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HILL 54
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01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0030	(C)	Notified Bde of CAP locations.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
03	0035	(C)	Foxhole str rept to Bde.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
04	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
05	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
06	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
07	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
08	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
09	0530	(C)	4.2 mort ammo rept submitted to Bde.	CO, S3	DKK
10	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
11	0601	(C)	LRRP dprt NDP enroute to HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
12	0615	(C)	Co D 3d plat amb closed CAP tm 112 loc; awaiting transportation to HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
13	0640	(C)	Co D 3d plat 5th sqd dprt NDP BT392153 enroute HILL 54. Apprehended 1 VCS at BT393152 w/o ID card; will bring indiv to HILL 54 for questioning.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
14	0653	(C)	Co D 3d plat 5th sqd closed HILL 54 w/ 1 VCS.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
15	0655	(C)	Co B 1st plat amb closed OP 10; 3d plat amb closed LAAM site.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
16	0658	(C)	CAC acft rept in to HCS (Dolphin 588, tail nr 588.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK

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17	0700		(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.			Bde, CO, S3		DKK
18	0750		(C)	LATE ENTRY: LRRP (amb) closed HILL 54 0620 hrs.			Bde, CO, S3		DKK
19	0800		(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.			Bde, CO, S3		DKK
20	0835		(C)	Co D 2d plat dep't HILL 54.			Bde, CO, S3		DKK
21	0855		(C)	Bn SITREP neg, locations: Co A BTH06093; Co B CP & 1st plat OP 10, 2d plat BTH15- 146, 3d & mort plat LAAM site; Co C(-) BT325166, 1st plat(-) BT323169, 2d & 3d sqds 1st plat BT325168, 2d sqd 2d plat BT328167, 3d plat BT357129; Co D(-) HILL 54 (1st plat closed on HILL 54 0830 hrs); 2d plat BT394148; Recon plat closed on HILL 54 at 0830 hrs.			Bde, CO, S3, M		DKK
22	0957		(C)	SGT Augustine, SDNCO, req fr Bde 2 scout dog tms to be picked up 011630H Sep 68; Bde reply: SD tm not available until 020800 H Sep 68.			Bde, CO, S3		DKK
23	1005		(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BTH01089. Co C BT339166, Co C 2d plat BT322174, 3d plat BT357129. Co D 2d plat BTH02142.			Bde, CO, S3, M		DKK
24		(C)		Co D 2d plat closed on HILL 54.			Bde, CO, S3, M		DKK
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JOHN F REIGER, CPT Inf				John F. Reiger					

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25	1026	(C)	At 1015 hrs Co C 3d plat obs 4 VCS move into an area & then leave carrying something NE. Loc: BT370138.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
26	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co ABT408072; Co B 2d plat closed on OP 10 at 1040 hrs; Co C(-) BT331177, 1st plat BT336180, 2d plat BT325175, 3d plat BT357129.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
27	1110	(C)	Co C, BT325175, apprehended 1 male VCS; Interpreter believes he is a good suspect. Has scratches on his legs & no ID card. Suspect's children brought his ID card & VCS released.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
28	1150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 2d plat BT322-176; Recon plat & sqd/Hvy Mort plat dep't HILL 54 for LAAM site.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
29	1210	(C)	Rec AO ext fr Bde. W boundary is line drawn between BT263137, 257106, 280093, & 300050. N boundary follows river E to present AO. S boundary is gridline BT 05. Ext for period 020001-022000 H Sep 68.	CO, S3	DKK
30	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) BT408072,	Cont	DKK

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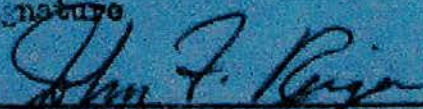
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30	Cont	(C)	1st plat BTH03068, 2d plat BT397078, 3d plat BTH14078.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
31	1305	(C)	At 1300 hrs rec rept of motor vehicle accident. Vehicle traveling at excessive speed hit culvert & turned over, resulting in 4 US injured & evacuated (Dustoff), 1 US killed & still pinned beneath vehicle. Indivs' parent unit unk at this time. MPs & med personnel at scene of accident; more to follow.	Bde, CO	DKK
32	1340	(C)	Recon plat & sqd/mort plat closed on LAAM site; Co B 3d & mort plat dep't LAAM site enroute HILL 54 at 1130 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
33	1345	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) BT325174, 3d plat BT357129, mort plat BT329178.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
34	1400	(C)	Co B 3d & mort plat BTH00150 (closed on OP 10).	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
35	1415	(C)	Bn Surg req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/FUO (Co B line nr Ch3 - SP4 Gale, Lee E) Evac completed 1425 hrs.	CO, S1, Dustoff	DKK
36	1435	(C)	Submitted air req for CA of Co A & B.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
37	1455	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A loc BTH08072.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK

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38	1550	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
39	1615	(C)	Bn Surg req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/FUO (Co B line nr 134 - PVT Biblo Dantzler) Dustoff completed 1630 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
40	1655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc Co A BTH14094; Co C (-) BT323162. Co A found & destroyed 4.2 in mort rd (dnd) at BTH14094.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
41	(C)		Rec & plotted PF locations.	CO, S3	DKK
42	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co B closed HILL 54; Co D 2d & mort plat loc OP 10.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
43	1835	(C)	Co D 1st plat loc BT379174, 3d plat BTH30110.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
44	1853	(C)	Req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/FUO (Co B - Connelly, William J).	CO, S3	DKK
45	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. JOHN F REIGER, CPT SIGC, OTC	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
46	1907	(C)	Ref item 44, Dustoff complete.	CO, S3	DKK
47	1930	(C)	Co D 2d plat 1st sqd in psn BTH07151.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
48	1935	(C)	PAX & PZ rept submitted to Bde.	CO, S3	DKK
49	1950	(C)	Co A ambs in psn: 1st plat 1st sqd BTH05103, 2d plat 3d sqd BTH10105, 3d plat 3d sqd BTH00105.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK

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50	1955	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Co C ambs in psn: 2d plat 2d sqd BT316156, 2d plat 1st sqd BT326- 165, 1st plat 1st sqd BT318165. Co D 2d plat 2d sqd loc BT408141.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
51	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc BT508131 - Recon amb.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
52	2005	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Req DUSTOFF for 1 US who shot himself in leg. Indiv fr Recon plat. Dustoff req 1945 hrs will be delayed because of weather.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
53	2010	(C)	Rec msg fr CPT McAmis, S-2: An arty 2½ ton trk w/quad .50 cal overturned on E side of HILL 54 approx 130m fr Mess Hall. Trk asg to G Btry 55th Arty.	CO, S3	DKK
54	2013	(C)	At 2004 hrs convoy moving S on Hwy #1 vic BT445095 rec SA fire; neg cas; cont to move.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
55	2020	(C)	Cav element arr TAM RT Bridge.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
56	2025	(C)	Msg fr MAJ Spivak, Bde S-3: Will attempt to bring LTC Russell to HILL 54 tonight; if not tonight then tomorrow morning.	CO, S3	DKK
57	2030	(C)	DUSTOFF completed 2020 hrs of Co E line nr 70, Peter Alexander, ref item 52.	CO, S3 Cont	DKK OKK

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57	Cont	(C)	(Indiv shot himself in leg w/M79 GL)		DKK
58	2045	(C)	Msg fr FAT CITY: At 2025 hrs obs 1 indiv CO,S3 outside perimeter; fired .50 cal; result unk.		DKK
59	2050	(C)	Msg fr MAJ Spivak: Will have 9 slicks (acft) for Co B. 1st lift ACL 6, 2d lift ACL 7. Will have 2 gunships. Utility acft will be used on another CA; will not arr until 1100-1130 hrs.	CO,S3,Co B Co A	DKK DKK
60	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
61	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
62	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
63	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
64	2400	(C)	SUMMARY: At 0640 hrs Co D apprehended 1 VCS at BT393152 approx age 17, w/o ID card; dlvr to HILL 54 for interrogation. Neg other enemy contact.		DKK
		(C)	Unit locations:		
		(C)	Co A(-) BT414094; ambs - see item 49.		
		(C)	Co B HILL 54		
		(C)	Co C(-) BT323162; ambs - see item 50.		
		(C)	Co D(-) HILL 54; 2d & mort plat OP 10, 1st plat BT379174.		DKK
			3d plat BT430110, 2d plat 2d sqd BT400111, 1st sqd BT407151.		

