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LZ Jean
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Jean YA845252; Unit locations: A Co (-) LZ Jean YA845252; B Co (-) LZ Jean YA845252; C Co LZ Virginia Lee YA842091; D Co LZ Jean YA809232; A Co SRPs: 12-835226, 13-842226, 14-853234, 18-876258, ; C Co SRPs: 1-837163, 2-823110, 3-817103, 4-815090, 5-815080, D Co SRPs: 1-819262, 3-863259, 5-789245, 7-775231, 10-806215; Recon Plt to OPCON 1/14 Inf LZ Mary Lou; 4.2" Mortar Plt OPCON 1/14 Inf LZ Mary Lou.	(M) Notified LLT Herswell Arty LNO, Major Royal Bn S3, BTOC	BPS
2		0050	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
3		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
4		0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
5		0355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
6		0455	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
7		0555	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
8	0730		(C) Flight lead came on the net he will be controlling the C/A today.	Notified BTOC	LG
9	0800		(C) The Bn CO LTC Buckner is airborne for a	Notified BTOC	LG
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			for a visual reconnaissance of new LZ, Armored Personnel Carriers 3 and 4 are moving at LZ Virginia Lee.		
10	0815		(C) Registration started on LZ Charlotte.	Notified BTOC	LG
11	0820		(C) Preparation has started on LZ Charlotte.	Notified BTOC	LG
12	0835		(C) SRP team 18 closed LZ Jean at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG
13	0836		(C) First lift of the B Co 82 element is airborne at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG
14	0841		(C) Prep complete.	Notified BTOC	LG
15	0842		(C) Gunships are now prepping the area.	Notified BTOC	LG
16		0845	(C) First lift touchdown the LZ is cold.	Notified BTOC	LG
17	0900		(C) Five birds are on the ground. 1 is still at the LZ. Engineers are there trying to get it working.	Notified BTOC	LG
18	0905		(C) We were informed that there will be an air strike at 0930 hours at grid YA784369.	Notified BTOC	LG
19	0923		(C) 10 ships are down at this time. The LZ is organized. The Engineers are clearing a bigger LZ at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG
20	0940		(C) Vivid White the 1/17 Cav is on station with 2 guns and 2 scouts. We will be working West of C Co.	Notified BTOC	LG

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21	0943		(C) All troops are off the ground at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG
22	0945		(C) Vivid White will be working West of 81 S17 No. 8.	Notified BTOC	LG
23	0946		(C) SRPs 16 and 17 have closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
24		0950	(C) C/A is complete at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG
25	0951		(C) Three(3) more mines were found at LZ Virginia Lee.	Notified BTOC	LG
26		1050	(C) Armored Personnel Carriers departed LZ Virginia Lee with the 1st Air Cav.	Notified BTOC	LG
27		1105	(U) Informed D Co to have an vehicle at LZ Jean for chew at 0700 hours, 1200 hours and 1700 hours.	Notified BTOC	EG
28	1110		(C) C Co CO reports that the Armored Personnel Carriers destroyed a total of six(6) mines at LZ Virginia Lee.	Notified BTOC	LG
29	1111		(C) C Co reports that 1 EM stepped on a mine at LZ Virginia Lee. It did not result in any injury. The mine just made a pepping noise, some smoke came out of it but there was no damage, Negative injuries.	Notified BTOC	LG
30	1135		(C) DELAYED ENTRY- 11 October 1968- SRP 5 of C Co found a small bunker complex found 5 bunkers approximately 3 feet by 5 feet with	Notified BTOC	LG

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			overhead cover. Also found 10 foxholes (small) maybe it was used as an overnight position. The age was about 3 weeks old. Also found a trail and tracks in the area about 1 day old.		
31	1145		(C) Message from the Bde 27 to the Bn 41: Held up the work on hill 662. Will be moving to hill 705 via C/A. YA765327 Armored Personnel Carriers will send us aircraft as seen as possible. ETA not known at this time. Prepare to move the unit on 662 to 705 YA765327.	Notified BTOC	LG
32		1155	(C) Requested a Dust-Off for a man from the Engineers who had a tree fall on him. These are the Engineers that are working with B Co at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG
33	1255		(C) Message from the Bde 27 to the Bn 27: Hold B Co in place he will contact us back in about an hour whether or not he will be moving on to higher ground. Have them prepared to spend the night at their present location.	Notified BTOC	LG
34	1305		(C) Dust-Off 3 and 4 is on station at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG
35		1313	(C) Dust-Off completed.	Notified BTOC	LG

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36		1350	(C) Reported to Bde that EOD team is not required out at this location. Material that was reported at LZ Jean was destroyed in place and the report is that it contained no explosives	Notified BTOC	LG
37	1351		(C) DELAYED ENTRY- 1340 hours 11 October 1968- 2nd Plt of C Co at grid YA834098 found a bomb which weighs 839 pounds. It was a dispersion-ary bomb Air Force type CBU-2B-A. It was empty. FSN 1325-051-2880, SN B0/9 394- 2.5 feet in diameter. It was 8 feet long and white in color, in addition it had a yellow band around the nose comb.	Notified BTOC	LG
38	1403		(C) Cider O3 (FAC) on hill with an air strike scheduled for hill 705 grid 765326. TOT1415.	Notified BTOC	LG
39		1420	(C) Air strike is complete at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG
40	1435		(C) Cider O3 (FAC) reports that they received ground fire from the Southwest or the Southeast slope of hill 705 approximate grids 760320, and 770320.	Notified BTOC	DC
41	1440		(C) Second air strike at grid 721310 cleared with Duc Co, at this time.	Notified BTOC	DC
42	1515		(C) First lift of the C/A from the PZ(Pick -	Notified BTOC	DC

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			up) complete at this time.			
43		1520	(C) First lift arrived at LZ Mary Lee S.	Notified BTOC	DC	
44		1525	(C) 3 gunships are now enroute LZ Mary S.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
45	1530		(C) Pathfinder 18 spotted some bunkers on the East side of LZ Mary S.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
46	1540		(C) Cider 35 relieved Cider 03.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	ROSS	
47		1545	(C) 9 lifts completed to LZ Mary S.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
48		1546	(C) Request a Dust-Off at LZ Virginia Lee. Suspected malaria case temperature 103.5 degrees.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
49	1550		(C) Cancel the Dust-Off a logbird will take the EM out. EM line no. 32, C Co.	Notified BTOC	DC	
50	1629		(C) C/A complete at LZ Mary S.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
51		1830	(C) Malaria precaution has been taken by all units at this time.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC	
52	1900		(C) Night locations: A Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 12-835226, 13- 844227, 14-854234; B Co (-) LZ Mary S, OPs- 766330, 765325; C Co (-) LZ Virginia Lee, SRPs 1-832110, 2-823110, 3-818100 4- 814090, 5-813080; D Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 1-815260, 3- 802255, 5- 789245, 7-784230,	(M) Notified BTOC	DC	
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			10- 806216; Recon OPCON 1/14 Inf LZ Mary Lou;						
			4.2 Mortar Plt OPCON 1/14 Inf LZ Mary Lou.						
53	1930		(C) EM for F/O classes: A Co #19, C Co #21, D Co #s 12 and 23. 4 more will be sent in tomorrow. 4 EM from the Oasis will attend.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal, 1LT Herswell, Arty LMO.	DC				
54	2045		(C) C Co LPs 100 meters from the perimeter spotted at least 2 individuals North of the river. Fired small arms and made a river run with light organics (Mortars).	Notified BTOC	DC				
55	2050		(C) D Co is sending a Recon patrol around LZ Jean starting at the South end and moving in a clockwise direction 500 meters out.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal	DC				
56	2101		(C) C Co pulled in and debriefed the LP. They are sure that they sighted 2 individuals and they are sure that they hit one of them.	Notified BTOC	DC				
57	2110		(C) C Co LP spotted 1-2 individuals about 20 meters from their post. LP fired at them and they think that they hit them. C Co fired 1 ILL followed by 3 rounds of 81mm Mortar fire on crossing sight on river. They fired Arty from their locations at grid 2125.	Notified BTOC	ROSS				
58	2145		(C) C Co will check the suspected area of activity at first light.	Notified BTOC	ROSS				

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59		2200	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC	
60		2215	(C) Informed Captain Davies S-4 that line no. 12 from B Co will be in charge of the class. Also line nos. 98 and 93 will attend from Headquarters Company.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	H	
61		2230	(C) D Co and A Co re-supply. It was sent to them at this time.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	H	
62		2235	(C) C Co requests a Med-Evac for 1 EM with a broken finger. Med-Evac was refused. The case is not serious enough. It will be taken care of tomorrow by the Doctor.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	H	
63	2236		(C) An A/O (Area of Operation) change from Bde: From 7630 go West to grid YA7230, North to YA9237, East to 8137, South to 8129.	(M) Notified BTOC	H	
64	2245		(C) Message from the Bde 41 to the Bn 41: On 12 October 1968 at 1000 hours Jewish services will be held at the Bde Chapel at the Oasis. All Jewish personnel will be advised of this and transportation will be provided for those individuals who wish to attend.	Notified BTOC	BPS	
65		2250	(C) From A Co to the S-3: SRPs 16 and 18 have departed the perimeter and are on their way towards their designated locations at this	Notified BTOC	BPS	
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66		2255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
67	2305		(C) Message to the Bn S-3 Major Royal from the Bde S-3: All SRP members in a team must carry a compass. Call this in on re-supply if you must. There is no need for SRPs to be placed on LZ Mary S tonight. Place them out there tomorrow night.	Notified BTOC	BPS
68		2355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
69	2356		(C) Message from the Bde 41 to the Bn 41: I appreciate your advice as to the number of compasses required by T.O. and E. units and each Battalion of this Division. Advice from 1 Battalion S-3 in response to my personnel directive that each SRP team be equipped with a compass. You may be assured that the advice as to the present limitations is a necessary use of the Command "A" frequency. As an alternative to advising me as to the validity of my directives, I suggest time thought be expended as to how best to comply with the directives. As a starting point I suggest expediting request be submitted for 180 days	Notified BTOC	BPS

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lean of needed compasses sighting as the basis
for my directives. In the event that the total
number of required compasses are not received
will accept the shortfall and will subsequent
ly advise the Commanding General.

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 11 October 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Jean, YA842250; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), A Company, B Company, B Battery 1/92 Artillery, C Battery 7/15 Artillery; At LZ Jean YA809231; D Company, 1 CSF platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co; At LZ Virginia Lee, YA842091; C Company, A Battery 2/9 Artillery, 2 platoons CSF from the Special Forces Camp Duc Co; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (rear), E Company; At LZ Mary Lou; Grid for LZ Mary Lou ZA227840; RECON platoon OPCON 1/11 Inf, 4.2" Mortar Platoon OPCON 1/11 Inf. At 0800 hours the Battalion Commander was airborne for a visual reconnaissance of LZ Charlotte. This in preparation for securing and building a one(1) Company, one(1) Artillery Battery size LZ (Reference FRAGO 3-68 to open 23-68. At 0835 hours first lift in the air for B Company enroute to secure LZ Charlotte. First lift touchdown at 0845 hours LZ Gold. C/A complete at 0945 hours. At 1120 hours C Company reported that the Armored Personnel Commander reportedly found six(6) mines and proceeded to destroy them at LZ Virginia Lee. At 1111 hours C Company reported that one(1) of their individuals had stepped on a mine at LZ Virginia Lee. The EM was not injured as a result of this. In exploding the mine made a popping noise and put out some smoke. As was previously mentioned the mine did not injure the individual. At 1135 hours SRP team 5 from C Company reported finding a bunker complex at grid YA827084. The number of bunkers found was five(5). The number of foxholes found was ten(10). The bunkers were 3 feet by 5 feet in size. The bunkers had good overhead cover. The bunkers were approximately 3 weeks old. They found tracks around the area approximately 1 day old. At 1145 hours there was a message received by the Battalion Commander LTC Buckner from the Bde S-3: Stop work on LZ Charlotte have the unit move to hill 705 grid coordinate YA765327. (LZ Mary S.). At 1150 hours the S-3 Major Royal notified the Bde S-3 that the EOD team will not be needed at LZ Virginia Lee. Engineers at that location destroyed the bomb dispenser. At 1340 hours C Company reported finding another bomb dispenser at grid coordinate YA834098. The weight of the bomb was 839 pounds. The color was white with a yellow streak. FSN #1325-051-2880. Serial Number B019394. The bomb was 8 feet in length. It was 2 1/2 feet in diameter. Engineers destroyed it in place, it contained no explosives. To explain the last item the dispenser contained no explosives. At 1410 hours

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2		0020	(C) QSL given to Bde hl in the previous message. The previous message being Journal entry 69 11 October 1968.	Notified BTOC	BPS
3		0055	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
4	0130		(C) SRP 16 is now at grid 850246, will remain until SRP 18 clears them.	Notified BTOC	BPS
5		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
6		0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
7		0355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
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8		0355	(C) A Co SRP 18 reports that there was 1 round fired at them at 0255 hours which they did not report to us until 0400 hours. This took place at grid 865252. This will be SRP 18 night location. SRP 16 night location is grid 863246.	Notified BTOC	BPS
9	0415		(C) The weapon believed to be fired at SRP 18 was an SKS. The direction was South to North, the distance is unknown, and they did not engage the enemy.	Notified BTOC	BPS
10		0455	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
11		0555	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
12		0830	(C) Major Royal the Bn S-3 requested a scout dog team for LZ Virginia Lee.	Notified BTOC	LG
13	0955		(C) Location of SRP team 18-877254, 16-868245 SRPs 12,13, and 14 have closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
14		0955	(C) First lift of the Recon element has set down at LZ Jean. This element contains 12 people and the rest of the class.	Notified BTOC	LG
15		1015	(C) Last lift of the Recon element arrived at LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
16	1020		(C) SRP team C from D Co reports at grid YA785230 found a trail approximately 2 days	Notified BTOC	LG

