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01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0030	(C)	Notified Bde of CAP locations.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
03	0035	(C)	Foxhole str rept to Bde.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
04	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
05	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
06	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
07	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
08	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
09	0530	(C)	4.2 mort ammo rept submitted to Bde.	CO,S3	DKK
10	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
11	0601	(C)	LRRP dprt NDP enroute to HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
12	0615	(C)	Co D 3d plat amb closed CAP to 112 loc; awaiting transportation to HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
13	0640	(C)	Co D 3d plat 5th sqd dprt NDP BT392153 enroute HILL 54. Apprehended 1 VCS at BT393152 w/o ID card; will bring indiv to HILL 54 for questioning.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
14	0653	(C)	Co D 3d plat 5th sqd closed HILL 54 w/ 1 VCS.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
15	0655	(C)	Co B 1st plat amb closed OP 10; 3d plat amb closed LAAM site.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
16	0658	(C)	CAC acft rept in to MCS (Dolphin 508, tail nr 508.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
DANIEL M. DORE, 1LT Inf	Daniel M. Dore

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17 0700	(C)	Sn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
18 0750	(C)	LATE ENTRY: LRRP (Amb) closed HILL 54	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
		0620 hrs.		
19 0800	(C)	Sn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
20 0835	(C)	Co D 2d plat cprt HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
21 0855	(C)	Sn SITREP neg, locations: Co A BT406093;	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
		Co B CP & 1st plat OP 10, 2d plat BT415-		
		146, 3d & mort plat LAAM site; Co C(-)		
		BT325166, 1st plat(-) BT323169, 2d & 3d		
		sqds1st plat BT325168, 2d sqd 2d plat		
		BT328167, 3d plat BT357129; Co D(-) HILL		
		54 (1st plat closed on HILL 54 0830 hrs);		
		2d plat BT394148; Recon plat closed on		
		HILL 54 at 0830 hrs.		
22 0957	(C)	307 Augustine, SURCO, req Ir Bde 2 scout	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
		dog tms to be picked up 011630H Sep 68;		
		Bde reply: SD tm not available until		
		020800 H Sep 68.		
23 1005	(C)	Sn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BT401089. Co C	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
		BT339166, Co C 2d plat BT322174, 3d plat		
		BT357129. Co D 2d plat BT402142.		
24 (C)		Co D 2d plat closed on HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: JOHN F. RANGER, CPT Inf

Signature: John F. Ranger

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25	1026	(C)	At 1015 hrs Co C 3d plat obs 4 VCS move	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
			into an area & then leave carrying		
			something NE. Loc: BT370138.		
26	1100	(C)	On SITREP neg, loc: Co A BT408072; Co B	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
			2d plat closed on OP 10 at 1040 hrs; Co		
			C(-) BT331177, 1st plat BT336180, 2d		
			plat BT325175, 3d plat BT357129.		
27	1110	(C)	Co C,BT325175, apprehended 1 male VCS;	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
			Interpreter believes he is a good suspect.		
			Has scratches on his legs & no ID card.		
			Suspect's children brought his ID		
			card & VCS released.		
28	1150	(C)	On SITREP neg, loc: Co C 2d plat BT322-	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
			176; Recon plat & scd/Hvy Mort plat dprt		
			HILL 54 for LAAM site.		
29	1210	(C)	Rec AO ext fr Bde. W boundary is line	CO,S3	DKK
			drawn between BT263137, 257106, 280093,		
			& 300050. N boundary follows river E		
			to present AO. S boundary is gridline		
			BT 05. Ext for period 020001-022000 H		
			Sep 68.		
30	1300	(C)	On SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) BT408072,	Cont	DKK

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JOHN F RUTCHER, CPT SIGC	John F Rutcher

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TIME	TIME IN	TIME OUT	EVENTS, REPORTS, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
30	Cont	(C)	1st plat BT403065, 2d plat BT397078,	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
			3d plat BT414078.		
31	1305	(C)	At 1300 hrs rec rept of motor vehicle	Bde,CO	DKK
			accident. Vehicle traveling at excessive		
			speed hit culvert & turned over, resulting		
			in 4 US injured & evacuated (Dustoff),		
			1 US killed & still pinned beneath vehicle.		
			Indiv' parent unit unk at this time.		
			MPs & med personnel at scene of accident;		
			more to follow.		
32	1340	(C)	Recon plat & sqd/Hvy Mort plat closed	Bde,CO,S3,M	OKK
			on LAAM site; Co B 3d & mort plat dprt		
			LAAM site enroute HILL 54 at 1130 hrs.		
33	1345	(C)	Rm SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) BT325174,	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
			3d plat BT357129, mort plat BT329178.		
34	1400	(C)	Co B 3d & mort plat BT400150 (closed on	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
			OP 10).		
35	1415	(C)	Rm Surg req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/FUO (Co	CO,S1,Dustoff	DKK
			B line nr 043 - BT4 Gale, Lee E) Evac		
			completed 1425 hrs.		
36	1435	(C)	Submitted air req for CA of Co A & B.	Bde,CO,S3	OKK
37	1455	(C)	Rm SITREP neg; Co A loc BT400072.	Bde,CO,S3,M	OKK

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
JOHN F ARDER, CPT SIGC	John F. Arder

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TIME	TIME IN	TIME OUT	ENTRIES, REPORTS, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
38	1550	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
39	1615	(C)	Bn Surg req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/FUO (Co	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			B line nr 134 - PVT Biblo Dantzler)		
			Dustoff completed 1630 hrs.		
40	1655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc Co A BT414094; Co C	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
			(-) BT323162. Co A found & destroyed		
			4.2 in mort rd (dud) at BT414094.		
41	(C)		Rec & plotted PF locations.	CO,S3	DKK
42	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co B closed HILL 54; Co D	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			2d & mort plat loc OP 10.		
43	1835	(C)	Co D 1st plat loc BT379174, 3d plat	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			BT430110.		
44	1853	(C)	Req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/FUO (Co B -	CO,S3	DKK
			Cornelly, William J).		
45	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			JOHN F WEBER, CPT SIGC, OIC		
46	1907	(C)	Ref item 44, Dustoff complete.	CO,S3	DKK
47	1930	(C)	Co B 2d plat 1st sqd in pan BT407151.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
48	1935	(C)	PAX & PZ rept submitted to Bde.	CO,S3	DKK
49	1950	(C)	Co A ambs in pan: 1st plat 1st sqd BT405-	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			103, 2d plat 3d sqd BT410105, 3d plat 3d		
			sqd BT400105.		

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DANIEL N ROSE, 1LT Inf	Daniel N Rose

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50	1955	(C) LATE ENTRY: Co C ambs in psn: 2d plat	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
		2d sqd BT316156, 2d plat 1st sqd BT326-		
		165, 1st plat 1st sqd BT316165.		
		Co D 2d plat 2d sqd loc BT4061h1.		
51	2000	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc BT508131 - Recon amb.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
52	2005	(C) LATE ENTRY: Req MEDSTOFF for 1 US who	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
		shot himself in leg. Indiv fr Recon plat.		
		Medstoff req 1945 hrs will be delayed		
		because of weather.		
53	2010	(C) Rec msg fr CPT McAmis, S-2: An arty 2½	CO,S3	DKK
		ton trk w/quad .50 cal overturned on E		
		side of HILL 54 approx 130m fr Mess Hall.		
		Trk msg to G Btry 55th Arty.		
54	2013	(C) At 2004 hrs convoy moving S on Hwy #1	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
		vic BT445095 rec SA fire; neg cas; cont		
		to move.		
55	2020	(C) Car element arr TAM KT Bridge.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
56	2025	(C) Msg fr MAJ Spivak, Bde S-3: Will attempt	CO,S3	DKK
		to bring LTC Russell to HILL 54 tonight;		
		if not tonight then tomorrow morning.		
57	2030	(C) MEDSTOFF completed 2020 hrs of Co E line	CO,S3	DKK
		nr 70, Peter Alexander, ref item 52.	Cont	DKK

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DANIEL M DOCE, 1LT Inf	Daniel M Doce

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57	Cont	(C)	(Indiv shot himself in leg w/M79 GL)		DKK
58	2045	(C)	Msg fr PSF DTTY: At 2025 hrs obs 1 indiv	CO,S3	DKK
			outside perimeter; fired .50 cal; result		
			unk.		
59	2050	(C)	Msg fr MAJ Spivak: Will have 9 slicks	CO,S3,Co B	DKK
			(acft) for Co B. 1st lift ACL 6, 2d	Co A	DKK
			lift ACL 7. Will have 2 gunships.		
			Utility acft will be used on another CA;		
			will not arr until 1100-1130 hrs.		
60	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
61	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
62	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
63	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
64	2400	(C)	SUMMARY: At 0640 hrs Co D apprehended 1 VCS at BT393152		DKK
approx age 17, w/o ID card; dlvr to HILL 54 for interrogation. Neg other					
enemy contact.					
		(C)	Unit locations:		
		(C)	Co A(-) BT414094; ambs - see item 49.		
		(C)	Co B HILL 54		
		(C)	Co C(-) BT423162; ambs - see item 50.		
		(C)	Co D(-) HILL 54; 2d & mort plat OP 10, 1st plat BT379174		DKK
3d plat BT430110, 2d plat 2d aqd BT408141, 1st aqd BT407151.					