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07	Cont	(c)	proximity of friendly forces to tgts.	CAP 12. Co B 2d pl	
08	0130	(c)	foxhole str rept to Bde.	CO, 83	DKK
09	0200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, 83	DKK
10	0300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, 83	DKK
11	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, 83	DKK
12	0500	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, 83	DKK
13	0535	(c)	4.2 in mort rept submitted to Bde.	CO, 83	DKK
14	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, 83	DKK
15	0605	(c)	Co B airt HDP.	Bde, CO, 83	DKK
16	0615	(c)	Co A airt HDP.	Bde, CO, 83	DKK
17	0655	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; loc; Co A BT285129; Co B BT286135; Co C 1st plat HILL 54; Recon plat 3d sqd HILL 54.	CO, 83	DKK
18	0706	(c)	Co A, BT285129, found 3 ea 57mm M1 rds, foxhole approx 1 day old, & 1 ea .50 cal rd. Interpreter states that ARVN troops probably were in area recently.	Bde, CO, 83	DKK
19	0725	(c)	Commenced airlift to QNAF. 1st 11th FZ HILL 54 at this time (CP element).	Bde, CO, 83	DKK
20			DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC		DKK
20	0741	(c)	Co A, Co B loc BT285129.	Bde, CO, 83	DKK

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01	0001	(V)	Journal Opened.		
02	0007	(C)	Rec msg fr Div: Gnd contact at QUANG NGAI Airfield* will be on 4-3 Inf Air/ Ground net w/call sign MARAUDER 24. Physical contact will be at LZ on E end of airstrip. 60% of def psns have already been dug. (Msg rec by MAJ McAnaw, S-3).	CO	DKK
03	0008	(C)	SDO notified Bn Trains (CHU LAI) that S-4 is to meet Bn CO at Div briefing room. S-4 (CPT Bryant) absent, loc unk; msg rec by Lt Matthews,	CO, S3	DKK
04	0030	(C)	HILL 54 rec 1 rd suspected 82mm mort; neg casualties.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
05	0100-	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
06	0105	(C)	Co A rept ambs in psn as of 022330 H Sep 68: 1st plat 2d sqd BT277126, 2d plat 1st sqd BT274124, 3d plat 1st sqd BT 275122.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
07	0106	(C)	Rec SHAR rept fr Bde (Sgt Kaiser): Unk size en force at BT382170 & 388164; 4-3 Inf SDO did not req arty due to	CO, S3, S2, M CAP 12 Cont	DKK DKK DKK

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21	0800	(C)	Co D 2d plat dprt bridge vic BT379174 enroute to HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
22	0810	(C)	Co D 1st plat 1st & 2d sqds closed OP 10.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
23	0840	(C)	Co A extraction fr BT283134 to HILL 54: 1st lift PZ 0805 hrs, LZ 0815 hrs; 2d lift PZ 0824 hrs, LZ 0832 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
24	0850	(C)	Co D 2d plat closed OP 10 0820 hrs, 3d plat closed OP 10 0845 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
25	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co B(-) HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
26	0905	(C)	Co B extraction fr BT283134 to HILL 54: 1st lift PZ 0840 hrs, LZ 0845 hrs; 2d lift PZ 0855 hrs, LZ 0902 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
27	0915	(C)	MAJ McAnaw, S-3, at BT401146, detained 3 VCS observing Bn airlift & taking notes. Dlvr to MP Det in Diem Pho(1); VCS possessed no ID, wpns, or equipment.	Bde, CO, S2	DKK
28	0930	(C)	Fwd CP/Radio relay dprt BT282157 at 0900 hrs, arr HILL 54 0910 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
29	0935	(C)	Co B 3d plat closed OP 10.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
30	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; arr of sorties at QNAF (fr HILL 54) as fol: Fwd CP 0740 hrs; Co D 1st lift 0819 hrs; Co C 1st lift	Cont	

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30	Cont	(C)	0822 hrs, 2d lift 0902 hrs; Co D 2d lift 0915 hrs; Co C 3d lift 0838 hrs. More to follow re Bn airlift.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
31	1020	(C)	Bde XO, LTC Franklin arr QNAF; met by Bn Intel Sgt, SFC Jex. Informs that 4-3 Inf will remain QNAF until further orders. Bde XO dprt 1030 hrs.	CO, S3	DKK
32	1030	(C)	BG Cooksey, ADC, arr HILL 54; met & briefed by CPT Sam; dprt 1043 hrs.	CO, S3	DKK
33	1056	(C)	Co D 3d (last) lift arr QNAF.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
34	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A, B, E(-) HILL 54; Recon plat LAAM site; Co C, D QNAF.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
35	1106	(C)	Bn CO, LTC Russell, & S-3, MAJ McAnaw, arr QNAF.	Bde, CO, S3	OKK
36	1123	(C)	Co A 1st lift arr QNAF.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
37	1140	(C)	1 US, Co D line nr 74, evac fr QNAF by C&C acft w/heat exhaustion.	Bde, CO, S3, S1	DKK
38	1150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
39	1150	(C)	LTC Gorman, CO 1-46 Inf arr HILL 54 1130 hrs; briefed by CPT Sam; dprt this time.	CO, S3	DKK
40	1200	(C)	Co A/1-46 Inf closed HILL 54, assumes mission in 4-3 Inf sector of 198th LIB AO. 4-3 Inf rel fr OPCON 198th LIB.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK

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41	1230	(C)	Co A 2d lift arr QNAF.	Bde, CO, S3, M	D
42	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	D
43	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A 3d (last) lift arr QNAF 1310 hrs.		
44	1415	(C)	Co B closed on LZ BUFF, BS538825.	Bde, CO, S3	DK
45	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DK
46	1535	(C)	BG Cooksey, ADC, arr QNAF 1505 hrs; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1535 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DK
47	1536	(C)	Hvy mort plat closed LZ BUFF at 1520 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DK
48	1538	(C)	LTC Russell informs Co B to move to QNAF fr LZ BUFF (by order of COL Henderson 11th LIB Cmdr).	S3	DK
49	1544	(C)	COL Henderson arr QNAF; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1600 hrs.	S3	DK
50	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DK
51	1615	(C)	Recon plat closed on LZ BUFF, BS538825.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DK
52	1617	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A, C & D at QNAF; Co B, Recon plat, & Hvy mort plat LZ BUFF.	Bde, CO, S3	DK
53	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DK
54	1735	(C)	Ref item 48, Co B will not be extracted due to weather conditions.	Bde, CO, S3	DK

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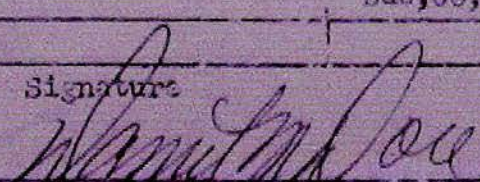
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55	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, no change in loc.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
56	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
57	1920	(C)	Bn CO informs Bde S-3 that move of Co/4-3 Inf is anticipated due to contact to W. Bde S-3 replies that Bde CO is not interested in this mission; however, if 4-3 Inf is formally requested to participate, contact Bde S-3 for appr/disappr.	CO, S3	DKK
58	1935	(C)	Bn CO informs Bde S-3 that 2d ARVN Div Cmdr thru CPT Smith, MACV, req Co/4-3 Inf to secure area approx 1000m fr Co A present loc. Bde notified Bn S-3 that tentative reply is negative.	CO, S3	DKK
59	1940	(C)	Msg fr Bde S-3 to Bn CO: Presently making checks on req (ref item 58); will have more info in approx 10 min.	CO, S3	DKK
60	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
61	2020	(C)	Ref item 58, Bde appr req. Co A ordered to move to secure portion of QNAF vic BS606720.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
62	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK

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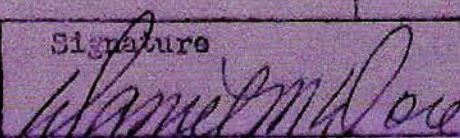
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63	2143	(C)	Rec msg fr Amcal ADC, Logistics, thru Bde Cmdr, thru Bde S-3: Be prepared for change in mission which may involve movement 2 hrs earlier than previously planned. Bn CO prepare to meet Bde CO at present 4-3 Inf loc (QNAF) at 040630 H Sep 68.	CO,S3	DKK
64	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
65	2230	(C)	Ref item 61, Co A rept movement to asg psn completed.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
66	2257	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
67	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
68	2400	(C)	SUMMARY: At 0030 hrs HILL 54 rec 1 rd suspected 82mm mort; neg casualties. 4-3 Inf displaced Co A,C,D & Fwd CP element fr HILL 54 to QUANG NGAI Airfield; Co B,E to LZ BUFF (BS538825). 4-3 Inf rel fr OPCON 198th LIB at 031200 Sep 68. Locations as of 032400 H Sep 68: Bn CP, Co C & Co D BS614719; Co A NDP BS610719; Co B, E(-) LZ BUFF (BS 538825).		
69	(U) 2400		Journal Closed.		