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			old running Northeast and Southwest. Also at grid YA783227, found 1 grave with headstone there was writing on the headstone 8 lines of Vietnamese and the date on the headstone was 1958. Estimate that 2 individuals used this trail		
17		1036	(C) Recon lifted off of LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
18		1040	(C) Recon C/A complete to LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
19		1102	(C) Requested from S-1 that the Bn Co LTC Buckner wants to know why LT Tanner was Med-Evaced.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal, BTOC	JWS
20	1150		(C) Bde informed us that there was a LRP team inserted at grid YA741279. It is LRP team 3D and the box that they will be working in is YA7329, 7529, 7327, and 7527.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	LG
21	1220		(C) SRP team 3B inserted at YA735235, box they will be working in YA7324, 7524, 7522 and 7322	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	LG
22	1225		(C) C Co reports that the dog team checked the river for 200-300 meters. Negative findings except for one set of tracks. The scout dog did not react to the tracks. Found a trail on the South side of the stream running South request to check this out with tracker	Notified BTOC	LG
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			team,		
23		1255	(C) Inserted LRP team H3-A at grid YA6935-7135 7133-6933. Team 3-C YA8951-9151-9149-8949.	(M) Notified BTOC	LG
24		1256	(C) Message from the Bn XO Major Franks to TOC: All personnel going to the NCO School are being taken care of and are ready to go on the 13th. No reply yet as to the typist for the Bn CO, LTC Buckner. Will give an up as soon as possible.	Notified BTOC	LG
25	1315		(C) Bde informed us that LRP team 3B had made contact and we are to go up on their push.	Notified BTOC	LG
26		1425	(C) Bde informed the LRP team 3B, that they will be extracted ASAP. Have 1 plt standing by for reenforcement of 7/17 infantry inserted at the point of contact.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	
27	1427		(C) Alerted the 2nd Plt of B Co at this location. This in reference to Journal entry 26.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC
28		1430	(C) The Bn CO LTC Buckner requests permission to keep the dog teams. These teams to be kept on a semi-permanent basis. Bde informs us of a negative on that transmission for the mission only.	Notified BTOC	DC

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29	1445		(C) The S-1 informs us that all of the personnel scheduled to attend the NCO class are at Base Camp at this time. This for the class beginning 13 October 1968.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC
30	1455		(C) Bulldozer pulled from LZ Jean and taken to the Oasis for repairs. D Co CO says that they still have about 8 hours work left to do. He would like to know if they can get another one out to his location.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC
31	1515		(C) The S-4 informs us that all personnel were present for the F/O class today.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	
32	1519		(C) LRP 3B has been extracted.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
33	1520		(C) 7/17 Cav ARP lifted off Duc Co for a C/A.	Notified BTOC	DC
34	1605		(C) Request a Dust-Off for EM 3/8 at LZ Mary S. 105 temperature suspected malaria.	Notified BTOC	DC
35	1610		(C) Proposed SRP locations for B Co: 1-760342, 2-752330, 3-757316 (3/8)	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
36	1632		(C) 3/8 element is complete at LZ Mary S.	Notified BTOC	DC
37	1635		(C) Frequency for the 7/17 ARP 60.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC
38	1637		(C) Cancel the Dust-Off. This in reference to Journal entry 34.	Notified BTOC	DC

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39	1705		(C) B Co the 2nd Plt is taken off standby.	Notified BTOC	DC
40	1710		(C) C Co SRP 4 found 31 bunkers - 5 of them had overhead cover, and they could fit 2 men to a bunker. The bunkers were six months old and about 4 feet deep. The bunkers were found at grid 816092. The engineers will destroy these bunkers at first light tomorrow with C/S gas.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
41	1920		(C) A Co SRPs night location: 16-865243, 18-877254 (LZ Jean); B Co LZ Mary S, SRPs night location 1-768337, 2-754330, 3 from 3/8 759318; C Co LZ Virginia Lee, SRPs 1-832118, 2-823110, 3-818100, 4-814090, 5-813080; D Co LZ Jean, 1-815260, 3-801260, 5-789249, 7-780231, 10-808217; Recon OPCON 4.2nd Mortar Plt, OPCON 1/14 Inf; Recon Plt LZ Jean.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
42	1930		(C) D Co SRP 10 has movement. Cranking up the light organics.	Notified BTOC	DC
43	1945		(C) Read out on SRP 10: D Co had movement to their West about 40 meters out. Azimuth 4800 mils. Fired light organics to confirm the SRP locations. Tubes laid in on that direc-	Notified BTOC	DC

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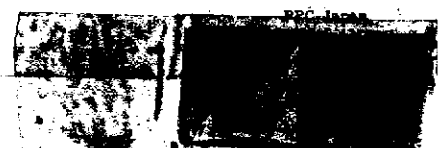
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			tion . Movement has stopped at this time.		
44	2005		(C) B Co has lights 1000 meters from LZ Mary S. Cranking up Artillery and light organics.	Notified BTOC	DC
45		2015	(C) Promotion board for E-5 will be held at Duc Co 16 October 1968.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal, BTOC	ROSS
46	2035		(C) C Co LP has movement to the South grid YA813078. Approximately 5 EM are by the river. They are standing by for any further sounds. Light organics fired.	Notified BTOC	DC
47	2044		(C) B 3/8 SRP 3 from LZ Mary S has movement which sounds like cheeping grid Y761317. Movement is 50-75 meters from their position on an azimuth of 250 mils.	Notified BTOC	DC
48	2058		(C) B 3/8 SRP 3 movement has stopped. The light organics were on target.	Notified BTOC	DC
49	2100		(C) Movement has stopped at C Co LZ Virginia Lee position.	Notified BTOC	DC
50		2210	(C) SRPs 12, 13, and 14 left the perimeter of LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	DC
51		2223	(C) C Co and D Co have been informed as to the frequency changes.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	H
52		2245	(C) Message to the Bde S-3 air and the Bn S-3 air Captain Sans: Request for planned	Notified BTOC	CW

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			aircraft support must be received at Bde Forward CP not later than 1700 hours daily in order for the cancel request to be formulated. Those received after 1700 hours will not be acted upon. In immediate unforseen tactical support request will be accepted at any time. The final decision as to allocation priority will be made by the Bde CO Colonel McClellan.		
53		2255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	CW
54		2305	(U) Informed Bde that B 3/8 has 8 radios at LZ Mary S.	Notified BTOC	CW
55	2306		(U) A Co. SRP 12,13, and 14 present location 845235. Proposed location- 12-839224, 13-848224, 14-859233.	Notified BTOC	CW
56		2355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	CW
57	2359		(C) B Co. will start to Evac LZ Mary S as seen as the new element arrives.	Notified BTOC	CW
<p>Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 12 October 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Jean YA 842251, Battalion Headquarters (Forward), A Company, B Battery 1/92 Artillery, C Battery 7/15 Artillery; At LZ Jean, YA806233, 2nd Plt of B Company, D Company, 1 CSF platoon from Duc Co Special Forces Camp; At LZ Virginia Lee, YA842091, C Company, A Battery 2/9 Artillery, 2 CSF platoons from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co; At LZ Mary S YA766327, B Company, B Company 3/8 Infantry OPCON to the 1/35.</p>					

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			At LZ Mary Lou ZAP27840, Recon platoon OPCON 1/14 Inf, 4.2" Mortar Platoon OPCON 1/14 Inf; Base Camp (Camp Anari), Battalion Headquarters (rear), E Company (-). At 0355 hours SRP team 8 from A Company reported receiving one (1) round of small arms fire at grid YA865252. The team received the fire at 0255 hours but they did not report it until the time given earlier. The team believed that the round was fired from an SKS rifle. The team did not engage the enemy with small arms fire but instead they requested artillery. Recon platoon returned to the control of the Battalion. The first lift from LZ Mary Lou touched down at LZ Jean at 0955 hours. The lift was completed at 1015 hours. At 1020 hours SRP team 7 reported finding a trail that was 2 days old. Trail found at grid coordinate YA785230. The trail was running from the Northeast to the Southeast. The trail appeared to have been used recently. At 1036 hours the Recon platoon was lifted from LZ Jean to LZ Jean. The lift was completed at 1040 hours. At 1315 hours there was a message from the Bde LRP team 3B made contact at grid coordinates YA735235. This at 1425 hours. Have one platoon ready on standby to reinforce the 7/17 Cav if they are inserted at the point of contact. At 1427 hours the 2nd platoon of B Company was alerted for this mission. The platoon was taken off this alert at 1705 hours. At 1710 hours SRP team 4 from C Company found a bunker complex at grid coordinates YA816092. There were 31 bunkers found, 5 of them had overhead cover, they were four feet deep and they were good 2 man positions. These bunkers were approximately six months old. The engineers will destroy and contaminate these bunkers at first light with C/S gas. At 1930 hours SRP team 10 from D Company reported movement 40 meters to the West of their location. The grid of SRP team 10 is YA808217. This on an azimuth of 4800 mils. Light organics were fired and were on target. Movement stopped. 155 Battery from LZ Jean is laying in that direction. At 2005 hours B Company reported lights 1000 meters from their location grid YA842251. Azimuth 1600 mils. Light organics and artillery were fired. The rounds were on target and the lights went out. At 2035 hours LP 5 from C Company has movement at grid YA813078. Estimated 5 individuals. Light organics were fired and the movement stopped. At 2044 hours SRP team 3 from B Company 3/8 Infantry at LZ Mary S reported movement and sounds of chopping. Sounds seemed to be coming 50-75 meters from his location at grid YA758317. Azimuth 2500 mils. Light organics were fired, rounds were on target and the movement stopped. At 2245 hours a message from the Bde S-3 air to the Bn S-3 air Captain Sans: Request for planned aircraft support must be received at the Bde Forward CP not later than 1700 hours daily in order for the cancel request to be formulated. Those received after 1700 hours will not be acted upon. An immediate unforeseen request of a tactical nature will be accepted at any time. The final decision as to allocations priority will be made by the Bde Commander Colonel McClellan. At 2359 hours B Company informed us they they would evacuate LZ Mary S when the unit from the 3/8 closed the LZ.		
58	2400		Log closed for LZ Jean 12 October 1968.		

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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Jean YA842251; Unit locations: A Co LZ Jean YA842251; B Co (-) LZ Mary S YA766327; C Co LZ Virginia Lee YA842091; D Co LZ Jean YA806233; Recon Plt LZ Jean YA806233; 4.2" Mortar Plt OPCON 1/14 Kentum FOB #2; 2nd Plt B Co LZ Jean YA842251; SRP locations- A Co SRPs 12-845235, 13-845235, 14-845235, 16- 865243, 18-877254; B Co 1-768337, 2-754330, 3/8 #3- 759318; C Co 1-832118, 2-823110, 3-818100, 4-814090, 5-813080; D Co 1-815260, 3-801260, 5-789249, 7-780231, 10-808217.	(M) Notified LNO Horswell, Arty LNO, Major Royal Bn S-3, BTOC	CW
2	0002		(C) SRP night locations: 12-851239.	Notified BTOC	H
3		0055	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
4	0110		(C) SRP night locations for SRP 14-857235, 13-848225.	Notified BTOC	H
5		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
6		0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
7		0355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
8		0455	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
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9		0555	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
10	0600		(C) DELAYED ENTRY- 0020 hours 13 October 1968 Bde informed us that the new A/C went into effect at midnight. Note: No new A/O was given to us. Will see that it is taken care of ASAP.	Notified BTOC	CW
11	0630		(C) 8241 wants to know what the chances are of getting "C" rations for breakfast. 27 says that the first thing flying will bring "C" rations to LZ Mary S.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3, BTOC	CW
12	0700		(C) D Co reports to us that the recon patrol has departed LZ Jean. They will patrol around LZ Jean. Patrol is the 91 element.	Notified BTOC	JWS
13	0725		(C) SRP team 1 of B Co has closed LZ Mary S. SRP team 2 of B Co has closed LZ Mary S.	Notified BTOC	JWS
14	0925		(C) SRP team 12 present location: 838226.	(M) Notified BTOC	JWS
15		0940	(C) First lift of B Co airborne.	Notified BTOC	LG
16		0945	(C) First lift touchdown.	Notified BTOC	LG
17		0946	(C) There will be a water purification team at LZ Jean. They will arrive with the conveyer. 19 is going to Pleiku also to straighten a few things out that the Bn CO LTC Buckner	Notified BTOC	LG
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			had talked about.			
18	0945		(C) Message to the Bn S-3 Major Royal from the Bde S-3: Informs us that the LRP net has been jammed for has horned in on jamming location 778293 request to put AS in on this grid. The Bn S-3 Major Royal informed the Bde S-3 that an AS is clear with us.		Notified BTOC LG	
19	1005		(C) Bde requested clearance for AS on grid 7626. Dvc Co requested to put the AS in use as a pulling SRP teams 3,5, and 7 back to grid 7923.		Notified BTOC LG	
20		1020	(C) 2nd lift of B Co touchdown at LZ Jean.		Notified BTOC CW	
21	1020		(C) 8341 will provide security for the Engineers while they contaminate the bunkers. These are the bunkers found 11 October 1968. Engineers are awaiting transportation at the pad from Bn 27.		Notified BTOC LG	
22	1100		(E) B Co C/A complete.		Notified BTOC LG	
23	1101		(C) W27A arrived at this location.		Notified BTOC LG	
24	1115		(C) Message from the Bde S-3 to the Bn S-3 Major Royal: Request to have 1 platoon standing by at 1200 hours for a possible C/A into the area Northwest of our A/O elemat. Will be		Notified BTOC LG	
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			lifted by the 7/17 Cav. After the insertion of the infantry platoon if contact is made A Co 92 element will be standing by.		
25	1140		(C) C Co reports that Cider (FAC) aircraft spotted 1 NVA battalion moving Northeast from grid 812068.	Notified BTOC	LG
26		1135	(C) Bn 27 requested another aircraft.	Notified BTOC	LG
27	1145		(C) From Vivid 6: Have bunkers with light cover at grid YA995215. Expanding out. Gunships, now request artillery we will adjust.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	LG
28	1155		(C) Message from W41 to C41: C41 is to insure that the artillery from LZ Virginia Lee is being used on the NVA battalion at grid YA812068. If the artillery is not being used in this manner C41 will personally inform W41. C41 has been advised that the entire 1/35 has been alerted for possible use in that area.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	LG
29	1200		(C) From 83-41 4th Division G-3 at LZ Virginia Lee.	Notified BTOC	LG
30		1212	(C) C41 informed W27 that contact had been made with Cider 32, artillery will fire when	Notified BTOC	LG

