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1	0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA844252. Unit locations: A Co OPCON to 3/8 Inf at LZ Vera YA838178; B Co LZ Joan YA844252 SRP 1-836267, 3-833229; C Co LZ Jean YA809234; D Co LZ Jean YA809234, SRPs 9-786244, 10-782239, 11-788231, 12-783215 13-790210; Recon LZ Joan YA844252 SRPs 2-824274; 4.2" Mortar Plt LZ Joan.		Notified Bde RTO	LG
2	0005	(C) Read-Out on SRP 2 movement: They had negative spottings and the movement has stopped.		Notified Bde RTO	LG
3	0006	(C) B Co informs us that they have negative communication with their SRP 3.		Notified S-3	LG
4	0055	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde RTO	LG
5	0150	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde RTO	LG
6	0255	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde RTO	LG
7	0350	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde RTO	LG
8	0450	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde RTO	LG
9	0502	(C) From artillery: The radar on LZ Jean picked up a chopper at grid 811209 moving		Notified Bde RTO	LG
		GROUP 4 Downgraded at 3 year intervals; Declassified after 12 years.			
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		Southeast.			
10	0508	(C) Artillery informs us that the chopper has stopped at grid 820202.		2400	21 Nov 68
11	0520	(C) Artillery informs us that the radar lost the chopper at grid 820200.			
12	0550	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.			
13	0605	(C) C Co informed us that he is leaving the net for an indefinite period on 1/14 Adm/Log.			
14	0730	(C) C Co CO Captain Smith spoke to Major Royal Bn S-3 concerning the items he needs 2 slings and 1 CS of Battery.			
15	0745	(C) 1/14 sent a bird to pick up the 2 slings and the Battery, no was there to pick up the equipment on the bird.			
16	0747	(C) SOI change for D Co 1/10 Cav, they are now using the Command "B" push which is 65.10, the aere rifle platoon is now 41.40			
17	0805	(C) The mine sweep is leaving LZ Joan.			
18	0857	(C) The first Chinook landed to pick up C Co			
19	0909	(C) Support at the Oasis called in reference to the supply of "C" rations. Major Royal			
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			said that the matter should be taken care of at the Oasis and put through the 1/14 support channels. Arrangements have been made to have "C" rations ready at the Oasis for C Co.														
20	0930		(C) To A Co from D 7/17 Cav: There will be a chopper at your location in about 30 minutes to pick up two 106 Recoilless Rifles crew members, these crew members will rotate to Base Camp and they will be replaced by new crew members.	Notified S-3, A Co RPO	MB												
21	0940		(C) The mine sweep team has met up with mine sweep from Big "O", now coming back to LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	H												
22	0945		(C) The S-5 team is leaving the perimeter of LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	H												
23	1000		(C) The mine sweep team is back in LZ Joan.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt.Flanagan	MB												
24	1001		(C) Recen SRP 2 is now at LZ Joan.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt.Flanagan	MB												
25	1003		(C) A Co owes Captain Mason \$87.50 for beer and soda. Line no. 70 has the money and he is at the Oasis. Lt.Flanagan called the	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt.Flanagan	MB												
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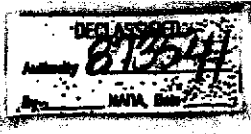
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			rear and informed them of this matter.				
26	1005		(C) Recon mine sweep is now at LZ Joan.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB		
27	1012		(C) C Co informs us that their extraction is complete.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB		
28	1015		(C) Recon SRP 2 was instructed to occupy grid 822274 by Lt. Flanagan.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB		
29	1041		(C) SRP 1 of B Co is now inside LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	MB		
30	1045		(C) The convoy from the Oasis is now at LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	MB		
31	1100		(C) D Co SRP 13 closed LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	MB		
32	1105		(C) Captain Mason received the \$87.50 that was missent.	Notified Sig. Off	MB		
33	1107		(C) D Co SRP 9 closed LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	MB		
34	1135		(C) In reference to the movement heard by D Co SRP 9 last night at about 1925 hours, estimated 2-4 individuals walking on a trail in a Northerly direction, D Co CO suspects an enemy outpost or Base Camp in the tree line in general area of grid 7825, D Co F/O has spotted D/T in this area. Radar will check this grid periodically.	Notified S-3, radar arty, Bde.	MB		
35	1305		(C) Recon SRP 2 left LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	MB		
