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8-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

12 THUNDER
BS874325

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0001	01 JAN 69	2400	01 JAN 69

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	EST
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	EST
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	EST
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	EST
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	EST
07	0545		(C) 4.2 dnd rd rept'd at BS863 334.		
08	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	EST
09	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	IV
10	0705		(U) Co A 1st plat closed on NDP.	DO	IV
11	0745		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A moving out of NDP; Co B same; Co C 1st plat at base of 12 THUNDER; Co D same.	BDE, DO	IV
12	0810		(U) Co A closed on 12 BRONCO.	DO	IV
13	0815		(C) Co C 1st plat detained 1 MAN at BS- 865307 outside vil. 1 indiv was scratched and dirty (appeared to have come out of mountains). Co C believes MAN was obs- erving their movement.	BDE, DO	IV
14	0840		(C) Co D 3d plat moving out for today's op.	DO	IV
15	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B	DO	IV

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15	cont		(-) same, 3d plat closing on LZ CHARLIE BROWN; Co C (-) leaving base of LZ THUNDER, 1st plat BS865307, 3d plat BS842-308; Co D same.		
16	0940		(C) Co C found five 55 gal containers of rice in a hooch at BS845316; also found a hooch with false walls containing rice. Appeared that the VC didn't have time to bury the rice as they were evacuating the area.	BDE, DO	DV
17	0945		(C) Co C spotted 1 VC F evacuating at BS845316 and engaged with SA fire. Res 1 VC WIA with 3 gunshot wounds. Co C will evac WIA indiv.	BDE, DO	DV
18	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B 2nd plat BS931263, 3d plat BS890233, 1st plat closed on LZ CHARLIE BROWN at 0800; Co C 3d plat BS847308, 1st plat same, Co (-) BS845316; Co D (-) BS823353, 2nd plat at MDP.	BDE, DO	DV
19	1025		(C) Ref item #16; Co C has 1 VCS female complaining about the rice being confiscated. Interpreter req'd.	DO	DV

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20	1015		(C) Co B intel rept: One dispensary at B3768283, District force base camp vic B37682273. Req B-52 strike on these loc ASAP.	BDE, DO	IV
21	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B 2nd plat B3914262, 3d plat closed LZ CHARLIE BROWN; Co C (-) same, 1st plat B3859303; Co D (-) B3821364, 1st plat same, 2nd plat B3820349.	DO	IV
22	1100		(C) Co C detained 6 MAF and 2 MAM at B3845316. All VCS tagged and awaiting extraction.	BDE, DO	IV
23	1200		(C) HELIX spotted 1 hoach and some VCS moving around at the suspected one dispensary loc at B3768283.	BDE, DO	IV
24	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B 2nd plat B3928263; Co C (-) same, 1st plat B3844296; Co D (-) B3840366, 2nd plat B3821365.	BDE, DO	IV
25	1215		(C) Co B convoy closed LZ CHARLIE BROWN with 1 APC as escort.	DO	IV
26	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B	cont DO	IV

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26	cont		2nd plat BS924255; Co C same; Co D (-) closed 1st plat loc, 2nd plat same.		
27	1300		(C) HELIX 35 rec'd SA fire around grid BS768283; also res of AS were 1 second- ary explo.	BDE, DO	IV
28	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LZ THUNDER Co B 1st plat BS919212, 2nd plat BS919- 255; Co C (-) same, 1st plat BS854276; SITREP's in pos; Co D all at Co (-) loc.	BDE, DO	IV
29	1420		(C) At BS768283 Bde S2 found many new well traveled trails in area. Also corn & rice planted; rice in paddies is burning where AS went in.	BDE, DO	IV
30	1425		(C) Bn C&C extracted 5 VCS detained by Co C at BS845316. One VCS tore off his ID tag while enroute to LZ THUNDER and tried to throw it away.	BDE, DO	IV
31	1455		(q) 4.2 ammo rept called into Bde.	DO	JPC
32	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B (-) LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 1st plat BS912195, 2nd plat BS912267; Co C BS845316, 3d plat BS847308; Co D BS852369; Ron LZ LO BOY.	DO	JPC

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33	1555		(C) 3 Trp 1st CAV APC rec'd 1 M-79 rd at BS910248. Neg cas; Arty called in.	BDE, DO	JPC
34	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B 1st plat BS916185, 2nd plat BS907263; Co C same; Co D (-) same, 1st plat BS- 852397, 3d plat BS860360; Ren same.	BDE, DO	JPC
35	1605		(C) Swift Boats at BS931250 spotted 5 or 6 VN in a vil which is supposed to be abandoned. Morts fr Swift Boats being called in.	BDE, DO	JPC
36	1700		(C) Co C at BS845316 detained 1 VCS. Indiv said 10 pers come into area at night armed with Carbines. States this area is a main rice area for NVA tax collectors. VCS WB evac'd to LZ THUNDER	BDE, DO	JPC
37	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B 1st plat BS916174, 2nd plat BS912252; Co C (-) same, 1st, 2nd, and 3d plat moving towards amb. sites; Co D BS852369; Ren same.	DO	JPC
38	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
39	1805		(C) Co B repls line #55, Osness, Victor	CO, 83	JPC
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39	cont		W. Sp/4 RA18813389 put his rifle (M-16) into his mouth and discharged it resulting in his death. Dusted off by CAC to LZ BRONCO.		
40	1806		(C) Air Force PAC WB in S Duc Pho AO 020630H JAN 69 to 0645H for 4-3 Inf use.	DO	JPC
41	1845		(C) Co C at BS839311 rec'd approx 30 rds AW fire (AK-47) fire with neg cas.	BDE, DO	JPC
42	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same, except elms moving to amb loc.	DO	JPC
43	1900		(C) Rec'd Bn strength rept: Co A 97, Co B 104, Co C 113 (SRP's 10), Co D 95, Co E 61, profiles 3.	Posted	JPC
44	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B (-) same, 1st plat amb BS919180, 2nd plat amb BS923157, 3d plat Brg 94; Co C (-) NDP BS847308, 1st plat (-) BS842305, 1st sqd BS846295 amb; Co D (-) NDP BS-652371, 3d plat (-) BS863363 amb, 2nd sqd BS863365 amb; Ren same; Co E SRP BS837296; Co C SRP BS843287; Co D SRP BS860299.	BDE, DO	JPC

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45	2100		(U) On SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JFC
46	2200		(U) On SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JFC
47	2300		(C) Co B rec'd SA fire fr 83935281. We approved firing of Co B's Blum mort fr 12 CHARLIE BROWN.	Fired Blum	JFC
48	2300		(U) On SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JFC
49	2355		(U) On SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JFC
50	100 Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues present mission in 3 loc Pho AG. At 0815H Co C 1st plat detained 1 NAM at 88865307. Believes indiv was obs Co C's movement. At 0940H Co C found five 55 gal containers of rice at 88844316. At the same loc Co C WIA 1 VC F who was evading. CAC evac'd WIA VC to 12 BRONCO. Also in the same area at 1100H Co C detained 6 NAF and 2 NAM. At 1300H BMLT put AS in at 83768283 and obs one secondary explo; also rec'd SA fire fr area. At 1700H Co C still at 88844316 detained 1 VCS. VCS stated some intel info of significant value (see item #36). At 1805H an indiv fr Co B, SP/4 Victor Canessa, RA18813389 killed himself by placing his M-16 in his mouth and discharging a rd. Reasons are unk at this time and a full investigation is now in progress concerning the incident. At cont		

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50	cont	1845H Co C at 18639311 rec'd approx 30 mds AM fire
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with neg cas. Res of the days op 10 VCS detained, 1

VC KIA CIA, and 1 US died as a result of non hostile

action.

51	2400	(5) JOURNAL CLOSED
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	IN	OUT		Hour	Date	Hour	Date
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			INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		RE- TIALS	
31	1450		(C) Co A closed LE CHARLIE BROWN; Co B enroute to LE THUNDER.	DO		SET	
32	1500		(C) M-2 ammo rept called into Bde.	DO		SET	
33	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO		SET	
34	1525		(C) (Late Entry): At 1130W at BS924161 Co A detained 3 VCS with docu, 3 mags with M-16 ammo, 1 mag M-2 ammo, 1 M-2 Carbine SN7469201; also name on stock J. McAnalley.	BDE, DO		SET	
35	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A LE CHARLIE BROWN; Co B LE THUNDER; Co C (-) BS847-308, 3d plat BS835315; Co D (-) BS852371 2nd plat BS817401 & BS815399.	BDE, DO		SET	
36	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) LE CHARLIE BROWN, 2nd plat moving to amb; Co B same; Co C same; Co D (-) same, 2nd plat BS817401.	DO		SET	
37	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO		SET	
38	1910		(C) Co D 2nd plat rec'd AW fire at BS817401 with 1 US WHA. Dust off req, gunships and flareship req'd.	BDE, CO, S3, DO		SET	
39	1940		(C) Ref Item #38: Dust off compl for	DO, BDE		SET	
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NR	IN	OUT					
39	cont		Co D line #101, Koyak, Michael W. PFC				
			US56590828.				
40	2005		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) same,	BDE,DO		EET	
			2nd plat amb BS917233, 3d plat Brg 94;				
			Co B same; Co C (-) BS847312 (ADP), 1st				
			plat BS838310, 2nd plat BS842304 & BS-				
			838296, 3d plat BS841318; Co D (-) BS-				
			853372, 2nd plat BS819401, 3d plat amb				
			BS826401 & BS823401.				
41	2015		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 101, Co B	Posted		EET	
			110, Co C 99, Co D 96, Co E 67, profiles				
			3.				
42	2015		(C) Rec'd PF amb loc.	Posted		EET	
43	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D	BDE,DO		EET	
			2nd plat new amb loc at BS826401.				
44	2125		(C) Rec'd word fr ARVN's that some unit	BDE,DO		EET	
			is to be mortared tonight. Units infor-				
			med to be alert.				
45	2130		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr Bde S2: (see S2	DO,S2		EET	
			files).				
46	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO		EET	
47	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO		EET	