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			other aircraft are clear of the area.		
31		1215	(C) A Co was alerted that they are on standby.	Notified BTOC	LG
32		1230	(C) First round of artillery was fired at the enemy. It was smoke.	Notified BTOC	LG
33		1231	(C) Artillery HE is being fired at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG
34		1355	(C) S-5 report for the month of October, report sent to the Bde S-5: Villages 2 Plac Plouki- Plei Lap. Med Caps-84 Utmin Lasoge 300.	Notified BTOC	LG
35	1357		(C) At 1345 hours SRP 1 C Co found a trail 2 days old running East to West at grid YA834-113.	Notified BTOC	DC
36		1405	(C) All elements are off standby at this time.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC
37	1420		(C) Message from D Co CO to the Bn S-3 Major Royal: Composition of mine field at grid YA769200. 196 M14 s, 398 M16 s, and 148 M19 s. also the Engineers state that the bunkers at LZ Jean should have timber to put logs on for overhead cover, instead of sandbags. The Engineers would try to get the timber needed.	Notified BTOC	DC
38	1430		(C) D Co SRP 10 found a trail running East to West grid 808214. Definite bootprints indicate	(M) Notified BTOC	DC

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			travel of 6 persons heading East. This about 7 days ago. Also SRP 5 found a North to South trail at grid YA790236. Used frequently about 7 days ago.		
39	1520		(C) A Co 2nd Plt is being lifted from Duc Co.	Notified BTOC	DC
40	1545		(C) A Co 2nd plt dropped back at Duc Co.	Notified BTOC	DC
41		1546	(C) Request a priority Dust-Off for an EM with a temperature of 105. Temp. unknown origin.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC
42	1550		(C) Dust-Off ETA 20 minutes.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC
43	1600		(C) 4 81mm rounds found at grid YA813228. Blown in place by a plt from D Co at 1400 hours	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
44	1610		(C) Dust-Off 31 on station ETA 10 minutes.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC
45	1615		(C) D Co patrol closed at 1430 hours.	Notified BTOC	DC
46		1630	(C) Dust-Off complete. Also EM with broken also Dusted-Off at this time.	Notified BTOC	DC
47	1635		(C) C Co is now on a new push 63.45.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC
48	1750		(C) C Co CO informs bunker complex has not been destroyed. Engineers and demolition did not get there.	Notified BTOC	DC

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			In reference to Journal entry 46 the EM was from artillery and he had a broken hand.		
49	1800		(C) C Co informs us that they have 95% overhead cover, have triple concertina wire except 60 meters, 80 claymores 100 trip flares.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal, BTOC	DC
50	1900		(C) Night locations: A Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 12-839233, 16-853248, 18-858257; B Co LZ Jean; C Co (-) LZ Virginia Lee, SRPs 1-834116, 2-823116, 3-818100, 4-816092, 5-814084, 6-832083; D Co (-) LZ Jean, night locations for SRPs 1-810261, 2-801261, 5-789249, 7-780231, 10-800213; Recon Plt LZ Jean; 4.2" OPCON 1/14 Inf LZ Mary Lou.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
51		2000	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC
52		2001	(C) SOI changes: 2/9 FD #2 66.40 call words Hale Errand.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal, BTOC	DC
53	2110		(C) SRP team 3B has been inserted at the center of mass. The A/O is 7423, night location 739227, 3D night location 741278.	(M) Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal	DC
54	2115		(C) Bde informs us that the Bn CO LTC Buckner will attend II Corp briefing at the Oasis at 1000 hours 16 October 1968.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal	DC
55		2116	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC

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56	2125		(C) D Co reports someone is on their organic push (Air Ground) and appears to be jamming. Will change over to a new organic push and try that.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC
57	2140		(C) Bde informs us that the Bn Engineers will not pull a mine sweep in the morning as planned.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC
58	2200		(C) B Co 93 element saw light at a village, they will fire ILL. 8241 element leader checked this light out and found out that it was the afterglow of a fire started earlier this afternoon.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	DC
59	2205		(C) Message in to TOC from D Co: Want water trailer changed and a variation in chew re-supply methods to their location at LZ Jean.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal	DC
60	2215		(C) D Co push situation has been solved. By checking the antenna and changing the squelch on one of their radios they were able to rectify their problem.	Notified Bn CO, Bn S3	BPS
61		2220	(C) In reference to D Co chew Major Royal will talk to LTC Buckner Bn CO.	Notified LTC Buckner.	BPS
62		2255	(C) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
63		2300	(C) From East syits: Down Graft 38 is working	Notified BTOC	H

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			on Fox Mike 35.95. Notified Bde.		
64	2301		(C) DELAYED ENTRY- 2245 hours 13 October 1968 Message from the Bde S-3 to the Bn S-3 Major Royals: At 0800 hours 4C 3/8 Inf will be inserted at grid YA938369 and work East to YA950369 and South to YA950360, will have 4 Engineers. They will also have a mine detector team, 1 scout dog team, and 1 MI team. Intend to find a cache. 4C 3/8 Inf will be on Bde push 56.00. Call sign Fextret 94-41 and Fex- trot 94C. A/O will be 9339, 9639, 9634, and 9334. 1/35 will have one platoon standing by on the airstrip from 0800 hours on. If not required after the initial phase will be notified by Bde and will be released on a standby basis. If committed they will be under the control of a platoon leader 9441 or 4C 3/8. Once committed be prepared to insert the rest of the company. If the Company goes in 4C 3/8 Inf will be under the control of the Company Commander and revert to the Bn net. Artillery support: A Btry 5/16 A push 59.40, B push 51.00, call sign Nov 2	Notified BTOC	BPS

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65		2355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	
<p>Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 13 October 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Jean YA842251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), A Company, B Battery 1/92 Artillery C Battery 7/15 Artillery, 2nd platoon of B Company; At LZ Jean YA806233; D Company Recon platoon, 1 CSF platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co; At LZ Virginia Lee YA842091; C Company, A Battery 2/9 Artillery, 2 CSF platoons from the Special Forces at Duc Co; At LZ Mary S YA766327; B Company (-), B Company 3/8 Infantry OPCON to 1/35 Infantry; AT LZ Mary Lou ZA227840; 4.2" Mortar platoon OPCON to 1/14 Inf; At Base Camp (Camp Emari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear), E Company (-). At 0940 hours the first lift of B Company off LZ Mary S enroute to LZ Jean. All lifts complete at 1100 hours. At 1115 hours Brigade requested one(1) platoon be put on standby for a C/A Northwest of our A/O. Element will be lifted by the 7/17 Cav if contact was made in that area. The 2nd platoon of A Company was put on standby. At 1140 hours C Company reported that a Cider (FAC) aircraft spotted one(1) NVA battalion at grid coordinates YA812068. The element was moving North, lost them from that location. Unit out of 1/35 A/O A Battery 2/9 Artillery at LZ Virginia Lee fired on enemy location, rounds were on target. Negative assess of damage. At 1355 hours the S3 team reported 84 Med Caps, 300 Vitamin dosages at Plei Pleunki, and Plei Lap. At 1357 hours SRP team 1 from C Company reported finding a trail 2 days old at grid coordinates YA834113 running East to West. Reported this finding to Pdc. At 1420 hours the Division G-3 informed D Company Commander of a mine field location YA79200. Mine composition: 196 M14 s, 398 M16 s, and 148 M48 s. B Engineer chief stated that bunkers should have timber on timber to construct bunkers instead of timbers on sand bags. Engineers at LZ Jean will cut the timber needed. At 1430 hours SRP team 10 found a trail located at grid YA808214. Trail running from East to West with definite bootprints indicating travel of six(6) persons heading East, approximately 7 days old. Another trail found by SRP team 5 at grid coordinate YA790236 used after approximately seven days old. At 1600 hours D Company reported finding 4 81mm Mortar rounds at grid YA813228. The rounds were destroyed in place. At 2115 hours there was a message from Brigade to the Battalion Commander LTC Buckner: There will be a II Corps briefing at the Oasis at 1000 hours 16 October 1968. This briefing for all Battalion Commanders. At 2245 hours a DELAYED ENTRY from the Bde S-3 to the Bn S-3 Major Royal: At 0800 hours 13 October 1968 LC 3/8 Infantry will be inserted at grid YA938364 and work East to grid YA950369, South to YA950360. They will have with them Engineer personnel, 1 mine detector team, 1 scout dog team, and 1 MI team as they will be looking and checking for a cache. LC 3/8 Infantry will be on Brigade push 56.00 Call sign Fextret 94H1 and Fextret 94C. 1/35 Infantry will have one(1) platoon on standby at 0800 hours on the airstrip, this for the initial phase of the operation. If not needed for the initial phase of the operation unit will be notified to have an element stand by at LZ Jean during the remainder of the operation. In the event that the 3/8 Infantry makes contact platoon will be inserted and have the remainder of the Company (A Company) prepared to be inserted. Entire element will</p>					

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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Jean YA842251; Unit locations: A Co LZ Jean YA842251; B Co LZ Jean YA842251; C Co LZ Virginia Lee YA842091; D Co LZ Jean YA806233; Recon plt LZ Jean YA806233, 4.2" Mortar Plt OPCOM 1/14 Inf LZ Mary Lou; A Co SRPs 12-839233, 16-853248, 18-858257; C Co SRPs 1-834116, 2-823116, 3-818100, 4-816092, 5-814084, 6-832083; D Co SRPs 1-810261, 2-801261, 5-789249, 7-780231, 10-800213.	(M) Notified 1LT Horswell Arty LNO, Major Royal Bn S3, BTOC	BPS
2	0020		(C) Night locations for SRPs 13 and 14-848245.	Notified BTOC	CW
3		0050	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
4	0110		(C) C Co medic reports a Vietnamese with a severe pain in his side. 67 says watch and see what develops.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3	CW
5	0210		(C) Bde wishes to know which plt and Co is on standby for the C/A scheduled for tomorrow. It will be A Co 92 element.	Notified BTOC	CW
6		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	CW
7		0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	CW

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Notified BTOC

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(U) Sitrep Negative.

Notified BTOC

BPS

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(U) Sitrep Negative.

Notified BTOC

CW

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(U) Sitrep Negative.

Notified BTOC

JWS

12

0800

(U) DELAYED ENTRY- 0715 hours 14 October 1968
D Co had a test fire at 0710 hours completed at
0725 hours.

Notified BTOC

LG

13

0801

(C) From Bde to the Bn: Locations of mine
fields at grid YA769200, 196 M4 s, 398
M16 s, and 148 M49 s at YA914449, 200 M4
type mines.

Notified BTOC

LG

14

0830

(C) Informed C Co and D Co of the mine fields

Notified BTOC

LG

15

0910

(C) The 1st Sqd of the 3rd plt of C Co has
departed the perimeter to destroy the bunkers
at grid YA808214.

Notified BTOC

LG

16

0920

(C) SRP team 8 of D Co reported finding tiny
shoe tracks on a trail where possibly four
people had traveled at grid YA799224. Trail
was running to the Northwest on an Azimuth of
310 degrees.

Notified BTOC

LG

17

0921

(U) DELAYED ENTRY 0800 hours 14 October 1968-
SRP team 8 from the Recon element departed
LZ Jean.

Notified BTOC

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18	1150		(C) Message from SRP team 6 from C Co informs us that they are pulling this team back in because they have a man with a high temperature.	Notified BTOC	LG	
19	1205		(C) SRP team 3 from D Co has spotted 5-6 enemy personnel at grid 801265. 81mm Mortars are now being employed.	Notified BTOC	LG	
20	1300		(C) Message from the Bn S-5 to the Bde S-5: Village name: Plai Plouki, Plei Lap, Med-Cap 92. Vitamin dosage 250. Villages 2, village workers 13.	Notified BTOC	LG	
21	1400		(C) SRP team 6 is back in their original position.	Notified BTOC	LG	
22	1405		(C) SRP team 8 of D Co found a possible enemy night location at grid YA799222. Approximately 5-7 meters off of the road they found some matted grass, butchered chicken (last night) found burlap bag and a smaller bag similar to LRP ration bag with "mutton" on it. Estimated size of the force 8-10 individuals.	Notified BTOC	DC	
23	1415		(C) Reference SRP 3 from D Co: The Bn CO LTC Buckner made a visual reconnaissance of the area. Negative findings and he could not	Notified BTOC	DC	
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			determine if the artillery is on target.		
24	1530		(C) SRP 18 from B Co just SP LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	DC
25	1535		(C) C Co elements have destroyed the 31 bunkers with C/S gas. Elements have closed LZ Virginia Lee at this time also.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
26	1545		(C) At 1530 hours A Co 2nd plt is off standby.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3	DC
27	1550		(C) SRP 16 of B Co departed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	DC
28		1800	(C) All malaria precautions have been taken.	Notified BTOC	DC
29	1900		(C) Night locations: A Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 12-841240, 13-848245, 14-Co location 13; B Co LZ Jean SRPs 16-858238, 18-867256; C Co (-) LZ Virginia Lee, SRPs 1-834116, 2-823116, 3-818100, 4-816092, 5-814084, 6-832083; D Co LZ Jean SRPs 1-818261, 3-802241, 5-789249, 7-780231, 10-800213; Recon plt LZ Jean SRPs 8-789222; 4.2" Mortar Plt OPCON 1/14 Inf LZ Mary Lou.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
30	1940		(C) SRP 3 has movement 75 meters Azimuth 1200 mils. Observed 2 people as the sun went down estimate the movement as more than 2 people.	Notified BTOC	DC
31	1945		(C) II Cere desires an air strike at grid	Notified Bn CO	DC