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DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf



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0001	0001	(u)	Journal Opened.		DKK
02	0045	(c)	Rec new 4-3 Inf AO boundary fr 11th LIB: BS360720, 360800, 414818, 430840, 530840, 530820, 550820, 550763, 510747, 510700, 454700, 445730, 410730, 410720, 360720, eff 050001 H Sep 68 until further notice.	CO,S3,M	
03	0100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
04	0200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
05	0300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
06	0325	(c)	Rec weather rept fr Bde: Extremely bad weather, conditions w/increased winds & rain beginning 05 Sep 68. Bad weather may reach a high level over next few days. Take measures to secure property & lives.	CO,S3,S2 Units	DKK
07	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
08	0500	(c)	0500 hrs Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
09	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
10	0637	(c)	Co B dep't LE BUFF on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
11	0638	(c)	Co A amb element closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
12	0640	(c)	Co D amb element closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
13	0700	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A & D ambs have	Cont	DKK

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DANIEL M. Dore 1st Lt OIC

Daniel M. Dore

Organization or Installation	Location	Period	
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	LZ BUFF BS538825	From Hour Date 0001 05 Sep 68	To Hour Date 2400 05 Sep 68

TIME	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
13	Cont	(C)	ret to NDPs; Co B moving; all other unit loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
14	0720	(C)	Bn S-3 informs Co D of daily objectives at fol loc: BSH72740, 476730, 482728, 488732, & 497742.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
15	0730	(C)	Recon plat dprt LZ BUFF on asg mission.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
16	0737	(C)	Co C ambs closed on NDP.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
18	0750	(C)	Co C 1st plat dprt NDP 0745 hrs; rec est 5 sniper rds 500m fr NDP; neg cas. Co C 1st plat pursuing sniper.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
19	0750	(C)	Co C 3d plat loc BSH53754, 1st plat BS 451751, 2d plat dprt NDP at this time. <i>Daniel M. Dore</i> DANIEL M. Dore LT o/c	CO, S3	DKK
20	0815	(C)	Meg fr SFC Jax, Intel Sgt: At 0810 elements of ARVN rec SA, MG, & RR fire; still in contact. 2 ARVN WHA at this time; estimate Co size en force loc BS 570771.	Bde, CO, S3, S2, M	DKK
21	0820	(C)	At 0810 hrs Co C 3d plat, BSH49755, apprehended 2 VCS & 1 NVA. Found NVA in hole, age 20-30. 2 VCS, one age 20-30, other age 40-50 only one w/ID.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK

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JOHN R. SAM CPT INF

John R. Sam

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TIME	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
13	Cont	(C)	ret to NDPs; Co B moving; all other unit loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
14	0720	(C)	Bn S-3 informs Co D of daily objectives at fol loc: BSH72740, 476730, 482728, 488732, & 497742.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
15	0730	(C)	Recon plat dprt LZ BUFF on asg mission.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
16	0737	(C)	Co C ambs closed on NDP.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
18	0750	(C)	Co C 1st plat dprt NDP 0745 hrs; rec est 5 sniper rds 500m fr NDP; neg cas. Co C 1st plat pursuing sniper.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
19	0750	(C)	Co C 3d plat loc BSH53754, 1st plat BS 451751, 2d plat dprt NDP at this time. <i>Daniel M. Dore</i> DANIEL M. Dore LT o/c	CO, S3	DKK
20	0815	(C)	Meg fr SFC Jax, Intel Sgt: At 0810 elements of ARVN rec SA, MG, & RR fire; still in contact. 2 ARVN WHA at this time; estimate Co size en force loc BS 570771.	Bde, CO, S3, S2, M	DKK
21	0820	(C)	At 0810 hrs Co C 3d plat, BSH49755, apprehended 2 VCS & 1 NVA. Found NVA in hole, age 20-30. 2 VCS, one age 20-30, other age 40-50 only one w/ID.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK

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John R. Sam

Organization or Unit		Location		Period of Day		To		INITIALS
IN	OUT	LT	RT	Hour	Date	Hour	Date	
3-2/3-3	4-3 Inf	LT BUFF	B3518825	0001	05 Sep 68	2100	05 Sep 68	
TIME	TIME	REMARKS, COMMENTS, AND DIS. REC.				ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
IN	OUT							
22	0830	(C)	Co B repts rec sniper fire fr B3516816; No casualties. Contact broken 0835 hrs.				Bde, CO, 33, M	DKK
23	0900	(C)	Co A 3d plat rec sniper fire fr SA & AWA at B3468778; neg cas; contact broken 0903 hrs.				Bde, CO, 33, M	DKK
24	0905	(C)	En SITREP neg, loc: Co A B3482774; Co B B3515813; Co C(-) B3460750, 1st plat B3450752, 2d plat B3448749, 3d plat B3 450756; Co D(-) B3465745, 2d sqd 1st plat B3470741, mort plat & 1st sqd 1st plat B3466755; Recon plat B3527804.				Bde, CO, 33, M	DKK
25	0940	(C)	Co C 2d plat, B3448749, found 1 sewing machine & several bolts of cloth; destroyed same.				Bde, CO, 33, S2 M	DKK DKK
26	0945	(C)	Co A, B3482774, apprehended 1 VCS, age 40-60, w/o ID. VCS says 2 days ago 18 VC & 10 NVA passed thru area; VC were dressed in black PJs. NVA & VC were moving NW, all w/wpns. VCS dressed in black PJs.				Bde, CO, 33, M	DKK
27	0950	(C)	Arty FO on Nui Tren observed 250 VN & cattle via B3531769 moving to E & SE.				Bde, CO, 33, M	DKK

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John B. Sam COT-1M

John B. Sam

Organization or Installation

Location

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

B2 BUFF
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ITEM NR	TIME		REMARKS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
28	0955	(c)	Co A, BS482774, apprehended 1 VCS, age 30-40. Ref item 26, VCS states same re VC/NVA group moving NW; states VC/NVA were carrying M-16s.		
29	1000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D(-) BS475730, 1st & mort plat BS466755; Recon Plat BS534803.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
30	1005	(c)	Co D(-), BS476730, found various signs of enemy being in area: small bunkers, bundled wood. Appears to be staging area. Will search thoroughly.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
31	1015	(c)	Co B repts rec SA fire fr BS503805; neg cas; nr of en unk.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
32	1050	(c)	CPT Sam, S-3 Air, req for airstrikes for 060700-060900 H Sep 68: BS473721, 475709, 478712, 480708, 484703.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
33	1100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BS482774; Co B BS515813; Co C(-) BS460750, 2d plat BS48749; Co D(-) BS472730, 3d plat BS4725, 1st & mort plat BS466755; Recon plat BS543795.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
34	1130	(c)	At 1120 hrs unk size VC force atk ARVN loc at BS570771 w/mort, FR, & small arms. Casualties unk.	Arty fired.	DKK /

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JOHN R. SAM CO, 1st

John R. Sam

Organization or Location	Location	Period	To
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	LZ BUFF BS538825	From Hour Date 0001 05 Sep 68	To Hour Date 2400 05 Sep 68

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
35	1135	(C)	Co D 3d plat, BS482722, found 1 cave, dimensions unk at this time; will search.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	gm
36	1140	(C)	Co B repts rec SA fire fr BS513795; neg cas; est 6-10 en.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
37	1145	(C)	Recon plat rec Hvy AK-47 fire fr BS545-794; unk size en force; 1 US WHA - evac by C&C ship.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
38	1220	(C)	Gunships rept on station at Recon loc.	CO, S3	gm
39	1240		Co B loc BS505804. Co B rept rec AW fire fr BS502796; est 6-16 en.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
40	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP as in prev items, loc: Co A BS479778; Co B BS505804; Co C BS455763; Co D(-) BS475725, 1st & mort plat BS466-755; Recon plat BS545796. Co C receiving sniper fire fr BS455766.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
41	1305	(C)	Ref item 37, Individ evacuated fr Recon plat: Line nr 55, PFC Adams, Paul W.	CO, S1	gm
42	1310	(C)	Co D, BS474725, found 3 huts, 4 bunkers, miscellaneous items of clothing. Bunkers were built under large rocks. Also found 1 ea .45 Sub-MG magazine, 3 rds for AK-47; area abandoned approx 2 or 3 days ago.	Bde, CO, S3.	gm

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JOHN P. McANAW, MAJ Inf

Signature

John P. McAnaw

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	IN	OUT			
43	1342	(C)	Co C, BS455763, rec a few (nr unk) sniper rds, picked up NVA leaflets explaining their POW policies.	Bde, CO, S3, M	hm
44	1350	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1356 hrs.	S3	gm
45	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BS492778; Co B BS492778; Recon plat BS542794.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
46	1410	(C)	Recon plat, BS542794, found trench 4 ft deep, 2 tunnels 30m long.	Bde, CO, S3, S2 M	gm
47	1413	(C)	BG Galloway, ADC, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1421 hrs.	Bde, S3	gm
48	1415	(C)	Co D 2d sqd 3d plat, vic BS474725, repts pinned down by hostile fire fr both bridges vic BS479723 & 482726. Co D(-) presently maneuvering. One US WHA(M)	Bde, CO, S3	gm
49	(C)	LATE ENTRY:	At 1350 hrs Aero Scouts, 123d Avn Co, apprehended 4 VCS evading vic BS548793; evac to LZ BUFF.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
50	1451	(C)	MG Gettys, Ansal Div Cmdr, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1506 hrs.	a. Bde ^{hm}	
51	1505	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B BS500787; Co C Cont		