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36		1310	(C) Informed D Co that there is one allocation for an in-country R&R and they told us that line no. 59 is waiting for some kind of transportation, he has to be in here today (Pleika, Camp Enari).	Notified SGM, D Co RTO	MB
37		1315	(C) Informed all the units that there is a possibility of winds up to 45 knots expected this afternoon and evening.	Notified Co RTO's S-2.	MB
38	1336		(C) The S-5 team is leaving LZ Jean.	Notified S-3	MB
39		1340	(C) Informed B Co to have one platoon on the airstrip in ten minutes.	Notified S-3	MB
40	1350		(C) Bde informs us that all systems "GO".	Notified S-3	H
41	1351		(C) B Co will C/A to grid 647505 (300 meters to the North of this grid) to recover bodies and Confidential equipment of a downed Snoopy helicopter.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO.	MB
42	1352		(C) B Co will use 65.10 for the C/A.	Notified B Co CO, Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB
43	1357		(C) D Co SEP 13 left LZ Jean.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB
44	1415		(C) The Bde CO Colonel McClellan is enroute to this location, ETA 05 minutes. Need PZ and LZ time from B Co CO on 65.10	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO.	DC
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45	1422		(C) The LZ is 300 meters from the downed ship. 1 ship LZ.	Notified S-3	DC	
46	1440		(C) From Bde to TOC: SOI change; the Fire- grand element will change from Command "A" to Command "B" at 1500 hours. (1/69 Armor).	Notified Commo. Off Capt. Mason.	DC	
47		1445	(C) Request a priority Dust-Off for individ ual with FVO, 104 degrees.	Notified Bde RTO	DC	
48	1447		(C) The Bn CO LFC Buckner is airborne.	Notified S-3	DC	
49	1450		(C) Dust-Off 31 will come in on 45.70. They are enroute at this time.	Notified Medics	DC	
50	1455		(C) D Co SRP 9 left LZ Joan.	Notified Bde, arty	DC	
51	1500		(C) D Co requested a fire-in-the-hole in LZ Joan by the Engineers, S-3 gives permission	Notified D Co RTO	DC	
52	1503		(C) Dust-Off 31 is on station.	Notified Medics	DC	
53	1514		(C) Dust-Off is complete line no. 94.	Notified Bde RTO	DC	
54	1515		(C) PZ time for B Co 1455 hours, 8 ships are airborne.	Notified Bde RTO	DC	
55	1522		(C) LZ time for B Co at this time, LZ Cold.	Notified Bde RTO	DC	
56	1530		(C) LZ Joan fire-in-the-hole is complete.	Notified S-3	DC	
57	1540		(C) From D Co SRP locations: 9-786244, 10-782- 239, 11-788231, 12-783215, 13-798228.	Notified Bde, arty	DC	
58	1550		(C) B Co SRP 1 is leaving LZ Joan.	Notified Bde, arty	DC	
59		1555	(C) Informed Bde that we have negative POL	Notified Bde RTO	DC	

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			at this location for birds, request some ASAP.		
60	1618		(C) B Co lift 15 ships airborne.	Notified Bde RTO	DC
61	1645		(C) Recon SRP 2 is at grid 826274 saw the choppers firing M-60's 300 meters from his location azimuth 2500 mils.	Notified S-3	DC
62		1655	(C) Informed Bde that Major Royal is unable to get a bird in order to go over the LZ that B Co is landing at at this time.	Notified Bde RTO	ROSS
63	1705		(C) From Captain Sans: Birds will go to the Oasis and then they will come to Duc Co, and stand-by for the possible extraction of B Co.	Notified S-3	ROSS
64	1715		(C) From Major Royal: Inform the 1/14 to remove their re-supply from the strip so they can pmt Pen a Prime.	Notified 1/14	ROSS
65	1722		(C) LTC Buckner Bn CO is airborne at this time.	Notified Bde RTO, S-3.	ROSS
66	1740		(C) Headhunter 41 is at this location.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	DC
67	1750		(C) A Co informs A Co CO gave a 1 hour class on Moderation and 1 hour of SRP training.	Notified Op. Sgt.	DC
68	1759		(C) Disregard the security from CSF, B Co	Notified S-3	DC

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			will be back.					
69	1817		(C) From Major Laird to LTC Buckner Bn CO: A Colonel Williams from Divarty visited LZ Jean from 1430 hours to 1500 hours, spoke to both radar elements, they stated that the only problem was a shortage of water, they had plenty today, but it has been scarce in the past. Major Laird will send a complete class 5 weapons and personnel roster with the communications Sergeant today. Need QSL.	Notified S-3	DC			
70	1820		(C) Recon SRP 2 hears a fire (sporadic) on an azimuth of 120 degrees from his location Informed Recon that there was firing coming from the CSF.	Notified S-3	DC			
71	1829		(C) PZ time at this time for B Co extraction	Notified Bde RPO	DC			
72		1840	(C) Requested POL from Oasis ASAP. S-4 stated negative.	Notified S-3	DC			
73	1900		(C) Bde informs us that the moonshine air- craft will be out at this location, will work on the 1/35 AG 40.70.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	DC			
74	1901		(C) 4 lifts complete, 8 to go.	Notified Bde S-3	DC			
75	1915		(C) Night locations: A Co OPCON to 3/8 Inf LZ Vera; B Co (-) LZ Joan, rest of element	Notified Bde, arty	DC			
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			625507 SRPs 1-834279,3-833229; C Co OPCON				
			1/14 Inf LZ 1; D Co (-) LZ Joan SRPs 9-787243				
			10-782239,11-788231,12-783215,13-790214;				
			Recon (-) LZ Joan SRP 2-825274; 4.2" (-)				
			LZ Joan.				
