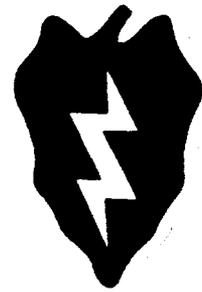
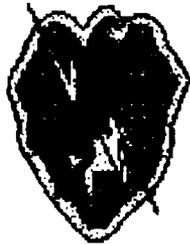


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Item No.	Time		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	In	Out			
1	0009		1/69: A trip flare went off and 2/9 fired on the spot w/AW fire; neg sightings.	S	DBR
2	0025		Sgt Smith, 2/4 TOC: 2/8, Co A spotted a bright light at 852107. 2/8 is firing arty into area and will keep us informed.	S	DBR
3	0030		2/35, 1/14, 1/35, and Plei Djereng SITREP: N/C.		DBR
4	0043		1/69 SITREP: N/C.		DBR
5	0130		1/69, 2/4, 1/35, 2/35, 1/14, Duc Co, and Plei Djereng SITREP: N/C.		DBR
6		0200	SITREP to FFV, Cpt Wessel: N/C.		DBR
7	0230		1/69, 2/35, 1/14, 1/35, and 2/4 SITREP: N/C.		SAC
8	0235		Duc Co, Plei Djereng Comm check: Loud & clear.		SAC
9	0330		1/69, 1/14, 1/35, 2/4, and 2/35 SITREP: N/C.		SAC
10		0400	SITREP to FFV, Cpt Wessel: N/C.		SAC
11	0430		1/69, 2/35, 1/35, and 2/4 SITREP: N/C.		SAC
12	0530		1/69, 1/14, 1/35, 2/35, and 2/4 SITREP: N/C.		SAC
13		0552	Time hack to all units.		SAC
14		0600	SITREP to FFV, Cpt Wessel: N/C.		SAC
15	0630		2/4, 1/69, and 1/35 SITREP: N/C.		SAC
16	0659		1/69: Tk plat from Co A dprt to Plei Me.		SAC
17	0714		2/35: Accepted hwy scy at 0653 and area was cleared at 0706.	Cpt Walker	DR
18	0715		1/69: VTR and tk plat at CP 3 and enroute to Plei Me.		DR

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	In	Out			
19	0725		1/35 and 2/4 SITREP: N/C.		A
20	0741		1/14: Co A LP will be picked up by parent unit enroute to search area to SE. Co C, 3d Plat closed 4E and Scty Plat enroute to LZ 4.	M	DR
21	0742		1/69: Rd is now open and elm moving to Plei Me at CP 5.		DR
22	0743		CG at 2/4 location.		DR
23	0744		Ntfy units of TOE deletion rept that is due at 1200 hrs today.		DR
24	0747		1/69: Ptl Banana dppt.		DR
25	0755		1/14: Co A and C searched vil and have 2 VM.	S2	DR
26	0815		CG enroute to 1/35 loc.		DR
27		0815	SITREP to I FFV, Cpt Wessel: Item 17.		DR
28	0817		1/69: Elm moving to Plei Me is at CP 7.		DR
29	0834		1/35, 1/14, and 2/4 SITREP: N/C.		DR
30	0840		1/69: Elm moving to Plei Me stopped 1000 meters short of CP 9 because of tank that threw a track.		DR
31	0840		Comm check with Plei Djereng.		DR
32	0910		1/69: Ptl Peach at CP A and Ptl Banana at CP X.		DR
33	0915		Informed Maj Acosta, I FFV, that mov of 1/12 is postponed until the 12 Oct 1966.		CHA

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	In	Out			
34	0920		1/14: Co A, 1st and 2d Plat moving to YA993403 and Co A, 2d Plat LP made contact at 0900 via ZA001392.	FFV	DR
35	0927		1/35 SITREP: N/C.		DR
36	0932		1/14: Co A, 3d Plat loc at YA998432.	M	DEP
37	0933		1/35: Req permission to go into AO 23.	Permission granted by LTC Meyer	GWP
38	0936		1/35: Req flight leader at approx 1500 today for move of Recon Plat and Plat fr Plei Me tomorrow.	Cpt Armstrong	GWP
39	0937		2/4: 2/8: Co B 2d Plat at YA838178; 3d Plat at YA829169. 1/12: Co A has 3 ptl dprt at 0855 with no loc yet. 1st Plat, Co B dprt at 0807 and pres loc at ZV122787; 1st Plat, Co C dprt at 0806 pres loc at ZV059853.	M, S	DEP
40		1015	SITREP to IFFV, Cpt Wessel: N/C.		DR
41	1025		1/35 and 2/35 SITREP: N/C.		DR
42	1040		1/14: Co A, 3d Plat closed LZ 4H.		DR
43	1045		4th Div: 2/8: Co A, 3d Plat at YA852124. 1/12: Co A, 1st Plat, 3d Sqd rtn to parent unit; Co A, 2d Plat, 3d Sqd at ZV059762; Co A, 3d Plat, 3d Sqd at ZV072770; Co B, 1st Plat at ZV130770; Co C, 1st Plat at ZV091848.	M	DR
44	1053		1/69: Elm moving to Plei Me on the mov again.		DR

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	In	Out			
45	1055		1/69: Elm mov to Plei Me at CP 9.		DR
46	1059		1/14: Co C, 3d Plat repts one punji stake wound to be evac on C and C ship.	S2	DR
47	1120		1/69: Ptl Peach ZA196384 and Ptl Banana at ZA194292.	FSC	DR
48	1121		1/69: Elm enroute to Plei Me closed that loc.		DR
49	1125		1/35 SITREP: N/C.		DR
50	1149		2/8: Co A, 3d Plat at YA861124; Co B, 3d Plat, 3d Sqd at YA846192; Co B, 3d Plat at YA843169. 1/12: Co A, 2d Plat, 3d Sqd at ZV059766; Co A, 3d Blat, 3d Sqd at ZV059766; Co B, 1st Plat at ZV137772; Co C, 1st Plat at ZV08348.	M	DR
51	1155		1/14: Co A has left village.	S2	DR
52	1200		1/69: Peach at CP B and Banana at CP Z.		DR
53	1212		1/14: Co C, 3d Plat at YA939448.		DR
54	1220		2/8: Co A, 3d Plat on ptl at YA865124; Co B 3d Plat on ptl at YA846162. 1/12: Co A, 3d Plat, 3d Sqd rtn to Co A base; Co B, 1st Plat at ZV150772; Co C, 1st Plat at ZV076841.	M	JES
55	1221		1/14: Co C, 1st Plat at YA975553.	M	JES
56		1225	SITREP to FFV, Lt Noto.		JES
57	1230		1/69, 1/35, and 1/14 SITREP: N/C.		JES

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	In	Out					
58	1330		1/35 and 1/69 SITREP: N/C.		DR		
59	1330		2/8: Co A, 3d Plat at YA868138; Co B, 3d Plat at YA847167. 1/12: Co B, 1st Plat at ZV152786 and Co C, 1st Plat at ZV085849.	M	DR		
60	1355		DCO dprt 2/35 loc.		DEP		
61	1357		DCO enroute to CATECKA; ETA 15 min.		DR		
62		1400	SITREP to IFFV, Lt Moto: N/C.		DR		
63	1401		1/69: Ptl Banana at RP and ready to be picked up.		DR		
64	1417		1/69: Ptl Peach at CP C.		JES		
65	1422		1/14: Recon at YA962452 and Co C, 1st Plat at YA975435.		JES		
66	1429		C/3/4: Elm guarding bridge site consists of 10 men and 1 APC for both day and night.	Cpt Childers	JES		
67	1438		2/8: Co A, 1st Plat at YA835085; 3d Plat at YA848142; Co B, 3d Plat at YA842165. 1/12: Co B, 1st Plat at ZV126784; Co C, 1st Plat at ZV095847.	M	JES		
68	1444		1/69 and 1/35 SITREP: N/C.		JES		
69	1455		1/14: Co C, 1st Plat closed LZ 4E at 1455 hrs.	M	JES		
70	1520		1/12: 3 new LZ. 72 A at ZV851620, 80A at ZV842598, 80B at ZV865600.	M	JES		
71	1540		1/14: Co C, 3d Plat closed LZ 4E at 1530 hrs.	M	JES		
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72	1542		1/69: Picking up ptls to rtn to CATECKA.		JES
73		1550	2/35 ntfv to have LO here for briefing tonight.	T	JES
74	1555		Cpt Gleason: Our southern boundary is now the 60 line.	Cpt Armstrong	JES
75	1555		2/8: Co A, 1st Plat at YA829087; Co B, 1st Plat at YA833181; 3d Plat at YA832169. 1/12: Co C at ZV095859.	M	JES
76		1555	SITREP to FFV, Lt Note: N/C.		JES
77	1615		Rec chopper req from 2/4 from Cpt Hill,	Cpt Armstrong	JES
78	1615		2/35: Ref LO, would like acft to pick up 1 man at 2/35 pad, base camp, and take him to 2/35 fwd CP. Pick LO up at fwd CP and bring him back to bde fwd CP.	S3 Air	DEP
79		1620	Req that 2/35 use their asgn acft, ref to item 78.		DEP
80	1622		1/14: Co A (-) ambush at ZA010400 where VMC were believed to have been working.		JES
81	1635		1/69 SITREP: N/C.	S	DEP
82	1637		2/8: Co A, 1st Plat at YA846105; 3d Plat at YA848126; Co B, 1st Plat at YA826177; Co B, 3d Plat at YA820377. 1/12: Co C, 1st Plat closed LZ 53H at 1555 hrs.	M	JES
83	1700		Plei Djereng SITREP: N/C.		JES

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84	1720		1/69: Escort to Plei Me at CP 9.		JES		
85	1731		1/14: Recon at YA967474 and Co B, 3d Plat closed LZ 4C.	M	DR		
86	1732		2/8: Co A, 3d Plat at YA846105.		DR		
87	1735		1/69: Elm that went to CP 5 is rtng.		DR		
88	1736		1/69: Convoy going to Plei Me had one veh throw a track one mile fr Plei Me; will ntfy us when they are moving again.		DR		
89	1800		Maj Borom, IFFV: Placed requirement on 3d Bde for 2 SITREPS a day (1800 and 0600) during Operation Hooker.	LO, SF	JBO		
90	1805		VR spotted anti-aircraft pos at YA639608. Called II Corps and SF and cleared 1000 meters area around the target for a strike.	FFV Spot Rept	JES		
91	1810		1/69: Ambushes dpert CATECKA.	FSE	JES		
92	1811		Maj Borme: AO for 3d Bde will not be extended.	LTC Meyer Cpt Armstrong	JES		
93	1835		1/35, 1/69, and 1/14 SITREP: N/C.		MG		
94	1836		2/35: Westbound convoys: 28, consisting of 352 veh; Eastbound convoys: 4 consisting of 303 veh.		JES		
95	1840		SF loc: 51 at YA882526, 52 in vic YA9040 and YA7525, and 53 N/C.	M	JES		
96	1845		2/35 OP: 1) 960495, 2) 002506, 3) 097553.				

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96	(Cont)		4) 150525, 5) 188519, 6) 208525.	M	JES
97	1855		A/1/69 elm closed Plei Me at 1840.		JES
98	1905		1/69: C/1/35 ambushes are in pos.		JES
99	1908		B/1/14, 1st Plat ambush 1 at YA932384 and ambush 2 at 936387. Each ambush has 3-5 CIDG and 1/2 a scout dog tm.	M	JES
100	1910		1/35: 2d and 3d Plat, Co A at ZA237145 and established an ambush; Co A, 1st Plat moving to ZA230140 to estab 4 ambushes; Wpns Plat, Co A at ZA234144 and estb 2 ambushes; Co B and Recon at bn CP.	M	AS
101	1925		2/8: Co B, 2d Plat Ptl at YA826174 and 3d Plat ptl at YA830167.	M	JES
102	1930		1/14: Recon ambush at YA965476.	M	JES
103	1937		1/69, 1/35, 2/4, 1/14, and 2/35 SITREP: N/C.		JES
104	1945		Spider reptd at 1903 hrs vic YA929314.		JES
105		2000	SITREP to FFV, Lt Note: N/C.		JES
106	2022		SF SITREP will not be submitted by this HQ.	Gen Walker LTC Meyer	JES
107	2030		Southern boundar extension approved by IFFV, G3.		MG
108	2030		1/35, 2/35, 1/14 SITREP: N/C.		JES
109	2035		2/8: Co B, 2d Plat at YA830184 and Co B, 3d Plat at YA835163.	M	AS
110	2050		2/35: Engr will rtn by 1st morning convoy.	Cpt Armstrong	JES

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112	2228		1/69, 1/14, 2/4, 1/35, 2/35 SITREP: N/C.		DBR
113	2230		Delayed entry: CL 72, USSF Kontum at YA839224, YA803223, YA807238, and YA819266.	M	DBR
114		2239	SITREP to FFV, Lt Noto: N/C.		DBR
115		2245	Written SITREP to FFV sent to msg cen.		DBR
116	2255		C/C with Duc Co and Plei Djereng: L and C.		DBR
117	2330		1/69, 2/4, 1/14, and 1/35 SITREP: N/C.		DBR
118	2350		Rec fol msg from 52 Arty Gp: Info only convdy dpert to Duc Co tomorrow fr 4th Div. At 0700 tomorrow is dpert time. Req ack on following: Req spt arty fire from A/1/30 and B/6/14.	Cpt Oliver	DBR
119	2352		Ackn msg from 52d Arty Gp and stated that req will be laid on.	Cpt Oliver	DBR
120		2400	SITREP to FFV.		DBR
121		2400	Log closed.		DBR

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A-3-6 to 1/14

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S Poc

4E (9943)

3C (8645)

Bridge Sp5

Shouldn't be a
problem
ARVN

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3UMC

2000 Rice

JNVA SPOTTEL

Pung Station

Bombard

Auto

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~~FRUIT~~

along the
road

Why didn't we

use prop aircraft
from Pleiku

1/35 - PLANNED OPNS - 12 OCT. 1966

The bn(F) will remain at LZ 30E. C Co will remain at Catecka as the Bde security and reaction force. B Co will remain at 30E as the Bn. security and reserve force. One plt. of B Co will conduct a patrol west of 30E to a presently undetermined location. A Co will continue moving in a southerly direction, searching and clearing villages. The Recon plt., + the recon plt (CIDG) from Plei Me, will be lifted from 30E ~~to 30E~~ to an LZ located vic. coord. ZA 233254. From this LZ they will move to search and clear villages in the ~~vic~~ vicinity of the LZ. Civil Affairs and Psy. War teams will work in each of the villages encountered by bn. units.

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Tommarau's plan synopsis

Company A: The 3rd Platoon and one element of CIDG ~~are~~ going to Village ZA 014449, and set up around Village

The second platoon will stay in position tonight around Village ^(YD99403) and return to LZ 4H tomorrow.

The first platoon will ~~stay~~ close into LZ 4H and rotate with the second platoon tomorrow.

Company B: The first platoon and one element of CIDG will leave tonight's ambushes (at Blue 932384, and Red 936387) and head in a south-westerly direction to the Village (923373). Upon completion of a search of village, the first platoon and element of CIDG will return to LZ 4C.

The second platoon and one element of CIDG will go from LZ 4C to proposed ambush site (968370). The first platoon will remain at this position while a few members of the CIDG, dressed as Montagnards, enter the village to observe events inside village. ⁽⁹³⁷³⁵⁶⁾ The following

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day (the 13th) the ~~first~~^{second} platoon will enter the village and pick up the disguised CIDG as suspects and see what information they could obtain.

