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4	cont	Co B (-) 587317, 1st plat 88301320;		
		Co C 88803306.		
5	1200	(A) EMC extracted 1 LM fr Co D to Sec	31	JCC
		Fwd with a possible broken right hand.		
		Fwd hit hard on a 3/4 ton trk. SP/4		
		Resb, Center 0326N263, line 730.		
20	1210	(C) Msg fr CO to Co C: Fr present loc	Co C notified	
		send one plat SE to vic 85812293 to lay		JCC
		low for rest of day obs to W and NE.		
		Plat will amb tonight vic 88803303.		
		With Co (-) move into valley which has		
		center of mass at 88795312, and search		
		valley which has center of mass at 85-		
		787311. Move back to RDP loc vic 85-		
		803309. Msg acknowledged at 1215H.		
27	1300	(G) In STRIKE msg; log; Co A 88802356;	DO	JCC
		Co D LT CHARLIE BROWN; Co B closing LT		
		THUNDER 1250H; Co C 88803306; Rcn same.		
28	1500	(G) In STRIKE msg; log; Co A 85787365;	DOE,DO,M	JCC
		Co B LT THUNDER; Co C (-) 88795312, 3rd		
		plat 85803300; Co D (-) LT CHARLIE		
		BROWN, 3rd plat departed NORTHLAND at		
		1350H; Rcn same.		

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29	1420		(C) Msg fr LTC Russell (Bn CO) to CO of	CO Co D notified	
			Co D: Get security out & also a life		
			guard for men, fr Co D, swimming. Get		
			men, fr Co D, out of the vill, which is		
			off limits. Get some men working to		
			improve bunker positions on LZ CHARLIE		
			BROWN. Get all VN off the island.		
30	1430		(C) 4.2 ammo rpt called into Bde.	DO	JPC
31	1500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A in NDP at	DO	JPC
			BS799366; Co B LZ THUNDER; Co C (-) &		
			wpns plat BS803308, 1st & 2nd plat BS-		
			793315, 3rd plat BS811296; Co D 3rd plat		
			moved out at 1435H.		
32	1530		(C) Recd intell rpt fr Bde S2: (see S2	DO,S2	LAC
			files).		
33	1545		(C) Co C 1st & 2nd plats engaged 1 VC	DO,S3	LAC
			with wpn at BS793314. VC evaded, Co C		
			ele still searching area.		
34	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same except Co A	BDE,DO	LAC
			loc at BS794361; Co D 3rd plat loc at		
			BS905238.		
35	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co's A & B same;	DO	LAC
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3-2/3-3 4-5 Inf	LZ PATHFINDER 88874325	Hour Date 0001 3 DEC 68	Hour Date 2400 3 DEC 68	

TIME	TIME		EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI-TIALS
EST	IN	OUT			
45	1930		(C) Co D 3rd plat 88912235 & 88900231,	DO,BOD	LAC
			2nd plat 1st aqd on bridge 96.		
46	1940		(C) Co A NDF 88794364, 1st plat and	DO,BOD	LAC
			loc 790365, 2nd plat 88796360, 3rd plat		
			88796369.		
47	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	LAC
48	2005		(C) Recd intell rpt fr Bde S2: (see	DO,S2	LAC
			S2 files).		
49	2005		(C) Co A ambs in pen; Co B 3rd plat amb	DO,BOD	LAC
			loc 88800309; not in pen.		
50	2020		(C) Co B amb in pen at this time.	DO,BOD	LAC
51	2040		(C) Recd intell rpt fr Bde S2: (see	DO	LAC
			S2 files).		
52	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	LAC
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53	2200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	DO	LAC
54	2210		(C) Recd intell rpt fr Bde S2: (see	DO	LAC
			S2 files).		
55	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	MDN,DO	DAN
56	2340		(P) PSG fr Bde: PAGT cpls an ala (U3)	DO,Co D	DAN
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37	1950		(C) Co D rptd Saw Win ARVN camp hit today by plat size ele of VC. Time of incident 1500H. Wpns used in incident AK-50, AK-47, M-79, M-16, and mach guns (type unk).	BDE,CO,S3	SET
38	1950		(C) Co D rpts est VC sqd at coord BS920171 and BS919182.	BDE,CO,S3	SET
39	1955		(C) Co B rpts info fr ARVN's: the 406 NVA Bn and 119 NVA Bn at BS889271 to BS889200.	BDE,CO,S3	SET
40	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE	SET
41	2005		(C) Co B 2nd plat amb in psn at coord BS877312.	BDE	SET
42	2045		(C) Co A ambn in psn. Sites are: 1st sqd 1st plat BS861358, 1st sqd 2nd plat BS862353, 1st sqd 3rd plat BS865363.	BDE	SET
43	2050		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE	SET
44	2150		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE	SET
45	2150		(C) Fr Bde: MACV rpts VC Sapper unit in areas BS870312 and BS882304.	DO	SET
46	2150		(C) MACV rpts friendlies building dam at BS811360. Working hrs 0830H to 1700H.	DO	SET
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ITEM NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
47	0240		(G) Recd rpt fr 3ob: Blue ammo lot no.	CO,S3,DO	DF
			26-7-125-dd.ie defective.	Note A,B,C,D	
48	2300		(G) On STATIC neg: loc same.	SOS,DO	DF
49	2301		(G) Msg fr Alex: DFC Atwater is to be	L.2,DO	DF
			picked up at LZ THUNDER (BLT 07(C)) by		
			3ob and taken to Phu Cuoc.		
50	2345		(G) On STATIC neg: loc same.	S3,DO	DF
51	2350		(G) Radar spotted 2 pers at 3874131.		DF
			L.2 will fire on target.		
52	1400	Summary:	L-3 Inf continued security and offensive sweep ops in		
			the 2 Bde TAO. Co A closed LZ THUNDER and stood as a		
			reaction force to support an opn. Co A departed LZ THUNDER		
			late in afternoon and RDP'd at 3887381 with art in vic.		
			At 1210H Co B, w/Det 2ROK, Co C and the Trp 1st CAV conducted		
			a coordinated Mechanized and airmobile opn to cordon and		
			sweep area N of LZ THUNDER. Co B with 2 Trp moved S up the		
			beach to establish three blocking pos at 3884366, 3885376,		
			3887376. Co B (-)swept area fr the N while Co C blocked		
			fr three loc after conducting a combat assault into LZ's		
			at 3885935, 3886139, and 3886534. Res of the opn		
			which terminated at 1730H were 2 VC KIA, and 5 VCS.		
			Co D continued security of LZ THUNDER RDP, and opns	cont	

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52	cont		in AO YELLOW.		
53	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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

(C) Task Org:

A/4-3 Inf	HHC (-)/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
C/4-3 Inf	A/6-11th Arty (DS)
D/4-3 Inf	C/6-11th Arty (DS)
E/4-3 Inf	C/3-18th Arty (GS)

1. SITUATION:

a. Enemy forces: Current INTSUM (see intelligence).

b. Friendly Forces:

(1) On order 11th Bde conducts operations with two (2) Bns West of LZ BRONCO.

(2) 3-1 Inf

(3) 1-20 Inf

(4) 4-21 Inf

(5) 6-11th Arty

(6) C/3-18th Arty

c. Attachments and detachments: Task Org.

d. Assumptions:

(1) Enemy is capable of launching sustained attack in the Duc Pho AO at any time of his own choice with not more than one (1) regiment.

(2) Enemy is capable of conducting continuous harassing operations throughout the entire Duc Pho AO.

(3) Helicopters will be available for limited lift capability.

2. MISSION:

On order 4-3 Inf assumes responsibility for Duc Pho AO.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of operation: On order 4-3 Inf airlifts Company C from LZ BRONCO to LZ LIZ, Company D from LZ THUNDER to LZ DRAGON, Company B assumes responsibility for LZ CHARLIE BROWN, Company A responsibility for LZ THUNDER, Recon plat Company E will assume responsibility for operations around LZ BRONCO. Fires will be on call.

b. Co A.

c. Co B.

d. Co C.

e. Co D.

f. Co E: Heavy mortar plat will be GS LZ THUNDER, GS section GS LZ THUNDER.

g. Coordinating instructions.

(1) Companies will conduct local patrolling and night ambushes around their LZ every day and night.

(2) Units maintain and update lift requirements for personnel and equipment daily and inform this Hq's of any changes.

(3) Effective for planning on receipt; for execution on order.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

a. See current ADMINO.

b. Resupply by airlift on request.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. Signal.

(1) Current SOI in effect.

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01	0001		(T) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0015		(C) Msg to swift boats fr Bn CO: Work	CO,S3,DO	DW
			S and W sector 20 - 35.		
03	0020		(C) (Late Entry): At 0010H msg to Co D	Co D,DO	DW
			fr Bn CO: All comdr's will enjoin every		
			member of this command to adhere to the		
			following: a.) No burning of hooches un-		
			less it is ordered by the Bn CO. b.)		
			Mistreatment of prisoners will not be		
			tolerated. All VN pers, to include PW's		
			to be treated fairly with respect and gent-		
			leness. c.) Indiscriminate firing of		
			wpns at indigenous pers or into hooches		
			will not be tolerated.		
04	0030		(C) Msg to Co C: Loc of amb pos BS722-	Co C,DO	DW
			071 & BS723456. Move 111000H DEC 68.		
05	0100		(C) Bn SITREP msg: loc same.	HDE,DO	DW
06	0200		(C) Bn SITREP msg: loc same.	HDE,DO	DW
07	0200		(C) (Late Entry): At 0105H Co D's 81mm	DO	DW
			caught a hooch on fire by accident.		
08	0230		(C) Grid BS820395 cleared with flare	DO	DW
			ship for flares.	Downgraded at 3yr in	
				Declassified after 1	

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09	0300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	NDE,DO	DM
10	0400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	NDE,DO	DM
11	0500		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	NDE,DO	DM
12	0600		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	NDE,DO	DM
13	0645		(C) Co A 3rd plat closed on LZ THUNDER.	DO	JPC
14	0745		(C) Co A (-) started moving for todays	DO	JPC
			op at this time.		
15	0750		(C) Co C 3rd plat closed on LZ LIZ.	DO	JPC
16	0800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) base	NDE,DO	JPC
			of LZ THUNDER, 3rd plat same; Co B (-)		
			& Hon LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 1st plat BS917-		
			253, 1st sqd 3rd plat Bridge 94; Co C		
			LZ LIZ; Co D (-) LZ DRAGON, 3rd plat		
			LZ THUNDER.		
17	0810		(C) Co D 1st plat moved out for todays	DO	JPC
			op at this time.		
18	0825		(C) Co B req DUSTOFF at coord BS929220	DO	JPC
			for VN boy with 3rd degree burns.		
			Compl at 0850H.		
19	0835		(C) Air Force called: hitting air strike	Bn-Air, Co A	JPC
			at coord BS855235. Bomb damage assess-		
			ment neg.		

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DTG KEY	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
20	0900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS841-	DO	JPC
			319, 3rd plat same; Co B (+) LZ CHARLIE		
			BROWN, 3rd plat closed LZ CHARLIE BROWN		
			at 0830H; Co C same; Co D (-) same, 1st		
			plat BS715525.		
21	0930		(C) Co A coord BS844315 rd (1) NVA ruck	BDE,CO,S3	JPC
			sack, (1) rice sack, (3) NVA shirts,		
			(1) soft cap, (13) M-16 mags with ammo,		
			(2) ammo cans, (1) NVA canteen, docu,		
			(1) hammock, (2) med kits compl, (14)		
			rds M-14, (1) NVA pair of pants, (1)		
			US gren (old type), (1) Chi Comm gren,		
			(4) M-1 clips with ammo, (2) 15 rd mags		
			for carbine, (1) 105mm dud rd, (1) pair		
			VN boots, (20) punji sticks (12 to 14		
			inches long), (1) 155mm dud rd, and (1)		
			M-26 frag gren.		
22	1000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc; Co A (-) BS844-	BDE,DO	JPC
			315, 3rd plat same; Co A trns plat at		
			VV MONTAGNA; Co B (-) & Rcn same, 1st		
			plat BS901844; Co C same; Co D (-) LZ		
			DEANOW, 1st plat BS715544.		

