EE																																			
21.		1155	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Request CH-47 to move C Co and E Co (mortars) from Chu Lai to IZ Siberia and A Co and E Co (mortars) from IZ Siberia to Chu Lai. Waive seat belt requirement. Time Frame: 010700H to 011130H Oct 69. Total pax: 213. The following is as schedule of Airlift.	S M Bde	EE																																			
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5	CH-47	Chu Lai/1000	IZ West/1040	C Co&E Co/28																																				
6	CH-47	IZ West/1045	Chu Lai/1125	A Co&E Co/25																																				
22.		1235	(C) S2 (CPT Wilson) to Bde S2: At 1230 hours, AT 965278, engaged 5 VC resulting in 3 male and 2 female VC KIA. Also destroyed 3 hootches, which contained military equipment (mostly clothing). All destroyed.	S M Bde	EE																																			
23.	1313		(U) MEDCAP Team: Request dustoff for 1 VN female with Bronchial Pneumonia. ETA 20 to 30 min. Dustoff 609.	S	EE																																			
24.	1335		(U) Dustoff 609: Dustoff complete for MEDCAP Team (Refer to entry 19).	S	EE																																			
25.		1335	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Activities for 30 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A: continue to conduct search and destroy in area A; AT 890230, AT 879230, along river to AT 874221, along stream to AT 880201, AT 890200, AT 890230, 1 plat to secure IZ Siberia (AT 903232). Co B: will continue to conduct search and destroy in area; AT 970240, AT 970234, along river to AT 994220, AT 994240, AT 970240. Co C: STANDDOWN. Co D: will continue to secure IZ West (AT 990251); conduct plat sweeps along route; AT 992250, BT 000-256, AT 999264, AT 993267, AT 988257, AT 989251.	S M Bde	EE																																			