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	IN	OUT					
48	2310		(C) Bunker 6 on LZ THUNDER rept'd obs pers moving. Illum fired by 4.2 at BS- 875315.	DO	DAW		
49	2345		(C) Co C 1st plat app 1 MAM at BS838310. Indiv was rept'd to be near the 1st plat pos.	BDE, DO	DAW		
50	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DAW		
51	LOG Summary:		(C) 4-3 Inf continues present mission in S Duc Pho AO. Co C SRRP team spotted 1 VC evading and killed him. Co A CA'd into 2 LZ's in the LZ LOWBOY area and conducted a cordon with Co B 1st plat & Rcn. Res were 1 motorcycle, (which was dest), 9 VCS app, and 1 M-2 Carbine captured. Co D detained 4 VCS females. Co C continued the extraction of the rice found 01 Jan 69. Co C rec'd SA & AW fire fr 3 pos. Gunships & HELIX both came on station & Arty fired in the area. Res were 5 VC CIA, 2 VC WIA/CIA. At 1950H Co D rec'd sniper fire with 1 US WIA. Sharks and Arty were both called in with neg res. Res of the days op were 1 VC KIA, 13 VCS, 5 VC CIA, 2 VC WIA/CIA, and 1 US WIA.				
52	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED.				

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE Jan. 2, 1969

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 815403
2. REQUESTOR Booming Gasline 28 D. Co.
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER ✓ AMBULATORY _____
4. NATIONALITY: US ✓ VN _____ FWF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES gun wound in ^{Left} Right Leg
6. CATEGORY: URGENT ✓ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE good
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Secure
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Triop Flare
11. RADIO FREQUENCY 35.15 ~~45.75~~ CALLWORD Booming Gasline 280 m
12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO _____
13. REMARKS: Koyak, Michael W. Pfc US 56590829
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Booming Gasline 28
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Empire 11 TIME 19:17

TIME COMPLETED 19:40

See Item # 39

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18	cont		wpns plat closed on LZ THUNDER, 3d plat BS836316; Co D 2nd plat BS817400, 3d plat BS825386, Co (-) BS845375.		
19	1000		(C) Ref item #15: The wounded VC with a Trp awaiting Dust off is being driven to LZ BRONCO by Bn S-5 (Cpt Stolfi). Dust off was late and indiv was bleeding profusely. VC is a suspected village chief.	BDE, DO	DW
20	1020		(C) Co A 2nd plat engaged 1 VCS evading and wounded him in leg. Dust off req'd. Incident occurred at BS910230.	BDE, DO	DW
21	1105		(C) Div G-1 (Col Lowder) arrived at LZ THUNDER and asked if any 4-3 Inf pers needed a ride to Chu Lai. Dpt'd at 1107H.	DO	DW
22	1105		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 2nd plat split at BS913236 & BS915238; Co B 1st plat BS833317; Co C same; Co D (-) BS- 825388, 2nd & 3d plat BS814396.	DO	DW
23	1105		(C) At BS849314 Co C fd 7 bottles of penicillin, 1 sweater, 1 hammer, and 4 batteries (maybe used for comd det mines) cont	BDE, DO	DW

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41	1620		(C) Bn S-5 (Cpt Stolfi) rept'd lge ex- plo across Hwy #1 fr base of LZ THUNDER vic BS870310. Neg further info.	DO	CL
42	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) same, 2nd plat (-) BS910250, 2nd sqd BS911245 Co B LZ THUNDER; Co C (-) NDP BS849309, 1st plat BS846294, 2nd plat 1st sqd BS- 843308, 3d plat 1st sqd BS830315, 3d plat 2nd sqd BS830309; Co D (-) same, 1st plat BS815399 (amb).	DO	CL
43	1700		(C) SRRP's were inserted at 1700H at grid BS9032.	DO, S2	CL
44	1730		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 104, Co B 101, Co C 105, Co D 99, Co E 67.	Posted	CL
45	1735		(C) Co C's SRRP team spotted 3 VC at grid BS9032. VC were heading E. One VC had wpn.	S3, DO	CL
46	1745		(C) Co A 1st plat, 1st sqd closed on Brg 94 at 1740H.	DO	CL
47	1800		(C) VIP mission conducted by Bn S-5 netted: 8) 105mm rds, 9) 4.2 rds, 2) 155mm rds, 2) 81mm rds, 4) 60mm rds, 2) M-26 grens, 3) booby traps, 1) Claymore	DO cont	CL

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04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO	DM
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO	DM
06	0420		(U) Co D 2nd plat moving to Co (-) NDP.			DO	DM
07	0425		(C) Fr 0400H to 0425H Swift Boats fired			BDE, DO	DM
			81mm H&I's at following grids: BS869352,				
			BS868350, BS865357, BS867362, BS863367,				
			BS862370, and BS871249. Expended 30 rds				
			BDE.				
08	0440		(U) Co D 2nd plat closed NDP.			BDE, DO	DM
09	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.			BDE, DO	DM
10	0530		(U) Co D repts all pers took Malaria			BDE, DO	DM
			pill and have started to move fr NDP.				
11	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D			BDE, DO	DM
			still moving.				
12	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C			DO	CL
			2nd plat closed Co (-) loc.				
13	0700		(C) Co D (-) center of mass BS759378.			DO	AJH
14	0730		(C) Co B at BS883309 repts a total of			BDE, DO	AJH
			212 sand bags of rice fr 5 hooches. Ex-				
			by C&C to LZ THUNDER.			Downgraded at 3yr into	
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15	0745		(G) Co D at BS759378 fd in a hooch 1 con bin of rice approx 900-1000 lbs. Also fd 20-25 empty 20mm shells(type used to make mines). Also fd a tunnel complex under a hooch and app 2 VCS with Buddhist ID cards. The National Police say that the 2 VCS are VC. Presently searching out tunnel complex.	BDE,DO	AJH
16	0800		(G) Co D at BS759378 fd loaded zip gun in a hooch.	BDE,DO	AJH
17	0800		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 3d plat same, 1st & 2nd plat ready to move out; Co B & Co D same; Co C all elms at NDP.	BDE,DO	AJH
18	0815		(G) Co D at BS789378 fd one VC pack made out of a sand bag. Contained 3 packs of rice and other misc items.	DO	AJH
19	0900		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 3d plat BS- 907254, all others, elms same; Co B (-) same, 2nd plat BS894308; Co C 1st plat (-) BS832313, 2nd plat closed LZ THUNDER Co D BS759381.	DO	AJH
20	0945		(G) Co A at BS912266 app 1 VCS F who was	BDE,DO cont	AJH

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20	cont		trying to hide a short wave transistor radio and med supplies. C&C will evac VCS to LZ BRONCO.		
21	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat B3912243, 3d plat B3912266; Co B (-) B3-695293, 2nd plat B3896306; Co C 1st plat B3833312, 3d plat B3831317; Co D same; Ben base of LZ THUNDER.	BDE,DO	AJH
22	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat B3906243, 2nd plat apt'd LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 3d plat B3919266; Co B 2nd plat B3905288; Co C 1st plat closed on Co (-) loc; Co D same.	DO	AJH
23	1200		(C) Ref item #15: Co D repts tunnel complex completely destroyed and moving to new area.	BDE,DO	AJH
24	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat same, 2nd plat B3908231, 3d plat B3930-250; Co's B & D same; Co C still moving.	BDE,DO	AJH
25	1245		(C) Co A 3d plat closed on LZ CHARLIE BROWN at this time.	DO	AJH
26	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat	DO	AJH
				cont	

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	IN	OUT			
26	cont		same, 2nd plat BS905228; Co B (-) BS895- 284, 2nd plat same; Co C (-) BS838307, 1st plat BS841309; Co D (-) center of mass at BS762374.		
27	1315		(C) Co B 1st plat at BS890273, vic of Hwy #1 when some vehicles were ambushed by approx 30 VC with 1 M-79 and 2 M-16's.	BDE, DO	AJH
28	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat BS902247, 2nd plat BS892226; Co B (-) BS889275, 2nd plat BS885291; Co C (-) BS838307, 2nd plat BS840327; Co D (-) center of mass at BS768362; Rcn 2nd sqd at BS858318.	BDE, DO	AJH
29	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) same, 1st plat BS903250; Co B same; Co C same; Co D (-) BS780357, 1st plat BS769365.	DO	CL
30	1555		(C) SRP's have been inserted in pos.	DO	CL
31	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat BS900247, 1st sqd 2nd plat BS895228, 2nd sqd 2nd plat BS904237; Co B same; Co C same; Co D same; Rcn closed LZ THUNDER; Co C SRP BS846279; Co B SRP BS829286.	BDE, DO	CL

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32

1605

(C) CAC dusted off 1 US fr Co B with a
temp of 104.0 Line #122, Morgan, Lee.

CO, DO

CL

33

1700

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat
BS899257, 2nd plat same; Co's B, C, D &
Ben same.