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John P. McAnaw

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51	Cont	(C)	BS455763; Recon plat BS550791; Co D BS 475729; Co A BS484771.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
52	1550	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, except Co D (ref item 48); loc: Co A BS484771; Co B BS495784; Co C BS455763; Co D BS475729; Recon plat BS550791.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
53	1555	(C)	Resume of Co D contact, ref item 48: Made contact at 1415 hrs; broke contact at at 1540 hrs. Est en sqds loc at BS482- 725 & 470725. Aero Scouts & Gunships worked over en loc; en losses unk. Vic BS479724, Co D sustained 2 US WHA at 1500 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
54	1605	(C)	Co C, BS470766, loc village that is com- pletely empty.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
55	1617	(C)	Co D repts C/C acft has been shot down vic BS475729; casualties unk at this time; presently receiving hvy fire.	Bde, CO, S3, M Req gunships.	gm
56	1625	(C)	Co C, BS443765, found 1 homemade booby- trap & punji pit; destroyed both.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	gm
57	1630	(C)	Co D repts that there are 1 KHA & 2 WHA on C&C acft, ref item 55.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm

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JOHN P McANAW, OPT Inf

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From		Hour		Date		Date	
9-2/5-3 4-3 Inf		12 NUT KSN0025		0001 05 Sep 68		2100 05 Sep 68	
TIME	TIME	ACT	EVENTS, ISSUES, COMMENTS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	RE- MARKS		
58	1631	(C)	At 1625 hrs Co C directed to move to assist Co D.	Rde, CO, S3	gm		
59	1635	(C)	Gunships rept in to Cmd NCS.	CO, S3, Co D	gm		
60	1640	(C)	Chm 1st Dustoff control reports medevac acft enroute to Co D loc.	CO, S3, Co D	gm		
61	1655	(C)	Evac of 2 Co D MIA & CAC acft crew completed at this time. Pickup made in two lifts, 2d at 1700 hrs.	Rde, CO, S3	gm		
62	1725	(C)	MAJ McAnaw, 5-3, req AO ext fr Rde as fol: fr boundary at 5532, E to 55552, S to 55578, W to 55578; to be aff fr 061800 to 061800 H Sep 68.	CO	gm		
63	1730	(C)	Co A MEF loc RSL59773; Co B MEF RSL59792.	Rde, CO, S3, M	gm		
64	1747	(C)	MAJ McAnaw req AO ext fr Rde as fol: fr RSL10746 E to RSL20756, S to RSL20700, W to RSL10700; aff fr 060001 to 071800 H Sep 68.	Rde, CO, S3	gm		
65	1754	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Downed CAC acft extracted at 171705 hrs, escorted by gunship (Shark 8).	Rde, CO, S3	gm		
66	1800	(C)	En SITREP neg, loc same.	Rde, CO, S3	gm		
67	1815	(C)	Rec info that Aero Scout slick (UH-1H) will be able to extract 2 US MIA fr Co D loc; also will pick up 1st MIA.	CO, S3	gm		

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JOHN F McANAW, MAJ Inf

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68	1825	(C)	2 US WHA fr Co D & LTC Russell extracted fr Co D loc.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
69	1830	(C)	Co C NDP loc BS473744.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
70	1850	(C)	Recon NDP loc BS533798.	CO, S3, M	DKK
71	1851	(C)	Recon rept rec 10 rds SA fire fr S; neg cas; arty req & fired.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
72	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, Co D moving towards Co C.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
73	1912	(C)	Co B GO rept obs movement at BS492786; Req arty.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
74	1930	(C)	Resume of action ref item 55: C&C acft was moving in to pick up US pers WHA; rec hvy SA fire & AW fire fr vic BS476-718, 487724, & 476715. Fire rec fr est 15 AW causing acft to crash at BS481721 resulting in 1 US KHA (CPT Barbare, Bn AIO fr 6-11 Arty), 2 US WHA (Pierce, Co A FO fr 6-11 Arty & Mr Gills, Acft Cmdr).	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
75	1940	(C)	Co D closed on Co C loc BS473754.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
76	1941	(C)	Co B 2d plat amb loc BS490785.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
77	1946	(C)	Ref item 64, AO ext appr. (Rec appr fr Div, thru CPT Henderson, Bde TOC SDO.)	CO, S3	DKK

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WILLIAM C. MCAMIS, CPT Inf

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William C. McAmis

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78	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
79	2015	(C)	Co C 2d plat 1st sqd amb loc BSL474753, 3d plat 1st sqd amb loc BSL475754.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
80	2030	(C)	Msg fr LTC Russell: Obs approx 200 newly built huts & many bunkers & spider holes vic BSL473735 SE to BSL482710.	Bde, S3, M	DKK
81	2031	(C)	Co A 3d plat 1st sqd amb BSL485773; CoD 1st plat amb BSL468753, 3d plat amb BSL470757.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
82	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
83	2110	(C)	Names of US WHA, ref item 53: Amason, Paul G, SP4 - gunshot wnd in R shoulder; Tanck, David G, PFC - gunshot wnd in upper L leg; Math, James S KHA; Yeargin (Medic) - gunshot wnd in R but- tock; Garchek - gunshot wnd in upper L leg.	Bde, CO, S3, S1	DKK
84	2115	(C)	Msg fr MAJ McAnaw, S-3, to 11th LIB: Req ARC Light 080500 hrs, area within fol coords: BSL462734, 472704, 482739, 493711.	CO, M	DKK
85	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK

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01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0015	(C)	Radar rept movement of 2 to 3 pers at range 1540m, AZ 4875 mls fr their loc (Nui Tron).	CO, S3, M	DKK
03	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
04	0120	(C)	Radar rept movement of 3-5 pers 1530m fr their loc (Nui Tron), AZ 4880; arty fired, adjusted by Co A FO. Tgt loc; R3501779.	CO, S3, M Co B, Co A	DKK DKK
05	0155	(C)	Co C 3d plat (1-52 Inf) loc on LZ BUFF fired M-60 MG fr bunker 17 to wake up one of their ams, loc unk.	CO, S3	DKK
06	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
07	0210	(C)	Rec msg fr SFC Jex, Bn Intel Sgt: QUANG NGAI presently under possible mort atk.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
08	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
09	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
10	0405	(C)	Radar rept movement of 5 pers at range 1540m, AZ 4055 mls fr Nui Tron; also movement of est 10 pers at range 1710m AZ 4055 mls. Results neg. By the time arty computed data, tgts were no longer detectable.	CO, S3, Arty	DKK

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JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf

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John P McAnaw

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11	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
12	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
13	0620	(C)	Co B amb closed NDP.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
14	0640	(C)	Co A amb & OPs closed NDP.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
15	0645	(C)	Co C amb closed NDP.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
16	0645	(C)	Co D amb closed NDP.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
17	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
18	0715	(C)	C&C acft (Dolphin 530) rept in to NCS.	CO, S3	gm
19	0730	(C)	Co A dppt NDP on asg mission.	CO, S3	gm
20	0743	(C)	Co B dppt NDP on asg mission.	CO, S3	gm
21	0752	(C)	Co B rept rec sniper fire fr vic BSH95-786; also rec M-79 GL rds. And loc BSH92791.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
22	0805	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, except as in item 21; loc changes: Co B BSH92791; Co A BSH97765.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
23	0819	(C)	Ref item 21, Co B & C&C acft rec SA fire fr BSH94764, 495764, 495790; neg hits, neg cas; C&C was at alt 400 ft.		
24	0822	(C)	At 0810 hrs Co A rec 1 VC Chein Hoi, age 22, wearing lt grey-blue clothes. States that VC forced him to work for them; also states that there were 100-150 VC vic	Bde, CO, S3, S2 Cont	gm

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(C)

BSL92725. VC were armed w/M-16, AK-47,
& AK-50 rifles. There are also many
bunkers in area.

25

0830

(C)

Msg fr Bde: AO ext appr to include
GS BS5578, 5579, 5580, 5581 for period
051800-061800 H Sep 68.

CO, S3, M

Gm

26

0832

(C)

Ref item 24, Chieu Hoi also states that
there are 100 VC at BS5278 along S bank
of river; also many bunkers in area.