Company C: The second and third platoons will head south to Village (957434) together. After a brief search of village the two platoons will split-up. The second platoon will leave the village heading in a south-westerly direction and patrol to the east, turn to the north after about 3,000 meters and head north and then return to the village from the east. The third platoon will leave the village heading west, swing up to a north-westerly direction for about 1,000 meters then continue west. They will then head south and return to the village from a north westerly direction. Both platoons will return to LZ 4E.

The Recon platoon will go on a three day operation in area of 9648 and 9748

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from previous night's ambush site. They will set up two observation posts, at two hudge sights (① 970472, and ② 965485).

1/35 - ORNS - 11 OCT. 1966

The bn(-) remained at LZ 30E (ZA 187110). C Co remained at Catecka as the Bde security and reserve force. A Co moved from their base last night (ZA 203115) to the north and east, searching and clearing several villages enroute. Their location tonight will be vic ZA 236145. B Co remained at 30E as the Bn. security and reaction force. The 2nd platoon of B Co. conducted a patrol northeast of 30E vic. ~~THE~~ ZA 170128, then moved south and west back to 30E. The Recon platoon moved north from 30E, searching and clearing a number of villages. They reached vic. ZA 188146 and then went west and south back to 30E. Civil affairs and Psy war. teams worked in the villages encountered by bn. units.

B 2/8 Cont. - 1 plot ptl vic YA 009188 to YA 827166
rt'n to LZ 27F, other plot ptl vic YA 864157: rt'n
to LZ 27F.

C 2/8 remain vic Basis TF 2/4 res/react force
cdt loc secty & ptl.

Today
1/12 Bn cdt loc LZ 0/B, with B 4/42 & 4.2's

A 1/12 cdt loc ptl & secty, prepares to heli lift to A072
Bn res/react force.

B 1/12 cdt loc ptl & secty, prepares to heli lift to A072
B 1/12 loc ~~62E~~

C 1/12 cdt loc ptl & secty prepares to heli lift to A080
C 1/12 loc 53H

1/12 Bn cdt heli lift to A072 with B 4/42 arty.

All LZ's will be preped.

B 1/12 in first LZ 72A

B 4/42 in second LZ 72A

Cmd Gp, 4.2, Recon Plt in third LZ 27A

C 1/12 in fourth LZ 80A

A 1/12 in fifth LZ 80B

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If 2/8 remain Oasis con to assigned msn 140

2/8 Bn(-) loc vic LZ27Y with A 4/42 arty
& 4.2's

A 2/8 loc LZ27Y, cdt loc ptl & scty.
cdt OP/HP line fr YA 838124 to YA 834102.
cdt 2 plat ptl vic YA 888112 rtn to LZ27Y no
contact

B 2/8 loc LZ27F, with A 3/6 arty, C 1/69 Armor(-)
& recon plat. Cdt OP/HP line fr vic YA 816192 to
YA 814169, cdt 1 plat ptl vic YA 864189 rtn to
LZ27F, no contact, 1 plat ptl vic YA 865170 rtn to
LZ27F, no contact.

C 2/8 remain vic Oasis cdt loc scty & ptl.

Tomorrow

2/8 Bn(-) remain vic LZ27Y, with A 4/42 arty.

A 2/8 loc LZ27Y cdt loc scty & ptl. 1 plat ptl to
vic YA 815100 rtn to LZ27Y.

B 2/8 remain vic LZ27F, with A 3/6 arty, C 1/69(-)
& recon plat, cdt loc scty & ptl.

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Company C (cont): LZ 4E. At location YA 972456, a number of hootches and bunkers were found and destroyed. They closed their LZ at 1410 hours.

3rd platoon moved out of their previous sites ambush at YA 947441 and returned to their LZ 4E. They then moved out of LZ 4E moving west to approximately YA 992448 and returned to their LZ 4E.

Recon platoon moved out of LZ 4E at 1333 hours moving north to ambush site for tonight at location YA 965476.

Security platoon returned from previous sites ambush at YA 974393 to LZ 4E.

Company C's 2nd platoon and security platoon switched today, security going back to Pleiku.

YA 952 749

S3, 3d Bde

Copy No 2
1st Bn 69th Armor
Catecka (ZA213343) RVN
111705 Oct 66

SUBJECT: SITREP 109

1. Today's Activities:

- a. 1-69 (-): Continued to provide the res/reaction force and con HQ for the def of Bde Fwd Base area. Bn mort plat fired 80 rd of H&I fire.
- b. A-1-69: Co (-) continued to provide scty for SF Camp and arty at Plei Me. One plat OPCON 2-35 for op along Highway 19. One plat OPCON 1-35 at Waikiki.
- c. B-1-69: Remained at Bde Fwd Base area for scty. Opened rd fr check pt #8 to check pt #3.
- d. C-1-69: Co (-) remained OPCON 2-8 Inf at LZ 27AB (YA827180). One plat remained at Duc Co for scty of SF Camp and arty.
- e. C-3-4: Trp remained at Pleiku for maint. One plat remained OPCON 2-35 for op along Highway 19.
- f. C-1-35: Continued to provide scty for Bde Fwd Base area. Cdt 2 night ambush sites and 2 daylight ptl in Catecka area.

2. Tomorrow's Activities:

- a. 1-69 (-): Will continue to provide res/reaction force and con HQ for def of Bde Fwd Base area.
- b. A-1-69: Co (-) will continue to provide scty for SF Camp and arty at Plei Me. One plat will remain OPCON 2-35 for op on Highway 19. One plat will remain OPCON 1-35 for op in Waikiki area.
- c. B-1-69: Will remain at Catecka for scty of Bde Fwd Base area. Will esc convoy fr Catecka to Duc Co and rtn. Will open rd fr check pt #8 to check pt #3.
- d. C-1-69: Will remain OPCON 2-8 at LZ 27AB. One plat will continue to secure arty and SF Camp at Duc Co.
- e. C-3-4: Trp will remain at Pleiku for maint. One plat will remain OPCON 2-35 for op along Highway 19.
- f. C-1-35: Will continue to provide scty for Bde Fwd Base area. Will man 2 ambush sites and 2 ptl in Catecka area.
- g. Sct Plat: Will esc convoy to Kontum and rtn.

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CO, 2nd 9th Arty
3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
Pleiku, RVN

6. (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) (Col 4)
 a. One 8" How M110 Elevating & traverse Pleiku
 TN 6254 gearbox.
 (Col 5) (Col 6)
 14 Oct 66 D/6/14
 (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) (Col 4) (Col 5)
 b. One 175mm Aux. drive. Plei Me 18 Oct 66
 TN 856
 (Col 6)
 P/6/14
 (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) (Col 4) (Col 5)
 c. Two M108(105) Site YA 821191 17 Oct 66
 SN 12U788
 SN 12U981 Site YA 821191 17 Oct 66
 (Col 6)
 A/3/6
 A/3/6
7. a. D/2/9 (base camp) fired vic BN 211604 on suspected
 VC positions, requested by II Corp, results unknown.
 1. 32 searchlight illumination missions of perimeters.
8. N/A
9. C/3/6 OCA 2/9 Arty effective 11 Oct batteries to
 assist in providing full coverage of Hwy 19.
10. N/A

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1	0030		1/69, 2/4, 1/35, 2/35 and 1/14 SITREP: N/C. Commo check w/Duc Co. weak and clear.		DRP
2	0032		Commo check w/Plei Djereng loud and clear.		DRP
3	0130		1/69, 2/4, 1/14, 1/35 and 2/35 SITREP: N/C. Commo check with Plei Djereng loud and clear.		DRP
4		0200	SITREP to FFV; Cpt Wessell: N/C.		SAC
5	0230		1/69, 2/4, 1/35, 1/14 and 2/35 SITREP: N/C.		SAC
6	0330		2/4, 2/35, 1/35, 1/14 and 1/69 SITREP: N/C.		SAC
7	0430		1/69, 2/4, 1/14, 2/35 and 1/35 SITREP: N/C.		SAC
8		0500	Delayed entry: (0400) SITREP to FFV: Maj Chambers: N/C.		SAC
9	0530		1/69, 2/4, 1/35, 1/14 and 2/35 SITREP: N/C.		SAC
10		0555	Time check to all units.		SAC
11		0600	SITREP to FFV: Maj Chambers: N/C.		SAC
12	0602		1/14 rpts Co C, 2d and 3d plat move out fr LZ 4C at 0600.	Cpt Sloane	SAC
13	0630		1/14, 2/35, 1/69, 2/4 and 1/35 SITREP: N/C.		SAC
14	0650		Weather rpts fr units; rain, neg; ceiling, unlim; vis, unlim.	S2, Sgt Seals	SAC
15	0655		1/69 rpts scout plat for convoy is departing Catecka.	MJ Gentry	SAC
16		0705	New POs called to 2/4 (Cpt Miles) RR-AQ 8366 TT-AQ 8863. Old ones cancelled.		DEP

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17	0705		1/14 rpts Co C, 2d and 3d plat loc YA958434 Co B, 1st plat loc YA983372		SAC
18	0710		2/35 rpts road open in their sector, 1/69 rpts road open to CP 3.		SAC
19	0730		1/35, 1/18, 1/69, 2/35 and 2/4 SITREP: N/C.		JES
20	0740		1/14, Co B, 2d plat just moved out.		JES
21	0755		1/69 exct to Kontum is at Pleiku.		JES
22		0800	SITREP to FFV: Cpt Wessell: N/C.		JES
23	0810		2/4, 1/12 completed seq 1 at 0753 picked up ⁰⁸¹⁰ B.		DEP
24	0810		1/69 ptl Dog dep CP 6 at 0810.		DEP
25	0812		1/14 rptd 3 plat of Co A and CIDG elm mov out at 0745.		DEP
26	0815		1/69 req H23 on man basis for trip to Duc Co. Plei Me and rtn, (rea theyose etc)	Cpt Armstrong	DEP
27	0825		2/4, 1/12, pick up of B/A/42 at 0810.		DEP
28	0834		1/35, 1/69 and 2/35 SITREP: N/C.		DEP
29	0845		2/4 rptd seq 5 of movement at 0830 hrs. neg contact. 7		CEG
30	0855		Convoy to Kontum at CP 31, 10 trucks moved out ahead of Duc Co. convoy 1/69 exct is trying to c catch them. Ptl Cat departed Catecka.		JES
31	0903		Convoy to Kontum at CP 32.		JES
32	0908		1/69 convoy to Duc Co at CP 10, Ptl Cat at CP E.		JES

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	In	Out			
33	0915		Seq 2 corrected time of pick up 0901 hrs. CH-47s were late.		JES
34	0930		1/69 SITREP: N/C.		JES
35	0935		1/69 convoy to Kontum crossed RP.		
36	0940		1/14, Co C, 3d plat YA933443.		JES
37	0959		1/69 convoy at CP 14 enroute to Duc Co.		JES
38	0959		1/12 seq 8 at 0920, seq 10 at 0935.		JES
39	1000		1/69 ptl Cat at CP F, Dog at ZA184313.		JES
40		1000	SITREP to FFV: <u>Cpt</u> Wessell.		JES
41	1010		1/11 seq 3 started 0810 ended 0828, seq 6 0940, seq 7 0930.		JES
42	1037		1/69 convoy closed Duc Co 1035.		JES
43	1038		Maj Chambers, IFFV, says we have no req to give SITREPs for Special Forces.	Cpt Oliver	JES
44	1100		1/12, Co B closed LZ 72A at 0930.	M	JES
45	1110		1/69 rpts Ptl Dog at CP G, Cat ZA215328.	M	JES
46	1120		1/14, Co A, 3d plat ZA002439; Co B, 2d plat YA974376; recon YA967485; Co C, 2d plat YA941431, 3d plat YA930448.	M	JES
47	1125		1/14 and 1/69 SITREP: N/C.		JES
48	1130		1/69 Ptl Cat reached RP, SITREP: N/C, Dog CP C.		DEP
49	1138		2/8, Co A, 2d plat 855098 after all elm.		JES
50	1155		S3, 2/35 req help in reducing no. and size		
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	In	Out			
50	(cont)		of convoys.	S4	JRM
51		1200	SITREP to IFFV: Maj Brown.		JFS
52	1205		1/14 recon YA976486; Co C, 2d plat YA944422, 3d plat YA925439.	M	JFS
53	1218		1/69 ptl Cat closed Catecka.		JFS
54	1220		1/14 rptd 2d plat, Co B loc YA985363.		DFP
55	1230		1/35 and 1/69 SITREP: N/C.		DR
56	1233		4th Div: 2/8, Co A, 2d plat YA882098, 2d plat YA831162, 3d plat YA845164.		DR
57	1235		1/69 ptl Dog CP D.		DR
58	1240		2/35 SITREP: N/C.	FSC	DR
59	1245		CG enroute to 1/14.		DR
60	1300		1/14, Co A, CP and 2 plat enroute to their LZ 4H.		DR
61	1301		1/14, Co A, CP and 2 plat closed LZ 4H.		DBR
62	1307		Called corrections on SITREP to IFFV: 2/35 Co B should be BR198520 (Lt Noto).		DR
63	1313		Commo check with Duc Co.		DR
64	1330		1/35 and 2/35 SITREP: N/C.		DR
65	1334		1/69 convoy returning Kontum at CP 31.		DR
66	1335		1/14, Co C, 2d plat YA941422, 3d YA927013.	M	DR
67	1336		VIP at 2/4.	Cpt Walker	DR
68	1340		2/4 rptd 2d plat, Co A YA891099; Co B, 2d plat		

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68	(cont)		YA840177, 3d plat YA833156,	M, S	DEP
69	1344		Msg 1178 ack to Typhoon.		DR
70	1345		2/4 rptd touchdown L7 80A.		DEP
71	1355		1/69 rpt Viet truck rammed US truck, Vietnamese hurt by chest wound; called dustoff, S5 and recon, MP informed. (C)		DR
72	1356		1/69 rptd Ptl Dog at RP. Scout plat dispatched to pick them up.		DEP
73	1400		2/4 rptd 1/12, Co C closed at 1340. Cmd Gp being picked up now.		DEP
74		1401	SITREP to IFFV: Cpt Noto: Item 73.		MP
75	1415		1/69 rpts dustoff picked up man and enroute Pleiku Item 71, convoy moving again.		DR
76	1435		1/69 and 1/35 SITREP: N/C.		DR
77	1450		1/14, Co C, 3d plat YA939432, 2d YA945433.	M	DR
78	1450		1/69 req to cancel msn for village, LTC Meyer OK'd. (C) (Proposed Revision) (C)	Ntfy 69	DR
79	1452		4th Div: Co A, 2d plat YA888104; Co B, 2d plat ptl YA842164, 3d plat YA846105; est time seq 14 1545H.		DR
80	1513		1/14, Co C, 2d and 3d plat YA945433, recon YA972488.	M	DR
81	1530		1/14, Co C, 2d and 3d plat closed L7 4E.	M	DR

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82	1536		2/35, 1/35 and 1/14 SITREP: N/C.		DR
83	1550		1/12, Co A's lift has been delayed 40 - 45 min. Hel lift is still being made to complete Cmd Gp. Co A's lift has been further delayed to 1730 hrs for H-hr.		AS
84	1600		1/69 convoy fr Duc Co at CP 14, MPs have released convoy fr CP 31 on the move again.		DR
85		1615	SITREP to IFFV: Maj Borem:		DR
86	1624		4th Div: 2/8, Co A, 2d plat YA846105.	M	DR
87	1630		2/35 and 1/35 SITREP: N/C.		DR
88	1645		1/69 rpts elm esct convoy is at Pleiku.		DR
89	1656		CG enroute to 2/4.		DR
90	1705		1/14, Co B, 1st plat and CIDG elm YA931365.	M	DR
91	1706		1/12 CP AQ868623; B and recon and 4.2 Arty at same loc; Co A move still to go at 1730.	M	DR
92	1708		2/8, Co B, 2d plat YA826177.	M	DR
93	1715		FFV called that the II Corps target was hit at 1500 hrs today.	S	AS
94	1717		1/69 convoy coming fr Duc Co is at CP 10.		DR
95	1730		1/69 Scout at CP 3, Convoy fr Duc Co SE CP 8.		DR
96	1733		1/69 scout closed Catecka.		DR
97	1734		CIDG loc 53 YA984407, 55 YA789269 and 51 ZA167175, neg radio contact.		DR