DO

CL

34

1730

(C) SRRP spotted 4 VC with wpns at BS-
832291 heading W. CAC now looking for
4 VC.

BDE, DO

CL

35

1740

(C) Co A repts that at BS89272 2 trucks
blocked Hwy #1. A jeep and fuel tanker
were ambushed by an unk number of VC
around area of trucks. Neg cas. Trucks
used to block Hwy now heading S along
with 2 VC on Hondas.

BDE, DO

CL

36

1745

(Q) (Late Entry): At 1500H 4.2 ammo
rept called into Bde.

DO

CL

37

1800

(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 2nd plat
BS892322 NDP, 1st plat BS899257 NDP, 3d
plat Brg 94; Co B (-) same, 1st plat
BS768365; Co C & D same.

BDE, DO

CL

38

1830

(C) Co B SRRP spotted a 5x5 box with
plastic on it; 20 M away a mort rd was
spotted also.

32, DO

CL

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39	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D 1st plat amb BS776359.	BDE, DO	CL
40	1925		(C) Co C 1st plat tentative amb BS841317, 3d plat 1st sqd BS848309, 3d plat 2nd sqd BS827319.	DO	CL
41	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co C SRP in amb pos at BS846279.	BDE, DO	CL
42	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
43	2100		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr Bde S2: Rating F-6 (see S2 files).	S2, DO	CL
44	2105		(C) Co D at BS787352 obs secondary explo	DO	CL
45	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
46	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL
47	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	EW
48	LOG Summary:		(C) 4-3 Inf continues present mission in 3 Duc Pho AO. At 0730H Co B at BS883309 rept'd a total of 212 sand bags of rice extracted by C&C to LZ THUNDER. At 0745H Co D at BS759378 fd 1 container of rice with est 1000 lbs of rice in it in a hooch; also at the same area Co D app 2 VCS F with Buddhist ID's. National Police say that the 2 VCS are VC. At 0945H 3d plat of Co A app 1 VCS F who was hiding a short wave transistor radio and med		
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	IN	OUT			
35	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A, B & C same; Co D closed LZ BRONCO at 1635H for hot chow and will move back out; Ren same; Co C MDP BS839305, 1st plat 1st sgd amb BS850301, 1st plat 2nd sgd amb BS854295, 2nd plat 2nd sgd BS829320, 3d plat 2nd sgd BS829310 amb.	DO	CL
36	1710		(C) (Late Entry): At 0915H Co C 1st plat at BS832249 dug up 3 fresh graves which they fd. In the graves were 1 MAM and 2 MAF dead approx 24hrs. Killed by SA fire.	BDE, DO	CL
37	1705		(C) Rec'd word fr Cpt Smith (Bdc) that a US named Peelago who was pending a murder charge escaped fr LZ BRONCO with a CAR 15 rifle. Description: long black hair, 5 ft 3 in height, dark com- plexion, nationality - Phillipino.	S3, DO	CL
38	1715		(C) Arty has left area of BS810350 and 2nd plat Co C is moving back to Co (-).	DO	CL
39	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat same, 2nd plat in pos at Brg 9h, 3d plat	BDE, DO cont	CL

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FRAGORD 1-69 to OPORD 16-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6838III, and 6838IV.

1. Task Organization:

A/4-3 Inf	HHC (-)/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
C/4-3 Inf	C/6-11th Arty (DS)
D/4-3 Inf	
E/4-3 Inf	

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive search operations in S Duc Pho AO to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure.

3. Co A: Continue present mission in assigned AO.

4. Co B: Continue present mission in assigned AO.

5. Co C: Continue present mission in assigned AO.

6. Co D:

- a. Conduct vehicle move from LZ BRONCO to vic B3885290 beginning at 090900H Jan 69.
- b. Conduct search and ambush operations in assigned AO.

7. Co E:

a. Recon plat:

- (1) Conduct vehicle move from LZ THUNDER to LZ BRONCO beginning at 021000H Jan 69.
- (2) Conduct search and ambush operations in assigned AO.
- (3) Conduct ambush each night within 4000 meters of LZ BRONCO.

b. Hvy Mort plat: GS LZ THUNDER.

c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER.

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Downgrade at 3 yr interval
Declassify after 12 yrs

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8. Coordinating Instructions:

- a. Report location hourly and whenever location changes a minimum of 1000 meters.
- b. Make direct coordination with adjacent units when operating within 1000 meters of AO boundary.

Acknowledge.

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Annex A: AO Overlay

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	IN	OUT			
20	1205		(C) Co C at BS828318 3d plat rept'd receiving AW & SAW fire fr 300 M to the S. Gunships called. Fire is coming fr 3 or 4 different pos.	BDE, DO	DV
21	1220		(C) Co A 2nd plat closed on LZ CHARLIE BROWN at this time.	DO	DV
22	1220		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat BS911220, 3d plat BS924254; Co B same; Co C 3d plat BS828318; Co D (-) center of mass at BS775380; PF's BS895281.	BDE, DO	DV
23	1230		(C) At BS775380 Co D had 1 US WIA as he stepped on a M-26 gren booby trap. Indiv had a badly wounded left leg and right arm. Line #113, Otero, Carlos PFC, US50189686. CAC dusted off WIA US at 1240H.	BDE, SL, DO, CO	DV
24	1240		(C) At BS828318 Co C 3d plat has 1 WIA CIA VC. Dusted off by CAC. Indiv had neg wpn/ID.	BDE, DO	DV
25	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat BS907225, 3d plat BS922257; Co B same; Co C 2nd plat BS829295, all other elements same; Co D same; Ren with Co B.	DO	DV

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR 1 DATE 10 JAN 69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 775380

2. REQUESTOR Do Co

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LETTER ✓ AMBULATORY

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES MAN has badly blown ^{off} leg +
ARM. HIT A M-26 grenade.

6. CATEGORY: URGENT ✓ PRIORITY ROUTINE

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE GOOD -

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE SECURE -

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE FAIR -

10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE -

11. RADIO FREQUENCY CALLWORD

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO

13. REMARKS: MAN was dusted off by C+Co
113. CARLOS OTERO. US 50189686 PFC

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Darby Ducks 11

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Charlie-Charlie TIME 1230

TIME COMPLETED 1240

See items # 23

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LZ SOUTH
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	IN	OUT			
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AM
03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AM
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AM
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AM
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AM
07	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AM
08	0620		(C) Co A at B3727803 spotted 30 - 40 VC evading.	BDE, DO	AM
09	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. 2nd sqd 3d plat of Co C closed on MDP.	BDE, DO	AJM
10	0740		(C) Msg fr Bde S-5: There WB a leaflet drop in tgt area on 151500H Jan 69.	DO	AJM
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	AJM
12	0830		(C) Utility ship fired a few rds at a HAM hiding in a spider hole at B3710813. Indiv surrendered and they brought him to FSB 307F.	DO	AJM
13	0830		(C) Bn CO repts that the LNO was assigned to 2/5 & 4/5 Regt (ARVN) are in pos.	DO	AJM
14	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO, DO	AJM
15	0915		(C) Co A at B3728611 has one VN F with	DO	AM

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ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

15 cont 7400 Piasters, and her daughter has 2920 Piasters. They will tag them so that at the detention center they will know these pers.

16 1000 (C) Rec'd intel rept fr Div C-2: (See 32 files).

DO, S2

AJH

17 1000 (C) Co A at BS728811 detained 43 F's, 7 M's, 66 children, and 2 VCS.

BDE, DO

AJH

18 1020 (C) In SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS727-612, 1st plat BS728804, 2nd plat BS729-819; Co's B, C & D same.

DO

AJH

19 1030 (C) LT Wilson (with 2/5 Regt 2nd ARVN Div) reports that the unit he is with believes the VC will try to break through at BS726785. The ARVN's also believe that they are caches at BS726785.

DO

AJH

20 1045 (C) Recon plat airlift: P2 FSB SOUTH; 13 (BS727812) which is Co A's ops. P2 time 1124H - 13 time 1133H.

BDE, DO

AJH

21 1100 (C) In SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat (-) BS730856, all other elms same loc; Co's B, C & D same; Men with Co A.

BDE, DO

AJH

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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
22	1145		(C) All Co A's detainees are at detention center.	BDE, DO	AJH
23	1200		(C) In STRAP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
24	1215		(C) Co A at BS730800 1st plat (-) obs 1 VC evade into a tunnel. VC wouldn't come out so grems were thrown in res in 1 VC KIA.	BDE, DO	AJH
25	1300		(C) In STRAP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH
26	1300		(C) Co A repts detaining 10 P's and 20 children at BS730800. Also Ren has taken the place of Co A 1st plat.	BDE, DO	AJH
27	1300		(C) Rec'd msg fr TF COOKS'Y TOC to close cordon at 151400H Jan 69 and to keep contact with adjacent units.	All Units	AJH
28	1310		(C) Co B at BS741781 repts finding 1500 to 2000 lbs of rice (unpolished). Also 20 to 30 lbs rice polished. Utility ship lifted out rice.	BDE, DO	AJH
29	1340		(C) Co A at BS728811 is moving 30 detainees to the detention point.	DO	AJH
30	1400		(C) In STRAP neg: loc same.	DO	AJH
31	1400		(C) Co D and ARVN's are starting to move fr BS741781.	BDE, DO	AJH