Bde, CO, S3, M

Gm

27

0856

(C)

BG Galloway, ADC, arr LZ BUUF; met &
briefed by MAJ McAnaw, S-3; dprt 1055 hrs.

Bde, CO

Gm

28

0900

(C)

En SITREP neg, loc: Co B BSL89779.

Bde, CO, S3, M

Gm

29

0905

(C)

Recon plat, BS553798, rec 10 rds SA fire
fr BS555793 as plat commenced movement.

Bde, CO, S3, M

Gm

Req gunships.

30

0906

(C)

At 0845 hrs Co B, BSL89779, found 1 MVA
Khaki uniform, 1 pr blk PJs, & 1 VC gas
mask.

Bde, CO, S3, M

Gm

S2

31

0915

(C)

At 0840 hrs Gnd Svl on Nui Tron rept 3
Chieu Hoi's approached perimeter wire w/o
wpns. Arty element will take care of
them.

Bde, CO, S3

Gm

32

0930

(C)

Gunships on station vic Recon Plat.

CO, S3

Gm

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33	0930	(c)	Airstrike vic BSL76715 results in 1 secondary explosion; still burning at this time.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am
34	0935	(c)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ BUFF; met by BG Galloway, ADC, & LTC Russell, Bn CO; dpt 1055 hrs.	S3	gm
35	0945	(c)	Ref item 33, secondary fire appeared to be WP or smoke cache; burned for 5 min.	Bde, CO, S3	Am
36	1000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BSL93758; Co B BSL88774.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am
37	1020	(c)	Gunships, BSL99783, engaged 1 VC evading to a bunker resulting in 1 VC KIA.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am
38	1038	(c)	Airstrike caused secondary explosion fr spider hole vic BSL75717; flames up to 25 ft, smoke to 100 ft.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am
39	1050	(c)	Co B, BSL88734, found in tunnels & spider holes 2 NVA packs, ammo boxes, tents, ponchos, med supplies, propaganda leaflets, & 1 US canteen.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
40	1053	(c)	At 1030 hrs Co D, BSL75754, found 5 abandoned huts (no pers in area); destroyed.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am

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IN	IN	OUT			
41	1055	(C)	At 1045 hrs, Co C 3d plat, BSh73767, found 2 booby-traps, M26 grenades, in an ammo pouch under a bush. Wire led across trail marked by 6 ft stick. Also found 3 huts in area that had been slept in last night. Destroyed booby-traps & huts.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am
42	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BSh93758; Co B BSh88774; Co C(-) BSh74764, 2d plat BS 464766, 3d plat BSh60766, mort plat; Co D(-) BSh75754, 1st & 3d plat BSh82745; Recon plat BS548785.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am
43	1110	(C)	Recon plat BS548785, rec 5-7 rds SA fire fr unk direction; contact broken 1112 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am
44	1120	(C)	Bn CO observed tunnel complex running fr BSh71761 to BSh73767. Also tunnel complex running fr BSh66764 E to BSh73-762.	Bde, CO, S2, S3	Am
45	1151	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc: Co B BSh85-770; Co D BSh84749.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am
46	1207	(C)	Recon plat, BS548785, cptr 1 male VC, age 20-23, evading; w/o ID. VC had sandals	Cont	

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46	Cont	(C)	hidden in bushes. Also found large tunnel complex running fr BS548785. Detained 1 female, age 25-30, concealing an NVA canteen; woman had 120 ^{SVN} SVN , some documents, & neg ID.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	gm
47	1220	(C)	Co A, BS504763, engaged 1 VC w/wpn evading fr hedgerow; VC successfully evaded; Co surrounded area, continuing to search.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
48	1245	(C)	Recon plat, BS504763, found 5 yellow mines (bomblet), size of M-26 mines, hidden in hollow tree.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
49	1245	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BS504767; Co B BS495767; Co C(-) BS475764, 1st plat BS 476760, 2d plat BS475766; Recon plat BS 552786.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
50	1255	(C)	At 1245 hrs Recon plat, BS552786, found 2600 piastres buried in leaves.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
51	1300	(C)	Ref item 46, Recon plat also cptr 1 old man, age 65-75 yrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
52	1304	(C)	Co A, BS502761, found 1 VC gas mask in a hut.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	gm

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53	1320	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS548766, engaged & KIA 1 VC w/wpn; observed several other VC w/wpns evading to E, one w/tripod mounted wpn; req permission to insert ground element.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
54	1325	(C)	Req AO ext fr Bde to incl GS BS5377, 5576, 5677, & 5676 until 061900 H Sep 68 for purpose of inserting Aero Scout ground element, ref item 53.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
55	1535	(C)	Co B mort plat, BSL495767, found 5 friction type blasting caps, med supplies, & sml box of rusty carbine ammo.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
56	1340	(C)	Airstrike vic BSL498727 resulted in 1 secondary explosion sending gray smoke 160 ft high.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	gm
57	1350	(C)	En SITREP neg, loc: Co B BSL495767; Co C BSL478756.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
58	1353	(C)	At 1330 hrs Aero Scouts, BS549766, rec sporadic AW & semi-auto fire for approx 15 min.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
59	1355	(C)	AO ext into GS BS5576 has been appr (ref item 54.)	CO, S3, M	gm

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60	1359	(C)	Remainder of area req for AO ext (ref item 54, 59) has been appr until 061600 H Sep 68.	CO,S3,M	gm
61	1400	(C)	Bn S2, CPT McAmis, observed VN fleeing in GS BS4978.	CO,S3,M	gm
62	1402	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Rec Annex J to OPLAN 12-68 and OPORD 7-68, 11th LIB (2 cys ea) fr Lt Dore, LNO, at 0915 hrs.	CO,S3,F	gm
63	1410	(C)	Recon plat repts pinned down by AW fire fr woodline vic BS548773.	Bde,CO,S3,S2,M Gunships req Tac Air req.	gm
64	1440	(C)	Ref item 63, gunships on station vic Recon plat loc.	Bde,CO,S3	gm
65	1442	(C)	Recon plat repts 2 US WHA; unable to reach them at this time.	CO,S3	gm
66	1505	(C)	Co A loc: BS54762.	CO,S3,M	gm
67	1506	(C)	BG Cooksey, ADC arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by MAJ Davidson, Bn XO; dprt 1610 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	gm
68	1520	(C)	Gunships, BS557778, KIA 1 VC. Rec fire fr entire village at same coord. Also rec AW fire fr village vic BS554782.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm

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	IN	OUT			
69	1525	(C)	Unable to rec locations of all units due to Recon plat contact w/en force.	CO,S3	gm
70	1550	(C)	Util acft repts rec AW fire fr BS5080 while at alt 700 ft; neg hits.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
71	1551	(C)	Req to Bde: AO ext fr BS550820, E to BS560820, S to BS560780, E to BS570780, S to BS570757, W along river to BS550762 BE EXTENDED until 071800 H Sep 68.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
72	1620	(C)	Locations: Co A & B BS505765; Recon plat BS545774.	CO,S3,M	gm
73	1625	(C)	At 1555 hrs Util acft rec 20-25 rds SA auto & semi-auto fire; neg hits; ret fire w/neg results. Coord BS496797 (Follow-up on item 70).	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
74	1630	(C)	Monitored transmission Bn CO to FAC acft: Recon plat has 2 KIA.	Bde,CO,S3,SI	gm
75	1637	(C)	Ref item 71, AO ext req appr until 071800 H Sep 68.	CO,S3,M	gm
76	1637	(C)	Ref item 63,65,68,69,70,74, Bn SITREP neg except Recon plat, presently in contact. Locations: Co A&B BS505765; Co C BS488746; Co D BS495739; Recon plat BS545774.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm

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77	1708	(C)	Recon plat rept 1 US WHA; more to fol.	Bde, CO, S3	Am
78	1725	(C)	Gunship (Shark 5) rec fire resulting in 2 US WHA (pilot & door gunner). Obs .50 cal AW psn vic BS564769.	Bde, CO, S3	Am
79	1726	(C)	Msg fr Bde: Aero Scouts vic BS552772 rept 10 VC KIA in khaki uniform; cptr 1 carbine, 1 RPG; destroyed 10 RPG rds; cptr 1 AK-50 assault rifle. Est VC Co in village. Extracted Inf unit 1615 hrs.	CO, S3	Am
80	1730	(C)	Lead ship & tail ship of CA element both took hits fr ground fire; are leak- ing fuel at this time.	Bde, CO, S3	Am
81	1745	(C)	Monitored msg fr LTC Russell to Lead ship: CA called off due to late time & hvy fire in area of PZ & LZ.	Bde, CO, S3	Am
82	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, except recon. Recon plat has 5 US pinned down. Co A & B instr by MAJ McAnaw to move towards recon element.	Bde, CO, S3	Am
83	1810	(C)	Co C & D loc at NDF vic BS514731.	Bde, CO, S3	Am
84	1830	(C)	Monitored radio msg between FAC & Bn CO: Obs 2 ea .30 cal MG psns & 1 .50 cal MG psn vic BS566771.	Bde, CO, S3	Am