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98	1750		2/4 rptd 1/12 Co A closed at 1741 in 80B.		DEP
99	1755		1/35 SITREP: N/C.		AS
100		1805	SITREP to IFFV: Lt Note: Item 98.		DEP
101	1835		1/69 convoy at CP 3. road is closed, all elm closed Catecka.		AS
102	1840		1/12 all elm in LZ 72A moved to ZV868623 and closed that loc 1830 hrs. This completed 1/12 lift.		JES
103	1855		Plei Diereng, Plei Me and Duc Cu radio check.		JES
104	1909		2/35 has 3 Famous vehicles disabled in their CP tonight 2 have been repaired, 1 will have to be towed back to 4th Div.		JES
105		1910	Req dustoff for a man w/a 105° temp at C/3/4 fwd CP attached to 2/35 (958493).	Lt Wilson, Lava 16	JES
106	1930		1/35, 2/4, 1/69, 2/35 and 1/14 SITREP: N/C.		JES
107		2000	SITREP to FFV: Lt Note: N/C.		JES
108		2020	Called 1/35, 1/14 and 1/69 to utilize their C and C ship for resupply tomorrow with other resupply ships.		AS
109	2030		1/35, 2/35 and 1/69 SITREP: N/C.		JES
110	2045		2/4: 2/8. 1 plat Co B has 2 pti YA841187 and YA821159: 1/12 has 2 ambushes AQ862623 and AQ872624 manned by recon plat.	M	AS

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111	2132		1/14, 1/35 and 2/4 SITREP: N/C. Commo check w/Duc Co loud and clear.		DER
112		2207	SITREP to IFFV: Lt Noto: N/C.		DER
113	2249		Commo check w/Plei Diereng via 21. neg traffic.		DER
114	2254		Duc Co called and req the use of a chopper at 1st light tomorrow at his loc to check out an action. He has no further details at this time. S		DER
115	2315		Duc Co called and stated type chopper wanted was HU-1B or some other type capable of lifting a squad. He stated that if one was available but if not he would go through his higher HQ. We stated that our choppers were pretty well tied up. He stated he would req 1 through his HQ. S		DER
116	2330		1/35, 1/14, 1/69 and 2/4 SITREP: N/C.		DER
117		2400	SITREP to FFV: Maj Chambers: N/C.		DER
118		2400	Closed journal.		DER

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1st Bn. 14th Inf
Today's Activities

Company A: 1st platoon took over position held by 2nd platoon at village, YA 999403. 2nd platoon and A company CP group returned to LZ 4H. 3rd platoon and an element of C10G moved out of LZ 4H at 0745 hours heading north for village at ~~YA~~ 015449 where they will setup tent.

Company B: 1st platoon and element of C10G moved out of previous night's ambushes at YA 932384 and YA 936387. They moved south to village located at YA 923373 and turned north. At 1010 hours, at location YA 928387, they found 3 metric tons of good rice and 1 ton of bad rice. The good rice was taken to Plei Deryng, the bad rice was destroyed. 2nd platoon and element of C10G moved out of LZ 4C heading south. They will setup an ambush site at (approx) YA 938352.

Company C: At 0602 hours, 2nd & 3rd platoon moved out of LZ 4E. They moved west to village at YA 959434 and searched. No results. At 0815 hours, 2nd and 3rd platoon split and moved out of village. 2nd platoon continued moving west and then south. 3rd platoon moved northwest swinging south and linking up with 2nd platoon at YA 945433. Returning to LZ 4E.

Recon platoon: Moved out of previous sites ambush at YA 965476 heading north. At 1745 hours, from location YA 960495, they sighted bunkers on the side of a hill at YA 964996.

Ambush sites for tonight:

A company, 3rd plat - ZA 01449

B company, 1st plat - YA 931360

2nd plat - YA 946352

Recon

YA 960495

LP Cottons for tonight:

A company 1st Plat - YA 999403

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1st Bn 14th Inf
Tomorrow's Activities

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Company A: 1st Plat will continue to work the area in and around village location YA 999403.

3rd Plat and element of CIDG will work from previous night's ambush location ZA 014449. They will work village at this location and return to LZ 4H.

Company B: 1st Plat and element of CIDG will leave previous night's ambush location YA 931560 and work NW to village location YA 929385.

2nd Plat and element of CIDG will move from previous night's ambush location YA 946352 and will move into village at location YA 938357. They will take certain individuals out of village and will work north to LZ 4C stopping at Villages Plei Ya Pn 1 and 2 on the way.

3rd Plat will move out of LZ 4C down to the village location YA 935390.

Company C: 1/2 of 1st Plat and 1/2 of 2nd Plat will move down to the SW corner of their AO using

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Tomanow's Activities (cont'd)

Company C (cont'd) two different routes. They will join

in ~~the~~ an area for extraction.

Recon plat will work in area of

YA 9649. If nothing is found, they

will be extracted back to LZ DE

1/35 - OPERATIONS - 12 OCT. 1966

The bn (-) remained at LZ 30E (ZA 187110).
C Co remained at Catecka as the Bde security
and reaction force. A Co continued moving
in a southerly direction from last night's base
at ZA 234144. They encountered several
villages and searched them accordingly. Tonight
A Co will est. a base vic. ZA ~~230728~~ 229131
B Co remained at 30E as the Bn. security
and reaction force. One plt of B Co moved
south east, then west, and ~~to~~ north east back
to 30E. The Recon plt. remained at 30E, ~~and~~
unable to conduct a ~~planned~~ planned operation
due to lack of aircraft. The CIDG recon plt.
moved from 30E north west to vic ZA 165167.
A Co will est. sqd. sized ambushes in the following
locations: ZA 236134, ZA 227134, ZA 224129.
(2 amb. in vic.) (3 amb. in vic.)
One ambush will be est. at the CP location (ZA 229131)

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The bn (-) will remain at 30E. C Co will remain at Catecka as the Bde security and reaction force. A Co will continue to move in a southerly direction with the mission of checking all villages in the area. B Co will remain at 30E as the Bn. security and reaction force. One plt. of B Co. will move out and surround a village at coord. ZA 203122. Their mission is to apprehend for questioning any persons entering or leaving the village. The plt. will return to 30E sometime during the morning. The Recon plt. will be lifted at first light into an LZ located at ZA 233254. The CIDG recon plt. will be lifted from near their location ZA 165167 into the same ~~same~~ LZ as 1/35 Recon plt. They will subsequently check out all villages in the area around the LZ.

S 5, 3d Bde

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1st Bn 69th Armor
Catecka (ZA213343) RVN
121635 Oct 66

SUBJECT: SITREP 110

1. Today's Activities:

- a. 1-69 (-): Continued to provide the res/reaction force and con HQ for the def of the Bde Fwd Base area. Bn next plat fire 72 rd of H&I fire.
- b. A-1-69: Co (-) moved to Waikiki OPCON 1-35. One plat OPCON 2-35 for op along Highway 19.
- c. B 1-69: Remained at Bde Fwd Base area for scty. Opened rd fr check pt #8 to check pt #3. Escorted convoy fr check pt #6 to Duc Co and returned.
- d. C-1-69: Co (-) remained OPCON 2-8 Inf at LZ 27AB (YA827180). One plat remained at Duc Co for scty of SF Camp and arty.
- e. C-3-4: Remained at Fleiku for maint. One plat remained OPCON 2-35 for op along Highway 19.
- f. C-1-35: Continued to provide scty for Bde Fwd Base area. Set 2 night ambushes and 2 daylight ptl in Catecka area.
- g. Set Plat: Esc convoy fr Fleiku to Kontum and rtn.

2. Tomorrow's Activities:

- a. 1-69 (-): Will continue to provide the res/reaction force and con HQ for the def of the Bde Fwd base area.
- b. A-1-69: Co (-) will remain OPCON 1-35 at Waikiki. One plat remains OPCON 2-35 for op along Highway 19.
- c. B-1-69: Will remain at Catecka for scty of Bde Fwd Base area.
- d. C-1-69: Co (-) remained OPCON 2-8 Inf at LZ 27AB (YA827180). One plat remained at Duc Co for scty of SF Camp and arty.
- e. C-3-4: Trp will remain at Fleiku for maint, One plat will remain OPCON 2-35 for op on Highway 19.
- f. C-1-35: Will continue to provide scty for Bde Fwd base area. Will man 2 ambush sites and run 2 ptl in Catecka area.
- g. Set Plat: One section & one sqd and AVIB will esc convoy fr Catecka to Duc Co. The set sqd and AVIB will meet A-3-6 Arty at YA903270 and esc them to YA949409 (1-14). One sec will esc convoy to Flei Me and rtn.

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Today

TF 2/4 remain vic Oasis

2/8 Bn (C) cont survl, ambush, Block msn in AO 27,
loc hZ 27Y, with A 4/42 arty & 4-2's

Co A 2/8 loc hZ 27Y, 1 plat cdt ptl to vic YA
815 150 Rtn to hZ, no contact.

1 plat cdt ptl to vic YA 878104 rtn to hZ 27Y,
no contact - Co A 2/8 Bn res/react force.

Co B 2/8 loc hZ 27F, with A 3/6 arty & C 1/69 (C)
cdt loc ptl & scty. 1 plat ptl vic YA 839188 to YA 827160
rtn to hZ 27F, no contact

1 plat ptl vic YA 864157 rtn hZ 27F, no contact

Co C 2/8 loc Oasis, TF 2/4 res/react force

cdt 2 ptl vic ZA 075 275, set up night ambush rtn
Oasis in the morning - ptl composed of 2 reinforced sqd
C 2/8, with 1 sqd of CIDG fr district.

Tomorrow

2/8 Bn (C) loc vic hZ 27Y, with A 4/42 arty,
& 4-2's cdt loc ptl & scty. prepare for move
Fns to AO 20

A 2/8 loc vic hZ 27Y, Bn res/react force, cdt loc
ptl & scty prepare move to AO 20

B 2/8 loc LZ 27F, with A 3/6 arty & C 1/69(-)
cdt loc scty & ptl prepare for move F15 to
AO 20

C 2/8 loc Oasis TF 2/4 res/react force
cdt loc ptl & scty. 1 sqd C 2/8, reinforced with 1 sqd
CIDG cdt night ptl vic ZAP 38270, setting up
night ambush, rtn to ~~ZAP~~ Oasis in morning.
also one plat ptl helilifted to new vill ZA 120215
with civil affairs team. cdt search & psyops msn rtn
to Oasis on completion of msn

Today

1/12 Bn helilifted into AO 72 & 80 with
B 4/42 arty.

1/12 Bn ← loc LZ 72A, with B 4/42, Recon platoon
& 4.2's

A 1/12 loc LZ 80B cdt loc scty & ptl.

B 1/12 loc LZ 27A msn of Bn res/react force
cdt loc scty & ptl.

C 1/12 loc LZ 80A cdt loc scty & ptl.

Tomorrow

1/12 Bn ← with B 4/42 arty, Recon and 4.2's
loc ZV 869622 cdt loc scty & ptl.

A 1/12 loc LZ 80B, sweep to ZV 838680
from there cdt sweep into co C 1/12 blocking position

B 1/12 loc ZV 869622 msn of Bn res/react
force cdt loc scty & ptl.

C 1/12 loc LZ 80A, cdt co sweep along
* ~~way~~ EA Wy river north west, establish blocking
psn fr ZV 808643 North end, ZV 807629 South end.

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3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
Pleiku, RVN
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AREA SECRET (111800 to 121800 October 1966)

1.	(Col 1)	(Col 2)	(Col 3)	(Col 4)		
	B, 4/42	YV 851620	12	Oct 66	DS-1/12	
2.	(Col 1)	(Col 2)	(Col 3)	(Col 4)	(Col 5)	(Col 6)
2/9	b.	2	0	204	6	7
3/6		0	0	100	2	2
	c.	0	0	75	0	0
	d.	0	0	42	1	0
	e.	0	0	48	0	0
3.	(Col 1)	(Col 2)	(Col 3)	(Col 4)	(Col 5)	
2/9	b.	109	2	2	10	0
3/6		201	0	3	3	0
	c.	246	0	0	0	0
	d.	57	0	0	0	0
	e.	48	0	0	0	0
2/9	f.	387	12	26	0	
3/6		204	3	0	0	
4/30		171	0	75	0	
8"		57	0	0	0	
175		48	0	0	0	

4. N/C

5. N/C

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WILLIAM H. SCHNEIDER
MAJ, Arty
S-3

R F LEVERGOOD, MAJ, Infantry Adjutant

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6. (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) (Col 4)
 a. One 8" How M110 Elevating & traverse Pleiku
 TR 624 gearbox.
- (Col 5) (Col 6)
 14 Oct 66 B/6/14
- (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) (Col 4) (Col 5)
 b. Two M108(105) Site YA 821191 17 Oct 66
 TR 120788
 SR 120981 Site YA 821191 17 Oct 66
- (Col 6)
 A/3/6
 A/3/6
- (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) (Col 4)
 c. Three 175mm No power. Plei No
 TR 856
 TR 1403 Tube life expired. Due Co
 TR 861 Tube life expired. Due Co
- (Col 5) (Col 6)
 18 Oct 66 B/6/14
 19 Oct 66 B/6/14
 19 Oct 66 B/6/14
- (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) (Col 4)
 d. One 105mm How out of alignment. ER 122528
 TR 55199
 G. 11292
- (Col 5) (Col 6)
 16 Oct 66 C/2/9
7. a. Several bunkers destroyed in abandoned position
 (YA 930441) by firing from B/7/9. B/6/14 FIRED ON SUSPECTED
 b. 32 searchlight illumination missions of perimeters. RADIO STATION, RESULTS UNKNOWN.
8. N/A
9. A/3/6 will move to vic W. 948405 on 13 Oct.
10. N/A

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	In	Out					
1	0030		1/14, 2/4, 1/35, 1/69, and 2/35 SITREP: N/C		DBR		
2	0035		Rept to Cpt Armstrong that relay on Dragon				
			Mtn is out.	S	DBR		
3	0130		Flei Diereng, 1/14, 1/69, 1/35, & 2/4: N/C.		DBR		
4	0134		Comm chk w/Duc Co: L & C, neg traffic.		DBR		
5		0200	SITREP to FFV, Cpt Wessel: N/C.		SAC		
6	0230		1/14, 2/4, 2/35, 1/35, and 1/69 SITREP: N/C		SAC		
7	0330		1/14, 1/69, 2/4, 1/35, 2/35 SITREP: N/C.		SAC		
8		0400	SITREP to FFV, Sgt Richardson: N/C.		SAC		
9	0430		1/69, 1/35, 1/14, 2/35, and 2/4 SITREP: N/C.		SAC		
10	0530		1/14, 1/35, 1/69, 2/35, and 2/4 SITREP: N/C		SAC		
11		0555	Time back to all units.		SAC		
12		0600	SITREP to FFV, Cpt Wessel: N/C.		SAC		
13	0629		52d Avn has arr at 1/35 loc and is picking them up for deployment.	Cpt Armstrong	SAC		
14	0630		2/4, 1/14, 1/35, 1/69, and 2/35 SITREP: N/C.		SAC		
15	0635		Weather fr 1/14 and 1/35.	S2, Sgt Schablic	SAC		
16	0638		1/69: Scout Plat moved out to CP 3 for convoy.	SGM Gentry	SAC		
17	0644		1/35: Recon Plat TD at 0640 with neg contact.	SGM Gentry	SAC		
18	0650		1/69: Road is open.	Cpt Armstrong	SAC		
19	0653		1/35: All elms down at 0650 with neg contact.				
			1/69: Scout Plat at CP 8 and enroute to log bridge for A/3/6.	Cpt Armstrong	SAC		