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23	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A all elms	DO	JPC
			same; Co B (-) & Rcn same, 1st plat BS-899263; Co C same; Co D (-) same, 1st		
			plat BS893548.		
24	1200		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A all elms	BDE,DO	JPC
			same; Co B (-) & Rcn same, 1st plat		
			same, 2nd plat BS899257; Co C same; Co		
			D (-) same, 1st plat BS893563.		
25	1215		(C) Rec intel rept fr Bde S2: (see	DO,S2	JPC
			S2 files).		
26	1250		(C) Co A at BS831326 fd (1) Chi Com	DO	JPC
			gren and will blow it in place.		
27	1300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) BS829-	DO	JPC
			324, 3rd plat same; Co B (-) & Rcn same,		
			1st plat BS906253; Co's C & D same.		
28	1400		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A all elms	BDE,DO	JPC
			same; Co B (-) & Rcn same, 1st plat BS-898263; Co C same; Co D (-) same, 1st		
			plat BS894563.		
29	1410		(C) Co C 1st & 2nd plat departing LZ LIZ	DO	JPC
			at this time.		
30	1420		(C) Rec intel rept fr Bde S2: (see S2	DO,S2	JPC
			files).		

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31	1445		(C) 4.2 ammo rept called into bde.	DO	JPC
32	1515		(C) On STRIKE neg: loc; Co A (-) BS840-	NO	SET
			310, 1st plat BS841300, 3rd plat same;		
			Co B (-) & Recn same, 1st plat BS905257;		
			Co C (-) W/ LLC, 1st plat BS733440, 2nd		
			plat BS730438; Co D (-) same, 1st plat		
			BS705552.		
33	1540		(C) Co D at BS715545 rec AW fire req	BDE,DO	SET
			gunships. Arty WN used instead of gun		
			ships. Notified 1st plat Co D.		
34	1550		(C) At BS715545 Co D 1st plat detained	BDE,DO	SET
			3 MAM at 1545H. One MAM 65 yrs old &		
			one 60, both with ID's, and one 18-20		
			yrs old neg ID.		
35	1614		(C) At BS748480 C&C app 1 M VCS and	BDE,DO	SET
			took indiv to LZ BRONCO.		
36	1615		(C) On STRIKE neg: loc; Co A (-) BS845-	BDE,DO	SET
			308, 1st plat BS841300; Co B all elms		
			same; Co C all elms same; Co D (-) same,		
			1st plat BS715545.		
37	1630		(C) CH-47B's to airlift 1 plat fr Co B &	BDE,S3,DO	SET
			Recn to LZ BRONCO.		

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38	1855		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) closed	DO	EET
			LZ THUNDER at 1630H; Co B (-) LZ CHARLIE		
			BROWN, 2nd plat & Recn LZ BRONCO; Co C		
			(-) same, 1st plat BS735455, 2nd plat		
			BS735444; Co D LZ DRAGON, 1st plat closed		
			LZ DRAGON at 1650H.		
39	1710		(C) Task Force PRYOR airlift: PZ LZ	DO	EET
			CHARLIE BROWN 1710H - LZ LZ BRONCO 1720H.		
40	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc; Co A same; Co B	BDE,DO	EET
			(-) same, 2nd plat & Recn same, 1st plat		
			BS905264; Co C (-) same, 1st plat BS735-		
			455, 2nd plat BS735444; Co D same.		
41	1850		(C) Rec PF amb loc for night & day.	Posted	EET
42	1855		(C) Bn strength rept: Co A 108, Co B	Posted	EET
			(+) 146, Co C 111, Co D 122, Co E (-)33.		
43	1900		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc, same.	BDE,DO	EET
44	1905		(C) At BS935203 Co B fired on two (2)	BDE,DO	EET
			fishing boats and got two (2) hits on		
			one boat. Fishing boats evaded to SE		
			with swift boats in pursuit.		
45	1920		(C) Co C 2nd plat in amb pos at BS729H-	DO	EET
			46; Co B 2nd and 3rd plat on Bridge 94.		

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46	1930		(C) Co A 1st plat amb in pos at BS8044282.	DO	EET
47	1950		(C) Co C 1st plat 1st & 2nd sqd at BS-	DO	EET
			730469.		
48	2000		(C) Co D 2nd plat amb in pos at BS7214449.	DO	EET
49	2025		(C) Sn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	EET
50	2025		(C) All amb pos called into Bde.	DO	EET
51	2030		(C) Rec intel rept fr Bde S2: (see S2	S2,DO	EET
			files rept #1).		
52	2030		(C) Co B amb site 1st plat at BS902267	BDE,DO	EET
			and BS906267.		
53	2035		(C) Rec intel rept fr Bde S2: (see S2	DO,CO,S3	EET
			files rept #2).		
54	2100		(C) Sn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,S3,DO	EET
55	2100		(C) Task Force PRYOR unable to get past	BDE,CO,S3,DO	EET
			gate at LZ BRONCO at this time.		
56	2105		(C) Ref item #55: Now enroute to loc.	BDE,CO,S3	EET
57	2110		(C) SA fire heard by Co C coming fr	BDE,CO,S3,DO	EET
			village of Kim Oola, BS773430.		
58	2120		(C) Co A repts they fired M-79 & M-60	BDE,CO,S3	EET
			rds into two (2) boats. Shift boat elm		
			after boats unable to catch them. Co B		
			req three (3) KIA's. Will check for		
			boats in morning.		

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	LZ THUNDER BS874325	0001 11 DEC 68	2400 11 DEC 68

ITEM NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
59	2135		(C) (Late Entry): TF PRYOR route of	BDE,CO,S3,DO	SST
			march was called into Bde at 1830H by		
			CPT Jones (Bn DO). March is fr BS8031-		
			373 to BS730325; Clear fire on both sides		
			for 1500 M. Clear grids are: 7231, 7736,		
			7236, and 7731.		
60	2150		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,S3,DO	SST
61	2200		(C) TF PRYOR crossed 1st check point.	DO	SST
62	2300		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	SST
63	2300		(C) TF PRYOR crossed check point #2.	S3,DO	SST
64	2350		(C) TF PRYOR crossed check point #3.	DO	SST
65	2353		(C) Bn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	SST
66	2355		(C) Radar repts 3 pers heading N at BS-	DO	SST
			859317. Swift boats are checking area		
			out.		
67	2400	Summary:	4-3 Inf continued security and offensive sweep ops in		
			B Duc Pho AO. Effective 110600H DEC 68 4-3 Inf assumed		
			responsibility for the N Duc Pho AO. Co A conducted sweep		
			W of LZ THUNDER. Co B continued security of LZ CHARLIE		
			BROWN and ops in AO YELLOW. Co C assumed responsibility for		
			LZ LIZ. Co C conducted sweep W of LZ LIZ. Co D assumed		
			responsibility for LZ DRAGON and conducted sweep W of		
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TEXT NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
67	cont		LZ DRAGON. Task Force PRYOR comp of 2nd plat Co B,		
			3rd plat Co D, Rcn plat and commanded by CPT Pryor,		
			began ops N of LZ BRONCO at 2100H. Res of days ops		
			W/ VCS CIA.		
68	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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WHEN	TIME		INCIDENTS, CHANGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
IN	IN	OUT			
[illegible]	[illegible]		(c) [illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible] c [illegible] that their lot [illegible] at	[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible] in receiving enemy fire and		
			that [illegible] off their flare. [illegible]		
			[illegible] in July.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(c) ref item [illegible]: Enemy fire ceased.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		(c) ref item [illegible]: Trip flares on [illegible] and	[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible] were put off simultaneously.		
			Co C responded with [illegible] [illegible]		
			fire, also [illegible] rds Arty.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(c) [illegible] map loc same. Co C lost	[illegible]	[illegible]
			plot at [illegible].		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(c) [illegible] crossed block point [illegible].	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		(c) Was in [illegible] Conserve flares on	[illegible]	[illegible]
			flare ship.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(c) [illegible] at [illegible].	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		(c) [illegible] the lost fire close to their	[illegible]	[illegible]
			pos. Checkfire of [illegible] was confirmed at		
			[illegible].		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(c) [illegible] map: loc same.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		(c) Flare ship could buy AP fire fr [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			or [illegible] upon at [illegible]. One (1) round	Downgraded at / Declassified	[illegible]
			danger hit.		

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[illegible]	[illegible]	0001 [illegible]	2400 [illegible]

Item Nr	Time In	Time Out	Incidents, Messages, Orders, etc.	Action Taken	Initials
14	0005		(C) Sub called: Delay to swift boats	[illegible]	[illegible]
			to check out Bl-[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]		
			[illegible] fires shotted.		
15	0010		(T) Msg sent to Sub at 220000: Msg [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			ATC's to request plot of [illegible] & [illegible]		
			on [illegible] AGI as [illegible]271 121600 [illegible] 68.		
			[illegible] released at 121900Z [illegible] for return		
			to [illegible] 000000. This msg is a follow on		
			a [illegible] rept fr Sub [illegible].		
15	[illegible]		(U) Previous plot on 2nd plat [illegible] was	[illegible]	[illegible]
			erroneous. Corrected plot [illegible]27513.		
15	0230		(C) Def item #12: Area of search: [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			fires reptd by Sub [illegible] to be fired net		
			[illegible] swift boats at 1500Z to 1700Z. Swift		
			boat pers had buried some [illegible] and		
			[illegible] in that area.		
16	0100		(U) [illegible] STRIKE msg: log [illegible].	[illegible]	[illegible]
17	0330		(U) [illegible] Patrol at [illegible].	[illegible]	[illegible]
21	0400		(C) [illegible] STRIKE msg: log [illegible]. [illegible] con-	[illegible]	[illegible]
			tact with [illegible] sub at this time.		
22	0500		(C) [illegible] STRIKE msg: log [illegible].	[illegible]	[illegible]
23	0400		(U) [illegible] STRIKE msg: log [illegible].	[illegible]	[illegible]

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2-2/A-3 A-3 Inf		LZ THUNDER BS074325	Hour Date 0001 13 DEC 68	Hour Date 2400 13 DEC 68	
ITEM NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
77	Cont		to be a storage tunnel. Will check out		
			thoroughly in daylight.		
79	2335		(C) Generator running lights in mess	DO	DC
			hall will remain on in order for the		
			cooks to prepare baking for change of		
			command ceremony 15 DEC 68.		
75	2355		(C) 9th STRAF neg: loc same. Neg con-	SDK,DO	DW
			tact with DRC and.		
80	LOC Summary:		A-3 Inf continued security and offensive sweep ops in N &		
			S Duc Pho AO. Co A continued security of LZ THUNDER. Co A		
			established two (2) blocking pos at BS610314 to BS826309.		
			AWOPs conducted sweep fr N to S into Co A blocking pos.		
			At 0900H at BS825324 Co A engaged 7 to 8 VC evading to N.		
			Res one (1) VC KIA. DUSTOFF was compl for MIA at 0900H.		
			Co A wounded one N but unable to find him. Co B continued		
			security of LZ CHARLIE BROWN and ops in AO YELLOW. At 1800H		
			3rd plat Co B departed LZ CHARLIE BROWN with plat of ARVN's		
			fr 8 Trp 1st CAV to search vil at BS894271. Co B 3rd plat		
			found many bunkers and tunnels at base of hill to N of vil.		
			Co C continued security of LZ LIZ and ops to W of LZ LIZ.		
			Co D continued security of LZ DRAGON. One (1) plat conducted		
			sweep W of LZ DRAGON. At 1100H 1st plat Co D rec'd AW fire		
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3-2/9-3 4-3 INF	LZ THUNDER BS874325	Hour Date 0001 13 DEC 68	Hour Date 2400 13 DEC 68	

ITEM NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
20	cont		fr coord BS709556. Gunships were req and accounted for 2		
			VC KIA. TF PRYOR moved into assigned pos. At 0805H TF		
			PRYOR engaged 1 NVA with green unif & pack. NVA wounded		
			but unable to be found. Res of days op were 2 VC KIA, 1		
			VC WIA and 1 NVA WIA.		
42	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED.		

