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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 1-841283, 2-830278, 3-821272, 18-8502- 20, 19-855228; C Co (-) LZ Jean YA809232, SRPs 6-793257, 7-788248, 8-779243, 9-783223 10-779223; D Co (-) LZ Jean YA809232, SRPs 12-792211, 13-799203, 14-811204, 15-820203, 16-830210; C Co LP813227; 1/14 Inf SRP locations: 7-823293, 8-812293, 9-798297, 10-795303.		(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	0355	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified BTOC		MB
6	0455	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified BTOC		MB
7	0555	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified BTOC		MB
8	0710	(C) The net has been authenticated correct ly at this time.		Notified BTOC		LG
9	0711	(C) The malaria rosters are up to date.		Notified BTOC		LG
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
10	0715		(C) The Recon patrol of D Co has departed the perimeter at LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
11	0720		(C) Administrative alert subject MPC change Conversion officers 21 October 1968 at 0600 hours will report to place of duty. Operations will continue until further notice.	Notified BTOC	LG
12	0725		(C) The Bn CO LTC Buckney wants the names of the conversion officers from the S-1 rear.	Notified BTOC	CW
13		0810	(C) Line no. 2 of the 83 element will come to LZ Joan with forms for all elements will fill them out and return to Camp Enari and convert with MPC conversion officers. 81-#4, 82-#2, 83-#2 and 5, 84-#5 and 3, 80-# rear, 85-#2.	Notified BTOC	LG
14	0835		(C) The Bde S-3 says that there will be a LRRP team arriving at LZ Joan. They will be setting up a relay station at LZ Jean and they will have their own equipment.	Notified BTOC	LG
15	0900		(C) Message from Bde: SRPs will exchange MPC when they return.	Notified BTOC	CW
16	0915		(C) Line no. 15 of the 84 element and line no. 5 of the 83 element are enroute to LZ Joan at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG
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17	1000	(C) The mine sweep has been completed to LZ Joan at this time.		Notified BTOC	LG
18	1005	(C) SRP 15 of D Co closed LZ Joan.		Notified BTOC	LG
19	1006	(C) The pay officers of D Co have arrived at LZ Joan at this time.		Notified BTOC	LG
20	1015	(C) The G-3 officers are enroute to LZ Joan they are supposed to be pulling a Recon.		Notified BTOC	LG
21	1016	(C) The relay LRP teams have closed LZ Joan		Notified BTOC	LG
22	1030	(C) SRP team 16 of D Co closed LZ Joan.		Notified BTOC	LG
23	1035	(C) SRP team 15 of D Co reported finding mortar pit at grid 810223 was 6by8 approximately two months old was round in shape. It had no overhead cover but it was contaminated with C/S gas. Also found a cannister round from a recoilless rifle and a propaganda paper.		Notified BTOC	LG
24	1050	(C) The G-3 made an inspection of TOC and has departed LZ Joan at this time.		Notified BTOC	LG
25	1100	(C) The S-5 team has departed LZ Joan.		Notified BTOC	LG
26	1101	(C) D Co requested to have the engineers at their location to build a new sump and to determine the status of the bulldozer.		Notified BTOC	LG
27	1110	(C) SRP team 13 of D Co closed LZ Joan,		Notified BTOC	LG
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	IN	OUT			
			93A element is perimeter security also closed LZ Jean.		
28	1120		(C) The Bde CO Colonel McClellan and the 1st Bde CO are enroute to LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG
29	1125		(C) Bde informed us that they inserted a new SRRP box at 0955 hours at location YA745236 LRRP number 3F-Box 30/ YA7324, 7524, 7522 and 7322.	Notified BTOC	LG
30	1200		(C) The Bde S-2 gave us the LRRP boxes and the center of the box 3C YA6846 BA Box29 YA7258, Box32 3-D 9156.	Notified BTOC	LG
31	1205		(C) SRP team 1 of B Co reports that they have firing about 150 meters from their location grid 841283, azimuth of 120 degrees.	Notified BTOC	LG
32	1255		(C) The convoy is departing the Oasis at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG
33	1315		(C) D Co SRP 13 departed LZ Jean/	Notified BTOC	LG
34	1316		(C) K-318 came on station will be working as a Visual Reconnaissance bird.	Notified BTOC	LG
35	1320		(C) SRP team 16 of D Co departed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
36	1321		(C) Bde informs us that the LRRP at YA745233 reported 5 individuals with weapons and packs soft caps, moving Northeast to	Notified BTOC	LG
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	IN	OUT				
			Southwest, possibly 1 platoon. Artillery fired at 1315 hours. Gunships available			
			FAC in air at this time.			
37	1325		(C) SRP team 15 of D Co departed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG	
38	1345		(C) The S-5 team has departed LZ Joan for a Med-Cap.	Notified BTOC	LG	
39	1400		(C) The Bn CO LTC Buckner is airborne.	Notified BTOC	LG	
40	1401		(C) The 7/17 Cav will work West of Duc Co at 1630 hours.	Notified BTOC	CW	
41	1405		(C) The convoy arrived from the Oasis, they will return at 1530 hours.	Notified BTOC	CW	
42	1558		(C) Vivid 27 spotted 1 NVA with weapon at grid 755199.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
43	1605		(C) Vivid 27 spotted unknown artillery firing about 10 clicks West of LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
44	1615		(C) Vivid 27 spotted a long road about 6 feet wide running 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ clicks running East and West saw 2 hooches along the road with tunnel complex and foxholes around them. This was seen at grid 746204.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
45	1625		(C) Also at grid 746204 cobras were firing and they got a secondary explosion.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
46	1626		(C) Action taken: Will try and fire	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
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	IN	OUT				
			artillery at the above grids when the ships leave the area.			
47	1635		(C) Headhunters potted 4-5 packs lying along side the trail at grid 746204.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
48	1640		(C) Vivid scout birds received ground fire at grid 746204.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
49		1641	(C) Major Royal requests a Tac air for the area that the 7/17 Cav is working over.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
50	1655		(C) Vivid spotted NVA at grid 761238, cobras are firing on them.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
51	1705		(C) Tac air is on the way and would like a air strike at grids 761238, 750104..	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	ROSS	
52	1806		(C) LRRPs were extracted at this time at grid 745236.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
53	1807		(C) LRRPs received fire at 1700 hours from 50-75 meters from grid 745236.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
54	1810		(C) Message from Bde: 1/35 has been designated for rapid deployment within or out of the Division A/O should the tactical situation dictate this action you will be alerted ASAP. Primary unit is 1/35 3/8 element.	Notified LTC Buckner Major Royal	ROSS	
55	1816		(C) Vivid 27 confirms 3 NVA KIAs in LRRP 3 foxtrof box.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
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56	1830		(C) Special Forces night location (Duo Co)  885246, 899381, 881374.	Notified BTOC		ROSS
57	1835		(C) D Co line no. 71 cut his right hand and they took him to the Oasis.	Notified BTOC		ROSS
58	2035		(C) C Co LP had movement 500 meters to the front of their location. Fired ILL the movement ran away. They figure that it was an animal.	Notified BTOC		ROSS
59		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC		ROSS
60	2105		(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 night location 6-798251, 7-785255, 8-777245 9-779233, 10-768222; D Co LZ Jean SRPs night location 12-792211, 13-801202, 14-811204, 15-809203, 16-833206; Recon Plt LZ Joan; 4.2" Mortar Plt LZ Joan.	(M) Notified BTOC		ROSS
61	2125		(C) 1/14 SLRPs night location: 7-823293, 8-812293, 9-798297, 10-795303.	Notified LTC Buckner Major Royal.		ROSS
62		2130	(C) General Irsels will be at this location 22 October 1968 at 1310 hours for the awards ceremony.	Notified LTC Buckner Major Royal.		ROSS
63	2132		(C) D Co SRP night location is 819203. (15)	Notified BTOC		ROSS
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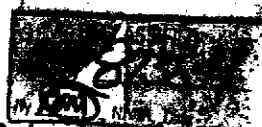
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64		2155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
65	2256		(C) D Co SRPs 14 and 15 have lights at grid 810208 and 815206. SRP 15 has them at a direction of 3700 mils, distance 500 meters SRP 14 direction is 1200 mils and their distance is 800 meters. SRP 14 also has additional lights at a direction of 1100 mils and 1200 mils with the distance 800 meters. Artillery is being employed at this time.	Notified BTOC	MB
66	2215		(C) D Co SRP 15 has negative lights at this time. SRP 14 still has them at the same location. 2 smoked have been expended and now light organics are being employed.	Notified BTOC	MB
67		2255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
68	2310		(C) SRP 14 read out: Fired 9 HE and 1 ILL 81mm at grid 814227. Have negative lights at this time they were all on target.	Notified BTOC	H
69	2315		(C) SRP 14 location grid 812212.	Notified BTOC	H
70	2328		(C) SRP 12 thinks he heard a backblast from a Recoilless Rifle approximately 400-500 meters to the East of his location,	Notified BTOC	MB
71		2355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	MB

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Summary: Log was opened at 0001 hours 21 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 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. At 0720 hours the battalion was notified regarding MPC conversion. All personnel are restricted to their place of duty until further notice. At 1000 hours the mine sweep at LZ Jean was completed with negative results. At 1035 hours SRP team 15 from D Company reported finding a mortar pit at grid YA810223. It was 6 by 8 feet and was approximately two months old. It had no overhead cover. The team contaminated it with C/S gas. They also found a recoilless rifle cannister and propaganda papers. At 1050 hours an officer from Division G-3 arrived at LZ Joan. The battalion commander LTC Buckner briefed the individuals on the status of the current situation. At 1125 hours the Bde S-3 informed the Bn S-3 Major Royal of the new LRRP insertion at grid YA745236. At 1205 hours SRP team from B Company reported finding approximately 150 meters from them on an azimuth of 120 degrees. This from their location at grid YA841283. No further action was taken. At 1315 hours the Bde S-3 informed the Bn S-3 Major Royal that the LRRP team at grid YA745233 saw 5 individuals with weapons, soft caps and other items moving North East to Southwest. Artillery was called in, gunships were available and FAC was on station. At 1558 hours Vivid 27 7/17 Cav reported spotting 1 NVA with a weapon at grid 756199 this at 1605 hours. 27 reported artillery firing West of LZ Joan. No artillery from the surrounding area had been firing. 27 also spotted a long road about 6 feet wide running South to West about 1-1/2 clicks there were also hooches along the side of the road also contained a tunnel complex and foxholes around the hooches at grid YA746204. At 1625 hours the cobras were firing at grid 746204, they got a secondary explosion, there was white smoke rising about 100 feet. At 1635 hours Headhunter spotted about 4-5 packs laying alongside the trail at grid 746204. Also Vivid 27 scout birds received ground fire from that location. At 1641 hours the Bn S-3 Major Royal requested Tac air on grid 746204. At 1655 hours Vivid 27 spotted an unknown amount of NVA at grid 761238. Cobras fired on this element. At 1705 hours Tac air on the way moved into the proposed grids YA761236, YA750204. LRRP team was extracted at grid 745236. Team received fire at 1700 hours 50-75 meters from their location. At 1810 hours message from the Bde S-3 to the Bn S-3 Major Royal: The 1/35 Inf has been designated for rapid deployment within or out of the Division A/O. Should the tactical situation dictate it the 3/8 will be the alternate unit. At 2130 hours there was a message from Bde: General Irsecs will be at LZ Joan 22 October 1968 at 1310 hours for the awards ceremonies. At 2156 hours SRP team 15 from D Company and SRP team 14 from D Company reported lights at grid YA810208 and grid YA815206. Team 15 reported their lights on an azimuth of 3700 mils at a distance of 500 meters. Team 14 spotted their lights on an azimuth of 1200 mils at a distance of 800 meters. Artillery and light organics were fired

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			the lights went out, and the rounds were on target. At 2328 hours SRP team 12 thinks he heard the backblast from a recoilless rifle approximately 400-500 meters East of his location grid YA792211. Item at 1816 hours Vivid 27 confirms 3 NVA KIAs in LRRP 3 foxtrox box.		
72		2400	Log closed for LZ Joan 21 October 1968		

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				INITIALS	
				MB	
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6	0455	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified BTOC	MB
7	0555	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified BTOC	MB
8	0605	(C) D Co SRP 12 has movement on an azimuth of 900-1000 mils at grid 792211, distance		Notified BTOC	H
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			300-350 meters to their front. They are			
			still observing at this time.			
9	0630		(C) Movement from the previous entry has		Notified BTOC	LG
			stopped at this time.			
10	0710		(C) D Co SRP 12 has a fresh trail at grid		Notified BTOC	CW
			791211 running Southeast to Northwest. 6-10			
			people have traveled to locations Southeast			
			and Northwest on this trail. SRP 12 had a			
			detonator pulled from their Claymore mine			
			and their trip flare was put on safety. This			
			at an azimuth of 800 mils from SRP 12			
			location. The trail is 8-10 inches wide and			
			there are weeds to either side of it that			
			were pushed down last evening. This 25 meters			
			from SRP 12 location grid YA793213.			
11	0715		(C) W-27X is enroute to Duc Co wants a		Notified BTOC	CW
			vehicle waiting to pick him up.			
12	0730		(C) Bde informs us that there will be an		Notified BTOC	LG
			air strike at 0745 hours at grid YA749224.			
13	0735		(C) Cider (FAC) 76 came on station, he will		Notified BTOC	LG
			be controlling the air strike.			
14	0745		(C) From Bde: Received a no fire zone at		Notified BTOC	LG
			8122, 8322, 8316, and 8116.			
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	IN	OUT			
15	0800		(C) Bde requests that we make an investigation of the Claymore that was unconnected and the trip flare that was put on safe. It happened too close to SRP 12, do they think that it would happen if they were awake.	Notified BTOC	LG
16	0805		(C) C Co line no.'s 33 and 52 will go to the Oasis, get a change of clothes and return to LZ Jean for awards.	Notified BTOC	CW
17	0824		(C) 8441 report from SRP 12: SRP 12 says that he had 100% alert. Visibility was 6 meters. Says the Dinks must have been sneaky when they disconnected the Claymore.	Notified BTOC	CW
18	0845		(C) SRP team 3 of B Co closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG
19	0846		(C) SRP teams 18 and 19 closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	IG
20	0910		(C) SRP team 2 of B Co closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	IG
21	0915		(C) D Co requested to have a test fire West of 807234 for small arms. Request denied because of the no fire zone.	Notified BTOC	LG
22	0925		(C) SRP team 1 of B Co closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	IG
23	0950		(C) SRP teams 7 and 9 of C Co closed LZ Jean at 0900 hours. The RPL of SRPs 7 and 9 departed LZ Jean at 0930 hours.	Notified BTOC	IG

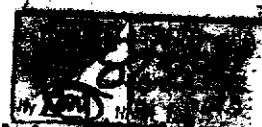
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	IN	OUT			
24	0955		(C) GR-20 is disturbed over the people on LZ Jean, having trouble with communications. Major Royal is going to LZ Jean to take care of this matter.	Notified BTOC	IG
25	0955		(C) From Headquarters and Headquarters Company at Camp Enari: Inform 8341 they need 1 EM to replace line no. 60 for an in-country R&R 26-28 October 1968, also need 1 EM to replace line no. 30 to Singapore 30 Oct- 4 Nov 1968. Remind 8341 to get these EM's for R&R back to Camp Enari 5 days prior to their going on R&R. One man just missed an R&R to Hawaii because he was late, 8341 was given the message.	Notified BTOC	CW
26	1000		(C) Major Royal is enroute to LZ Jean to take care of the problem with Ghost Rider 20.	Notified BTOC	CW
27	1010		(C) Line no. 40 will replace line no. 60 on the in-country R&R 26 October 1968. Also negative on the EM for the out-of-country R&R.	Notified BTOC	CW
28	1115		(C) 27 wants WT, 10 cases of SRP rations, "A" rations and sandbags to go to LZ Jean	Notified BTOC	CW