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Item No.	Time		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	In	Out			
20	0700		2/4: Maj McLain fr District is sending out 1 PF plat for recon vic ZA058305 fr 0700-1800 today.		DEP
21	0701		2/35: Road is open at 0700.		DEP
22	0710		1/69: Recon Plat crossed CP 10 and enroute to CP 16 where they will pick up convoy.		DEP
23	0732		1/69: Cav ptl dprt Pleiku.		DR
24	0733		4th Div SITREP: N/C.		DR
25	0740		1/69: Elm fr Pleiku (Cat) crossed CP 1 and elm enroute to Plei Me at CP 5.		DEP
26	0745		1/69: Elm going to Duc Co crossed CP 12.		DEP
27	0745		1/69: Elm fr Pleiku (Cat) at CP 2.		DEP
28	0815		1/69: Elm going to Duc Co are at a halt 1000 meters fr CP 12 because of a broken track. Elm moving to Plei Me at CP 7 and local ptls dprt CATECKA.		DR
29		0820	Delayed entry: SITREP to IFFV, Sgt Howell: N/C.		DR
30	0820		Thanh an rept: ^{MY TAC} FOO was attacked by 2 VC Plat (no advisors at that loc) btwn 2345 and 0200 resulting in 3 en KIA (BC) and 1 frd KIA.	S2	DR
31	0830		1/14: Recon made contact with 2 en; one with khaki and one in black PJ. Recon fired 50 rds vic YA956486 (near vil). Cptr 1 VC Carbine		

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	In	Out			
31	(cont)		and 1 mag of ammo. En fled to northwest.	S2	DR
32	0832		4th Div SITREP: N/C.		DR
33	0845		1/69: Unit going to Plei Me at CP 9 and Scout Plat at CP 3.		DR
34	0851		1/69: Unit going to Plei Me at CP 11.		DR
35	0915		1/14: Co B, 2d Plat at YA925352. Informer lead plat to loc where wpn suppose to be stored, neg findings. Co A (TF ARMY) loc at ZA017444.	S2, M	DEP
36	0925		1/69: Scout elm linked up with arty at Duc Co.		DEP
37	0930		1/69 SITREP: N/C.		DEP
38		0932	Called msg to 1/35: Recon area of contact; commitment of 1 co and 1 plat C/3/4 at AR833182. 1/35 ack		DR
39	0940		1/69: Ptl Kentucky at CP A and Ptl Iowa at CP G.		DR
40	0945		1/69: Convoy to Duc Co at CP 14. 1/14: Co C 1st Plat at YA917417 and Co C, 2d Plat at YA947424.	M	DR
41	0945		2/4: 2/8: Co B, 1st Plat ptls at YA858192 and YA823148. 1/12: Co C, 2d Plat at AQ840599; 3d Plat at AQ837609; Co A, 2d and 3d Plat dprt at 0910 with no loc given yet.	M, S	DEP
42	1000		Delayed entry: Plat fr Co C and CA Tm, 2/8, lifted of at 0735. TD at 0745. Vil secured 0801.	M	DEP

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	In	Out			
43	1001		1/69: Ptl Iowa at CP H.		DEP
44		1005	SITREP to IFFV, Maj Chambers: Item 42.		DR
45	1016		1/69: Convoy going to Duc Co closed that loc.		DR
46	1021		1/14: Co B, 1st Plat, 2d Sqd at YA934390.	M	DR
47	1030		2/8: Co A, 2d Plat at YA832124; Co B, 1st Plat at YA855183; 1/12: Co A, 2d Plat at AQ871599; 3d Plat at AQ865585; Co C, 2d Plat at AQ835603; 3d Plat at AQ835609.	S, M	DEP
48	1031		2/35 SITREP: N/C.		DEP
49	1050		1/69: AVLB in pos.	S	DEP
50	1055		1/14: Co A, 3d Plat closed 4H.	S, M	DEP
51	1105		1/14: Co B, 1st Plat at YA934390; Co C, 1st Plat at YA932431.	S, M	DEP
52	1106		1/69: Ptl Iowa at CP I.		DEP
53	1107		1/69: All elm have crossed AVLB and are moving.		DR
54	1130		1/14 SITREP: N/C.		DR
55	1133		1/69: Convoy with arty at YA904330 and Ptl Kentucky at CP B.		DR
56	1139		4th Div: 2/8: Co A, 2d Plat at YA811138; Co B, 1st Plat OP at 850188 and YA831149; 1/12: Co A, 2d Plat at AQ871599; Co A, 3d Plat at AQ867596; Co C, 2d Plat at AQ827602; Co C, 3d Plat at AQ832611.	M	DR

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	In	Out			
57	1150		1/69: Scout at CP 14 and arty at YA904384.	FSC	DR
58	1154		Rec a call fr DASC ref a strong beeper signal fr 5 miles west of OASIS and req that we check it out.	S2	DR
59	1200		2/4: Plat and CA Tm; pick up point at ZA102203.	Avn	DEF
60		1200	SITREP to FFV, Sgt Howell: N/C.		JES
61	1215		1/69: Elm escorting arty is loc at YA949408 and Scout Plat rtng this loc at CP 12.		DEF
62	1220		▲3/6 Arty closed at 1215 hrs into LZ 4C.	M	JES
63	1225		1/69: Convoy fr Plei Me at CP 9.		JES
64	1225		1/69: Ptl Iowa at CP J.		DEF
65	1230		1/14 and 2/35 SITREP: N/C.		DR
66	1235		2/8: Co B, 1st Plat has 2 ptls at YA843174 and YA818152. 1/12: Co C, 2d Plat at AQ833597; Co A, 3d Plat at AQ833597; Co C, 2d Plat at AQ878580; Co C, 3d Plat at 874579.		DR
67	1254		1/69: Convoy fr Plei Me at CP 7 and Scout Plat fr Duc Co at CP 10.		DR
68	1227		1/69: Ptl Iowat at CP K.		DR
69	1230		1/14 and 1/35 SITREP: N/C.		DR
70	1341		1/69: Ptl Iowa closed CATECKA.	FSE	DR
71	1345		2/8: Co B, 1st Plat has ptl at YA831173; 1/12: Co A, 2d Plat at AQ875596; Co A, 3d		

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	In	Out			
71	(cont)		Plat at AQ869576; Co C, 2d Plat at AQ826610; Co C, 3d Plat closed CP at 1305.	M	DR
72	1348		1/14: Recon at YA950499.	M	DR
73	1358		1/69: Convoy fr Plei Me is at CP 3. Convoy dprt Duc Co for this loc.		DR
74	1401		1/69: Ptl Kentucky at CP D.		DR
75	1402		1/14: Recon at YA953513.	M	DR
76		1403	SITREP: N/C to IFFV, Cpt Wotowitz.		DR
77	1405		1/69: Scout Sec fr Duc Co with AVLB arr this loc.		DEF
78	1407		4th Div: Plat that was at vil closed back to OASIS.		DR
79	1410		1/14: Extraction completed at 1345 hrs.		DEF
80	1415		1/69: N/C and convoy fr Duc Co to CATECKA at CP 14.		JES
81	1425		Spider repta at YA803524.	1/14 and Plei Djereng	JES
82	1430		1/69: Convoy fr Plei Me closed CATECKA and Duc Co Convoy at CP 12.		JES
83	1430		2/8: Co A, 2d Plat at YA833143; Co B, 1st Plat at YA810155; 1/12: 2d Plat, Co A, at AQ875596; 3d Plat at AQ865576; Co C, 2d Plat at AQ828610 and Redon at AQ870636.	S, M	DEF
84	1504		DASCA denied our req to hit Spider rept SW		

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	In	Out			
84	(cont)		of Plei Djereng		CHA
85	1515		1/69: Ptl Kentucky at CP E; convoy fr Duc Co at CP 10.	S	AS
86	1530		1/35, 2/35, 1/14, and 1/69 SITREP: N/C.		MG
87	1540		1/14: Co C, 1st Plat at YA917438; Co C, 2d Plat at YA942415; and recon at same location.	M	AS
88	1542		FSE and S3 gave II Corps permission to run air strikes vic ZV165949 from 13-17 Oct at 1800 hrs as long as we are ntfy prior to each strike.	MSG Shaw	JES
89	1545		1/14: Co B, 2d Plat at YA932382.		JES
90	1550		1/69: Convoy fr Duc Co closed CATECKA.	S	AS
91	1600		1/14: Co B, 2d Plat closed LZ AC.		MG
92		1600	SITREP: N/C to FFV. Lt Note.		JES
93	1610		2/8: Co A, 2d Plat at YA836120; Co B, 1st Plat ptls at YA831178 and YA826177; 1/12: Co A, 2d Plat at A0863585; 3d Plat closed at co CP at 1500; Co C (-) at A0825615; and Recon at A0872645.		JES
94	1620		1/69: Ptl Kentucky at CP F.		JES
95	1625		52d Arty Gp: Cpt Naybers called for convoy for 4 veh, 2 wreckers, 1 lowboy, and 1 jeep to mov from Duc Co tomorrow afternnon and		

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	In	Out			
95	(cont)		requires scty. #2: Want to alert us that he may have a convoy going to Plei Me for tube changing and ammo resupply which would entail an 8 veh convoy for Sat or Sun, preferably Sat. #3: Ref searchlight, 3d Bde will pick them up on daily arty SITREP; OPCON fr them to us. (Called S4 ref convoy, called S3, arty, ref searchlight).	Cpt Waycooks PFC Baker	AS
96	1630		1/35, 1/69, 2/35, and 2/4 SITREP: N/C.		MG
97	1635		1/14: Co C extraction complete and have closed 4E at 1620 hrs.		A
98	1650		1/14: Co B, 1st Plat left LZ 4C at 1645 and Co C, 1st Plat closed LZ 4E.	M	AS
99	1702		1/69: Ptl Kentucky closed their loc.		CEG
100	1711		1/35: Recon closed bn CP at 1710.	M	JES
101	1715		1/14: Co A, 1st Plat was fired on fr the rear vic YA999403, no casualties and will keep us informed.	S2 Cpt Oliver	JES
102	1732		1/69 and 1/35 SITREP: N/C.		MG
103	1757		S4 req rd to be kept open tonight for convoy until convoy reaches CP 3.	1/69	DR
104		1812	SITREP to FFV, PFC Corbin.		JES
105	1832		1/69, 1/35, and 1/14 SITREP: N/C.		JES

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LINE	TIME	INCIDENTS, MISC INFO, REFS, TO		
106	1850	C/3/4 (-) at AB771468 and will escort convoy to ZA174491 and rtn to CATECKA.	1/69	JES
107	1855	1/35: CP, Co B, Recon, and Mort Plat at ZA186110; Co A (-) at 229131 with ambushes at 230135, 2) 237135, 3) 227133; Co A, 1st Plat at 221132 with 4 ambushes in the same vic.	M	JES
108	1904	Convoy fr Pleiku closed CATECKA.	S4, 1/69	JES
109	1910	Rd to CATECKA is closed.		JES
110	1920	CIDG elm loc: 51 (YA895509), 53 (YA948404) and (YA789269), 55 (ZA200220).	M	JES
111	1930	1/69, 1/35, 2/35, 1/14, and 2/4 SITREP: N/G.		AS
112	1950	Convoy to Plei Me will consist of 24 veh tomorrow. 2/35: Convoy rept: 3 convoys of 174 veh fr Pleiku to Qui Nhon and 5 convoys consisting of 293 vehicles from Qui Nhon to Pleiku.		JES
113	2000	SITREP to FFV, Maj Biddle.		JES
114	2010	1/14: Co B, 1st Plat ambush at ZA930366; 2d Plat ambush at 928383; Co C, 1st Plat ambush at 973428, 2d Plat at 947442, Recon at 944512, Co A, 1st Plat has 6 OP vic YA99403.	M	JES
115	2025	1/69, 2/4, 1/35, 2/35, and 1/14 SITREP: N/C.		JES

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116	2106	1/35 req a FAC overhead tomorrow beginning at 0700 to concur with their move. FAC will be released ASAP after no contact is apparent. S3, ALO	DBR
117	2126	1/35 was ntfy that FAC will be overhead tomorrow. S	DBR
118	2126	1/35, 1/14, 2/4, and 1/69 SITREP: N/C.	DBR
119	2159	S3, rear, info to have 1 plat of D/65 engr our loc tomorrow to be OCA 1/69. Cpt Armstrong	DBR
120	2200	SITREP to IFFV, Sgt Richardson: N/C.	DBR
121	2201	Rept fr Duc Co: At 131900 hrs vic 770192, 1 VMC KIA and 3 VMC CIA. Cpt Stewart	DBR
122	2320	Donm check with Duc CO L & C, neg traffic.	DBR
123	2335	1/35, 2/35: N/C. Plei Djereng comm check: L & C, neg traffic.	DBR
124	2335	1/69 SITREP: N/C.	DBR
125	2346	Rec fol msg fr Cpt Wykowski: Ref 2 additional CH 47, approval is granted for their use from IFFV, Avn. S	DBR
126	2326	1/69, 1/14, 1/35, 2/35 SITREP: N/C.	DBR
127	2340	Sent FRAGO 100-66 to 1/35.	DBR
128	2342	Sent FRAGO 100-66 to 1/14	DBR
129	2355	Rec call fr 25th Med Bn on the amount of noise and lights being caused by pers next door working on equipment. We suggested he info MP. S	DBR

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Today's Activities

1st Bn 14th Inf

Company A: 1st platoon stayed in position around village (YA999403). At 1710 hours, they were fired on from the rear. Negative KIA's, WIA's etc. 1st platoon will wait til dark before sending out ops. 2nd platoon remained in LZ 4H. 3rd platoon moved from previous nites ambush (Z4014449) and head south back to their LZ 4H. They closed at 1052 hours.

Company B: 1st platoon moved out of LZ 4C and went to village at YA935390. They then moved south to set up ambush at YA930366.

2nd platoon moved from previous nites ambush (YA946352) and worked the area west and south, returning to their LZ 4C at 1606 hours.

3rd platoon moved from LZ 4C to ambush site at YA928383.

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Today's Activities (cont)

1st Bn 14TH Inf

Company C: 1st platoon moved out of LZ 4E and worked west to YA 917438 where they were extracted and brought back to LZ 4E.

2nd platoon moved out of LZ 4E at 0840 and worked south-southwest to ~~YA~~ YA 942415 where they were extracted back to LZ 4E.

Recon platoon: moved from previous sites ambush (YA 960495) heading south. At 0805 hours, location YA 956486, they were fired on by two individuals with neg results on either side. They pursued northwest picking up a Montagnard man and boy for questioning. They extracted these two back to LZ 4C and continued north to YA 944512 where they are set up for tonites ambush.

TONITES AMBUSH SITES:

B- 1st plat - YA 930366

C- 1st plat - YA 973420

B- 3rd plat - YA 928383

C- 2nd plat - YA 947442

RECON - YA 944512

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1st BN - 14th INF
Soviet Activities

Company A : 1st and 3rd Platoons will work
rec. field approximately 1500 meters
SSE of LZ 4H

Company B : 2nd Platoon will follow river
heading south. They will check
out waterfall and continue down
the River to Ple Ya Pon and
set up ambush near village
3rd Platoon will return from
previous night's ambush.