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85	1840	(c)	Rec msg fr MAJ McKnight, Bde S-3: Spooky is available if needed by 4-3 Inf.	CO,S3	gm
86	1855	(c)	Co A & B(-) center of mass loc BS505765.	CO,S3	hm
87	1900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, except Recon Plat as above.	Bde,CO,S3	Am
88	1935	(c)	Extraction of Recon elements: On 1st lift 2 slicks (Dolphin) took hits, 1 pilot WHA (hit in leg); 2 ships extracted 5 US ea. Dolphin pilot repts en fire was .50 cal AW, SA, & mort. En waited until acft was on ground before opening fire. Fire came fr treeline vic enemy village.	Bde,CO,S3	gm
89	1945	(c)	Dolphin flare ship on station.	CO,S3	Am
90	1958	(c)	Msg fr CPT Sam, S-3 Air: Has obs .50 cal fire for past 30 min fr vic BS585775. Appears to be firing at acft in vic.	Bde,CO,S3	gm
91	2000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, except for recon plat. Co A & B continue to move enroute Recon plat loc, center of mass now BS539772.	Bde,CO,S3	Am
92	2023	(c)	Msg fr FAC (Helix 37): Obs .50 cal firing fr BS537770.	Bde,CO,S3	Am
93	2025	(c)	Msg fr Cnd Svl element on Nui Tron: Obs	Cont	

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93	Cont=	(C)	.50 cal MG psn at BS505798.	Bde, CO, S3	Am
94	2050	(C)	Msg fr Gnd Svl tm on Nui Tron: Obs .50 cal MG psn vic BS530754.	Bde, CO, S3	Am
95	2051	(C)	Co D ambs loc BS516738 & 506735 came into contact w/unk size en force. Withdrew to perimeter w/neg results. Co D 1st sqd 3d plat element, BS506735, spotted 5 VC in open; engaged & en ret fire, res unk. Co C ambs in psn: 2d plat 1st sqd BS519730, 2d sqd BS519721.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am
96	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; exact loc of Co A & B undetermined, Cos still moving. Recon repts 3 US MIA; C&C acft trying to locate MIA & coordinate movement of Co A & B to their loc.	Bde, CO, S3	Am
97	2150	(C)	Rept fr FAC (Helix 37): On last air-strike vic village at BS553777, obs large secondary explosion w/smoke 150-300 ft high.	CO, S3	Am
98	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A & B still moving toward recon elements. Recon M-2 element loc BS5478.	Bde, CO, S3	Am

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01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0003	(C)	Co B repts fd Recon Plat ldr (Lt Montgomery) WHA.	CO,S3	DKK
03	0004	(C)	DUSTOFF acft called into Recon loc vic BS548733 to extract 1 WHA & 3 uninjured pers fr Recon element.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
04	0020	(C)	Co B rept fd total of 10 US KHA fr Recon Plat. All 10 stripped of field gear except for uniform, helmet, & boots.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
05	0045	(C)	Co B rept fd 2 ea M16 rifles, 1 ea M79 GL, 1 ea Radio (type not rept), & 6-8 field packs.	CO,S3	DKK
06	0045	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde: ARVN units will establish blocking psn S along river bank fr vic BS580750 to BS600740 eff 0700H 7 Sep 68.	CO,S3	DKK
07	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
08	0113	(C)	Ref item 2, DUSTOFF completed.	CO,S3	DKK
09	0120	(C)	Status of Recon plat: 10 US KHA, 4 WHA, 13 uninjured; 1 MIA (believed to be KHA)	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
10	0150	(C)	Rec new AO ext fr 11th LIB as fol: Fr BS570756 S to present AO boundary at BS570723, eff 0800-2400 hrs 07 Sep 68.	CO,S3,M	DKK

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11	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg. Co B & A still moving.	Bde, CO, S3	DK
12	0225	(C)	Co B rept finding 1 US KHA fr Recon plat, previously considered MIA (item 9).	Bde, CO, S3	DK
13	0235	(C)	Req DUSTOFF for 4 US WHA fr Recon plat; Escort will be provided by gunship.	Bde, CO, S3	DK
14	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A & B still moving.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
15	0310	(C)	Ref item 13, DUSTOFF complete.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
16	0328	(C)	DUSTOFF acft ret Recon plat loc to evacuate 11 US KHA.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
17	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A & B still moving.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
18			<i>William C McAmis</i> WILLIAM C McAMIS, CPT Inf, OIC		
18	0415	(C)	Rec msg fr 11th LIB: AO ext eff until 082400 H Sep 68 as fol: Fr BS550820, E to 560820, S to 560780, E to 570780, S to 570723, W to 520726.	CO, S3	DKK
19	0430	(C)	CO Co B states (ref item 3) that 11 KHA fr Recon plat were fd vic BS544787.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
20	0515	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 0345 rec list of cas fr Lt Willingham, CO, Co E, as fol: Line nr 22, SGT Secrest - KHA; 34, Hanson - KHA; 63, Gehman - WHA; 81, Moree - KHA	Bde, CO, S3, S1	DKK
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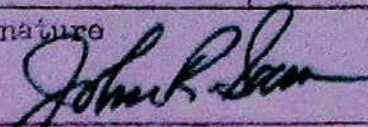
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20	Cont	(C)	83, Morrow - KHA; 84, Richards - KHA; 93, Still - KHA; 96, Walker - WHA; 98, Williams - KHA; 99, White - KHA; no line nr: Alejo - WHA; Jones (Medic) - KHA; Lt Montgomery - WHA.		
21	0525	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Msg fr 11th LIB: 3-1 Inf AO boundary as fol: BS520690, 520727, 570755, 570723, 575723, 575700, 560700, 560690, 520690.	CO,S3	DKK
22	0545	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A & B loc BS533767; "Spooky" and FAC (Helix) broke station at 0515 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
23	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
24	0611	(C)	Co D LPs closed NDP.	CO,S3	DKK
25	0613	(C)	FAC (Helix 39) on station; will place airstrike on BS545785.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
26	0615	(C)	11th CAB S-3 arr LZ BUFF.	CO,S3	DKK
27	0625	(C)	Co C amb elements closed NDP.	CO,S3,M	DKK
28	0630	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 0624 hrs rec msg fr COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr: Hold CA until Div appr LZ.	CO,S3	DKK
29	0653	(C)	Co A & D loc BS532767.	CO,S3,M	DKK

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30	0700	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
31	0710	(c)	Bde Cmdr arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by Bn Cmdr.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
32	0753	(c)	Co B(-) loc BS548769; Co A(-) BS535770; Co C & D loc BS514731.	CO, S3	gm
33	0800	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
34	0820	(c)	Co A(-) loc BS532773; Co B(-) BS540733.	CO, S3, M	gm
35	0830	(c)	Co A & B/3-1 Inf loc BS550750.	CO, S3, M	gm
36	0840	(c)	Gunships (Blue Ghost) rept in on station in 4-3 Inf AO.	CO, S3	gm
37	0855	(c)	Arty FO on Mui Tron observed est 40 VC evading to W vic BS536759.	Bde, CO, S3, M 3-1 Inf, gunships	gm
38	0900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
39	0907	(c)	Aero Scouts/123 Avn Co located 1 AW psn numerous bunkers & spider holes vic BS 568769; also spotted numerous footprints in area.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
40	0910	(c)	Aero Scouts, BS554777, disc bunker & tunnel complex.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
41	0925	(c)	Co A(-) loc BS544786; Co B(-) BS544773.	CO, S3, M	gm
42	0944	(c)	Co A(-) loc BS539784.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
43	0945	(c)	BG Cooksey, ADC, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dep't 1043 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	gm

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John P. McAnaw

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44	0950	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co B(-) BS533779.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
45	0953	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS560787, engaged & KIA 2 VC (1 in green uniform) evading. Neg wpns. Also destroyed 1 bunker at same loc.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
46	1020	(C)	Msg fr COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr: When D/3-1 Inf & 15 APCs fr E-1 Cav rept in on 4-3 Inf Cmd net, they will become OPCON 4-3 Inf.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
47	1025	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1003 hrs rec msg fr Bde: Div has appr CA for Co D & Co C to BS 566774, LZ time 1100 hrs. Ea Co must be lifted in total.	CO, S3, Co A, C, D	gm
48	1027	(C)	Co D/3-1 Inf rept in to NCS; now OPCON 4-3 Inf. Ref item 46, Cav element w/ D/3-1 Inf also OPCON.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
49	1035	(C)	Co D/3-1 Inf & Cav element loc BS540805.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
50	1045	(C)	Co A loc: BS538789.	CO, S3, M	gm
51	1100	(C)	PZ/LZ times for CA of Co C fr BS514731 to BS566774: PZ - 1045 hrs, LZ - 1100 hrs; LZ cold.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
52	1115	(C)	PZ/LZ times for CA of Co D fr BS514731	Cont	