76	1935		(C) 3 birds came back to this location with negative personnel from B Co, they could not find them.			Notified Bde RTO	DC
77	1945		(C) Bde CO Colonel McClellan instructed B Co CO to make his night location where he is at this time, will have Spooky on B Co push throughout the night.			Notified LFC Buckner Bn CO	DC
78	1959		(C) Contacted 1/14 and requested them to try and contact B Co and if so to be a relay station.			Notified S-3	DC
79	2000		(C) Bde informs that POL at the Oasis is open and has lights.			Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flangan	DC
80	2025		(C) 1/14 on Mary S has established communication with B Co (-) and will relay throughout the night.			Notified S-3	DC
81	2045		(C) B Co night location: 625507.			Notified Bde,arty	DC
82	2050		(C) Spooky 32 is on station and he has communication with B Co (-).			Notified Bde, S-3	DC

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83	2051		(C) CSF night locations: 685507,903273.	Notified Bde RTO	DC
84		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	DC
85		2101	(C) Passed to B Co 44.20 for the arty call sign Scalper 26, 175mm arty.	Notified B Co RTO	DC
86	2112		(C) 1/14 night locations: 6-825287,7-8092928-798298, CSF night location: 685267,903273	Notified Bde arty	DC
87	2113		(C) B Co informs us that they have 39 people at their location.	Notified Bde,S-3	DC
88	2045		(C) B Co element on LZ Joan is going up on Retrans for the night.	Notified S-3	DC
89		2155	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO, S-3.	DC
90	2200		(C) SP/4 Gravit on duty.	Notified S-3	LG
91		2220	(C) Informed the Medics to have 6 body bags and a basket ready to go at 0700 hours 22 October.	Notified S-3	CW
92		2230	(C) Informed D Co that LTC Buckner Bn CO received the status report on the class 5 (ammunition etc.). Gave QSL.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO.	LG
93		2255	(C) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
94		2256	(C) Informed Bde that B Co (-) has only 5 trip flares and no Claymore mines around their position tonight.	Notified Bde RTO, S-3.	LG

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95	2310		(C) To Major Royal from Bde: From the night duty officer; Bde will take the body bags out to the location where the downed bird is, Battalion will get 1 C&C bird at 0700 hours and 2 gunships from the 1/10 Cav, when the gunships and C&C are over "B" Co they will go back to the downed bird, the body bags will be winched out if a winch ship is available.	Notified S-3	LG
96		2323	(C) To the Mess Sergeant from Major Royal: Have 3 cases of "C" rations and water containers on the C&C birds at 0700 hours.	Notified S-3	LG
97		2324	(C) To B Co from Major Royal: Will have a platoon on the airstrip at 0730 hours for a ready reaction force.	Notified S-3	LG
98	2328		(C) Spooky 32 informs us that he is going off station at this time.	Notified S-3	LG
99		2330	(C) To Bde from Major Royal: Would like to know who is going to take Spooky 32 place over B Co-Bde OIC TOC- says Division will have Spooky on stand-by, but due to the weather situation they will not have one in the air unless for contact. Passed to	Notified S-3	LG
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100	2325	(C) F-44 radar picked up a chopper and lost it at grid 7862-2254.		Notified Bde RFO	BN												
101	2350	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde RFO	BN												
<p><b>Summary:</b> The log was opened at 0001 hours 21 November 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Joan YA841251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), B Company, C Battery 2/9 artillery, C Battery (-) 7/15 artillery GS, E Company, counter mortar section from 2/9 artillery, 1st platoon D Company 4th Engineer battalion, Mobile Dental Clinic from the 4th Medical Battalion; At LZ Jean YA809232; C Company, D Company, 1 GSF platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co, 1 AN/TPS-25 radar section from Divarty, counter mortar section from the 4/42 artillery; At LZ Vera YA835178; A Company OPCON to 3/8 Inf; At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear). C Company OPCON to the 1/14 Infantry First left off LZ Joan at 0857 hours lift complete at 1012 hours. C Company will take up a position at LZ Oasis as a ready reactionary force for the 1/14 Inf operation scheduled for three(3) days. At 1340 hours B Company was alerted to have one(1) platoon on the airstrip in ten(10) minutes and the rest of the Company ready to go in one(1) hour. Company will C/A to grid YA647505 to recover 6 bodies and Confidential equipment from a downed Snoopy helicopter. First lift off the PZ at 1455 hours, First lift on LZ at 1522 hours, LZ COLD. B Company found the downed ship and bodies, but they were unable to get them out without body bags, due to the time element the Company was ordered back to the LZ for an extraction, however due to the shortage of fuel at Duc Co all of the element could not be extracted, 4lifts were taken out and approximately 8 lifts were left on the ground. B Company was informed to set up a night defense location of the night defense was grid YA625507. Company will return to the downed ship 22 November 1968 and extract the bodies, body bags will be dropped to them. Due to a communications problem a relay station was established between D Company 1/14 Infantry at LZ Mary S, hourly Sitreps were called in by B Company also a Snoopy bird was in the air most of the night over the B Company night location.</p>																	
102	2400	The log was closed for LZ Joan 21 November 1968.															