Company C : 1st Platoon will patrol in SSW
direction from LZ 4E. They will
swing north to rendezvous with
the second platoon and return to
LZ 4E.

2nd Platoon will patrol WNW from
LZ 4E and swing south to meet
the first platoon and return to
LZ 4E

3rd Platoon will head north from
LZ 4E and patrol area approximately
3000 meters north of LZ 4E

Recon Platoon will move south

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Company C (cont'd): Recon pl't (cont'd) - of previous
night's ambush site forward
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1/35 - OPERATIONS - 13 OCT. 1966

The bn (-) remained at LZ 30E (ZA 187110). C Co remained at Catecka as the Bde security and reaction force. B Co remained at 30E as the Bn. security and reaction force. One plt. of B Co moved out at 0200 this morning and surrounded a village vic. ZA 202128. Two ~~VCMS~~ VCMS were apprehended and sent to Plei Me. A Co moved from its position last night in a southerly direction reaching villages. A Co location tonight will be ZA 228128. The Recon plt. was lifted from 30E into an LZ located vic. coord. ZA 233254. The CIDG recon plt. attacked was picked up at ZA 165145 and moved into the same LZ as 1/35 Recon. They conducted a search of the villages in the vicinity. At 1700, 1/35 Recon plt. was extracted back to 30E preparatory to the bn. move tomorrow. The CIDG plt. will be located tonight at ZA 243221. Co A will have reimp. sqd. ambushes tonight in following locations: ZA 230135, ZA 227133, ZA 237135.

1/35 - PLANNED OPNS - 14 OCT. 1966

The bn. will conduct a move from A030 to A06 and the AO immediately above A06. The move will commence at 0600 with C Co moving from Cateka by vehicle. They will travel by vehicle to LZ 6B (ZA ¹⁸¹⁴⁸⁸ ~~173494~~) with ETA at 0715. The remainder of the bn. will move by air. B Co will move from 30E (ZA 187110) with a touchdown time in LZ A (ZA ¹³¹⁵¹⁸ ~~144519~~) at 0700. A Co will follow B Co and will move into LZ 6A (ZA ¹⁶⁰⁴⁷⁷ ~~130477~~). The Recon plt. will then be moved into 6B. Following this the 4.2 plt. will be moved into 6B. The final element to be moved will be HHC (CP) into 6B. The Artillery (A^{2/9}) will be moved into 6B once the LZ is secured by C Co. A plt. from 3/4 Cav. will be attached to C Co for their move by vehicle. Upon reaching 6B, C Co will send one plt. on a patrol to the north west and one plt. on a patrol to the north east. The Recon plt. will move toward LZ A. A & B companies will conduct local patrols in their assigned sectors.

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1st Bn 69th Armor
Catecka (ZA213343) RVN
131730 Oct 66

SUBJECT: SITREP 111

1. Today's Activities:

- a. 1-69 (-): Continued to provide the res/reaction force and con HQ for the def of the Bde Fwd Base area. Bn mort plat fired 80 rd of H&I fire.
- b. A-1-69: Co (-) remained OPCON 1-35 at Waikiki. One plat remains OPCON 2-35 for op along Highway 19.
- c. B-1-69: Remained at Bde Fwd Base area for scty. Opened rd fr CP 8 to CP 3. Esc convoy to Duc Co and rtn.
- d. C-1-69: Co (-) remained OPCON 2-8 Inf at LZ 27AB (YA827180). One plat remained at Duc Co for scty of SF Camp and arty.
- e. C-3-4: Trp (-) remained at Fleiku for maint. One plat OPCON 2-35 on Highway 19. One plat minus tk sec closed Catecka for op with 1-69.
- f. C-1-35: Continued to provide scty for Bde Fwd Base area. Cdt 2 ptl and manned 2 ambush sites in Catecka area.
- g. Sct Plat: One sec and one sqd and AVLB moved fr Catecka to rd junction vic YA903270. At this point one sec and the AVLB turned N to set up AVLB at YA895305, the sqd continued to Duc Co, picked up A-3-6 arty and esc them to the AVLB. Then the sec picked them up and esc them to YA949409 (1-14 AO) and remained there for scty. The sqd and AVLB returned to Catecka. One sec esc convoy to Flei Ms and rtn.

2. Tomorrow's Activities:

- a. 1-69 (-): Will continue to provide the res/reaction force and con HQ for the def of the Bde Fwd Base area.
- b. A-1-69: Co (-) will remain OPCON 1-35 at Waikiki. One plat will remain OPCON 2-35 for op along Highway 19.
- c. B-1-69: Will remain at Catecka for scty of Bde Fwd Base area. Will open rd fr CP 8 to CP 3.
- d. C-1-69: Co (-) will move fr LZ 27AB to Fleiku for maint. One plat will remain at Duc Co for scty.
- e. C-3-4: Trp (-) will remain at Fleiku for maint. One plat will remain OPCON 2-35 for op on Highway 19. One plat (-) tk sec will remain at Catecka for scty and op.
- f. C-1-35: Will continue to provide scty for Bde Fwd Base area. Will man 2 ambush sites and cdt 2 ptl in Catecka area.

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Today

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TF 2/4 remain Oasis, cdt survl, ambash, block
S & C opn assigned A.O.

2/8 Bn (-) loc hZ27Y, with A 4/92 arty &
4.2's prep for move to AO 20 hZ B.

A 2/8 loc hZ27Y, Bn res/react force, cdt
loc ptl & scty, prep for move to hZ 20

B 2/8 loc hZ27F, with 1/69 Armor (-), cdt
loc scty & ptl. prep for overland move to hZ 20
B. A 3/6 moved out, joined 1/14 Bn in AO 4

C 2/8 loc Oasis, TF 2/4 res/react force,
cdt loc ptl & scty.

2 ptl vic ZA 139 265 establish night ambash
return to Oasis in morning

1 plat with Civil Affairs team heli lifted to
vic ZA 121 212 & moved on foot to vic ZA 109
209 extracted & returned to Oasis - no contact

Tomorrow 14 Oct

2/8 Bn (-) cdt heli lift to AO 20, hZ 20B, with
A 4/92 arty & 4.2's cdt S & C opn

A 2/8 moves to LZ M AO heli lifted.

B 2/8 with Recon move overland to hZ 20B
prior to landing of Cmd Grp & Arty. Secure hZ
20B for landing, assume msn of Bn res/react force
on closing of Cmd Grp & Arty.

C 2/8 rem. Oasis, as TF, res/react force
cdt loc scty & ptl. C 2/8 will move to
LZ 20 E on 17 Oct 66, unless committed elsewhere

Today

1/12 Bn cdt loc LZ 72A with B 4/42 arty &
42's

A 1/12 loc LZ 80A, cdt loc ptl & scty

B 1/12 loc LZ 72A, Bn res/react force,
cdt loc ptl & scty.

C 1/12 loc LZ 80B, cdt loc ptl & scty.
no contact by any ele.

Tomorrow

1/12 Bn cdt loc LZ 72A with B 4/42 arty
& 42's, to be extracted on 15 Oct 66 lifted to
A021 LZ A

A 1/12 starts company sweep, moving eastward
to highway 14. being pick on the 15 Oct 66 by
trucks, displacing to vic A021 LZ B in
start of new S&C opn.

B 1/12 remains Bn res/react force, cdt loc scty
& ptl. will be extracted 15 Oct 66 to A021 LZ A
in start of new S&C opn.

C 1/12 starts company sweep, moving eastward to
highway 14. being picked up on 15 Oct 66 by trucks

displaces * to be AO 21 LZ 0 in start of
new S & C opn. On 17 Oct 68, C 1/12 becomes
TF 2/8 res / react force at Laos.

1/22 Bn returns from Opn in Luang
14 Oct 68, remain via Dragon mtn for several days
for shake down, after return assume main of
TF 2/4 res / react force (-) one company which
will be OCA 1/10 CAV (-) on section of
highway 14, from Pica to the Pass area

C 1/69 Armer (-) will displace back
to 3/25 forward after units of 2/8 displace
to AO 20 from AO 27.

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3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
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ARTY SITREP (121800 to 131800 October 1966)

1.	(Col 1)	(Col 2)	(Col 3)	(Col 4)		
	A, 3/6	YA 948402	131200 Oct 66	Reinf-B/2/9		
2.	(Col 1)	(Col 2)	(Col 3)	(Col 4)	(Col 5)	(Col 6)
2/9	b.	3	0	201	4	7
3/6	c.	0	0	100	3	3
	d.	0	0	50	0	0
	e.	0	0	51	0	0
	f.	0	0	41	0	0
3.	(Col 1)	(Col 2)	(Col 3)	(Col 4)	(Col 5)	
2/9	b.	390	5	42	17	0
3/6	c.	216	0	1	3	0
	d.	150	0	0	0	0
	e.	51	0	0	0	0
	f.	41	0	0	0	0
2/9	g.	432	22	0	0	
3/6	h.	217	3	0	0	
4/30	i.	75	0	75	0	
8"	j.	48	3	0	0	
175	k.	41	0	0	0	

4. E/C

5. N/C

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6. (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) (Col 4)
 a. One 8" How M110 Elevating & traverse Pleiku
 TN 6254 gearbox.
 (Col 5) (Col 6)
 21 Oct 66 D/6/14
 (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) (Col 4) (Col 5)
 b. Two F108(105) Site YA 948402 17 Oct 66
 SN 120788
 SN 120981 Site YA 948402 17 Oct 66
 (Col 6)
 A/3/6
 A/3/6
 (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) (Col 4)
 c. Three 175mm
 TN 856 No power. Plei Me
 TN 1403 Tube life expired. Duc Co
 TN 861 Tube life expired. Duc Co
 (Col 5) (Col 6)
 15 Oct 66 D/6/14
 14 Oct 66 B/6/14
 14 Oct 66 E/6/14
 (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) (Col 4)
 d. One 105mm How Out of alignment. Pleiku
 TN 55499
 CN 11292
 (Col 5) (Col 6)
 16 Oct 66 C/2/9
 (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) (Col 4)
 e. One 155mm How Leak in recoil Qui Phong
 TN 15465 mech.
 CN 57
 (Col 5) (Col 6)
 15 Oct 66 A/1/30
7. a. B/2/9 fired on VC location vic YA 944502, YA 93776,
 and YA 974506, results unknown.
 b. 31 searchlight illumination missions of perimeters.
8. N/A
9. a. A/2/9 will move to vic ZA 174491 and A/4/42 will
 move to vic YA 916241 on 14 Oct.
 b. Anticipate C/2/9 to be relieved on 15 Oct and return
 to Paul Bevere AO.
10. N/A

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Location: CATECKA (ZA206344)
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To: Hour 2400, Date 14 Oct 66

Item No.	Time		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INIT.
	In	Out			
1	0007		Commo check with Plei Diereng, loud and clear neg traffic.		DRP
2	0030		1/69, 1/14, 2/4, 2/35 and 1/35 SITREP: N/C.		DRP
3	0035		Commo check with Duc Co loud and clear, neg traffic.		DRP
4	0124		Commo check with Plei Diereng, loud and clear neg traffic.		DRP
5	0124		1/14, 1/69, 1/35, 2/4 and 2/35 SITREP: N/C.		DRP
6	0156		Radio relay rpts that another unit on the hill received small arms fire about 30 min ago, neg contact, further details.	S	DRP
7	0200		SITREP to FFV: Cpt Wessell: N/C.		SAC
8	0230		2/35, 1/35, 2/4, 1/14 and 1/69 SITREP: N/C.		SAC
9	0330		1/14, 1/35, 2/35, 1/69 and 2/4 SITREP: N/C.		SAC
10	0400		SITREP to FFV: Maj Chambers: N/C.		SAC
11	0430		1/14, 1/35, 1/69, 2/35 and 2/4 SITREP: N/C.		SAC
12	0440		FFV req to know when 1/14 would move and where, Cpt Walker informed they would move on order to AO # 3.	Cpt Walker	SAC
13	0530		1/4, 1/35, 2/35, 1/69 and 2/4 SITREP: N/C.		SAC
14	0546		C trp 3/4 Cav entered our net.	Cpt Walker	SAC
15	0550		Maj Hickerson req 1 hr weather delay for lift to 1/35.	Cpt Walker	SAC

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		Date	Date		
		0001	14 Oct 66	2400	14 Oct 66

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	In	Out			
16		0600	SITREP to FFV: Cpt Wessell; N/C.		SAC
17		0605	Time check to all units.		SAC
18	0614		1/69 rpts Co C at CP 18.	Cpt Walker	SAC
19	0615		C trp 3/4 Cav rpts elm crossing BP.	Cpt Walker	SAC
20	0620		C trp 3/4 Cav rpts all elm cleared BC.	Cpt Walker	SAC
21	0627		C trp 3/4 Cav rpts lead elm at CP 1.	Cpt Walker	SAC
22	0630		1/69, 1/14 and 2/4 SITREP: N/C.		SAC
23	0642		C trp 3/4 Cav rpts lead elm at CP 2.	Cpt Walker.	SAC
24	0700		Road is open, 1/69.		JES
25	0710		2/35 road is secure although the road is covered by a heavy ground fog, no traffic moving as yet.		JES
26	0715		Distribution made on FRAGO 100-66.		JES
27	0719		C/3/4 effected linkup at CP 4.		JES
28	0723		1/69, Co C at CP 16.		JES
29	0730		1/69, 1/14 and 2/35 SITREP: N/C.		JES
30		0735	Informed 1/35 of pickup time 0800.	T, 1/35	JES
31		0755	SITREP to FFV: Cpt Wessell.		JES
32	0758		Convoy to ZA174491 is at CP 4, convoy to Plei Me is at CP 3 preparing to move.		JES
33	0759		Convoy to Plei Me departed CP 3 escorted by C trp 3/4 Cav.		JES
34	0805		2/4 elm found 2 mines in the road at ZA168337		

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	In	Out			
34	(cont)		Suspect mine will be found. An EOD is on the scene with 2/4 MPs. 1/69 has stopped all traffic west of Catecka.		JES
35	0815		1/24 rptd Co A, 2d plat and elm CIDG departed LZ 4H at 0800. Co C, 1st plat closed LZ 4E at 0727. Co C, 2d plat closed LZ 4E at 0736.	M, S	DEP
36	0819		1/69 rptd convoy to Plei Me at CP 5.		DEP
37	0830		1/35 rptd Co C closed new loc LZ 6B.	S, M	DEP
38	0836		1/4, Co B, 1st plat closed LZ 4C.	M	JES
39	0838		2/4 rpts EOD team has cleared the road, road is now open for traffic.	1/69.	JES
40	0840		Lift shins arr 1/35.	Cpt Armstrong	JES
41	0845		C/3/4 elm arr CP 7 0843.		JES
42	0845		1st lift ship is departing.		JES
43	0845		Ref Item 34: Mines were small cylinder type anti-personnel EOD will evac mines to Pleiku.	S	DEP
44	0850		2/8, Co B and elm YA920270; 1/12, Co A A0878608, Co B 854603, 2d plat 862636.	M	JES
45	0851		1/35, Co C is in abdsecure at LZ 6B. Co B is lifting now.	M	JES
46	0900		Rec'd at 0850: Maj Porter, II Corps Advisory Pleiku 4105, party fr II Corps enroute to Catecka at 0900 to see CG. Col Sharp, asst		

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	In	Out			
46	(cont)		dep Sen Adv Cpt Armstrong G3 Advisory, Maj Lien G3 ARVN rep, Maj Rainier G3 adv, LTC Miller Pleiku sector Adv.		JES
47	0905		1/35 arty and Co B ate moving.		JES
48	0913		C/3/4 escort to Plei Me is at CP 9.		JES
49	0917		1/35, Co B touched down at 0915 arty TD at same time.		JES
50	0920		C/3/4 exct to Plei Me at CP 11.		JES
51	0924		II Corps visitors arr Catecka.		JES
52	0930		1/14 recon at YA958403.		JES
53	0932		1/14 and 1/69 SITREP: N/C.		JES
54	0941		2/8, Co B (-) YA9222583 1/12, Co A A0884606, Co C A0860609, Co B, 2d plat A0860641.	M	JES
55	0945		1/35, Co C moved in wrong loc only 500 meters off, Co B has cleared old CP loc.	Cpt Armstrong	JES
56	0947		1/35, Co C is moving at this time to correct loc, recon is enroute to LZ 6B.		JES
57	0959		1/14, Co B, 3d plat closed LZ 4C.		JES
58	1005		1/35 rptd recon touchdown at 1000 hrs at ZA184502 where Co C is loc, Co B closed this time at YA132517, LZ 516A.	M	DEP
59		1005	SITREP to FFV; Maj Chambers.		JES
60	1007		1/69, Co A trains departed Catecka for Pleiku.		