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				HOUR 2400	DATE 22 Oct 68
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	IN	OUT			
29	1120		(C) 15C says that 8346 wants EM from 1/35 who have money in the rear to fill out a C-day conversion form 7200-4. Crest 27A says that the forms went out with Osoar who was out from Camp Enari.	Notified BPOC	CW
30	1210		(C) Bde wants Captain Sans to go back to Duc Co and tell them that we need a CSF force near the point of contact yesterday.	Notified BTOC	CW
31	1215		(C) From 27A to Major Royal: The Bde CO Colonel McClellan wants Major Royal to make a visual reconnaissance Southwest of Duc Co. Select a patrol base and report to W-41 and Tank 41A, in vicinity of grid YA8119, then establish a SRP screen West and South, will have a company today or tomorrow. More intelligence about an enemy build-up in Cambodia. 24th NVA Regiment is just West of the border.	Notified BTOC	CW
32		1230	(C) The above message was given to all Company Commanders, ( inreference to entry 31).	Notified BTOC	CW
33	1240		(C) D Co SRP 13 has movement at grid YA811215, azimuth 3200 mils West to East,	Notified BTOC	CW
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			about 40 meters away. They are observing														
			now and the artillery is ready if needed.														
34		1240	(C) To C Co and D Co from Major Royal Bn S-3: He wants at no time less than 50% of the SRP line occupied. He does not want 2 SRP teams together rotating at one time, it has to be evry other one.	Notified BTOC	IG												
35	1255		(C) The Bde C0 Colonel McClellan along with Shady Boxer 46 is enroute to LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	IG												
36	1310		(C) Major Royal the Bn S-3 in his visual reconnaissance spotted 5 individuals with weapons moving towards Duc Co from grid 820156.	Notified LPC Buckner Bn CO, BTOC.	IG												
37	1311		(C) The awards ceremony is in progress.	Notified BTOC	IG												
38	1330		(C) The artillery is being employed at grid YA820156 where the suspected NVA are.	Notified BTOC	IG												
39	1350		(C) W-0 wants W-41 to know that Sport Ensign is in contact with 2 platoons of NVA- FAC is on the air, relay to 41.	Notified BTOC	CW												
40	1355		(C) Shady boxer 46 is at LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	IG												
41	1445		(C) B Co SRPs 18 and 19 left LZ Joan. 18 location 837240.	Notified BTOC	ROSS												
42	1530		(C) B Co SRP 1 left LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	ROSS												
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				2400	22 Oct 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
43	1540		(C) B Co SRPs 2 and 3 left LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
44	1615		(C) 7/17 Cav is in our A/O at this time.	Notified BTOC	DC
45		1800	(C) 7/17 Cav left our A/O. Negative findings	Notified BTOC	DC
46	1825		(C) CSF from Duc Co; At grid 885375 picked up 2 Montagnards that was with Cy Wartean. The size of Cy War Team was platoon size in Tiger suits with weapons.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
47	1830		(C) D Co SRPs 13 and 14 report hearing small arms fire (automatic weapons) firing back at gunships that are working in the area. 700 meters to the West of SRP 14 grid square 8020. SRP 13 said that it was 800 meters to his West grid square 7919.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
48	2030		(C) Night locations: A Co LZ Joan; B Co LZ Joan, SRPs 1-842278, 2-830279, 3-828272, 18-843228, 19-857224; C Co LZ Jean, SRPs 6-794255, 7-792245, 8-782242, 9-781222, 10-782225; D Co LZ Jean SRPs 12-791215, 13-799205, 14-812205, 15-819202, 16-832205; Recon platoon LZ Joan; 4.2" Mortar Platoon LZ Joan.	(M) Notified BTOC	ROSS
49		2055	(C) Message to all elements: Send a list by name of all EM working for the Battalion	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	ROSS
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			Brigade, or elsewhere regardless whether they are working at TOC, Oasis, Mess hall, Base Camp by 0800 hours 23 October 1968.			
50	2056		(C) All elements have received the above message and they will comply.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	ROSS	
51	2140		(C) C Co right side of the perimeter has movement, they are getting a clearance to fire light organics at this time.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
52		2155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
53	2200		(C) The S-1 requests to have the PIO man at his location for the inspection tomorrow	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	H	
54	2215		(C) The S-1 needs the Legion of Awards back at this location ASAP (return the Legion of Merit to the OIC (Officer in Charge)).	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal, Bn S3.	H	
55		2230	(C) Major Royal informed C Co CO that he will man SRP positions 4,5,6,7, and 8 as of 1200 hours 23 October 1968.	Notified C Co CO, BTOC	H	
56		2255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H	
57	2257		(C) A/O extension South from 870164 along the river to follow Drang to the border-border to 17 line, then West to 783170.	Notified BTOC	H	
58	2330		(C) LRP 3E planned center of mass 8219	Notified BTOC	H	

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	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			
			ACTION TAKEN			
			INITIALS			
			insertion time approximately 0700 hours			
			prior to A Co going in. LRP 3G will walk			
			off LZ Mary S tomorrow. Planned center of			
			mass 7137. Bde will keep us informed.			
59		2355	(U) Sitrep Negative.			
			Notified BTOC			
			H			
<p>Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 22 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; 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 Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear), E (-) Company. At 0605 hours SRP team 12 from D Company reported movement at grid coordinate YA792211. The team reported that the movement had stopped at 0630 hours. They also found a trail running South to East and North to West believed to have been used recently by 6-10 people. Team 12 reported having one(1) Claymore mine and one(1) trip flare disconnected. A check of the area revealed a trail 8 to 12 feet wide and grass matted down approximately 25 meters from their location. At 1200 hours message from the Bde S-3 to the Bn S-3 Major Royal: Make a Visual Reconnaissance Southwest of Duc Co and select a patrol base in the vicinity of grid YA8119. One(1) Company will move to that location either today or tomorrow. Company will establish a SRP screen to the West and South. At 1240 hours a message was put out to all Company Commanders from S-3: At no time will their be less than 50% of the SRP line occupied. Also does not want two(2) SRP teams rotating together at any one time. It has to be very other one. At 1310 hours the S-3 reported spotting 5 NVA with weapons at grid coordinate YA820156. Artillery was employed and was on target. At 1310 hours Shady Boxer 46 arrived at LZ Jean for awards ceremonies and a short briefing. At 1825 hours CSF forces from Duc Co picked up two(2) Montagnards at grid coordinate YA885375 that was with Cy War team. Personnel were dressed in tiger suits. At 2140 hours C Company reported movement on the right side of the perimeter. Light organics were fired. At 2258 hours the S-3 received a new A/O change in preparation for a new fire base to be received 23 October 1968. A Company will secure the fire base and man 6 SRP positions to the West and South of the fire base.</p>						
60		2400	Log closed for LZ Joan 22 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 1-842278, 2-830279, 3-828272, 18-843- 228, 19-857224; C Co (-) LZ Joan, SRPs 6-794255, 7-792245, 8-782225, 9-781222, 10-782225; D Co LZ Joan, SRPs 12-791215, 13-799205, 14-812205, 15-819202, 16-832205 Recon Plt LZ Joan; 4.2" Mortar Plt LZ Joan.	(M) Notified Capt. Horswell, Arty LNO, Maj Royal, BTOC	H	
2	0055		(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H	
3	0155		(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H	
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	0735		(C) The LRRP call sign is 66 for the C/A.	Notified BTOC	CW	
9	0740		(C) From W-27 (First Sergeant): W-27X and W-27A (LMP Espree ass't S-3) will bring 5 slicks and C/A CSF force- then insert SRP.	Notified BTOC	CW	
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10	0805	(C) Message to the Bn from C Co: Em working in the rear have the following line nos. 45, 23, 174, 155, 34, 147, 36, 37, 57, 25.	Notified BTOC				LG
11	0806	(C) 4.2" Mortar platoon informs us that they have noone working in the rear.	Notified BTOC				LG
12	0815	(C) LRRP 66 is on the airstrip. Will stand-by. 78 will brief them.	Notified BTOC				CW
13	0835	(C) Gunships from the 7/17 Cav will provide air cover for the C/A.	Notified BTOC				CW
14	0840	(C) 103B informs us that they will be off the push, now that their mission has been cancelled,	Notified BTOC				LG
15	0905	(C) SRP team 19 of B Co closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC				LG
16	0910	(C) SRP team 3 of B Co closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC				LG
17	0911	(C) SRP team 7 of C Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC				LG
18	0920	(C) SRP teams 1 and 18 closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC				LG
19	0921	(C) CSF is at the pick-up zone.	Notified BTOC				CW
20	0927	(C) LZ time- Cold.	Notified BTOC				CW
21	0940	(C) SRP team 10 of C Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC				LG
22	0941	(C) PZ complete for the CSF.	Notified BTOC				LG
23	0942	(C) LZ complete for the CSF.	Notified BTOC				LG
24	0943	(U) DELAYED ENTRY 23 October 1968- SRP team 9 of C Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC				LG
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25	1010		(C) SRP teams 4,5, and 6 have departed LZ Jean. These SRPs are from C Co.	Notified BTOC	LG
26	1011		(C) SRP team 8 of C Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
27	1012		(C) Pick-up time for LRRPs.	Notified BTOC	LG
28	1015		(C) Touchdown time for LRRPs.	Notified BTOC	LG
29	1016		(C) SRP team 4 of C Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
30	1025		(C) SRP team 6 of C Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
31		1026	(C) The CSF went in at grid YA767228.	Notified BTOC	LG
32		1027	(C) The LRRP team went in at grid YA813187.	Notified BTOC	LG
33	1045		(C) GR-24 came on station. He will be the visual reconnaissance bird.	Notified BTOC	IG
34	1055		(C) Bde requests to know the time and place to give "A" Co their unit citation. Recommend that the award be given on LZ Joan 5 Nov 68 at 1300 hours. Will rotate "A" Co with another company on 3-4 November 1968.	Notified BTOC	CW
35	1100		(C) SRP team 12 of D Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	IG
36	1103		(C) Bde informs us that they will have 4 lift birds and 1 C&C bird here at 1215 hours.	Notified BTOC	LG
37	1108		(C) SRP 14 of D Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
38	1130		(C) C Co SRP 7 departed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	IG
39	1135		(C) Message from W-27X: Bde CO Colonel	Notified BTOC	CW

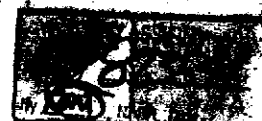
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			McClellan will be at LZ Joan at 1230 hours for the C/A. Insure that the LRP element is on our push. Major Royal the Bn S-3 informed W-27X that "A" Co and LRP element were face to face before they left here. LRRP 66 has all pushes, we have communication with them at this time.			
40	1150		(C) The convoy has closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC		LG
41	1200		(C) C Co SRP 8 leaving LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC		LG
42	1202		(C) LRP 66 found a night location where a small group beeded down last night near a path at grid 812193. Negative activity at that location at this time.	Notified BTOC		CW
43	1215		(C) Bde informs us that the Command "A" push for 2nd Bde would be changed 24 October 1968 at 0001 hours. Push 66.60 call sign "Dog Rattle".	Notified BTOC		LG
44	1220		(C) W-27X enroute to LZ Joan with the ships.	Notified BTOC		LG
45	1250		(C) A Co 91 element will C/A first.	Notified BTOC		CW
46	1300		(C) SRP team 9 of D Co has departed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC		LG
47	1301		(C) SRP team 2 of Recon has departed LZ Joan	Notified BTOC		LG
48	1301		(C) First lift of A Co C/A airborne.	Notified BTOC		LG
49		1305	(C) Last lift touchdown.	Notified BTOC		LG

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50		1350	(C) PZ complete.	Notified BTOC	IG
51		1357	(C) Last lift touchdown.	Notified BTOC	IG
52	1400		(C) SRP team 10 of D Co departed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	IG
53	1600		(C) A Co proposed night locations for SRPs: 1-808187, 2-809175, 3-813157, 4-823147, 5-838150, 60860158.	(M) Notified BTOC	ROSS
54		1635	(C) To line no. 51 of D Co: National Manager Veterans Association Hospital Iowa City advises 22 October 1968: Father will probably be discharged 1-2 weeks if remaining status normal. Servicemen's presence is not needed at this time.	Notified LTC Buckner Major Royal.	ROSS
55	1650		(C) The above mentioned EM has already DEROS	Notified LTC Buckner Major Royal.	ROSS
56		1700	(C) Request a routine Dust-Off for EM with a foot injury at grid YA798248.	Notified BTOC	DC
57	1722		(C) Dust-Off 22 ETA 20-25 minutes.	Notified BTOC	DC
58		1755	(C) Dust-Off complete. EM had a gunshot wound in his lower right leg. Line no. 148 of C Co.	Notified BTOC	DC
59		1800	(C) Malaria prevention is now in effect.	Notified BTOC	DC
60	1900		(C) Night locations: A Co LZ Vera YA836171; B Co (-) LZ Joan; C Co (-) LZ Jean; D Co	(M) Notified BTOC	ROSS

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			(-) LZ Joan; Recon Plt LZ Joan (-); 4.2" Mortar Plt LZ Joan; SRPs A Co 1-824179, 2-823178, 3-832175, 4-831174, 5-836165, 6-854160; B Co SRPs 1-833282; C Co SRPs 4-814259, 5-805257, 6-796254, 7-792247, 8-781239; D Co SRPs 9-781229, 10-784224, 11-783215, 12-790214, 13-799203; Recon Plt SRPs 2-824272.			
61		1950	(C) D Co ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) has had search and Coron classes.	Notified BTOC	DC	
62		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC	
63		2130	(C) To all Co CO's: Do not send any of your personnel to Base Camp unless it is absolutely necessary.	Notified all elements. Co CO	DC	
64		2200	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC	
65		2225	(C) Informed A Co CO Captain Wandke as to the results of the air strike at grid YA804111.	(M) Notified LTC H Buckner Major Royal.		
66		2255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H	
67		2355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	MB	
<p>Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 23 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 2/9</p>						
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	IN      OUT			2400	24 Oct 68	
1	0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA841251. Unit locations: A Co (-) LZ Vera YA836171, SRPs 1-824179, 2-823178, 3-832175, 4-831174, 5-836165, 6-854160; B Co (-) LZ Joan, SRPs 1-833282; C Co (-) LZ Jean YA808232, SRPs 4-814259, 5-805257, 6-796254, 7-792247, 8-781239; D Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 9-781229, 10-784224, 11-783215, 12-790214, 13-799203; Recon Plt LZ Joan SRP 2-824272; 4.2" Mortar Plt (-) LZ Joan.		(M) Notified Capt Horswell Arty INO, Maj Royal Bn S3, BTOC	2400	24 Oct 68
2	0015	(C) D Co OP at grid spotted 3 enemy personnel to their front (grid 807234)-time of the sighting was 2355 hours. Threw one frag grenade and withdrew from their OP location employed 81mm and M-79 fire for a total of 18HE 81mm and 5 M-79 rounds, OP's are now at their OP position and they are employing artillery at this time.		Notified BTOC		MB
3	0035	(C) 103 has movement to his front in an Easterly direction. 1 trip flare went off.		Notified BTOC		MB
		GROUP 4 Downgraded at 3 year intervals; Declassified after 12 years.				
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			Negative shots were fired, but he watched				
			and called back negative more movement.				
4		0055	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC		MB	
5		0125	(C) Read out on the artillery fired for D Co: Artillery was employed from 0100 hours to 0120 hours and fired 5 HE 155mm on grid 800234 to form an arch North to South. They will employ 81mm throughout the night.	Notified BTOC		MB	
6	0140		(C) D Co requests a dog tracker team as early as possible in the morning.	Notified BTOC		MB	
7		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC		MB	
8		0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC		MB	
9		0355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC		MB	
10		0455	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC		MB	
11		0555	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC		H	
12	0655		(C) D Co has a squad going out to sweep the area where the OP spotted the three individuals.	Notified BTOC		LG	
13		0730	(C) Requested a dog tracker team from Bde to sweep the area where D Co OP spotted the three enemy personnel.	Notified BTOC		LG	
14	0755		(C) The mine sweep team has departed LZ Jean enroute to LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC		LG	
15	0820		(C) SRP team 1 of B Co closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC		LG	
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16	0845		(C) The patrol from D Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
17	0850		(C) The patrol from D Co does report finding a trail running North to South at grid YAB41235, 3-4 men traveled this trail. It was about 1 foot in width.	Notified BTOC	LG
18	0910		(C) A Co 3/8 and the surveyors will interchange pushes.	Notified BTOC	LG
19	0915		(C) C Co SRP 4 closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
20	0920		(C) CSF says that some Vietnamese are going 1 click to the South of LZ Jean to cut wood.	Notified BTOC	LG
21	0920		(C) SRP team of D Co closed LZ Jean. (Team 10).	Notified BTOC	LG
22	0930		(C) Support informs us that there will be negative breakfast meal, negative rice and milk on emergency. For Rations it will take at least two days.	Notified BTOC	LG
23	0945		(C) SRP team 13 of D Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
24	1000		(C) SRP team 11 of D Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
25	1015		(C) SRP teams 6 and 7 of D Co closed LZ Jean	Notified BTOC	LG
26	1016		(U) DELAYED ENTRY- 24 October 1968- D Co has a patrol sweeping the area where the three individuals were spotted last night.	Notified BTOC	LG
27	1050		(C) The patrol from D Co reported finding	Notified BTOC	LG