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25.	(Continued)	(C) with a drop off ambush at AT 990263. Recon plat: will search and destroy in area; AT 940282, AT 940273, AT 950270, AT 960266, AT 973266, AT 973275, AT 956278, AT 940282. L/5 ARVNS: will conduct operations area; AT 880280, AT 900280, AT 900270, AT 930270, AT 930260, along CPZ to AT 896245, along river to AT 880235, AT 880280.					
26.	1335	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Night Activities for 29 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A NDP at IZ Siberia; ambush at AT 864223. Co B NDP at AT 977238; 1st plat night patrol (NP) in vicinity of AT 975242; 3rd plat NP in vicinity of AT 985238. Co C STANDDOWN. Co D NDP at IZ West; 1st plat sqd ambush at AT 980258. Recon plat sqd ambushes: CP-AT 966271, sqd-AT 965228, sqd-AT 973269.	S M Bde	EE	S3 (Received by SPl Letourneau).		
27.	1355	(U) (FAC) Helix 18: Entered OZ on station.	S	EE			
28.	1400	(C) Sensor Device Team: At 1345 hours, AT 938276, detected 4 individuals moving from N to S. 105's from Siberia fired Firecracker rounds on the grid. Results unknown. Recon plat will send element to check the area out this afternoon.	S M Bde	EE	S2 (Received by SPl Parks)		
29.	1425	(U) CO Co D (CPT Akiona): 1st plat moving at this time.	S	EE			
30.	1450	(U) (FAC) Helix 18: Departed OZ off station.	S	EE			
31.	1510	(U) Gen McDonnellson arrived at IZ West.	S	EE			
32.	1525	(C) Bde Artillery to S3: 7th Marines request clearance for Sky Spots in the following grids: (1) AT 952251, (2) AT 962298, (3) AT 965291, (4) AT 965293, (5) AT 966301, (6) AT 967305, (7) AT 961109, (8) AT 971295, (9) AT 961289, (10) AT 957291, (11) AT 972291. Time Frame: 291800H to 300630H Sep 69.	S M Bde	EE	Artillery (Cleared by (SGT Gerber) Oper Sgt (Received by SPl Pleinis).		
33.	1610	(C) CO Co D: 1st plat located at AT 970248.	S M	EE			
34.	1630	(C) Bde Artillery to S3: G-3 Air request clearance for Sky Spots in the following grids: (1) BT 018226, (2) BT 020228, (3) BT 027215, (4) BT 035222, (5) BT 033227, (6) BT 034220. Time Frame: 292000H to 300630 Sep 69. All grids cleared with the exception of #2 BT 020228 and #3 BT 027215.	S M Bde	EE	Artillery (Cleared by Oper Sgt). Received by SPl Pleinis).		
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35.	1700		(C) Bde S2 to S2: Request that the following 2 boxes be cleared for V/R by Blue Ghost: (1) UL AT 8030; IR AT 8520 (code 82D and C). (2) UL AT 9015; IR BT 0010 (code 91B and C). Cleared by MSG Gerber under 2 conditions: (1) Blue Ghost people give 4/31 Inf 30 min prior notification. (2) Blue Ghost A/C checks in on 4/31 Inf CMD when he arrives in OZ.	S M Bde S2 (Cleared by Oper Sgt). Received by SP4 Parks).	EE		
36.	1730		(C) CO Co E (1LT Allen): Line Nine Report is as follows: 1-4, 2-4, 3-0, 4-0, 5-113, 6-113, 7-70, 8-43, 9-0.	S	EE		
37.	1730		(U) Recon plat: Sgd moving to check out results of Sensor Device Readings. (Refer to entry 28).	S	EE		
38.	1800		(U) SP4 Michael Wilson (MW) relieved SP4 Earl Eickelberger as RTO.		MW		
39.	1820		(U) CO Co B: Sgd of 1st plat closed element.	S	MW		
40.	1830		(C) S-5 (IZ Karen): Regional Forces (RF) and Popular Forces (PF) will have night locations in the following grids: (1) AT 916243, (2) AT 922238, (3) AT 917234, (4) AT 911246, (5) AT 906244, (6) AT 907238, (7) AT 913244.	S M	MW		
41.	1840		(U) CO Co A (CPT Mantell): 3rd plat moving at this time.	S	MW		
42.	1840		(C) Recon plat: At 1800 hours, destroyed 8 hootches in grid AT 961271. People were told to go to Hiep Duc.	S M Bde S2 (Received by SP4 Reese)	MW		
43.	1840		(C) ARVNS LNO: Night locations for 1/5 and 4/5 ARVNS are as follows: 1/5 ARVNS: CP-BT 012244, Co BT 012227, Co-BT 011236, Co-BT 016244; plat: BT 010247, BT 003246, BT 016237, BT 013235, BT 018241. 4/5 ARVNS: CP and Co-AT 915248, Co-AT 912253, plat: AT 915252, AT 920258, AT 913248.	S M	MW		
44.	1900		(C) CO Co A: 3rd plat in ambush site at AT 864223.	S M	MW		
45.	1910		(U) CO Co B: All night activities are cancelled.	S	MW		
46.	1935		(U) Recon plat: Element in night locations.	S	MW		
47.	2055		(C) S3 to Bde S3: Change in activities are as fol-	S M Bde S3 (Received by SP4 Ofstead).	MW		
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(C) Logs are for 30 Sep 69: Co A will rebuild and police IZ Siberia. All other activities are cancelled. Co B will establish a blocking position from BT 004230 to BT 003218. NFL between 1/5 ARVMS and Co B will be from BT 008231 and BT 008210.

18.

2400

(C) Summary: Co A minus 1 plat conducted search and destroy in assigned area with neg results. Co B continued search and destroy in assigned area with neg results. Co C STANDDOWN. Co D continued to secure IZ West; conducted reinforced plat sweeps along assigned route with neg results. Recon plat continued search and destroy in assigned area; moved to Sensor Device to clear out area after artillery strike resulting in 6 VC KIA, 1 pack captured and 11 hootches destroyed along with some enemy military clothing.