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
DANIEL M DORE, 2LT Inf	Daniel M Dore

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07	cont	(C)	proximity of friendly forces to tgts.	CAP 12, Co B	2d plt
08	0130	(C)	Foothole str rept to bde.	CO,S3	DKK
09	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	bde,CO,S3	DKK
10	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	bde,CO,S3	DKK
11	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	bde,CO,S3	DKK
12	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	bde,CO,S3	DKK
13	0535	(C)	L.2 in mort rept submitted to bde.	CO,S3	DKK
14	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	bde,CO,S3	DKK
15	0605	(C)	Co B dprt NDP.	bde,CO,S3	DKK
16	0615	(C)	Co A dprt NDP.	bde,CO,S3	DKK
17	0625	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A BT285129; Co B BT286135; Co C 1st plat HILL 54; Recon plat 3d sqd HILL 54.	CO,S3	DKK
18	0700	(C)	Co A, BT285129, found 3 ea 57mm RR rds, foothole approx 1 day old, & 1 ea .50 cal rd. Interpreter states that A-VN troops probably were in area recently.	bde,CO,S3	DKK
19	0725	(C)	Commenced airlift to QUAF. 1st lift PZ HILL 54 at this time (CP element).	bde,CO,S3	DKK
			DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC		DKK
20	0741	(C)	Co A, Co B loc BT263134.	bde,CO,S3	DKK

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf

Signature

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64	Cont	(C)	Recon Plat LAAW site.		
			LRRP BT389144.		
65	(U)	2400	Journal closed.		

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

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

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: JOHN R. DAM, 1LT Inf

Signature: John R. Dam

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30	Cont	(C)	0822 hrs, 2d lift 0902 hrs; Co D 2d	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			lift 0915 hrs; Co C 3d lift 0830 hrs.		
			More to follow re 2n airlift.		
31	1020	(C)	Bde XO, LTC Franklin arr QNAF; met by	CO,S3	DKK
			Bn Intel Sgt, SFC Jex. Informs that		
			4-3 Inf will remain QNAF until further		
			orders. Bde XO dprt 1030 hrs.		
32	1030	(C)	BG Cooksey, ADC, arr HILL 54; met &	CO,S3	DKK
			briefed by CPT Sam; dprt 1043 hrs.		
33	1036	(C)	Co D 3d (last) lift arr QNAF.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
34	1100	(C)	Bn STRREP neg; loc: Co A,B,E(-) HILL 54;	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			recon plat LAAM site; Co C,D QNAF.		
35	1106	(C)	Bn CO, LTC Russell, & S-3, MAJ McKnew,	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			arr QNAF.		
36	1123	(C)	Co A 1st lift arr QNAF.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
37	1140	(C)	1 US, Co B line nr 74, evac fr QNAF by	Bde,CO,S3,S1	DKK
			CH47 acft w/neat exhaustion.		
38	1150	(C)	Bn STRREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
39	1150	(C)	LTC Gorman, CO 1-46 Inf arr HILL 54 1130	CO,S3	DKK
			hrs; briefed by CPT Sam; dprt this time.		
40	1200	(C)	Co A/1-46 Inf closed HILL 54, assumes	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			mission in 4-3 Inf sector of 198th LIB		
			AO. 4-3 Inf rel fr UNCON 198th LIB.		

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JOHN E SAM, CPT Inf	John E Sam

ITEM NO.	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, DECISIONS, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INIT
41	1230	(C)	Co A 2d lift arr QNAF.	Bde,CO,S3,M	D
42	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	D
43	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A 3d (last) lift arr QNAF 1310 hrs.		
44	1415	(C)	Co B closed on LZ BUFF, BS538825.	Bde,CO,S3	DK
45	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DK
46	1535	(C)	BG Cooksey, ADC, arr QNAF 1505 hrs; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1535 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DK
47	1536	(C)	Hvy mort plat closed LZ BUFF at 1520 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
48	1540	(C)	LTC Russell informs Co B to move to QNAF fr LZ BUFF (by order of COL Henderson 11th LIB Cmdr).	S3	DKK
49	1544	(C)	COL Henderson arr QNAF; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1600 hrs.	S3	DKK
50	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
51	1615	(C)	Recon plat closed on LZ BUFF, BS538825.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
52	1617	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A,C & D at QNAF; Co B, Recon plat, & Hvy mort plat LZ BUFF.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
53	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
54	1735	(C)	Ref item 48, Co B will not be extracted due to weather conditions.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: DANIEL M DORR, 1LT Inf

Signature: [signature]

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf | CAMP [illegible] AT 33[illegible]719 | From: 0001 03 Sep 68 | To: 2400 03 Sep 68

TIME No.	TIME IN	TIME OUT	REMARKS, INSTRUCTIONS, OPERATIONS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
55	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, no change in loc.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
56	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
57	1920	(C)	Bn CO informs Bde S-3 that move of Co/	CO,S3	DKK
			4-3 Inf is anticipated due to contact		
			to N. Bde S-3 replies that Bde CO is		
			not interested in this mission; however,		
			if 4-3 Inf is formally reqeested to		
			participate, contact Bde S-3 for appr/		
			disappr.		
58	1935	(C)	Bn CO informs Bde S-3 that 2d ARVN Div	CO,S3	DKK
			Cmdr thru CPT Smith, MACV, req Co/4-3		
			Inf to secure area approx 1000m fr Co A		
			present loc. Bde notified Bn S-3 that		
			tentative reply is negative.		
59	1940	(C)	Msg fr Bde S-3 to Bn CO: Presently	CO,S3	DKK
			making checks on req (ref item 58);		
			will have more info in approx 10 min.		
60	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
61	2020	(C)	Ref item 58, Bde appr req. Co A ordered	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			to move to secure portion of CNAF vic		
			33[illegible]06720.		
62	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf

Signature: [illegible]

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
63	2143	(C) Rec msg fr Amcal ADC, Logistics, thru	CO,S3	DKK
		Bde Cmdr, thru Bde S-3: Be prepared		
		for change in mission which may involve		
		movement 2 hrs earlier than previously		
		planned. Bn CO prepare to meet Bde CO		
		at present 4-3 Inf loc (QNAF) at 04:0630		
		2 Sep 68.		
64	2200	(C) Bn TIROP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
65	2230	(C) Ref item 61, Co A rept movement to asg	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
		psn completed.		
66	2257	(C) Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
67	2400	(C) Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
68	2400	(C) SUMMARY: At 0030 hrs HILL 54 rec 1 rd		
		suspected 82mm mort; neg casualties.		
		4-3 Inf displaced Co A,C,D & Fwd CP element fr HILL		
54 to	QUANG	NGAI Airfield; Co B,E to LZ BUFF (BS538825). 4-3 Inf rel fr		
OPCON	196th	LIB at 031200 Sep 68. Locations as of 032400 H	Sep 68:	
Bn CP	Co C &	Co D BS614719; Co A NDP BS610719; Co B, E(-)	LZ BUFF (BS	
538825).				
69	(U)	2400 Journal Closed.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
DANIEL M LORE, 1LT Inf	Daniel M Lore

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	LZ BUFF BS530825	From: Hour 0001, Date 05 Sep 66	To: Hour 2400, Date 05 Sep 66

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TIME REF	TIME IN	TIME OUT	MESSAGE, REPORTS, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
00	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		DKK
00	0045	(C)	Rec new 4-3 Inf AO boundary fr 11th LIB:	CO,S3,M	
			BS360720, 360800, 414818, 430840, 530840,		
			530820, 550820, 550763, 510747, 510700,		
			454700, 445730, 410730, 410720, 360720,		
			eff 050001 H Sep 66 until further notice.		
03	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
04	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
05	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
06	0325	(C)	Rec weather rept fr Bde: Extremely bad	CO,S3,S2	DKK
			weather,conditions w/increased winds &	Units	
			rain beginning 05 Sep 66. Bad weather		
			may reach a high level over next few		
			days. Take measures to secure property		
			& lives.		
07	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
08	0500	(C)	0500 hrs Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
09	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
10	0637	(C)	Co B dprt LZ BUFF on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
11	0638	(C)	Co A amb element closed MRP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
12	0640	(C)	Co D amb element closed MRP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
13	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A & D ambs have	Cont	DKK