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			a trail 12-15 days old, estimated that 2-3 individuals had traveled on this trail, they could smell the "pot". The trail was running West to East at grid YA806236. It was last traveled upon between 2 and 3 days ago.					
28	1220		(C) From Camp Enari 15C: No mail today, none from the APO. Generator for the radios is out of order. They are working on a new one. They have the bulbs for the movie projector but they are the wrong size.			Notified BTOC	CW	
29	1225		(C) From Captain Davies: Latrine material went through, they are working on it now, DDT- none at the Oasis or Camp Enari. Breakfast rations will be drawn for tomorrow. Rations in lieu of breakfast for today have been drawn- in lieu of yesterday they will be a loss, 90mm HE none at the Ammunition Supply Point, Oasis or Camp Enari.			Notified BTOC	CW	
30	1226		(C) D Co FO will bring 4.2 " FO a radio on his return trip to LZ Jean.			Notified BTOC	CW	
31		1227	(C) The Bn S-3 Major Royal called Bde and requested a bird for the Bn CO LTC Buckner			Notified BTOC	CW	
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			so that he could visit fire bases.		
32	1242		The 912 patrol from D Co reports finding 24 small animal traps, they were very sensitive, there were numerous trails around these traps leading off in all directions, all this found at grid YA806273	Notified BTOC	LG
33	1300		(C) Bde informs us that they want all of these traps destroyed except one and they want this one brought back to their location.	Notified BTOC	LG
34	1315		(C) SRP team 10 of D Co has departed LZ Jean	Notified BTOC	LG
35	1316		(C) SRP team 4 of C Co departed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
36	1400		(C) D Co SRP 11 departed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	DC
37	1445		(C) A Co SRP locations: 1-810189, 2-804178, 3-821164, 4-829159, 5-838159, 6-864154.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
38	1446		(C) C Co SRP 7 departed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	DC
39	1450		(C) C Co SRP 6 departed LZ JEAN.	Notified BTOC	DC
40	1510		(C) D Co SRP 13 departed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	DC
41	1600		(C) II Corps will have Spooky H&I tonight at grid YA834062.	Notified BTOC	DC
42	1625		(C) C Co SRP 4 found freshly built punji pit	Notified BTOC	DC
43	1626		(C) C Co SRP 6 heard tree limbs breaking and an unknown size force leaving the area on the double heading North.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
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44	1645		(C) SRP 6 checked the area and found animal tracks.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
45	1718		(C) A Co SRP 5 hears movement to their Northwest. Firing ILL to confirm the location	Notified BTOC	DC	
46	1730		(C) Fired 2 rounds of 81mm HE and the movement stopped.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
47	1930		(C) Formal request for C-123 to spray the entire A/O with DDF. Request that this be accomplished during the hours of darkness. Need an answer one way or the other ASAP. Required because of the tactical situation and the deletion of unit strength due to malaria incidents.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	ROSS	
48	1931		(C) D Co had 100% at class, they will held another class tomorrow.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
49	1940		(C) Night locations: A Co LZ Vera, SRPs 1-808185, 2-812178, 3-815157, 4-823148, 5-838154, 6-864156; B Co LZ Jean, SRPs 1-833275; Recon plt SRP 2-824278; 4.2" Mortar plt LZ Jean; C Co LZ Jean, SRPs 4-813258, 5-805254, 6-795251, 7-780247, 8-781239; D Co LZ Jean, SRP 9-781231, 10-780223, 11-783216, 12-790214, 13-802211	(M) Notified BTOC	DC	
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50	1945		(C) C Co LP at grid 813227 heard movement 200 meters out o the Northeast of their location. Heard rifles hitting trees and other metal noises. Fired 4.2" ILL. Spotted 1 individual approximately 20 meters from their location. Fired M-79 cannister round and then pulled into the perimeter. C Co is now on 100% alert. They will check all perimeter fortifications at first light.		
51	1950		(C) From Bde: Defenses on LZ Jean will be doubled, there is a new type of concertina we will put out additional anti-intrusion devices. LZ Vera will be dug in to the maximum. Look into the possibility of getting a 106 Recoilless Rifle to LZ Vera. More 90mm HE. Possibility of anti-tank mines at LZ Vera. Check out the amount needed. LZ Jean is absolutely essential for defense, suggest a re-evaluation of the LZ.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	ROSS
52	2200		(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
53	2330		(C) Message from the Bn S-3 Major Royal to Bde: Request the first thing in the morning a C&C bird. One engineer representative to	Notified BTOC	H

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			to determine the setup of the mines, would also like to have an air controller at this location. Clas IV 16 bales of new German concertina 4,000, 8 foot engineer stakes, 1800 each, 3',4',5' stakes, PSP 200 sheets sandbags 30,000, german bar 200 rolls, gas 1,000 gallons, 10 weight oil 55 gallons, timber 8by8- 15-12 feet long, for class V see the attached sheets.	0001	24 Oct 68	2400	24 Oct 68
			<p>Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 24 October 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Joan YA842251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), B Company, B Battery 2/9 artillery, Recon platoon, 4.2" Mortar Platoon, counter Mortar section 2/9 artillery; At LZ Joan YA809232; C Company, D Company, C Battery 2/9 artillery, 1 CSF platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duo Co; At LZ Vera YA836171; A Company; At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear), E Company (-). During the 12 hour reporting period several SRP teams from A, C, D, and Recon platoon reported noises or movement around their location, light organics and artillery were employed in most cases and the movement stopped. D Company OP spotted 3 NVA at grid 807234. M-79 and hand grenades were employed. OP pulled back to the perimeter and light organics were fired. A sweep around the outside of the perimeter had negative results. During the past several days SRP teams have had movement, this movement occurring mostly during the hours of darkness. Teams have also reported fresh trails most of which have had recent use, Indications are that these sittings and movement are small recon units from across the border to detect friends, fire bases and SRP positions. SRP teams have been cautioned to be very alert while in their positions and to make accurate and timely reports.</p>				
54		2400	Log closed for LZ Joan 24 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 Vera (-), SRPs 1-808185, 2-812178, 3-815157 4-823148, 5-838154, 6-864156; B Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 1-833275; Recon Plt SRP 2-824278; 4.2" Mortar Plt LZ Jean; C Co (-) LZ Jean SRPs 4-813258, 5-805254, 6-795251, 7-780247, 8-781239; D Co LZ Jean (-) SRPs 9-781231, 10-780223, 11-783216, 12-790214, 13-802211.	(M) Notified Capt Horswell, Arty LNO, Maj Royal Bn S3, BTOC	H
2		0055	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
3		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
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	0700		(C) Bde informs us that there will be no mine sweep today. Informed the engineers.	Notified BTOC	LG
9		0701	(C) The 84-P inspection team left the perimeter at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG
			GROUP 4 Downgraded at 3 year intervals; Declassified after 10 years.		
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10	0720		(C) GR-20 came on station, he will be running our re-supply.	Notified BTOC	LG
11	0810		(C) 103B is leaving the perimeter to sweep (mine sweep) from LZ Joan to LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	CW
12	0900		(C) Message from D Co CO to Major Royal Bn S3: Request 20 power saws and maximum engineer support, 81mm HE (150), ILL (100)	Notified BTOC	LG
13	0910		(C) All units were informed of the new tactical situation. They were also informed of the supplies being sent to each unit. This message from Major Royal Bn S-3.	Notified BTOC	CW
14	0911		(C) The 106 Recoilless Rifle team has been informed of the move to LZ's Jean and Vera	Notified BTOC	CW
15	0940		(C) SRP team 8 of C Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
16	0955		(C) 103B which is the squad from Recon that is supporting the mine sweep from LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
17	0955		(C) SRP team 5 of C Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
18	0956		(C) Message from the Bde S-3 Major Estep to the Bn S-3 Major Royal: 90mm Recoilless Rifle and anti-tank cannister will be positioned on all fire bases. LZ's Jean, Joan, and Vera will also have a minimum of 2 106 Recoilless Rifles, must be accomplished	Notified BTOC	LG
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			today. Intelligence tells us that there are tanks across the river.		
19	1000		(C) D Co's perimeter team has closed LZ Jean	Notified BTOC	LG
20	1001		(C) From Bde S-3 Major Estearp: Armored Cav has 30 vehicles which are going to Recon near LZ Vera.	Notified BTOC	CW
21	1020		(C) Recon support squad for the mine sweep is departing LZ Jean enroute to LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG
22	1030		(C) SRP teams 2 and 5 of A Co closed LZ Vera	Notified BTOC	LG
23	1045		(C) Recon SRP 2 closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	CW
24	1046		(C) 103B of Recon closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG
25	1100		(C) Message from the Bde S-3 Major Estearp to the Bn S-3 Major Royal: Plan to re-enforce LZ Vera day and night. Armor Cav vehicles will be attached.	Notified BTOC	LG
			This to be effective 28 October 1968.		
26	1101		(C) The Bde CO Colonel McClellan is enroute to LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG
27	1102		(C) D Co is sending out a patrol to blow the dud 105 round which they found this morning.	Notified BTOC	LG
28	1108		(C) SRP teams 11 and 3 closed LZ Vera.	Notified BTOC	LG
29	1110		(C) SRP team 11 of D Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG

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	IN	OUT			
30	1111		(C) D Co is to give C Co 11 of their M-72 logs.	Notified BTOC	IG
31		1120	(C) Message to the Bde CO Colonel McClellan from the Bde S-3 Major Estep: 2/8 recommends that their FSB be moved and located at ZA 0721. They are preparing to move at this time. The Bde S-3 Major Estep recommends his approval. The Bn CO of 2/8 made a visual reconnaissance and selected this area. The 0419 area is heavily wooded they will need a QSL ASAP.	Notified BTOC	CW
32		1132	(C) The Bde CO Colonel McClellan signed the above message, gave his approval and said go. Sent this reply to Major Estep Bn S-3	Notified BTOC	CW
33	1145		(C) D Co 93A element has returned. The round was blown.	Notified BTOC	CW
34		1159	(C) Message from 15C to line no. 6 of Recon: No record of inquiry to the Finance Center, in reference to allotment. Have the EM return to Camp Enari and cancel the allotment, instead make out a treasury check.	Notified BTOC	CW
35	1210		(C) Message from the Bn S-4 Captain Davies to the Bn S-3 Major Royal: We will be	Notified BTOC	IG

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			receiving 4 more 106's, 2 from the 1/14 Inf, 1 at LZ Karen, 1 at Kontum, 2 from Division.		
			Contact the Bn S-4 for 106 Recoilless Rifle ammunition. No HE for 90mm Recoilless Rifle ammunition, however they do have cannister rounds for the 90mm Recoilless Rifle.		
			Negative as regards the steel planking and the .50 calibre machinegun.		
36	1220		(C) Message to the Bde S-4 from the Bn S-3 Major Royal: Send the 106 Recoilless Rifle from LZ Karen to LZ Vera. Send the 106 from LZ Mary Low to LZ Jean. send 2 106 RR's from Pleiku to LZ Joan. The Bde CO Colonel McClellan says this will be done today. Need QSL.	Notified BTOC	CW
37	1230		(C) QSL on the above message from the Bde S-4	Notified BTOC	CW
38	1235		(C) 1/14 S-3 wants to know where we want the 106. Major Royal told them same as item 36.	Notified BTOC	CW
39	1315		(C) Recon SRP 3 departed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	CW
40	1316		(C) A Co SRP 6 closed LZ Vera.	Notified BTOC	CW
41	1325		(C) From 15C to Sergeant Roel: DDALV has been approved. 11 bags of mail on convoy.	Notified BTOC	LG

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42	1330		(C) SRP team 13 of D Co departed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
43	1335		(C) D Co requested a test fire at grid 805235. Major Royal Bn S-3 said permission granted.	Notified BTOC	LG
44	1345		(C) SRP team 4 of A Co closed LZ Vera.	Notified BTOC	LG
45	1400		(C) SRP teams 1 and 2 have departed LZ Vera.	Notified BTOC	LG
46		1425	(C) Request a priority Dust-Off for 2 EM with high temperatures. The 1st is at LZ Joan, and the 2nd is at LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
47	1430		(C) Dust-Off ETA 25-30 minutes.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
48	1440		(C) C Co SRP 8 departed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	DC
49	1452		(C) C Co SRP 5 departed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	DC
50	1535		(C) A Co SRPs 5 and 6 departed LZ Vera.	Notified BTOC	DC
51		1625	(C) Requisition pre-planned arc light in box 7524-8017-7322-7915, on call to Bde S-3 at this time.	Notified BTOC	DC
52	1638		(C) Dust-Off 35 is on station.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	DC
53	1645		(C) Dust-Off complete at this time.	Notified BTOC	DC
54	1650		(C) The Dust-Off was line no. 11 from D Co.	Notified BTOC	DC
55	1750		(C) Message from Bde: Cannot pre-plan arc lights or spot lights. They are plotting	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	ROSS

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			27 request, will have an FAC on station and he will be able to call in an air strike in 20 minutes.		
56	1810		(C) From Bde: Have a platoon size reaction force for 7/17 Cav which is working South-east of LZ Vera.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	ROSS
57	1820		(C) The above platoon is now released from standby status for the 7/17 Cav.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	ROSS
58	1900		(C) Night locations: A Co (-) LZ Vera, SRPs 1-831180, 2-804170, 3-822173, 4-821167, 5-838160, 6-848169; B Co (-) LZ Joan, SRPs 1-833275; C Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 4-813259, 5-805252, 6-798251, 7-795235, 8-787237; D Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 9-775226, 10-780223, 11-783216, 12-792210, 13-799203.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
59	1945		(C) C Co SRP 7 departed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	DC
60	2023		(C) C Co SRP 7 heard movement along the road and saw light. Came back up the hill to LZ Jean. They are going to fire light organics	Notified BTOC	DC
61	2100		(C) Have Chinese on A Co organic. Requesting fixed wing aircraft with radio directional finder.	Notified BTOC	DC

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62	2107		(C) C Co SRP 7 departed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	DC
63	2125		(C) Continuation of night locations: Recon  (-) LZ Joan, SRP 2-822269; 4,2" Mortar Plt LZ Joan.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
64	2200		(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
65	2215		(C) The Special Forces at Duc Co are now using a Chinese interpreter to monitor the broadcasting on A Co's organic push. The broadcasting origin is believed to be coming from Peking with a retrans station between our location and Peking. The interpreter says that the broadcasting is of a propaganda nature. Also informed Bde to give us a priority on aircraft fixed with a navigational fixing device to pinpoint the broadcastings origin. CSF is still monitoring A Co's push, informed the Bn CO LTC Buckner of this report.	Notified BTOC	H
66	2220		(C) From 1/14 Inf: SRP locations; 11-800314 10-794298.	Notified BTOC	H
67	2245		(C) Message from Bde: Dog team will be at this location on tomorrow's convoy. Informed D Co of this.	Notified D Co	H

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68	2250		(C) A Co CO requested to change his organic push. This due to the broadcasting, Major Royal did not suggest this because the enemy could be monitoring and pick up the shakle sent out to the elements. Did not want to take the chance of the enemy breaking the shakle, and risking the enemy finding the location of our people. Decided to keep the traffic down to a minimum on A Co organic push. Will change if necessary when the SRP teams come in.	Notified IFC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	H
69	2255		(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
70	2355		(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
<p>Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 25 October 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Joan YA842251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), B Company, B Battery 2/9 artillery, Recon platoon, 4.2" Mortar Platoon, counter mortar section 2/9 artillery; At LZ Jean YA809232; C Company, D Company, 1 CSF platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co; At LZ Vera YA836171; A Company; At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear), E (-) Company. During the 12 hour reporting period no significant action occurred in our area of operation. All units are doubling their security measures and overhead cover in response to intelligence reports of enemy armor threat located near the Cambodian border. All barrier fortification materials and class V (ammunition) has been requested through the supply channels to bring units up to the standards as directed by the Bde Commander Colonel McClellan. Additional weapons such as the 106 Recoilless Rifles and the .50 calibre machinegun have been requested to the LZs to strengthen the defensive postions.</p>					