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52	Cont	(c)	to BS566774: PZ 1108 hrs, LZ 1115 hrs; LZ cold.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
53	1119	(c)	At 1113 hrs Co D rec AW fire fr BS530- 745, Neg hits on acft.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
54	1116	(c)	BG Galloway, ADC, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by MAJ McAnaw; dprt 1124 hrs.	CO, S3	gm
55	1140	(c)	Co D, BS564772, req DUSTOFF for 3 US WHA fr booby trap; also repts 1 US KHA; dustoff completed 1200 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, S1 Dustoff	gm
56	1141	(c)	Msg fr Bde: 4-3 Inf AO extended fr present eastern boundary E to BS5882, and then S on BS58 gridline to river.	CO, S3, M	gm
57	1150	(c)	Ref item 55, booby trap was 105mm arty rd, command detonated. KHA: Line nr 36, SPl Cooper, William. WHA: Nr 82, PFC Cheney (Concussion); 92, PFC Elker, James (frag wnds, upper trunk); 97, PFC Hannah, Robert (frag wnds of head & back of of neck).	Bde, CO, S3, S1	gm
58	1200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
59	1210	(c)	Co B mort plat, BS506747, detained 4 MAM hiding in rocks, w/o ID, wearing shorts & carrying blk PJs & 5 bags of rice.	Bde, CO, S3, M S2	gm

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60	1220	(C)	Bn CO repts en AW psn vic BS555772; Aero Scouts presently working over area.	Bde, CO, S3	am
61	1240	(C)	Results of interview w/members of Recon plat re engagement 06-07 Sep 68 (Ref DJF 06 Sep 68): 1. Recon plat was in contact w/en force est fr 2 Cos to a Bn. 2. En had numerous AWs, to incl 6 AA MGs. 3. VC/NVA force sustained at least 28 ⁶⁴ ^{WRS} KIA (confirmed) from gunships & SA fire (observed kills). 4. Recon plat members believe VC/NVA sustained many more KIA fr Airstrikes & gunship fire (no estimate given).	Bde, CO, S3, S2	am
62	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) BS538789; Co B(-) BS544788; Co C BS560773; Co D 3-1 Inf & cav element BS552780; Co D 4-3 Inf BS548773.	Bde, CO, S3, M	am
63	1350	(C)	Co D repts fd 1 VC KIA by airstrike or arty vic BS564772.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	am

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54	1410 (C)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A(-) BS545792; Co B(-) BS544787; Co C(-) BS552780, 2d & mort plat BS553783; Co D BS557772.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Qm
65	1430 (C)	Co C fd 2 bombs of unk size buried in dirt vic BS552780.	Bde, CO, S3, M Req EOD tm	m
66	1431 (C)	At 1410 hrs rec URS rept fr MAJ Park, 198th LIB: Unk size element (enemy) loc BS564825.	CO, S3, S2, M	Jm
67	1445 (C)	(Orcon 4-3 Inf) D/3-1 Inf, BS553782, fd fol items in a hut: 1 ea 82mm mort base plate; 2 ea 82mm mort bipods (SNs: 130763, other unk); 82mm mort FDC eqpmnt; 7 ea 82mm HE rds, 1 ea 82mm WP rd; 2 ea Chicom gren; 4 ea 82mm mort fuzes; 2 ea US steel hel- mets; M-60 MG ammo, M-16 rifle ammo (amt unk); 4 ea NVA uniforms; 1 ea AK-47 magazine w/pouch; 1 ea poncho; 3 ea entrenching tools; 1 ea AK-47 assault rifle (SN 2008282); med supplies; 2 ea canteens; 2 ea US packs w/canteens & personal items.	Bde, CO, S3, S2 M	Qm
68	1500 (C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D BS557773; D/ 3-1 Inf & cav BS553782.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Jm

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69	1501	(C)	Co C, BS552780, detained 60 yr old male fd hiding in a hole. Will evac.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am
70	1501	(C)	Fr Bde S-2: Div req that VC/NVA bodies be checked very closely to determine what unit they belong to.	CO, S3, S2	Am
71	1530	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1600 hrs.	CO, S3	Am
72	1545	(C)	Co C, BS552780, fd tunnel 100x5x4 ft in 3 sections; neg findings inside.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am
73	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A(-) BS543793, Co D BS557775.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am
74	1600	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS502771, cptr 1 MAM evading & will evac to LZ BUFF.	Bde, CO, S3 S2, M	Am
75	1601	(C)	Co C, BS552780, fd 2 NVA packs; 2 NVA uniforms; 4 ea AK-47 magazines; 86 rds 7.62mm short (Chicom) for AK-47 rifle; 3 ea magazines for M-6 rifle; 43 rds 5.56mm (US); bloody pistol belt w/canteen & poncho; 3 ea Chicom gren; 82mm mort cleaning staff, 2 ea 82mm mort aiming stakes.	Bde, CO, S3, M S2	Am

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76	1608	(C)	Co A(-) loc BS554784; D/3-1 Inf w/APCs E-1 cav loc BS558773.	CO,S3,M	gm
77	1610	(C)	At 1605 hrs Co D, BS557775, fd personal belongings of indiv fr recon plat: shipping orders, photographs, & letters.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
78	1620	(C)	TF GARCIA (D/3-1 Inf & E-1 Cav) rel fr OPCON 4-3 Inf to ret to QUANG NGAI.	Bde,CO,S3 TF Garcia	gm
79	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D/3-1 Inf & Cav element BS553762 (for info only).	Bde,CO,S3	gm
80	1705	(C)	Ref item 69, questioning of VCS reveals that indiv observed late last night 30 wounded VC in hamlet vic BS553783; these were wounded by airstrikes, gunships, & recon plat SA fire.	Bde,CO,S3	gm
81	1727	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde TOC: RF & PF element will be operating 100m S of Nui Tron.	CO,S3	gm
82	1737	(C)	Msg fr acft extracting mort plat vic PZ BS485785: presently receiving sporadic SA fire.	CO,S3	gm
83	1755	(C)	PZ/LZ times for airlift of Co A & B fr BS505762 to BS544784: 1st lift PZ 1708 hrs, LZ 1714 hrs; 2d PZ 1720 hrs, LZ 1727	Bde,CO,S3 Cont	gm

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83	Cont	(C)	3d PZ 1730 hrs, LZ 1737 hrs; 4th PZ 1743 hrs, LZ 1750 hrs.		
84	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. TF GARCIA loc BS553763.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
85	1845	(C)	Co A & B loc BS544787.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
86	1850	(C)	Rec amb loc for 3/1/C/1-52 Inf; BS530834.	CO, S3, Bunker line.	DKK
87	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C & D NDP BS549- 783; TF GARCIA loc BS562762.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
88	1942	(C)	Co C ambs: 1st plat 1st sqd BS548788, 2d sqd BS553786; Co D ambs: 1st plat 1st sqd BS551782, 2d plat 2d sqd BS551- 784.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
89	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg. <i>John P McAnaw</i> JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf, OIC	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
90	2020	(C)	Co B 3d plat 1st sqd amb BS545789, Co A 2d plat 1st sqd amb BS545791.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
91	2022	(C)	Mag fr Nui Tron element: Have at their loc 5 VC caught evading at BS525780 w/o ID or wpn. Also, at BS518773 detained 2 more VCS.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK

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WILLIAM C McAMIS, CPT Inf

William C McAnaw

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92	2053	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
93	2100	(C)	LTC Russell req of COL Henderson that Cav element be used 08 Sep 68 to move troops into an area indicated by intel rept fr POW CIA 07 Sep 68 to contain hospital w/approx 30 wounded VC (WIA by US airstrikes & gunships).	S3	DKK
94	2115	(C)	Msg fr Bde S-3: Ref item 93: 10 APCs will be available 08 Sep between 0800- 0900 hrs after resupply & refuel. Req APC cmdr & Inf Co CO be taken on aerial recon of area before commencing move- ment.	CO, S3	DKK
95	2120	(C)	Ref item 94: LTC RUSSELL appr aerial recon.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
96	2145	(C)	Msg fr Bde S-2: APC will be resupplied NLT 0730 hrs; CAC acft available 0700 hrs.	CO, S3	DKK
97	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	OKK
98	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
99	2320	(C)	3 Scout Dog tms will be picked up 080900 H Sep 68 & dlvr to LZ BUFP.	CO, S3	DKK
100	2335	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde S2 to Bn S-2: Read-out on	Cont	

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WILLIAM C MOANIS, CPT Inf

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William E McAnis

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S-1

No mail came in due to bad weather in Da Nang

Replacements:

3/1-2 em

1/20-2 em

4/3-1 officer (2d Lt)

6/11-1 em

Casualties:

1/20-2 (1 WHA, 1 self inflicted)

E Trp-1 WHA

S-2

Password: Violet..Steel

Enemy losses

3/1 2 KIA, 1 AK-47; 1 carbine

4/3 3 KIA, 2 POW, 1 pistol

1/20 3 KIA, 6 P.W.; 1 carbine

4/5 1 KIA

High temp for 10 Sep 68...95...low 80

S-3

4 c/c, 4 utilities, 1 hook (2 sorties for 4/3)

SPECIAL NOTES

Meeting for all unit ICs at 1000h Ede

COMPANY A HAD A VEHICLE STOLEN AT 123d AVN MCO CLUB. IT WAS LOCKED. CO A IS INVESTIGATING.