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3-2/3-7 3-3 Inf	LZ THUNDER 88874325	Hour Date 0001 14 DEC 68	Hour Date 2400 14 DEC 68

TIME IN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0015		(C) MPC amb rept'd that flares were light	BDE notified	DM
			ing up their pos and req a halt.		
03	0100		(C) Sn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
04	0115		(C) Generator man (PFC Parrines) states	DO	DM
			SFC Carey (Commo) told him to run genera-		
			tor all night. Ref item #78 (Daily Staff		
			Journal 13 DEC 68).		
05	0200		(C) Sn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
06	0300		(C) Sn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
07	0400		(C) Sn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
08	0430		(C) Flare ship req for a check fire in	Arty,BDE,DO	DM
			zone #1. Checkfire approved.		
09	0500		(C) Sn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
10	0600		(C) Sn SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	DM
11	0700		(C) Sn SITREP neg: loc same.	DC	JPC
12	0725		(C) MPC amb closed LZ WOMBAT.	S3,DO	JPC
13	0800		(C) Sn SITREP neg: loc; Co A (-) moving	BDE,DO	JPC
			out for todays op, 3rd plat base of LZ		
			THUNDER, 4pns plat AT MONTCZONG; Co B (-)		
			LZ CHARLIE SCONE, 1st plat Grp 94; Co C	Downgraded at 3yr fr	
			(-) LZ LIZ, 1st plat 88746458, 2nd plat	Declassified after 12	
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3-2/3-3 [illegible] Inf	[illegible] 38878325	0001 [illegible]	2400 [illegible]

TIME IN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
13	cont		38760434, 3rd plat 38717626; Co D (-)		
			[illegible], 2nd plat 38741825.		
14	0820		(U) FELIX spotted smoke fr camp fires at	HDQ,CO,AP	JPC
			coord 38790310 and 38790302. Arty called		
			in.		
15	0900		(U) Co A at coord 38823317 rept'd that	HDQ,DO	JPC
			pers in that area say VC were in vil try-		
			ing to collect rice taxes.		
16	0900		(U) In [illegible] neg. loc; Co A (-) 38879-	DO	JPC
			316; Co B same; Co C 1st plat 38745450,		
			2nd plat 38767438, 3rd plat same; Co D		
			2nd plat 38692528.		
17	0910		(U) Ref item #15: FELIX at coord 38797-	HDQ,CO,DO	JPC
			281 repts that Arty fire got (1) second-		
			ary explosion, smoke went approx 75 ft		
			up in air.		
18	0930		(U) Co A 3rd plat closed in [illegible] at	DO	JPC
			0959H.		
19	1000		(U) In [illegible] neg. loc; Co A (-) 38694-	HDQ,DO	JPC
			315, 3rd plat same; Co B 3rd plat depart-		
			ed in [illegible] for todays op, 1st		
			plat closed in [illegible] 0955H; Co C		
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9-2/1-3 4-3 Inf	[illegible] 3[illegible]4325	0001 14 Oct 68	2400 14 Oct 68

TIME HR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
19	cont		1st plat [illegible]36, 2nd plat 3376[illegible]37, 3rd		
			plat same; Co D 2nd plat 3371[illegible]536.		
20	2000		(C) PF [illegible] coord 3773362 spotted 1 VC	[illegible],CO,[illegible]	JPC
			evading into a small tunnel. Gren thrown		
			into tunnel res 1 VC KIA, neg wpn/docu.		
21	1005		(C) Mag Fr Sde: PF's WS guarding a dam	DO	JPC
			coord 3[illegible]6354 & 3[illegible]0136 between 0900H		
			& 1700H on 14, 15, 16 Oct 68.		
22	1030		(C) [illegible] 2nd plat closed LZ LIN.	[illegible]	JPC
23	1101		(C) [illegible] coord [illegible]5365 has a mine	[illegible],CO,[illegible],PF	JPC
			(type unk). Res (1) [illegible] (2) [illegible] all [illegible]	[illegible]	
			Co A. ESA line #12, [illegible], Occ [illegible].		
			[illegible]. [illegible] (urgent) line [illegible]		
			[illegible], [illegible]. Sgt [illegible]. [illegible]		
			(urgent) line #[illegible], [illegible], [illegible]. [illegible]		
			[illegible]. [illegible] (priority) line #12,		
			[illegible], [illegible]. [illegible]		
			[illegible] 1102H, sampl at 1103H.		
24	1102		(C) [illegible] neg loss; Co A (-) [illegible]-	DO	JPC
			[illegible], 3rd plat same; Co D 3rd plat [illegible]-		
			[illegible]; Co C 1st plat closed [illegible] 1[illegible]5H,		
			3rd plat same; Co B 2nd plat [illegible].		

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
[illegible]	[illegible]	(C) [illegible] A guard [illegible] found radio and	[illegible]	[illegible]
		smoke grenade, and pictures in a hooch.		
[illegible]	[illegible]	(C) Ref item #23: VNA evacuated.	CO	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	(C) On A guard [illegible] found (1) 105mm	[illegible]	[illegible]
		rd and dest in place.		
[illegible]	1800	(C) On [illegible] noti: loc; Co A (-) [illegible]-	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible] to 3 Inc plat [illegible]; to 2 Inc plat		
		[illegible]; to 0 2nd plat [illegible].		
[illegible]	[illegible]	(C) [illegible] engaged 1 VC wading at [illegible]-	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]. Res 1 VC wil. VNA being ambsd		
		off, compl at 1230h.		
[illegible]	1240	(C) [illegible] Garcia: HQ Co LRS repts	[illegible]	JRC
		VC plat to ov size elm loc at [illegible].		
		Info passed to Co A and they will move		
		to that loc.		
[illegible]	1300	(C) On [illegible] noti: loc; Co A (-) [illegible]-	DO	JRC
		[illegible]; to 3 Inc plat [illegible]; to 2 Inc		
		plat [illegible]; to 0 2nd plat same.		
[illegible]	1305	(C) On A guard [illegible] rec'd hvy SA	[illegible]	JRC
		fire (1X-67). Believed to be a sniper		
		firing to distract atn fr larger force.		
		Neg cas, gunships called on stand by.		

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3-2/3-1 4-1 Inf	Lt Thomson 05774325	0001 14 DEC 66	2400 14 DEC 66

UNIT INITIALS	TIME IN	TIME OUT	EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
33	1305		(C) [illegible] closed LZ THOMSON.	[illegible]	JFC
34	1315		(C) Reg fr Det: UH nine field at vic	[illegible]	JFC
			05704366.		
[illegible]	1400		(C) In [illegible] loc, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible], [illegible] 2, and and [illegible]		
			plat [illegible]; [illegible] plat [illegible]		
			[illegible] plat [illegible].		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(U) [illegible] pressure	[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible] not [illegible].		
			[illegible] in [illegible].		
37	1430		(C) [illegible] (Tel Donaldson) in [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			visited (3) separate grave sites. 5		
			graves at 05710433, 1 grave at [illegible],		
			and 1 grave at 05710434.		
38	[illegible]		(C) [illegible] road fire fr	[illegible]	[illegible]
			2 [illegible] with no [illegible].		
39	1500		(C) [illegible] 05[illegible]115, [illegible] 1 [illegible] [illegible]-	[illegible]	[illegible]
			ing. Also at same [illegible] 1 [illegible]		
			[illegible] 5 [illegible] [illegible]		
			[illegible] for [illegible].		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
41	1500		(U) [illegible] (-) [illegible]-	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible] - center of case; Co 2 3rd plat Availa-		
			[illegible], all other elec zone; Co 2 3rd plat		
			[illegible]; Co 3 all elec zone.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible] (-) closed by [illegible] at [illegible].	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		(d) [illegible] time 330; [illegible] was remedie-	[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible] 300 ft away fr elec incident.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(d) Co 2 3rd plat elec rec'd order fire	[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible] at [illegible].		
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible] at [illegible] Co 2 1st plat spotted	[illegible]	[illegible]
			in new area of [illegible] with 1 Cerkino and [illegible]-		
			00 area. Checked with duty and they		
			stated no [illegible] in area.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(d) Co [illegible] new; loc: Co 2 1st plat	[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible], all other elec zone; Co 2 3rd		
			plat (-) [illegible], 1st and [illegible], all		
			other elec zone; Co C (-) 2 3rd plat [illegible]-		
			[illegible], all other elec zone; Co D 3rd		
			plat [illegible], all other elec zone.		
(47)	2130		(d) (Late Entry): Ref item #22 (Daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Staff Journal 22 Dec 68): Fr 22 [illegible]:		
			At [illegible] found two cases with 1b [illegible]		
			ea, 900 lbs rice, 600 lbs oats, 60 elec		
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TIME	TDE		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
IN	IN	OUT			
47	cont		pieces cloth & unif, many sand & burlap		
			bags, 4 frames with baskets, 10 Chi Com		
			gren, 2 M-26 gren, 2 med kits. All hooch		
			es had tunnels 10 to 15 M long by 3 ft		
			wide by 4 ft high. Numerous trails with		
			several freshly cut trails heavily used.		
			Estimated supply trans point. Recommend		
			2 days hence (14 - 16 DEC 68) scope sweep		
			or air strike. Also 15 4 man sleeping		
			tunnels at 8S769349 (see map with tunnels		
			8S769344). Bunkers in area 8S745340 to		
			8S753340 to 8S753348. At 8S755343 along		
			trail homemade booby traps. Pointed sticks		
			in direction of traps.		
48	2400		(C) At 8S710433 Co C 3rd plat dug up	DO	KM
			graves (ref item #37). In graves were		
			5 bodies all mil age. 2 F and 3 M all		
			had normal VN cloth on. Cause of death		
			could not be determined due to length of		
			time bodies had been buried. Bodies were		
			hardly identifiable.		
49	1700		(C) In [illegible] neg: loc; Co A 1st plat	DO	KM
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S-3/S-3 (-) 2nd			LZ THUNDER 28576325	0001 14 DEC 66	2400 15 DEC 66
ITEM NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	ORDERS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
49	0001		28577110, 3rd plat LZ DRAGON; Co D (-)		
			LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 2nd plat LZ BRONCO,		
			3rd plat 28912252; Co C all elms LZ LIN;		
			Co E 3rd plat LZ BRONCO, all other elms		
			LZ DRAGON. Co E (-) LZ THUNDER, then		
			LZ BRONCO.		
50	1500		(C) on SITREP neg: loc; Co A 1st plat	BDE,DO	SET
			moving to amb at 289-1309; Co F 3rd plat		
			28912252, 2nd sqd 1st plat Brg 1/4; Co C		
			1st plat LZ BRONCO, 3rd plat 28715425;		
			Co D 1st plat moving to amb site.		
51	1645		(C) Non FF amb loc for day & night.	Posted	SET
52	1645		(C) On strength repr: Co A 98, Co B 109,	Posted	SET
			Co D 113, Co E 130, Co H 65.		
53	1900		(C) On SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	SET
54	1955		(C) Sept'd amb sites to: Sdo.	DO	SET
55	2000		(C) LT Frasier (Bde AVNO) called: CAO	S3,DO	SET
			will arrive at 0700H.		
56	2000		(C) On SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO,S3	SET
57	2005		(C) At 1950H at 28729518 Co D, 1st sqd	BDE,S-3,DO	SET
			2nd plat, heard movement to their W.		
			They also rec'd 1 gren with neg cas. Elm		
			moved back to LZ DRAGON.		
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3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf	LZ THUNDER 83674325	From: Hour 0001, Date 14 DEC 68	To: Hour 2400, Date 14 DEC 68	

ITEM NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	HEADINGS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
58	2100		(C) Sm SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,S3,DO	[illegible]
59	2130		(C) Co A 3rd plat amb at XT797372.	DO	[illegible]
60	2200		(C) Sm SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	[illegible]
61	2300		(C) Sm SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	[illegible]
62	2340		(C) Sm SITREP neg: loc same.	BDE,DO	[illegible]
63	2340		(C) At 2100H Co A Alpha and Navy pers on	CO,S3,DO	[illegible]
			RECONTHO were firing illumination rds		
			and seen rds hit vil at 3a Hanoi. The		
			rds burnt three hoochs and killed 3 pers.		
			No indiscriminate action rd did damage.		
			Co A will make a thorough investigation.		
64	LOG SUMMARY:		4-3 Inf continued security and offensive sweep ops in the		
			[illegible] Pho AO. Co A conducted offensive screen SE of		
			LZ THUNDER. At 1425H Co A wounded a VC F evading at sound.		
			Co B continued to secure LZ CHARLIE BROWN and conduct ops		
			in AO [illegible]. Co C continued to secure LZ LIZ and conducted		
			sweep S of LZ LIZ. Co D continued to secure LZ DRAGON and		
			conducted sweep W of LZ DRAGON. TF PRYOR conducted sweep		
			into LZ BRONCO. At 1000H TF PRYOR KIA 1 VC who evaded into		
			tunnel. VC was KIA with gren. At 1100H TF PRYOR elm hit		
			an unk type mine or booby trap resulting in 2 US KIA and		
			3 US WIA. At 1225H TF PRYOR wounded 1 VC evading at		
			count		

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[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		
			[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		

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For
[illegible], MAJ USF

Signature

Cecil Lawson

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 14 Dec.