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			YA769248 at 1045 hours 15 October disapproved.					
32	1950		(C) 1/35 will not require a field grade officer on LZ Jean when C Co returns.			Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.		DC
33	1955		(C) Message from Bde: A C/S drop is planned to the Northwest of our A/O. This will occur sometime on the 15th of October the exact details will be passed on to you later.			Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.		DC
34	1956		(C) The Dwn Graft operation may turn into a sweep to the North towards our A/O. More information will be sent later.			Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal, Bn S3		DC
35		2015	(U) Sitrep Negative on SRP 3.			Notified BTOC		DC
36	2040		(C) SRP 3 movement has started up again. Firing ILL.			Notified BTOC		DC
37	2054		(C) Message from Bde: CP on Hwy L-6: Bridge at AR960494: L-1 bridge at AR861481: L-8: Road Junction AR779463: M-18 Bridge AR768876: M-26: Road Junction ZA235753: M-1 bridge ZA-195673: M-9 Road Junction: ZA217670, M-17 Road junction AR775367: M-6 AR766280, location for this entry and next three is Road Junction; M-10 AR844153: M-13 AR867080.			Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.		DC
38	2051		(C) SRP 3 movement stopped after 1 ILL was			Notified Bn CO		CW

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39		2055	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	CW
40	2135		(C) Srp team 7 has small arms fire 600-800 meters to the West. We informed them that LRP 3B is in contact in that area.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal, BTOC	CW
41	2136		(C) D Co requests push change on organic, they still have override.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal, BTOC	CW
42	2140		(C) SRP 7 movement has stopped and the helicopters have left.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3, BTOC	CW
43	2145		(C) LRP 3B was extracted.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal, BTOC	CW
44	2154		(C) LRP 12 night location 846244.	Notified BTOC	CW
45	2155		(C) Message from W-27A to Tange 27: Specky is in the area. Specky is directed not to fire North of YA 24 grid and East of YA 75 grid. Have 8441 contact Specky 34 on push 35.70 and make sure that he does not fire in our area.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	CW
46	2215		(C) 8441 has been informed of Specky 33 push.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal, BTOC	CW
47	2216		(C) 8441 says that SRP 3 is at grid 803247. This will be his night location.	(M) Notified BTOC	CW

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48	2225		(C) Message from 27A: Expect to receive the 4.2* Mortar Plt on 16 October 1968.	Notified BTOC	CW
49		2255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	CW
50	2307		(C) SRP locations for A Co: 13-848233, 14-845244. These are their present night locations.	Notified BTOC	H
51	2327		(C) Specky 33 has ended his mission at this time.	Notified BTOC	H
52		2355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS

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			II Corp requested to put in an air strike at grid YA769248 at 1045 hours 15 October 1968. The S-3 1/85 disapproved this because of the location of the SRP positions. At 1955 hours we received a message from the Bde S-3: A C/S drop is planned for our A/O sometime on 15 October 1968. The exact time will be sent later. At 2135 hours SRP team 7 from D Company reported small arms fire 600-800 meters to the West of their location. Team was informed that LRP team 3B was in contact in that area. At 2155 hours the Bde S-3 informed the Bn S-3 Major Royal that there would be a Spooky bird in the area. Spooky bird is directed not to fly North of grid YA24 and East of grid YA75. C Company was informed to contact Spooky 34 on 35.70 for contact. At 2225 hours W-27A informed C-27 to expect 4.2" Mortar Platoon to be returned to this location 16 October 1968.		
53		2400	Log closed for LZ Joan 14 October 1968.		

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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA842251. Unit locations: A Co LZ Joan YA842251; B Co LZ Joan YA842251; C Co LZ Virginia Lee YA841091; D Co LZ Jean YA809232; A Co SRP, 12-846244, 13-848233, 14-845244, 16-858238, 18-867256; C Co SRPs; 1-834116, 2-823116, 3-818100, 4-816092, 5-814084, 6-832083; D Co SRPs; 1-818261 3-802241, 5-789249, 7-780231, 10-800213; 4.2" Mortar Plt OPCON 1/14 Inf at LZ Mary Lou; Recon Plt LZ Jean, SRP 8-789222.	(M) Notified LLT Horwell Arty LNO Major Royal Bn S3, BTOC	BPS				
2		0055	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS				
3		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS				
4		0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H				
5		0355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H				
6		0455	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H				
7		0555	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H				
8	0630		(C) SRP 12 closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG				
9	0700		(C) SRPs 13 and 14 from a Co closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	JWS				
10	0800		(C) Message from Bde to the Bn S-3 Major	Notified BTOC	LG				
			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> GROUP 4 Downgraded at 3 year intervals; Declassified after 12 years. </div>						
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			Royal: The 1/14 Infantry will make a C/A to LZ Karen on 16 October 1968. Advise Special Forces element of the move and request that they move their 8 unit further to the East. Overlays will arrive today.		
11		0920	(C) Requested a Dust-Off for the 84 element one EM shot himself in the leg by accident.	Notified BTOC	LG
12	0923		(C) ETA for the Dust-Off is 30-45 minutes.	Notified BTOC	LG
13	1000		(C) Dust-Off 32 came on D Co organic.	Notified BTOC	LG
14		1008	(C) Dust-Off complete at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG
15	1015		(C) SMP teams 3, 7 and 8 closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
16	1016		(C) D Co requested to have a test fire. Permission Granted.	Notified BTOC	LG
17	1130		(C) W-56 requests transportation from LZ Jean to LZ Mary S.	Notified BTOC	LG
18		1225	(C) Requested a Dust-Off for 2 EM from B Co have temperatures of 105 degrees, origin of the fever is unknown.	Notified BTOC	JWS
19	1315		(C) SMP teams 3, 7, and 8 have departed LZ Jean at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG
20	1330		(C) The Dust-Off is now on station.	Notified BTOC	LG
21		1345	(C) Dust-Off complete at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG
22	1425		(C) Headhunter aircraft is down at grid	Notified BTOC	ROSS

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23	1435		(C) D Co reports an 81mm dud at their location. Wish to have the engineers destroy it.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
24	1445		(C) The S-5 team went to 2 villages Plei-jok and Plei-Plouki. Med-Caps 78, Vitamin dosages 200.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
25	1455		(C) B Co reports that the range is now closed	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal, Bn S-3.	ROSS
26		1500	(C) D Co man was Dusted-Off for gunshot wound it was line no. 141. It happened at grid 804238. Line nos. 31 and 102 were Dusted-Off for high temperatures.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
27		1511	(C) Have 3 lift ships and a loach for the C/A of platoon for the security of the downed aircraft. In reference to Journal entry 23 it was cancelled.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal, BTOC	ROSS
28		1554	(C) D Co SRP 7 found a bunkerc complex at grid YA788228. These bunkers were approximately 4 months old. They have not been used recently. Each bunker is capable of holding 2 people. There is a slit in the bunker in the back, had good overhead cover. Logs and	Notified BTOC	ROSS

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			dirt were used for the overhead cover.		
29	1555		(C) SRP 7 found a second bunker complex 25-35 meters from the location of the first bunker complex. Bunkers are built in the same way that the bunkers are built at the first bunker complex.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
30	1630		(C) C Co SRPs have all departed LZ Virginia Lee at this time.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
31	1631		(C) C Co SRP 1 found a bomb at grid YA836113. It had no markings on it but it was 4 feet long and 18" in diameter.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
32	1633		(C) C Co SRP 5 found a bomb at grid YA836092. It weighed 835 pounds, serial number E004004, Lot #LOP 74, date 1 month 67.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
33	1634		(U) DELAYED ENTRY 1625 hours 15 October 1968. C Co SRPs 1 and 5 closed LZ Virginia Lee.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
34		1700	(C) The convoy departed LZ Joan at this time.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
35	1735		(C) C Co 1st platoon found a Chinese made 81 mm round at grid 839091. The round was 1 month old and was determined to be fired from a mortar. The safety on the front end was not pulled. It had Chinese markings on it and it was found at 1715 hours.	Notified BTOC	ROSS

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36	1850		(C) D Co SRP 8 hears hollering, estimated 3-4 individuals about 400 meters away on an azimuth of 1400 mils. Artillery is being cranked up at this time.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
37	1905		(C) C Co SRP 4 heard metal on metal movement Estimate 3-4 persons moving Southwest at grid 825095. Firing light organics.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
38	1945		(C) In regards to item 38 C Co fired 18 rounds of HE light organics, fired 10 rounds of 105 in grid square 8209 from the Southwest towards the Northeast. Movement stopped as the rounds were on target.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
39	1950		(U) DELAYED ENTRY- 15 October 1968- At 1916 hours fired one round of smoke for D Co SRP 4 movement. Movement stopped.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
40	1959		(C) Message from the Bde S-3: Bach Tuong will begin move to North. 16 grid line will be the maximum advance. Get with C Co CO and make sure that all of the SRP teams are pulled in and insure that there is no activity outside of LZ Virginia Lee.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal, Bn S-3, BTOC	ROSS
41	2001		(C) Proposed night locations for D Co and B Co s: This to be effective at 1200 hours 16	Notified BTOC	ROSS

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42	2001	(C) Proposed night locations for D Co and B Co, this to be effective 16 October 1968 at 1200 hours. D Co SRP 1-811263, 2-795256, 3-784245, 4-780228, 5-789215, 6-812212, 7-834223; B Co SRPs 8-844229, 9-854235, 10-863238, 11-875241 12-839265.		Notified BTOC	ROSS
43	2020	(C) Night locations for A Co elements, they have non out at LZ Joan; D Co SRPs LZ Jean 1-818261, 8-799261, 5-789249, 7-780232, 10-810213, 8-793223 (Recon); C Co SRPs at LZ Virginia Lee; 1-849113, 2-827106, 3-812-097, 4-814090, 5-813084; D Co SRPs LZ Joan; 16-848238, 18-867256. Recon location at LZ Jean 4.2" Mortar Plt OPCON to 1/14 Inf at LZ Mary Lou.		(M) Notified BTOC	ROSS
44	2115	(C) Message in from Bde: B Battery 1/92 Arty will not move to LZ Mary S tomorrow. C Battery 2/9 Arty will move tomorrow. They will move from LZ Lilly to LZ Jean. A Battery 2/9 Arty will move when feasible to LZ Karen.		Notified LTC Buckner Major Royal	ROSS
45	2116	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified BTOC	ROSS
46	2155	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified BTOC	ROSS
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47		2200	(C) Captain Mason requests us to inform Major Royal that he was unable to locate the PIO man McGowan at his location.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	H
48		2250	(C) Message to LTC Buckner from the Bde S-4: I loaned your S-4 a quantity of sling equipment to airlift needed supplies from the Oasis to your unit. After 4 days of procrastination he has returned only a small portion of these items. I am sure that you realize the critical nature of this problem and will insure that the immediate return of the sling equipment loaned to your unit.	Notified BTOC	CW
49		2300	(C) Informed 27 of the above message. He says contact 8341 and have them send the sling equipment to us ASAP. 8341 WILCO.	Notified BTOC	CW
50		2355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
<p>Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 15 October 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Joan YA842251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), A Company, B Company, B Battery 1/92 Artillery, C Battery 7/15 Artillery; At LZ Jean YA809232; D Company, Recon Platoon, 1 CSF platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co; At LZ Virginia Lee YA841081; C Company, A Battery 2/9 Artillery, 2 CSF platoons from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co; At LZ Mary Lou ZA227840; 4.2" Mortar Platoon OPCON to 1/14 Infantry; At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (rear), E Company (-). At 0920 hours D Co requested a Med-Evac for an individual who had been shot in the leg with a .45 calibre pistol. The Dust-Off was completed at 1500 hours. Lieutenant Mazzola was sent to LZ Jean to investigate the accident. At 1445 hours the S-5</p>					
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			<p>team reported visiting 2 villages. The team had a Med-Cap of 78 and a Vitamin dosage of 200. The villages visited were Plei-So-Lok and Plei-Plouki. At 1554 hours SRP team 7 from D Company reported finding a bunker complex at grid YA788228. The bunkers were approximately four(4) months old, they were two(2) man size positions, approximately 39" of overhead cover, the bunkers had not been used recently. Another bunker complex found by SRP 7 25-35 meters Southwest of the first location. The bunkers were built the exact same way that the first group of bunkers were built. At 1631 hours SRP 1 from C Company found a bomb at grid YA836113. The bomb was four(4) feet long and 18" in diameter. It had no markings on it. The engineers will check the bomb out and see if they can blow it in place. At 1633 hours SRP 5 from C Company found a bomb at grid YA836092. The bomb weighed 835 pounds and the serial number on it was E004004, Lot #LOP 74, dated the first month of 67. Engineers will check it out and see if the EOD team is needed. At 1735 hours the 1st platoon of C Company found an 81mm Mortar round at grid YA839091. The round was approximately one month old and it had been fired. It still had the safety cap on. The round will be blown in place. At 1850 hours SRP 8 from D Company reported having hollering by an estimated 3-4 individuals approximately 400 meters on an azimuth of 1400 mils. Artillery was requested, one round of smoke was fired and the hollering stopped. At 1905 hours SRP 4 from C Company heard movement which sounded like metal on metal. Estimated 3-4 individuals moving Southwest at grid coordinates YA825095. The unit fired light organics and 18 rounds of HE. The artillery fired 10 rounds of HE(105). The rounds were on target and the movement stopped. At 1959 hours there was a message in from the Bde S-3 to the Bn S-3 Major Royal: Task Force Bach Tuong will begin moving to the North grid line 16 will be the line of advance. Coordinate with C Company at LZ Virginia Lee to make sure that all SRPs are pulled back to the perimeter. Make sure that there is no activity outside of the perimeter.</p>			
51		2400	Log closed for LZ Joan 15 October 1968.			
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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA842251. Unit locations: A Co LZ Joan YA842250; B Co LZ Joan YA842251; C Co LZ Virginia Lee YA841091; D Co LZ Jean YA809232; Recon plt LZ Jean YA809232; 4.2" Mortar Plt OPCON to 1/14 Inf at LZ Mary Lou ZA227840; D Co SRPs 1-818261, 2-799261, 5-789249, 7-780232, 10-810213, 8-793223; C Co SRPs 1-849113, 2-827106, 3-812097 4-814090, 5-813084; B Co SRPs 16-848238, 867256.	(M) Notified 1LT Horswell, Arty LNO, Maj Royal Bn S3, BTOC	CW			
2		0050	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS			
3		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS			
4		0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS			
5		0355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H			
6		0455	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H			
7		0555	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H			
8	0730		(C) SRPs 1 and 4 from C Co have closed LZ Virginia Lee.	Notified BTOC	IG			
9		0730	(C) The 2nd plt of the Recon patrol has <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: fit-content;"> GROUP 4 Downgraded at 3 year intervals; Declassified after 12 years. </div>	Notified BTOC	LG			
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			has departed LZ Joan at this time.		
10	0731		(C) The 3rd Sqd of the 2nd Plt of A Co will be helping the Engineers.	Notified BTOC	LG
11	0840		(C) SRP teams 1,3, and 5 of C Co have closed LZ Virginia Lee.	Notified BTOC	LG
12	0850		(C) Message from Bde: The 3/8 Infantry push and call sign has changed to the Command "A" push 55.50. The call sign Lim Jigger A/L 40.45.	Notified BTOC	LG
13	0900		(C) SRP team 16 of B Co has closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG
14	0925		(C) SRP team 18 of B Co has closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG
15		1000	(C) Message from the Bn CO LTC Buckner to C Co and D Co: Monday pills will be administered by platoon leaders in his absence the platoon sergeant will give them and the platoon sergeant will be present until the pill is swallowed. Also C Co will not occupy a SRP position until they are notified by this station.	Notified BTOC	LG
16	1100		(C) Recon element from D Co has moved back inside the perimeter at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG
17	1210		(U) DELAYED ENTRY 16 October 1968- SRP teams 5 and 10 closed LZ Joan at 1030 hours and	Notified BTOC	LG