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				HOUR 2400	DATE 22 Nov 68
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	IN	OUT			
1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA844252. Unit locations: A Co OPCON to 3/8 Inf at LZ Vera YA838178; B Co LZ Joan, the rest of the element YA625507/ SRPs 1-834279, 3-833229; C Co OPCON to 1/14 Inf; D Co LZ Joan YA809234 SRPs 9-787243, 10-782239, 11-788231, 12-783215, 13-790214; Recon LZ Joan YA844252 SRP 2-825274; 4.2" Mortar Plt LZ Joan.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
2		0045	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
3	0046		(C) Message from Bde OIG to TOC: Bde S-3 requests that we have an element (-) on the LZ and have the rest go and recover the bodies and return to the LZ, if the winch ship is available Bde will send along the winch ship to winch out the bodies.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO	CW
4		0145	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
5	0222		(C) Confirmed radar grid of LZ Vera is grid 8355-1726.	(M) Notified Bde RTO	CW
6		0245	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
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7		0350	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	BN
8		0450	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
9		0550	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
10	0605		(U) SP/4 Grevil is going off shift.	INFO	LG
11	0606		(C) Sergeant Bartholemew is assuming the duties of the shift.	INFO	H
12	0645		(C) B Co is now moving towards yesterday's drop location. Grid 624507, drop LZ grid.	Notified Bde S-3	H
13	0725		(C) B Co is now at the LZ grid 624507.	Notified Bde RTO	H
14	0726		(C) B Co now has a platoon on the airstrip to act as a reactionary force for B Co at the crash sight.	Notified S-3	MB
15	0735		(C) From B Co CO Captain Tower to Major Royal Bn S-3: Do you have any information on the pick-up time? From Major Royal to B Co CO: Be prepared to return to the crash sight. Body bags will be dropped to load the bodies and other equipment, body bags will be winched out from the crash sight if possible from the crash sight. Bde is trying to send out a winch, but they want the bodies removed from the aircraft any way possible. C&C bird plus gunships	Notified S-3, B Co CO.	MB

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	IN OUT					
		will be over your location shortly. "C"				
		rations and water will be dropped to you.				
		How far are you from the crash sight and				
		will it be possible to send a small element				
		to the crash sight.				
16	0741	(C) Ghost-Rider 26 is now on station.			Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB
17	0745	(C) B Co CO estimates his distance from the crash sight to be 1200 meters and it will take them about 1 hour to get there. If he is to accomplish this he suggests that there be more organization than there was yester- day. This whole mission could have been taken care of yesterday. Where is the extraction sight?			Notified S-3	MB
18	0750	(C) Major Royal says that B Co will be extracted from the crash sight if at all possible, but Bde says that the bodies will come out and B Co will be extracted at the LZ at grid 624507, if need be.			Notified B Co CO	MB
19	0752	(C) B Co CO request a HULD expert. He also feels that carrying the bodies from the crash sight to the LZ will be next to			Notified S-3, B Co CO Capt Tower.	MB
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	IN	OUT			
			impossible. Major Royal informed B Co that Bde is trying to get a winch ship to come and pry the bodies out from the aircraft.		
20	0755		(C) LTC Buckner Bn CO says that the bird that he is currently flying in (Ghost-Rider 26) does not have adequate fuel to fly into B Co location, also the bird does not have body bags aboard.	Notified S-3	MB
21	0805		(C) Bde informs us that Ghost-Rider 26 is the Command and Control bird.	Notified S-3	MB
22	0807		(C) Informed Colonel RFO that the body bags are enroute to the airstrip. Colonel's bird is being fueled at the POL at Duc Co.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO S-3.	MB
23	0810		(C) B Co CO requests a re-enforcing element with axes and chain saws to come to their location-Engineers will send one man out with a knowledge of the operation of the saws.	Notified Eng. S-3.	MB
24	0820		(C) Informed LTC Buckner that a replacement C&C bird will be sent out to LZ Joan and a repelling team is standing by at this time, we will let LTC Buckner Bn CO know when the C&C bird is here.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO S-3.	MB
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
25	0855		(C) LTC Buckner Bn CO informs us that he has dropped off the water, "C" rations and body bags.	Notified S-3	H		
26	0903		(C) The S-5 team is using the perimeter at LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	MB		
27	0906		(C) Major Royal informed LTC Buckner that gunships and Aloha birds are enroute to his location ETA 15 minutes. LTC Buckner is now communicating with B Co CO.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, S-3.	MB		
28		0915	(C) To LTC Buckner: A repelling team plus gunships and LOH's are in your area at this time.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO.	MB		
29	0916		(C) Headhunter 41 is airborne.	Notified S-3	MB		
30	0920		(C) LTC Buckner is returning to the Oasis for refueling, Major Royal informed him that there is one engineer on the airstrip at this time with a chain saw and axes.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, S-3	MB		
31	0924		(C) The S-5 team is back inside the perimeter at LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	MB		
32	0935		(C) LTC Buckner informs us that an DOH bird has crashed on a line between the crash sight of yesterday and the LZ where B Co was dropped. LTC Buckner is moving part of	Notified Bde RTO S-3.	MB		

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT					
			of B Co to check out the downed LOH. Grid				
			of downed LOH is grid 628512, pretty well				
			destroyed.				
33	0940		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-0830 hours 22 November			Notified S-3	MB
			1968- The mine sweep is enroute to check-				
			point 35.				
34	0941		(C) The mine sweep team met the MS from the			Notified S-3	MB
			Oasis on their way back to LZ Joan.				