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 785 365

2. REQUESTOR Tiger Force 3/6

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 3 AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US 3 VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES sick at this time

6. CATEGORY: URGENT X PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Good

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 4570 CALLSIGN _____

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES X NO ___

13. REMARKS: All EM from B. Co

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY _____

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY _____ TIME 1101

TEST COMPLETED 1103

KHA: line No. 132
Urgent line No. 18
Urgent line No. 148
Priority line No. 32

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 14 Dec 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 878315

2. REQUESTOR Dustoff Alpha 36

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER ✓ AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US _____ VN 1 FWF _____

5. NATURE OF WOUNDS gunshot wound in butt

6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE ✓

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD Dustoff Alpha 3

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO ___

13. REMARKS: _____

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Muddy Rifle 78

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Outer Control TIME 1430

TIME COMPLETED 1450

CUSTODY REQUEST NR. _____ DATE 14 Dec 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 786368

2. REQUESTOR Tiger Force 36

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER ✓ AMBULATORY _____

4. NATIONALITY: US _____ VN 1 FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES gun shot wounds in chest

6. CATEGORY: URGENT ✓ PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.70 CALLWORD Tiger Force 40

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO ___

13. REMARKS:

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Muddy Rifle 79

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doctor Control TIME 1222

TIME COMPLETED 1238

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Hq 4-3 Inf
LZ THUNDER (BS7432) ATS
141100H DEC 66
13876

FRAGORD 5-66 to OPORD 15-66, Hq 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series L701A; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6836III, and 6836IV.

1. Task Organization:

A/4-3 Inf (-)	HHC (-)/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 Inf (-)	Battalion Control
C/4-3 Inf (-)	A/6-11th Arty (DS)
D/4-3 Inf (-)	C/6-11th Arty (DS)
E/4-3 Inf (-)	C/3-18th Arty (GS)

Task Force: Charge of Command Ceremony.

2. 4-3 Inf conducts offensive search operations in Dau Pho AO with Co A (-)/LZ THUNDER, Co B (-)/LZ CHARLIE BROWN, Co C (-)/LZ LEX, Co D (-)/LZ DRAGON, and Co E (-)/LZ THUNDER.

3. Co A (-):

a. Secures and improves defensive positions LZ THUNDER.
b. One (1) plat move from LZ THUNDER 150600H DEC 66 to establish blocking position NLT 150700H DEC 66 at BS834359. Released from blocking position 151000H DEC 66.
c. Conduct offensive search operation to OBJ 1 (BS651357) to OBJ X (BS669328) to OBJ G (BS800335) to OBJ E (BS880320). Return to LZ THUNDER NLT 151700H DEC 66.

4. Co B (-): Continue present mission.

5. Co C (-): Continue present mission.

6. Co D (-):

a. Secure and improve defensive positions LZ DRAGON.
b. One (1) plat conduct offensive search operation 150700H DEC 66 to OBJ L (BS739519) to OBJ H (BS737513) to OBJ E (BS734508) to OBJ T (BS721520) to OBJ S (BS715510) to OBJ W (BS707518) RDP via OBJ M. Conduct night ambush via OBJ M. 160700H DEC 66 move to OBJ J (BS707-525) to OBJ B (BS714524) to OBJ I (BS721527) to OBJ A (BS727532). Return to LZ DRAGON NLT 161400H DEC 66.

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7. Co E (-):

a. Svy Mort plat: GS LZ THUNDER.
b. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER.

8. Coordinating instructions:

a. Elements of Change of Command Ceremony will return to parent organization upon completion of ceremony.
b. Elements with night amb will establish a false NDP in late PM; after dusk they will move NDP no less than 250 meters.

Acknowledge.

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

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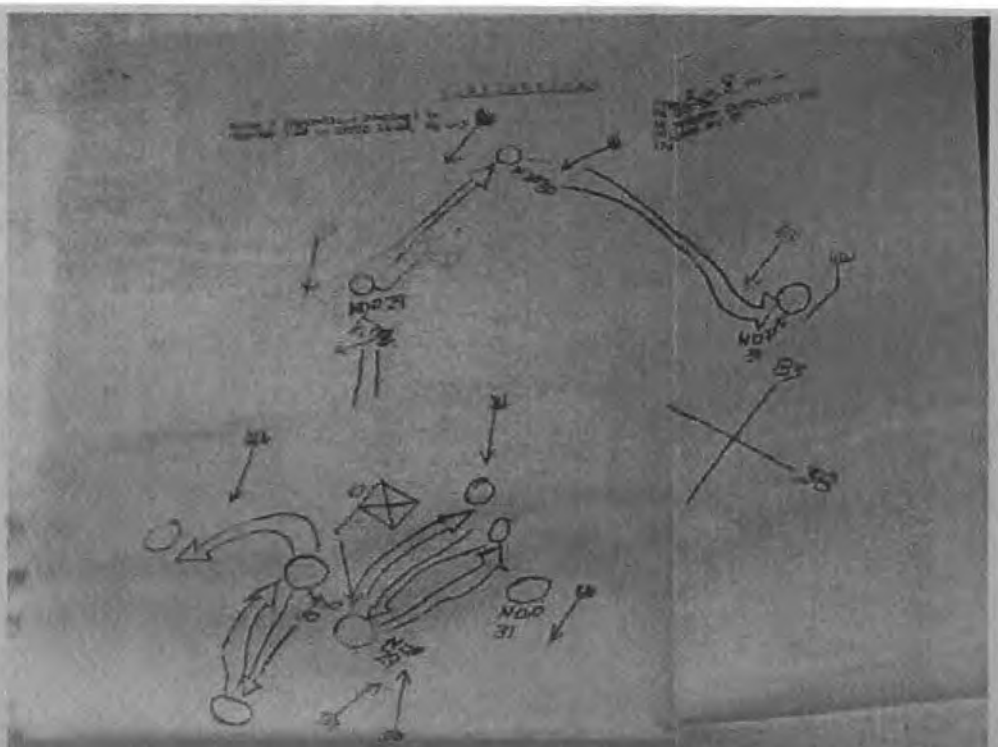
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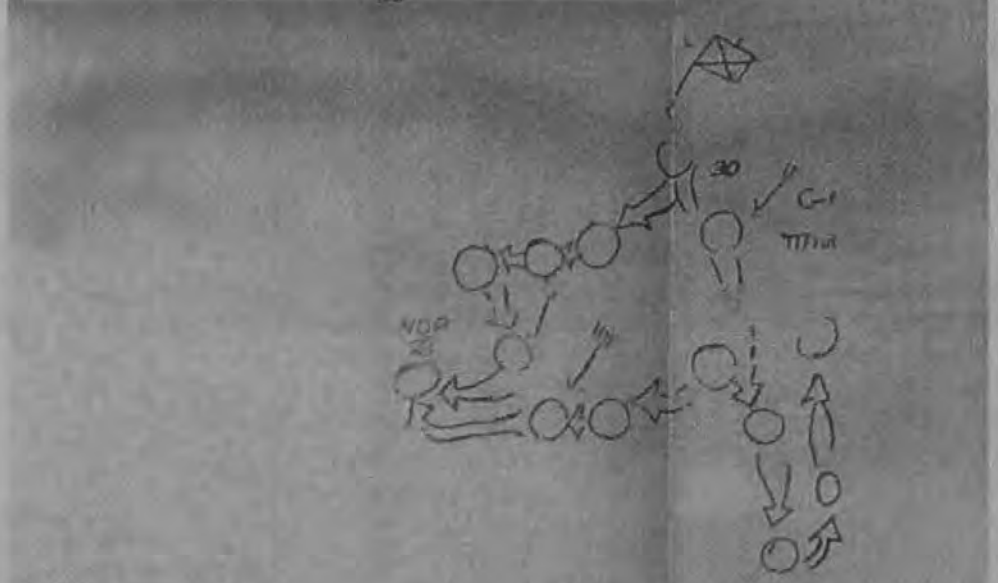
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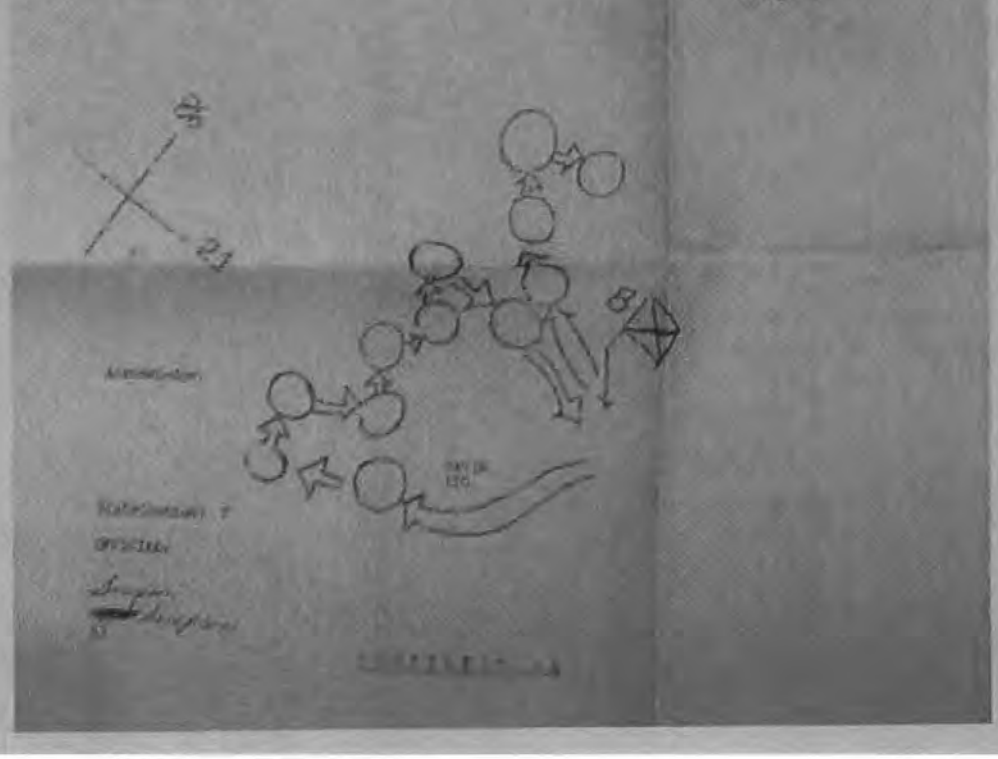
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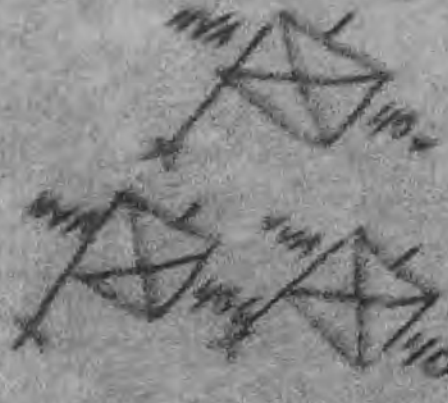
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01	0001		(U) [illegible]		
02	0200		(C) To [illegible] next loc area.	[illegible]	[illegible]
03	0125		(C) To [illegible] compound rec cert area (loc. unk). Co D [illegible] portion of pilots for duty.	[illegible]	[illegible]
04	0210		(C) To [illegible] next loc area.	[illegible]	[illegible]
05	0300		(C) To [illegible] next loc area.	[illegible]	[illegible]
06	0400		(C) To [illegible] next loc area.	[illegible]	[illegible]
07	0500		(C) To [illegible] next loc area.	[illegible]	[illegible]
08	0600		(C) To [illegible] next loc area.	[illegible]	[illegible]
09	0700		(C) To [illegible] next loc area.	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	0705		(C) Co D 2nd plat closed on [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11	0750		(C) Co A (-) reported for todays op.	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	0800		(C) To [illegible] next loc; Co A (-) [illegible]-305; Co B area; Co C 1st plat departed [illegible] for todays op, 2nd plat [illegible]; Co D area; Non [illegible].	[illegible]	[illegible]
13	0830		(C) Sod [illegible] 3276370 (A an unfinished tunnel with [illegible] in it. 7 ft deep [illegible] ft long. [illegible] test.	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	[illegible]		(C) [illegible] brought to [illegible] by an [illegible] Taken to [illegible] suspect by [illegible] having [illegible] birth trouble.	[illegible] Transported at [illegible] Decision [illegible]	[illegible]

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		[illegible]		
		[illegible]		
		[illegible]		
		[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]		
		[illegible]		
		[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	(1) [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]		
		[illegible]		
18	1000	[illegible] loc; Co A (-) [illegible]-	[illegible]	[illegible]
		277; Co B 1st plat [illegible]; Co C 1st		
		plat [illegible], 2nd plat same; Co D 1st		
		plat [illegible]; Hqs [illegible].		
19	1000	(C) Air lift equip for conv. of [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Cars to respective co's: Co E 2nd plat		
		[illegible] - 14 12 CRAFTS [illegible]		
		[illegible] 0930H		
		[illegible]; Co D 3rd plat [illegible] - 18		
		[illegible]; 2nd plat Co A [illegible]		
		[illegible] - 14 12 THUNDER 1000H.		
20	1100	(C) [illegible] loc; Co A (-) same;	DO	JTC
		Co B 1st plat [illegible]; Co C 1st plat		
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[illegible]	[illegible]	From: Hour 0000, Date [illegible]	To: Hour 2400, Date [illegible]