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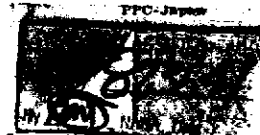
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	IN.	OUT				
1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA842251. Unit locations: A Co (-) LZ Vera YA836171, SRPs 1-831180, 2-804170, 3-822173, 4-821167, 5-838160, 6-848169; B Co (-) LZ Joan, SRPs 1-833275; C Co (-) LZ Jean YA802231, SRPs 4-813259, 5-805252, 6-798251, 7-795235, 8-787237; D Co (-) LZ Jean YA809232, SRPs 9-775226, 10-780223, 11-783216, 12-792210, 13-799203; Recon LZ Jean (-), SRPs 2-822269; 4.2" Mortar Plt (-) LZ Joan.	(M) Notified Capt Horswell, Arty INO, Major Royal Bn S3, BTOC	MB	
2		0055	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H	
3	0056		(U) DELAYED ENTRY- 25 October 1968, 2150 hours- Informed Bde that D Co requested a team to check the area around LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	DC	
4		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H	
5		0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H	
6		0355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H	
7		0455	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H	
8		0555	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H	
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	IN	OUT			
9	0700		(C) Headhunter 15 spotted 2 boats at grid YA6625, Special Forces are firing upon them.	Notified BTOC	CW
10	0745		(C) GR-27 came on station. They will be running re-supply for us.	Notified BTOC	IG
11		0910	(C) Advised C Co and D Co of Special Forces 3/4 ton going down the highway to pick up 2 sick Vietnamese.	Notified BTOC	CW
12		0911	(C) Advised all elements that we need the locations of all SRP teams within 1 1/2 hours.	Notified BTOC	CW
13	0915		(C) D Co 93A OP reports at 1930 hours a trip flare went off. At 2050 hours saw a man moving towards the South, no hat or gear. Threw 2 frag grenades. This morning one of the Claymore mines was disconnected.	Notified BTOC	CW
14	0925		(W) D Co SRP 9 closed LZ Jean. SRP 12 is at their night location and moving.	Notified BTOC	CW
15	0925		(C) A Co current SRP locations: 1-828183, 2-804173, 3-819168, 4-823163, 5-838160, 6-849169. 8141 says that SRP 2 overshot objective because he will have a better view from his current location.	Notified BTOC	CW
16		0930	(C) Message to 44 from the Bn CO LTC	Notified BTOC	CW
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			Buckner: Want a new guidon and staff for A Co at our location no later than 2 Nov 1968- this for the presidential unit citation.		
17	0931		(C) 1/14 is sending a ramrod to A Co, want to pick up the slinging equipment.	Notified BTOC	CW
18	0932		(C) B Co SRP 1 closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	CW
19	0933		(C) Present locations of C Co SRP teams: 6-802246, 4-803244, 7-793238.	Notified BTOC	LG
20	1010		(C) P-27 came on station and will be conducting a visual reconnaissance to the West of LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG
21	1015		(C) SRP team 6 of C Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
22	1050		(C) Current location for SRP team 12 odd D Co-795224.	Notified BTOC	LG
23	1055		(C) The convoy is now departing the Oasis.	Notified BTOC	LG
24	1056		(C) White 26 is conducting the visual reconnaissance that Popie 27 started out on	Notified BTOC	LG
25	1125		(C) SRP team 4 of C Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
26	1126		(C) D Co informs us that the radar people have arrived at LZ Jean. They will be set up in about 90 minutes.	Notified BTOC	LG
27	1130		(C) Message from the Bde CO Colonel McClellan	Notified BTOC	LG

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			to the Bn CO LTC Buckner: He will be arriving at Duc Co, he wants LTC Buckner the Bn CO to be standing by. There should be a 106 Recoilless Rifle today, there is to be 2 106 RR's at LZ's Joan, Jean, and Vera.			
28	1200		(C) The convoy arrived at LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG	
29	1220		(C) SRP team 12 of D Co departed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG	
30	1221		(C) SRP team 12 of D Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG	
31		1250	(C) Message to the Bde CO Colonel McClellan from the Bde S-3 Major Estep: PZ of Flint Nancy to Betty.	Notified BTOC	LG	
32	1251		(C) D Co 41 says that radar will work during the hours of darkness. Hospital will be done in one hour. Dozer fuel will arrive at LZ Jean before 1300 hours.	Notified BTOC	CW	
33	1252		(C) SRP team 9 of D Co departed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG	
34		1255	(C) Message to A, C, and D Co's: This message from Major Royal; LZ Vera will become a battalion size fire base. 3/8 headquarters B, C, "A" 1/35 will move in, tomorrow "A" 1/35 will be OPCON to 3/8 "A" troop. 1/10 Cav will work to the South of LZ Vera. Cav	Notified BTOC	LG	
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						will arrive today and will be OPCON to the		
						1/35 tomorrow when 3/8 moves in. C Battery		
						2/9 artillery will be the artillery support		
						at LZ Vera. A/O extended to South. New frag		
						order and overlay will arrive shortly. Tank		
						battalion will work to the East of our A/O		
						starting tomorrow. All information in		
						regards to movement will be relayed to the		
						1/35 Bn ASAP. Every hour you will report		
						the locations and the activity of the SRP		
						teams.		
35	1320					(C) D Co 93-1 closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	CW
36	1321					(C) Message from Bde: 1/35 may keep the	Notified BTOC	CW
						wrecker overnight.		
37	1322					(C) Location of SRP team 12 of D Co-804238	Notified BTOC	LG
38	1325					(C) The Bde CO Colonel McClellan and the Bn	Notified BTOC	LG
						CO LTC Buckner are enroute to LZ Vera.		
39	1400					(C) D Co SRP 12 locations, 795235.	Notified BTOC	LG
40	1420					(C) Tracker team at LZ Jean had negative	Notified BTOC	ROSS
						findings.		
41	1455					(C) D Co SRP locations: 9-788288, 12-7962241	(M) Notified BTOC	
						all other locations remain the same.		LG
42	1515					(C) Message to the Bn S-3 Major Royal from	Notified BTOC	DC
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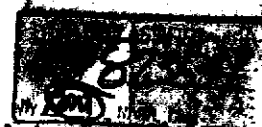
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			D Co CO; Will send 2 engineers on MS from LZ Jean daily, also request using engineer dump truck to haul supplies and WT.		
43	1530		(U) DELAYED ENTRY- 1500 hours 26 October 1968- A troop 1/10 Cav arrived Duc Co, frequency 59.20, call sign Shields 41.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	DC
44	1548		(C) 1/10 Cav departing LZ Joan enroute to LZ Vera.	Notified BTOC	DC
45	1600		(C) Sensor device available need one man with knowledge of electronics, also need two men to monitor the device on LZ Jean. First man will go to Brigade Headquarters point of contact for LZ Jean and the Oasis will also receive 1 106 Recoilless Rifle from the 7/17 Cav (Jeep Mounted).	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	DC
46	1610		(C) The convoy departed Duc Co enroute to the Oasis.	Notified BTOC	DC
47	1612		(C) D Co SRP locations: 9-780230, 12-791211, all other locations the same, also SRPs 11, 12, at 1530 hours heard small arms fire at grid 795255. Sounded like .50 calibre and some small arms explosions.	Notified BTOC	DC
48	1630		(C) Sergeant E-5 Woitkowiak will be the	Notified BTOC	DC
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			operator at the Oasis for sensor. Need 2 operators ready by 1700 hours to leave Duc Co for the Oasis.		
49	1655		(C) From LRP CO: Will come to LZ Vera with 2 LRP teams and LRP relay team. Will stop at Duc Co and coordinate with the Bn S-3.	Notified LTC Buckner Major Royal.	ROSS
50	1705		(C) B Co SRP 1 just left LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
51		1716	(C) Request a priority Dust-Off.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
52	1820		(C) Dust-Off complete. (Arty EM)	Notified BTOC	DC
53	1829		(C) At 1805 hours A troop 1/10 Cav tank hit a mine at grid YA834184, vehicle was damaged. It is now being towed with the element to LZ Vera. Vehicle damage: 1 track damaged injured drum and small wheel, size of the crater 5' wide at the top, 3' wide at the bottom, 4' feet deep, negative casualties.	Notified BTOC	DC
54	1840		(C) Send the wrecker to goer or tow back and secure.	Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC
55	1850		(C) A troop 1/10 Cav closed LZ Vera.	Notified BTOC	DC
56	1915		(C) 1/10 Cav will remain inside of A Co perimeter. They will stay there for the night. They are oriented to the South. They will move at first light tomorrow by order	Notified BTOC	ROSS

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		of the Bn CO LTC Buckner.			
57	1945	(C) C Co had movement on the Southeast side of their perimeter. They fired 81mm HE.		Notified BTOC	ROSS
58	2000	(C) C Co SRP 7 heard what sounded like a man passing by his location 15 meters in front of him heading South to North. They also heard a dog 200 meters to the North of his location.		Notified BTOC	ROSS
59	2020	(C) A Co SRP night locations at LZ Vera: 1-812186, 2-804173, 3-812163, 4-822159, 5-838159, 6-852168; B Co LZ Joan, SRPs 1-837269; C Co LZ Jean, SRPs 4-811257, 5-805253, 6-798253, 7-787243, 8-783237, LP-813227; D Co LZ Jean, SRPs 9-781230, 10-780223, 11-783216, 12-789210, 13-799203, Recon Plt LZ Joan.		Notified BTOC	ROSS
60	2030	(C) Screen line for the 1/10 Cav 7913 to 8313 operating South of grid line 14.		Notified BTOC	ROSS
61	2200	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified BTOC	ROSS
62	2245	(C) D Co 93A OP had movement approximately 150 meters to his front. Fired 3 rounds of 81mm HE and the movement has stopped.		Notified BTOC	ROSS
63	2258	(C) 81 element called and they are having		Notified BTOC	MB
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			over ride by what they think is a Chinese woman.				
64	2209		(C) Called CSF and told them the situation, and to monitor A Co's frequency with the interpreter on hand.			Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	MB
65	2210		(C) CSF called and said that the Chinese woman was making an anti- Soviet propaganda speech, and attacks were being made against the peace loving people of Czechoslovakia.			Notified BTOC	MB
66	2212		(C) Onformed Bde of the situation concerning the propaganda speeches.			Notified BTOC	MB
67	2245		(C) D Co permanent SRP (OP) locations: 91A 802234, 92A-808237, 93A804233, 94A805236,			Notified BTOC	H
68	2255		(U) Sitrep Negative.			Notified BTOC	H
69	2300		(C) From Crest 27 to 85 and 84 elements of C Co: Be advised that the Vietnamese to the West will be returning through SRP lines during the early morning hours.			Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	MB
70	2305		(C) C Co and D Co acknowledge the message from Crest 27.			Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	MB
71	2345		(C) on 2 November 1968 a Marine General will visit this location. 5 November 1968 General			Notified Bn CO	H

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			Abrams will also visit this location. Start preparing now to insure that these visitors are favorably impressed with the "CAN DO" battalion.		
72	2345		(C) Future ammunition, class 5, and personnel reports must be accurate. All CO's will be personally aware of stockage levels and insure that the amount that is reported is correct. The Bn CO LTC Buckner will check these reports.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO Major Royal Bn S-3.	H
73		2346	(C) The Bde CO's letter concerning safety will be read and explained to all personnel not later than 29 October 1968. A 100% report of compliance will be rendered to TOC.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal, Bn S-3.	H
74		2347	(C) All mortar positions will have foxholes for all members of the crew, with overhead cover. These holes must be easily accessible to the gun crew while firing. All elements gave QSL.	Notified LTC Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	H
75		2355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 26 October 1968. Unit locations: At					
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		LZ Joan YA842251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), B Company, B Battery 2/9 artillery, Recon platoon, 4.2" Mortar Platoon, counter Mortar section 2/9 artillery, 1st platoon D Company 4th Engineer Battalion; At LZ Jean YA802231; C Company, D Company, C Battery 2/9 artillery, 1 CSF platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co, 1 TPS/25 section from Division artillery; At LZ Vera YA836171; A Company, A troop 1/10 Cav OPCON to 1/35; At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear), E (-) Company. At 0700 hours Headhunter spotted 2 boats at grid YA6625. At 0915 hours OP 93A from D Company reported a trip flare going off at 2050 hours last night saw one(1) man moving South, no hat or gear. OP threw 2 frag grenades, negative results. The OP also found that one(1) Claymore mine had been disconnected, the following morning. At 1125 hours D Company reported that AN/TPS-25 radar section from DIVARTY arrived at their location. At 1255 hours a message was sent to all units from the Bn S-3 Major Royal: LZ Vera will become a battalion size fire base. 3/8 headquarters with B and C Companies from 3/8 and A Company 1/35. A Company will go OPCON 3/8 upon arrival of 1/8 CP. A troop 1/10 Cav will work to the South of LZ Vera and they will be OPCON to 1/35 until 3/8 moves to LZ Vera at that time OPCON will pass to 3/8 Inf. At 1500 hours A troop 1/10 Cav arrived at LZ Joan made coordination with the Bn S-3 Major Royal and departed for LZ Vera at 1548 hours. At 1829 hours a message from A troop 1/10 Cav a tank hit a mine at grid YA834184. The vehicle was damaged but there were no casualties reported. The vehicle is being towed to LZ Vera. The mine blew a crater 5 feet wide at the top, 3 feet wide at the bottom, and 4 feet deep. The troop closed LZ Vera at 1850 hours. At 1945 hours C Company reported movement on the Southeast side of the perimeter, 3 rounds of HE light organics were employed. At 2000 hours SRP 7 from C Company reported movement 15 meters from their location at grid YA795235 moving South. Negative action taken. The Cav troop were screened South of grid line 14 and screen grid 7913 to 8313. At 2245 hours OP 93A reported movement approximately 150 meters to his front. 3 rounds of 81mm HE were fired and the movement stopped. At 2208 hours A Company reported an override by what they thought was a Chinese woman. The Battalion S-3 Major Royal called the CSF Camp and had an interpreter monitor A Co frequency at 2210 hours. The CSF Camp called back and said that it was a Chinese woman making an anti-Soviet propaganda speech. At 2300 hours the Battalion S-3 Major Royal informed C Company and D Company that the CSF Company that made the sweep West of our A/O will be returning through our line early on the morning of 27 October 1968. At 2345 hours we received a message from Bde: A Marine General will visit LZ Joan on 2 November 1968. On 5 November 1968 General Abrams will visit LZ Joan. The Bde Commander's letter on safety will be read and explained to all personnel not later than 29 October 1968. A report will be made to the Bde Commander Colonel McClellan when all personnel have been informed of the contents of this safety letter. All Mortar positions must have foxholes for all members of the fire crew, this to include overhead cover. These positions must be as close as possible to the gunpositions.			
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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA842251. Unit locations: A Co (-), SRPs 1-812186, 2-804173, 3-812163, 4-822157, 5-833159, 6-852168; B Co (-) LZ Joan, SRPs 1-837268; C Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 4-811257, 5-805253, 6-798253, 7-787243, 8-783237, OP-813227; D Co (-) LZ Joan, SRPs 9-781230, 10-780223, 11-783276, 12-789210, 13-799203 LP's 91A-802234, 92A-808237, 93A-804223, 94A-805206; Recon plt LZ Joan; 4.2" Mortar Plt LZ Joan.			(M) Notified Capt Horswell, Arty LNO, Major Royal Bn S-3, BTOC	H
2		0055	(U) Sitrep Negative.			Notified BTOC	H
3		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.			Notified BTOC	H
4		0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.			Notified BTOC	H
5		0710	(C) C Company and D Company were informed that a Company size CSF force will be moving back to Duc Co. The route will be along the highway.			Notified BTOC	CW
6	0723		(C) Tyler shields 1/10 Cav A troop is departing LZ Vera at this time.			Notified BTOC	CW
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7	0740		(C) The mine sweep team of D Co has departed LZ Joan at this time.	Notified BTOC	CW	
8	0800		(C) Message from Support: All of the whirlpools must be in by 2000 hours.	Notified BTOC	LG	
9	0801		(C) 103B of the support element has departed LZ Joan on a mine sweep.	Notified BTOC	LG	
10	0815		(C) 106C is supposed to come back to LZ Joan with the 2, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton trucks and Recon is to stay with the goer in support of it.	Notified BTOC	LG	
11	0825		(C) Message from Bde: (Camp Enari); New projector and lamp are enroute to LZ Joan, we also informed them that a new guidon and staff will be at LZ Joan prior to 2 November 1968.	Notified BTOC	CW	
12	0845		(C) GR-47 came on station. He has a sortie of ammunition for us.	Notified BTOC	LG	
13	0845		(C) Message from Bde to Bn: We will receive 2 106 Recoilless Rifles sometime this morning on the convoy, an additional Recoilless Rifle will arrive from Dakto to the S-4 rear. We must notify Bde when we receive this last RR.	Notified BTOC	LG	
14	0850		(C) Present locations for SRP teams 10 and	Notified BTOC	LG	