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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
32	1440		(C) LBN ship went down between cordon and 12 DOTTIE. One plat fr Co B is alerted to stand by.	DO	AJH
33	1500		(U) En SITREP neg: loc same.	S3,DO	CL
34	1515		(S) At B3741781 Co D repts receiving 2 more APC's fr H Trp 17th CAV. Now they have 37 pers attached.	DO	CL
35	1600		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 4th plat same but all other alms moved ahead 300 M to B3743764.	S3,DO	CL
36	1620		(C) Co D picked up one 90 yr old M at B3722766. Also fd a ammo can and some pictures of VC. In ammo can were some docs coming fr a P who was a Co CO and also some pictures of NVA.	BDE, S3, DO	CL
37	1630		(C) Co B at B3742789 fd 500 lbs of rice (unpolished). Also 200 lbs salt. Rice and salt were dest.	S3,DO	CL
38	1700		(C) En SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 4th plat same, Co (-) B3742789 center of pass.	S3,DO	CL
39	1730		(U) L.2 ammo rept called into Bde.	DO	CL

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ITEM NR	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORD RS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
40	1800		(C) On SITREP neg: loc same except Co D NDP at B3742786, 4th plat closing on NDP loc.	BDE, 33	CL	
41	1830		(C) Fr TF COOKSEY TOC: Suspected ene loc 2000 N W of B3775833. Unk size or type wons.	DO	CL	
42	1900		(U) On SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL	
43	1945		(C) Co A at B3728811 rec'd hvy fire fr a pos west of their NDP loc. 3 US WIA with slight wounds.	BDE, DO	CL	
44	2000		(U) Br SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL	
45	2020		(C) 4/5 Regt 2nd ARVN Div rec'd AW fire fr B3723805 N of their pos.	33, DO	CL	
46	2020		(C) LNO with 4/5 Regt 2nd ARVN Div rept that the refugees stated that there were mines in the area running an S pattern fr B3740799 W to B3733795.	33, DO	CL	
47	2100		(U) On SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL	
48	2100		(C) Ref item #43: Indiv names that were WIA: Line #26, Allen, Willie J. SP4 US67176255. Line #63, Norman, Glyness SP4 US53040061. Line #96, Galluzzo, Steven T. PFC US51823512.	DO, 31	CL	
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	IN	OUT			
49	2200		(U) 3rd SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DN
50	2300		(U) 3rd SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DN
51	2355		(U) 3rd SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DN
52	2355		(C) (Late Entry): At 2245H Co D rec'd 12 rds of Arty fire with neg cas. Believe that the Arty fire came fr ARVN's at Son Tinh.	BDE, DO	DN
53	LOG Summary:		(C) 4-3 Inf continues OPCON TF COCKNEY (Operation Russell Beach). At 0830H 4-3 Inf Utility ship spotted a NAM hiding in a spider hole and app him. Indiv was brought to F33 SOUTH. At 0915H Co A at BS728811 app 1 VN F and her daughter. Both indivs had 10320 Plasters between them. At 1000H Co A in the same area detained 116 VN and 2 VCS. At 1130H Ren plat was airlifted to Co A's loc to be OPCON to Co A. At 1215H 1st plat Co A KIA 1 VC with gren after the VC evaded into a tunnel. At 1300H 4-3 Inf rec'd word fr TF COCKNEY to close cordon at 1400H and maintain contact with adjacent units. At 1300H Co D fd 1500 - 2000 lbs of unpolished rice at BS741761. At 1440H an LON ship went down between the cordon line and LZ DOTTIE. At 1630H Co D at BS742789 fd 500 lbs rice and 200 lbs of salt; all were dest.		

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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
42	1755		(C) Co D at BS742786 fd 1 Chi Com green and 2 beer can bombs in a bunker. Also fd 1st bunker complex and tunnel complex.	BDE, DO	AJH		
43	1800		(C) Co D req to stay in same pos for 17 Jan 69 to check out bunker complex.	DO, 53	AJH		
44	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH		
45	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH		
46	1930		(C) Co C on NW pos on F3B SOUTH had 2 trip flares set off. Fired into area with res unk.	DO	AJH		
47	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH		
48	2050		(C) Fr LNO (LT Wilson) to 2/5 Regt 2nd ARVN Div: Pre-plan strikes have already been coordinated with ARVN's for the 17 Jan 69. The AS WB at 0815H, Arty at 0845H, and main assault at 0900H.	DO	AJH		
49	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH		
50	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH		
51	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	AJH		
52	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW		
53	LOG Summary:		(C) 4-3 Inf continues OPCON TF GOODBYE (Operation Russell Beach). At 0755H a Dist Off was completed for the	cont			
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83	cont	3 BS WMA 151945H Jan 69. At 1150H Co D at BS730802 fd material and patterns for flags (VC/WA) and NVA unifs. At 1245H Co A 2nd plat KIA 1 VC evading at BS732618. At 1320H Co A at BS733817 fd 2 VC KBA. At 1331H at BS726785 a sub olm of 2/5 Regt 2nd ARVN Div fd 1 BAR wpn hidden in hole. At 1345H 2 ARVN's and 1 US were WMA by a 155mm rd booby trap. At 1430H at BS942786 Co D fd approx 1 ton of rice. At 1540H the ARVN's fr 2/5 Regt fd med supplies and other misc items plus 1 BAR wpn and 5 Chi Com grens. While searching for the items 2 VC were KIA who were acting as guards over the supplies. At 1620H Co D at BS742786 fd 1 M-2 rifle in a cave. Also in the same area an old French AP mine, 1 Chi Com gren, 2 beer can bombs, and a tunnel bunker complex were fd by Co D. Res of the days op 1 VC KIA, 2 VC KBA, 1 wpn and 1 US WMA. ARVN elms KIA 2 VC, KIA 2 947's, and had 2 ARVN's WMA.
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54	2400	(C) JOURNAL CLOSED
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29	1645		(C) Co D at BS739781 app 1 VCS age 65-70; wearing white shirt & shorts. Neg ID and Indiv was very hostile and anti American.	BDE,S3	JPC
30	1700		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,S3	JPC
31	1745		(C) Utility ship drew fire fr grid 7080. Returned fire with res unk.	BDE,S3	JPC
32	1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,S3	JPC
33	1825		(C) Recon plat at BS730800 detained 4 VCS and will extract in morning. VCS came out of tunnel which extended 100 M towards river. Has opening in trees.	BDE,S3	JPC
34	1845		(C) Co A at BS727807 detained 7 F's, 1 M (age 45), and 21 children. One M ran into a tunnel. Frag gren were thrown into the tunnel with res unk.	BDE,S3	JPC
35	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		
36	2000		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.		
37	2000		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 104, Co B 104, Co C 97, Co D 98 (attached 43), Co E 73.	Posted	JPC
38	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC

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26	1500		(d) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
27	1505		(d) 4.2 ammo rept called into 198th	BDE, DO	JPC
28	1600		(d) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC
29	1605		(C) A Co 1st plat at BS726806 detain- ed 5 females and 4 children.	BDE, DO	JPC
30	1700		(d) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, S3	JPC
31	1700		(C) FSB SOUTH rec'd 3-5 mort rds. Res 2 US WHA B Co 4-3 Inf & 5 US WHA 5-46 Inf. Dusteff called and completed at 1710H. Gunships called 1715H; came on station 1740H. 1 WHA fr B Co 4-3 Inf line #111 Kobi, Neil M. PFC US56545020 wounded in left thigh.	BDE, CO, S3	JPC
32	1800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, S3	JPC
33	1800		(C) Ref Item #31: 1 WHA fr B Co 4-3 Inf line #111 Lockaby, Merle C. PFC RA12789096 wounded in head. Treated at aid station; back to duty.	BDE, S3	JPC
34	1840		(C) D Co had 1 man burn his hand on a trip flare. Taken to FSB SOUTH for treatment by utility ship. Line #99 Kircher, Jerome R. PFC US51803847.	S3, BDE, S1	JPC

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22	cont		63 VN total. 4 MAM's, 20 VN F, and 39 children. Will bring to FSB SOUTH.		
23	1600		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
24	1620		(C) Co C 1st plat repts 1 VCS WIA at BS-686809. Indiv was evading. C&C Dusted off WIA at 1625H.	BDE,DO	CL
25	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co C 1st & 2nd plat closed on FSB SOUTH.	DO	CL
26	1725		(C) 4.2 ammo rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	CL
27	1730		(C) Speaker helicopter picked up 6 VCS in the center of "Pinkville" and took them to detainee camp.	S3,DO	CL
28	1745		(C) Co D rec'd sniper fire at BS742792 res in 1 US WHA. Dust Off called at 1740H.	S3,CO	CL
29	1745		(C) Speaker helicopter picked up 2 MAM's in "Pinkville." The MAM's Chieu Hoi'd.	DO,S3	CL
30	1800		(C) Ref item #28: Dust Off compl at 1803H.	BDE,S3	CL
31	1800		(C) Ref item #28: WHA US was LT Thames neg line # or SN as of yet.		CL
32	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	CL

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33	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
34	1900		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 96, Co B 97, Co C 97, Co D 97, Co E 74.	Posted	CL
35	1900		(C) Co A vic BS734815 fd 3 to 4 thous- and lbs of rice, 1200 lbs of corn (1000 lbs of basket crocks), 1 piece of an NVA unif, 1 NVA pack, 2 sewing mach, 4 home made type gas masks, several school books, cloth of high quality. Most of the bunkers in the area are made of brick or concrete with about 6 ft of dirt over the bunkers. Most of the above items were fd in false walls & panels.	BDE,DO	CL
36	1920		(C) Rec'd intel rept (URI): (See S2 files).	DO,S2	CL
37	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
38	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
39	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	CL
40	2215		(C) Co D at BS742792 KIA 1 VC who was probing their perimeter. VC had neg wpn/ docu.	BDE,DO	CL

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41	2300	(d) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.
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42	2355	(u) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.
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BDE DO

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43	LOG Summary:	4-3 Inf continues OPCODE TF COOKSEY (Operation Russell Beach)
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At 1200H Co A completed a river crossing in rubber rafts.