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: DANIEL M. DAVE 1Lt OIC

Signature: [signature]

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	MESSAGES, REMARKS, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
13	Cont	(C) ret to NDPs; Co B moving; all other unit loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
14	0720	(C) Bn S-3 informs Co D of daily objectives at fol loc: BS472740, 476730, 482728, 488732, & 497742.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
15	0730	(C) Recon plat dprt LZ BUFF on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
16	0737	(C) Co C ambs closed on NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
18	0750	(C) Co C 1st plat dprt NDP 0745 hrs; rec est 5 sniper rds 500m fr NDP; neg cas. Co C 1st plat pursuing sniper.	Bde,CO,S3,N	DKK
19	0750	(C) Co C 3d plat loc BS453754, 1st plat BS 451751, 2d plat dprt NDP at this time. Daniel M. Dore 1Lt OIC	CO,S3	DKK
20	0815	(C) Msg fr SFC Jax, Intel Sgt: At 0810 elements of ARVN rec SA, MG, & RR fire; still in contact. 2 ARVN WIA at this time; estimate Co size en force loc BS 570771.	Bde,CO,S3,S2,N	DKK
21	0820	(C) At 0810 hrs Co C 2d plat, BS449755, apprehended 2 VCS & 1 NVA. Found NVA in hole, age 20-30. 2 VCS. one age 20-30, other age 40-50 only one w/ID.	Bde,CO,S3,N	DKK

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
John R. Sam CPT INF	John R. Sam

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	MESSAGES, REPORTS, CALLS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
13	Cont	(C) rat to NDPs; Co B moving; all other unit loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
14	0720	(C) Bn S-3 informs Co D of daily objectives at fol loc: BS472740, 476730, 482728, 488732, & 497742.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
15	0730	(C) Recon plat dprt LZ BUFF on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
16	0737	(C) Co C ambs closed on NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
16	0750	(C) Co C 1st plat dprt NDP 0745 hrs; rec est 5 sniper rds 500m fr NDP; neg cas. Co C 1st plat pursuing sniper.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
19	0750	(C) Co C 3d plat loc BS453754, 1st plat BS 451751, 2d plat dprt NDP at this time.	CO,S3	DKK
		Daniel M. Dore 1Lt o/c		
20	0815	(C) Msg fr SRC Dex, Intel Sgt: At 0810 elements of ARVN rec SA, MG, & RR fire; still in contact. 2 ARVN WIA at this time; estimate Co size en force loc BS 670771.	Bde,CO,S3,S2,M	DKK
21	0820	(C) At 0810 hrs Co C 3d plat, BS449755, apprehended 2 VCS & 1 NVA. Young NVA in hole, age 20-30. 2 VCS, one age 20-30, other age 40-50 only one w/ID.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: JOHN R. SAM CPT INF

Signature: John R. Sam

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Time IN	Time OUT	[illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible].	ACTION TA[illegible]	INITIALS
22 0930	(C)	Co B repts rec sniper fire fr BS16816;	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
		No casualties. Contact broken 0[illegible] hrs.		
23 0900	(C)	Co A 3d plat rec sniper fire fr SA & AWs	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
		at BS468778; neg cas; contact broken		
		0903 hrs.		
24 0905	(C)	On [illegible] neg. loc: Co A BS48274; Co B	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
		BS75813; Co C(-) BS460750, 1st plat		
		BS450752, 2d plat BS448749, 3d plat BS		
		450756; Co D(-) BS465745, 2d sqd 1st		
		plat BS470741, mort plat & 1st sqd 1st plat		
		BS466755; Recon plat BS52780[illegible].		
25 0940	(C)	Co C 2d plat, BS448749, found 1 sewing	Bde,CO,S3,S2	DKK
		machine & several bolts of cloth;	M	DKK
		destroyed same.		
26 0945	(C)	Co A, BS48274, apprehended 1 VCS, age	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
		40-60, w/o ID. VCS says 2 days ago 18		
		VC & 10 NVA passed this area; VC were		
		dressed in black PJs. NVA & VC were		
		moving NW, all w/wpns. VCS dressed in		
		black PJs.		
27 0950	(C)	Arty FO on Mat Tron observed 250 VN &	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
		cattle via BS531769 moving to E & SE.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: JOHN R. SAM COL INF

Signature: John R. Sam

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Item Nr	TIME IN	TIME OUT	Entries, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
28	0955	(C)	Co A, BS482774, apprehended 1 VCS, age 30-40. Ref item 26, VCS states same re VC/NVA group moving SW; states VC/NVA were carrying M-16s.		
29	1000	(C)	Bn STRIKE neg, loc: Co D(-) BS475730, 1st & mort plat BS466755; Recon Plat BS534803.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
30	1005	(C)	Co D(-), BS476730, found various signs of enemy being in area: small bunkers, bundled wood. Appears to be staging area. Will search thoroughly.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
31	1015	(C)	Co B repts rec SA fire fr BS503805; neg cas; nr of en unk.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
32	1050	(C)	CPT Sam, S-3 Air, req fol airstrikes for 060700-060900 H Sep 68: BS473721, 475709, 478712, 460706, 464703.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
33	1100	(C)	Bn STRIKE neg, loc: Co A BS482774; Co B BS515813; Co C(-) BS460750, 2d plat BS 448749; Co D(-) BS472730, 3d plat BS470-725, 1st & mort plat BS466755; Recon plat BS543795.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
34	1130	(C)	At 1120 hrs unk size VC force atk ARVN loc at BS570771 w/mort, RR, & small arms. Casualties unk.	Bde,CO,S3,M Arty fired.	DKK

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: JOHN R. SAM CPT INF

Signature: John R. Sam

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3-2/5-3 M-3 Inf	LZ BUFF BS538825	Hour Date 0001 05 Sep 68	Hour Date 2400 05 Sep 68

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

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: JOHN P MCADOO, MAJ Inf

Signature: John P. McAdoo

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1-3/9-3 A-1 Inf	LZ BUFF BS538825	Hour 0001 Date 05 Sep 68	Hour 2400 Date 05 Sep 68

CODE	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, ATTACKS, PLANS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
43	1342	(C)	Co C, BS455763, rec a few (nr unk) sniper rds, picked up NVA leaflets explaining their POW policies.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
44	1350	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1356 hrs.	S3	Jm
45	1400	(C)	Un STREP neg, loc: Co A BS492776; Co B BS492778; Recon plat BS542794.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
46	1410	(C)	Recon plat, BS542794, found trench 4 ft deep, 2 tunnels 30m long.	Bde,CO,S3,S2 M	Jm
47	1413	(C)	BG Galloway, ALC, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by LTC Russell;dprt 1421 hrs.	Bde,S3	Jm
48	1415	(C)	Co D 2d and 3d plat, vic BS474725, repts pinned down by hostile fire fr both ridges vic BS479723 & BS2726. Co D(-) presently maneuvering. One US WIA(M)	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
49	(C)	DATA ENTRY:	At 1350 hrs Aero Scouts, 123d Avn Co, apprehended 4 VCS evading vic BS546793; evac to LZ BUFF.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
50	1451	(C)	MG Gettys, Amal Div Cmdr, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1506 hrs.	Bde	Jm
51	1505	(C)	Un STREP neg, loc: Co B BS506787; Co C	Cont	

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: JOHN T McADAM, MAJ Inf

Signature: John T McAdam

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	LT BRIFF BS538825	From: Hour 0001, Date 05 Sep 68	To: Hour 2400, Date 05 Sep 68

TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, ORDERS, CALLS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
51 Cont	(C)	BS455763; Recon plat BS550791; Co D BS	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
		475729; Co A BS464771.		
52 1540	(C)	On SITREP neg, except Co D (ref item 48);	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
		loc: Co A BS464771; Co B BS495784; Co		
		C BS455763; Co D BS475729; Recon plat		
		BS550791.		
53 1555	(C)	Resume of Co D contact, ref item 48:	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
		Made contact at 1415 hrs; broke contact		
		at 1540 hrs. Est en sqds loc at BS482-		
		725 & 470725. Aero Scouts & Gunships		
		worked over en loc; en losses unk. Vic		
		BS479724, Co D sustained 2 US WHA at 1500		
		hrs.		
54 1605	(C)	Co C, BS470766, loc village that is com-	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
		pletely empty.		
55 1617	(C)	Co D repts C/C acft has been shot down	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
		vic BS475729; casualties unk at this	Req gunships.	
		time; presently receiving hvy fire.		
56 1625	(C)	Co C, BS463765, found 1 homemade booby-	Bde,CO,S3,S2	[illegible]
		trap & punji pit; destroyed both.		
57 1630	(C)	Co D repts that there are 1 KHA & 2 WHA	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
		on C&C acft, ref item 55.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
JOHN P McGRAW, CPT Inf	John P. McGraw