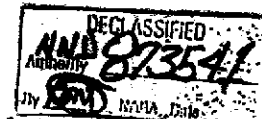
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			13; 10-794234, 13-811213.		
15	0900		(C) The dozer is departing LZ Jean enroute to LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG
16	0905		(C) The CSF force has arrived at Duc Co, their FO reported hearing engines and vehicles running due West of grid YA7523.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3, BTOC	LG
17	0915		(C) Location for the 1/10 Cav grid 830171.	Notified BTOC	LG
18		0916	(C) A Co hot chow was sent to LZ Vera.	Notified BTOC	CW
19	0920		(C) W-27 wanted to know if we had started to work on our tank barrier yet, Negative, W-34 is going to send out the equipment so that we can begin work on the barrier.	Notified BTOC	LG
20	0921		(C) A Co SRP 2 closed LZ Vera.	Notified BTOC	LG
21	0925		(C) Recon 103B closed LZ Joan with the mine sweep team.	Notified BTOC	CW
22	0945		(C) The Bde chemical officer will arrive at LZ Joan at noon to put in early warning devices for tanks.	Notified BTOC	LG
23	0950		(C) SRP teams 1 and 3 of A Co closed LZ Vera	Notified BTOC	LG
24	0951		(C) SRP team 5 of C Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
25	1000		(C) The convoy closed LZ Joan, they also have 2 106 Recoilless Rifles with them.	Notified BTOC	LG
26	1010		(C) D Co SRP 10 closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	CW

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27	1020		(C) SRP team 8 of C Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	CW		
28	1021		(C) SRP team 2 of Recon found wire across a trail at grid YA829256, when sprung it would throw an individual against a tree, SRP 2 sprung the trap.	Notified BTOC	LG		
29	1022		(C) Bde said that all logistical matters would be handled by A.L.	Notified BTOC	LG		
30	1025		(C) Bde wanted to know how many bales of wire we had sent to LZ Vera, we sent 5 bales yesterday, we have 8 more to go today. We are going to coordinate with the 3/8 as they are going to use it, we will try to get them to get the wire to LZ Vera ASAP.	Notified BTOC	LG		
31		1050	(C) Message from the Bn CO LTC Buckner to all elements: Maintenance management class will be held at the Oasis on 4 November 1968. requirements for all units 41 students 1 NCO per unit need the line no. by 2 Nov, 1968.	Notified BTOC	LG		
32	1050		(C) There are three headhunters on station they have been briefed and are ready to go to work.	Notified BTOC	LG		
33	1100		(C) 106 of 7/17 Cav is attached to the 2nd	Notified BTOC	LG		
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		platoon of B Co.			
34	1101	(U) DELAYED ENTRY- 1000 hours 27 October 1968 From 27A to Major Royal the Bn S-3; Duffle bags at grid 781225, 774222, 773227, 776219, 762222, 765228, 6 devices $\frac{1}{2}$ hour to install each one.		2400	27 Oct 68
					Notified BTOC
					LG
35	1110	(C) C Co has an EM with a head wound, a bird is going to pick him up and bring him to LZ Joan. The doctor is standing by and waiting for him at LZ Joan.			Notified BTOC
					LG
36	1120	(U) DELAYED ENTRY 1005 hours 27 October 1968- At 1045 hours PZ for 3/8, at 1059 hours LZ for 3/8 at LZ Vera, at 1017 hours PZ complete.			Notified BTOC
					LG
37	1121	(C) The EM from C Co headwound was caused by flying debris from the chopper.			Notified BTOC
					LG
38	1123	(C) C Co SRP 7 closed LZ Jean.			Notified BTOC
					CW
39	1130	(C) Bde informs us that the bull dozer that is to be hooked in is not to stop at LZ Joan, it will be hooked directly to LZ Vera.			Notified BTOC
					LG
40	1130	(C) 41 of D Co would like to speak to the Bn CO LTC Buckner about the maintenance			Notified BTOC
					LG
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			management classes. D Co says that he has just completed a full course in this, he wants to send one of his platoon leaders instead.		
41	1131		(C) 1/10 Cav found 3 foxholes at grid 840157, 2 man holes, no pattern, 10 meters from creek, 15 meters apart, 24-48 hours old, trail runs South from the creek, no suspected activity at the present time.	Notified BTOC	CW
42	1135		(C) 1/10 Cav reports finding a trail at grid YA839161, running East to West.	Notified BTOC	LG
43	1200		(C) The sub-element of the 1/10 Cav has closed the blue line at grid YA839161 and enroute towards the 1/10 Cav location.	Notified BTOC	LG
44		1205	(C) Informed all units that there has been a change in the personnel that can be sent to attend the maintenance management class. It can be any officer from the particular company.	Notified BTOC	LG
45	1230		(C) Present location of 103B of Recon is grid 753224.	Notified BTOC	LG
46	1245		(C) Captain Kem is enroute to LZ Joan, he is the Bde Chemical Officer.	Notified BTOC	LG
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47	1345		(C) A Co SRPs 1-4 departed LZ Vera.	Notified BTOC	LG
48	1346		(C) SRP team 10 of D Co is departing LZ Jean at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG
49	1344		(C) SRP 2 of A Co departed LZ Vera.	Notified BTOC	LG
50		1345	(C) Message from Major Royal the Bn S-3 to C Co and D Co: When talking about the early warning devices for the tanks it must be called through H-C-2.	Notified BTOC	LG
51	1348		(C) Recon SRP 2 departed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG
52	1400		(C) W-19 will be at LZ Jean, ETA 30 minutes	Notified BTOC	LG
53	1410		(C) The S-5 is now departing LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG
54	1440		(C) Recon Sqd that secured the goer has closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
55	1441		(C) SRP 13 from D Co has left LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
56	1443		(C) SRP 10 from D Co is at grid 802221.	Notified BTOC	ROSS
57	1445		(C) A Co SRP 1 at grid YA813183 spotted white smoke at grid 810183.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
58	1455		(C) A Co SRP locations: 1-813183, 2-820180, 3-823169, 4-862165, 5-836168, 6- just left LZ Vera. at this time.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
59	1515		(C) At 0915 hours A Co SRP 5 found approximately 5 foxholes and small trenches foxholes were along the stream bank, platoon	Notified BTOC	DC

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			size capabilities. The trench was running East to West estimated 1-1½ months old.			
60	1550		(C) A Co SRP locations: 1-813187, 2-811174, 3-821164, 4-824163, 5-835165, 6-841170.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC	
61		1630	(C) Request acknowledgement of frag 429N and 428N.	Notified BTOC	DC	
62	1635		(C) 1/10 Cav closed LZ Vera.	Notified BTOC	DC	
63	1700		(C) 3/8 element closed LZ Vera.	Notified BTOC	DC	
64	1715		(C) Present locations of A Co SRPs: 1-810187, 2-807178, 3-817173, 4-820160, 5-836164, 6-848168.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
65	1803		(C) A Co SRP 2 located at grid 802175 has movement 30-40 meters from them, 5-6 people heard all around them.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
66	1925		(C) Informed Bde 8 RR in battalion.	Notified BTOC	DC	
67		2000	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC	
68	2020		(C) Sensors on LZ Jean at: 2318-774225, 2319-777223, 2014-775222, 2015-766219, 2016-763221, 006-761222.	Notified BTOC	DC	
69	2045		(C) Night locations L A Co (-) LZ Vera, SRPs 1-808188, 2-818169, 3-808168, 4-822157, 5-838155, 6-849168; B Co (-) LZ Joan, SRPs 1-831270			
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			C Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 4-812257, 5-804252, 6-797252, 7-788242, 8-783236, LP813227.			
			D Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 9-781230, 10-782223, 11-783216, 12-789210, 13-798204; Recon plt LZ Joan, SRPs 2-825270; 4.2" Mortar Plt LZ Joan; B Co 3/8 OPCON 1/35 LZ Vera.			
70	2215		(E) A Co has left the battalion net, they are now OPCON to 3/8, 2 jeep mounted and one ground 106 RR go to LZ Vera tomorrow, if any transportation is needed call Bde.	Notified BTOC	H	
71	2255		(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H	
72	2300		(C) Informed C Co that the 106 RR from 7/17 Cav with jeep will be sent to A Co tomorrow alert the gun crew. Do not exchange the ammunition. B Co CO gave his QSL.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	H	
73	2315		(C) Informed C Co that the 106 RR from the 7/17 Cav will be released tomorrow to go to A Co location. Transportation will be provided, do not exchange any ammunition. Alert the gun crew.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	H	
74	2330		(C) Informed A Co that the 106RR at his location is to be returned to LZ Jean, A Co will receive 2 mounted 106RR'S, no not	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	H	

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exchange the ammunition. Alert the gun crew

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(C) Informed C Co to have the duffle bag

Notified LTC  
Buckner Bn CO,  
Major Royal Bn  
S3.

H

people (people who monitor the anti-

intrusion devioes) come up and give us an

hourly signal report.

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2346

(C) D Co informs us that the duffle bag

Notified LTC  
Buckner Bn CO,  
Major Royal Bn  
S3.

H

people do not have a radio at their location

so D Co will call Sitreps for them during

the night.

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2355

(U) Sitrep Negative.

Notified BTOC

H

Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 27 October 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Joan YA842251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), B Company, B Battery 2/9 artillery, Recon platoon; 4.2" Mortar Platoon, counter mortar section 2/9 artillery; At LZ Jean YA809231; C Company, D Company, C Battery 2/9 artillery, 1 CSF platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duo Co, 1 AN/APS-25 radar section from DIVARTY; At LZ Vera YA836171; A Company, A troop 1/10 Cav OPCON to 1/35; At Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear), E (-) Company. No significant activity occurred in our area of operation.

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1	0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA842251. Unit locations: A Co (-) LZ Vera, SRPs 1-808188, 2-818169, 3-808188, 4-822157, 5-838155, 6-849168, A Co 1/35 nov OPCON 3/8, signed off the net 2215 hours 27 Oct 68; B Co (-) LZ Joan, SRPs 1-831279; C Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 4-812257, 5-804252, 6-797252, 7-788242, 8-783236, LF813227; D Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 9-781230, 10-782223, 11-783216, 12-789210, 13-798204; Recon LZ Joan, SRP 2-825270; 4.2" Mortar Platoon LZ Joan.		(M) Notified Capt Horswell, Arty INO, Maj Royal Bn S3, BTOC	H
2	0055	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified BTOC	H
3	0056	(C) Informed Bde that Major Royal Bn S-3 wants transportation for the 106's by hook internally, due to the lack of sling equipment. From LZ Joan one mounted gun to LZ Vera. From LZ Vera one unmounted gun to LZ Jean. From LZ Jean one mounted 106 to LZ Vera; to be completed ASAP.		Notified BTOC	H
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4	0130		(C) Message from Bde (W-64): Suggest that the 106 Recoilless Rifles from LZ Joan and LZ Jean go overland if they can get the security and that the 3rd 106 Recoilless Rifle from LZ Vera go by two slick sorties overland eliminating the hooks.	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		
9		0555	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H		
10	0635		(C) Headhunter came on station, he will be working to the South of the border. He will be working by himself for about an hour than more headhunters will join him.	Notified BTOC	EG		
11	0710		(C) Captain Davies has given the safety lecture;, all required elements notified.	Notified BTOC	CW		
12	0712		(C) Captain Kem the Bde Chemical officer says that the man in charge of the anti-intrusion device will be Whiskey 12A.	Notified BTOC	CW		
13	0750		(C) The Bn S-4 informs us that he is sending out 6 anti-intrusion devices.	Notified BTOC	LG		
14	0751		(C) 103C a small element from Recon E Co	Notified BTOC	LG		
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			has departed the perimeter for the mine sweep towards the Oasis.		
15	0755		(C) The 91G elements from the D Co has departed has departed the perimeter for the mine sweep from LZ Jean to LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG
16	0805		(C) D Co requests to have a mechanic at their location to fix a 1/4 ton jeep, they also request to have a barber and an interpreter.	Notified BTOC	LG
17	0815		(C) D Co requests a primer team truck to settle the dust at LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
18	0825		(C) Message from Major Royal Bn S-3 to Captain Abel the Bn S-1: Request an emergency imprest fund of 50,000 piasters for today, 3/4 should be in 20P notes. If this amount is not readily available, he should request as much as he can spare at this time. Our 27A is at his location, he can pick up the money and bring it to our location.	Notified BTOC	LG
19	0930		(C) When the Armored Personnel Carriers arrive here to go on the mine sweep, they are to escort the convoy from LZ Joan to LZ Vera.	Notified BTOC	LG

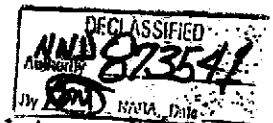
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
20	0945		(C) Major Estep informs us that he is going to get 3/8 ( B Co ) for reinforcement for 3/8, they will be on standby. If he needs another one it will come from our element 1/35, the 3/8 found 2, 81mm Mortars and 6 bodies. The standby companies will be from the 3/8.	Notified BTOC	LG
21	0946		(C) A Co at LZ Vera requests Dust-Off for 1 EM who was hit in the back with schrapnel by an 81mm Mortar round, they were firing for movement that SRP team 2 had last night they were firing 75 meters away from the element and they had a short round that landed about 50 meters from the SRP team and hit this one EM, line no. 2 of attachments.	Notified BTOC	LG
22	0950		(C) SRP team 13 of D Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG
23		0951	(C) Major Royal the Bn S-3 informs Captain Laird that he is on a one hour standby for reinforcement of the Bde which is out on a mission outside of our A/O.	Notified BTOC	LG
24	1000		(C) SRP team 11 of D Co reports hearing light tire vehicles on the 26-27 October	Notified BTOC	LG
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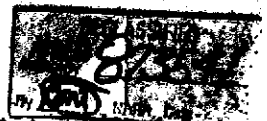
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			at grid 777223 was moving towards LZ Jean.			
25	1001		(C) Present locations for C Co SRPS: 6-805238; B Co SRPs 1-839264, D Co remains the same as last night except that he has closed the LZ.	Notified BTOC	LG	
26	1005		(C) SRP team 6 of C Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG	
27	1010		(C) The 91C element of D Co has closed LZ Jean, they were the mine sweep support for the engineers.	Notified BTOC	LG	
28	1015		(C) Major Royal the Bn S-3 notified all elements and Bde of the new CSF box, 3-5 man teams dressed as Montagnards carrying concealed weapons in baskets, Box 15-7520 776208, 778148, 776136.	Notified BTOC	CW	
29	1027		(C) CSF box going into effect today; 8723, 9123, 8719, 9119.	Notified BTOC	CW	
30	1028		(C) Bde wants Major Royal to have the CSF box moved from the L-shaped box to the Northeast of Duc Co. We informed CSF of this.	Notified BTOC	CW	
31	1030		(C) The Special Forces people acknowledge the message and will comply as regards the movement from the L-shaped position to the	Notified BTOC	LG	
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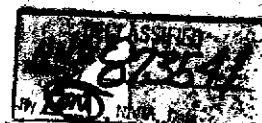
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			North of Duo Co.			
32		1050	(C) To the Bde 44 from Major Royal Bn S-3 in reference to 8lmm in A Co which is OPCON to 3/8: Request that the necessary action be taken to investigate this accident, also to A Co from C41; Accident report form 285 must be completed and forwarded to the 1/35 within 24 hours, forms from the 3/8 headquarters.	Notified BTOC	LG	
33	1130		(C) Locations for the SRP teams of A Co: 1-807186, 2-818169, 3-810168, 4-838155, 6-853167, have no communication with the SRP 4 element at this time.	Notified BTOC	LG	
34		1150	(C) Requested a Dust-Off for EM from Headquarters and Headquarters Company at LZ Jean, he was a cook. He has had back injuries caused by flying debris from fire in the hole.	Notified BTOC	LG	
35	1200		(C) Bde informs us that the ETA on the Dust Off will be 15 minutes. Dust-Off 34.	Notified BTOC	LG	
36	1205		(C) D Co informs us that there is another EM that is to be Dusted-Off, he has had injuries and a possible concussion.	Notified BTOC	CW	
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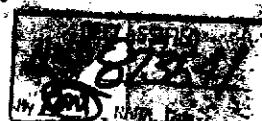
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37	1231	(C) C Co SRP 4 closed LZ Jean.		Notified BTOC	CW
38	1240	(C) From Captain Kem the Bde Chemical Officer: 3 new anti-intrusion devices will arrive at LZ Jean at 1300 hours, they are to be put at 790204, 795208, 798212, 300 meters one is different and it should be put in the center grid.		Notified BTOC	CW
39	1241	(C) C Co heard drums at 2300-24-- hours last night, the sound was comingt from the West.		Notified BTOC	CW
40	1245	(C) Reference the accident line no. 60 from D Co, has had head injuries. PFC James Mason had bad back injuries line no. 129.		Notified BTOC	LG
41	1305	(C) Dust-Off 34 came on station.		Notified BTOC	LG
42	1315	(C) Dust-Off complete.		Notified BTOC	LG
43	1330	(C) SRP team 11 departed LZ Jean.		Notified BTOC	LG
44	1331	(C) The convoy closed LZ Joan.		Notified BTOC	LG
45	1332	(U) DELAYED ENTRY 28 October 1968- SRP team 1 of B Co closed LZ Joan.		Notified BTOC	LG
46	1333	(C) Message to D Co: Have the big screen pinpoint the last three duffle bags.		Notified BTOC	LG
47	1355	(C) The S-5 has departed LZ Joan, they are enroutte to Duc Co, there are 2 people		Notified BTOC	LG
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			there with malaria.				
48		1415	(C) Relayed the message from Bde to 3/8 at LZ Vera: Need to know when they will have communication with Bde and if their element has closed LZ Vera from Lilly.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	DC		
49		1417	(C) From 3/8 to Bde: Should have commo with Bde in 15 minutes, we still have people on LZ Lilly (5 slicks).	Notified BTOC	DC		
50	1435		(C) The S-5 returned to LZ Joan.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	DC		
51		1440	(C) Message to A And B CO's: Send 1 RTO to the Bn TOC for interview for re-assignment to Support E-3 or E-4, 4-6 months in country, not later than 30 October 1968. To C, D, and E Co's: Send 1 EM to the Bn TOC for possible re-assignment to Support, E-3, E-4 4-6 months in country, not later than 30 October 1968.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	DC		
52	1442		(C) D Co SRP 11 location: 11-798225, all of the other locations remain the same.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC		
53	1455		(U) DELAYED ENTRY - 1355 hours 28 October 1968 124th Signal detachment arrived at LZ Joan	Notified BTOC	DC		
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			with the convoy.		
54		1458	(C) Request one monitoring antenna.	Notified BTOC	DC
55	1500		(C) B Co SRP 1 departed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	DC
56	1506		(C) C Co SRP 6 departed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	DC
57	1510		(C) S-5 report: Villages Plei-Lap and Plei Blok Mot; 130 Med Caps, 200 vitamins, 30 workers. Bulletin boards are up in both villages.	Notified BTOC	DC
58	1515		(C) Negative on the sensors that were to be put in at LZ Jean today.	Notified BTOC	DC
59	1600		(C) The Bde CO Colonel McClellan is enroute to LZ Vera BFA 05 minutes.	Notified BTOC	DC
60	1620		(C) B Co SRP 1 location Grid 838265. i	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
61	1628		(C) C Co SRP locations: 4-812249, 5-804252, 6-799252, 7-788242, 8-782236. SRPs 5-8 are at their night location. SRP 4 left LZ Joan at 1500 hours.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
62		1630	(C) Informed C Co of the gas going in at grid 729255, 737248, 753233, 785206.	(M) Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	DC
63	1635		(C) Bde CO Colonel McClellan is enroute to LZ Joan at this time, BFA 03 minutes.	Notified LTC Buckner Major Royal.	DC