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60	(cont)		XO 1/35 says his Co B wants a CA tm to go into village ada to him ASAP. Co B CO doesn't like the looks of it.		JES
61	1027		1/35 recon closed ZA184502 at 1020 hrs.		JES
62	1028		2/4 rptd 2/8 Co B, Cmd Gp YA922249; Co B (-) crossed SP at 0915, no loc vet; 1/12, Co A loc A0892608; Co C A0861610; Co B, 1st plat A0857640.	S, M	DEP
63	1028		1/10 Cav CP Maj Metz XO wants a 1/69 rep and 3/4 Cav rep to meet at his loc NLT 1800 today	1/69 ntfy.	JES
64	1030		1/14 and 1/69 SITREP: N/C.		JES
65	1032		1/69, Co C trains CP 3 enroute to Pleiku.		JES
66	1043		1/35 withdrew req for CA tm.	Cpt Dixon	JES
67	1053		1/35, Co A touched down 1050, HHC (-) is still to be lifted, Co A touched down LZ 6A.	M	JES
68	1055		1/14, Co A elm in contact at ZA012395 have a WIA at 1045 dustoff is on the way.	S2	JES
69	1106		1/14, Co A estimated 3 or 4 VC, were not sighted but received fire on their point while crossing a rice field.	S2	JES
70	1120	Col	Col Boatwright will arr 1145 by 1145 to talk of FSE planning also will go to 4th Inf.	FSE & LTC Catrona	JES
71	1123		1/69, Co C trains at CP 1 req C/C for tomorrow.	Cpt Armstrong	JES

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72	1123		1/14 rptd Co A cont msn loc at ZA012395. Recon at YA955492.	S, M	DEP
73	1128		CG enroute to 1/14 ETA 5 min.		JES
74	1135		2/8 Co B CP and bat plat securing LZ 20B as of 1125; Co B(-) at 864226; 2/8 bn CP is moving ing lifted off at 1127; 1/12 Co A at AC906623; Co B, 2d plat AC856634; Co C 876622.	M	JES
75		1140	Ntfy 1/69 that 1/35 will dep this loc tomorrow for base camp.	T	DEP
76	1145		1/35 Co A closed this time.	M	JES
77	1148		2/8 Bn CP touched down 1137 hrs arty lifted off 1142 hrs.	Cpt Armstrong	JES
78	1155		1/35 arty closed Pn SP at 1145 only Cmd Gp remnants left to close.	M	JES
79		1200	SITREP to FEV; Mai Borne; 1/35 lift status.		JES
80	1203		2/8 Bn CP closed LZ 20B at 1145. mortars lifted off fr 27Y at 1147.	M	JES
81	1207		Ref bridge loc vic ZA0443. CG 3/25 req APVN II Corps put it up they will if US troops prov scty during and after erection. msg to this eff has been sent to IFEV.	Cpt Childers	JES
82	1210		2/8 mortars touched down 1200, Co A lifted off at 1205.		JES

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83	1215		1/12, Co A A0909623; Co B, 2d plat returned Co B CP; Co C A0881625.	M	JES
84	1222		2/8 mortars closed 1217 hrs.	M	JES
85	1223		1/35 4,2 mort closed.	M	DR
86	1230		1/69 SITREP: N/C. Co C, 3/4Cav, 1st plat at CP 4, convoy to Duc Co ready to move.		AS
87	1237		1/69, Co A at CP 9 and moving.		DR
88	1247		1/35 rpts unit all closed.	M	DR
89	1259		2/8, Co B, 1st, 2d and 3d plat VA862231, wpons LZ 27Y.	M	DR
90	1313		1/14, Co B, 1st plat departed LZ 4C.		JES
91	1320		1/69 2 plat fr Co C at CP 14.		DEP
92	1321		1/69 convoy fr Plei Me to Pleiku is at CP 7.		JES
93	1340		1/69 convoy fr Duc Co to Catecka at CP 12.		JES
94	1347		Convoy to Pleiku at CP 3.		JES
95	1353		2/8 arty closed LZ 29B at 1338; Co A closed LZ 20B will resupply and move toward LZ 20M tomorrow. All that remains to be lifted are 15 pers fr Co B and 1 Chinook load of cargo at LZ 27F.	M, Cpt Oliver	JES
96	1400		SITREP to FFV: Cpt Wirtrowitz.		JES
97	1415		1/14 rpts APC ran over a CIDG man and killed him. He was asleep in the grass. Called Duc		

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97	(cont)		Co. they req has body be rtn to their loc.	Cpt Walker	DR
98	1425		1/69, Co C at CP 10; Co A at CP 3 enroute to Pleiku.		DR
99	1430		CG enroute to 1/35.		DR
100	1430		1/69 rptd Cav elm dep CP 9.		DEP
101	1445		S2 Army Spartan called req convoy scdv for 4 vehicles to Plei Me 2 wreckers, 1 lowboy, 1 1/2 ton, purpose retubing, departed CP 3 0730 hrs.		DR
102	1457		4th Div ambush ptl to depart 141600 rtn 150800 size 1 sqd, freq 68.50, call sign Plat esct will rpt our freq every hr on the 1/2 hr (4th Div ref overlay).	S4, Cpt Childers	DR
103	1450		2/4 rptd 2/8, Co B all closed new loc VA881238 except 15 men at 27F; 1/12, Co A loc A0917643; Co C A0890630.	M	DEP
104	1505		1/14, Co B, 1st plnt YA949440.		DR
105	1522		1/69 convoy fr Plei Me at CP 7.		DR
106	1532		1/14 SITREP; N/C.		DR
107	1535		1/69, Co A closed base camp.		DR
108	1540		1/69 convoy at CP 3.		DR
109	1550		Plat YA905527. ^{Plat Vjhey crdb} Fr SF Kontum, in contact with est 2 NVA.		DR
110	1600		2/8 LZ 20B YA924247; Co A YA935232; recon		DR

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110	(cont.)		YA938239: Co B, 1st, 2d, 3d and 1/2 of wms YA904236; 1/12, Co A A0916652; Co C A0893637.	M	AS
111	1600		1/69 esct wlm closed this loc.		DR
112		1600	SITREP to IEFV: Cpt Wirtowitz; Item 109.		DR
113	1617		1/69, Co C at CP 6.		DR
114	1620		New LZ 3E YA874448 and 3E YA830433.	1/14	DR
115	1631		1/69 and 1/35 SITREP: N/C 1/14 recon closed		DR
116	1640		1/12, Co A A0920679; Co C A0894640; recon A0865620. Also 1/22 is 80% closed at 4th Div rear.	M	AS
117		1645	S3 called S3 1/69 esct (2) 175 gun and about 13 doors (no wheels) dep Catecka 0730 hrs to go to Plei Diereng.		JMP
118	1705		1/14 move projected loc C, A.2 and recon I7 3E, Co A to LZ 3E.	Maj Russell	DR
119	1707		2/8, Co B has closed, all units now closed.		DR
120	1730		S3 52d arty CP called that move of 2 175 guns will be postponed at least 24 hrs (ref 117).	S3, 1/69	JMP
121	1740		1/69, Co C at CP 2.		JES
122	1745		4 flights of fighters have hit NVA east of Plei Diereng 1 conf KIA (NVA) 1 suspect cptr. 30-40 NVA on ground firing at aircraft. Now		

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122	(cont)		3 KIA (NVA).		DR
123	1815		4th Div ambush ptl at CP 2.		DR
124		1816	Delayed entry; 1800 SITREP to IFFV: Cpt Wirtrowitz; N/C.		DR
125	1813		Maj Deoine (G3 Air IFFV) informed 1 Arc Light 3 Quick Strikes req are coming in (ref para 2A, SECRET msg 4691, IFFV, DGT 190300Z Jun 66).		CHA
126	1817		1/22 entered net.		DR
127	1830		1/69 SITREP: N/C.		CEG
128	1840		Kontum rpts AA guns firing at aircraft in area of contact.	" S2	DR
129	1821		4th Div ambush at obi.		DR
130	1821		1/35, Co C and 4.2 YA186499, 1st plat ambush YA174526; Co B CP YA131517, 3d plat YA158554, 2d plat YA121512; Co A CP YA155491; Co B, 1st plat YA152494; Co A 2d Plat YA159489; 3(-) and wps. Co A YA158487, 3d ambush YA152590; recon YA173484; recon ambush YA178488 and YA168494.	M	DR
131	1930		Msg for 2/35 fr Cpt Walker off limits area ZA228568, ZA229587, ZA203687, ZA160607 villages in this area have rural development tms working there uniform black pajamas and		

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131	(cont)		weapons.	Ntly 2/35	DR				
132	1937		RF and PF loc vic 1/35 ZA168476, ZA188477, ZA196472, ZA207464 all loc have RF and PF plat at each loc.	M	DR				
133	1938		4th Div; 2/8, Co A YA945238; 1/12, Co C AQ893651; recon AQ864602.	M	DR				
134	2000		1/69, Co C closed base camp.		DR				
135		2001	SITREP to IFFV: Sgt Howell: N/C.		DR				
136	2005		2/4 rpts 2/8, Co C received couple of bursts fr SA and AW fire fr their right flank at ZA092287, neg results.	S	AS				
137	2030		1/35 and 1/69 SITREP: N/C.		DR				
138	2035		1/14 SITREP: N/C.		DR				
139	2043		2/35 convoy on route 19 fr Qui Nhon to Fleiku (4) of 152 vehicles, Fleiku to Qui Nhon 4(119)		DR				
140	2050		1/12 AQ899652; Co C, 2/8 neg contact vet on firing item 136.		AS				
141	2055		Call fr 4th Div ambush neg contact.		DR				
142		2120	S3 called Col Miller 2/4 and Cpt Pelligrino 1/14: advised only one CH-47 avail 15 Oct; when 2 CH-47 avail (approx) 1100 Hrs) will lift B/4/42 fr AO 72 to hwy 14 to be towed by truck; A/3/6 will move to AO 3 15 Oct with						

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142	(cont)		one rifle co 1/14, mov 1/14 (-) will postpone mov 24 hrs A/3/6 and B/2/9 will be mutually supporting.						JRM
143	2140		Delayed entry. All CH-47 assigned 179 Am Vo are grounded safety flight condition. Condition will not be corrected until 161200. 1 CH-47 vic Pleiku is flyable.	Cpt Armstrong	DER				
144	2141		1/35, 2/35, 1/14, and 1/69 SITREP: N/C.		DER				
145	2145		2/4 rptd loc of 1/12, Co C 899655, others N/C.		DER				
146	2147		Commo check with Plei Diereng loud and clear neg traffic.		DER				
147		2200	IFFV G3 Air rtfy of msg 10592 DTG 141330 Oct 66 Subj: Arc Light.	Cpt Armstrong.	DAS				
148	2201	2201	SITREP to FFV: Sgt Richardson: N/C.		DER				
149	2232		Commo check with Plei Diereng.		DER				
150	2230		1/14, 1/35, 1/69, 2/35 and 2/4 SITREP: N/C.		DER				
151	2240		Call fr 4th Div ambush neg contact.		DER				
152	2340		Plei Diereng 06 req displacement during the hrs of darkness to give his A elm support. They were in contact but not now. It appears though that they are surrounded.	Cpt Armstrong	DER				
153		2315	Cpt Armstrong informed Plei Diereng 06 that there are no plans to move arty elm but that						

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Bn. CP location ZA 186498

The bn(-) conducted air move from A030 to A06. Co C moved by vehicle from Catecka to secure LZ for Aty and Bn CP. Order of movement was B Co (to LZ A ZA 131517), A Co (to LZ 6A ZA 235153), Recon plt. (to LZ 6B ZA 186498), 4.2 plt. (to 6B), and HHC (CP) to 6B. Move was conducted w/neg. enemy contact. A Co moved from its LZ to the north east. A Co CP location tonight is ZA 155491. 1st plt. located ZA 152494. 2nd plt located ZA 159489. Two ambushes (reinf. sqd.) located at ZA 158477 and ZA 154487. B Co sent one plt. south east of LZ A - the plt. later returned to A. B Co has two reinf sqd. ambushes tonight at ZA ¹²²⁵¹³ ~~121595~~ and ZA 158554. C Co sent 2 plts. in local patrols around Bn. CP. Plts. returned to LZ before darkness. C Co has 2 ambushes located at ZA 180488 and ZA 175527. Recon plt. moved south from ~~to~~ Bn. CP location to est. 2 ambushes, located at ZA 173484 ^(CP) and ZA 168494.

~~B Co CP location ZA~~

1/35 - PLANNED OPNS - 15 OCT. 1966

The bn will remain at ZA 186498. A Co will continue to patrol in its area. B Co will continue to patrol in its area. C Co will send troops north vic ZA 1954 to est. a series of OP's. Recon will move from its ambush position of tonight north west along stream vic coord. ZA 162500

14 Oct

Today's Activities

1st Bn, 14TH INF

Company A: 1st platoon left previous sites positions at YA999403 and returned to LZ4H at 0727 hours.

2nd platoon, CO and 2/3 of 1st platoon departed LZ4H with element of 1106 at 0800. At 1005, loc, ZA006397, found 1 ton of rice. At 1045 hours contact was made by sniper, wounding a dog trainer. He was immediately evaced.

At 1245 hours, loc-ZA018389, found VC rest camp or training site. They left site and moved west to ZA002393 where they are set up for ambush tonight.

3rd platoon remained in LZ4H.

Company B: 1st platoon left previous sites ambush site at YA930366 and returned to LZ4C at 0830 hours. At 1310 hours, they left LZ4C moving southwest to YA95398. They returned to their LZ4C at 1548 hours.

2nd platoon remained in LZ4C.

3rd platoon returned to LZ4C from previous sites ambush at 0950 hours.

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Tomorrow's Activities

15 Oct

1st Bn 14th Inf

Company A: Will heli-lift from LZ 4H (YA 995411) to LZ 3F (YA 830434).

Company B: Will heli-lift from LZ 4C (YA 945405) to LZ 3B (YA 832464). B company will provide 2 platoons for security and move with A Battery, 3/6th Artillery (SP). Will provide, also, 1 platoon for security of B Battery of 2/9th Artillery ~~at~~ at YA 945405 until they depart. They will also provide security for command group and artillery at LZ 3B (YA 832464).

Company C: Will heli-lift from LZ 4E (YA 962439) to LZ 3E (YA 873448). They will provide security for mortar platoon.

Recon platoon: will heli-lift from LZ 4E (YA 962439) to LZ 3E (YA 873448).