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MW

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(U) Journal closed by SPl Michael Wilson. (MW) RTO

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0020	Bn HQ (3/82)	AT 853187 AT 856202 AT 878127 AT 878125	FSE	105's Siberia	24 HE
0745	WEST	BT 014222	Registration	Mortars West	10 HE
0830	Co D FO	AT 996235	Service Prac.	105's Siberia	10 HE
0930	"	AT 998216	"	Mortars West	6 HE
1025	Recon Plat Ldr	AT 969278	Sus Enemy Loc	"	1 WP 20 HE
1040	WEST	AT 987224	Service Prac.	"	8 HE
1045	"	AT 975249 AT 985243 AT 972248 AT 986256 AT 984252 AT 995245 AT 993243	"	105's Siberia	10 WP 32HE
1340	WEST	BT 014222	Registration	Mortars West	42 WP
1350	Liaison	-	Enemy Loc	105's Siberia	4 WP
1630	Recon Plat Ldr	AT 970275	"	"	45 HE
1640	Co D FO	AT 980258	N/R	"	1 WP
1830	Co B FO	AT 977231	Defensive Tgt	"	1 WP
2030	Bunker Line	AT 990251	Illumination	Mortars West	DNF

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C/C TIME

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Rattler 16
CPT Adams
Tn: 453
Hrs to Mnt: 23

<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TOTAL TIME</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>
0850	0950	3	1 hrs 00 min	B Co, Hiep Duc, Baldy
1000	1015	2	1 hrs 15 min	Hiep Duc
1035	1135	3	2 hrs 15 min	Hiep Duc, Baldy, (Flown by Rattler 17).

Rattler 17 relieved Rattler 16.

1015	1635	3	5 hrs 15 min	Chu Lai
1640	1700	4	5 hrs 35 min	Pax to 4/5 ARVNS
		<u>15</u>	<u>5 hrs 35 min</u>	

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105's SIBERIA

AT 841239
AT 856227
AT 855237
AT 855237
AT 866238

155's WEST

AT 948200
AT 950202
AT 951199

175's

AT 948190
AT 946187
AT 948186
BT 019221
BT 018223

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1.	0001		(U) Journal opened by SP4 Michael Wilson (MW) RTO.		MW									
2.	0315		(U) CO Co B (CPT Gayler): Element moving at this time.	S	MW									
3.	0625		(U) Bde S2 to S3 (Maj Lee): The Weather Report is as follows: General Area: Mostly cloudy. Fog in lower valleys. A few afternoon thunderstorms over the mountains. Rain from 1600 hours to 2000 hours this afternoon; 3 day outlook: Mostly cloudy to cloudy with rain. low vis: 7 miles plus. low ceiling: 1200 broken; temp: H-92° L-77°; hum: H-90% L-50%; DA: 2600' - 1900'; IAS: 29.68; AW: Light and variable. SW to SE 5 to 10 knots. Illum: 81%; EENT: 0548; SR: 0635; SS: 1837; EENT: 1922; MR: 2146; MS: 1022;	S	MW									
4.	0730		(C) CO Co B: Element located in blocking position at BT 004225.	S M	MW									
5.	0755		(U) Forward Air Control (FAC) Helix 16: Entering OZ on station.	S	MW									
6.	0755		(U) Recon plat (1LT Williams): Element moving at this time.	S	MW									
7.	0800		(U) (FAC) Helix 16: Departing OZ off station.	S	MW									
8.	0830		(U) SP4 Earl Eickelberger (EE) relieved SP4 Michael Wilson as RTO.	S	EE									
9.	0830		(C) Recon plat: Element located at AT 958274.	S M	EE									
10.	0830		(U) CO Co D (CPT Akiona): Sqd of 1st plat closed	S	EE									
11.	0838		(U) (FAC) Helix 16: Entered OZ on station.	S	EE									
12.	0855		(C) Bde S3 to S3: G3 Air request clearance for Air Strike in AT 830200. Time Frame: ASAP to 301800H Sep 69. Cleared by (MSG Gerber) Oper Sgt on the basis that 4/31 Inf is notified 30 min before the Airstrike is to go in. Reason being 4/31 Inf have a Aerial Personnel Detector (APD) Sniffer Mission.	S M Bde	EE									
				(Received by Rowland).	(LT									
13.	0915		(U) CO Co A (CPT Mantell): 3rd plat closed.	S	EE									
14.	0945		(U) (FAC) Helix 11: Entered OZ on station.	S	EE									
15.	0945		(U) MEDCAP Team: Request Dustoff for 5 VN with various ailments. Dustoff ship #609. Neg ETA.	S	EE									
16.	0945		(C) (FAC) Helix 16: At 0945 hours, AT 829171. 6	S M	EE									