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S-2(S-4) 4-3 TMF	Tan Son Nhut RS38828	From: Date: 0001 05 Sep 66	To: Date: 2400 05 Sep 66

Entry Nr	Time In	Time Out	Entries	Action Taken	Initials
58	1612	(C)	At 1625 hrs Co C directed to move to	Bde,CO,S3	
			assist Co D.		
59	1635	(C)	Gunships rept in to Cmd MCS.	CO,S3,Co D	
60	1640	(C)	Chu Lai Dustoff control reports medevac	CO,S3,Co D	
			acft enroute to Co D loc.		
61	1645	(C)	Crew of 2 Co D WPR & CBC acft crew	Bde,CO,S3	
			completed at this time. Pickup made		
			in two lifts, 2d at 1700 hrs.		
62	1725	(C)	MAJ McAnaw, S-3, req AO ext fr Bde as	CO	
			fol: fr boundary at 5506, S to 885682,		
			S to 885679, W to 885578; to be eff fr		
			051900 to 061800 H Sep 66.		
63	1730	(C)	Co A MEP loc RS639773; Co B MEP RS639792.	Bde,CO,S3,M	
64	1747	(C)	MAJ McAnaw req AO ext fr Bde as fol:	Bde,CO,S3	
			fr RS510746 S to RS520756, S to RS520700,		
			W to RS510700; eff fr 060001 to 071800		
			H Sep 66.		
65	1758	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Downed CBC acft extracted at 17		
			1705 hrs, escorted by gunship (Shark 81.	Bde,CO,S3	
66	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	
67	1815	(C)	Rec info that Aero Scout slick (OH-13)	CO,S3	
			will be able to extract 2 KIA WIA fr Co		
			D loc; also will pick up LTC Rossell.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: JOHN F McGOVERN, MAJ Inf

Signature: John F McGovern

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5-2/9-3 [illegible] Inf	22 SHEET BS538825	Hour Date 0001 05 Sep 68	Hour Date 2400 05 Sep 68

CTRL NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	EVENTS, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
68	1825	(C)	2 US WIA fr Co D & LTC Russell extracted fr Co D loc.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
69	1830	(C)	Co C MDP loc BS473744.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
70	1850	(C)	Recon MDP loc BS533798.	CO,S3,M	DKK
71	1851	(C)	Recon rept rec 10 rds SA fire fr S; neg cas; arty req & fired.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
72	1900	(C)	Sm [illegible] neg, Co D moving towards Co C.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
73	1912	(C)	Co B CO rept obs movement at BS492786; req arty.	Bde,CO,S3 Arty fired.	DKK
74	1930	(C)	Resume of action ref item 55: C&C acft was moving in to pick up US para WIA; rec hvy SA fire & AW fire fr vic BS476-716, 467724, & 476715. Fire rec fr est 15 AW causing acft to crash at BS481721 resulting in 1 US KIA (CPT Barbare, Bn AIO fr 6-11 Arty), 2 US WIA (Pierce, Co A PO fr 6-11 Arty & Mr Gills, Acft Cmdr).	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
75	1940	(C)	Co D closed on Co C loc BS473754.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
76	1941	(C)	Co B 2d plat amb loc BS490785.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
77	1946	(C)	Ref item 64, AO ext appr. (Rec appr fr Div, thru CPT Henderson, Bde TOC SDO.)	CO,S3	DKK

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
[illegible] MAJOR, [illegible] Inf	William C McAmis

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EVENT NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	REMARKS, INSTRUCTIONS, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
78	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
79	2015	(C)	Co C 2d plat 1st sqd amb loc BS474753,	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
			3d plat 1st sqd amb loc BS475754.		
80	2030	(C)	Msg fr LTC Russell: Obs approx 200	Bde,S3,M	DKK
			newly built huts & many bunkers & spider		
			holes vic BS473735 SE to BS482710.		
81	2031	(C)	Co A 3d plat 1st sqd amb BS485773; CoD	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			1st plat amb BS468753, 3d plat amb		
			BS470757.		
82	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
83	2110	(C)	Names of US WHA, ref item 53:	Bde,CO,S3,S1	DKK
			Amason, Paul G, SP4 - gunshot wnd in R		
			shoulder; Tanck, David G, PFC - gunshot		
			wnd in upper L leg; Nath, James S KHA;		
			Yeargin (Medic) - gunshot wnd in R but-		
			tock; Garchek - gunshot wnd in upper L		
			leg.		
84	2115	(C)	Msg fr MAJ McAnaw, S-3, to 11th LIB:	CO,M	DKK
			Req ARC Light 080500 hrs, area within		
			fol coords: BS482734, 472704, 482739,		
			493711.		
85	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: WILLIAM C McANAW, 2Lt Inf				Signature: William C McAnaw	

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86	2201	(C)	Ref item 62, AO ext appr by Div thru	CO,S3	DKK
			CPT Henderson, Bde TOC SDO.		
87	2255	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
88	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
89	(U)	2400	Journal Closed.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
WILLIAM C McAMIS, CPT Inf	William C McAmis

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01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0045	(C)	Radar rept movement of 2 to 3 pers at range 1540m, AZ 4875 mils fr their loc (Mui Tron).	CO,S3,M	DKK
03	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
04	0120	(C)	Radar rept movement of 3-5 pers 1530m fr their loc (Mui Tron), AZ 4880; arty fired, adjusted by Co A FO. Tgt loc; BS501779.	CO,S3,M Co B, Co A	DKK DKK
05	0155	(C)	Co C 3d plat (1-52 Inf) loc on LZ BUFF fired M-60 MG fr bunker 17 to wake up one of their ambs, loc unk.	CO,S3	DKK
06	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
07	0210	(C)	Rec msg fr BPO Jent, Bn Intel Sgt: QUANG NGAI presently under possible mort atk.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
08	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
09	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
10	0405	(C)	Radar rept movement of 5 pers at range 1540m, AZ 4055 mils fr Mui Tron; also movement of est 10 pers at range 1710m AZ 4005 mils. Results neg. By the time arty computed data, tgts were no longer detectable.	CO,S3,Arty	DKK

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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: JOHN P McCRAW, MAJ Inf

Signature: John P McCraw

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11	0500	(C)	Rn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
12	0600	(C)	Rn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
13	0620	(C)	Co D ambs closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
14	0640	(C)	Co A ambs & OPs closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
15	0645	(C)	Co C ambs closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
16	0646	(C)	Co B ambs closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
17	0700	(C)	Rn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
18	0715	(C)	C&C acft (Dolphin 530) rept in to NCS.	CO,S3	Jm
19	0730	(C)	Co A dprt NDP on ang mission.	CO,S3	Jm
20	0743	(C)	Co B dprt NDP on ang mission.	CO,S3	Jm
21	0752	(C)	Co B rept rec sniper fire fr vic BS495-786; also rec M-79 GL rds. Rnd loc BS492791.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
22	0805	(C)	Rn SITREP neg, except as in item 21; loc changes: Co B BS492791; Co A BS497765.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
23	0819	(C)	Ref item 21, Co B & C&C acft rec SA fire fr BS496784, 495784, 495790; neg hits, neg casu; C&C was at alt 400 ft.		
24	0822	(C)	At 0810 hrs Co A rec 1 VC Chain Moi, age 22, wearing lt gray-blue clothes. States that VC forced him to work for them; also states that there were 100-150 VC vic	Bde,CO,S3,S2 M cont	Jm

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
JOHN P. McANDREW, 2LT Inf	John P. McAndrew

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24	Cont	(C)	BS492725. VC were armed w/AK-16, AK-47, & AK-50 rifles. There are also many bunkers in area.		
25	0930	(C)	Msg fr Bde: AO ext appr to include BS 385578, 5579, 5580, 5581 for period 051500-061400 H Sep 68.	CO,S3,M	Gm
26	0932	(C)	Ref item 24, Chieu Hoi also states that there are 100 VC at BS5278 along S bank of river; also many bunkers in area.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Gm
27	0956	(C)	SP Galloway, ADC, arr LZ BUTT; met & briefed by MAJ McAnaw, S-3; dprt 1055 hrs.	Bde,CO	Gm
28	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP msg, loc: Co B BS469779.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Gm
29	0905	(C)	Recon plat, BS553798, rec 10 rds SA fire fr BS553793 as plat commenced movement.	Bde,CO,S3,M Req gunships.	Gm
30	0905	(C)	At 0845 hrs Co B, BS469779, found 1 NVA khaki uniform, 1 pr silk PJs, & 1 VC gas mask.	Bde,CO,S3,M S2	Gm
31	0915	(C)	At 0840 hrs Cmd SV2 on Hui Tron reptd 3 Chieu Hois approached perimeter wire w/o wpns. Arty element will take care of them.	Bde,CO,S3	Gm
32	0930	(C)	Gunships on station vic Recon Plat.	CO,S3	Gm