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04	1705	(C) D Co will zero their starlight scope at LZ Jean.		Notified LTC Buckner Major royal.	DC
65	1715	(C) A Co SRP locations: 1-805190, 2-809175, 4-822157, 5-838155, 6-840168.		(M) Notified BTOC	DC
66	1720	(C) Continued SRP locations: 4-812257, 6-796255. C Co SRPs.		(M) Notified BTOC	DC
67	1725	(C) D Co SRPs: 11-794215.		(M) Notified BTOC	DC
68	1905	(C) Sensor 19 at grid 774223, have picked up voices but they are not American.		(M) Notified BTOC	DC
69	1910	(C) The radar on LZ Jean picked up personnel at grid 77492220, heading East.		(M) Notified BTOC	DC
70	1925	(C) Informed Bde that we will continue to track until the movement stops. If the movement continues outside of the SRP line we will pull the SRPs back in closer to the perimeter and fire artillery and light organics.		Notified BTOC	DC
71	1928	(C) All personnel in the rear area have received the safety briefing.		Notified LTC Buckner Major Royal.	DC
72	1942	(C) CSF platoon size night location: YA887- 207.		(M) Notified BTOC	DC
73	1945	(C) Night locations: A Co OPCON 3/8 LZ Vera		Notified BTOC	DC

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 YA842251

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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			B Co (-) LZ Joan, SRPs 1-833283; C Co (-)		
			LZ Jean, SRPs 4-812257, 5-804252, 6-796255,		
			7-788242, 8-782236; D Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs		
			9-781230, 10-783223, 11-789215, 12-789210,		
			13-798204; Recon (-) LZ Joan, SRP 2-825270;		
			4.2" Mortar rlt LZ Joan.		
74		2000	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC
75		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC
76	2145		(C) The radar at LZ Jean picked up 5-6	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
			individuals at grid 77512156 moving around		
77	2150		(C) Artillery was employed on the movement.	Notified BTOC	DC
			The movement stopped E.O.M.		
78		2155	(C) From Bde: Intelligence received from	Notified LTC	DC
			G-2 tank headquarters indicates that an	Buckner Bn CO,	
			attack could possibly be received tonight,	Major Royal Bn	
			across the border against Duc Co, rlei	S3.	
			Grang. The 3d Bde will maintain a minimum		
			of 75% alert. This entire message was sent		
			to all elements plus an 80% alert.		
79	2200		(C) B Co QSL.	Notified LTC	DC
				Buckner Bn CO,	
				Major Royal Bn	
				S3.	
80	2205		(C) QSL 4.2" and Recon.	Notified LTC	DC
				Buckner Bn CO,	
				Major Royal.	

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	IN	OUT			
81	2210		(U) QSL C Co and D Co.	Notified LrC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	DC
82	2255		(U) QSL CSF Camp.	Notified LrC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	DC
83		2256	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC
84	2258		(U) The duffle bag people have definite movement at grid 7722 running West to East. The movement seems to be running not walking. It varies and is sporadic. Positive movement since 2200 hours.	Notified BTOC	H
85	2300		(U) The duffle bag people report a platoon size element moving West to East.	Notified BTOC	H
86	2302		(U) Recon reports negative contact with SRP 2.	Notified LrC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	H
87	2320		(U) Bde is reminding us about keeping the police of the LZ's. Several hooks have been damaged as a result of flying debris during the last few days.	Notified BTOC	H
88	2340		(U) B Co OP has heard voices, now they are hearing metal to metal contact, approximately	Notified BTOC	H

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			200 meters to their front, on an azimuth of 22 degrees. The grid for B Co OP is 845245.		
89	2355		(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	
<p>Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 28 October 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Joan YA842251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), B Company, B Battery 1/92 artillery, Recon platoon, 4.2" Mortar Platoon, counter mortar section 2/9 artillery; At LZ Joan YA809231; C Company, D Company, 1 CSF platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co, C Battery 2/9 artillery, 1 AN/TPS-25 radar section from DIVARTY; At LZ Vera YA836171; A Company OPCON to 3/8 Infantry; 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.</p>					
90	2400		Log closed for LZ Joan 28 October 1968.		

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	IN	OUT				
1	0001		(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA842251. Unit locations: A Co (-) OPCON 3/8 Inf LZ Vera YA835778; B Co (-) LZ Joan, SRP 1-833283; C Co (-) LZ Jean YA809235, SRPs 4-812257, 5-804252, 6-796257-788242, 8-782236; D Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 9-781230, 10-783223, 11-789215, 12-789210, 13-798204; Recon plt (-) LZ Joan, SRP 2 825270; 4.2" Mortar plt LZ Joan.	(M) Notified Capt Horswell, Arty LNO, Major Royal Bn S3, BTOC.	H	
2	0005		(C) Radar informed us that they pick up a light vehicle at grid 796242.	Notified BTOC	MB	
3	0010		(C) D Co 94A element has movement to their Northeast, fired three rounds of HE, movement was brush in the trees, branches breaking etc. used light organics 3 HE.	Notified BTOC	H	
4	0030		(C) C Co 1st and 3d Sqds have movement to their left, the movement has since then stopped Grid for 91-3 element 810234.	Notified BTOC	H	
5	0031		(C) B Co sees red and yellow lights at 5700 mils at a range of 200 meters.	Notified BTOC	H	
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	IN	OUT						
6	0045		(C) The duffle bag people have a scraping noise at grid 7622.	Notified BTOC	H			
7		0055	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H			
8	0100		(C) From Bde: At 0800 hours 29 October 1968 have 1 company on 15 minute alert and an additional company on a one hour alert. Be ready to be employed in the Southern portion of Bde A/O in the area bounded by 2 grid lines running East to West ZA36 and ZA00 North and South, 2 grid lines YA88 and ZA14. This is the primary area where the two companies are to be employed. These 2 companies should have maps of the area to include all parts of this area, also these frequencies 1/69 Armor, 2/8 Inf, A troop 7/17 Cav, C Troop 7/17 Cav and 1/14 Inf. The Co on 15 minute alert should be the Company on LZ Joan. Bde is having 5 aircraft at the Duc Co air base on 15 minute alert. Informed Colonel Buckner Bn CO and Major Royal the Bn S-3 that the greater Division Recon package ( this is the term used by division to describe the 7/17 Cav while they	Notified BTOC	H			

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		are on this operation) is being employed			
		within the area given at 0800 hours 29			
		October 1968.			
9	0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified BTOC	H
10	0207	(C) Informed B co that they are on a 15		Notified Major	H
		minute alert and D Co that they are on		Royal, BTOC	
		a 1 hour alert. The Bn CO LTC Buckner inform			
		ed both companies and briefed them on all			
		the necessary information.			
11	0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified BTOC	H
12	0355	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified BTOC	H
13	0455	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified BTOC	H
14	0500	(U) DELAYED ENTRY 0258 hours 29 October		Notified LTC	MB
		1968- D Co 41 element needs 2 PRC 25's for		Buckner Major	
		the C/A. All of their SRPs have them in use		Royal.	
		at this time. They also want 30 maps of the			
		A/O. 2 sorties of chooks will be needed to			
		transport their 81mm light organics. 118			
		packs will make the C/A, with 22 packs able			
		to follow, they are on SRP missions att this			
		time.			
15	0555	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified BTOC	H
16	0557	(U) DELAYED ENTRY- 29 October 1968- At 0330		Notified BTOC	MB
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	IN	OUT				
			in for Med, Bde 45 maps are needed for B Co and D Co use in the alert C/A mission these companies have been alerted for 29 October 1968. Bde said that they could not get them to us before 0700 hours but that they would get them to us before 0800 hours			
17	0625		(C) 124th Signal reports to us that they are operating.	Notified LTC Buckner Major Royal.	H	
18		0650	(C) Message to Captain Tower: Am returning line no. 53 and would like a replacement of the same grade, he must report to the Bn CO, before the convoy to Camp Enari for an interview need replacement ASAP. Am sending line no. 53 today. Major Franks.	Notified BTOC	CW	
19	0725		(C) He <sub>2</sub> dhunter 46 is on station, he will work South-Southwest of our A/O.	Notified BTOC	CW	
20	0830		(C) The mine sweep team from <sup>o</sup> <sup>o</sup> has departed LZ Jean enroute to LZ Joan, 1st Plt 1st Sqd.	Notified BTOC	LG	
21	0840		(C) SRP team 7 of C Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG	
22	0841		(C) Received a bulldozer at LZ Vera.	Notified BTOC	LG	
23	0850		(C) The CSF platoon at grid 886227 has tanks in the area would like to know if they are	Notified BTOC	LG	
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	IN	OUT				
			friendly.			
24	0851		(C) Received the overlays from Bde reference the new A/O change.	Notified BTOC	LG	
25		0905	(C) From C-44 to C Co: They need the E-7 from the mortar platoon to report to base camp not later than 31 October 1968.	Notified BTOC	LG	
26	0905		(C) Sergeant Chronister is at base camp and he does have the maps, he is standing by for a bird at LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG	
27	0910		(C) The mine sweep team from C Co found a cannister, cord and primer at grid YA815240 it is being blown in place.	Notified BTOC	LG	
28	0920		(C) C Co informs us that the duffle bag element has started to move.	Notified BTOC	LG	
29	0930		(C) Present locations for D Co SRP teams: 9-803232, 11-790223, 12-807228. The rest remain in their night location.	Notified BTOC	LG	
30	0935		(C) Support informed us that we have only 69 home town news releases, this to LTC Buckner.	Notified BTOC	LG	
31	0940		(C) SRP team 5 of C Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG	
32	0945		(C) SRP team 12 of D Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG	
33	0946		(C) Reference the E-7 of C Co	Notified BTOC	LG	

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	IN	OUT					
			he is to fill a quota they (Division) need				
			a man with a mortar MOS and there are only				
			2 in the battalion.				
34	0951		(C) GR-272 came on station, he will be	Notified BTOC	LG		
			running re-supply and C&C for LTC Buckner.				
35	0952		(C) LTC Buckner airborne.	Notified BTOC	LG		
36	1000		(C) B Co informed us that they are on the air-	Notified BTOC	CW		
			strip in preparation for the C/A, 1st Plt				
			should go out ASAP.				
37	1001		(C) SRP team 7 of D Co has departed LZ	Notified BTOC	LG		
			Jean.				
38	1002		(C) SRP team 12 of D Co reports finding 1	Notified BTOC	LG		
			set of small footprints at grid YA791231,				
			running West to East along the road. It was				
			made within the last 24 hours.				
39	1020		(C) The Bde Chemical Officer informs us that	Notified BTOC	LG		
			he has five new batteries enroute to LZ				
			Jean for the duffle bag people.				
40	1021		(C) SRP team 2 has closed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG		
41	1025		(C) The S-5 informs us that they are depart	Notified BTOC	LG		
			ing LZ Joan.				
42	1030		(C) SRP team 9 of D Co closed LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG		
43	1056		(C) SRP team 1 of B Co informed us that they	Notified BTOC	LG		

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			are coming up on our push.			
44	1100		(C) Present location of SRP team 1 of B Co, grid 834284.		Notified BTOC	LG
45	1115		(C) Two headhunters are departing our loca- tion due to maintenance problems, they will return to our location this afternoon.		Notified BTOC	LG
46	1125		(C) The S-5 closed back inside LZ Joan.		Notified BTOC	LG
47	1140		(C) SRP team 8 of C co closed LZ Jean.		Notified BTOC	LG
48	1210		(C) Present location for SRP team 11 of D Co, grid 785218.		Notified BTOC	LG
49	1255		(C) SRP team 9 of D Co closed LZ Jean.		Notified BTOC	LG
50		1300	(C) Requested four hooks for tomorrow.		Notified BTOC	LG
51	1305		(C) SRP team 12 of C Co has departed LZ Jean		Notified BTOC	LG
52	1320		(C) SRP team 5 of C Co has departed LZ Jean.		Notified BTOC	LG
53	1330		(C) Received word from Bde that B Co would insert an element at grid YA9413.		Notified BTOC	LG
54	1331		(C) SRP team 2 of Recon has departed LZ Joan		Notified BTOC	IG
55	1341		(C) Ships are on the way from Bde for the C/A.		Notified BTOC	CW
56		1355	(C) The C/A will be conducted on the Command "B" push.		Notified BTOC	LG
57		1356	(C) B Co was informed to be on immediate standby,		Notified BTOC	LG
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58	1400		(C) Got a communications check on the Command "B" push from B Co, D Co, and the Bn CO LTC Buckner.	Notified BTOC	LG	
59	1405		(C) The duffle bag people have checked LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	LG	
60	1417		(C) The headhunter aircraft is now leaving our area.	Notified BTOC	DC	
61	1455		(C) The C/A will be conducted on 52.00.	Notified LTC Buckner Major Royal.	DC	
62	1504		(C) The first lift off and check. Fire on LZ	Notified BTOC	DC	
63	1510		(C) First lift on ground.	Notified BTOC	DC	
64	1515		(C) LZ green.	Notified BTOC	DC	
65	1559		(C) PZ is clear.	Notified BTOC	DC	
66		1607	(C) The LZ is complete.	Notified BTOC	DC	
67	1609		(C) DELAYED ENTRY- 29 October 1968- C Co SRP 8 left LZ Jean.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC	
68	1635		(C) B Co LZ grid YA958162.	(M) Notified LTC Buckner, Major Royal.	DC	
69	1630		(C) 1/14 is airborne at this time enroute to B Co 1/35 location. Grid 971178.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
70	1645		(C) 1st element on the LZ at this time A Co	Notified BTOC	DC	
71	1710		(C) From Bde: A 10,00# test bomb will be dropped at grid YA735284, this on 30 October	Notified Bn CO	DC	

