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1	0001		0001	21 July 68	2400	21 July 68
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28	0957					
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29	cont		C Co at 324423, D Co (-) 320396, 1-6 at coord 322401, 2-6 at 324402, E Co OPCON 1/12, 4-6 at LZ Anne.			J S Bde	rl
30	1000		C Co moving Southeast from 324423.			J S	rs
31	1007		C Co at 324423 requested medevac for 1 EM, liter case, EM wounded in leg by a booby trap.			J S Bde	rs
32	1110		Read out will follow on booby trap. D Co requests C-4 to complete operations where the bunkers were found. Also, they have found 4 more bunkers in the area, coord 321398. The bunkers were the same as the ones first reported.			J S Bde	rs
33	1020		D Co at 321398 found 7 large bunkers, 8'x4' with 3' overhead cover, constructed within the last month, bunkers were connected by commo wire. Kit Carson says bunkers were built by the NVA.			J S Bde	rs
34	1025		Medivac complete at C Co. Also 1 other EM was medivaced that was slightly wounded by small fragmentation. 1 EM was an FO of the 2/19 artillery, one was roster # 76.			J S Bde	rs
35	1030		C Co reports the booby trap was a 60mm mortar round attached to a trip wire. It was located on an old trail, trail had negative recent use.			J S Bde	rs
36	1035		From Bde S-2, LRRP team 2A is located coord 265433.			J S	rs
37	1040		Requested boundary extension by S-3 Air standing from present boundary along river to 45 grid line at 264450, East along 45 grid line present boundary grid 347450, Effective date and time 211040 to 24600.			J S Bde	rs
38	1135		C Co located at coord 326425.			J S Bde	rs
39	1130		D Co (-) at 321396 found 3 plastic plugs, 1 believed to be 82mm mortar shipping plug the other 2 were plastic plugs about 4 inches square. They will be sent in on log bird.			J S Bde	rs
40	1200		Unit locations, A Co OPCON 1/12, B Co LZ Anne, C Co 326425, D Co (-) 322401, 3-6 at 324402, E Co at LZ Sharon OPCON 1/12, 4-6 LZ Anne.			J S Bde	rws
41	1253		Scout team on station for recon by S-2.			J S	lg
42	1355		C Co at coord 334425 report slight contact- full read out to follow.			J S Bde	lj
43	1400		D Co reports finding half a rotar blade and half a tail blade at coord 320396.			J S Bde	lj
44	1414		Whit birds on station for C Co at 334425.			J S	lj
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45	1435		C Co requested medivac on call with jungle penetrator, they have 4 FM wounded at 334425, further readout will follow.				
46	1445		Requested boundary extension from 343402 up Nhung river to trail coord 355436 then Northwest to present boundary.	J S Bde		lj	
47	1454		B Co snatch mission has been cancelled.	J S Bde		lj	
48	1455		B Co reports 3 WIA's and 1 KIA.	J S Bde		lj	
49	1500		(From Bde) Boundary extension from 341402 going along stream to Northeast to coord 355437 then Northwest to boundary at 337449.	J S Bde		lj	
50	1516		C Co at coord 334425 report medivac complete	J S Bde		lj	
51	1525		Whit birds left station with C Co.	J S		lj	
52	1530		C Co WIA's, roster # 40, and 85 the other				
53	1634		WIA was new Captain(Hurst) the KIA was #19. Unit locations, A Co OPCON 1/12, B Co LZ Anne, C Co 334424, D Co 320395, E Co OPCON 1/12, 4-6 LZ Anne.	J S Bde		lj	
54	1655		A Co 1/12 now OPCON 1/8.	J S Bde		lj	
55	1750		From Bde, weather warning from 1730 to 2100 hrs a few thunder storms in 1st Division AO minimum conditions 3000 scattered, 2000 broken, visibility 2 miles, winds variable 20 knots gusting to 40 knots.	J S		lj	
56	1802		A Co 1/12 1-6 and CP off PZ at 187458.	J S		lj	
57	1818		There was an secondary explosion on the LZ for A 1/12 at coord 337425.	J S		lj	
58	1823		Scout birds reports tracer rounds coming from LZ at coord 337425.	J S		lj	
59	1823		A Co 1/12 1-6 and CP on LZ at 340425, LZ green.	J S		lj	
60	1835		A Co 1/12 2-6 off PZ at 187458.	J S Bde		kt	
61	1850		A Co 1/12 2-6 on the LZ at coord 340425.	J S Bde		kt	
62	1850		Apache bird on LZ of A Co 1/12 with a wounded door gunner.	J S Bde		kt	
63	1910		A Co 1/12 3-6 off PZ at 187458.	J S Bde		lj	
64	1920		A Co 1/12 3-6 on LZ at 340425.	J S Bde		kt	
65	1928		A Co 1/12 4-6 off the PZ at 187458, PZ clear.	J S Bde		kt	
66	1940		A Co 1/12 4-6 on LZ at 340425, A Co 1/12 complete at this location.	J S Bde		kt	
67	1955		Jim Bowie report turned in to Bde, Unit locations, A Co OPCON 1/12, B Co LZ Anne, C Co 324424, OP 1 Northeast, OP 2 West within 100 meters of CP, D Co 323403, 1-6 at 318406, 3-6 327403, E Co OPCON 1/12, 4-6 LZ Anne. PDS; 125-4-8, (A Co)--B Co 126-4-8, C Co 88-5-9, D Co				
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67	cont	103-5-8, E Co 50-1-1, HHC 129-11-3. C Co OP's in position.			J S Bde	kt
68	2025	B Co OP's in position.			J S	kt
69	2048	Situation Report Negative			J S	kt
70	2100	Intel reports passed on to C Co 1/8 and A Co 1/12.			J S Bde	kt
71	2120	From Bde, Unit locations of 2/8. A Co OPCON 1/5 at 340283, B Co LZ Carol, C Co LZ Carol D Co OPCON 1/5 at 282338, E Co LZ Carol. 1/5 locations, A Co LZ Jane, B Co 305355, C Co 331338, D Co 316345, E Co LZ Barbara, 1/12 locations, A Co OPCON 1/8, B Co LZ Betty, C Co 313497, D Co 339470, E Co LZ Sharon.			J S	kt
72	2130	Situation Report Negative			J S	kt
73	2200	Situation Report Negative			J S Bde	kt
74	2255	Situation Report Negative			J S Bde	kt
75	2355	Situation Report Negative			J S Bde	kt
76	2400	Summary of friendly casualties, C Co had 5 WIA's, read out on enemy KIA's will follow G Co also had 1 KIA.			J S Bde	kt
77	2400	Journal Closed.			J S	jec
78	2400	SUMMARY: A Co found and destroyed at 1112 hrs vic YD 250465 1 Chicom grenade on a trail. Trail had signs of recent use. C Co at 2015 hrs vic YD 308375 observed lights West of their position, 1000 to 1100 meters. Engaged with Arty, negative assessment. At 1007 hrs vic YD 324423 tripped a booby trapped 60mm mortar rd with a trip wire across a trail. Resulted in 2 friendly WIA, medivac. At 1405 hrs vic YD 334425 made contact with enemy element of unknown size, engaged with S/A, Arty and Air strikes. Contact broke at 1516 hrs with negative enemy assessment. D Co at 0935 hrs vic YD 422401 found and destroyed 4 3 man bunkers, with negative signs of recent use. At 1020 hrs vic YD 321398 found and destroyed 11 bunkers, 3 with overhead cover. Also found and destroyed commo wire running between bunkers. At 1130 hrs vic YD 321396 found 3 82mm mortar fuse shipping plugs, destroyed. No further findings.				
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