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20	cont		[illegible], 2nd plat [illegible]; Co D 1st		
			plat [illegible]; Pen secy.		
21	1100		(C) Co B repts Pots informed them that	[illegible]	JRC
			spotted 40 VC at coord [illegible]. Co D		
			1st plat is moving into area to check.		
22	1130		(C) Co A (-) coord [illegible] Rd 2 tunnel	[illegible]	JRC
			complex, mostly caved in. Checking for.		
23	1200		(C) On STREP neg: loc; Co A (-) [illegible]-	[illegible]	JRC
			[illegible] Co B 1st plat [illegible]; Co C 1st &		
			2nd plat [illegible]; Co D 1st plat [illegible]-		
			[illegible]; Pen [illegible].		
24	1200		(C) Co D 1st plat recd approx 40 rds	[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible] and cond [illegible] fire fr two pos at [illegible]-	Arty fired	
			[illegible]. Neg casu.		
25	1120		(C) Co A repts at [illegible] approx [illegible]	[illegible]	JRC
			of tunnel complex. [illegible] ft X 8 ft		
			rooms with several branches.		
26	1200		(C) At [illegible] Co D 1st plat sighted 2	[illegible]	JRC
			[illegible] believed to be wearing NVA units.		
			Checking fur.		
27	1300		(C) On STREP neg: loc; Co A (-) same;	[illegible]	JRC
			Co B 1st plat [illegible]; Co C 1st & 2nd		
				cont	

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[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible] 1st plat [illegible]; [illegible]		
[illegible]	1300		(S) [illegible] req permission to put extra [illegible] out tonight at [illegible]. Consideration [illegible] granted. Insure each night and are dug in and [illegible] plans are planned and fired.	CO,S3	JRC
[illegible]	1320		(C) [illegible] on Sgt [illegible] report [illegible] wounded in a VN farmer wounded in right shoulder & right arm by shrapnel. PP's unable to find out how indiv was wounded. [illegible] req corpl at [illegible].	[illegible],CO,S3	JRC
[illegible]	1135		(S) [illegible] 1 coord [illegible]275 fd cleared out area for 5 or 6 man. Cooked rice & water cans in area. Also an ops tree with foxhole at base.	[illegible],S3	JRC
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) [illegible] 3 coord [illegible]560 fd 1 [illegible] booby trapped under a coconut shell. Shell was accidently kicked and it bounced in the air not going off. Destroyed on place.	[illegible],CO,S3	JRC
[illegible]	[illegible]		(S) [illegible] 3 coord [illegible]395 fd 2 bunkers and [illegible] to drain. [illegible] ren.	[illegible]	JRC
[illegible]	1100		(S) [illegible] [illegible] (-) [illegible]	[illegible] cont	JRC

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[illegible]	cont		Co A 1st plat [illegible]; Co C 1st plat		
			[illegible], 2nd plat [illegible]; Co D 1st		
			plat [illegible]; con [illegible].		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(S) 4.2 wpns rept called into [illegible].	NO	JPC
[illegible]	[illegible]		(U) SP Covington (Vde 85) repts that at	[illegible]	JPC
			[illegible], while in village Thay Thach, he		
			saw a woman with child who had been killed		
			by gunshot. The woman claimed child		
			had been shot by US soldier. LT Covington		
			took chopped a suspected vehicle and the		
			wpns belonging to the driver of vehicle		
			had not been fired recently. LT Covington		
			then wanted to know if any fire had come		
			fr LZ [illegible]. Cpl Simpson (3d-Air) in-		
			formed LT Covington no fire had come fr		
			4-3 Inf since 3 no firing had been clearned		
			by 4-3 Inf.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(U) 3 Trp repts spotting 1 crew served	[illegible]	JPC
			wpn pos at [illegible]. 4.2 fired.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) Co D coord [illegible] detained 14 [illegible]	[illegible]	JPC
			[illegible] - 35 yrs old dressed as Buddhist.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) Co D coord [illegible] repts [illegible] and	[illegible]	JPC
			[illegible] fire fr 2 pos in green fire.		

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39	1525		(C) Ref Item #38: Gunships hit in the	[illegible],60,43	[illegible]
			area. Air strike called for.		
40	1550		(C) UH-1H's will pick up trps at LZ [illegible]	83,00	[illegible]
			171000H [illegible] 68 enroute to LZ [illegible].		
41	1605		(C) CH-47H's to pick up trps at LZ [illegible]-	83,00	[illegible]
			00 on 170630H DEC 68 enroute to LZ [illegible].		
42	1615		(C) Ex 1 req [illegible] for 3 [illegible] pers (ur-	[illegible],83,00	[illegible]
			gent). Tunnel caved in on inlive at		
			[illegible]).		
43	1620		(C) Gunships left station at 1600H.	00	[illegible]
44	1622		(C) Ref item #41: Explosion in tunnel	[illegible],83	[illegible]
			and inlive were overcome by chlorine		
			gas fr c-4 explosive.		
45	1625		(C) [illegible] rept'd secondary explo vic	[illegible],83,00	[illegible]
			at [illegible]705555.		
46	1635		(C) Ref item #42: Injured pers: line	[illegible],83,00	[illegible]
			#20, Bateman, Donny J. (urgent); line		
			#46, Myrick, Gregory J. (urgent); line		
			#59 Jager, Bruce H.; line #63, Pallis-		
			ebock (yo). Opinion compl at 1620H.		
47	1700		(C) Air strike started at 1500H and end-		
			ed at 1645H.		

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16	[illegible]		(b) [illegible] Lt's at base of [illegible]	[illegible],33,00	[illegible]
			[illegible] on [illegible] tunnel supplies to [illegible].		
			[illegible]'s to be at pad [illegible] on 17[illegible]		
			[illegible] to be air lifted to site.		
17	1713		(c) [illegible] near loc; [illegible] 00		[illegible]
			[illegible] 72½; [illegible] lot [illegible] park, 200 plus		
			[illegible]; [illegible] same; [illegible].		
18	1721		(d) [illegible] [illegible]	[illegible],33,00	[illegible]
			[illegible] [illegible] 1 [illegible] F. At [illegible]		
			[illegible] 1 [illegible] grading.		
19	1715		(a) [illegible] coord [illegible] 1 [illegible] by	[illegible],00,33,00	[illegible]
			air strikes all in black [illegible]. [illegible]		
			[illegible] crater at present. [illegible]		
			[illegible].		
20	1716		(a) [illegible] coord [illegible] 1 [illegible] by	[illegible],00,33,00	[illegible]
			air strikes. [illegible] dressed in black [illegible]		
			[illegible]		
21	1715		(c) [illegible] fire in [illegible]. [illegible] noti-	[illegible],33,00	[illegible]
			fied and they notified [illegible].		
24	1220		(c) [illegible] notified of [illegible] and night	[illegible]	[illegible]
			activities.		
25	1830		(b) In strength rept: [illegible] 102, [illegible]	Posted	[illegible]
				[illegible]	

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	[illegible]		[illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible].		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) At [illegible] [illegible] rec'd 2 [illegible] by	[illegible]	[illegible]
			arty.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) Co A will evaluate area fired on	[illegible]	[illegible]
			by arty at 3 [illegible] [illegible].		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) Co C [illegible] for 1 [illegible] at [illegible]-	[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible]. Temp [illegible]°. Cease at [illegible].		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) Co D 2nd plat and [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible] and site [illegible].		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) Co 1st plat in web pos at [illegible]712-	DO	[illegible]
			537.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) Co [illegible] P neg: loc same.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2020		(C) Co C 1st plat in ambush pos at [illegible]-	DO	[illegible]
			[illegible] Co D 3rd plat web pos at [illegible].		
[illegible]	2030		(C) Co A spotted movement at [illegible].	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Permission refused to fire flare. [illegible]	Arty fired	
			contact is made notify [illegible].		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) [illegible] (K Tro) on [illegible] rec'd	[illegible]	[illegible]
			one rd [illegible] fire in their pos.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) [illegible] total rept fr [illegible] (see [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible] - [illegible]).		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) [illegible] neg: loc same.	[illegible]	[illegible]

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[illegible]	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
67	2110		[illegible] Beam 63: Measures taken to	[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible] as long as they do not fire		
			over [illegible] and data is checked by		
			[illegible] Lower [illegible].		
68	2130		(d) Sim fuel guide was cleared for Sim	[illegible]	[illegible]
			for co [illegible] Mid Ocean (See DO): [illegible]-		
			125, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], and		
			[illegible].		
69	2140		(e) Primary gun, port has been accora-	All units	[illegible]
			ciated switching to the alternate.	[illegible]	
70	2200		(f) In [illegible] net: loc same.	[illegible]	[illegible]
71	2300		(g) In [illegible] net: loc same.	[illegible]	[illegible]
72	2305		(h) In [illegible] net: loc same.	[illegible]	[illegible]
73	2400 Mnemonic:		(-) Inf continued security and offensive sweep ops in		
			[illegible] Sec Two AO. Co A conducted sweep [illegible] of Lt [illegible].		
			Co B continued security of Lt CHARLIE [illegible] and ops in		
			[illegible] SECTOR. Co C conducted sweep [illegible] and [illegible] of Lt [illegible].		
			At [illegible] Co C detained [illegible] men at [illegible] all dressed		
			as medical [illegible]. Co D conducted sweep [illegible] of Lt [illegible].		
			At [illegible] Det plat Co H could try all fire in two zones via		
			[illegible]. Sandolph, Arty, and TAC air were utilized		
			extensively in support of Inf plat Co D. A sweep of the		
			night		

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[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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[illegible]	cont		[illegible] after the [illegible] and [illegible] strike terminated [illegible]		
			a total of [illegible]		
			[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100		(C) Sn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
03	0200		(C) Sn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
04	0300		(C) Sn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
05	0400		(C) Sn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
06	0500		(C) Sn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
07	0600		(C) Sn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same	BDE, DO	DAW
08	0700		(C) Sn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A (-) same,	S3, DO	EST
			(-) 1st plat DOLPHIN PAD; Co B same;		
			Co C same, ambs closed; Co D same, 3rd		
			plat leaving area ops.		
09	0700		(C) (Late Entry): PZ time 1st plat Co	BDE,S3,DO	EST
			A 265th 17th Pad. DZ (6572) (BB822402).		
10	0705		(C) Co C 1st & 3rd platls closed on BDE.	DO	EST
11	0712		(C) Co A (-) (BB823402).	S3, DO	EST
12	0735		(C) Co A at (BB823402) found one (1)	BDE,S3,DO	EST
			well used trail w/fence on both sides		
			of trail.		
13	0800		(C) Sn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A (-) center	BDE, S3,DO	EST
			of mass (BB823402); Co B same; Co C same;		
			Co D (-) LZ THUNDER, 3rd plat base of		
			LZ THUNDER.		

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[illegible]	LZ [illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ITEM NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
11	[illegible]		(C) At (2[illegible]2402 Co A (-) detained one	[illegible]	[illegible]
			(1) [illegible] P. Indiv was on black list		
			as a VC team leader.		
13	[illegible]		(G) [illegible] 40 per dpt'g for	33, DO	[illegible]
			the 1st and the Bob Hope show.		
16	[illegible]		(C) In Sitrep Neg: Loc; All loc same	DO	[illegible]
			except Co A (-) IN CONVOY BROWN, 3rd		
			plat (2[illegible]6210).		
17	[illegible]		(C) Co A 2nd & 3rd plats closer to	DO	[illegible]
			[illegible].		
18	[illegible]		(C) At (2[illegible]2402) Co A (-) being led	[illegible], DO,	[illegible]
			to another by VN National. Says VC in		
			location.		
19	[illegible]		(G) At (2[illegible]2402) VN National says	[illegible], DO	[illegible]
			three (3) VC went into a bunch; two (2)		
			dressed in fatigue uniform, one (1) in		
			shorts and white shirt. Interpreter says		
			2 are NVA, 1 is VC.		
20	1[illegible]		(G) In Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A (-) (2[illegible]-	[illegible], DO	[illegible]
			0251[illegible]2); Co B same, 3rd plat (2[illegible]9209);		
			Co C same; Co D (-) same, 2nd plat at		
			base of LZ [illegible].		