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
JOHN P McGRAW, MAJ Inf	John P. McGraw

Designation of Unit	Location	Period	
3-21/4-3 4-3 Inf	LZ HUPP BS538625	From: Hour 0001, Date 06 Sep 68	To: Hour 2400, Date 06 Sep 68

Item No.	TIME IN	TIME OUT	Activities, Events, Orders, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
33	0930	(C)	Airstrike vic BS470715 results in 1 secondary explosion; still burning at this time.	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
34	0935	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ HUPP; met by MAJ Galloway, ADC, & LTC Russell, Bn CO; dprt 1055 hrs.	S3	[illegible]
35	0945	(C)	Ref item 33, secondary fire appeared to be WP or smoke cache; burned for 5 min.	Bde,CO,S3	[illegible]
36	1000	(C)	Re [illegible] neg, loc: Co A BS493758; Co B BS488774.	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
37	1020	(C)	Gunships, BS499783, engaged 1 VC evading to a bunker resulting in 1 VC KIA.	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
38	1038	(C)	Airstrike caused secondary explosion fr spider hole vic BS475717; flames up to 25 ft, smoke to 100 ft.	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
39	1050	(C)	Co B, BS488734, found in tunnels & spider holes 2 AVA packs, ammo boxes, tents, ponchos, med supplies, propaganda leaflets, & 1 US canteen.	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
40	1053	(C)	At 1030 hrs Co D, BS475754, found 5 abandoned huts (no pers in area); destroyed.	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
John W. Shanahan, 1Lt Inf	John P. McQueen

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EVENT NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	HAPPENINGS, DISCOVERIES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
42	1055	(C)	At 1045 hrs, Co C 3d plat, BS473767, found 2 booby-traps, M26 grenades, in an ammo pouch under a bush. Wire led across trail marked by 6 ft stick. Also found 3 huts in area that had been slept in last night. Destroyed booby-traps & huts.	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
43	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BS491756; Co B BS488774; Co C(-) BS474764, 2d plat BS 464766, 3d plat BS460766, mort plat; Co D(-) BS475754, 1st & 3d plat BS482745; Recon plat BS548785.	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
43	1110	(C)	Recon plat BS548785, rec 5-7 rds SA fire fr unk direction; contact broken 1112 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
44	1120	(C)	Bn IO observed tunnel complex running fr BS471761 to BS473767. Also tunnel complex running fr BS466764 E to BS473-762.	Bde,CO,S2,S3	[illegible]
45	1151	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc: Co B BS485-770; Co D BS484749.	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
46	1207	(C)	Recon plat, BS548785, cptr 1 male VC, age 20-23, evading; w/o ID. VC had sandals	Cont	

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Signature: John P. McQueen

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46	0out	(C)	hidden in bushes. Also found large tunnel complex running fr BS548765. Detained 1 female, age 25-30, concealing an NVA lanterns; woman had 120 SUP, some documents, & neg ID.	Bde,CO,S3,S2 VCS and captured material evac to Bde	gm
47	1320	(C)	Co A, BS504763, engaged 1 VC w/vpn evading fr hedgerow; VC successfully evaded; Co surrounded area, continuing to search.	Bde,CO,S ,M	gm
48	1245	(C)	Recon plat, BS504763, found 5 yellow mines (combiet), size of M-26 mines, hidden in hollow tree.	Bde,CO,S3	gm
49	1245	(C)	Bn VITREP neg. loc: Co A BS504767; Co B BS495767; Co C(-) BS475764, 1st plat BS 476760, 2d plat BS475766; Recon plat BS 552786.	Bde,CO,S3,M	m
50	1255	(C)	At 1245 hrs Recon plat, BS552786, found 2600 piastres buried in leaves.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
51	1300	(C)	Ref item 46, Recon plat also cptr 1 old man, age 65-75 yrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
52	1304	(C)	Co A, BS502761, found 1 US gas mask in a hut.	Bde,CO,S3,S2 M	gm

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
JOHN P. McGRANN, 1Lt Inf	John P. McGrann

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53	1320	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS548766, engaged & KIA 1 VC w/wpn; observed several other VC w/wpns evading to E, one w/tripod mounted wpn; req permission to insert ground element.	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
54	1325	(C)	Req AO ext fr Bde to incl GS BS5377, 5576, 5677, & 5676 until 061900 H Sep 68 for purpose of inserting Aero Scout ground element, ref item 53.	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
55	1335	(C)	Co B mort plat, BS495767, found 5 friction type blasting caps, med supplies, & sml box of rusty carbine ammo.	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
56	1340	(C)	Airstrike vic BS493727 resulted in 1 secondary explosion sending gray smoke 100 ft high.	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
57	1350	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co H BS495767; Co G BS478756.	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
58	1353	(C)	At 1330 hrs Aero Scouts, BS547766, rec sporadic AW & semi-auto fire for approx 1½ min.	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
59	1355	(C)	AO ext into GS BS5576 has been appr (ref item 54.)	CO,S3,M	[illegible]

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: JOHN P McAMAN, CPT Inf

Signature: John P. McAman

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60	1359	(C)	Remainder of area req for AO ect (ref	CO,S3,M	[illegible]
			item 54, 59) has been appr until 061600		
			H Sep 68.		
61	1400	(C)	Bn S2, CPT McAmis, observed VN fleeing	CO,S3,M	[illegible]
			in CS 834978.		
62	1402	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Rec Annex J to OPLAN 12-68	CO,S3,F	[illegible]
			and OPORD 7-68, 11th LIB (2 ys ea) fr		
			Lt Dore, INO, at 0915 hrs.		
63	1410	(C)	Recon plat repts pinned down by AW fire	Bde,CO,S3,S2,M	[illegible]
			fr woodline vic BS546773.	Gunships req	
				Tac Air req.	
64	1440	(C)	Ref item 63, gunships on station vic	Bde,CO,S3	[illegible]
			Recon plat loc.		
65	1442	(C)	Recon plat repts 2 US WIA; unable to	CO,S3	[illegible]
			reach them at this time.		
66	1505	(C)	Co A loc: BS544762.	CO,S3,M	[illegible]
67	1506	(C)	BG Cooksey, ADC arr LZ BUNY; met & briefed		
			by MAJ Davidson, Bn XO; dprt 1610 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	[illegible]
68	1520	(C)	Gunships, BS557778, KIA 1 VC. Rec fire	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
			fr entire village at same coord. Also		
			rec AW fire fr village vic BS554782.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
JOHN P McADAM, MAJ Inf	John P. McAdam

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69	1525	(C) Unable to rec locations of all units due	CO,S3	Jm
		to Recon plat contact w/en force.		
70	1550	(C) Util acft rpts rec AW fire fr BS5080	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
		while at alt 700 ft; neg hits.		
71	1551	(C) Req to Bde: AO ext fr BS550820, W to BS	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
		560820, S to BS560700, E to BS570780, S		
		to BS570757, W along river to BS550762		
		BS EXTENDED until 071800 H Sep 68.		
72	1620	(C) Locations: Co A & B BS505765; Recon	CO,S3,M	Jm
		plat BS545774.		
73	1625	(C) At 1555 hrs Util acft rec 20-25 rds SA	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
		auto & semi-auto fire; neg hits; ret		
		fire w/neg results. Coord BS496797		
		(Follow-up on item 70).		
74	1630	(C) Monitored transmission fm CO to FAC acft:	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
		Recon plat has 2 KIA.		
75	1637	(C) Ref item 71, AO ext req appr until 07	CO,S3,M	Jm
		1800 H Sep 68.		
76	1637	(C) Ref item 63,65,68,69,70,74, Am SITREP	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
		neg except Recon plat, presently in con-		
		tact. Locations: Co A&B BS505765; Co C		
		BS497746; Co D BS495739; Recon plat BS		
		545774.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: JOHN P MCGRAW, MAJ Inf

Signature: John P McGraw

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

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

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf	John P McAnaw

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93	Cont-	(C)	.50 cal MG psn at BS505798.	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
94	2050	(C)	Msg fr Gnd Svl tm on Nui Tron: Obs .50	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
			cal MG psn vic BS530754.		
95	2051	(C)	Co D ambs loc BS516736 & 506735 came	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
			into contact w/unk size en force. With-		
			dres to perimeter w/neg results. Co D		
			1st sqd 3d plat element, BS506735, spot-		
			ted 5 VC in open; engaged & en ret fire,		
			res unk. Co C ambs in psn: 2d plat		
			1st sqd BS519730, 2d sqd BS519721.		
96	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; exact loc of Co A & B	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
			undetermined, Cos still moving. Recon		
			repts 3 US MIA; C&C acft trying to locate		
			MIA & coordinate movement of Co A & B		
			to their loc.		
97	2150	(C)	Rept fr FAC (Helix 37): On last air-	CO,S3	Jm
			strike vic village at BS553777, obs		
			large secondary explosion w/smoke 150-		
			300 ft high.		
98	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A & B still moving	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
			toward recon elements. Recon M-2 element		
			loc BS5478.		