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			and SRP team 9 closed LZ Jean at 0930 hours. These are from D Co.		
18	1215		(C) 4.2" Mortar Plt closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	IG
19		1235	(C) Turned into Bde the proposed locations for C Co SRP teams. The proposed locations for the SRP teams are: D Co and Recon; 1-811263, 2-795256, 3-784245, 4-780228, 5-789215, 6-812212, 7-834223, 8- B Co 844-229, 9-854235, 10-863238, 11-875241, 12-836265; C Co 1-815056, 2-823078, 3-833-081, 4-845080, 5-854081.	(M) Notified BTOC	IG
20		1236	(C) Requested from Bde a proposed location which is 8107, 8110, 8607, 8610.	Notified BTOC	IG
21		1237	(U) DELAYED ENTRY 1200 hours 16 October 1968- Mortar and radar arrived at LZ Jean with officers.	Notified BTOC	IG
22		1325	(C) SRP team 5 of D Co departed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	IG
23	1326		(C) SRP team 7 of D Co call sign will be 7A	Notified BTOC	IG
24	1345		(C) C Battery 2/9 artillery people have arrived at LZ Jean. They are unloading class 5 (ammunition). The Engineers are enroute to LZ Joan at this time.	Notified BTOC	IG
25		1400	(C) Message from the S-5 1/35 to the Bde	Notified BTOC	IG
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			S-5: Visited villages, Med-Caps 60, Vitamin dosage 130, Workers 5.		
26	1500		(C) The engineers found at grid 807234 1 2.75 Navy Rocket on warhead had Lot # LOP 5341-11-66. 25 rounds of 81mm HE, 60 rounds of Willy Peter 60's, 30 rounds of 60's HE, 1 case of "C" rations and 30 PRC 25 batteries.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
27	1506		(C) Entire 4.2" Mortar Plt is now at LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
28	1507		(C) The convoy is now moving out from LZ Joan to the Oasis.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
29	1530		(C) SRPs 8,9,10, and 11 of B Co departed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	DC
30	1559		(C) SRP 12 B Co departed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	DC
31		1720	(C) Message to C Co CO: C Co will not place out SRP positions tonight. Be prepared to evacuate LZ Virginia Lee on 18 October 1968. Also keep close coordination with Dawn Graft personnel to insure that C Co people know exactly where Dawn Graft people are. Be advised that the Dawn Graft people are close to your location.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	ROSS

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32		1745	(C) Message to A, B, and D Co's: All SRPs to the South of Highway 19 will be inside LZ Jean and LZ Joan prior to 0930 hours on 18 October 1968. SRPs South of this highway will begin return move not later than 0630 hours 18 October 1968. These SRPs will remain inside the perimeter until they are notified by this station to return to designated locations. Reason for this is that Viet 5 Company force will be moving from the South to the North between now 16 October 1968 to 18 October 1968. All personnel within each company are to be informed of this operation. This to be sure that the elements of the 1/35 and the Viet 5 elements do not engage in battle.	Notified LTC Buckner, Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	ROSS
33	1830		(C) A, B, and D Co's have QSL for this message.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal	ROSS
34	1832		(C) C Co CO QSL for his message. This in reference to item 31.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	ROSS
35		1840	(C) Message to all Co's: The Bn CO LTC Buckner will start to make unannounced inspections. He will inspect the entire	Notified all elements, Major Royal.	DC

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			company and he expects them to be assembled ready for the inspection.		
36	1900		(C) Night locations: A Co LZ Joan; B Co (-) LZ Joan SRPs 8-844229, 9-854235, 10-863238, 11-875241, 12-839265; C Co LZ Virginia Lee; D Co LZ Jean, SRPs 1-808261, 2-796251, 3-784245, 4-787221, 5-799215, 6-811213, 7-827223; Recon plt at LZ Jean; 4.2" Mortar Plt LZ Joan.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
37		1935	(C) Request a priority Dust-Off for EM with 105.4 temperature. The fever is of an unknown origin.	Notified BTOC	DC
38	2025		(C) Dust-Off complete at this time.	Notified BTOC	DC
39	2035		(C) Line no. 160 from C Co for the Dust-Off	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC
40		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC
41	2145		(C) Bach Tuong night location: 894098, 869-110, 853058, 855055, 862100, 884336.	(M) Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC
42	2205		(C) C Co LPs: 92-1 840092, 91-2 839091, 93-2 840090.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
43		2255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
44	2315		(C) Message in from the Bde S-3 to the Bn S-3 Major Royal: Request the 1/35 and Duo		
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(U) Sitrep Negative.

Notified BTOC

BPS

Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 16 October 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Joan YA842251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), A Company, B Company, B Battery 1/92 artillery, C Battery 7/15 artillery; At LZ Jean YA809232; D Company, Recon platoon, 1 CSF platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co; At LZ Virginia Lee YA841091; C Company, A Battery 2/9 artillery, 2 CSF platoons from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co; At LZ Mary Lou ZA227840; 4.2" Mortar Plt OPCON to 1/14 Inf (returned the 16th); At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear), E Company (-). At 1000 hours there was a message sent from the Bn CO LTC Buckner to C Co and D Co's: The Monday malaria pills will be administered by the platoon leaders, or platoon sergeant in his absence. The platoon leader or platoon sergeant will insure that each individual swallows the pill when it is given. At 1215 hours the 1st load of 4.2" Mortar platoon closed LZ Joan from LZ Mary Lou. At 1200 hours (DELETED ENTRY) a counter mortar section arrived at LZ Jean from the 2/9 artillery. At 1345 hours C Battery 2/9 (-) artillery arrived at LZ Jean. At 1400 hours the S-5 team reported visiting 2 villages, Med-Cap of 60 and a Vitamin dosage of 130. At 1500 hours the engineers reported finding one (1) 2.75 Navy Rocket at grid coordinate 807234, LOT # LOP5341-11-66, 25 rounds of 81mm HE, 60 rounds WP 60mm, 30 rounds 60mm HE, 1 case of "C" rations, 30 PRG 25's batteries. The Engineers destroyed all items. At 1506 hours the last lift of 4.2" Mortar Platoon closed LZ Joan. At 1720 hours a message from the Bn S-3 Major Royal to C Co CO: Your unit will not place out SRPs tonight, but be prepared to evacuate the LZ on 18 October 1968. Also keep close coordination with Task Force Dawn Graft. At 1745 hours the S-3 notified A, B, and D Companies. All SRPs South of Highway 19 will be pulled back to LZ Joan, LZ Jean. Prior to 0930 hours 18 October 1968 units will be notified by the S-3 when SRPs are to move back to their position. At 1840 hours message to all company commanders from the Bn CO LTC Buckner: I will start making unannounced inspections, entire unit will be assembled for the inspection. At 2315 hours the Bde S-3 requested Bn S-3 Major Royal and D Co CO to give a clearance on grid YA842352 and YA850230 for a sky spot at 2400 hours 17 October 1968 and 2000 hours 18 October 1968. Clearance was given by both units.

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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA842251. Unit locations: A Co LZ Joan YA842251; B Co (-) LZ Joan YA842251 SRPs 8-844229, 9-854235, 10-863238, 11-875241, 12-839265; C Co LZ Virginia Lee YA841091; D Co LZ Jean YA809232; SRPs 1-801261, 2-796251, 3-784245, 4-787221, 5-799215, 6-811213, 7-827223; Recon plt LZ Jean YA809232; 4.2" Mortar Plt LZ Joan YA842251; C Co LPs 92-1 840092, 91-2 839091, 93-2 840090.	(M) Notified 1LT Horswell, Arty LNO, Major Royal Bn S3, BTOC	BPS
2		0055	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTDC	BPS
3		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
4		0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
5		0355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
6		0455	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
7		0555	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	BPS
8	0615		(C) D Co requested chow at their location. They only have 5 cases of "C" rations on hand.	Notified BTOC	LG
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9	0715		(C) The vehicle that is to pick up hot chow for D Co has departed LZ Joan at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG	
10	0718		(C) W-27A wanted to know where our 4.2" tubes were at. 2 of the tubes are at LZ Joan, one of the tubes is at Camp Enari, and one of the tubes is being repaired.	Notified BTOC	LG	
11	0815		(C) 84C informs us that they are moving the rest of the element (Redleg) into LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	CW	
12	0835		(C) Have a letter in reference to malaria from the Division Commanding Officer Major General Charles P. Stone addressed to the Bn CO LTC Buokner: Be at the Bde chopper pad ASAP and hand the letter to the pilot for delivery to this location.	Notified BTOC	LG	
13	0836		(U) DELAYED ENTRY 0745 hours 17 October 1968- 1st Sqd 1st Plt of B Co departed LZ Joan to secure the mine sweep.	Notified BTOC	LG	
14		0900	(C) The security for the mine sweep closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG	
15	0935		(C) Silver lead B came on our push. He will be running re-supply for us.	Notified BTOC	LG	
16		1000	(C) The Bn S-3 Major Royal wants information from 44 concerning show coming to LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	CW	
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17	1001		(C) D Co requests permission to blow a barrel to make latrines. Permission granted by the Bn S-3 Major Royal.				Notified BTOC	LG
18		1002	(C) Major Royal wants a detail to police up along the road.				Notified BTOC	LG
19		1003	(C) 78 called Bde and wants to know the status of 4.2" Mortar ammunition that was left at Kontum.				Notified BTOC	CW
20	1005		(C) 44 informs us that the show is still at Nha Trang, and we are awaiting word when they reach Pleiku.				Notified BTOC	LG
21	1010		(C) The S-5 team informs us that they have closed LZ Joan they will be picking up supplies and then they will be going back out.				Notified BTOC	LG
22	1020		(C) The Bde S-4 informed our S-4 to coordinate with the 1/14 Inf S-4 and the 4.2" ammunition.				Notified BTOC	LG
23	1025		(C) the S-5 informs us that they are departing LZ Joan at this time.				Notified BTOC	LG
24		1030	(C) The water trailer was delivered to LZ Jean.				Notified BTOC	LG
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25	1031	(C) B Co informs us that SRP team OP came back inside LZ Joan because of radio problems but they will be going back out at 1330			Notified BTOC	LG
26	1040	(C) Redleg closed LZ Joan at this time.			Notified BTOC	LG
27	1040	(C) C Co got 2 hot meals yesterday, but negative on a change of clothes, negative ammunition also.			Notified BTOC	CW
28	1050	(C) The mess hall says that D Co chow is ready. We informed D Co of this.			Notified BTOC	CW
29	1055	(C) The slinging equipment was picked up at LZ Joan and taken back to the Oasis.			Notified BTOC	LG
30	1110	(C) Major Royal Bn S-3 is enroute to LZ Joan, he stopped at LZ Jean to take care of some problems. Is up to 41 regarding the 2 sorties of pony express(mail), and the change of clothes going to C Co.			Notified BTOC	CW
31	1111	(C) Jaguar 27 wants HC-2 with 1/35 on his Command "B" push.			Notified BTOC	CW
32	1115	(C) 27 of 1/14 Inf would like to talk to Major Royal about exchanging a few of the LRP locations.			Notified BTOC	LG
33	1120	(C) Message to the Bn S-3 Major Royal from the Bn CO LTC Buckner: He wants the bird			Notified BTOC	LG
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			to take 2 sorties to LZ Virginia Lee and return to the Oasis for ohw and then pick up whatever needs to come to LZ Joan. Upon arrival at LZ Joan 41 will use the bird for Visual Reconnaissance.					
34		1130	(C) The convoy closed LZ Joan at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG			
35	1135		(C) W-27 would like the Bn CO LTC Buckner to have our bird pick up two Donut Dollies at LZ Karen and take them back to the Oasis. Bird will carry out the mission.	Notified BTOC	CW			
36		1145	(C) Message to the Bde S-5 from the Bn S-5: Visited two villages Plei-Lap grid Q848261 Q852258- 50 Med-Caps, 100 Vitamins. Truck will return to the Oasis with the convoy for repairs.	Notified BTOC	LG			
37	1200		(C) The Donut Dollies have been picked up at LZ Karen and they are now enroute to the Oasis.	Notified BTOC	LG			
38		1205	(C) Major Royal talked to the 1/14 27, they coordinatedw with each other as to where the artillery would not affect either one of their SRP teams.	Notified BTOC	LG			
39	1206		(C) Message to the Bn from Cayeuse 318: Is	Notified BTOC	LG			
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			enroute to LZ Jean with hot material and 2 packages.		
40		1220	(C) To 4LZ from 103: Acknowledge receipt of letter and will comply.	Notified BTOC	LG
41	1245		(C) C Co line #47 wife had a baby girl, 7 pounds born 12 October 1968. Both doing fine. Message from 44.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal, Bn S3, BTOC	CW
42	1325		(C) From 106C to the Bn 4-2: Has a load of class 5 (Ammunition) that has arrived at the Oasis.	Notified BTOC	LG
43	1326		(C) 103 re-supply is at LZ Jean, they want a ride back to the Oasis. 78 says negative due to a lack of birds.	Notified BTOC	CW
44		1330	(C) Message to C Co from Bn: Need a statement from the platoon leaders on the sergeant testifying that PFC Eliot was not to chamber a round in his weapon unless performing the duties of point or flank man.	Notified BTOC	LG
45	1350		(C) Silver Lead B is picking up 41 for a Visual Reconnaissance.	Notified BTOC	LG
46	1350		(C) SRP team 5 of D Co reported finding at 1335 hours 60-70 1 man bunkers without	Notified BTOC	LG