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16.	(Continued)		(C) 500 lb bombs, 4 Napalm, and 2400 rounds of 20mm were expended with a BDA of 100/80. Resulting in 2 bunkers destroyed, 1 secondary fire and 3 KBA.				
17.	0945		(C) Bde Artillery to S3: Tam Ky request clearance for Airstrike in Box: UL AT 9413; IR BT 0209. Time Frame: 010600H to 011900H Oct 69.	S M Bde	EE	Artillery (Cleared by Oper Sgt)	
						(Received by SPL4 Pleinis).	
18.	0945		(C) Bde Artillery to S3: Tam Ky request clearance for Airstrike in grids: ZC 195044, ZB 171989, ZC 146000. (Preplanned). Time Frame: 010600H to 011900H Oct 69.	S M Bde	EE	Artillery (Cleared by Oper Sgt)	
						(Received by SPL4 Pleinis).	
19.	0950		(U) (FAC) Helix 16: Departing OZ off station.	S	EE		
20.	1030		(U) Blue Ghost 28: Entered OZ off station.	S	EE		
21.		1030	(C) S2 (OPT Wilson) to Bde S2: Helix 16 reported that at 0900 hours, AT 828173, spotted 6 to 8 VC dressed in black pajamas and green uniforms. A set of fighters were put in resulting in a 3 probable VC KIAS. Also reported that the area looked active.	S M Bde	EE	S2 (Received by SPL4 Boquard).	
22.		1030	(C) S3 to MACV Advisors (Hiep Duc): 4/31 Inf request clearance for search and clear mission for C Co/4-31 Inf in the following grids: UL AT 890230, LL AT 890210 east to river. Time Frame: 010600H to 011800H Oct 69.	S M	EE		
23.	1105		(U) MEDCAP Team (Hiep Duc): Dustoff complete for 6 VN. (Refer to entry 15).	S	EE		
24.	1105		(C) Recon plat: At 1100 hours, AT 952272, engaged 5 VC dressed in khaki uniforms resulting in 2 VC KIS's. Neg pack or weapon. But 1 was carrying a lot of bandages. Also destroyed 9 new hootches and sent all of the people to Hiep Duc. The other 3 VC evaded to the east successfully.	S M Bde	EE	S2 (Received by SPL4 Boquard).	
25.	1130		(C) Bde Artillery to S3: 1st Marines request clearance for Airstrikes in the following grids: (1) AT 952291, (2) AT 962298, (3) AT 966301, (4) AT 965297, (5) AT 967305, (6) AT 961309, (7) AT 964293, (8) AT 971293, (9) AT 961289, (10) AT 957291, (11)	S M Bde	EE	Artillery Received by SPL4 Pleinis.	