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99	2225	(C)	Co A rept engaged & KIA 1 VC evading vic	Bde,CO,S3	JM
			BS537774.		
100	2233	(C)	Co B repts found 1 US pack, complete;	CO,S3	JM
			believed to belong to Recon Plat.		
101	2240	(C)	Co B repts picked up 1 indiv (uninjured)	CO,S3	JM
			fr Recon plat vic BS544773.		
102	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A & B still moving.	Bde,CO,S3	JM
103	2323	(C)	Co B repts found 2 US (uninjured) fr	CO,S3	JM
			Recon element who state they know loc		
			of 2 more US.		
104	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	JM
105	(U)	2400	Journal Closed.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf ~~WILLIAM C. MANTO, CPT Inf~~	John P McAnaw

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EVENT NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, DEMARCHES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0003	(C)	Co B repts fd Recon Plat ldr (Lt Montgomery)		
			MIA.	CO,S3	DKK
03	0004	(C)	DUSTOFF acft called into Recon loc vic	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			BS540733 to extract 1 WHA & 3 uninjured		
			pers fr Recon element.		
04	0020	(C)	Co B rept fd total of 10 US KIA fr Recon	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			Plat. All 10 stripped of field gear		
			except for uniform, helmet, & boots.		
05	0045	(C)	Co B rept fd 2 ea M16 rifles, 1 ea M79	CO,S3	DKK
			GL, 1 ea Radio (type not rept), & 6-8		
			field packs.		
06	0045	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde: ARVN units will establish		
			blocking pan S along river bank fr vic	CO,S3	DKK
			BS580750 to BS600740 eff 0700H 7 Sep 68.		
07	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
08	0113	(C)	Ref item 2, DUSTOFF completed.	CO,S3	DKK
09	0120	(C)	Status of Recon plat: 10 US KIA, 4 WHA,	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			13 uninjured; 1 MIA (believed to be KIA)		
10	0150	(C)	Rec new AO ext fr 11th LIB as fol: Fr	CO,S3,M	DKK
			BS570756 S to present AO boundary at		
			BS570723, eff 0800-2400 hrs 07 Sep 68.		

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WILLIAM C McGHEE, CPT Inf	William C McGhee

S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			538635	FROM Hour 0001 Date 07 Sep 68	TO Hour 2400 Date 07 Sep
TIME NO	TIME IN	TIME OUT	MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
11	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg Co B & A still moving.	Bde,CO,S3	DK
12	0225	(C)	Co B rept finding 1 US KHA fr Recon plat, previously considered MIA (item 9).	Bde,CO,S3	DK
13	0235	(C)	Req DUSTOFF for 4 US WHA fr Recon plat; Escort will be provided by gunship.	Bde,CO,S3	DK
14	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A & B still moving.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
15	0310	(C)	Ref item 13, DUSTOFF complete.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
16	0328	(C)	DUSTOFF acft ret Recon plat loc to evacuate 11 US KHA.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
17	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A & B still moving.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
18			William C McAmis WILLIAM C McAMIS, CPT Inf, OIC		
18	0415	(C)	Rec msg fr 11th LIB: AO ext eff until 082400 H Sep 68 as fol: Fr BS550820, E to 560820, S to 560780, E to 570780, S to 570723, W to 520726.	CO,S3	DKK
19	0430	(C)	CO Co B states (ref item 3) that 11 KHA fr Recon plat were fd vic BS544787.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
20	0515	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 0345 rec list of cas fr Lt Willingham, CO, Co E, as fol: Line nr 22, DOT Secrest - KHA; 34, Hanson - KHA; 63, Gelman - WHA; 81, Moree - KHA	Bde,CO,S3,S1 Cont	DKK

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JOHN H SAM, CPT Inf	John H Sam

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S-3/B-3 6-1 Inf	LZ BUFF BS538525	0001 07 Sep 68	2400 07 Sep 68

TIME ID	TIME IN	TIME OUT	REMARKS, REPORTS, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
20	Cont	(C)	83, Morrow - KHA; 84, Richards - KHA;		
			93, Still - KHA; 96, Walker - WHA; 98,		
			Williams - KHA; 99, White - KHA; no line		
			nr: Alejo - WHA; Jones (Medic) - KHA;		
			Lt Montgomery - WHA.		
21	0625	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Msg fr 11th LIB: 3-1 Inf	CO,S3	DKK
			AO boundary as fol: BS520690, 520727,		
			570755, 570723, 575723, 575700, 560700,		
			560690, 520690.		
22	0545	(C)	Bn STRIKE neg; Co A & B loc BS533767;	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			"Spooky" and FAC (Helix) broke station		
			at 0515 hrs.		
23	0600	(C)	Bn STRIKE neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
24	0611	(C)	Co D LPs closed NDP.	CO,S3	DKK
25	0613	(C)	FAC (Helix 39) on station; will place	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			airstrike on BS545785.		
26	0615	(C)	14th CAB S-3 arr LZ BUFF.	CO,S3	DKK
27	0625	(C)	Co C amb elements closed NDP.	CO,S3,M	DKK
28	0630	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 0624 hrs rec msg fr COL	CO,S3	DKK
			Henderson, Bde Cmdr: Hold CA until Div		
			appr LZ.		
29	0653	(C)	Co A & D loc BS532767.	CO,S3,M	DKK

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf

Signature: John R Sam

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TIME NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
30	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	JM
31	0710	(C)	Bde Cmdr arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by	Bde,CO,S3	JM
			Bn Cmdr.		
32	0753	(C)	Co B(-) loc BS546769; Co A(-) BS535770;	CO,S3	JM
			Co C & D loc BS514731.		
33	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JM
34	0820	(C)	Co A(-) loc BS532773; Co B(-) BS540733.	CO,S3,M	JM
35	0830	(C)	Co A & B/3-1 Inf loc BS550750.	CO,S3,M	JM
36	0840	(C)	Gunships (Blue Ghost) rept in on station	CO,S3	JM
			in 4-3 Inf AO.		
37	0855	(C)	Arty FO on Nui Tron observed est 40 VC	Bde,CO,S3,M	JM
			evading to W vic BS536759.	3-1 Inf,gunships	
38	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	JM
39	0907	(C)	Aero Scouts/123 Avn Co located 1 AW pan	Bde,CO,S ,M	JM
			numerous bunkers & spider holes vic BS		
			568769; also spotted numerous footprints		
			in area.		
40	0910	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS554777, disc bunker &	Bde,CO,S3,M	JM
			tunnel complex.		
41	0925	(C)	Co A(-) loc BS544786; Co B(-) BS544773.	CO,S3,M	JM
42	0944	(C)	Co A(-) loc BS539784.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JM
43	0945	(C)	BG Cooksey, AIC, arr LZ BUFF; met &	Bde,CO,S3	JM
			briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1043 hrs.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: JOHN P McNAMAR, MAJ Inf

Signature: John P McNamar

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

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JOHN P McCARNEY, MAJ Inf	John P McCarney

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52	Cont	(C)	to BS566774: PZ 1108 hrs, LZ 1115 hrs;	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
			LZ cold.		
53	1119	(C)	At 1113 hrs Co D rec AW fire fr BS530-	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
			745, Neg hits on acft.		
54	1115	(C)	SG Galloway, ADC, arr LZ BUFF; met &	CO,S3	Jm
			briefed by MAJ McAnaw; dprt 1124 hrs.		
55	1140	(C)	Co D, BS564772, req DUSTOFF for 3 US	Bde,CO,S3,S1	Jm
			WHA fr booby trap; also repts 1 US KHA;	Dustoff	
			dustoff completed 1200 hrs.		
56	1141	(C)	Msg fr Bde: 4-3 Inf AO extended fr	CO,S3,M	Jm
			present eastern boundary E to BS5882,		
			and then S on BS58 gridline to river.		
57	1150	(C)	Ref item 55, booby trap was 105mm arty	Bde,CO,S3,S1	Jm
			rd, command detonated. KHA: Line nr		
			36, SP4 Cooper, William. WHA: Nr 82,		
			PFC Sheney (Concussion); 92, PFC Elker,		
			James (frag wnds, upper trunk); 97, PFC		
			Hannah, Robert (frag wnds of head & back of		
			of neck).		
58	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP msg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
59	1210	(C)	Co B mort plat, BS506747, detained 4 MAN	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
			bldgs in rocks, w/o ID, wearing shorts	S2	
			& carrying blk PJs & 5 bags of rice.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf	John P McAnaw