Mortar platoon: will heli-lift from LZ 4E (YA 962439) to LZ 3E (YA 873448).

Today's Activities (cont)

1st Bn, 14TH Inf

Company C: 1st platoon returned to LZ4E from previous
nites ambush (YA973428) at 0727 hours.

2nd platoon returned to LZ4E from previous
nites ambush (YA947442) at 0736 hours.

3rd platoon departed LZ4E at 1540 hours
for tonight's ambush.

Recess departed previous nites ambush (YA944512)
moving south towards LZ4E. At 1008 hours,

loc - YA955492, 24 huts and 6 bunkers were
found and destroyed. 10 to 13 spider holes
were found 50 meters north, 100 meters north of
YA955492, 20 bunkers and 16 huts were found.

When these were found 25 good constructed
bunkers and small annexes. 100 meters north
of that position was found complex of 20-25
well constructed bunkers. All were to be
destroyed when time permitted. They
were extracted back to LZ4E from YA959500.

2/35 MOVE i NEW AO 15 OCT 66

AREA BOUNDARIES ZA 192530 $\frac{1}{2}$ ZA 150555 $\frac{1}{2}$ ZA 153572 $\frac{1}{2}$
ZA 171588 $\frac{1}{2}$ ZA 198608 $\frac{1}{2}$ ZA 209593 $\frac{1}{2}$ ZA 222551
 $\frac{1}{2}$ ZA 194540.

Bn. C.P. WILL BE LOCATED IN VIC. OF ZA 165578

2/4 Fwd CP rms Oasis.

C/2/8 rms Oasis provscty, cdt pth, rms as Bole
rsv/resect force

2/8 (-) compl move to LZ20B w/ A/4/42 Arty

A/1/12 move to Hwy 14, loc 141700 AQ 920650

C/1/12 move to Hwy 14, loc 141700 AQ 893648

B/1/12 rms at fire base, cdt pth

1/22 rtn to Pleiku Base Camp fr Tuy Hoa
Tomorrow

A/2/8 move toward block pos at YA 958217, YA
973217, YA 988217 by 16 Oct.

B/2/8 cdt LRRP to LZ 28J. PU on 16 Oct.

C/2/8 rms at 2/4 fwd CP

A + C, 1/12 motor to LZ 21J via Hwy 14 and 19
at 151200.

B/1/12, 4.2/4/12, B/4/42 helift at 151100 to
LZ 21J

1/22 rms at Pleiku Base Camp

Intel

MP/2/4 fd 2 AP mines at ZA168337, made
from 81mm Mort rods, also fd 2 propa-
ganda leaflets, 140805

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1st Bn 69th Armor
Catecka (XA213343) RVN
141634 Oct 66

SUBJECT: SITREP 112

1. Today's Activities:

- a. 1-69 (-): Continued to provide the res/reaction force and son HQ for the def of the Bde Fwd Base area. Sn mort plat fired 88 rd of REI fire.
- b. A-1-69: Co (-) moved fr Waikiki to Fleika. One plat remains OPCON 2-35 for op along Highway 19.
- c. B-1-69: Remained at Bde Fwd Base area. Opened rd fr CP #8 to CP #3.
- d. C-1-69: Co (-) moved fr LZ 27AB to Fleika for maint. One plat will remain at Bus Co for scty of SF Camp and arty.
- e. C-3-69: Trp (-), OPCON 1-69, moved fr Fleika to CP #3, linked up with plat (-) fr Catecka, escorted a convey to Plei Me and rtn to Catecka, where they remained for scty of Bde Fwd Base area. A plat moved fr Fleika to AR771468, picked up a convey, escorted it to KAIY4491 and returned to Bde Fwd Base area. One plat OPCON 2-35 for op along Highway 19.
- f. C-1-35: Released OPCON 1-69.
- g. D Co 65th Engr: One plat OPCON 1-69 for scty of Bde Fwd Base area.
- h. Set Plat: Provided RRU scty in Catecka area.

2. Tomorrow's Activities:

- a. 1-69 (-): Will continue to provide the res/reaction force and son HQ for the Bde Fwd Base area.
- b. A-1-69: Picked up OPCON 1-10 Cav for op along Highway 19.
- c. B-1-69: Will remain at Catecka for scty of Bde Fwd Base area. Will open rd fr CP #8 to CP #3.
- d. C-1-69: Co (-) will remain at Fleika for maint. One plat will remain at Bus Co for scty of SF Camp and arty.
- e. C-3-69: Trp (-) remains at Catecka for scty of Bde Fwd Base area. One plat will esc convey to Plei Me and rtn to Catecka. One plat will esc convey fr CP #6 to Plei Djereng. One plat will be released OPCON 2-35 and picked up OPCON 1-10 Cav, for op along Highway 19. (Co A plus 1 plat fr 3-4 Cav constitute from A).
- f. D Co 65th Engr: Plat remains OPCON 1-69 for scty of Bde Fwd Base area.
- g. Set Plat: Provides scty for RRU in Catecka area.

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3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
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CONFIDENTIAL SITREP

ARTY SITREP (131800 to 141800 October 1966)

1.		(Col 1)	(Col 2)	(Col 3)	(Col 4)			
	a.	A, 2/9	ZA 186499	141145 Oct 66	DS-1/35			
	b.	A, 4/42	YA 915241	141335 Oct 66	DS-2/8			
2.		(Col 1)	(Col 2)	(Col 3)	(Col 4)	(Col 5) (Col 6)		
	2/9	b.	1	0	442	3	4	442
	3/6		1	0	21	1	0	23
		c.	0	0	48	1	1	48
		d.	0	0	105	0	0	105
		e.	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.		(Col 1)	(Col 2)	(Col 3)	(Col 4)	(Col 5)		
	2/9	b.	724	2	48	12	0	
	3/6		48	0	1	1	0	
		c.	137	3	0	0	0	
		d.	105	0	0	0	0	
		e.	0	0	0	0	0	
	2/9	f.	767	14	5	0		
	3/6		45	1	4	0		
	4/30		65	3	72	0		
	8"		105	0	0	0		
	175		0	0	0	0		

4. N/C

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5. N/C

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MAJ, Arty
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OO, 2nd Bn, 9th Arty
3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
Pleiku, RVN

6. (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) (Col 4)
a. One 8" How M110 Elevating & traverse Pleiku
TN 6254 gearbox.
- (Col 5) (Col 6)
21 Oct 66 1/6/14
- (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) (Col 4) (Col 5)
b. One M108(100)
~~SN 42798 Site YA 948402 17 Oct 66~~
SN 12 871 Site YA 948402 17 Oct 66
- (Col 6)
4/3/6
A/3/6
- (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) (Col 4) (Col 5)
c. Three 175mm How
TN 856 No power. Flei me 15 Oct 66
TN 1403 Recoil mech. Duc Co 15 Oct 66
TN 861 No power. Duc Co 15 Oct 66
- (Col 6)
D/6/14
B/6/14
B/6/14
- (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) (Col 4)
d. One 105mm How Technical inspect. Pleiku
TN 23210
- (Col 5) (Col 6)
15 Oct 66 C/2/9
- (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) (Col 4) (Col 5)
e. One 155mm How Leak in recoil Qui when 15 Oct 66
TN 15465 mech.
GN 57
- (Col 6)
1/1/30
7. a. B/2/9 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ YA 020383, results
unknown.
b. 36 searchlight illumination missions of perimeters.
8. N/A
9. a. C/2/9 will move to vic ZA 160580; B/2/9 will move to
vic YA 861455; A/3/6 will move to vic YA 856531;
B/4/42 will move to vic ZA 105272 on 15 Oct.
b. Expect to move two 175mm guns, 6/14 to vic YA 856530
on 15 Oct.
10. N/A

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	In	Out			
15	(cont)		rpts elm in position.	S	SAC
16	0442		4th Div ambush, neg contact.	S	SAC
17	0446		A/3/6 and B/1/14 closed YA901446.	S	SAC
18	0530		1/69, 1/35, 1/14, 2/4 and 2/35 SITREP: N/C.		SAC
19		0555	Time check to all units.		SAC
20		0600	SITREP to FFV: Cpt Wessell: N/C.		SAC
21	0605		4th Div ambush left net.	S	SAC
22	0630		1/35 and 1/14 SITREP: N/C.		SAC
23	0640		Delayed entrv: Dustoff 2/4 called 1/10 req permissio permission to pass CP 8 toward CP 2 permission denied (0630).	Cpt Childers.	SAC
24	0642		4th Div ambush rpts just passed CP 2.	S	SAC
25	0643		Weather rpts fr 1/14 and 1/35.	S2, Sgt Shablick	SAC
26	0655		1/69 rpts road is open.	Cpt Childers	SAC
27	0659		4th Div ambush at CP 4.		DR
28	0700		1/12, Co C moving at 0630.		DR
29	0710		2/35 rpts road clear in their area.		DR
30	0720		1/69 esct at CP 3 no arty convoy at that loc at this time.		DRR
31	0725		Famous 6 called would like to make rounds with Lava 6 this morning. Please advise to time of departure.		DR
32	0730		1/35 and 1/69 SITREP: N/C.		DR

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	In	Out			
33	0800		S4 and 169 ntfv that if 175 gun doesn't make turnoff at Duc Co by 1300 it's a no go.		DR
34	0800		SITREP to FFV: Cpt Wessell: Item 29.		DR
35	0817		1/69 rpts convoy for Plei Me departed for Plei Me fr CP 3.	Cpt Armstrong	DR
36	0830		1/69 and 1/35 SITREP: N/C. 1/69 Scout found a booby trap at AR764414, trap made by trip flare with 30 cal rounds wrapped around it. Trap secured and will bring back to this loc.	S2	DR
37	0845		1/69 convoy to Plei Me at CP 5.		DR
38	0845		Fr Plei Djereng: 06 rpts air strike still going in. Ground activities still going on. NVA appear to be in well built bunkers.	S2	DR
39	0850		Fr 4th Div: 1/12 lead elm at CP 15, 2 elm at CP 21, Co A SP 0730, recon SP 0800.		DR
40	0907		1/69 Scout st CP 14.		DR
41	0914		4th Div: 2/8, Co A YA916237; recon YA918236.	N	DR
42	0919		1/14 rpts Co B, 2d and 3d plat, recon 1/69, recon 1/14 and A/3/6 all at same loc.	M	DR
43	0920		1/69 convoy to Plei Me at CP 9.		DR
44	0925		CG enroute to 2/4.	Cpt Armstrong	DR
45	0945		1/14 rptd Co A, 1st and 2d plat dprt at 0900 on local ntl.		DEP

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	In	Out			
46	0945		1/12 wheels vehicles at CP 10/		DR
47		0947	Informed 1/69 that if 175s don't pass this loc before 1300 they will stay here for the night.		DR
48	1001		1/69 scout at CP 9.		DR
49		1002	SITREP to IFFV: Mai Chambers.		DR
50		1025	Ntfy 2/4 we don't have any CH-47 at this time.		DR
51	1032		1/35 SITREP: N/C.		DR
52	1033		1/69 scout plat at CP 7. req C/C 0200 tomorrow.		DR
53	1034		1/14. Co A YA009402.	M	DR
54	1047		Scout sec 1/69 at CP 5 returning fr Plei Me.		CEG
55	1048		Rec'd LP fr 1/69.	Arty	CEG
56	1101		1/69 scout at CP 3.		DR
57	1102		4th Div: 1/12 convoy at CP 11: 2/8. Co A YA946231; recon YA924237.	M	DR
58	1125		4th Div: 1/12 convoy at CP 6.		DR
59	1130		1/69 and 1/35 SITREP: N/C.		DR
60	1150		New LZ 3G at YA866455 fr 1/14. Co C.	1/14	DR
61	1155		4th Div: 2/8. Co A YA943224: 1/12 convoy at CP 3.	M	DR
62	1205		RF Co Pleibo Sector SIPG at ZA202563 are in contact w/ukm size force, have 1 frd WIA. Details follow.	Cpt Armstrong	JES
63	1210		1/69 rept scout elm which esct convoy to Plei Me rtn this loc.	S	DEP

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	In	Out			
64	1215		2/35 rept that they were released eff at 1200 by 1/10 Cav as planned.	S	DEP
65	1215		1/35 informed that we will not react to Massive Wave Lava contact, unless specifically req. they are prepared to if necessary.		CHA
66		1215	SITREP to FFV: Cpt Wirtrowitz: he didn't have time to take it. 1/14		JES
67	1215		1/14 informed that engrs will be out to work in their loc this afternoon, will explain when they arr.	Crd Armstrong	JES
68	1230		RF LTC at ZA202563 contact broken 2 en killed. 3 cntr 1/35 CO sent C/C to help evac wounded. Suggested we try to get POWs for questioning.	LTC Meyer	JES
69	1235		Completed SITREP to FFV: Sgt Howell: Item 64		JES
70	1238		1/69, 1/14 and 1/35 SITREP: N/C.		DR
71	1255		1/69 will secure convoy to bridge site and work party ZA039431 to pick up 0200 tomorrow. 1/69		DR
72	1255		2/4 ntfy that 2/4 will stay in their present loc.		DR
73	1310		ESF rept that Duc Co receiving SA fire fr north.		DEP
74	1320		1/69 called req to pull esct for 175 back. Cpt Armstrong said they could pull them back. 1/69		DR
75	1321		1/35 rept Co B received 10 rds AV fire at ZA173564 fire came fr 1 man who fled when we		

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	In	Out			
75	(cont)		pursued, neg casualties.	S2	DR
76	1332		1/69 SITREP: N/C.		DR
77	1350		4th Div: 2/8, 1st, 2d and wons YA942221; Co A, 3d plat YA960230.	M	DR
78		1400	SITREP to IFFV: Maj Borum: Item 62 and 67.		DR
79	1423		2/8, Co A, 1st plat YA942221, 3d plat YA960230.	M	JES
80	1424		1/14, Co B, 1st plat and a CIDG plat dprt LZ 40 heading SW.		JES
81	1430		1/35, 1/14 and 1/69 SITREP: N/C.		JES
82	1430		B/2/35 closed Catecka.	Maj Russell	JES
83	1437		C/3/4 Trailblazers didn't show up to escrt 2/35 move into position west of Pleiku. 2/35 is going w/out them.	Maj Russell	JES
84	1511		2/8, Co A, 3d plat YA931227.	M	JES
85	1530		1/69 SITREP: N/C. 1/12, Co C and A closed LZ B at 1525.	M	AS
86	1545		2/35 moving overland to new loc, will call when closed.		AS
87	1600		Bomb damage rept sent to IFFV: Cpt Wirtowitz.	Cpt Kent	JES
88	1610		2/35 completed move to ZA160575.	M	JES
89		1618	SITREP to FFV: Cpt Wirtowitz.		JES
90	1635		Plei Djereng has an elm in contact w'est plat of NVA at YA906508, may need our assistance.		