At 1430H Co C 1st plat captured a VC tax collector at BS-

686804. At 1515H Co C 2nd plat detained 1 MAM at BS699836.

At 1545H Co C 2nd plat detained 63 VN, 4 of which were MAM's.

At 1620H 1st plat Co C WIA 1 VCS who was evading at BS686609.

At 1745H Co D rec'd sniper fire at their NDP res in 1 US WHA.

At 1900H Co A fd approx 2 tons of rice, corn and other misc

items vic BS734815. Res of the days op 1 VC KIA, 1 VCS WIA.

1 VC CIA, 11 VCS, 2 Chieu Hoi's, 1 US WHA, and 59 VN refugees.

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	IN	OUT					
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED				
02	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO			
03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO			
04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO			
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO			
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO			
07	0600		(C) Bn SITREP Neg: loc same.	BDE, DO			
08	0700		(C) Rcn and ARVN's receiving several rds of sniper fire fr left flank vic BS730799.	BDE, DO			
09	0720		(C) Rcn and an ARVN elm have contacy with approx sqd of VC. The VC are forcing a group of refugees to help them break through the cordon. ARVN's now have them separated and a patrol is going out after the VC; also using ARVN 81mm mort on area VC are in (vic BS729797).	BDE, DO			
10	0730		(C) (Late Entry): 0700H SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO			
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO			
12	0800		(C) Co D spotted 25 to 30 VN coming out on the beach at BS745801. Co D CO wants Psyops tm to talk to them.	BDE, DO			
13	0815		(C) At BS743794 Co D is receiving hvy sniper	BDE, DO			

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13	cont		fire fr N. APC's and Arty firing on area - gunships alerted - available on call.		
14	0840		(C) At BS742792 Co D has 69 detainees (12 M's BDE,DO 20 F's, 37 children).		DV
15	0845		(C) PSYOPS tm is herding approx 50 refugees to join with the detainees Co D has.	BDE,DO	DV
16	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
17	1005		(C) Co D at BS742792 fd one M-1 Carbine SN 0022, 3 loaded M-1 clips, pistol belt, one French sub-mach gun. Both wpns were rusted and inoperable.	BDE,DO	DV
18	1005		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 3d plat BS702837.	BDE,DO	DV
19	1035		(C) At BS742792 Co D has 439 refugees (49 M's 140 F's, 250 children).	BDE,DO	DV
20	1115		(C) At BS742792 Co D has approx 700 refugees at their loc.	BDE,DO	DV
21	1130		(C) Dustoff for 1 US at BS742792 with poss- ible Malaria. Gangley, Smelter; Dustoff called at 1100H and completed at 1130H.	DO	DV
22	1130		(C) Dustoff for 1 VN at BS742792 with head wounds; origin of wounds unk. Called at 1100H and completed at 1130H.	BDE,DO	DV

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	IN	OUT			
23	1155		(C) Co D found 1 old French mine. Engr elm will dest in place at BS742792.	BDE,DO	DV
24	1155		(C) (Late Entry): 1100H SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 3d plat BS705843.	BDE,DO	DV
25	1155		(C) At BS742792 Co D has 836 refugees.	BDE,DO	DV
26	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A 1st plat BS737811.	BDE,DO	DV
27	1210		(C) (Late Entry): At 1150H at BS705843 Co C 3d plat shot 1 VC who was evading. Dustoff req'd and completed at 1230H.	BDE,DO	DV
28	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
29	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV
30	1435		(C) 4.2 ammo rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	DV
31	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
32	1505		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde: (see S2 files).	BO,S2	JPC
33	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except 3d plat Co C closed on FSB SOUTH at 1545H.	BDE,DO	JPC
34	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
35	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
36	1805		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 98, Co B 92, Co C 95, Co D 94, Co E 74 and 53 attached.	Posted	JPC
37	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC

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38	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
39	2100		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same;	BDE, DO	JPC
40	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
41	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
42	2355		(G) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	JPC
43	LOG Summary: (C) 4-3 Inf continues OPCON TF COOKSEY (Operation Russell Beach).				
			At 0700H Rcn and an ARVN elm had contact with approx a sqd		
			of VC vic BS730799; neg cas. At 0815H Co D at BS743794 rec'd		
			hvy AW sniper fire with neg cas. At 1005H at BS742792 Co D		
			found one M-1 Carbine, 3 M-1 clips (loaded), pistol belt and		
			a French sub-mach gun. At 1210H Co C 3d plat shot 1 VC who		
			was evading. Res of the days op were approx 836 VN refugees detain		
			and 1 VC WIA/CIA.		
44	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED.		

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0011		(C) ARVN's rec'd AW fire and engaged unk number of VC at BS725798.	BDE,DO	DW
03	0015		(C) Bcn plat (OPCON Co A) vic BS728801 rec'd AW fire and engaged with M-60 & M-79 fire; neg cas.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0015		(C) Co A CO and Co D CO say they need two flare ships over AO at night as one cannot cover the southern sector vic BS728802.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0050		(C) Ref item #02: Neg cas with ARVN's; believe that the VC had civ as a shield for pushing through cordon.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
08	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
09	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
10	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
11	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
12	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
13	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; all alms same except Co C 1st plat moving out on patrol also SRRP tm moving out.	BDE,DO	AJH
14	0850		(C) Co C 1st plat and SRRP tm at BS708820	BDE,DO	AJH

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	IN	OUT			
14	cont		fired at 3 VC evading and KIA all of them. 2 of the VC were 25yrs old and 1 was 30yrs old.		
15	0905		(C) Co C 1st plat at BS709818 fired at 1 VC evading res 1 VC KIA; neg ID 40 to 45 yrs old.	BDE,DO	AJH
16	0915		(C) Co C 1st plat at BS707819 engaged 1 VC evading fr a hootch res 1 VC KIA; neg ID approx 30yrs old.	BDE,DO	AJH
17	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B same; Co C (-) same, 1st & 4th plat BS709818; Co D (-) BS743804.	BDE,DO	AJH
18	1005		(C) Co C 1st plat and SRRP tm at BS696808 fired on 1 VC evading res 1 VC KIA age 25; neg ID.	BDE,DO	AJH
19	1005		(C) Co D (-) at BS743804 receiving sniper fire fr the W. Will not return fire until they contact the ARVN's.	BDE,DO	AJH
20	1020		(C) HELIX vic BS752834 put in AS at BS752834.	BDE,DO	AJH
21	1020		(C) (Late Entry): 1000 SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B same; Co C 1st plat and SRRP tm BS696808; Co D (-) receiving sporadic sniper fire at BS743805.	BDE,DO	AJH
22	1025		(C) (Late Entry): At 0920H HELIX vic BS748-	BDE,DO	AJH

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	IN	OUT			
22	cont		813 put in AS at B3748813.		
23	1040		(C) Co D at B3743805 has a total of 161 refugees (24 M's, 50 F's, 87 children). 5 VN were Dusted Off with wounds. Compl at 1030H.	DO	AJH
24	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B same; Co C 1st plat & 3RD PZ B3694805; Co D (-) B3743805, 1st plat B3742792, wpns plat B3742792; Ren plat B3728801.	BDE,DO	AJH
25	1115		(C) Co C 2nd plat at B3706835 OP obs 1 VC evading and engaged with M-60 fire. Ren 1 VC KIA; M with neg ID.	BDE,DO	AJH
26	1200		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
27	1252		(C) Ren airlift by CAC ship: PZ B3728801 & LZ B3743805. 1st PZ 1225H - LZ 1228H; 2nd PZ 1231H - LZ 1234H; 3d PZ 1237H - LZ 1240H; 4th PZ 1243H - LZ 1246H; 5th PZ 1249H - LZ 1252H.	BDE,DO	AJH
28	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B same; Co C 1st plat B3683807; Co D (-) B3748812, 1st & 4th & 3d plat same; Ren OPCON to Co D.	BDE,DO	AJH
29	1339		(C) Co D at B3748812 has a total of 192 refugees (106 children, 31 M's, 55 F's). Air-lift to CHIC fr B3748812; 1st lift PZ 1300H	BDE,DO	AJH
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29	cont		LZ 1310H; 2nd PZ 1320H - LZ 1330H.		
30	1335		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde: (See S2 files).	S2	AJH
31	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
32	1400		(C) (Late Entry): At 1350H Co C found 4 VC KIA by Arty at BS683807.	BDE,DO	AJH
33	1400		(C) Co C found 6 VC KIA by 81mm at BS705852.	BDE,DO	AJH
34	1410		(C) Co D at BS748812 repts Engr's hit a booby trap. Res 1 US WHA and 3 US KHA. Line #52 Davis (WHA); line # 140 Habecker (KHA); line #68 Holder (KHA); line # 15 Moore (KHA). C&C completed Dust Off at 1415H.	BDE,DO	AJH
35	1445		(C) Co C 1st plat closed on FSB SOUTH.	BDE,DO	JPC
36	1450		(C) Co D rec'd AW fire at BS745815. APC's returned fire. Neg cas.	BDE,DO	JPC
37	1455		(C) Co A at BS737820 rec'd AW fire fr 5 to 10 different pos. Sqd size ene or larger elm. Neg cas and gunships called.	BDE,DO	JPC
38	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
39	1525		(C) Ron plat at BS750820 rec'd hvy AW fire with neg cas. Gunships going to work the area now.	BDE,DO	JPC