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			overhead cover. Also found fish and rice bags three to four months old. They had American and Vietnamese writing on them. All found at grid 796225.		
47		1355	(C) The Bn CO LTC Buckner is airborne at this time. Will run a Visual Reconnaissance South of this location.	Notified BTOC	CW
48	1400		(C) SRP team 12 of B Co has changed location because of the many Montagnards being in their area. New location 842258.	Notified BTOC	LG
49		1401	(C) Requested a Dust-Off for the EM with eye lacerations.	Notified BTOC	LG
50	1413		(C) B Co SRP 8 departed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
51	1415		(C) Convoy departed LZ Joan with air cover.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
52	1420		(C) Dust-Off ETA 10-20 minutes for EM from Artillery.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	ROSS
53		1435	(C) Dust-Off complete.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
54	1447		(C) Bde wants to know if Recon and strike force will remain on LZ Jean when C Co return.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	ROSS
55		1448	(C) The Bn S-3 Major Royal says that Recon will return and CSF will tentatively stay on LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	ROSS

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56		1450	(C) B Co SRP 8 is now located at grid 844235	Notified BTOC	ROSS
57	1610		(C) Proposed operation 113; YA9117, 9817, 9122, 9822; 200830-270800; 2Us SF, 1 VNSF; 0/80.	Notified BTOC	DC
58	1630		(C) B Co SRP 8 night location 844228.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
59	1631		(C) Proposed SRP locations for C Co: 1-815-056, 2- 823078, 3-833081, 4-845080, 5-854-081; A/O 8107-8110-8607-8610.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
60	1800		(C) The entire Recon platoon will relocate to LZ Joan commencing at 0800 hours 18 October 1968.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	ROSS
61		1801	(U) Malaria prevention is now in effect.	Notified BTOC	DC
62		1820	(C) The Bn CO LTC Buckner would like to receive daily a report as to what time mail arrives, also the number of bags per element. Request that a call be given direct to LTC Buckner when mail is sorted and placed on the pad.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal, all elements.	ROSS
63	1900		(C) Night locations: A Co LZ Joan; B Co (-) LZ Joan; B Co SRPs 8-844228, 9-855236, 10-864235, 11-873238, 12-838266; C Co LZ Virginia Lee, SRPs 1-823091, 2-834085, 3-837087, 4-843091, 5-842090, 92-1 LP	(M) Notified BTOC	DC

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64		2000	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC
65		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC
66		2102	(C) Request an urgent Dust-Off with a possible broken ankle. Bn Arty LNO.	Notified BTOC	DC
67	2115		(C) The Dust-Off was changed to priority.	Notified BTOC	DC
68	2117		(C) The Dust-Off will be tomorrow.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC
69		2130	(C) Condition gray (practice).	Notified Bn CO	DC
70		2135	(C) Condition yellow.	Notified Bn CO	DC
71		2140	(C) Condition Red.	Notified BTOC	DC
72	2150		(C) The convoy will leave the Oasis at 0900 hours. The mine sweep will leave at 0715 hours. Tank with roller will be with the mine sweep.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC
73		2200	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC
74	2202		(C) The alert is over.	Notified Bn CO	CH
75	2207		(C) The support people request that all of the concertina wire be back hauled back to their location at LZ Joan.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	H

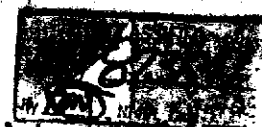
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76		2208	(C) Informed C Co CO to be sure and baack haul all useable wire.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	H
77	2210		(U) DELAYED ENTRY- 2210 hours 17 October 1968- The Bde CO Colonel McClellan and General McCallister will be here sometime after 1400 hours 18 October 1968.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal, BTOC	ROSE
78	2215		(C) B Co now has contact with all SRP teams	Notified Bn CO, Bn S-3.	H
79		2215	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
80		2355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
81	2356		(C) Message from Bde to TBC: This message to be passed on to Duc Co; LRP H4-D-715308, 4F-725510, 3G-723385. This does not affect TOC 1/35 night locations.	Notified BTOC	H

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 17 October 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Joan YA842251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), A Company, B Company, B Battery 1/92 Artillery, C Battery 7/15 Artillery, 4.2" Mortar Platoon 1/35 Inf (-), counter mortar section 2/9 artillery; At LZ Jean YA809232; D Company, Recon platoon 1/35, C Battery 2/9 Artillery, 1 CSF platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co. At LZ Virginia Lee YA841091; C Company, A Battery 2/9 Artillery, 2 CSF platoons from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co; At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Support (S-4 Forward); At Base Camp Enari; Battalion Headquarters (Rear), E Company (-), 4.2" Mortar Platoon section for security. From 0001 hours to 1350 hours no significant activities occurred in our area of operation. At 1350 hours SRP team 5 from D Company reported finding 60-70- 1 man foxholes at grid YA796225. The foxholes did not have overhead cover. They also found fish and rice bags. The rice bags had American and Vietnamese writing on it. At 1448 hours the S-3 informed D Company that the Recon platoon will depart LZ Jean at 0800 hours 18 October 1968 enroute to LZ Joan. Recon platoon will provide

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security for the 175 battery 7/15 artillery. At 2130 hours the S-3 signaled for a practice alert for all units at LZ Joan to test the reaction of all units should a sudden ground attack take place. The test was conducted in three phases. Gray was alert, yellow was attack possible red is an actual ground attack. All of the units were inspected by the Battalion staff. The practice alert ended at 2202 hours. At 2210 hours we received a message from Bde: The Bde CO Colonel McClellan and Gneral McCallister will visit LZ Joan at approximately 1400 hours 18 October 1968.

82	2400	Log closed for LZ Joan 17 October 1968.		
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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA842251. Unit locations: A Co LZ Joan YA842251; B Co LZ Joan YA842251, SRPs 8-844228, 9-855236, 10-864235, 11-873238, 12-838266; C Co LZ Virginia Lee YA841091, SRPs 1-823091, 2-834085, 3-837087, 4-834091, 5-842090, 92-1 LP 840093; D Co LZ Jean (-) YA809232, SRPs 1-809259, 2-796251, 3-784245, 4-780228, 5-801225, 6-813223, 7-825228; Recon platoon LZ Jean YA809232; 4.2" (-) Mortar Plt LZ Joan YA842251.	(M) Notified 1LT Horswell, Arty Lno, Maj Royal Bn S3, BTOC	MB
2		0055	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	MB
3		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	MB
4		0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	MB
5		0300	(C) Request a Dust-Off for EM line no. 62 from the Recon element possible appendicitus found laying outside.	Notified BTOC	MB
6		0355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	MB
7	0356		(C) Negative Dust-Off due to the weather. Read out on EM: Medic at this air location	Notified BTOC	H
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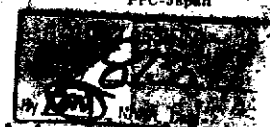
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			says that the man is almost uncontrollable with pain. Pain located in lower left abdomen, vomiting, temperature 96.4 degrees. He cannot lie on his side or back.		
8	0415		(C) 27 spoke to Bde people concerning this Dust-Off. They say that the aircraft at their location has no night flying devices available (ILL). Dust-Off will go with a flareship to provide ILL. Bde is attempting to get flareships at this time.	Notified BTOC	MB
9	0445		(C) Bde informed us that the Dust-Off was ready to leave and would be making the pick-up in 20 or 30 minutes, although he has to wait for Spooky that will take 13 minutes. Dust-Off and Spooky will come on to our frequency.	Notified BTOC	MB
10	0455		(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	MB
11	0457		(C) Dust-Off 30 is half way to the pick-up point. He is going to pick up the possible appendicitus patient as well as the individual at our location with the broken foot. (Captain Horswell).	Notified BTOC	MB
12	0513		(C) Dust-Off complete at LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	H

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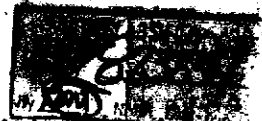
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13		0520	(C) Dust-Off complete at LZ Joan air strip.	Notified BTOC	H		
14		0555	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H		
15		0600	(C) Informed B, C, and D Co's that all SRPs South of highway 19 must be inside the fire base prior to 0930 hours.	Notified BTOC	MB		
16	0710		(C) OPN Box 113 disapproved by Bde.	(M) Notified BTOC	CW		
17	0745		(C) All SRP teams of C Co have closed LZ Virginia Lee.	Notified BTOC	LG		
18		0755	(C) The mine sweep team has departed LZ Joan and they are enroute to LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG		
19	0805		(C) SRP team 10 of B Co closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	IG		
20	0810		(C) SRP team 5 of D Co has closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG		
21	0815		(C) SRP team 8 of B Co has closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG		
22	0825		(C) SRP team 12 of B Co has closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG		
23	0826		(C) Bde informs us that Major Royal has top priority , but no ETA at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG		
24		0827	(C) Message from the Sergeant Major to the Bn S-1 Captain Abel: This in reference to the daily bulletin dated 12 October 1968 Paragraph 3 the Sergeant Major says has already been sent to higher.	Notified BTOC	LG		
25	0840		(C) SRP team 9 of B Co closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG		

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26	0910		(C) SRP team 6 of D Co just closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
27	0915		(C) 8341 informs us that he has a man with a possible broken ankle, on the first available bird he is sending the man to LZ Jean where the Doctor can check it out.	Notified BTOC	LG
28	0916		(C) Special Forces informs us that CIDG has spotted people at grid coordinate 880-327. Want to know if any Americans are in that area is on top of hill 522 was sent to Bde and 1/14.	Notified BTOC	LG
29	0917		(C) There is an estimated platoon on the old fire base.	Notified BTOC	LG
30	0920		(C) Bde informs us that 2/8 is now up on Command "A" push.	Notified BTOC	LG
31	0930		(C) SRP team 11 of B Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
32	0931		(C) SRP team 7 of D Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
33	0932		(C) Ghost Rider 161 came on station he will be 41 C&C for today.	Notified BTOC	LG
34	0950		(C) D Co reports that $\frac{1}{2}$ of the 103 element is enroute to LZ Joan from LZ Jean the other $\frac{1}{2}$ is awaiting transportation.	Notified BTOC	LG
35	1000		(C) Message for Major Royal from W-27: He wants to use our bird to check out the	Notified BTOC	LG

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			enemy at grid YA880327. T-27 had our bird down for maintenance. Bde will try to get us a bird ASAP.		
36	1010		(C) G-R27 came on station he will be 41's C&C bird.	Notified BTOC	LG
37	1011		(C) Message to our Bn from Bde: Bde wants to know if we have new regulations 350-4 on OPLL date 16 October 1968. It is due at Bde 2 November 1968. The reply is that we do have it.	Notified BTOC	LG
38	1115		(C) SRP team 4 of D Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
39	1030		(C) SRP team 2 of D Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
40	1031		(C) The convoy is being held up for 30 minutes out of LZ Joan, the mine detectors found three dud mortar rounds grid YA958288	Notified BTOC	LG
41	1032		(C) Message from Support to the Bn: Would like for 41 C&C bird to come to the Oasis for chow and pick-up an Ascor 3 and a carrier.	Notified BTOC	LG
42	1035		(C) Message from Captain Abel: Ask what the order number and date is assigning Major Royal as the investigating officer in the SP/4 DeCurtis, PFC Smolinski case from D	Notified BTOC	LG