35	0945		(C) LFC Buckner is now airborne and he is			Notified S-3	H
			heading back to the crash site.				
36		0948	(C) Informed D Co that they are receiving			Notified S-3	H
			an Officer today 1LT.				
37	0950		(C) To the Bn CO LFC Buckner from the Bde			Notified LFC	H
			CO Colonel McClellan: Your first endorse-			Buckner Bn CO, S-3	
			ment dated 20 November 1968 to my letter				
			on 17 November 1968 on Bde inspection				
			received at 22 November 1968, informed Sgt.				
			Merris. Your outlined action will do much				
			to correct the problem, your personal				
			response is appreciated.				
38	1000		(C) From Headhunter 41: Informs us that red			Notified Bde RTO	H
			bird(LOH) is at grid 628512 tail and rotor			S-3.	
			sections are badly bent, fuselage is still				
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IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
		in tact. Both pilots have been Evaced from the				
		location, they are not hurt badly, just				
		shaken up.				
39	1005	(C) LTC Buckner informs us that B Co is moving toward yesterday's crash site, they are approximately 10 minutes away, should take about ten minutes to secure the bodies and personal effects and in 30 minutes to take the bodies out with a wench, requested the status on the wench?		22 Nov 68	2400	22 Nov 68
					Notified Bde RTO S-3.	H
40	1025	(C) LTC Buckner informs us that the bodies are ready to be lifted out, wants to know where the wench bird is. Bde says to make contact with Skater 66 on 65.10 and he will be able to give the information.				
					Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Bde RTO	MB
41	1040	(C) B Co SRP 3 is back inside LZ Joan.				
					Notified S-3	MB
42	1042	(C) From A Co First Sergeant: E-5 Bradford line no. 12 is eligible for E-6 promotion if it is approved by A Co CO, line no.'s 71,35, and 60 are eligible for E-5 if A Co CO verifies and approves this. A Co RTO wants a QSL from A Co CO.				
					Notified A Co	MB
43	1045	(C) Skater 46 will be able to lift <del>two</del> body				
					Notified Bn CO	MB
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IN	OUT					
		bags at a time and put them on the LZ, when all six(6) of the body bags are put on the LZ he will bring them all back. Enroute to the crash sight at this time.				
1055		(C) The chopper that Captain Sans is in is going to lift out four of the bodies, Skater 46 will lift out the other two bodies.	Notified S-3, Skater		MB	
1100		(C) LTC Buckner Bn CO asked about the fuel at Duc Co and Major Royal said that there was enough for him.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, S-3		MB	
1104		(C) Major Royal informed LTC Buckner Bn CO that the Skater people are going to have a team check out the downed LOH and find out if it is worth hauling away, if not they will strip it and blow up the remains, this cannot be completed prior to 1200 hours which is LTC Buckner's proposed deadline to complete the whole operation including the extraction of B Co.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, S-3.		MB	
1112		(C) LTC Buckner informs us that one of the bodies has been taken out and he is on his way to Duc Co airstrip for re-fueling.	Notified Bde RTO, S-3.		MB	
1125		(C) Headhunter 41 is going off station, he	Notified S-3		MB	

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	IN	OUT				
			he will be back on station at 1600 hours.			
49	1130		(C) Skater 66 says that he can lift the LOH and the bodies out with his own equipment. Request the security element stay with the LOH until Skater designates otherwise. Estimated time of completion of the whole operation including the extraction of B Co is 1400 hours. Skater has 4 lift birds on station now and requests 4 additional birds from Bde. This to make the extraction, ETA of Bde birds 1230 hours.	Notified Bde RTO S-3.	MB	
50		1145	(C) Major Royal Bn S-3 informed LTC Buckner Bn CO that Bde has laid on a 4 ship lift for 1300 hours to be at Duc Co airstrip, LTC Buckner says that he will be at Duc Co airstrip for lunch; he needs 7 plates brought to him.	Notified S-3	MB	
51	1153		(C) There is one aircraft enroute to Duc Co with 5 bodies. One body fell out of the bag during extraction about 100 meters from the crash sight. The chopper that Captain Sans is in is bringing the body back to the Oasis.	Notified Bde RTO	MB	
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52	1200		(C) LTC Buckner wants to know the status of the downed LOH. Skater people inform us that they now have a bird over the location of thd downed LOH. Skater people are going to inspect the LOH and determine its worth.	Notified Bde RTO	MB			
53	1205		(C) The body that fell out is approximately 100 meters to the west of yesterday's crash sight.	Notified Bde RTO	MB			
54	1207		(C) LTC Buckner Bn CO is airborne at this time.	Notified S-3	MB			
55	1215		(C) Skater will lift out the LOH in 30 minutes, request lift birds be available at 1300 hours at Duc Co.	Notified Bde RTO	MB			
56	1216		(C) Skater people inform us that Skater 46 is enroute to the crash sight at this time.	Notified S-3	MB			
57	1220		(C) Skater people informed us that they received a call from a chopper that received fire between Duc Co and the Oasis.	Notified Bde RTO	MB			
58	1237		(C) LTC Buckner Bn CO informs us that the LOH has been taken out but that they cannot find the body.	Notified Bde RTO S-3	MB			
59	1258		(C) From A Co CO to A Co First Sergeant: Through TOC; These 8 individuals are	Notified First Sergeant.	MB			
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			recommended for E-5: 34, 61, 65, 60, 38, 46, 71, everyone recommended for promotion item 42 were approved of by A Co CO, were also approved by A Co First Sergeant.		