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1600		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO		JPC	
1600		(g) 4.2 ammo rept called into 198th Bde.	DO		JPC	
1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Rcn NDP at BS- 746815.	BDE,DO		JPC	
1800		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO		JPC	
1800		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 101, Co B 99, Co C 96, Co D 95, Co E 77, attached pers 57.	BDE,DO		JPC	
1840		(C) Co D at BS748812 hit a mine on a well used trail. Res 2 US WHA and 1 US KHA. Line #78 Cline, Leonard L. PFC US56639356 (WHA); line #44 Hardig, Terry SP/4 US54821- 832 (KHA); line #131 Spencer, Wayne PFC US- 55948483 (WHA). Indiv evac'd by gunship at 1855H.	BDE,DO,CO,SL		JPC	
1915		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO		JPC	
1940		(C) Co D at BS748813 rec'd semi & AW fire fr 2 pos and also 2 flares were tripped. Re- turned fire with M-60 and 50 Cal fr APC's. 1 US WHA line #98 Karpinski, Stephen PFC US56722935. Indiv was grazed in back of head - not serious. Dusted Off at 2000H.	BDE,CO,DO,SL		JPC	
2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co D now at BS748811.	BDE,DO		JPC	

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49	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
50	2140		(C) Co A at BS737811 spotted 1 VC moving along a dike. Engaged with res unk. Will check at 1st light.	BDE,DO	JPC
51	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
52	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
53	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
54	LOG Summary:		4-3 Inf continues OPCON TF COOKSEY (Operation Russell Beach). At 0015 Rcn rec'd AW fire vic BS728801 with neg cas. At 0850H at BS708820 Co C 1st plat & SRRP tm KIA 3 VC who were evading. At 0905H at BS707819 Co C 1st plat KIA 2 VC who were evading. At 1005H Co C SRRP tm KIA 1 VC who was evading. At 1005H an AS was put in at BS752834. At 1020H Co D at BS743804 rec'd sniper fire with neg cas. At 1025H an AS was put in at BS-748813. At 1115H Co C 2nd plat OP obs 1 VC evading and engaged res in 1 VC KIA. At 1252H Rcn plat was airlifted fr their loc to be OPCON to Co D. At 1400H Co C found 4 VC KIA by Arty at BS683807. At 1405H Co C found 6 VC KIA by 81mm at BS705852. At 1410H Engr's attached to Co D hit a booby trap at BS748812 res in 3 US KHA and 1 US WHA. At 1450H Co D rec'd AW fire with neg cas at BS745815. At 1450H Co A at BS737820 rec'd AW fire fr 5 to 10 different pos with neg cas. Gunships worked area. Rcn at BS750820 rec'd hvy AW fire also and gunships		

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also worked over that area. At 1840H 2 US were WHA and 1 US was KHA as a res of hitting a mine. Indivs were fr Co D and the incident occurred on a well used trail at BS748812. At 1940H Co D at BS748813 rec'd sniper fire consisting of semi & AW fire fr 2 pos with 1 US WHA - not serious. Returned fire with M-60 & 50 cal fr APC's with res unk. Res of the op 17 VC KIA, 4 US KHA, 4 US WHA, and 192 refugees evac'd to CHIC.

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 21/69

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 748812

2. REQUESTOR Dco

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US 3 VN _____ FNT _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES bad 2 very bad, 1 with scraped wounds

6. CATEGORY: URGENT ☒ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE good

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE good

10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) smoke

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 46.90 CALLWORD Lofty Labor

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ☒ NO _____

13. REMARKS: CLINE, Leonard L. Pfc US 56639356 Harding Terry SP4
US 54821832, Spencer, Wayne, Pfc US 55948483

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Leagthy Rafter Lofty Labor

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Leagthy Rafter TIME 1840

~~CLINE, Leonard L. Pfc US~~
See ITEM # 45

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04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
07	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
08	0625		(C) Co C OP elm closed FSB SOUTH.	BDE,DO	DW		
09	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW		
10	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV		
11	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. except Co C 2nd plat at BS689821.	BDE,DO	DV		
12	0910		(C) At BS685824 Co C 2nd plat req'd Dust Off for 1 VC with stomach wounds fr frag gren. Dust Off called at 0910H and completed at 1120H.	BDE,DO	DV		
13	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV		
14	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV		
15	1125		(C) Bde called and stated that BG Cooksey is inbound to 4-3 Inf CP. Due in about 1130H.	DO	DV		
16	1135		(C) Co A rec'd sniper fire fr 3 AW pos vic BS729818. Neg cas.	BDE,DO	DV		
17	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co C 2nd plat	BDE,DO	DV		

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17	cont		at BS678809.				
18	1255		(C) Co C 2nd plat KIA 2 VC at BS684810. VC were evading.	BDE,DO	DV		
19	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C 2nd plat at BS684810.	BDE,DO	DV		
20	1400		(C) Co C 2nd plat closed on blocking pos at BS693811.	DO	DV		
21	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DV		
22	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A all elms at BS734813; Co C 2nd plat BS694816.	BDE,DO	CL		
23	1520		(C) Co C 2nd plat closed FSB SOUTH.	DO	CL		
24	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co B (-) at CHIC and 1 elm still at FSB SOUTH.	BDE,DO	CL		
25	1600		(C) Co B airlift fr FSB SOUTH to CHIC. 1st PZ 1530H - LZ 1537H; 2nd PZ 1547H - LZ 1557H; 3d plat PZ 1610H - LZ 1620H.	BDE,DO	CL		
26	1645		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	S2	CL		
27	1645		(C) Co A airlift: PZ BS734813 - LZ FSB SOUTH: 1st PZ 1637H - LZ 1645H.	BDE,S3	CL		
28	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A 1st plat and 2nd plat on FSB SOUTH; Co B (-) CHIC.	DO	CL		

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29	1705		(C) (Late Entry): At 1650H Co D at BS748811 hit 2 bouncing Betty mines. 1 mine detonated and 1 mine was a dud. Res 5 US WHA and 1 US KHA. 3 WHA fr Engr's (line #12, 20, and 152) 2 US WHA and 1 US KHA fr Co D (line #7, Sizemore Charles SFC RA15633809 WHA; line #76, Carlough George PFC US51985257 KHA; line #108, McDonough Michael F. PFC US51838984 WHA. Dust Off completed at 1705H.	BDE, CO, S1	CL		
30	1745		(C) 4.2 ammo rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	CL		
31	1755		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 96, Co B 101, Co C 101, Co D 92, Co E 74, attached pers 57.	Posted	CL		
32	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co B NDP at BS664740.	BDE, DO	CL		
33	1800		(C) Co C 4th plat repts 5 VC Chieu Hoi. VC came up side of hill on FSB SOUTH. 1 is wounded. 2 M's and 3 F's.	BDE, DO	CL		
34	1815		(C) Dust Off req for 1 VN with gunshot wound in right side fr FSB SOUTH. Completed at 1835H.	BDE	CL		
35	1900		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL		
36	2000		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL		
37	2100		(d) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	CL		
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38	2120		(C) Co D 81mm H&I got tow secondary explo at BS757819.	DO		CL	
39	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO		CL	
40	2200		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde. (See S2 files).	S2		CL	
41	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO		DW	
42	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO		DW	
43	LOG Summary:		(C) 4-3 Inf continues OPCON TF COOKSEY (Operation Russell Beach). At 0910H a Dust Off was req'd for 1 VC WIA/CIA by Co C 2nd plat at BS685824. At 1135H Co A rec'd AW fire fr 3 pos fr vic BS729818 with neg cas. At 1255H Co C 2nd plat KIA 2 VC who were eva at BS684810. At 1400H 2nd plat Co C closed on their blocking pos at BS693811. At 1530H Co B began an airlift by CH-47B to CHIC and completed the move at 1620H. At 1637H Co A began an airlift fr BS734813 to FSB SOUTH and completed the move at 1645H. At 1650H Co D & Engr's (attached) hit a mine at BS748811. Two Bouncing Betty type mines were hit but only one detonated WHA 5 US and KHA 1 US. At 1800H Co C 4th plat (on FSB SOUTH) rept'd 5 VC who Chieu Hoi'd. The VC approached FSB SOUTH fr the NE section of the hill. Res of the days op were 1 VC WIA/CIA, 2 VC KIA, 5 VC Chieu Hoi, and 5 US WHA and 1 US KHA.				
44	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED				

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED.		
02	0001		(C) FSB SOUTH rec'd approx 10-11 81MM rds. Res: 13 WHA, 2 ARVN's WHA. Two (2) dust-offs called 0010H. 1st dustoff urgent, 4 pers. Co E, line #43 Wieckowicz, Anthony Sp/4 US56505834; Co A line #4 1LT Resh, Alan 05350309; Hq Co line #84 Sp/4 McGraw, Daniel C. US51833284; Interpreter, Sonpham, Song. Dustoff compl 0105H. 2nd Dustoff Priority, 6 pers. Co E line #38 Sp/4 Robinson, Walter US54818555; Co A line #60 Sp/4 Mihelich, Tomas M. US54969671; Co A line #42 Sp/4 Hall, Bradford W. US51670322; Co A line #64 Cpl Riley, Dennis US51878533; Co D line #90 PFC Gersch, Joseph A. US51625244; Interpreter Vu Kim Tien. Dustoff compl 0155H. Remaining people to be dusted off in the morning. Hq Co line # 134 PFC Ferguson, Jerry W. US56430511; Hq Co line #42 Sp/5 Brettelle, Donald RA16769831; Hq Co line #3 MAJ Spargo, Larry F. 05703526; Hq Co line #11 1LT Cogswell, Anthony 05258798. One man with mild concussion and frag wound in right heel	S1 BDE,CO,DO,S3,S2	DAW
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treated at 4-3 Inf aid station-back to duty.