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196th Inf Bde							
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	IN	OUT					
25.	(Continued)		(C) AT 968291, (12) AT 972291. Time Frame: 302000H to 010600H Oct 69.				
26.	1140		(C) Blue Ghost 28: At 1035 hours, Blue Ghost on station for V/R. The following is a readout of V/R: At AT 844216, engaged and destroyed 1 hootch, At AT 844214 engaged and destroyed 3 hootches, At AT 843213 spotted area where there has been a lot of movement. At AT 834240 destroyed 1 hootch. At AT 822232 spotted a lot of foot prints in the sand along river. At AT 825238 engaged 1 military age male with neg results. Area UL AT 8030 and IR AT 8516.	S M Bde	EE		
27.	1145		(U) Blue Ghost 28: Departed OZ off station.	S	EE		
28.	1145		(U) (FAC) Helix 11: Departed OZ off station.	S	EE		
29.		1150	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Activities for 1 Oct 69 are as follows: Co A: will be Airlifted to Chu Lai for STANDDOWN. Co B: will remain in blocking force as situation develops; AT 991231, AT 992223. Co C: will be Airlifted from Chu Lai to IZ Siberia; assume responsibility for defense of IZ Siberia; conduct combined operations with Regional Forces (RF), Popular Forces (PF) and National Police from Hiep Duc search in area; AT 890230, AT 915230, along river to AT 915220, AT 890220, AT 890230. Co D: will continue to secure IZ West; conduct reinforced platoon sweeps along route; AT 985249, AT 980237, AT 962244, AT 959254, AT 961254, AT 985249, with a drop off ambush to remain overnite. Recon platoon: will search and destroy in area; AT 911259, AT 911269, AT 930280, AT 930260, along CFZ to AT 911259. 4/5 BRVNS: will continue operations in area; AT 880235, AT 880280, AT 900280, AT 900249 along CFZ to AT 896245, along river to AT 880235.	S M Bde	EE		
30.	1400		(U) CO Co D: Element moving at this time.	S	EE		
31.	1420		(C) (FAC) Helix 16: Entered OZ from south on station.	S	EE		
32.		1450	(C) S3 to Bde S3: Night Activities for 30 Sep 69 are as follows: Co A will NDP at IZ Siberia and provide local security. Co B will NDP at BT 003225 and provide local security. Co C: STANDDOWN. Co D will NDP at IZ West and provide local security.	S M Bde	EE		

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196th Inf Bde							
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33.	(Continued)	(C) Sqd of 1st plat ambush at AT 981258. Recon plat will NDP at AT 958271, 1st sqd will move from AT 954274 to AT 952277. From 302100H to 302400H Sep 69.					
34.	1450	(C) Bde S2 to S2: Infra Red Mission will be run in the following grids: UL BT 0020; IR BT 0815. Time Frame: 302000H to 302030H Sep 69.	S M Bde	EE			
35.	1515	(C) (FAC) Helix 16: At 1515 hours, AT 844214, 40 rockets and 200 rounds of 20mm were expended with a BDA of 90/80. Resulting in 1 structure destroyed and 3 bunkers damaged.	S M Bde	EE			
36.	1517	(U) (FAC) Helix 16: Departing OZ off station.	S	EE			
37.	1540	(U) Gen Ramsey arrived at IZ West.	S	EE			
38.	1620	(U) (FAC) Helix 18: Entered OZ station.	S	EE			
39.	1643	(U) (FAC) Helix 18: Departed OZ off station.	S	EE			
40.	1645	(C) Bde S2 to S2: Request that clearance be granted for V/R in the following grids: UL AT 9510; IR BT 0005 (code 90A).	S M Bde S2 (Received by Oper Sgt). (Received by SPL Parks).	EE			
41.	1710	(C) CO Co E (1LT Allen): The Line Nine Report is as follows: 1-4, 2-3, 3-1, 4-400, 5-80, 6-480, 7-479, 8-1, 9-0.	S	EE			
42.	1730	(U) SPL Michael Wilson (MW) relieved SPL Earl Eickelberger as RTO.		MW			
43.	1820	(C) Recon plat: At 1630 hours, AT 958279, destroyed 10 hootches, killed 3 water buffaloes, 5 pigs. Told several females and children to move to Hiep Duc. These VN said that a company-size NVA force was in this area 6 days ago and that these NVA moved to the west towards Hill 118.	S M Bde S2 (Received by SPL Parks).	MW			
44.	1820	(C) S2 to Bde S2: At 1645 hours, AT 843210, Helix 18 reported that in this area there are many trenches, a new hootch that appears to be the entrance to a large tunnel complex; it looks like a real good camp.	S M Bde S2 (Received by SPL Parks).	MW			
45.	1820	(C) Recon plat: At 1750 hours, AT 957270, spotted	S M Bde S2 (Received by SPL Parks).	MW			