All units have started moving. Wed, 6 th support will provide trucks for completion

DEs will be sent to En CO for signature hereafter.

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14	0840	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 0745 hrs vic BSL470710 indiv fr Co D rec punji stake wnd in leg; also 2 indiv fr Co C rec punji stake wnd in leg & wrist (Co D line nr 55; Co C line nrs 88 & 130).	Bde, CO, S3, S1	gm
15	0854	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 0820 hrs Co C fd grave containing 1 VC w/blk shirt, white T-shirt & grn trousers; VC killed by B-52 air- strike vic BSL470710.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
16	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
17	0905	(C)	PZ/LZ times of CA: Co B PZ (BSL495778) 0650 hrs; LZ (BSL495718) 0700 hrs, LZ cold. Co C PZ (BS505770) 0725 hrs; LZ (BSL470710) 0730 hrs (LZ cold); Co A PZ (BSL495778) 0708 hrs; LZ (BSL495718) 0716 hrs, LZ cold. Co D PZ (BS505770) 0740 hrs; LZ (BSL470710) 0800 hrs, LZ cold.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
18	0910	(C)	Aero Scouts, BSL468738, located some military eqpmnt, large huts, & large path running N-S.	Bde, CO, S3, S2 M	gm
19	0915	(C)	Co D 1st plat, BSL466734, fd 1 ea 500 lb bomb. Will leave in place.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm

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01-	0001	(C)	Journal Opened.		
02	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
03	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
04	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
05	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
06	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
			JOHN F REIGER, CPT Sig, OIC		
07	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
08	0650	(C)	Co D amb element closed NDP.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
09	0655	(C)	Co A amb element closed NDP 0640 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
10	0655	(C)	Co B amb element closed NDP 0630 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
11	0657	(C)	Co C amb element closed NDP 0630 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
12	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
13	0730	(C)	Rec rept fr FAC (Helix 37): rec .30 cal fire fr BS514712. Airstrike placed on tgt resulting in 2 VC KIA.	CO, S3	DKK
14			JOHN B SAM, CPT Inf, OIC		
14	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	Qm
15	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) BS495716, 2d plat BS502708, 3d plat BS492718; Co B BS484727; Co C BS474718; Co D BS472717.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Qm

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16	0928	(C)	BQ Cooksey, ADC, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by LTC Russell & Maj McAnaw; dprt 0930 hrs.	Bde CO ^{gm}	gm
17	0930	(C)	At 0920 hrs Co C mort plat, BSL75720, fd 1 BAR, SN D46996.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	gm
18	0940	(C)	Co A 1st plat, BSL94736, fd hole 2 ft in diameter & 15 ft deep; will check for other entrances.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
19	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) BSL95716, 1st plat BSL94736, 3d plat BSL94725; Co B BSL84723. Co C(-) BSL75720, 1st plat BSL76716, 2d plat BSL74716, 3d plat BS 474718; Co D(-) BSL71717, 1st plat BS 469717, 2d plat BSL73716.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
20	1010	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1025 hrs.	CO, S3	gm
21	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 1st plat BS 485721, 2d plat BSL85718, 3d plat BSL87717; Co C 1st plat closed on CP, BSL75720.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
22	1103	(C)	Bn CO spotted large nr of VN women carrying rice fr BS525713 to BS532730.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
23	1110	(C)	Co A 2d plat, BS507717, fd 1 AW psn, an	Cont	

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23	Cont	(C)	6x5x4 ft room under a large rock; in room fd food scraps about 2 days old & a first aid packet.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am
24	1155	(C)	En SITREP neg, loc: Co A BSh95716; Co B BSh84723; Co C(-) BSh75720, 2d plat BS 474716, 3d plat BSh74718; Co D(-) BSh71- 716, 1st plat BSh68718, 2d plat BSh71- 718.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am
25	1235	(C)	Gift ships for Co B CA rec fire fr BS 474727; neg hits.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am
26	1255	(C)	PZ/LZ times for Co B CA fr BSh84723 to BS503697: 1st PZ 1235 hrs, LZ 1240 hrs; 2d PZ 1243 hrs, LZ 1247 hrs; 3d PZ 1251 hrs, LZ 1255 hrs. All LZs cold.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am
27	1350	(C)	Breakdown of wpns fd by Co C in last 2 days: 1 unk type french made sniper rifle, date 1886; 1 ea UK 9mm 3ten sub- MG, Mark 2, Pceyo 21; 1 ea NVN modified 7.62mm sub-MG, type 50; 1 ea french 7.5mm automatic rifle M1924/M29; 1 ea AK-47.	Bde, CO, S3, M S2	Am
28	1351	(C)	LATE ENTRY: 1300 hrs SITREP neg, loc: Co B BS503697.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Am

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29	1352	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1310 hrs Co C rept rec SA fire fr 8-10 VC on ridge at BSh73727 200-250m N of Co C psn.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
30	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D 1st & 3d plat 417718.	BS Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
31	1447	(C)	SGT Augustine, S-3 Air NCO, req C&C acft for 120700H Sep 68 & utility acft for periods 120700-121000 & 121300-121800 H Sep 68.	Bde, CO, S3 S-3 Air	gm
32	1510	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BSh95716; Co B BS508693; Co C BSh75725; Co D BSh71- 716. (NDP)	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
33	1555	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
34	1605	(C)	Bn Surg LZ BUFF req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/ possible broken ankle (Co B line nr 131, PFC Russell, Edward L) completed 1653 hrs.	CO, S1 Dustoff	gm
35	1653	(C)	Bn Surg LZ BUFF req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/ cramps. Indiv evacuated: Co D line nr 95, PFC Flaherty, Bruce. Dustoff com- pleted 1657 hrs.	CO, S1 Dustoff	gm
36	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BSh71716 (NDP).	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
37	1710	(C)	At 1100 hrs 3d plat Co B fd remains of	Cont	

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ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
37	Cont	(C)	3 VC KIA by B-52 strike mission 08 Sep 68 at BSH80711.	Bde, CO, S3	gm
38	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A NDP BSH95716; Co B NDP BS509697; Co C & D at same loc.	Bde, CO, S3, M	gm
39	1810	(C)	Rec intel rept fr Bde S2.	CO, S3, S2	gm
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40	1845	(C)	Weather rept received & relayed to Cos.		
41	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 2d plat BS 500715; Co B BS509697; Co D & C loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
42	1955	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; amb loc: Co C 2d plat 1st sqd BSH75715; Co C 2d plat 2d sqd BSH74712; Co D 2d plat 1st sqd BSH72716, 3d sqd BSH70711.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
43	2055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
44	2155	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
45	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
46	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
47	(u)	2400	Journal Closed.		

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NR	IN	OUT			
21	Cont	(C)	buried outside of a hut. Destroyed same.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Im
22	0915	(C)	Co C 2d plat, BS508669, fd 22 rds 60mm mort, 24 ea fuzes for 60mm mort, 15 ea PG-7 rcts, 46 bottles penicillin, large amt of assorted med supplies, 1 ea booby-trap kit to incl blasting caps.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	Im
23	0931	(C)	Co C, BS508669, fd 1 ea .30 cal AA wpn; AW is still brand-new, wrapped in cosmo-line.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	Im
24	0945	(C)	Co D, BS514744, req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/ shrapnel wounds fr M4 AP mine (Line nr 20, SGT Lewis, William V Jr.) Dustoff completed 0955 hrs by C&C acft.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Im
25	0950	(C)	At 0940 hrs Co A, BS604785, engaged & KIA 1 VC evading. Neg wpns or equipment. (For info only - Co A OPCON 1-1 Cav)	CO, S3, M	Im
26	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	Im
27	1015	(C)	(For info only) At 0950 hrs Co A, BS604785, detained 1 MAM w/neg ID or wpn.	CO, S3, M	Im
28	1025	(C)	FAC rept one secondary explosion fr air-strike on BS473728. White & orange smoke M to 100-150 ft. Also rct gnd fire fr loc.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	Im

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