60	1259		(C) D Co SRP 10 closed LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	MB
61	1300		(C) The S-5 team is leaving the perimeter at LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	MB
62	1301		(C) Bde informs us that there are only four bodies in the bags brought in. Major Royal contacted the Skater people to call LTC Buckner to clarify the mystery of the missing body. Six bodies were down on the crash, 1 body was dropped during the extraction, 5 bodies were supposed to have been recovered. Oasis says that only four of the bodies were brought back,	Notified Bde RTO	MB
63	1315		(C) LTC Buckner wants the extraction birds at this time, the two missing bodies were found.	Notified Bde RTO	MB
64	1323		(C) Major Royal informed LTC Buckner that there are 6 lift ships ready with Ghost- Rider 774 in the lead, they will leave in the next five minutes, there will also be	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO.	MB
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			2 more for a total of 8 lift ships.			
65	1320		(C) The first ship load was extracted at 1320 hours.		Notified S-3	MB
66	1323		(C) LTC Buckner is refueling at this time, he will bring back the other two bodies with the extraction of B Co.		Notified S-3	MB
67	1330		(C) Five lift ships are on their way to extract B Co.		Notified S-3	MB
68	1334		(C) Two more ships are on their way to extract B Co.		Notified S-3	MB
69	1335		(C) 1 bird(Skater 69) with the extracted troops has two bodies in a bag, coming to the LZ at this time.		Notified S-3	MB
70	1336		(C) SRP 10 of B Co left the perimeter at LZ Joan.		Notified S-3	MB
71	1331		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-1315 hours 22 November 1968- At 1315 hours Special Forces sent 2 truck loads of Vietnamese NE of LZ Joan to look for VC and NVA, who shot at the choppers reference item 57.		Notified S-3	MB
72	1342		(C) LTC Buckner is airborne at this time.		Notified S-3	MB
73	1350		(C) 2 bodies in a bag with 5 B Co troops landed at this time.		Notified S-3	MB
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74	1350		(C) Extraction of B Co is complete.	Notified Bde RTO, S-3.	MB		
75	1410		(C) Lift complete at 1402 hours, all of B Co element is back at LZ Joan.	Notified Bde	DC		
76		1616	(C) Informed Major Franks Bn XO that all of the elements are back at LZ Jean. LZ Joan, LZ Vera have had Character Guidance on "Moderation".	Notified S-3	ROSS		
77	1704		(C) SRP 2 of Recon is now leaving LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	ROSS		
78		1728	(C) Informed LZ Jean to be on alert.	Notified S-3	ROSS		
79		1740	(C) Informed Bde Headhunter aircraft(2) to assist LZ Vera.	Notified S-3	DC		
80	1750		(C) Possible tube location: radar-834170, HH-41770100.	Notified Bde,arty	DC		
81	1755		(C) Bde informs us of a possible tube location azimuth 300 degrees, distance 1500 meters.	Notified Arty	DC		
82	1800		(C) LZ Jean took one incoming round of an unknown type.	Notified Bde,S-3	DC		
83	1803		(C) LZ Jean took 2 rounds of 75mm Recoilless Rifle fire from hill 391, creaking light organics.	Notified Bde,S3	DC		
84	1808		(C) Headhunter 41 informs us that the rounds	Notified Bde,S-3	DC		
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			were coming $\frac{1}{2}$ way between LZ Jean and hill 391. D Co light organics are cranking along the road.					
85	1810		(C) Bde S-3 informs us that the rounds are coming from the other side of hill 391, cranking 105 on that location.			Notified Bde, S-3	DC	
86	1811		(C) From LZ Jean: Possible tube location 800220. Firing light organics.			Notified Bde S-3	DC	
87	1824		(C) SRP current locations: 1-833280(NL), 3-828262, 9-787243, 10-783238, 11-788231, 12-783215, 13-790214.			Notified Bde, arty	DC	
88	1825		(C) LZ Jean received 10 rounds of 75mm Recoiless Rifle fire from 1800-1819 hours. The rounds have stopped at this time.			Notified Bde S-3	DC	
89	1826		(C) Suspected tube location: 796223 (from radar). Artillery employed.			Notified Bde, S-3	DC	
90	1828		(C) Cider 34 is on station will put in AS at grid 779198.			Notified Bde, S-3	DC	
91	1838		(C) Grid 773203 is a possible tube location from HH-41 AS is going in on this grid.			Notified Bde, S-3	DC	
92	1840		(C) HH-41 and Ciderv34 saw one round impact on LZ Jean and they saw another on the way.			Notified Bde, S-3	DC	
93	1842		(C) HH-41 is going off station for POL, they			Notified S-3	DC	
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		are not coming back.			