Co C line #27 SGT Rogers, Gerry US51776472.

03

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(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

DAW

04

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(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

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05

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(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

DAW

06

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(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same.

BDE, DO

DAW

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(C) Ref item #02: Co E line #43 Wieckowicz,

DO

DAW

Anthony J Sp/4 US56505834 was DOA.

08

0500

(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

DAW

09

0600

(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

DAW

10

0700

(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

DAW

11

0800

(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same

BDE, DO

AJ

12

0800

(C) A Co at BS735817, found 1 sewing mach-

DO

AJ

ine in hootch. Cross starmare.

13

0900

(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A same; Co B

BDE, DO

AJ

same; Co C 3rd plat BS692828; Co D neg, APC

starting to move.

14

1000

(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co's A&B same;

BDE, DO

A

Co C neg, 3rd plat 1st sqd BS685824, 2nd sqd

BS691838; Co D with 2 APC's 17th CAV BS752-

822; Recon, BS745817.

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1010

(C) Co C at BS683819 KIA 1 VC, neg ID/wpn.

BDE, DO

A

Approx 30 yrs old.

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16	1025		(C) C Co at BS684824, KIA 1 VC who was evading. Neg ID/wpn. Age 25-30.	BDE, DO	AJH
17	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co's A,B,&D same; C Co 3rd plat BS694849; Recon BS745818.	BDE, DO	AJH
18	1130		(C) 4.2 Ammo report sent to 198th Bde	DO	AJH
19	1155		(C) Intel report fr 198th Bde (See S2 log).	S2	AJH
20	1200		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Recon, at BS750821.	BDE, DO	AJH
21	1300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co C 3rd plat at BS696825.	BDE, DO	AJH
22	1330		(C) D Co at BS748811 found 1 dud 105 rd and will blow it in place.	DO	AJH
23	1400		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	AJH
24	1500		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	AJH
25	1535		(C) C Co 3rd plat closed on FSB SOUTH.	BDE, DO	JFH
26	1600		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JFH
27	1620		(C) A Co closed on FSB SOUTH.	BDE, DO	JFH
28	1700		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JFH
29	1800		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JFH
30	1810		(C) Bn Strength Report: Co A, 98; Co B, 103; Co C, 97; Co D, 93; Co E, 56, Attached pers, 76.	BDE, DO	JFH
31	1900		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JFH

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32	1950		(C) Dustoff req'd for B Co at 1933H for line #104 PFC Johnson, B.W. US67143829. Nature of injuries: Lacerated toe by a machete. Dustoff complete 1950H at coord BS664740.	BDE, DO	JPC		
33	2000		(G) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same.	BDE, DO	JPC		
34	2030		(C) Rec'd intel rept fm 198th Bde (See S2).	DO	JPC		
35	2050		(C) Late Entry: At 0630H this morning line #50, PFC Chapman, Floyd A US53671308 Co E fired his M-70 and the rd ricochet'd and hit him in the left shoulder. Indiv was dusted off by resupply chopper.	DO, SI	JPC		
36	2100		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC		
37	2200		(G) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	JPC		
38	2200		(C) H TRP 17th CAV KIA 3 VC evading. They were in a sampan at coord BS750822.	BDE, DO	JPC		
39	2300		(C) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DA		
40	2330		(C) H Trp 17th CAV KIA 1 VC evading at BS750822.	BDE, DO	DA		
41	2355		(G) Bn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DA		
42	Log Summary		(C) 4-3 Inf continues OPCON TF COOKSEY (Operation RUSSELL BEACH). At 0001H FSB SOUTH came under a 81mm mort attack. 12 US were WHA, 2 ARVN's were WHA, and 1 US was KHA. At 1010H C Co at BS683819 KIA 1 VC. At 1025H at BS684824 Co C KIA 1 VC. During the day also		At		

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US pers were injured by non-hostile action. One em fr Co E was wounded when a M-79 rd he fired ricochet'd and frags hit him in the left arm. Another em fr Co B lacerated one of his toes with a machette blade. At 2200H H Trp 17th CAV KIA 3 VC evading in a sampan at BS750822. At 2330H H Trp 17th CAV KIA 1 more VC evading at BS750822. Res of the days op: 12 US wounded in hostile action, 2 ARVN interpreters WHA, 1 US kha, 2 US wounded in non hostile action and 6 VC KIA.

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16	0900		(C) Co D at BS759824 fd a wooden box with 500 to 700 lbs of salt in it. Req permission to dest. Permission fr Bde granted.	BDE,DO	AJH
17	0925		(C) Co D at BS759824 fd 1 VC KIA (crushed) in a tunnel. Indiv dead less than 24hrs. Approx age 40.	BDE,DO	AJH
18	0950		(C) Co D at BS759829 fd 1 VC KIA res of 2nd plat action night of 24 Jan 69 when elm engaged a evading VC with SA fire.	BDE,DO	AJH
19	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B same; Co C 2nd plat BS756817; Co D 3d plat BS759829, 1st plat BS757819, 2nd plat BS761825.	BDE,DO	AJH
20	1050		(C) Co A 2nd plat moving out on patrol fr E side of FSB SOUTH moving N.	BDE,DO	AJH
21	1050		(C) Co D 2nd plat fd a gasoline engine (lawn mower type) at BS761825.	BDE,DO	AJH
22	1115		(C) Co D at BS776831 repts AS got one very lge explo (secondary).	BDE,DO	AJH
23	1130		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A 2nd plat moving out on patrol E of FSB SOUTH N to grid 7182; Co B same; Co C 2nd plat BS753820; Co D 1st plat BS756820, 2nd plat same, 3d plat BS763828; Ren BS757823.	BDE,DO	AJH

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34	1800		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Bn strength rept: Co A 98, Co B 136, Co C 106, Co D 105, Co E 78, attached pers 81.	BDE, DO Posted	J
35	1805		(U) Co D1st plat NDP BS756817.	DO	J
36	1900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	J
37	2000		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	J
38	2005		(U) Ref item #32: VC which was medivac'd was assistant VC S-2 in this area.	BDE, DO	J
39	2100		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	J
40	2100		(C) Co D 1st plat at BS756817 detained 1 F VN who walked into their perimeter. Will evac in morning.	BDE, DO	J
41	2200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	J
42	2220		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr 198th Bde. (See 32 files).	DO, Co D	J
43	2300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	D
44	2355		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	D
45	LOG Summary:		(C) 4-3 Inf continues OPCON TF COOKSEY (Operation Russell Beach). At 0435H Co D 3d plat engaged approx 10 VC moving towards their pos in boats res were unk until 0745H when Co D confirmed 1 VC KIA who washed up on the beach. At 0820H Co D rept'd 1 Chieu Hoi who voluntarily came to Co D's pos. At 0855H Co C 2nd plat was airlifted to reinforce Co D.		

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At 0925H Co D at BS759824 fd 1 VC KIA in a tunnel . VC was
evidently crushed in the tunnel by possibly an Arty rd.

At 0950H Co D at BS759829 fd another VC KIA res of their
2nd plat when they engaged a VC night of 24 Jan. At 1440H

Co D at BS754823 detained 7 refugees. At 1700H Cpt Fields (Bn 82)
captured 6 VC in a tunnel and also fd 1 French sub mach gun,

1 M-26 gren, 1 Chi Com gren. At 2100H Co D detained 1 VN F who
came into their perimeter. Res of the days op were 3 VC KIA,

6 VC CIA, 8 refugees, 1 Chieu Hoi, and 1 French sub mach gun.

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01	0001		(C) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	I
03	0200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	D
04	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	D
05	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	D
06	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	D
07	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	D
08	0700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	D
09	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A 2nd plat at BS706830.	BDE,DO	DV
10	0820		(C) Co A 2nd plat closed on FSB SOUTH.	DO	DV
11	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co D 1st plat starting to move.	BDE,DO	DV
12	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B same; Co C (-) same, 3d plat BS685825; Co D 2nd plat BS758824, 3d plat BS764826.	BDE,DO	DV
13	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B same; Co C (-) same, 3d plat BS681826; Co D 3d plat BS764846.	BDE,DO	DV
14	1110		(C) Dust Off req'd by Co D for 1 US with shrapnel wounds in left ear & head fr non hostile action when an M-79 rd rickocheted frags after it was fired near him.	BDE,DO	DV