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

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
RUTH P. VERKEW, MAJ Inf	Ruth P. Verkew

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64	1410	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A(-) BS545792;	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
			Co B(-) BS547887; Co C(-) BS552780, 28		
			M mort plat BS553783; Co D BS557772.		
65	1430	(C)	Co C fd 2 bombs of unk size buried	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
			in dirt vic BS552780.	Req EOD tm	
66	1431	(C)	At 1410 hrs rec UHS rept fr MAJ Park,	CO,S3,S2,M	Jm
			198th LIB: Unk size element (enemy)		
			loc BS564825.		
67	1445	(C)	(OPCON 4-3 Inf) D/3-1 Inf, BS553782, fd fol items in a	Bde,CO,S3,S2	Jm
			hut: 1 ea 82mm mort base plate; 2 ea	M	
			82mm mort bipods (SNs: 130763, other		
			unk); 82mm mort FDC equpmt; 7 ea 82mm HE		
			rds, 1 ea 82mm WP rd; 2 ea Chicom gren;		
			4 ea 82 m mort fuzes; 2 ea US steel hel-		
			mets; M-60 MG ammo, M-16 rifle ammo		
			(amt unk); 4 ea NVA uniforms; 1 ea AK-47		
			magazine w/pouch; 1 ea poncho; 3 ea		
			entrenching tools; 1 ea AK-47 assault		
			rifle (SN 2008282); med supplies; 2 ea		
			canteens; 2 ea US packs w/canteens &		
			personal items.		
68	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D BS557773; D/	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
			3-1 Inf & vic BS553782.		

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JOHN P McADAM, MAJ Inf	John P McAdam

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

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
JOHN P McGAHAN, MAJ Inf	John P McGahan

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76	1608	(C)	Co A(-) loc BS554784; D/3-1 Inf w/APCs	CO,S3,M	Jm
			2-1 cav loc BS553773.		
77	1610	(C)	At 1605 hrs Co D, BS557775, fd personal	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
			belongings of indiv fr recon plat:		
			shipping orders, photographs, & letters.		
78	1620	(C)	TF GARCIA (D/3-1 Inf & 2-1 Cav) rel fr	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
			OPCON 4-3 Inf to ret to QUANG NGAI.	TF Garcia	
79	1700	(C)	On SITREP neg, loc: Co D/3-1 Inf &	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
			Cav element BS553762 (for info only).		
80	1705	(C)	Ref item 69, questioning of VCS reveals	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
			that indiv observed late last night 30		
			wounded VC in hamlet vic BS553783; these		
			were wounded by airstrikes, gunships, &		
			recon plat SA fire.		
81	1727	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde TOC: RF & PF element	CO,S3	Jm
			will be operating 100m S of Nui Tron.		
82	1737	(C)	Msg fr acft extracting mort plat vic PZ	CO,S3	Jm
			BS485785: presently receiving sporadic		
			SA fire.		
83	1755	(C)	PZ/LZ times for airlift of Co A & B fr	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
			BS505762 to BS484704: 1st lift PZ 1708		
			hrs, LZ 1714 hrs; 2d PZ 1720 hrs, LZ 1727	Cont	

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JOHN P McANAN, MAJ Inf	John P McAnan

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03	Cont	(C)	3d PZ 1730 hrs, LZ 1737 hrs; 4th PZ 1743 hrs, LZ 1750 hrs.		
04	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. TF GARCIA loc BS553743.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
05	1445	(C)	Co A & B loc BS544787.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
06	1850	(C)	Rec amb loc for 3/1/C/1-52 Inf: BS530834.	CO,S3, Bunker Line.	DKK
07	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C & D NDP BS549-783; TF GARCIA loc BS562762.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
08	1942	(C)	Co C ambs: 1st plat 1st sqd BS548788, 2d sqd BS553786; Co D ambs: 1st plat 1st sqd BS551782, 2d plat 2d sqd BS551-784.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
09	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			John P McAnaw JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf, OIC		
90	2020	(C)	Co B 3d plat 1st sqd amb BS545709, Co A 2d plat 1st sqd amb BS545791.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
91	2022	(C)	Msg fr Mui Tron element: Have at their loc 5 VC caught evading at BS525780 w/o ID or wpn. Also, at BS510773 detained 2 more VCS.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
WILLIAM C McNEIL, CPT Inf	William C McNeil

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92	0953	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
93	2100	(C)	LTC Russell req of COL Henderson that	S3	DKK
			Dav element be used 08 Sep 68 to move		
			troops into an area indicated by intel		
			rept fr POW CIA 07 Sep 68 to contain		
			hospital w/approx 30 wounded VC (WIA		
			by US airstrikes & gunships).		
94	2115	(C)	Msg fr Bde S-3: Ref item 93: 10 APCs	CO,S3	DKK
			will be available 08 Sep between 0800-		
			0900 hrs after resupply & refuel. Req		
			APC cmdr & Inf Co CO be taken on aerial		
			recon of area before commencing move-		
			ment.		
95	2120	(C)	Ref item 94: LTC RUSSELL appr aerial	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			recon.		
96	2145	(C)	Msg fr Bde S-3: APC will be resupplied	CO,S3	DKK
			NLT 0730 hrs; CAC acft available 0700 hrs.		
97	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
98	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
99	2320	(C)	3 Scout Dog tms will be picked up 080900	CO,S3	DKK
			8 Sep 68 & dlvr to LZ BUFF.		
200	2335	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde S2 to Bn S-2: Read-out on	Cont	

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
WILLIAM C McCARTHY, CPT Inf	William C McCarthy

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ITEM NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, REPORTS, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
100	Cont	(C)	documents: Recon plat was possibly in	CO,S3,S2	DKK
			contact w/ 406 Sapper Bn (ref DJF 06		
			Sep 68).		
101	2350	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde S-2 to Bn S-2: Readout	CO,S3,S2	DKK
			on documents indicates that 406 Sapper		
			Bn is possibly in 4-3 Inf AO.		
102	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
103	(U)	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
WILLIAM C McAMIS, CPT Inf	William C McAmis

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Mail came in due to bad weather in Da Nang
Replacements:
3/1-2 em
1/20-2 em
4/3-1 officer (2d Lt)
6/11-1 em

Casualties:
1/20--2 (1 WHA, 1 self inflicted)
B Trp-1 WHA

S-2
Password: Violet..Steel
Enemy losses
3/1 2KIA 1 AK-47; 1 carbine
4/3 3 KIA, 2 POW, 1 pistol
1/20 3 KIA, 6 P W; 1 carbine
4/5 1 KIA

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

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

SPECIAL NOTES

Meeting for all unit IOs at 1000h Bde

COMPANY A HAD A VEHICLE STOLEN AT 1230 AVA CO CLUB. IT WAS LOCKED. CO & IS INVESTIGATING.

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

SPs will be sent to Bde CO for signature hereafter.

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UNIT NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, OBSERVATIONS, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
14	0840	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 0745 hrs vic BS470710	Bde,CO,S3,S1	[illegible]
			indiv fr Co D rec punji stake wnd in leg;		
			also 2 indiv fr Co C rec punji stake		
			wnd in leg & wrist (Co D line nr 55; Co		
			C line nrs 88 & 130).		
15	0854	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 0820 hrs Co C fd grave	Bde,CO,S3	[illegible]
			containing 1 VC w/blk shirt, white T-shirt		
			& grn trousers; VC killed by B-52 air-		
			strike vic BS470710.		
16	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	[illegible]
17	0905	(C)	PZ/LZ times of CA: Co B PZ (BS495778)	Bde,CO,S3	[illegible]
			0650 hrs; LZ (BS495718) 0700 hrs, LZ		
			cold. Co C PZ (BS505770) 0725 hrs; LZ		
			(BS470710) 0730 hrs (LZ cold); Co A PZ		
			(BS495778) 0708 hrs; LZ (BS495718) 0716		
			hrs, LZ cold. Co D PZ (BS505770) 0740		
			hrs; LZ (BS470710) 0800 hrs, LZ cold.		
18	0910	(C)	Aero Scouts, BS468738, located some	Bde,CO,S3,S2	[illegible]
			military eqpmnt, large huts, & large	M	
			path running N-S.		
19	0915	(C)	Co D 1st plat, BS466734, fd 1 ea 500 lb	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
			bomb. Will leave in place.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf	John P McAnaw