94	1843	(C) Informed D Co to move SRP 13 to the NE.  (From S-3).		Notified S-3	DC
95	1847	(C) LZ Jean has 1 slightly wounded WIA.		Notified Bde	DC
96	1849	(C) Bde S-3 would like to know if the Bn  S-3 has enough coordination with the FAC,  Bn S-3 Major Royal states affirmative.		Notified Bde S-3	DC
97	1852	(C) LZ Jean received 15-22 rounds of 82mm  fire and 2-3 rounds of 60mm fire, stopped  at 1850 hours.		Notified Bde	DC
98	1855	(C) The Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan informs Bde  that there are 2 "Donut Dellites" at the  CSF Camp, will have to be picked up inside  of the camp. Bde S-3 informs us that they  will take care of it.		Notified Bde	DC
99	1912	(C) Cider 34 informs us that the TAG AIR  has been cancelled.		Notified Bde	DC
100	1915	(C) Hradhunter 61 is leaving the station.		Notified S-3	DC
101	1916	(C) D Co SRP locations: 12-787224, 13-793222		Notified Bde, arty	DC
102	1920	(C) D Co SRP 13 spots lights on hill 391  grid 784207, artillery is being employed.		Notified Bde	DC
103	1921	(C) Cider 34 informs us to hold the arty.  Spooky is going down to check.		Notified Bde	DC
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104	1928		(C) CSF night locations: (US) 693249, (ARVN) 694247, (AMB).	Notified Bde	DC
105	1931		(C) LZ Jean had 2 WIA's; D Co line no. 82 1 EM from 1/35 106 RR element #41.	Notified Bde	DC
106	1938		(C) 1/14 SRP night locations: 5-825289, 6-805296, 7-800313.	Notified S-3	DC
107	1931		(C) Radar has quite a bit of movement on this side of hill 391, pulling Spooky out and they are putting in artillery.	Notified Bde	DC
108	1945		(C) Night locations: A Co OPCON to 3/8 Inf at LZ Vera; B Co (-) LZ Joan SRPs 1-833280 3-828262; C Co OPCON to 1/14; D Co (-) LZ Jean SRPs 9-787243, 10-784238, 11-788231, 12-787229, 13-793222; Recon (-) LZ Joan SRP 2-825274; 4.2" (-) LZ Joan.	Notified Bde, arty	DC
109	2007		(C) LZ Jean took 1 round of 75mm Recoilless Rifle fire.	Notified Bde, S-3	DC
110	2020		(C) B Co spotted a light on the hill from the water point. Informed it was from CSF.	Notified Bde	DC
111	2040		(C) From the Bde S-3 to the Bn S-3: QSL desired, there will be a meeting held on SRP employment at the Oasis 1000 hours 23 November 1968, representatives from each	Notified S-3	DC

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			unit will attend: 1/14, 1/35, 1/22, 3/8, 2/8.		
			Topics: Techniques of SRP employment, tech of unit organized to accomplish SRP movement. Lessons Learned to include: Determining the accurate ground location of SRPs, Movement to and from the Fire Support Base, SRP equipment, Action when engaging sightings, Planning Fire Support, any tech. not listed below. Representative should be knowledgeable in SRP operations and be prepared to discuss the above listed topics.		
112		2055	(C) Informed Bde S-3 QSL and Bn CO will be represented and they would like to know if transportation will be available.	Notified Bde	DC
113	2059		(C) Bde informs us that either they will provide the transportation, or the Bn CO will have a C&Cbird.	Notified Bde	DC
114		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	DC
115	2150		(U) SP/4 Gravil on duty.	INFO	LG
116	2210		(C) From 1/14 to TOC: Will have the element on LZ Jean put two radios 1 on 1/14 Cmd "A" 1 on A/L 1/14-contact Merit O on Cmd "A" at 0800 hours tomorrow for C Co move back	Notified Bde, S-3	LG
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			to LZ Jean.		