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14	cont		Line #74 Pugh, Ronnie PFC fr Rcn plat. Dust Off called at 1110H and completed at 1200H.				
15	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B same; Co C (-) same, 3d plat BS673828; Co D (-) BS754823, 4th plat & 4.2 same, 1st plat BS768817, 2nd plat BS763825, 3d plat BS764- 828; Rcn BS762822.	BDE,DO	D		
16	1230		(C) S2 (Cpt Fields) fd a tunnel vic BS768- 818. In the tunnel was 1 M-1 Carbine SN 5023222, 3 Carbine mags, med supplies, food, sleeping gear, docu, canteen & pis- tol belt.	BDE,DO	D		
17	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B same; Co C 3d plat BS677836; Co D 3d plat BS- 764826; S2 BS770815.	BDE,DO	D		
18	1325		(C) At BS764826 Co D fd various docu and 1 US made radio in a hootch.	BDE,DO	D		
19	1410		(C) Co A airlift to LZ DOTTIE & LZ GATOR: PZ FSB SOUTH: 3d plat & 4th & CP picked up at 1315H - LZ 1318H; at LZ DOTTIE; 1st & 2nd plat PZ 1315H - LZ 1319H at LZ GATOR; 2nd PZ going to LZ DOTTIE 1400H - LZ 1403H.	BDE	D		
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03	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
04	0300		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
05	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
06	0500		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
07	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
08	0700		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DW
09	0723		(C) Co C at BS753842 is starting to move out for todays op.	BDE,DO	AJH
10	0745		(C) Co C loc at BS731822.	DO	AJH
11	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS731822.	BDE,DO	AJH
12	0800		(C) HELIX put in an AS at BS722813 at 0800H and completed it at 0808H.	DO	AJH
13	0816		(C) HELIX put in an AS at BS722813 at 0816H and completed it at 0829H.	DO	AJH
14	0835		(C) HELIX put in AS at BS722813 at 0835H and completed it at 0845H.	DO	AJH
15	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	AJH
16	0910		(C) Co B receiving SA fire fr N of LZ (BS72-2807) with 1 US WHA in the foot; neg Dust off required. Enr SA fire and possibly 2	BDE,DO	AJH
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16	cont		AW fr BS720813 and BS721811.		
17	0950		(C) Co B at BS727807 receiving AW fire (30 Cal AK 47) fr BS725808, BS722810, BS719813. Gunships and TAC Air have been called.	BDE,DO	AJH
18	0950		(C) Co C at BS721820 receiving hvy AW fire. Gunships called.	BDE,DO	AJH
19	0950		(C) CA by Co B fr CHIC to BS722807 complete 1st PZ 0819H - LZ 0900H; 2nd PZ 0910H - LZ 0926H; 3d PZ 0933H - LZ 0950H.	BDE,DO	AJH
20	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B BS722807; Co C (+) BS721821; all other units same loc.	BDE,DO	AJH
21	1050		(C) Gunships on station for Co B & Co C	DO	AJH
22	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C (+) BS721819 center of mass.	BDE,DO	AJH
23	1100		(C) Co B and Co C receiving fire fr 3 loc at this time.	BDE,DO	AJH
24	1135		(C) Gunships on loc for Co B & Co C.	DO	AJH
25	1140		(C) Gunships rec'd SA fire vic BS719812.	DO	AJH
26	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B 1st plat BS-718806, 2nd plat BS726806, 3d plat BS718810 Co (-) BS722806; Co C (+) BS723817; all other units same loc.	BDE,DO	AJH

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27	1300		(C) Co C at BS719814 has 5 US WHA by shrapnel as a res of a booby trap. Line #16 Cooper, James A. US52967247; line #39 Findura, Michael. US52856635; line #55 Michaels, Donald. US54972422; line #111 Hill, Thomas. US67121112; one US WHA was a new replacement; name Wyrick (no further info available). Pers were Dusted Off by C&C ship at 1315H. Also Co B at BS718810 had 1 US WHA with shrapnel wounds in foot. Name Cady (no other info available). Dustoff was completed at 1317H - Routine.	BDE,DO,S1	AJH
28	1350		(C) Ref item 27: Booby trap was a Bouncing Betty mine.	BDE,DO	AJH
29	1410		(C) Co C at BS719814 found a Bouncing Betty mine and destroyed it in place.	BDE,DO	AJH
30	1410		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C at BS725809.	BDE,DO	AJH
31	1415		(C) (Late Entry): At 1340H the APC's with the ARVN's at BS747780 req'd gunships because they have contact with several VC in the open with wpns.	BDE,DO	AJH
32	1425		(C) The APC's with the ARVN's at BS741780	BDE,DO	AJH

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32	cont		engaged a group of VC evading res in 10 VC KIA; neg wpns.		
33	1435		(C) Co B at BS722806 repts CIA 3 VC. One of the VC is going to show them a cave where there are 10 more VC.	BDE,DO	AJF
34	1445		(C) 4.2 ammo rept called into 198th Bde.	DO	AJF
35	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C closing on Co B loc at BS722806.	BDE,DO	JPC
36	1505		(C) Co B at BS718806 found 2½ tons of rice (unpolished) in a hootch. Will extract to rice to CHIC.	BDE,DO	JPC
37	1545		(C) Co B at BS724812 app 4 VCS F's (3 MAF and 1 old F who was wounded and brought to FSB SOUTH by C&C. VCS had neg ID's/wpns/docu.	BDE,CO,S3,DO	JPC
38	1550		(C) ARVN's at BS741780 KIA 1 NVA with M-1 Carbine SN unk. NVA also had a NVA pack, grens, and a civ type radio in his possession.	BDE,DO	JPC
39	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co C (-) at BS722806, 1st plat BS724810.	BDE,DO	JPC
40	1625		(C) Utility ship went down with engine trouble at BS723820. Gunships in area are	BDE,S3,CO	JPC
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40	cont		on alert and Co C & Rcn plat are moving to area to secure it. Neg injuries.				
41	1655		(C) (Late Entry): At 1600H Co C 1st plat at BS724810 (while sweeping area) found 1 VC KIA. The VC was wearing a blue unif.	BDE,DO			
42	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same. Co C 1st plat closed on Co (-) loc.	BDE,DO			
43	1705		(C) Co B extracted fr BS722806 to CHIC: 1st PZ 1620H - LZ 1630H; 2nd PZ 1647H - LZ 1700H.	BDE,DO			
44	1725		(C) Utility ship was picked up by a CH-47B.	BDE,CO,S3			
45	1745		(C) Ref item #27: SP/4 Michaels, Donald died of wounds.	CO,S1			
46	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co B at CHIC; Co C (-) & APC's moving to BS758840; Co D same; Rcn plat moving to FSB SOUTH and are at base of hill.	BDE,DO			
47	1825		(C) Co C (-) closed on BS758840.	DO			
48	1825		(C) Co D line #150, Mahoney, Brendan. PFC U352762626 shot himself accidentally in the toes of his right foot. C&C ship Dusted off indiv at 1845H.	CO,S3,S1			
49	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO			

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50	1900		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 116, Co B 103, Co C 119, Co D 100, Co E 77; APC pers attached to Co B 22; 2 dogs, 5 Engrs, and 33 APC pers attached to Co C.	Posted	JP
51	1905		(C) Co D 3d plat while moving into amb site heard movement vic BS707844. There were approx 10 pers but were too far away to engage.	BDE,DO	JP
52	2000		(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
53	2015		(C) Co D 3d plat in amb site at BS694844.	DO	JPC
54	2025		(C) Rcn plat spotted 5 VC with wpns at BS-703805. Rcn saw them through a Starlight scope moving into woodline at a SW direction. 4.2 being fired res unk.	BDE,CO,S3,DO	JPC
55	2055		(C) Ref item 27: Three more US pers were WHA; line #8 Brocato, Carl J. PSG RA13377-704 with frag wound right arm; line #141 Siersema, William PFC US55948274 with frag wound right knee; PFC Benson, James RA117-09922 with frag wound in upper left leg. All of the EM's were treated & released.	DO,S1	JPC
56	2100		(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC
57	2200		(D) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	JPC

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58	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
59	2355		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE, DO	DW
60	LOG Summary (C) 4-3 Inf continues OPCON TF COOKSEY (Operation Russell Beach) with 2/5 ARVN's OPCON to 4-3 Inf and Co A (4-3 Inf) OPCON to 5-46 Inf. At 0805H 0816H, and 0835H HELIX put in AS at BS722803. Beginning at 0819H Co B CA'd into BS722807 and the CA was completed at 0950H. At 0910H Co B rec'd SA and possibly AW fire fr W of BS722807 with 1 US fr Co B WHA in the foot. At 0950H Co B rec'd AW fire (30 Cal/AK 47) fr three different pos vic BS722810. At 0950H also Co C rec'd hvy AW fire at BS721820. At 1100H Co's B & C rec'd fire fr three different pos. At 1140H gunships fr 174th Avn Co rec'd SA fire vic BS719812. At 1300H Co C at BS719814 rec'd 5 US WHA by shrapnel fr a Bouncing Betty mine and later at 1745H 1 US died of wounds. Also at 1300H Co B had 1 US WHA by shrapnel. At 1410H Co C found a Bouncing Betty mine and destroyed it at BS719814. At 1425H APC's with 2/5 ARVN's engaged 10 VC evading res in 10 VC KIA. At 1435H Co B at BS722806 CIA 3 VC. At 1505H Co B found 2 1/2 tons of rice (unpolished) at BS718806 and had extracted to CHIC. At 1545H Co B at BS724812 app 4 VCS F's. At 1550H ARVN's at BS741780 KIA 1 NVA with M-1 Carbine, pack and grens. At 1625H the Utility ship for 4-3 Inf went down with engine trouble at BS723820. At 1655H Co C found 1 VC KIA in blue unif at BS724810. At 1705H Co B was extracted back to CHIC fr BS722806. At 1825H Co D had 1 US who shot himself in the right foot accidentally; C&C Dusted indi. Off. At 2055H it was rept'd by Co C that 3 additional US were WHA during the contact at 1300H but all were treated for minor frag wounds and released. Res of the days op were 1 NVA with M-1 Carbine KIA and wpn CIA, 11 VC KIA, 4 VCS detained				

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