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	In	Out			
90	(cont)		Results so far 1 US WIA, 1 NVA KIA.	Cpt Oliver & 1/14	JES
91	1630		2/8, Co A (-) YA946215, 3d plat YA957216; LRP dprt 1600.		JES
92	1656		LTC Meyer dirt Cpt Walker to give loc of PF to this sta fr relay to 1/35 if necessary.		JES
93	1725		2/4 rept LRP of 2/8 loc YA908165.	M	DEP
94	1735		1/14 req extraction of an elm fr YA922395 to LZ LC at 1800 hrs tonight, 38 passengers,	Cpt Armstrong	DEP
95	1737		1/69 road is closed to CP 3.		DR
96		1810	SITREP to FFV: Sgt Howell.		JES
97		1821	1/69 ntfv 25 vehicles in 20th engr convoy will be at pick up point at 0800. Also 20th engr req sctv to recon possible quarry site ZA074306.	Maj Russell	JRO
98		1825	1/14, Co C, 2d plat closed LZ H at 1810.	M	AS
99		1818	S3, B2 USSF req assistance, informed that arty is inpos, will send forces by foot tomorrow morning. S3 req sending forces to Plei Diereng tonight for subsequent move to area. Plei Diereng is sending relief force now which leaves camp in weak posture. CO B2 req forces be sent to Plei Diereng tonight.		CHA
100	1832		CG enroute to Plei Diereng to meet SF CO of		

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	In	Out			
100	(cont)		B2 detail fr Kontum.	Cpt Armstrong	JES
101	1840		1/35 loc: Co C, 2d plat ambushes, 1 - 196511 2 - 193518, 3 - 193552, 4 - 193527, 5 - 192531 3d plat ambush 185487, Co A CP 158477, 3d plat ambushes, 1-121474, 2-121495, 3-120467, 4- 121485, 2d plat, 1-143476, 2-158469, 3-141495 4-141477, 3d plat OP, 1-164885, 2-157475, recon ambushes, 1-123511, 2-113513; Co B, 1st plat ambushes, 1-157546, 2-157555, 3-158563, 3d plat, 1-147527, 2-154536, 3-166541. All others N/C.	M	JES
102	1855		To 1.69 and 1/14 by Sgt Brannan: Meet 25 ARVN engr vehicles at 0800 at ZA220463. Prov scty w/1 plat 1/14 for approx 5 days while bridges are installed on hwy 509. 1/14, Co A 1st plat, ZA002393, Co C, 1st plat YA973417, 2d plat YA937436.	T 1/69 and 1/14	JES
103	1930		2/35, 1/35, 1/69 and 2/4 SITREP: N/C.		JES
104	1945		Plei Me opn 72 unit at AQ865997, Duc Co opn 7 at YA832464.	M	JES
105		2000	SITREP to FFV: Cpt Wintrowitz: informed him CIDG still fighting near Plei Djereng.	IFFV	JES
106	2020		1/12, Co A, 3d plat YA957226, Co A (-) and Co		

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106	(cont)		C AQ002598.	M	JES
107	2030		2/4, 1/69, 1/35, 2/35 and 1/14 SITREP: N/C.		JES
108	2043		Kontum rept neg ground contact at present, Puff and Spooky at scene of action and will remain the rest of the night.	S2, Cpt Sloane	JES
109		2150	2/9, 1/69. S1, S5, Sig Off, RRVS4 informed that staff meeting for tomorrow is 0700 instead of 0730.	SMaj Gentry	DER
110		2210	SITREP to IFFV: N/C.		DER
111	2221		1/69, 1/35, 1/14, 2/35 and 2/4 SITREP: N/C. Delayed entry.		DER
112	2230		1/14, 2/35, 1/35, 1/69 and 2/4 SITREP: N/C.		DER
113	2325		1/69, 1/14, 1/35, 2/35 and 2/4 SITREP: N/C.		DER
114		2400	SITREP to IFFV: N/C.		DER
115		2400	Journal closed.		DER

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Today's Activities

1st Bn, 14th Inf

Company A: 1st platoon relieved 2nd platoon at ~~EA~~ ZA002393. 2nd platoon closed LZ 4H at 1810 hours. 3rd platoon closed LZ 4H at 1115 hours.

Company B: 1st platoon left LZ 4C with element of CIDG southwest to YA 928383. At approx. 1800 hours they were extracted back to LZ 4C, closing at 1820.

2nd and 3rd platoon departed LZ 4C at 0055 hours with top of 3/6 artillery moving to YA 908445. They will remain with artillery element until ~~further plans~~ further plans.

Company C: 1st platoon departed LZ 4E at 1802 hours for ambush site for site at YA 993417.

2nd platoon departed LZ 4E at 0025 hours heading for LZ 4A for security. They departed LZ 4A at 0155 and returned to LZ 4E at 0240 hours. At 1745 hours they departed LZ 4E ~~at~~ enroute their

ambush site for terrain at YA 937436.

3rd platoon remained in LZ 4E.

Today's Activities (cont)

1st Bn, 14th Inf

Company C: (cont) Recon platoon departed LZ 48 enroute
new LZ at YA 908445. They closed at
0910 hours.

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Tomorrow's Activities

* 1st Bn, 14th Inf

Company A: 1st platoon will return from previous night ambush site at ZA 002393 to LZ 4H.

2nd platoon and 3rd platoon will depart LZ 4H and work in an easterly direction swinging south and then west back to LZ 4H.

Company B: 1st platoon and element of CIDG will work south to village at YA 957367. 2nd and third platoon will remain at new LZ, VA 908445 with artillery as security.

Company C: 1st platoon (-) and second platoon will work from LZ 4E in a north west direction together to an approach point of YA 924456. From this point, squads will be sent in a northwest and northeast direction to work areas north. One platoon will remain at YA 924456 for reserve.

Reserve platoon will remain with artillery at VA 908445 as security.

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BCO OCA ^{LOC} 1/69 CATECKA PROV SCTY BDE FWD BASE OF OP

"B" COMPANY DEPARTED HWY 19 AT ~~1300~~¹²⁵³ HRS FOR CATECKA WHERE THEY WILL HAVE THE MISSION OF SECURITY FOR THE BDE. FORWARD AREA. B CO WILL GO UNDER OCA OF 1/69 UPON ARRIVAL AT CATECKA. B CO ARRIVED AT 1442 HRS.

BN(-) DEPARTED HWY 19, BR122548 AT 1316 HRS. AFTER BEING RELIEVED BY 1/10 CAU. AT 1200 HRS. THE RECON PLATOON, THE RELAY STATION AND THE CONTROL STATION OF 2/35 WILL REMAIN ON THE HIGHWAY UNTIL 1800 HRS, AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL RETURN TO BASE CAMP (PRU). THE REASON FOR THIS BEING IT WILL GIVE 1/10 CAU. AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HOW MISSION CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED THUS ACHIEVING A SMOOTH CHANGEOVER BETWEEN THE TWO UNITS.

BN(-) ARRIVED AT THEIR NEW BASE ZA 160575 AT 1615 HRS. CAPT. SCHMIDT, LIAISON OFFICER FROM PLK DEFENSE SECTOR, IS AT THE BN CP AND WILL REMAIN THERE UNTIL THE BN LEAVES. THERE WILL BE COORDINATION WITH THE TROOPS IN THAT AREA TOMORROW CONCERNING THE OPERATION IN THAT AREA.

C CO WILL SERVE AS THE BN SECURITY FORCE.

C/2/9 ARTY LOC AT BN CP (ZA 160575)

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 16 OCT. 66

RECON PLAT. & THE OTHER ELEMENTS THAT REMAINED ON THE HIGHWAY YESTERDAY WILL REJOIN THE BN ~~THIS~~ THIS MORNING.

LOC (ZA 160575)
"A" COMPANY WILL DEPART BN CP, THIS MORNING AND MOVE BY FOOT TO THEIR NEW LOCATION AT ZA 189587. THEY WILL ESTABLISH THEIR CP HERE AND SEARCH THE IMMEDIATE AREA.

LOC (ZA 160575)
"C" COMPANY [↑] WILL HAVE A 2 PLT.-SIZE PATROL THAT WILL PATROL THE FOLLOWING ROUTE - ~~FROM~~ ZA 160575 & ZA 184550 & ZA 200550 & ZA 203560 & ZA 169588 & ZA 163573 AND RETURN TO BN CP. C CO WILL HAVE ONE PLT. REMAIN AT BN CP AS RESERVE REACTIONARY FORCE.

FROM ZA 160575
4.2 MORT. PLT. HELI-LIFT AT 161600 OCT, TO ZA 189587 TO LINK UP WITH A CO.

WPNS PLT / A CO HELI-LIFT AT 161600 OCT FROM ZA 160575 TO ZA 189587 TO LINK UP WITH A/CO.

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The bn CP remained at ZA 186499. C Co remained at bn. CP as bn. reaction and ~~security~~ ^{security} force. The 1ST plt. of C Co conducted a patrol north vic. ZA 176522 and returned to base. Second plt. has a string of 5 OP-ambushes est. tonight at ZA 196511, ZA 193522, ZA 193518, ~~ZA 193527~~, and ZA 192534. There are reinf. fire team positions. A reinf. sqd. from 3RD plt. has an ambush tonight at ZA 185487. A Co CP location is at ZA 158477. 1ST plt. has 4 ~~OP-ambushes~~ OP-ambushes at ZA 121474, ZA 121495, ZA 120467, & ZA 121485. 2ND plt. has 4 OP-amb. at ZA 143476, ZA 158469, ZA 141495, & ZA 141477. 1ST plt. patrolled today vic. ZA 115470. 2ND plt. patrolled vic. ZA 138475. B Co CP remained at ZA 131517. 1ST plt. patrolled vic. ZA 165545 today. 3RD plt. patrolled vic. ZA 160564 and received 10 rds. enemy fire vic. ZA 169563. Fire was returned w/neg. results. 3RD plt. has 3 sqd. amb. tonight at ZA 157546, ZA 157555, & ZA 158563. 1ST plt. has 3 OP-amb. at ZA 147527, ZA 154536, and ZA 166541. 2ND plt. has ^{reinf. sqd.} OP-amb. at ZA 128524. Recon plt. patrolled from last night's location ZA 173484 to B Co CP location. Recon plt. has 3 OP-amb. tonight

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located at ZA 136512, ZA 123511, and ZA 113513.

CONTACT:

SIZE - 1 person

A - 10 rds. received - fire returned - neg. results

L - ZA 169563

U - UNK.

T - 1310

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1/35 - PLANNED OPNS - 16 OCT. 1966

The bn. will remain at 286B. C Co will remain at 6B as the bn. security and reserve force. 3RD plt. of C Co will conduct a patrol south vic. 2A172485. The string of OPs (2nd plt.) will conduct local patrols between outposts. A Co will run patrols between its outposts. The 1st plt. of A Co will patrol westward from its present OP positions. B Co 3RD plt. will patrol westward from its present OP positions. 1st plt. will run patrols ~~in~~ (reg. sized) in vic. of present outposts. Recon plt. will move generally north west from its OP locations on S & D mission.

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Today

2/4 Inf Div fwd base runs Oasis

C/2/8 provide base security and res/react force, cdt patrol
151500 to 160730, est ambush at ZA 140262.

2/8 CP, B/2/8, A/4/42 Arty, Recn plat, 4.2 mort plat run
YA 924237

Recn plat cdt ptl to YA 940240 + returned to YA 924237
est all-night ambush at YA 919237.

A/2/8 enroute to ptl bases at YA 957247, YA 972217 +
YA 987217.

B/2/8 cdt plat size ptl w dogs to YA 935230 + returned
to YA 924237, cdt LRRP to YA 988153 for PU on 18 Oct

1/12 CP, B/1/12, B/4/42 Arty, 4.2 mort plat, recn plat run at
AQ 868622

A/1/12, C/1/12 run in Ban Bleh w motor transp.

1/22 runs in Plikn base camp, plat of B/4th Eng not
closed yet

1/22 prep for deployment to AO 29

Tomorrow

A/2/8 cdt ptl from ptl bases to YA 955238, YA 970238,
YA 985238.

B/2/8 cont LRRP to YA 988153

C/2/8 cont prov scty + res/react force for Bole, 2 plat will
secure LZ 21J. prior to landing of 1/12.

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1/12 CP, B/1/12, 4² mort plat/1/12, rcn plat/1/12, helilift
to LZ 21J.

B/4/42 arty helilift to Ban Bleck to A+C/1/12

B/4/42 Arty, A+C/1/12 motor to vic LZ 21J via hwy 14 &
19

B/1/12 will assume Bde arty, re/reat force
1/22 prep for operation in A029

CO, 2nd Bn, 9th Arty
3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div
Pleiku, RVN

3.	f.	(Col 1)	(Col 2)	(Col 3)	(Col 4)
2/9		344	16	0	0
3/6		96	0	0	0
A/30		50	0	100	0
8"		103	0	0	0
175		45	0	0	0

4. (Col 1) (Col 2)
Two ZA 211343
YA 840249

5. (Col 1) (Col 2)
Two YA 839249
ZA 207301

6. a. (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) (Col 4)
One 8" How M110 Elevating & traverse Pleiku
gearbox.
TN 6254

(Col 5) (Col 6)
21 Oct 66 B/6/14

b. (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) (Col 4) (Col 5)
One M108(105) Site YA 900446 17 Oct 66
SN 120881

(Col 6)
A/3/6

c. (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) (Col 4) (Col 5)
Two 175mm How
TN 856 No power. Plei Me 17 Oct 66
TN 1403 Recoil mech. Duc Co 17 Oct 66

(Col 6)
O/6/14
B/6/14

7. a. A/3/6 fired on suspected enemy position vic YA 908527, results unknown; B/2/9 and B/6/14 fired at two suspected enemy radio stations, results unknown.

b. 15 searchlight illumination missions of perimeters.

8. N/A

9. a. C/3/6 GHOF 2/9 effective 151200 Oct, and A(-)/C/14 OCA 2/9 effective 15 Oct.

b. A(-)/6/14 will move to vic YA 856530; B/4/42 will move to vic ZA 105272 on 16 Oct, moves not made today because of mechanical breakdown of 175mm guns and lack of CH47 for B/4/42.

c. Anticipate that A/3/6 and B/2/9 may be moved to support Plei Djereng, final plans not available at this time.

10. N/A

- 3, 3d Bde

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1st Bn 69th Armor
Catecka (ZA213343) RVN
151700 Oct 66

SUBJECT: SITREP 113

1. Today's Activities:

- a. 1-69 (-): Continued to provide the res/reaction force and con HQ for the def of the Bde Fwd Base area. Bn mortar plat fired 64 rd of H&I fire.
- b. A-1-69: Co remained OPCON 1-10 Cav for op along Highway 19.
- c. B-1-69: Remained at Catecka for scty of Bde Fwd Base area. Opened rd fr CP #8 to CP #3.
- d. C-1-69: Co (-) remained at Fleika for maint. One plat remained at Dus Co for scty of USSF Camp and arty.
- e. C-3-41: Trp remained at Catecka for scty of Bde Fwd Base area. One plat remains OPCON 1-10 Cav for op along Highway 19.
- f. B-2-35: OPCON 1-69 for scty of Bde Fwd Base area.
- g. D-65th Engr: Plat remains OPCON 1-69 for scty of Bde Fwd Base Area.
- h. Sct Plat: Secured RRU in Catecka area. One sct sec plus HQ tk sec esc convoy to Flei Me, left it and returned.

2. Tomorrow's Activities:

- a. 1-69 (-): Will continue to provide the res/reaction force and con HQ for the def of the Bde Fwd Base area.
- b. A-1-69: Will continue under OPCON 1-10 Cav for op along Highway 19.
- c. B-1-69: Will remain at Catecka for scty of Bde Fwd Base area. Will open rd fr CP #8 to CP #3.
- d. C-1-69: Co (-) will remain at Fleika for maint. Will esc engr work party fr Fleika to ZA039431, secure them while they install a bailey bridge and esc them back to Fleika.
- e. C-3-41: Trp will remain at Catecka for def of Bde Fwd Base area. Will esc arty to Flei Bjereng and rtn. One plat will remain OPCON 1-10 Cav for op along Highway 19.
- f. B-2-35: Will remain OPCON 1-69 at Catecka for def of Bde Fwd Base area. Will sct two night ambushes and 2 daylight ptl in Catecka area.
- g. Sct Plat: Will secure RRU in Catecka area. Will move to Flei Me pick up convoy and rtn to Catecka.

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