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3-2/8-3 4-3 Inf	LZ HOPE BS538525	Hour Date 0001 11 Sep 68	Hour Date 2400 11 Sep 68

TIME NR.	TIME IN	TIME OUT	EVENTS, ORDERS, REPORTS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
01	0001	(C)	Journal Opened.		
02	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
03	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
04	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
05	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
06	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			John F. Berger		
			JOHN F BERGER, CPT Sig, OIC		
07	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
08	0650	(C)	Co D amb element closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
09	0655	(C)	Co A amb element closed NDP 0640 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
10	0655	(C)	Co B amb element closed NDP 0630 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
11	0657	(C)	Co C amb element closed NDP 0630 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
12	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
13	0730	(C)	Sec rept fr PAC (Felix 37)1 rec .30 cal	CO,S3	DKK
			fire fr BS514712. Airstrike placed on		
			tgt resulting in 2 VC KIA.		
14					
			JOHN R. SAM, CPT Inf, OIC John R. Sam		
14	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Gm
15	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) BS495716,	Bde,CO,S3,M	Gm
			Rf plat BS503708, 3d plat BS492718; Co	Downgraded at 3 yr. Int	
			B BS484727; Co C BS474718; Co D BS473717.	Declassified after 12 y	

Rank and Trade of Officer on Duty	Signature
JOHN P McADAM, MAJ Inf	John P. McAdam

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		From	To
2-2/7-3 6-3 Inf	LZ BUFF BS530825	Hour Date 0001 11 Sep 68	Hour Date 2400 11 Sep 68

TIME NO	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, OPERATIONS, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
16	0929	(C)	BG Cooksey, ADC, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by LTC Russell & Maj McAnnow; dprt 0930 hrs.	Bde Co	[illegible]
17	0930	(C)	At 0920 hrs Co C mort plat, BS475720, fd 1 WAS, SN D46996.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	[illegible]
18	0940	(C)	Co A 1st plat, BS494736, fd hole 8 ft in diameter & 15 ft deep; will check for other entrances.	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
19	1000	(C)	Rp SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) BS495726, 1st plat BS494736, 2d plat BS494725; Co B BS484723. Co C(-) BS475720, 1st plat BS476716, 2d plat BS474716, 3d plat BS 474718; Co D(-) BS471717, 1st plat BS 469717, 2d plat BS473716.	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
20	1010	(C)	COL Henderson, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ BUFF; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1025 hrs.	CO,S3	[illegible]
21	1100	(C)	Rp SITREP neg, loc: Co B 1st plat BS 485721, 2d plat BS485718, 3d plat BS487717; Co C 1st plat closed on CP, BS475720.	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
22	1103	(C)	An CO spotted large nr of VN women carrying rice fr BS525713 to BS532730.	Bde,CO,S3,M	[illegible]
23	1110	(C)	Co A 2d plat, BS507717, fd 1 AW pen, an	Cont	

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JOHN P McANNAW, MAJ Inf	John P. McAnnow

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Organization or Installation: 2-2/33 4-3 Inf			Location: IC WEST BS536825	Period of Log: From Hour 0001 Date 11 Sep 66	To Hour 2400 Date 11 Sep 66
TIME NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, REPORTS, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
23	Cont	(C)	8x5x4 ft room under a large rock; in room	Bde,CO,S3,	Am
			fd food scraps about 2 days old & a first		
			aid packet.		
24	1155	(C)	Rn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BS495716; Co B	BS464723	Am
			BS484723; Co C(-) BS475720, 2d plat BS		
			474716, 3d plat BS474718; Co D(-) BS471-	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am
			716, 1st plat BS468718, 2d plat BS471-		
			718.		
25	1235	(C)	Lift ships for Co B CA rec fire fr DZ	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am
			474727; neg kills.		
26	1255	(C)	PZ/LZ times for Co B CA fr BS484723 to	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am
			BS503697: 1st PZ 1235 hrs, LZ 1240 hrs;		
			2d PZ 1243 hrs, LZ 1247 hrs; 3d PZ 1251		
			hrs, LZ 1255 hrs. All LZs cold.		
27	1350	(C)	Breakdown of wpns fd by Co C in last 2	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am
			days: 1 unk type french made sniper	32	
			rifle, date 1886; 1 ea UK 9mm Sten sub-		
			MG, Mark 2, Pokyo 21; 1 ea NVN modified		
			7.62mm sub-MG, type 50; 1 ea french 7.5mm		
			automatic rifle M1924/M29; 1 ea AK-47,		
28	1351	(C)	LATE SITREP: 1300 hrs SITREP neg, loc:	Bde,CO,S3,M	Am
			Co B BS503697.		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: JOHN P McAMAN, MAJ Inf				Signature: John P McAman	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	REMARKS, RESULTS, DATES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
29	1352	(C) LATE REPORT: At 1310 hrs Co C rept rec	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
		SA fire fr 8-10 VC on ridge at BS473727		
		200-250m W of Co C pos.		
30	1400	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D 1st & 3d plat	BS Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
		427718.		
31	1447	(C) SGT Augustine, S-3 Air NCO, req CEC acft	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
		for 120700H Sep 68 & utility acft for	S-3 Air	
		periods 120700-121000 & 121300-121800		
		H Sep 68.		
32	1510	(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A BS495716; Co	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
		B BS500693; Co C BS475725; Co D BS471-		
		716. (MDP)		
33	1555	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
34	1605	(C) Bn Surg L3 SITREP req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/	CO,S1	Jm
		possible broken ankle (Co B line nr 131,	Dustoff	
		SPC Russell, Howard L) completed 1653 hrs.		
35	1653	(C) Bn Surg L2 SITREP req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/	CO, S1	Jm
		cramps. Indiv evacuated: Co D line nr	Dustoff	
		95, SPC Flaherty, Bruce. Dustoff com-		
		pleted 1657 hrs.		
36	1700	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BS471716 (MDP).	Bde,CO,S3,M	Jm
37	1710	(C) At 1100 hrs 3d plat Co B fd remains of	Cont	

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty	Signature
JOHN P. McGRAW, MAJ Inf	John P. McGraw

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EXCH NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	MESSAGES, OBSERVATIONS, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
37	Cont	(C)	3 VC KIA by B-52 strike mission 08 Sep	Bde,CO,S3	JM
			68 at BS480711.		
38	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A NDP BS495716;	Bde,CO,S3,M	JM
			Co B NDP BS509697; Co C & D at same loc.		
39	1810	(C)	Rec Intel rept fr Bde S2.	CO,S3,S2	JM
40			John P. McAnam		
			JOHN P McANAM, MAJ Inf, OIC		
40	1845	(C)	Weather rept received & relayed to Cos.		
41	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 2d plat BS	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			500715; Co B BS509697; Co D & C loc same.		
42	1955	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; amb loc; Co C 3d plat	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
			1st sqd BS475715; Co C 2d plat 2d sqd		
			BS474712; Co D 2d plat 1st sqd BS472716,		
			3d sqd BS470714.		
43	2055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
44	2155	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
45	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
46	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
47	(U)	2400	Journal Closed.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: WILLIAM C McAMIS, CPT Inf

Signature: William C McAmis

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3-2/4-3 4-3 Inf	L2 DUTY BS536826	Hour Date 0001 14 Sep 68	Hour Date 2400 14 Sep 68

TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
21	Cont	(C) buried outside of a hut. Destroyed same.	Bde,CO,S3,H	Jm
22	0815	(C) Co C 26 plat, BS506669, fd 22 rds 60mm mort, 24 ea fuses for 60mm mort, 15 ea PG-7 rkts, 46 bottles penicillin, large art of assorted med supplies, 1 ea booby-trap kit to incl blasting caps.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	Jm
23	0931	(C) Co C, BS506669, fd 1 ea .30 cal AA wpn; AW is still brand-new, wrapped in cosmoline.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	Jm
24	0845	(C) Co D, BS514744, req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/ fragmental wounds fr M14 AP mine (Line nr 20, SGT Lewis, William V Jr.) Dustoff completed 0955 hrs by C&C acft.	Bde,CO,S3,H	Jm
25	0950	(C) At 0940 hrs Co A, BS604785, engaged & KIA 1 VC evading. Neg wpns or equipment. (For info only - Co A OPCON 1-1 Cav)	CO,S3,H	Jm
26	1000	(C) Un SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Jm
27	1015	(C) (For info only) At 0950 hrs Co A, BS604-785, detained 1 VNM w/neg ID or wpn.	CO,S3,H	Jm
28	1025	(C) VNC rept one secondary explosion fr air-strike on BS473728. White & orange smoke to 100-150 ft. Also rpt gnd fire fr loc.	Bde,CO,S3,S2 H	Jm

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