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		Cohave hom send it forward.			
43	1040	(C) To 15C from TOC: Have 44 report to the Division G-1 that investigation of PFC Eliot is complete. We hope to have it to him by today.		Notified BTOC	LG
44	1041	(C) C-41 reports negative findings on hill 522.		Notified BTOC	LG
45	1030	(U) DELAYED ENTRY- 1030 hours 18 October 1968- From the Red Cross to the Bn: Line 6 from Farabault Minnesota says service wife Audrey at Route 3 Northfield Minnesota states that she has had no funds since EM left in August. She thought that the EM signed the allotment in her favor in August at Kansas City Missouri. Finance Center states no record of allotment being signed, she is desperate since she has 8 children.		Notified BTOC	LG
46	1050	(C) From D Co request to keep the Engineers at their location today they have lots of work for them to do.		Notified BTOC	LG
47	1110	(C) The Special Forces informed us that the M-force and their element has closed Duc Co		Notified BTOC	LG
48	1100	(C) Found out that line 6 is married and		Notified BTOC	LG
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			and has 9 dependents.		
49	1130		(C) C Co CO informed us he will be on Cmd "B" push for his C/A.	Notified BTOC	LG
50	1135		(C) Bde would like to know what size the dud mortar rounds were that was found in the road by the mine detectors.	Notified BTOC	LG
51	1140		(C) B-25E closed Duc Co.	Notified BTOC	LG
52	1240		(C) Reply to item 45: The Bn CO LTC Buckner is checking into the problem at this end Tell the Red Cross that line 6 did sign the allotment in April and wife should be getting the money.	Notified BTOC	CW
53	1245		(C) Ghost Rider 27 is on station. Will run fe-supply and will act as C&C bird this afternoon.	Notified BTOC	CW
54	1310		(C) The entire 103 element has closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG
55	1311		(C) From 44: No financial record in Camp Enari on line 6 in Recon.	Notified BTOC	CW
56	1313		(C) PFC Elliot was Med-Evaced to Japan 12 October 1968.	Notified BTOC	LG
57	1320		(C) GR-6 enroute to this location with distribution material have someone standing	Notified BTOC	LG

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			by to pick it up from Bde.		
58	1330		(C) Duc Co informs us Plei Moje closed the Special Forces Camp.	Notified BTOC	LG
59	1335		(C) Duc Co gave us new call signs for their elements- Belle Duc Sheer- Plei Me, Monkey terms- Plei Je- Ambec Mutton.	Notified BTOC	LG
60		1400	(C) Informed Bde that we are going to lose SRP teams due to a change in our A/O.	Notified BTOC	LG
61	1500		(C) All ARVN units have closed Duc Co.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
62		1510	(C) Informed Bde of C Co situation at LZ Virginia Lee of move to LZ Jean. Said he will take care of the situation.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
63	1515		(C) Proposed night locations: B Co 1-855235 2-843228, 13-826261, 14-836264, 15-855245, D Co 3-832223, 4-822218, 5-809213, 6-798215 7-792223; C Co 8-785226, 9-788244, 10-797251 11-805257, 12-816265.	(M) Notified BTOC	ROSS
64		1600	(C) To D Co: Send out SRP 8-785226, 10-797 251, 11-805257.	Notified BTOC	DC
65		1750	(C) Convoy departed LZ Joan for the Oasis.	Notified BTOC	DC
66		1800	(C) Malaria prevention is now ineffect.	Notified BTOC	DC
67	1805		(C) D Co SRPs proposed location: 1-809259, 2-784245, 3-795256, 4-822218, 5-809215, 6-	(M) Notified BTOC	DC

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			798215, 7-792223, 8-785226.			
68	1850		(C) LRP 4F extracted at 1730 hours, H4D extracted 1715 hours, 3G extracted at 1742 hours.	(M) Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC	
69	1900		(C) Night locations: A Co LZ Joan; B Co LZ Joan, SRPs 1-854234, 2-842235, 13, 839226, 14- same as 13, 15-855246; C Co (-) LZ Virginia Lee, SRPs 1-842093, 2-840093, 3-839092, 4-840091, 5-841091, 6-842091; D Co LZ LZ Jean, SRPs 1-809259, 2-784245, 3-827222, 4-816223, 5-801236, 6-798218, 7-795224, 8-795231.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC	
70	2030		(C) To line no. 42 of C Co: Worker called EM wife. She is in good health and has been visiting the doctor regularly. Wife returns to see the Doctor on 18 October 1968. She stated that she has been writing regularly sent letter 17 October 1968. Wife is living with her parents at 133 Taft Boulevard, this city. They will notify us when the baby arrives.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC	
71	2031		(C) D Co SRP 5 has movement firing light organics at grid 8023.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
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72	2035		(C) D Co is now firing light organics HE, at grid square 8023. Heard movement to the North of SRP 5 position. 200 meters from the D Co perimeter is where the movement is.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
73	2140		(C) Movement has stopped on D Co SRP 5 EOM on light organics, rounds were on target.	Notified BTOC	DC
74		2155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
75		2255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
76		2355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
<p>Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 18 October 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Joan YA841251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), A Company, B Company, B Battery 1/92 artillery, C Battery 7/15 artillery, Recon platoon 1/35 Infantry. 4.2" Mortar platoon 1/35 Infantry, Counter mortar sections 2/9 artillery; At LZ Jean YA809232; D Company, C Battery 2/9 artillery, 1 CSF platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co; At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Support (S-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear), E (-) Company. At 0915 hours CIDG from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co reported people at grid YAB80327. Requested to know if there were any friendlies in the area. No friendlies from the 1/35 Inf were reported to be in that area. Cider (FAC) 41 checked this out. Negative findings. At 0950 hours Recon platoon started to move from LZ Jean enroute to LZ Joan. Found three dud mortar rounds in the road at grid 958288. The rounds were blown in place. At 1500 hours a report from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co, all elements have closed their location, sweep from the South is complete with negative findings. At 2031 hours SRP team 5 reported movement at grid 8023. Light organics were fired and were on target. Due to the location artillery would not be fired. At 2140 hours the team reported that the movement had stopped.</p>					
77		2400	Log closed for LZ Joan 18 October 1968.		

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1	0001		(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA841251. Unit locations: A Co LZ Joan YA841251; B Co (-) LZ Joan YA841251, SRPs 1-854234, 2-842235, 13-839266, 14- same as 13, 15-855246; C Co LZ Virginia Lee YA 841091; SRPs 1-842093, 2-840093, 3-839092, 4-840091, 5-841091, 6-842091; D Co LZ Jean YA809232, SRPs 1-809259, 2-784245, 3-827222 4-816223, 5-801236, 6-798218, 7-795224, 8-795231.	(M) Notified LIT Horswell, Arty LEO, Major Royal Bn S3, BTOC	MB
2	0040		(C) Message from Bde to the Bn CO LTC Buckner: Classes will be held at Camp Enari 3d Bde rear, in Bde CO Colonel McClellan's office at 0900 hours Sunday 20 October 1968. Subject is the equipment records system and area essential to our material readiness program. This class is being conducted at my personal request. As a minimum the following personnel will attend. Failure to attend this class will	Notified BTOC	MB
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			will be personally explained to me. The Bde Executive Officer, Battalion Executive Officer, Bde S-4, Assistant Bde S-4, Battalion Maintenance Officer, Battalion Senior Maintenance NCO's, Executive Officer Headquarters Company 3d Bde. In conjunction with my command letter dated 15 October 1968, my desire is to sharply reduce deadline rate in your unit without further delay, as well as to eliminate excess. Your dynamic support is expected, Signed Colonel McClellan.		
3	0045		(C) Message from W-27 to Crest 41: I discussed the question concerning hip pocket promotions with W-46. He understands and will discuss with W-44.	Notified BTOC	MB
4		0055	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	MB
5	0130		(C) Message from the Bde Commander Colonel McClellan to the Bn Commander LTC Buckner: Wheeled vehicles which have been forward for more than 30 days will be exchanged with unit vehicles from 3d Bde rear not later than 23 October 1968. Report of 100%	Notified BTOC	MB
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			compliance will be delivered to me by the most expeditious means. Effective at once vehicles and their assigned drivers will be regularly rotated to the rear and replaced not less frequently than monthly. This requirement specifically includes command vehicles. In conjunction with my command letter dated 18 October 1968 my desire is to sharply reduce deadline rate in your organization without further delay. Your dynamic support is expected. Signed: Colonel McClellan.		
6		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	MB
7		0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	MB
8		0355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	MB
9		0455	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
10		0555	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
11	0710		(C) A Co reports machinegun fire to their North or Northeast. SRPs 13 and 14 report automatic weapons firing in 85-27 grid. Relayed this message to Bde and they say that 1/14Inf has negative SRPs in that area. Major Royal says that it could have been	Notified BTOC	CW
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			ARVN's at the end of the air strip. 27 checked with CSF and they were firing.		
12	0715		(C) Line no. 42 of C Co acknowledges the message that was sent to him.	Notified BTOC	LG
13	0745		(C) Support informed us that they need an ammunition count from each element. They also want the cans for M-60 and the links to be returned to the Ammunition Supply Point.	Notified BTOC	LG
14	0755		(C) We were informed to have line no. 6 of the Recon element to report back to Camp Enari for his financial problems.	Notified BTOC	LG
15	0815		(C) Message to 15C from the Bn CO LTC Buckner: Classes to be held at the Bde CO's office at Camp Enari 0900 hours Sunday 20 October 1968, will have the following people in attendance from the 1/35: Battalion Executive Officer, Battalion S-4, Battalion Personnel Branch Officer, Battalion Maintenance Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company Commanding Officer, all other supply and maintenance people. Procedures loading list clerks. 41 wants a	Notified BTOC	LG

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			large group of men with pencils and paper to attend. I desire a report of attendance 2 October 1968 after class, QSL.		
16	0816		(C) From W-0 to TOC: We have a C&C bird coming and he has to go on a C/A at 0900 hours and will report back to this location after he has conducted a C/A/.	Notified BTOC	LG
17	0817		(C) Message from B Co, SRP present locations: 1-855235, 14-836264.	Notified BTOC	LG
18		0825	(C) To the S-4 from the Bn CO LFC Buckner: This message to include all Co CO's; 17 wheeled vehicles which have been forwarded longer than 30 days will be exchanged with unit vehicles from 1/35 rear by 22 October 1968. Report of 100% compliance will be reported to me by 23 October 1968 at 1200 hours, QSL.	Notified BTOC	LG
19	0829		(C) B Co reports that SRP team 14 informs them that they heard 2-4 individuals chopping wood and digging HO azimuth 300 mils team location 836264.	Notified BTOC	LG
20	0830		(C) GR-252 came on station. He will be C-4 C&C bird.	Notified BTOC	LG

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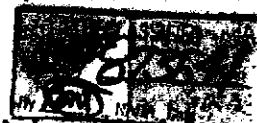
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21	0845		(C) B Co informs us SRP 2 present location 842227.	Notified BTOC	LG	
22	0850		(C) SRP team 5 of D Co has departed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG	
23	0855		(C) 103 is departing LZ Jean for the mine sweep.	Notified BTOC	LG	
24		0900	(C) A Co has been informed that they are on a 1 hour standby for a C/A.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3, BTOC	CW	
25	0901		(C) The Bn XO Major Franks informs us that he acknowledges the message from the Bn CO LTC Buokner about the class and he will comply.	Notified BTOC	LG	
26	0902		(C) SRP team 2 of D Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG	
27	0905		(C) SRP teams 1 and 15 of B Co reported hearing 4 shots at grid 852239 sounded like carbines.	Notified BTOC	LG	
28		0920	(C) Checked with the CSF people and they said that some of their people had been shooting.	Notified BTOC	LG	
29	0921		(C) Message from 27-A to Major Royal Bn S-3: 1 Co of 1/35 will be on a 1 hour standby as a reactionary force for Bde. The other three Companies will put out a total of 15	Notified BTOC	CW	
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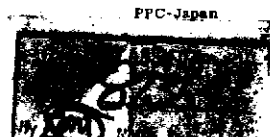
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			SRP teams.		
30	0940		(C) Bde wants the Sergeant Major at the Oasis. We informed them that the Sergeant Major is already at the Oasis or Camp Enari.	Notified BTOC	CW
31	0950		(C) The Bn CO LTC is airborne for LZ Jean and LZ Virginia Lee.	Notified BTOC	CW
32	0955		(C) QSL on item 18 from all elements and 19.	Notified BTOC	CW
33	1000		(C) The Bn XO Major Franks acknowledges and will comply on the message that was sent to him from C-41.	Notified BTOC	LG
34	1005		(C) First lift of C Co airborne by hook.	Notified BTOC	LG
35	1020		(C) First lift touchdown.	Notified BTOC	LG
36	1020		(C) SRPs 13 and 14 have been instructed to move to grid 829279 and 839263 because Vietnamese will be cutting trees near their present location.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3, BTOC	CW
37	1022		(C) SRP team 1 of D Co reports a bunker 30 feet long and 3 feet wide. It is 4 feet in depth and has logs and grass for overhead cover tunnel complex inside. Ant hill had carved in and closed tunnel entrance at grid 797248. Complex is several years old and there were no signs of recent	Notified BTOC	LG

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			activity. The bunker runs East to West and their was no equipment found. Trails were numerous and there was one big trail at grid796252. This trail ran Southeast to Northwest. This trail was located near a banana grove.		
38		1055	(C) We informed Bde that we needed six slick sorties for the final extraction of C Co.	Notified BTOC	LG
39		1120	(C) 27 wants the bunkers in item 27 contaminated ASAP.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal, BTOC	CW
40	1123		(C) LTC Buckner arrived back at LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	CW
41	1124		(C) LTC Buckner states that there was poor planning on the part of 19 as regards the mess hall supplies. His CMC bird has to make a trip to the Oasis for paper plates so that the 1/35 can eat this noon.	Notified 19, Major Royal, BTOC	CW
42	1205		(C) Present locations for SRP teams 13 and 14: 13-826265, 14-839263.	Notified BTOC	LG
43	1230		(C) From WCO regarding the NCO School policy		
			1- Every quota will be filled. 2- Personnel selected will be PFC preferably. 3-Personnel selected will be equipped, to include all equipment. 4- Names will be screened by	Notified BTOC	LG