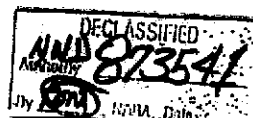
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	IN	OUT					
			the time will be given at a later date.				
			The closest friendly forces can be a distance of 3000 meters.				
82		1715	(C) The 1/14 airlift complete.	Notified BTOC	DC		
83		1800	(C) Malaria prevention is now in effect.	Notified BTOC	DC		
84	1900		(C) Night locations: A Co OPCON 3/8 Inf LZ Vera; B Co grid 950145; C Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 4-812258, 5-805256, 6-796254, 7-7862428 779238; D Co (-) LZ Jean; Recon plt LZ Joan, SRPs 1-833282; 4.2" Mortar plt LZ Joan,	(M) Notified BTOC	DC		
85	1950		(C) C Co SRP 8 has movement 200 meters to their Northwest of 779238, azimuth 30 degrees they are getting a grid clearance for use of light organics.	Notified BTOC	DC		
86	2015		(C) Sensor devices were put in today-2322-796224, 2321-797221, 3122-797223, 3123-797222.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC		
87	2025		(C) D Co SRP night locations: 9-780234, 10-784224, 11-784215, 12-790210, 13-798204.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC		
88	2045		(C) Recon informs us that their SRP 2 is at grid 823283. The Bn S-3 Major Royal informed them that they are to move at least 500 meters more to the South.	Notified LTC Buckner Major Royal.	DC		
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89		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC
90	2125		(C) Same intelligence as last night. 50% alert. Informed the Bn and informed D Co which is still on standby.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	DC
91	2240		(C) Recon onforms us that he has negative contact with SRP 2 at this time.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	H
92	2245		(C) Bde requests to have information on one of A Co SRPs on 20 October 1968 approximately 1800. They had movement and called a fire mission on the movement, resulting in one of A Co SRP members being wounded. Division wants to know who fired for the SRPs.	Notified BTOC	H
93	2250		(C) Message from Major Estep to Major Royal the Bn S-3: Reactionary force for tomorrow will come from LZ Jean (181 size) on 15 minute alert beginning at 0800 hours. Should we need the entire unit we will take yours and also a control element. The first to leave will come from LZ Jean on a 15 minute alert, the 2nd to leave will also come from LZ Jean but they will be on a 1 hour alert. Leave the SRP teams in position and also	Notified BTOC	MB
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		and also leave 8191 type for fire base security. 8191 type will also be used fore re-enforcement if necessary. If needed the first to leave today will also be re-enfor-			
		cements if necessary.			
94	2330	(C) Major Royal the Bn S-3 passed the above message to C Co and D Co. They acknowledge		Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	MB
95	2332	(C) Message from Bde to Major Royal Bn S-3: A minimum of 5 SRP teams per co will be put in as soon as possible. B Co is not included but they will be when they return.		Notified BTOC	MB
96	2335	(C) Major Royal acknowledged the message.		Notified BTOC	MB
97	2340	(C) From Bde to TOC: The A/O for the 7/17 Cav tomorrow will be grid YA8717, YA8707, ZA0817, ZA0807. The A/O for the 1/35 Inf will be the same as it is for today.		(M) Notified BTOC	MB
98	2345	(C) Recon SRP location is now grid 823275. We now have contact with them, we had negative contact earlier.		Notified BTOC	H
99	2355	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified BTOC	MB
Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 29 October 1968. Unit locations:					
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			At LZ Joan YA842251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), B Company, B Battery 2/9 artillery, Recon platoon, 4.2" Mortar platoon, counter mortar section 2/9 artillery; At LZ Jean YA809235; C Company, D Company, 1 CSF platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co, 1 AN/TPS-25 section from Division artillery; At LZ Vera YA835178; A Co OPCON to 3/8 Infantry; At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear). At 0005 hours a light vehicle was reported at grid YA796242. At 0010 hours D Company 94A element reported movement to the Northeast of their location, light organics were fired (3 rounds of HE). At 0030 hours 1st and 3rd Sqds of C Co reported movement to the left of their location at grid YA810234. Negative action was taken. At 0000 hours there was a message from Bde to Bn: At 0800 hours 29 October 1968 have 1 company on a 15 minute alert and an additional company on a 1 hour standby. Be prepared for employment in the Southern half of the Bde A/O. B Co is on a 15 minute alert and C Co is on a 1 hour alert. At 1000 hours B Co was alerted to move to the air strip for C/A at 1504 hours, 1st lift of B Co was in the air, 1st lift touchdown at 1515 hours LZ green. The location is grid YA958162. The lift was completed at 1607 hours. At 1710 hours we received a message from Bde: A 10,000 lb test bomb will be dropped at grid YA735284, 30 October 1968. No time was given. No friendlies are to be within 3,000 meters of the drop zone. Anti-intrusion devices were put in at the following locations: 2322-796224, 2321-797221, 3122-797223, 3123-797222. All other activities were routine, coordination by the staff.				
100		2400	Log closed for LZ Joan 29 October 1968.				

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1	0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base (M) LZ Joan YA844251. Unit locations: A Co OPCON to 3/8 LZ Vera YA807232; B Co YA950145 C Co (-) LZ Jean YA809234, SRPs 4-812258, 5-805255, 6-796254, 7-786242, 8-779238; D Co (-) LZ Jean YA809234, SRPs 9-780230, 10-784224, 11-784215, 12-790210, 13-798204, Recon plt LZ Joan YA842251, SRPs 1-833282, 2-823275; 4.2" Mortar Plt LZ Joan YA842251; A Co 1/14 YA954155.		2400	30 Oct 68	Notified Capt Horswell Arty LNO, Major Roy al Bn S3, BTOC	MB
2	0055	(U) Sitrep Negative.				Notified BTOC	MB
3	0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.				Notified BTOC	H
4	0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.				Notified BTOC	H
5	0330	(C) B Co had some incoming rounds suspected artillery, around his location.				Notified BTOC	H
6	0345	(C) B Co 1/35 reports that the rounds have ceased at this time.				Notified BTOC	H
7	0355	(U) Sitrep Negative.				Notified BTOC	H
8	0415	(C) The radar at our location have spotted 3 unidentified birds North of LZ Jean on an				Notified BTOC	H
		GROUP 4 Downgraded at 3 year intervals; Declassified after 12 years.					
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			azimuth of 4300 mils. Informed Bde.		
9	0425		(C) Bde is going to get gunships informed Major Royal Bn S-3. These gunships will work in conjunction with us and the radar.	Notified BTOC	H
10	0440		(C) Recon 2nd Sq hears a track vehicle on the road heading East to West on an azimuth of 30 degrees grid 835266.	(M) Notified BTOC	H
11	0445		(C) Radar has 3 ships low on their screen flying low to the ground. Bde informs us ETA 10 minutes. Grids on these birds: 8231212106, 2nd 8185192185, 814185, 4 ships in this area.	(M) Notified BTOC	H
12	0450		(C) B Co has suspected rounds of friendly artillery coming from the North to North- west, one tot hit 1/14 Inf A Co element they now have 3 casualties.	Notified BTOC	H
13		0455	(C) Requested a Dust-Off for A Co 1/14.	Notified BTOC	H
14	0456		(C) The guns for enemy copter are on push 58.70. Gambler 4 is the callsign. They hit one ship possibly. Radar plots the fallen ship at a range of 6000 meters on an azi- muth of 3400 mils from radar location.	Notified BTOC	H
15	0500		(C) ETA for Dust-Off 50 minutes. Casualties	Notified BTOC	H
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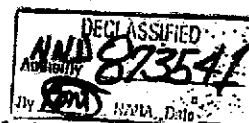
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			listed urgent.			
16	0505		(C) Flaeship is enroute to B Co location.  Spooky came North to Northwest at 4400 feet  inform Gambler 4 of this.	Notified BTOC	H	
17	0530		(C) More enemy choppers are located at grid 823223, at 1800 meters high also 822217, 827214, one enemy chopper at each of these locations and 2 choppers at grid 827214, one more sighting at grid 833203. The ones listed above are individual sight ings.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	H	
18	0536		(C) Bde informs us that the gunships from the 7/17 <sup>av</sup> are enroute to this location.	Notified BTOC	H	
19	0537		(C) The Gambler ships expenede fuel. Youth- less will be on station in place of Gambler 850212 another sighting on chopper (enemy or unidentified).	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	H	
20	0550		(C) Dust-Off is on station at this time.	Notified BTOC	H	
21	0555		(C) Another sighting at grid 825196.	Notified LTC Buckner.	H	
22	0556		(C) More sightings: 802266 and 815273.	Notified BTOC	H	
23	0558		(C) A Co 1/14 has 3 casualties. Frag wounds.	Notified BTOC	H	
24	0603		(C) Two unidentified choppers at grid 810284. At 803278 also a UFO, and at grid	Notified BTOC	H	
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			782282, 3 unidentified aircraft at 811269				
			, at this grid 5 unidentified 795269, 500-				
			700 meters altitude of these sightings/or				
			unidentified objects.				
25	0610		(C) White 22 from the 7/17 Cav is now on station.			Notified BTOC	H
26	0615		(C) Grid 792253 is the general area where the enemy ships are moving.			Notified BTOC	H
27	0616		(C) White 22 is now on the Command B push.			Notified BTOC	H
28	0617		(C) D Co requests friendly locations, friendly locations negative at this time.			Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	H
29	0618		(C) White 22 is now in the enemy location.			Notified BTOC	H
30	0618		(C) New enemy location grid 800231.			Notified BTOC	H
31	0620		(C) The 5 casualties from A Co 1/14 Inf is complete at this time.			Notified BTOC	H
32	0620		(C) Spooky 22 is now leaving the station.			Notified BTOC	H
33	0625		(C) W-27 0625 hours request at least one duster at this location.			Notified BTOC	H
34	0630		(C) At grid 806223 sighted 5 enemy aircraft. Also unidentified aircraft at grid 848298, spotted again at grid 850292.			Notified BTOC	H
35	0643		(C) Radar requests that White 22 go North-			Notified BTOC	H
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			Northeast from our location.		
36	0650		(C) Ransid white now enroute to this location.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	H
37	0658		(C) At grid 820193 there is a possible downed enemy aircraft.	Notified BTOC	H
38	0700		(C) Headhunter 41 is now on station.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	H
39	0720		(C) HH 40 and 60 are now on station.	Notified BTOC	LG
40	0730		(C) To Bde from Major Royal: S82221-N805275, are the approximate centers of the unidentified aircraft sightings all were working around this location moving West to East and back to West.	Notified BTOC	LG
41	0745		(C) Bde wanted to know what type of rounds the J8 element was receiving last night. We informed them that it sounded like large cannister rounds. They had three bursts in the trees over their head and it was coming from the North-Northeast sounded like tot.	Notified BTOC	LG
42	0800		(C) J81 informs us that they received two rounds at 0450 hours on the North side of	Notified BTOC	LG