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21	1120		(C) Co A (-) closed LZ THUNDER.	DO	[illegible]
22	1040		(C) At (YS899211) Co B 3rd plat found	[illegible], DO	[illegible]
			spider holes and a rock bunker large		
			enough for 3 pers. Also found 1 green		
			fatigue type jacket. VN in area didn't		
			know where people in bunker came fr or		
			went.		
23	1040		(C) [illegible] 35 checking grid (YS9226) to		
			(YS9225).		
24	1050		(C) At (YS896210) Co B 3rd plat found	MTC, DO	[illegible]
			red cap in pocket a VN was carrying.		
			One (1) 250 cap. of Tetracycln, 2		
			tablets Dortol, and 2 tablets of T.T.		
			Sulphur.		
25	1200		(C) In Sitrep Neg: Loc: Co A closed	DO	[illegible]
			LZ THUNDER 1920h; Co B (-) same, 3rd plat		
			(YS896210); Co C closing LZ THUNDER; Co		
			D (-) same, 2nd plat same.		
26	1110		(C) [illegible] 35 checked grid (YS9226) to	[illegible], DO	[illegible]
			(YS9225). No findings.		
27	1200		(C) In Sitrep Neg: Loc: Co A same; Co	[illegible], DO	[illegible]
			B (-) same, 3rd plat [illegible]; Co C (-)		

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5-2/3-3 (-) Cav			LZ [illegible] 2677325	Hour Date 0000, 24 DEC 68	Hour Date 2400 24 DEC 68
ITEM NR	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
23	(Cont'd)		LZ [illegible]00, 2nd plat (BS795370); Co D same.		
24	1200		(C) Firing rept'd fr (BS801375) believed	BDE,DO	[illegible]
			to be PF's. Bde notified.		
25	1230		(C) HELIX 35 spotted a large tunnel	DO	[illegible]
			entrance at (BS906280).		
30	1235		(C) HELIX 35 at grid (BS906200) put in	DOE,DO,33;30	[illegible]
			A.S. . Results were: 11 bootches dest'd.		
			Dmgs were: 8-500 lbs, 4-napalm, 20-MG.		
31	1300		(C) In Bitrep Rep: Loc; Co A same; Co	DO	[illegible]
			B LZ [illegible]; Co C 2nd plat (BS-		
			613362), all others LZ [illegible]; Co D LZ		
			[illegible]; Recon LZ [illegible].		
32	1250		(C) at (BS892216) HELIX 35 put A.S. in.	DOE, DO	[illegible]
			Rsn: 20 meters of trail taken out.		
			HELIX also put in A.S. at (BS906286).		
			Rsn:11 bootches dest'd! HELIX rec'd a		
			few rds of .30 cal fire fr (BS906287).		
			Dmgs used: 16-250 lb; 4-500 lb.		
33	1400		(C) In Bitrep Rep: Loc; All same except	DOE, DO	[illegible]
			Co C 2nd plat (BS803362).		
34	1400		(C) Co D 2nd plat [illegible] LZ [illegible]	DO	[illegible]
			for night activities.		
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36	1400		(C) Recon left LZ TEXAS for today's op.	DO	[illegible]
36	1430		(C) 4.2 ammo report called into Bde.	[illegible],53,DO	[illegible]
37	1500		(C) Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A same; Co	DO	JFC
			B (-) same, 3rd plat village [illegible];		
			Co C (-) same; 2nd plat ([illegible]); Co		
			D (-) same, 2nd plat ([illegible]); Recon		
			returned to LZ TEXAS.		
38	1600		(C) Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A same; Co B	[illegible], DO	JFC
			LZ [illegible]); Co C (-) same 2nd plt		
			([illegible]); Co D (-) same, 2nd plt ([illegible]);		
			Cmd same.		
39	1610		(C) Bde Fr Bde: Contamination at	DO	JFC
			grids ([illegible]), ([illegible]), ([illegible])		
			([illegible]), ([illegible]), ([illegible]), ([illegible]), ([illegible]), ([illegible]).		
40	1700		(C) Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same except Co	DO	JFC
			D 2nd plat ([illegible]).		
41	1745		(C) Strength Report: Co A, 99; Co	DO	JFC
			B, 110; Co C, 107; Co D, 116; Co E, 71,		
			profiles, 2.		
42	1800		(C) Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A (-) same,	DO, DO	JFC
			1st plat [illegible] ([illegible]); Co B (-)		

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[illegible]	[illegible]		same, 1st plat [illegible]; Co C same; Co D (-)		
			same, 2nd plat (-) ([illegible]), 2nd sqd		
			([illegible]), 1st sqd ([illegible]); Gen [illegible]		
			[illegible] 1 [illegible].		
[illegible]	1040		(G) [illegible] of det [illegible] night log.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1[illegible]0		(C) In Stress Tex: Log; Same	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		(G) In Stress Tex: Log; Co A (-) same,	[illegible], [illegible]	[illegible]
			1st plat sub ([illegible]); Co [illegible] all else		
			same except 2nd plat sub ([illegible]); Co		
			D (-) same, 2nd plat sub ([illegible]); Co		
			E (-) same, 2nd plat (-) ([illegible]) sub,		
			2nd plat 1st sqd ([illegible]) sub, 2nd plat		
			2nd sqd ([illegible]) sub; 6th sub ([illegible]).		
[illegible]	2030		(C) In Stress Tex: Log; Same	[illegible], [illegible]	[illegible]
47	2200		(C) In Stress Tex: Log; Same	[illegible], DO	JTO
48	230[illegible]		(C) In Stress Tex: Log; Same	[illegible], DO	[illegible]
49	2355		(G) In Stress Tex: Log; Same	[illegible], DO	[illegible]
50			Re Summary: 4-3 Inf continued present mission. Co A 1st		
			plat conducted CA into ([illegible]). At [illegible] at ([illegible])		
			Co A 1st plat captured one (1) VC team leader (female).		
			There were no other significant events.		
51	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED.		

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PARAGRAPH 2-68 to OPORD 16-68, HQ 4-3 Inf

Reference: Map, North Vietnam 1:50,000; Series 1701L; Sheets 6730I, 6730II, 6836III, and 6836IV.

1. Task Organization:

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

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

3. Co A:

a. 260800H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operation to coord (BS792327). RDP with two (2) plat amb.
b. 2756308 DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations. RDP coord (BS792327) with two (2) plat amb.
c. 2806308 DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations, RDP (BS792327) with two (2) plat amb.

4. Co B:

a. Secures and improves defensive positions LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
b. 260600H DEC 68 one (1) plat move to blocking position coord (BS913341). Position blue RDP 070008 DEC 68.
c. 270700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW and AO RED.
d. 280700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW and AO RED.

5. Co C:

a. 260700H DEC 68 be prepared to OA from # 2 Pad LZ BRUCE. LZ #1 (BS972250) 260730H DEC 68. LZ #2 (BS972263) 260730H DEC 68. LZ # 3 (BS952261) 260730H DEC 68. Plat LZ #2 conduct offensive search to OBJ 2 (BS952262). Plat LZ #2 conduct offensive search to OBJ 1 (BS971255). Plat LZ #3 reserve plat.

b. 261300H DEC 68 conduct plat offensive search operations, NDP (BS899306) with two (2) plat amb.
c. 270630H DEC 68 conduct plat offensive search operations, NDP (BS857367) with two (2) plat amb.
d. 280630H DEC 68 conduct plat offensive search operations, NDP (BS815343) with two (2) plat amb.

6. Co D:

a. 260800H DEC 68 conduct two (2) plat offensive search operations. NDP coord (BS856273), with one (1) plat amb.
b. 270630H DEC 68 conduct plat offensive search operations. NDP coord (BS856293), with one (1) plat amb.
c. 280630H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations. Close LZ THUNDER NLT 281600H DEC 68, with one (1) night amb.

7. Co E:

a. Recon Plat be prepared to CA from LZ THUNDER 260730H DEC 68. LZ #4 (BS893268) 260815H DEC 68. Conduct plat offensive search operations. NDP coord (BS873250).
b. 270630H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations. NDP coord (BS-883273).
c. 280630H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations. Close LZ THUNDER NLT 281600H DEC 68.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

a. Units will establish Company Base and plats will operate vic Company Base.
b. Plats will be within 30 minutes to 60 minutes march time from each other.
c. Unit commanders will insure separate units are mutually supporting.

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01	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED.		
02	0100		(C) Sn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same.	DO, DO	DAW
03	0200		(C) Sn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same.	DO, DO	DAW
04	0300		(C) Sn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same.	DO, DO	DAW
05	0400		(C) Sn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same.	DO, DO	DAW
06	0500		(C) Sn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same.	DO, DO	DAW
07	0600		(C) Sn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same.	DO, DO	DAW
08	0700		(C) Sn Sitrep Neg: Loc; All ale the	DO	EMT
			same except Co A 1st plat which closed		
			LZ BRONCO 0640H.		
09	0740		(C) Dustoff Req for Recon Plat Line #	DO	EMT
			16. PFC Clark, Averell RA6711103. PFC		
			Clark was sick and collapsed.		
10	0745		(C) Co C 2nd plat closed LZ BRONCO.	DO	EMT
			Co B 2nd plat closed LZ TIMMONS.		
11	0800		(C) Sn Sitrep Neg: Loc; Co A LZ	DO, DO	EMT
			BRONCO; Co B LZ CHARLIE BROWN, 1st plat		
			M-24, 2nd plat (BS971137); Co C LZ		
			BRONCO; Co D LZ TIMMONS; Recon (BS961-		
			103).		
12	0840		(C) We go depart here for LZ CHARLIE	DO, CO, 31, DO	EMT
			BROWN.	Downgraded at 3 year intervals; declassified after 12 years	

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13	0900		(C) Sm Sitrep Neg: Loc; All ele same	DO	EET
			except Co B 1st plat closed LZ CHARLIE		
			SOON at 0850H, 2nd plat (BS932227).		
14	0925		(C) Recon closed LZ THUNDER	DO	EET
15	0930		(C) Co B 2nd plat closed LZ CHARLIE	DO	EET
			BS0[illegible].		
16	1000		(C) Sm Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same.	DOE, DO	EET
17	1100		(C) Sm Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same.	DO	EET
18	1200		(C) Sm Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same.	DOE, DO	EET
19	1230		(G) Dustoff req for Line #71 Co B.	DOE,SI,DO	EET
			PFC Amspacher, Robert US54666590.		
20	1250		(G) Dustoff req for Line #59 & #33 Co	DOE,SI,DO	EET
			B. (59): SP/4 Geary, Thomas US54820512;		
			(33): SP/4 Reynolds, Gordon RA12903545.		
21	1300		(G) Ref Items #19 & 20: 1/4 ton was	DOE, SI, DO	EET
			sent with A/S M-79 at (BS918238).		
22	1310		(C) Sm Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same.	DO	EET
23	1350		(G) Ref Items #19 & 21: PFC Amspacher	----	PJS
			Robert, Co B, USA 312th Evac Hosp, Chu		
			Lai.		
24	1400		(C) Sm Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same.	DOE, DO	EET
25	1425		(C) SLICK to be at S R Pad to take pers	CO B,DO,SI	EET

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25	(Cont'd)		sons to Cha Lai. Reason: Positive ID		
			of Line #71. Ref item #23.		
26	1440		(C) At (BS935225) 6 Trp 1st plat rec'd	BDE,GO,S3,DO	EET
			60 fire fr 5-6 positions. Gun Ship req.		
27	1442		(U) 4.2 ammo report called into Bde.	BDE, DO	EET
28	1445		(C) Co B rec'd 15-20 rds sniper fire at	BDE, DO	EET
			(BS935225). Action taken: Co B return-		
			ed fire. Ref: SITC KIA coord (BS935229)		
			BS0283 also rec'd fire at coord (BS935-		
			225).		
29	1505		(C) Co D 1st plat dept'd LZ THUNDER	DO	EET
			for Loc ops.		
30	1525		(C) Am Sitrep Neg: Loc; Same.	DO	JFC
31	1530		(C) 2 Trp 1st plat rec'd sniper fire	BDE, DO	JFC
			at coord (BS915235). Neg casualties.		
32	1600		(C) Am Sitrep Neg: Loc; Do A LZ BRONCO;	BDE, DO	JFC
			Co B LZ CHARLIE BROWN; Co C LZ BRONCO;		
			Co D (-) LZ THUNDER, 1st plat (BS0283)		
33	1610		(C) (Late Entry): At 1525 KELLY 03	BDE, DO	JFC
			conducted an AS at coord (BS922324). 6		
			bootleg dest'd, 3 bootleg damaged.		
			Ammo used: 6-250 Lbs, 6- napalm & 20mm.		