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			W-9 seven days prior to the reporting date		
			For the class starting 27 October 1968		
			candidates will report to Pleiku 20 October 1968.		
44	1300		(C) 15C wants line 5 back from Recon back at Camp Enari by 1300 hours 20 October 1968	Notified BTOC	CW
45	1315		(C) Bde informs us that we will be getting 7 slicks for our final ectraction of C Co from LZ Virginia Lee. We will be controll- ing the birds.	Notified BTOC	LG
46	1320		(C) Bde gave us an estimate of the ETA of the slicks 60-75 minutes.	Notified BTOC	LG
47		1330	(C) SRP team 1 of D Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
48	1404		(C) The final extraction is under way.	Notified BTOC	DC
49		1425	(C) PZ complete.	Notified BTOC	DC
50	1429		(C) LZ first lift complete.	Notified BTOC	DC
51		1432	(C) LZ complete as regards the final extrac- tion.	Notified BTOC	DC
52		1438	(C) SRP team 3 of D Co closed LZ.	Notified BTOC	DC
53	1445		(C) D Co SRP 15 found 25 foxholes 5 feet apart, 1-2 weeks old at grid 814213. Also found at that location a recoilless rifle casing (empty). No overhead cover. Also	Notified BTOC	ROSS

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			found trails running Northwest to Southeast about two weeks old.		
54	1530		(C) Proposed night locations for B Co SRPs: 1-838275, 2-829279, 3-821273, 18-847221, 19-857224; D Co SRPs 6-796256, 7-785250, 8-780240, 9-779232, 10-779225, E1Co SRPs 12-789209, 13-779225, 14-810202, 15-820204, 16-830210.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
55		1630	(C) Convoy closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	DC
56		1633	(C) From 44 to D Co: Need to know when line no. 109 went to the hospital, when he was released from the hospital and the status of duty in company, last day he received mail and his current physical condition.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	ROSS
57	1700		(C) Item 56 report was sent in today.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	ROSS
58		1701	(C) All elements have been notified as to the possibility of a typhoon hitting us.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	ROSS
59		1800	(C) Malaria prevention is now in effect.	Notified BTOC	DC
60	1810		(C) Bde LRP has a frequency change: 61.80 but the same call sign.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC

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61	1811		(C) At 1805 hours B Co SRP 1 at grid YA842263 heard carbine fire 6-7 rounds. A few moments later they heard some more rounds and some voices. They are still observing at this time.	Notified BTOC	DC
62		1930	(C) To the S-1: Inquiry as to the status of re-up eligibility list that was requisitioned by 41 some time ago.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	ROSS
63	2000		(C) A/O change YA846275 Northwest to 843282 Northwest along the creek, Southwest along the same creek into original A/O.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
64	2015		(C) Night locations: A Co LZ Joan; B Co (-) LZ Joan, SRPs 1-836265, 2-831279, 18-848220 19-833226, 20-849242; C Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 6-795255, 7-788246, 8-781242, 9-784233 10-780226; D Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 12-790212, 13-799203, 14-811202, 15-820202, 16-83-210 Recon Plt LZ Joan; 4.2" Mortar Plt LZ Joan.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
65	2130		(C) The Colonel proposed to order 2 Bn insignias per man in the unit plus an ordinary metal insignia of rank for each man according to the morning report. Request a quick unit fund council meeting by unit	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	ROSS
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			with your approval with comments submitted to the Colonel by 1000 hours 20 October 1968.		
66	2135		(C) A Co CO acknowledges the message.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	ROSS
67	2140		(C) D Co CO acknowledges the message.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	ROSS
68	2143		(C) C Co CO acknowledges the message.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	ROSS
69		2200	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
70		2201	(U) Message sent from the Bn CO LTC Buckner to S-1: Request AR-27 ASAP.	Notified S-1	H
71	2207		(C) B Co CO acknowledges message.	Notified LTC Buckner Major Royal	H
72		2255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	MB
73		2355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	MB
<p>Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 19 October 1968. Unit locations: LZ Joan YA841251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), A Company, B Company, B Battery 1/92 artillery, C Battery (-) 7/15 artillery, Recon platoon, 4.2" Mortar Platoon; AF LZ Joan YA809232; D Company, ICSF Platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co, C Battery 2/9 artillery; At LZ Virginia Lee YA841091; C Company 2 CSF platoons from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co; At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4) Forward; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear), E (-) Company. At 0040 hours there was a message from the Bde CO Colonel McClellan to the Bn CO LTC Buckner. There will be a class</p>					
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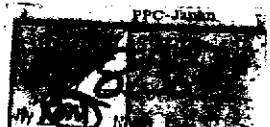
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			held at Base Camp in the Bde Commander's office at 0900 hours 20 October 1968. An equipment records system class will be presented. The following personnel will attend: Battalion Executive Officer, Battalion Maintenance Officer, Battalion Senior Maintenance NCOs, Battalion S-4 Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company Commanding Officer, Battalion Personnel Branch Officer.		
			At 0130 hours there was a message from the Bde Commander Colonel McClellan to the Battalion Commander LTC Buckner: Wheeled vehicles which have been forward for longer than 30 days will be exchanged with unit vehicles at Bde rear no later than 23 October 1968. A report of 100% compliance will be delivered to the Bde Commander by the most expeditious means. Vehicles and their assigned drivers will be regularly rotated to the rear and replaced not less frequently than monthly. At 0829 hours SRP team 14 from B Company reported hearing 2-4 individuals chopping wood and digging at grid YA836264, azimuth of 300 mils.		
			At 0900 hours A Company was placed on a 1 hour standby for an indefinite period to act as a reactionary force. At 0905 hours SRP teams 1 and 5 from B Company reported hearing 4 shots at grid YA852239. The S-3 checked with Duc Co CSF Camp they reported that some of their people had been shooting birds. At 1105 hours C Company started a move from LZ Virginia Lee to LZ Joan. Extraction complete at 1432 hours. At 1020 hours SRP team 1 from D Company reported finding a bunker at grid YA797248. The bunker was 30 feet long, 3 feet wide and 4 feet deep. Logs and grass were used for overhead cover and there was a tunnel complex on the inside. The bunker was several years old and there were no signs of recent activity in the area. At 1445 hours SRP team 15 from D Company found 25 foxholes 5 feet apart, 1-2 weeks old at grid coordinate YA814213 also a recoilless rifle round casing. No overhead cover on these foxholes. Trails running North-west and Southwest, 2 weeks old.		
74		2400	Log closed for LZ Joan 19 October 1968,		

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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA841251. Unit locations: A Co LZ Joan YA841251; B Co (-) LZ Joan YA841251, SRPs 1-836265, 2-831279, 18-848220, 19-833226, 20-849242; C Co LZ Jean YA809232, SRPs 6-795255, 7-788246, 8-781242, 9-784233, 10-780226; D Co LZ Jean YA802232, SRPs 12-790212, 13-799203, 14-811202, 15-820202 16-830210; Recon plt LZ Joan YA841251; 4.2" (-) Mortar plt LZ Joan YA841251.	(M) Notified 1LT Horswell, Arty LNO, Major Royal Bn S3, BTOC	MB
2		0055	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	MB
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6		0455	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
7		0555	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
8		0755	(C) Request a routine Dust-Off for the medics.	Notified BTOC	CW
9	0756		(C) Dust-Off 34 ETA 60 minutes.	Notified BTOC	CW
10	0805		(C) From D Co CO to the S-1 in Pleiku: He	Notified BTOC	LG
			GROUP 4 Downgraded at 3 year intervals; Declassified after 12 years.		
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			needs 10 copies of DA67-6, extract of para-			
			graph 4-3D through 4-3J from AR623-105.			
11	0945		(C) SRP team 1of B Co closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	IG	
12		0950	(C) Message from the Bn CO LTC Buckner to	Notified BTOC	IG	
			all units: You are reminded to get the			
			monthly requirements out of the way and			
			render reports to hometown news releases,			
			character guidance, safety talks.			
13	0951		(C) SRP 20 closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	IG	
14	0952		(C) Cancelled Dust-Off 2 EM were taken by	Notified BTOC	CW	
			sliok. Gardner, Steve of D Co and Conklin			
			Jan of D Co.			
15		0953	(C) Called in a class 5 (ammunition) report	Notified BTOC	IG	
			to support.			
16	0954		(C) The vehicle has left LZ Joan is enroute	Notified BTOC	IG	
			to LZ Jean.			
17	0955		(C) SRP team 12 of D Co Closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	IG	
18		0956	(C) The 103 element has closed LZ Joan they	Notified BTOC	IG	
			are to help conduct the mine sweep.			
19	1000		(C) From Bde 27 to Bn 27: Quest- Carry	Notified BTOC	IG	
			protective mask 18 August 1968- Bde CO says			
			that flack vests will be worn at all times			
			on fire bases. Protective mask will be worn			
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			when forward of the Bn Forward Fire Base.			
20	1020		(C) SRP team 2 of B Co has closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG	
21	1021		(C) Message from W-27 to the Bn CO LTC	Notified BTOC	LG	
			Buckner: Colonel Knight is the new CO of			
			1st Bde. He will visit the Oasis on 21			
			October 1968 in the afternoon. From the			
			Oasis he will visit LZ Joan. Be prepared			
			to give him a briefing. Have informed the			
			Bn CO LTC Buckner of this.			
22	1025		(C) SRP 18 closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG	
23	1040		(C) The 103 element closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG	
24	1045		(C) SRP team 14 of D Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG	
25	1050		(C) GR-161 is on station, will be running			
			re-supply also C&C bird.			
26	1052		(C) 15C informs us that line no. 36 of the	Notified BTOC	LG	
			80 element has to report to Camp Enari ASAP			
			for R&R.			
27	1053		(C) 17C informed us they were departing LZ	Notified BTOC	LG	
			Jean.			
28	1100		(C) 78 informs us that the bird is enroute	Notified BTOC	LG	
			back to the Oasis to pick up re-supply.			
29	1110		(C) W-27 is enroute to this location.	Notified BTOC	LG	
30	1111		(C) From 44 to Bn: Request to have the status	Notified BTOC	LG	

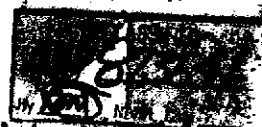
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			of the Kit Carson scouts ASAP.		
31	1202		(C) 170 closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG
32	1203		(C) C-27 requested to have 2 pallets of "C" rations to go to LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
33		1205	(C) 103 is enroute to LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
34	1250		(C) GR-157 came on station and they will be handling our re-supply.	Notified BTOC	LG
35	1310		(C) 103 closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG
36	1328		(C) The Bn CO LTC Buckner is airborne, enroute to Camp Enari.	Notified BTOC	LG
37	1350		(C) SRP team 14 of D Co has departed LZ Jean at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG
38		1355	(C) Requested the following information from support: basic load 3780. 240 meals per day of "C" rations, 550 times per day of "A" rations.	Notified BTOC	LG
39	1356		(C) From 41: Touchdown at Camp Enari, will stop at the Oasis on the way back to pick up anything that we need.	Notified BTOC	LG
40	1400		(C) The Bn S-3 Major Royal wants the ORLL report from S-4 send back with Crest 41.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	ROSS
41	1415		(C) The convoy departed Duo Co with air cover.	Notified BTOC	LG

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42	1420		(C) D Co SRP 12 departed LZ Jean.		
43	1425		(C) S-5 visited Plei-Lap, pulled 60 Med-Caps gave 130 Vitamins, and had 5 workers.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	ROSS
44	1510		(C) SOI change: 3/8 Log; 42.75 same call sign.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	ROSS
45	1610		(C) B Co SRPs 1,2,3,18, and 19 departed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
46	1650		(C) Special Forces Camp at Duc Co night locations, platoon size element YA875244.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
47	1725		(C) D Co would like to run a Recon patrol around LZ Jean tomorrow.	Notified LTC Mundie, Major Royal	DC
48	1800		(C) Malaria prevention is now in effect.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC
49	1900		(C) Night locations: A Co LZ Joan; B Co (-) LZ Joan, SRPs 1-841283, 2-830278, 3-821272, 18-850220, 19-855228; C Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 6-793257, 7-788248, 8-779243, 9-783233, 10-779223; D Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 12-792211, 13-799203, 14-811204, 15-820203, 16-830210.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
50	1915		(C) C Co LP 813227.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
51	2015		(C) A Co will be awarded awards on 22 October 1968 at Duc Co.	Notified LTC Buckner Major Royal	ROSS

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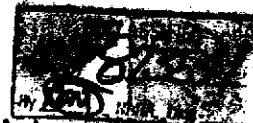
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52	2025		(C) 1/14Inf SRP locations: 7-823293, 8-812293, 9-798297, 10-795303.	(M) Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3	DC		
53		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC		
54	2125		(C) Sky spots tomorrow night: YA8585, 3030 tot 2045350 HD; YA84803050, tot 2030, 350 HD.	(M) Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	DC		
55	2240		(C) Bde requested to know if there were any CSF people on LZ Jean. Answer: Yes; There are still people on that LZ.	Notified BTOC	DC		
56		2255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC		
57	2256		(C) Colonel Knight will visit your location sometime during the morning.	Notified BTOC	DC		
58	2257		(C) In reference to the previous Journal entry Colonel Knight will visit our location 21 October 1968 instead of the afternoon. Informed all CO's of this change.	Notified BTOC	H		
59	2341		(C) Message sent to C Co and D Co from C-41. Only outstanding individuals will be sent to Camp Enari to work. Poor workers, trouble workers will be retained at the Forward Fire Base. Personnel awaiting court martials will be held at Forward Fire	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	MB		
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			Bases. Paper work will be completed at the		
			Forward Bases and then they are to be		
			forwarded to Camp Enari.		
60		2355	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified BTOC MB
<p>Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 20 October 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Joan YA841251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), A Company, B Company, B Battery 1/92 artillery, Recon platoon, 4.2" Mortar Platoon, Counter Mortar Section of the 2/9 artillery; At LZ Jean YA809232; C Company, D Company, C Battery 2/9 artillery, 1 CSF platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co; At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear), E (-) Company. No significant action occurred in our area of operation. Routine and miscellaneous procedures were handled by our staff.</p>					
61		2400	Log closed for LZ Joan 20 October 1968.		
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