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			the perimeter and then had a 5-7 minute		
			cease fire then they received 2 more rounds		
			150-200 meters out from the perimeter to		
			the Northwest.		
43	0830		(C) Present location of B Co 956158.	Notified BTOC	LG
44	0831		(C) Present location of A Co 1/14 938172.	Notified BTOC	LG
45	0845		(C) Special Forces gave us a no fire zone	Notified BTOC	LG
			because there is a Montagnard funeral going		
			on at grid 8726-9030, 8730-9026.		
46	0850		(C) HH 40 and 60 will be leaving our A/O	Notified BTOC	LG
			they will be working for Bde.		
47	0851		(C) C Co informs us that they do have their	Notified BTOC	LG
			basic load of "C" rations. Noone had		
			informed him of this.		
48	0900		(C) Bde wanted to know if CSF was helping	Notified BTOC	LG
			us to secure LZ Jean. We informed them that		
			they were.		
49	0926		(C) SRP teams 4 and 6 of C Co closed LZ Jean	Notified BTOC	LG
50	0927		(C) The 2nd Sqd of the 1st Plt of C Co has	Notified BTOC	LG
			departed LZ Jean for the mine sweep to LZ		
			Joan.		
51	0945		(C) Message from the Bde S-3 to Bn: 2 bombs	Notified BTOC	LG
			will be dropped in the grid given yesterday		
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			1 on primary, 1 on secondary or 2 on primary, heavy artillery warning issued every 5 minutes from 1030 to 1230 hours stay clear 6 kilometers from the target, 6,000 feet on both targets, no aircraft is allowed to fly below 2500 feet altitude over the bombed area after the bomb has been dropped/.					
52	1000		(C) The 7/17 Cav at LZ Vera has both of their jeeps torn up. They want us to contact D troop at Pleiku and get the S-3 to send out a mechanic to fix them. One has a universal out and the other has a clutch out.			Notified BTOC	LG	
53	1010		(C) Present location of B Co 956159. Present location of A Co 1/14 952166, location of the LZ 951159.			Notified BTOC	LG	
54	1011		(C) Support informs us that line no. 149 of A Co is wanted back at Pleiku ASAP for emergency leave.			Notified BTOC	LG	
55	1020		(C) The convoy for the Oasis has departed LZ Joan.			Notified BTOC	LG	
56	1025		(C) SRP team 10 of D Co closed LZ Jean.			Notified BTOC	LG	
57	1030		(C) SRP team 13 of D Co closed LZ Jean.			Notified BTOC	LG	
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58	1035		(C) Bde informed us to have the man that is on LZ Jean putting out the duffle bags to be ready to go back to the Oasis sometime today.	Notified BTOC	LG
59	1035		(C) Major Royal the Bn S-3 requested an A/O for B Co where we wouldnt put a no fire zone for artillery in that area.	Notified BTOC	LG
60	1050		(C) Message from the Bde S-3 to the Bn CO LTC Buckner: There will be a II Corps briefing concerning the capabilities of the ARVNs, this on 2 November 1968 at 1000 hours All Bn CO's will attend the meeting at the Oasis.	Notified BTOC	CW
61	1100		(C) HH-42 went off station for lunch.	Notified BTOC	LG
62	1135		(C) Bde informs us of the new A/O for Duc Co, effective on order 31 October 1968 YA37 North along river to E-W, 40 line West to the N-S 68 line.	Notified BTOC	LG
63	1140		(C) Bde requested a clearance for a CSF drop at grids YA764228, YA734243.	Notified BTOC	LG
64	1141		(C) Major Royal approved the CSF drop.	Notified BTOC	LG
65	1145		(C) HH-78 is ahving chow with C-78 where he will not have to back to the Oasis.	Notified BTOC	LG
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66	1150		(C) The Bn CO LTC Buckner is airborne at this time he is taking chow to B Co.	Notified BTOC	LG
67	1205		(C) From Major Franks: Beginning tomorrow at 0800 hours the battalion will undergo a CMMI, 1st day at Enari, next day at the Oasis, request that sergeant Anderson return to help out. Major Fiscus has been appointed the officer in charge of investigation of the A Co mortar incident. Major Franks is working on this end for the 8 November citation for A Co. He has requested a band. has arranged protocol, and will keep us posted.	Notified BTOC	LG
68	1220		(C) Message from the Bde S-3: If there is no contact with B Co we will extract them at 1500 hours. We will get guns at 1400 hours. Plan on 6 lift ships, use C&C for re-supply.	Notified BTOC	CW
69	1225		(C) C Co line no. 55 for NCO School	Notified BTOC	CW
70	1240		(C) Items 68 and 69 have been sent to the Bn CO LTC Buckner.	Notified BTOC	CW
71	1241		(C) Headhunter 41 is airborne again.	Notified BTOC	
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72	1300		(C) The S-5 is leaving LZ Joan at this time.	Notified BTOC	CW	
73	1315		(C) SRP team 13 of D Co has departed LZ Joan	Notified BTOC	CW	
74	1325		(C) White 28 came on station, they will be supporting B Co while they make their move	Notified BTOC	LG	
75	1326		(C) There will be 2 guns and 2 scouts.	Notified BTOC	LG	
76	1327		(C) SRP team 10 of D Co has departed LZ Joan	Notified BTOC	LG	
77	1340		(C) B Co has begun their sweep to the North West and they do have air cover.	Notified BTOC	LG	
78	1400		(C) Bikini 23 came on station he will be LTC Buckner's C&C b ird.	Notified BTOC	LG	
79	1410		(C) LTC Buckner is airborne at this time, enroute to LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	LG	
80	1415		(C) B Co has reached the LZ where they are to be picked up, now they are making a sweep to the West-Northwest.	Notified BTOC	LG	
81	1440		(C) From Bde: Bde CO Colonel McClellan will be enroute to B Co location their may or may not be an extraction, if there is one it will take place about 1600 hours.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	DC	
82	1500		(C) At 1450 hours the redbirds spotted 1 NVA 600 meters to the West of B Co LZ. Snoopy device picks up the smell of a few others.	Notified BTOC	DC	
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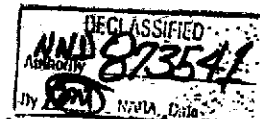
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83	1508		(C) Gunships are being employed on the enemy locations.	Notified BTOC	DC
84	1510		(C) The gunships are cancelled artillery will be employed.	Notified BTOC	DC
85	1517		(C) Headhunter is on station he will be working to the Northwest of Duc Co unless needed elsewhere; this from Bde.	Notified BTOC	DC
86	1530		(C) Artillery checked second gunships being employed.	Notified BTOC	DC
87	1554		(C) Next gunships are on station another air strike will be called in.	Notified BTOC	DC
88	1555		(C) B Co is now moving West.	Notified BTOC	DC
89	1600		(C) 1/14 Inf element will go in at grid YA932148.	(M) Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Roy- al Bn S3.	DC
90		1602	(C) Requested an A/O extension to the West to N/S grid 91. Message taken by 27X.	Notified BTOC	CW
91	1604		(C) C Co SRPs 4 and 6 departed LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	CW
92	1605		(C) The 7/17 Cav element was inserted at FSB	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
93	1610		(C) A/O extension was approved to the 90 line.	(M) Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	DC
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94	1615		(C) LZ for 1/14 is cold.	Notified BTOC	DC
95	1655		(C) The LZ that B Co 1/35 and A Co 1/14 will use for their night location is FSB Chief	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
96		1800	(C) Malaria prevention is now in effect.	Notified BTOC	DC
97		1815	(C) Request a priority Dust-Off for EM with a FUO 103.8 degrees at LZ Joan.	Notified BTOC	DC
98	1820		(C) D Co SRP locations: 10-780223, 13-799205. All others the same.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
99	1821		(C) Dust-Off 36 ETA 10 minutes.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	DC
100	1822		(U) DELAYED ENTRY- 1800 hours 30 October 1968- Cancel the no fire box that was in effect for the funeral <del>day</del> today, grid 8730 area per/ Special Forces.	Notified BTOC	CW
101	1831		(C) Dust-Off 30 on station ETA 10-15 minutes	Notified BTOC	CW
102	1840		(C) Dust-Off complete.	Notified BTOC	DC
103	1900		(C) Night locations: A Co OPCON 3/8 to LZ Vera; B Co FSB Chief; C Co LZ Jean SRPs 4-812255, 5-805255, 6-796252, 7-786238, 8-779238; D Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 9-780230, 10-780223, 11-783215, 12-790210, 13-799205. Recon platoon LZ Joan, SRPs 1-823275; 4.2" Mortar Platoon LZ Joan; A Co 1/14 Inf FSB	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
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			Chief.				
104	1905		(C) At 1700 hours C Co and D Co went off standby.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	DC		
105	1917		(C) A Co 1/14 and B Co 1/35 married up at FSB Chief.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC		
106	1935		(C) B Co closed FSB Chief.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC		
107		2000	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC		
108		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC		
109	2119		(C) The sensor device on LZ Jean picked up movement Southwest of the perimeter. C Co threw frag grenades and ILL light organics the movement stopped than it started up again, continuing to throw frags.	Notified BTOC	DC		
110	2125		(C) The movement is still going on are employing M-79 rounds and light organics.	Notified BTOC	DC		
111	2130		(C) The movement has stopped they are on 100% alert.	Notified BTOC	DC		
112	2155		(C) LZ Jean has movement to the Northeast they are firing light organics and frags.	Notified BTOC	DC		
113	2201		(C) Suspected movement at grid 783224 from the radar at LZ Jean.	Notified BTOC	NB		
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114	2230		(C) C Co SRP 7 is at grid 786238.	Notified BTOC	MB	
115	2245		(C) Radar sighting on unidentified bird at grid 814216.	Notified BTOC	H	
116	2255		(C) At grid 808223 they spotted one more bird.	Notified BTOC	H	
117		2256	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H	
118	2309		(C) Radar informs us that the choppers on his scope are going towards Cambodia but he does not know where they are coming from.	Notified BTOC	MB	
119	2310		(C) Radar reports 2 unidentified objects flying into Cambodia.	Notified BTOC	H	
120	2315		(C) D Co SRPs 10,11, and 13 spotted the aircraft headed towards the West.	Notified BTOC	H	
121	2320		(C) SRPs 11,12, and 13 hear what appears to be jets flying high.	Notified BTOC	H	
122	2330		(C) One more chopper at grid 813232, about 600-700 meters above the ground headed West radar scanning grids 813226, 813221, 813219 radar followings.	Notified BTOC	H	
123	2346		(C) Radar spotted 2 birds at grid 820223,1 at grid 821215, 3 flying in a "V" shaped formation at grid 823217, 825205, 826213, 828210. Altitude 600-800 meters.	Notified BTOC	H	
124	2345		(C) D Co SRP 11 hears high flying craft	Notified BTOC	H	
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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			possibly jets.		
125	2350		(C) C Co informs us that an aircraft of unknown origin flying from 2500 meters or higher. He is flying South-Southeast at 90 knots or less.	Notified BTOC	MB
126	2355		(C) Sector 2 saw the aircraft and they confirm C Co sightings.	Notified BTOC	H
127	2358		(C) A Co 1/14 Inf heard fixed wing aircraft at 5,000 feet, going Southwest, not a chopper.	Notified BTOC	H
<p>Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 30 October 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Joan YA842251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), B Battery 2/9 artillery, E Company Recon platoon, E Company 4.2" Mortar Platoon, counter mortar section 2/9 artillery, 1st Platoon B Company, 4th Engineer Battalion; At LZ Jean YA809235; C Company, D Company, 1 CSF platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co, 1 AN/TPS radar section from Division artillery; At LZ Vera YA835178; A Co OFCON to 3/8 Inf; At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear). At 0330 hours B Co reported incoming artillery rounds in the A (-) 1/14 area. Rounds sounded like large HE. Possibly cannister rounds. The rounds were coming from the North-Northeast and were bursting overhead. Could not determine if the rounds were friendly or enemy. A Co (-) 1/14 sustained 5 casualties as a result of frag wounds. The individuals were Med-Evaced at 0620 hours. From 0415 to 0640 hours the radar sections at LZ's Jean and Joan picked up 5 unidentified flying aircraft flying low to the ground. The aircraft was working West to East and back to West. A check at Bde was made to see if there were any friendly aircraft in the area. Bde informed the S-3 that there were no friendly aircraft in the area. Acting upon this information the S-3 requested gunships, he sent to this location. The unidentified aircraft were working in the vicinity of grids YA8221 and 8027 when the gunships came on station a dog fight resulted with one of the unidentified aircraft and the gunship, the enemy aircraft was believed to be shot down at grid YA820193. The vegetation is very thick in this area and the radar and the gunships lost sight of the aircraft. No more sightings were reported until 0845 hours when radar picked up another</p>					
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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA842251. Unit locations: A Co OPCON to 3/8 Inf LZ Vera YA807232; B Co FSB Chief YA933148; C Co (-) LZ Jean YA809234, SRPs 4-812255, 5-805255, 6-796252, 7-786238, 8-779238; D Co (-) LZ Jean YA809234, SRPs 9-780230, 10-780223, 11-783215, 12-790210, 13-799205; Recon plt LZ Joan YA842251, SRPs 1-823275; 4.2" Mortar Plt LZ Joan YA842251 A Co (-) 1/14 Inf FSB Chief YA933148.	(M) Notified Capt Horswell, Arty LNO, Major Royal Bn S3, BTOC	MB
2		0005	(C) Artillery is firing at grid 828210, reopened 6 V.T. and 9 HE. Both 155mm.	Notified BTOC	H
3		0025	(C) Gave the end of the mission on grid 825213. Radar now scanning the area.	Notified BTOC	H
4		0045	(C) Radar sights one chopper at grids 828214, 828216.	Notified BTOC	H
5		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
6		0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	MB
7		0355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
8		0455	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H
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	IN	OUT				
9		0555	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	H	
10	0600		(C) C Co SRP 8 had movement at grid 778237. Fired one ILL and the movement stopped, it has started up again from the west, they are going to fire HE from the light organics.	Notified BTOC	H	
11	0610		(C) Radar informed us that they are closing down for the night.	Notified BTOC	LG	
12	0630		(C) D Co requested a vehicle and the Bn SOP from the Bn CO LTC Buckner.	Notified BTOC	LG	
13	0800		(C) Reference to SRP team 8 of C Co that had the movement, it only lasted for a few minutes. They seem to think that it was an animal.	Notified BTOC	LG	
14	0900		(C) The duffle bag people picked up two or more voices on their 2006.	Notified BTOC	LG	
15	0901		(C) HH-44 and 60 came on station, they will be checking out the above.	Notified BTOC	LG	
16	0902		(C) The CSF force departed Duc Co at 0830 hours. The vehicle has dropped them off at grid YA780224. C Co reports that the CSF are firing their weapons on the way to the objective. We had them contact the Special Forces and they had them stop firing.	Notified BTOC	LG	
17	0930		(C) The convoy has departed the Oasis.	Notified BTOC	LG	

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18	0945		(C) The CSF that are going into grid YA748265 are going into a hot LZ.		Notified BTOC	LG
19	1022		(C) SRP 2 of Recon closed LZ Joan.		Notified BTOC	LG
20	1025		(C) SRP team 7 of C Co closed LZ Jean.		Notified BTOC	LG
21	1025		(C) C Co reports sending out their perimeter security patrol where they fired the M-79 last night. They found fresh tracks and blood on the Southwest side of the perimeter. There was evidence of people in the area.		Notified BTOC	CW
22		1030	(C) Have requested tracker dogs and scouts from Bde.		Notified BTOC	CW
23	1035		(C) SRP team 11 of D Co closed LZ Jean.		Notified BTOC	LG
24	1038		(C) The S-5 team is leaving LZ Joan at this time.		Notified BTOC	CW
25	1045		(C) The Bde CO Colonel McClellan will meet with the Bn CO LTC Buckner in 05 minutes.		Notified BTOC	LG
26	1120		(C) The convoy closed LZ Joan.		Notified BTOC	LG
27	1121		(C) SRP team 5 of C Co closed LZ Jean.		Notified BTOC	LG
28	1130		(C) The S-5 closed LZ Joan.		Notified BTOC	LG
29	1300		(C) SRP team 8 of C Co closed LZ Jean.		Notified BTOC	LG
30	1301		(C) SRP team 11 of D Co closed LZ Jean.		Notified BTOC	LG
31	1302		(U) DELAYED ENTRY- 1300 hours 31 October 1968- SRP team 1 of Recon departed LZ Joan		Notified BTOC	LG

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32	1313		(C) SRP team 2 of Recon departed LZ Joan.			Notified BTOC	LG
33	1340		(C) From Bde: 5 ships to arrive in 15 minutes. OH-22 is the head ship.			Notified BTOC	CW
34	1410		(C) C Co 911 element closed LZ Jean.			Notified BTOC	DC
35	1420		(C) C Co SRP 7 departed LZ Jean.			Notified BTOC	DC
36	1445		(C) D Co SRP locations: 11-795235, all others remain the same.			(M) Notified BTOC	DC
37	1446		(C) 1st lift started for A Co 1/14.			Notified BTOC	DC
38	1450		(C) The Bn CO LTC Buckner will use the C&C bird for the final extraction. He will go back up for the final extraction.			Notified BTOC	DC
39	1457		(C) LZ time for A Co 1/14 on Karen.			Notified BTOC	DC
40	1500		(C) Recon SRP locations: 1-837278, 2-826265 SRP 2 still moving.			Notified BTOC	DC
41	1523		(C) A Co 1/14 completed extraction. B Co 1st element lifted off.			Notified BTOC	DC
42	1532		(C) B Co 1st lift at Duc Co.			Notified BTOC	DC
43	1623		(C) B Co PZ is clear.			Notified BTOC	DC
44	1634		(C) B Co is back at LZ Joan.			Notified BTOC	DC
45	1655		(C) Dust-Off ETA 15-20 minutes.			Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	ROSS
46	1700		(C) C Co and D Co are off standby.			Notified Bn CO	ROSS

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47	1701		(C) SRP 2 present location: 821261.	Notified BTOC	ROSS		
48	1711		(C) Dust-Off complete.	Notified BTOC	ROSS		
49	1745		(U) DELAYED ENTRY- 1645hours 31 October				
			1968-Request a priority Dust-Off for an EM	Notified BTOC	DC		
			with a possible broken foot.				
50		1800	(C) Malaria prevention is now in effect.	Notified LTC Euckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	DC		
51	1900		(C) Night locations: A Co OPCON 3/8 LZ Vera; B Co LZ Joan; C Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 4-812255, 5-805257, 6-796252, 7-788247, 8-784236; D Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 9-780230, 10-780223, 11-783215, 12-790210, 13-799205 Recon plt LZ Joan (-), SRPs 1-837278, 2-821268; 4.2" Mortar Plt LZ Joan (-).	(M) Notified BTOC	DC		
52	1905		(C) At 1858 hours radar on LZ Jean picked up some movement at grid 776223. Possible animal they are going to fire artillery.	Notified BTOC	DC		
53	2010		(C) Bde informs us that one company will be on a 15 minute standby tomorrow. Rec. B Co.	Notified BTOC	DC		
54	2012		(C) D Co spotted and heard fixed wing aircraft 400 meters above his location.	Notified BTOC	DC		
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55	2015		(C) Bde informs us that there friendly fixed wing aircraft in the area.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	DC	
56	2016		(C) D Co heard the same aircraft heading North at the same speed and the same height	Notified BTOC	DC	
57	2018		(C) At grid 830216 radar picked up two birds landing and taking off.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC	
58	2020		(C) B, C, and D Co QSL receipt of the field SOP.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	DC	
59	2021		(C) E Co QSL receipt of the field SOP.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S3.	DC	
60	2022		(C) Radar has a bird down at grid 8300025-000.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC	
61	2033		(C) Artillery was employed at grid 830216.	Notified BTOC	DC	
62	2038		(C) radar has aircraft down at grid 830208, artillery is being employed.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC	
63	2045		(C) Radar spotted a chopper at grid 820220.	Notified BTOC	ROSS	
64	2050		(C) Radar spotted aircraft at grid 830200, appeared to land.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC	
65	2051		(C) Radar picked up aircraft at grid 830214	(M) Notified BTOC	DC	

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION  
S3 Section  
1st Bn 35th Inf  
3d Bde 4th Inf Div

LOCATION  
LZ Joan  
YA842251

PERIOD COVERED

FROM		TO	
HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
0001	31 Oct 68	2400	31 Oct 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
66	2052		(C) Radar on LZ Jean picked up a bird on grid 817175.	(M) Notified BTOC	DC
67		2055	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC
68		2155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC
69		2255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC
70		2355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified BTOC	DC
71	2358		(C) The new SOI change is now in effect. All elements and Bde have good communication	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO.	H
<p>Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 31 October 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Joan YA842251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), B Battery 1/92 artillery, E Company, Recon platoon, 4.2" Mortar platoon, counter mortar section 2/9 artillery, 1st platoon B Co 4th Engineers Battalion; At LZ Joan YA809235, C Company, D Company 1 CSF platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co, 1 AN/TPS-25 radar section from Division artillery; At LZ Vera YA835178; A Co OPCON to 1/8 Inf; At LZ Chief YA933148; B Company, 2nd platoon of A Company 1/14 Inf; At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear). During the reporting period the radar section at LZ Jean and the counter mortar section at LZ Joan reported several sightings of unidentified aircraft within our A/O. Three(3) of the aircraft were reported downed at grid YA830208, YA830200 and YA830250. Artillery and light organics were employed at these grids. All of the sightings were reported to Bde to make sure that there were no friendly aircraft in the area at the time of the sighting. Bde reported that there was one(1) fixed wing aircraft working in the area, along the border. No definite patterns have been set other than the direction of movement which seems to be from West to East and back to West. In addition to the aircraft sightings, several of the SRP teams reported movement around their locations, also reported numerous sounds around their locations. C Company reported finding blood trails and fresh tracks on the Southwest side of their perimeter where M-79's were fired by the OP on the night of the 30 October 1968. B Company 1/35 and A Company 1/14 (-) were extracted from LZ Chief YA933148 starting at 1446 hours and ending at 1630 hours for both units. A Co (-) returned to the parent unit at LZ Karen, B Company returned to LZ Jean. No enemy contact was made during the two day operation. A Company (-) received some unidentified artillery resulting in 5 friendly casualties resulting from frag wounds.</p>					

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72		2400	Log closed at 2400 hours 31 October 1968.		

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