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[illegible]	1610		(C) [illegible] conducted an AS coord ([illegible]-	[illegible], DO	JFC
			[illegible]), one (1) spider hole damaged,		
			1 bootchor destroyed, 1 bootch damaged.		
			Ords used: 6-500 lbs, 20MM.		
[illegible]	1620		(C) Co A Wpn plat deptid LZ BRONCO for	DO	JFC
			tonights amb.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) [illegible] 03 conducted an AS coord ([illegible]-	[illegible], DO	JFC
			[illegible]). One (1) bootch destroyed, two		
			(2) secondary fires; One sustained fire		
			went 50 ft in the air. Ords used:		
			4-250 lbs, 8 napalm, and 20MM.		
[illegible]	1700		(C) [illegible] Intrep Rep: Loc: Co A (-) LZ	DO	JFC
			[illegible], Wpn plat ([illegible]); Co B LZ		
			[illegible]; Co C LZ BRONCO; Co D (-)		
			LZ THUNDER, 1st plat ([illegible]); Recon		
			LZ THUNDER.		
[illegible]	1705		(C) (Late Entry): 1630 Co B 1st plat	DO	JFC
			apprehended three (3) VCS at coord ([illegible]-		
			[illegible]). [illegible] appeared to be civilians.		
			Will be interrogated by LZ BRONCO.		
[illegible]	1730		(C) (Late Entry): Co B ambushed [illegible]-	[illegible], DO	JFC
			([illegible]) resulting one (1) [illegible]		

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			[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible]		
			[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]			(6) [illegible] continued [illegible]		[illegible]
			[illegible] kept to minimum due to [illegible]		

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[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible] and ending 2516[illegible] DEC 68. 1830 at (YB-[illegible]) a 1/4 ton trk with 4 emp fr Co [illegible] mcs acb by [illegible] and M-79 fired res in one (1) US KIA, two (2) [illegible] WIA. At 1[illegible] at [illegible], a [illegible] 1/4 car rec'd [illegible] fire fr (YB-[illegible]). [illegible] fired killing five (5) VC at ([illegible]-[illegible]). At at ([illegible]) res in one (1) VC KIA. at 10[illegible] [illegible] plat accumbended three (3) VC at (YB[illegible]). Res of [illegible] were six (6) VC KIA, three (3) VCS. Friendly casualties were one (1) KIA, two (2) WIA.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		NO [illegible] FIGHT.		

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DUSTOFF REQUEST NR 1 DATE 25 Dec

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE BS 263 303

2. REQUESTOR Counter Uplift 23T

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER ✓ AMBULATORY

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN FWF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES sick - collapsed

6. CATEGORY: URGENT PRIORITY ✓ ROUTINE

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Cloudy

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 45.20 CALLWORD Counter Uplift 23T

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO

13. REMARKS Line No. 46

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Muddy Rifle 19

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doctor Control TIME 0740

TIME COMPLETED 0855

LINE # 46
CLARK, AUERELL, PFC, RA 67111034

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR 1 DATE 25 Dec 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 918238

2. REQUESTOR S-4

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN FAF

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Head Injury (severe)

6. CATEGORY: URGENT ✓ PRIORITY ROUTINE

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE GOOD

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE GOOD

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE GOOD

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY [redacted] CALLWORD

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO

13. REMARKS: Jeep was driving to Charlie Brown + hit a mine.

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Muddy Rifle 23

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Charlie Charlie TIME 1225

TIME COMPLETED 1230

DUSTOFF REQUEST NR -2 DATE 25 Dec 68

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE Hardstand-

2. REQUESTOR B. Co

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 7 AMBULATORY 1

4. NATIONALITY: US 7 VN ____ FWF ____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES Broken leg, Head Injury

6. CATEGORY: URGENT ____ PRIORITY ✓ ROUTINE ____

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Good

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE Good

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

11. RADIO FREQUENCY — CALLWORD —

12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES ✓ NO ____

13. REMARKS: Line numbers [redacted] 59 33.

14. REQUEST CARRIED IN BY Muddy Rifle 14

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY CHARLIE-CHARLIE TIME 1245

TIME COMPLETED 1250

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[illegible]	1200		(U) [illegible] neg: loc; Co A (-) same,	[illegible],DO,CO,33	CL
			left 2nd plat [illegible]6134, 3d plat [illegible]7-		
			3[illegible]; Co B lst plat [illegible]7235, 3d plat		
			released fr Co C at this time; Co C same,		
			Co D same, 3d plat base of [illegible]1059,		
			2nd plat [illegible]1258; Hcn same.		
23	1220		(U) ref item #23: One of the 7 confirm-	CO,DO	CL
			ed VC is a local village guerrilla chief.		
30	1225		(U) Co C at [illegible]9259 (2nd plat) found	[illegible],DO	CL
			one [illegible]-4A in cave. Part of the [illegible] is		
			[illegible]763, remaining numbers were unreadable		
			due to rust and corrosion.		
31	[illegible]		(C) At [illegible]2772 Co D found a map drawn	[illegible],33,CO	CL
			on the ground on the trail.		
32	1245		(C) A jeep fr Co D turned over on the	CO,33,SI	CL
			access road to [illegible]. Two GS were		
			injured, line #117 [illegible] Botana; line #[illegible]		
			[illegible] Cayag. [illegible] req'd but later can-		
			celled.		
33	1315		(U) Ba [illegible] neg: loc; Co A (-) [illegible]-	DO	CL
			[illegible], lst & 3d plat [illegible]2327; Co B lst		
			plat [illegible], 3d plat closed [illegible]		
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LZ THUNDER (BS874325)
270900H DEC 68
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FRAGORD 3-68 to OPORD 16-68, Hq 4-3 Inf

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

1. Task Organization:

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

2. 4-3 Inf continues offensive search operations in S Duc Pho AO to find and destroy VC main/local force units and village VC infrastructure. 270730H DEC 68 all companies this Bn are assigned an AO within the Bn AO. Unit commanders will submit to the S-3 section, this Bn, a plan of operations for a three (3) day operation beginning 290630H DEC 68 to 010700H JAN 69. Unit plans of AO will be submitted to Bn S-3 NLT 281200H DEC 68.

3. Co A: Submit plan for AO.

4. Co B:

a. Secures and improves defensive positions LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
b. 290700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW and AO RED.
c. 300700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW and AO RED.
d. 310700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW and AO RED.

5. Co C:

a. 290700H DEC 68 secures and improves defensive positions LZ THUNDER.
b. Submit plan for AO.

6. Co D: Submit plan for AO.

7. Co E:

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a. Recon plat: Conduct offensive search operations from LZ THUNDER on order.
b. Hvy Mort plat: GS LZ THUNDER.
c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

a. Units will establish company base and plats will operate vic company base.
b. Plats will be within 30 minutes to 60 minutes march time from each other.
c. Unit commanders will insure separate units are mutually supporting.

Acknowledge.

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Annex A: Operations Overlay

Annex B: Intelligence Overlay

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01	[illegible]		(1) JOURNAL OPENED		
02	[illegible]		(2) [illegible] msg: loc none.	[illegible],10	[illegible]
03	[illegible]		(3) [illegible] msg: loc none.	[illegible],10	[illegible]
04	[illegible]		(4) [illegible] msg: loc none.	[illegible],0	[illegible]
05	[illegible]		(5) [illegible] msg: loc none.	[illegible],30	[illegible]
06	[illegible]		(6) [illegible] msg: loc none.	[illegible],00	[illegible]
07	[illegible]		(7) [illegible] msg: loc none.	[illegible],00	[illegible]
08	0600		(8) [illegible] (msg) report a lot of [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible] 2117. [illegible]		
			[illegible] employees [illegible].		
			[illegible] in to make a closer check.		
09	[illegible]		(9) [illegible] msg: loc; [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			plat closed on TDP; [illegible]		
			plat closed on TDP, 3rd plat [illegible]		
			route to [illegible]; [illegible] none.		
10	1800		(10) [illegible] msg: loc; [illegible]	[illegible],10	[illegible]
			closed on TDP; all other elev [illegible]; [illegible]		
			same; [illegible]; [illegible] plat [illegible]		
			[illegible], other elev same; [illegible] same.		
11	0915		(11) [illegible] found 2	[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible] made crane in a bunch. Also found		
			a [illegible] explosive charge. Explosive [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			bunch damaged.	[illegible]	[illegible]

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			[illegible]		
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			[illegible]		
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THUNDER 3-68 to OPORD 16-68, HQ 4-3 Inf

Reference: Maps, South Vietnam; 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6738I, 6735II, 6838III, and 6838IV.

1. Task Organization:

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

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

3. Co A:

a. 290700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations, MDP BS767370, with two (2) plat amb vic BS760357 and vic BS770349.
b. 300700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations, MDP BS770400, with two (2) plat amb vic BS763393 and vic BS775402.
c. 310700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations, MDP BS823402, with two (2) plat amb vic BS818401 and vic BS828396.

4. Co B:

a. Secures and improves defensive positions LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
b. 290700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW and AO RED.
c. 300700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW and AO RED.
d. 310700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW and AO RED.

5. Co C:

a. 290700H DEC 68 secures and improves defensive positions LZ THUNDER.
b. 290700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations with two (2) plats, MDP BS873347, with one (1) plat amb vic BS875347.
c. 300700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations with two (2) plats, MDP LZ THUNDER with one (1) plat night amb vic BS881322.
d. 310700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations with two (2) plats, close LZ THUNDER 311500H DEC 68 with one (1) plat night amb.

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12	[illegible]		(F) [illegible] neg: loc; Co A 3d plat	DO	CL
			[illegible], 1st & 2nd plat moving out for		
			[illegible] op at [illegible]; Co [illegible] (-) same, 2nd		
			plat moving out for [illegible] at		
			[illegible]; Co C same; Co D 2nd plat [illegible]-		
			[illegible]; Ren [illegible].		
13	1000		(E) [illegible] neg: loc; Co A (-) 83773-	BDS,DO	CL
			347, 1st plat 83760340, 2nd plat 83765-		
			345, 3d plat 83766338; Co A wpns plat		
			moving out for todays op; Co B (-) same,		
			1st plat 89[illegible]5255, 2nd plat 83920190,		
			3d plat 83920200; Co C 8891328b; Co D		
			12 [illegible]; Ren [illegible]261.		
14	1100		(G) [illegible] neg: loc; Co A (-) BDP,	DO	CL
			1st plat 83762344, 2nd plat 83766348,		
			3d plat 83762342, wpns plat 83772347;		
			Co B 1st plat 83924248, 2nd plat 83920199,		
			3d plat same; Co C same; Co D same; Ren		
			same.		
15	1115		(H) Bn C obs 3 VC evading at 83764350.	DO,ARTY	CL
			VC were not carrying any wpns. Engaged		
			w/arty fire w/neg res.		

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AR	2130		(F) Co A found all parts for a booby	NO	[illegible]
			trap and restored them in place at 35-920139.		
AR	1210		(G) At 35920132 Co A 2nd plat found med	NOF,NO	[illegible]
			supplies in a bunch, also in same area		
			detained 1 female 10yrs old who says		
			her brother has been a VC for 7 yrs. An		
			additional female was also detained.		
AR	1000		(H) On ATTACK net: loc: Co A (-) 35773-367, 1st plat 35764367, 2nd plat 35766-[illegible], 3d plat 35761337; Co B 2nd & 3d plat same, 1st plat 35761237; Co C same; Co D same; rcn 35877205.	NO	JPO
AR	1300		(I) On ATTACK net: loc; Co A (-) same, 1st plat (-) same, 1st and 35763337, 2nd plat 35767350, 3d plat 35769358; Co B 1st plat 35909232, 2nd plat 35906199, 3d plat 35918199; Co C same; Co D base of Lt TRUNGEL; Ccn same.	NO	JPO
20	1330		(J) Co A at 35767350 found a tunnel complex, 1 camouflaged bunch with bunker. Near the bunch was found a sandbag with	NOS,NO	JPO
				cont.	

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 1 [illegible] kit, 3 bottle		
		of [illegible], [illegible] medium, 2 [illegible]		
		black [illegible], and 1 [illegible] type [illegible] and.		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Loc; Co 4 (-) [illegible]-	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible], 1st plat closing on Co (-), 2nd		
		plat [illegible], 3d plat [illegible]; Co 4		
		1st plat [illegible], 2nd plat [illegible],		
		3d plat closed [illegible]; Co C		
		[illegible]; Co [illegible]; Con [illegible].		
[illegible]	[illegible]	(c) Co 4 at [illegible] found 1 pr of [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible], 1 [illegible] canteen, and 2 tunnels with		
		[illegible] entrance.		
[illegible]	[illegible]	(b) [illegible] was report called into [illegible].	DO	AJH
[illegible]	[illegible]	(c) [illegible] Loc; Co 4 all clear	DO	AJH
		[illegible] Co D 1st plat closed [illegible]		
		[illegible] at [illegible]; 3d plat closed [illegible]		
		[illegible] at [illegible]; 2nd plat [illegible];		
		Co C [illegible]; Co D [illegible]; Con [illegible].		
[illegible]	[illegible]	(c) Co 4 at [illegible] found 4 [illegible] rock	[illegible]	AJH
		[illegible] with 1 [illegible], 1 pr black [illegible],		
		chain with lighter on it, wallet which		
		contained papers, pictures of [illegible],		
		notebook and a coin [illegible].		