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ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC	ACTION	IN		
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46.	(Continued)		(C) 2 VC/NVA in open. They may have been wearing khaki uniforms. Proximity 400 meters; P05's from Siberia expended 31 rounds of HE on this grid. Recon plat will move into this area in 30 min. Also while artillery was being processed Recon plat observed 1 VC at about 300 meters evading to the north.				
47.	1835		(U) Recon plat: Element moving at this time.	S	MW		
48.	1900		(U) Recon plat: Element located in NDP AT 958271.	S M	MW		
49.	1900		(C) ARVNS LNO: Night Locations for the ARVNS are as follows: 1/5 ARVNS: CP-BT 016229, Co's: BT 021238, BT 016224, BT 016229, BT 013244, Plat's: BT 019240, BT 023241, BT 018242, BT 014222, BT 021223, BT 011233, BT 012232, BT 003246, BT 010247. 4/5 ARVNS: CP and 2 Co's: AT 905264, Co: AT 900236, Plat's: AT 904266, AT 903265, AT 898264, AT 907264, AT 906265.	S M	MW		
50.	1903		(C) Bde S2 to S2: Request clearance for V/R in the following area: AT 8515 to AT 927150 along the Son Trah River to AT 944100 to AT 8510.	S M Bde	MW		
51.	2100		(C) Summary: Co A continued search and destroy in assigned area with 1 plat securing IZ Siberia with neg results. Co B continued search and destroy in assigned area with neg results. Co C STANDDOWN, Co D continued to secure IZ West; conduct plat search and destroy in assigned area with neg results. Recon plat continued search and destroy in assigned area resulting in 2 VC KIA, 3 water buffalo and 5 pigs killed. Also destroyed 10 hootches.	S3 Air)	MW		
52.	2100		(U) Journal closed by SPl Michael Wilson (MW) RTO.		MW		
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30 September 1969

Rattler 21
 Mr. Doyle
 Tns: 453
 Hrs to Mnt: 18

<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TOTAL TIME</u>	<u>TYPE MISSION</u>
0810	0830	2	0 hrs 20 min	Pax to 1/5 ARVNS
0830	0935	2	0 hrs 40 min	Pax to LZ Siberia and LZ Karen
1000	1020	3	1 hrs 00 min	Pax to LZ Siberia
1020	1210	2	2 hrs 30 min	Tam Ky
1305	1325	3	2 hrs 50 min	B Co, Recon plat
1325	1345	2	3 hrs 10 min	Pax to LZ Siberia
1440	1555	6	4 hrs 25 min	LZ Siberia, Karen, Baldy, and Recon
1720	1825	6	5 hrs 50 min	Milkrun
		<u>27</u>	<u>5 hrs 50 min</u>	

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>REPORTED OR CALLED</u>	<u>GRID</u>	<u>NATURE OF TGT</u>	<u>SHOT BY</u>	<u>ROUNDS</u>
0800	Liaison	BT 0122	TOT (Sus En Loc)	155's West	35 HE
"	"	"	"	"	6 HE
0805	"	"	"	Mortars West	169 HE
1330	West	AT 9623	Sus Enemy Pos.	"	4 HE
1445	"	AT 965235	"	"	2 HE
1605	Recon Plt Ldr	AT 958270	"	"	12 HE
1745	"	AT 957270	Enemy in open	105's Siberia	1 WP 31HE
1915	Co D FO	AT 980260	N.R.	"	1 WP
2030	Co B FO	AT 968230	Defensive Target	"	1 HE
2330	Co D FO	AT 99592544	Moving Lights	"	11 WP

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105's SIBERIA

AT 840200
AT 844206
AT 845213
AT 843215
AT 849212

155's WEST

AT 862213
AT 863221
AT 869208

175's

AT 841211
AT 844210
AT 847207
AT 847213