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[illegible]	1615		(C) [illegible] neg: loc; Co A all clear	[illegible]	[illegible]
			at [illegible]; Co B (-) [illegible] Church Dover,		
			2nd plat [illegible]; Co C (-) [illegible],		
			1st plat closed [illegible] as [illegible];		
			Co D (-) [illegible], 1st plat [illegible],		
			2nd plat [illegible] wing plat same loc as		
			2nd plat; Bn closed [illegible] at 1514.		
27	1615		(C) at [illegible] 2 US fr Co B hit a house	[illegible]	[illegible]
			trapped 10[illegible] rd. Line [illegible], [illegible] Howard,		
			A. [illegible] Jr. [illegible] was KIA. Bn 3 req'd		
			no other casu.		
29	1700		(C) [illegible] neg: loc; Bn A secn; Co [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			2nd plat [illegible] at [illegible]7206, 1st plat [illegible]		
			[illegible]; Co C [illegible]; Co D (-) [illegible],		
			1st plat [illegible]; was secn.		
29	1740		(U) Aero Scouts (123d Avn Co) at [illegible]-	[illegible]	[illegible]
			15[illegible] had 1 aircraft downed by suspected		
			enemy fire. Two or three of the crew		
			members are hurt badly. Co A 3d plat		
			moving in to secure area.		
30	1809		(U) [illegible] neg: loc; K Trp 1st Cav	[illegible]	[illegible]
			on Hwy's 70, 95, 107, and 104 repts neg		
			[illegible].		

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[illegible]			[illegible] 88276325	From: Hour [illegible] Date 28 DEC 68	To: Hour 2400 Date 28 DEC 68

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0	[illegible]		(C) Co D 1st plat at [illegible]0311 was moving	BDE,DO	AJH
			toward night and then they saw 10 VC		
			moving in the open. Arty called in cot		
			3 VC KIA; remaining 7 VC ran to the SE.		
			No GVN were found.		
22	1500		(C) Co A 3d plat at [illegible]765358 found, in	BDE,DO	AJH
			area of downed chopper, fresh food, 3 or		
			4 bars, 2 leeches, VN shirt drying on		
			brush, and there was smell of fresh fires.		
33	1900		(C) Co A 3d plat at [illegible]762358 closed in		
			around the downed aircraft.		
34	1940		(C) Swift boats at [illegible]0926210 rec'd 2 rds	BDE,DO	AJH
			either 13mm or 75mm. 1 rd hit water app-		
			rox 200 M out; 2nd rd hit a hill approx		
			500 M E of first rd but same range.		
35	2000		(C) On STUMP neg: loc: Co A (-) MOP 88-	BDE,DO	AJH
			773346, 3d plat and [illegible]33346, 1st plat		
			and [illegible]765358; Co B (-) same, 1st plat		
			YB 94, 2nd plat 3[illegible]7205; Co C same;		
			Co D (-) MOP [illegible]600327, 1st plat [illegible]0313312.		
36	2025		(C) Co A 3d plat at [illegible]765358 detects	DO	AJH
			noises around perimeter.		

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HR	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) [illegible] mag; loc same.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2130		(C) (late entry): rec'd PZ day & night	Posted	[illegible]
			loc at [illegible].		
[illegible]	2215		(C) (late entry): rec'd in strength	Posted	[illegible]
			rept at [illegible]: 7a & 10b, 8a & 16b, 8a		
			& 13b, 8a & 14b, 8a & 6d, position 3.		
[illegible]	2215		(C) Rec'd intel rept fr 8th SF: (see	DO,S2	[illegible]
			23 files).		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) [illegible] mag; loc same.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) [illegible] mag; loc same.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) [illegible] mag; loc same.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	(U) Summary:		1-1 Inf continues present mission in the [illegible] Dist Pro [illegible]		
			At 1200H Co [illegible] detained 2 MAF's at [illegible]; one MAF stated		
			that her brother has been a VC for the past 7 yrs. At		
			1615H at [illegible]327 Sgt A. W. Howard fr Co D tripped a		
			booby trapped 105mm rd causing his death. No other US		
			casualties were suffered during the incident. At 1740H a		
			Marine Scout chopper fr 123d Avn Co was downed by enemy		
			fire at [illegible]. Three of the crew members were injured		
			badly. Co A 1d plat moved into the area of the downed		
			chopper and secured it. At 1845H 1st plat of the [illegible]		
			spotted 10 VC in the open at [illegible]. Duty fire was		
			sent		

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[illegible]	[illegible]		placed on the area resulting in 3 VC KIA. The remaining		
			6 VC escaped. Dog tracks were found at the scene.		
			One of the dogs or more 1 US sub, 3 VC KIA, and 2 POW		
			were detained.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(U) EXTERNAL ALERTS		

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TRANSFER 3-48 to OPCON 1-48, HQ 4-3 Inf

Reference: Map, Ben Tieteau; 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6738I, 6738II, 6838III, and 6838IV.

1. Task Organization:

A/4-3 Inf	HHC (-)/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 Inf	Battalion Control
C/4-3 Inf	C/4-12th Arty (DS)
D/4-3 Inf	
E/4-3 Inf	

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

3. Co As

a. 290700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations, ENF 38767370, with two (2) plat sub vic 38760357 and vic 38770369.
b. 300700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations, ENF 38770400, with two (2) plat sub vic 38763393 and vic 38770402.
c. 310700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations, ENF 38823402, with two (2) plat sub vic 38818401 and vic 38828398.

4. Co Bs

a. Secures and improves defensive positions LZ CHARLIE BROWN.
b. 290700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW and AO RED.
c. 300700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW and AO RED.
d. 310700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations in AO YELLOW and AO RED.

5. Co Cs

a. 290700H DEC 68 secures and improves defensive positions LZ TRUONG.
b. 290700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations with two (2) plats, [illegible] with one (1) plat sub vic 38873347.
c. [illegible] DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations with two (2) plats, ENF LZ TRUONG with one (1) plat sub vic 38851322.
d. 310700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations with two (2) plats, clear LZ TRUONG. 310700H DEC 68 with one (1) plat night sub.

6. Co D:

a. 290700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations, NDP BS803324, with 1 plat amb vic BS799358.
b. 300700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations, NDP BS790328, with one (1) plat amb BS774328.
c. 310700H DEC 68 conduct offensive search operations, NDP BS818342, with one (1) plat amb vic BS825340.

7. Co E:

a. Recon plat: Conduct offensive search operations from LZ THUNDER on order.
b. Hvy Mort plat: GS LZ THUNDER.
c. GS Sec: GS LZ THUNDER.

8. Coordinating Instructions:

a. Units will establish company base and plats will operate vic company base.
b. Plats will be within 30 minutes to 60 minutes march time from each other.
c. Unit commanders will insure separate units are mutually supporting.

Acknowledge.

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Annex B: Operations Overlay

Annex A: Intelligence Overlay

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[illegible]	[illegible]		(1) [illegible] neg: loc same.	NO	CL
[illegible]	[illegible]		(2) [illegible] neg: loc same.	NO,NO	CL
[illegible]	[illegible]		(3) [illegible] neg: loc same.	NO,NO	CL
[illegible]	[illegible]		(4) [illegible] neg: loc same.	NO,NO	CL
[illegible]	[illegible]		(5) [illegible] neg: loc same.	NO,NO	CL
[illegible]	[illegible]		(6) [illegible] neg: loc same.	NO,NO	CL
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] continues present mission in [illegible] Loc Pho AO.		
			On [illegible] 1 VC female who was trying to turn a Claymore		
			mine around and it exploded on her. Co A also found		
			2 VC KIA by Army in the vic of the area where a chopper		
			was shot down the day before on the 28th of [illegible]. Co B also		
			saw 6 VC evading and mine sweep was circling the area		
			on it was placed on the 6 VC via [illegible]. No bodies		
			were found after the AS. Also 2 500 lb bombs dropped		
			during the AS turned out to be duds and were not located.		
			On A detained 3 VN who were evacd to [illegible] for		
			further questioning. On C Det plat located and destroyed		
			a tunnel complex. Co D engaged 3 VC evading with neg		
			res but later app 1 VC evading. Indiv was evacd to		
			[illegible] hosp. Two of the days ops were 3 VC KIA and 1		
			VC detained.		
5	[illegible]		(5) [illegible]		

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TIME ZE	TIME IN	TIME OUT	EVENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI-TIALS
17	0001		17 to 22 yrs old. Indiv was wearing wh		
			a kil at [illegible]. She was carrying		
			2 [illegible] bag and face is [illegible]. Indiv		
			had on black [illegible] and also had some		
			[illegible].		
18	0015		(-) to 1 at [illegible] had 1 US [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible] wounds. Injury: broken leg.		
			Name [illegible], Morris M. Indiv dusted off		
			to [illegible] at [illegible].		
19	0020		(-) to [illegible] at [illegible] reports that the	[illegible]	[illegible]
			people of a kil report to the 1st plat		
			that there was an NVA ships field in		
			the area.		
20	1100		(-) to STRAF regr [illegible] to 1 1st plat	DO	[illegible]
			same, 2nd plat [illegible], 3d plat [illegible]-		
			[illegible], wpns plat [illegible]; to 2 (-) LZ		
			[illegible], 1st plat [illegible], 3d		
			plat [illegible]; to 2 (-) 12 [illegible], 1st		
			plat [illegible], 2nd plat (-) [illegible],		
			2nd & 3d wpn [illegible], 3d plat [illegible];		
			to 5 (-) [illegible], 1st plat [illegible],		
			2nd plat [illegible], 3d plat [illegible],		
			wpns plat [illegible].		

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41	2000		Alpha Co 2 (-) [illegible]319, 1st plat and		
			[illegible]2372, 1st and 1st plat and [illegible]3362;		
			2 Trp 1st CAV on Hwy's 78, 95, 104, and		
			207 all neg [illegible].		
42	2000		(C) on [illegible] neg: loc same.	[illegible],00	[illegible]
43	2100		(C) on [illegible] neg: loc same.	[illegible],00	CL
44	2200		(C) on [illegible] neg: loc same.	[illegible],00	CL
45	2200		(C) PF's at Hwy 104 rept'd to 2 Trp elm	[illegible]	CL
			that they have a suspected enemy loc at		
			[illegible], [illegible]293, and [illegible]2225.		
46	2300		(C) on [illegible] neg: loc same.	[illegible],00	[illegible]
47	2355		(C) on [illegible] neg: loc same.	[illegible],00	CL
48	[illegible] summary:		(-) Inf continues present mission in 5 Inc Pho AO.		
			[illegible] 37 pct in 3 AS. Co B with the help of 2nd C&C		
			app 4 VCS. Co C app 4VCS. Co D app 1 VCS 3 who was		
			carrying food and penicillin. Co D also app 4 VCS with		
			the assistance of the 2nd C&C. Co D also KIA 1 VC who		
			was evading. Rest of the days op were 1 VC KIA and		
			23 VCS detained.		
49	2400		(U) JOURNAL CLOSED		

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[illegible] J. [illegible], CPT INF	Patrick L. [illegible]

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[illegible]	[illegible]		(U) [illegible] neg: loc same.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		(U) [illegible] neg: loc same.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		(U) [illegible] neg: loc same.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		(U) [illegible] neg: loc same.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		(U) [illegible] neg: loc same.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		(U) [illegible] neg: loc same.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		(U) [illegible] neg: loc same.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		(U) [illegible] neg: loc same.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		(U) Co A 1st plat closed on [illegible].	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) [illegible] neg: loc; Co A moving out	[illegible]	[illegible]
			of [illegible]; Co B pass; Co C 1st plat at tap		
			[illegible] neg: loc same.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(U) Co A closed on [illegible].	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) Co C 1st plat initiated 2 AM at [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			[illegible] outside VII. Body was scratched		
			and dirty (appeared to have come out of		
			mountains). Co C believes [illegible] was obs-		
			erving their movement.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) Co B 3d plat moving out for tomorr	[illegible]	[illegible]
			ow.		
[illegible]	[illegible]		(C) [illegible] neg: loc; Co A moving; Co B	[illegible]	[illegible]
				Superseded by [illegible]	[illegible]

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