117	2215		(C) D Co incoming rounds at LZ Jean started at 1730 hours stopped at 1815 hours, received 18 rounds of 75mm RR , 12 rounds 82mm mortar fire at 2010 hours received 1 RR round, 1 WIA.	Notified Bde S-3	LG
118	2220		(C) Received QSI in reference to the endorsement dated 20 November 1968, from Bn CO, passed to Bde, to Bde CO.	Notified Bde RTO S-3.	LG
119	2221		(C) From artillery to TOC: F/O on LZ Jean observed at grid YA7842-2040 a secondary explosion, the F/O adjusted arty in on lights at this grid, arty fired some data WP and got a bigger secondary explosion, F/O believes it was rockets, and received rifles ammo.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
120		2255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
121	2305		(C) To TOC from Bde: SOI change 1/22 Adm/Log is now 68.65, 1/22 SURV is now 45.65, 3/8 Admin/log is now 46.35.	Notified Capt. Mason	LG
122		2355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG

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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan. YA844252. Unit locations: A Co OPCON to 3/8 Inf at LZ Vera YA838178; B Co LZ Joan YA844252 SRP 1-833280, 3-828262; C Co OPCON to 1/14 Inf; D Co LZ Joan YA809234 SRPs 9-787243, 10-784238, 11-788231, 12-787224 13-793222; Recon LZ Joan SRP 2-825274; 4.2" Mortar Plt LZ Joan.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
2		0050	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
3		0150	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
4		0250	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
5		0350	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
6		0445	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
7		0550	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
8	0605		(C) SP/4 Gravit now on duty.	INFO	LG
9	0605		(C) Sergeant Bartholemew on duty.	INFO	MB
10	0640		(C) From Major Laird to LTC Buckner: The new "Big EYE" at this location is not properly sand-bagged. I request 20,000 sand-bags. Sandbags have been on order for quite some	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO.	MB
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			<p>time. D Co mortars are now down to a minimum of 300 81mm Mortar rounds (HE). I would like 300 more rounds of 81mm HE rounds and 150 81mm HE rounds for C Co. I would also like 8 donuts of concertina wire; 1,000 long Engineer stakes and 100 spools of barbed wire. In view of last night's enemy activity I am placing these items on an emergency status.</p>				
11		0745	<p>(C) Informed B Co that they will provide a security team of 8 men; 1 machinegun, 1 PRC-25 to go to LZ Jean with Communication element.</p>			Notified B Co RTO	MB
12		0810	<p>(C) To Captain Davis from TOC: Get 20,000 sand bags and 1,000 long Engineer stakes, 100 spools of barbed wire, 1 bale of concertina wire, draw rest of ASR of 81mm send C Co mail out here.</p>			Notified Capt Davis.	MB
13	0811		<p>(C) The mine sweep team is departing to checkpoint 35.</p>			Notified S-3	MB
14	0812		<p>(C) A Co line no. 143 was slightly wounded not Dusted-Off.</p>			Notified S-3	MB
15	0815		<p>(C) D Co line no. 82 was slightly wounded</p>			Notified S-3	MB
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			in the left upper arm, he was not Dusted- Off.		
16		0820	(C) Request an air strike on grids: 778197, 782202, 778202, request that these grids be between k200 hours 23 November 68 and 0600 hours 24 Nov 68 TOT cannot be later than 0600 hours 24 November because of the planned operation for scheduled for that time.		Notified Bde S-3 RTO. hit MB
17	0832		(C) C Co reports the arrival of the first sortie.		Notified S-3, Bde RTO. MB
18	0835		(C) Bde requests to know the total defensive fire to include artillery and light organ- ics; LZ Jean 96 81mm HE, 1 81mm ILL; LZ Joan 478 rounds of artillery expended at the enemy.		Notified Bde RTO MB
19	0836		(C) Recon SRP 2 is inside LZ Joan.		Notified S-3 MB
20	0845		(C) The mine sweep team found a mine at grid 893264, they are now taking it out of the road, the Vietnamese told the US team that there would likely be a mine to the East of the other one.		Notified S-3 MB
21	0855		(C) Recon with the mine sweep informs us that		Notified S-3 H
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			there are 3-4 sets of individual footprints heading towards the West.		
22	0903		(C) The S-5 team is leaving the perimeter at this time.	Notified S-3	H
23	0910		(C) Recon informs us that about 250 meters to the West of their location there 8-9 individuals on the road and about 7-10 in the brush.	Notified S-3	MB
24		0920	(C) Informed 1/69 Armor of the presence of the suspicious people and told them to be ready to move to that location.	Notified 1/69, S-3	MB
25	0926		(C) B Co 1st Platoon left the perimeter at LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	MB
26	0927		(C) The S-5 team is leaving the perimeter at LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	MB
27	0931		(C) C Co last lift touched down.	Notified S-3	MB
28	0932		(C) Engineers inform us that the CSF LIT Gritz has checked on the individuals spotted by Recon, informs us that they are friendlies.	Notified S-3	MB
29	0935		(C) The S-5 team is back inside of the perimeter at this time.	Notified S-3	MB
30	0936		(C) The Bde CO Colonel McClellan is enroute	Notified S-3	MB

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31	0940	(U) DELAYED ENTRY-0915 hours 23 November 1968- From Bde to CSF: No fire, no bomb, no entry zone to the West of Duc Co bounded by grids YA675380, 690380, 690260, 655260 along the Cambodian border to grid YA674380, area in effect until 26 November 68 at 0001 hours to 0001 hours 4 December 1968 at 2400 hours. QSL required from the CSF CO.	Notified S-3, CSF III.	MB	
32	0943	(C) The tank people are going to check on the people that were seen on the road.	Notified S-3	MB	
33	0945	(C) Informed D Co to keep their SRPs where they are and not to move them any further to the West or Southwest. There is going to be an air strike going in and around hill 391 between 1200 hours today and 0600 hours tomorrow.	Notified D Co RTO S-3.	MB	
34	0950	(C) C Co will send their SRPs to the same approximate locations that they have been working in recently.	Notified Co RTO, S-3.	MB	
35	0955	(C) Bde CO Colonel McClellan left LZ Jean.	Notified S-3	MB	
36	1000	(C) The mine sweep team blew a mine at grid 895264 just off the tank trail, blast made	Notified S-3	MB	
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		hilltop 391 between 1200 hours today and			
		0600 hours tomorrow.			
41	1037	(C) From Bde: 1 platoon will be on 30		Notified S-3	MB
		minute stand-by with the rest of the Co to			
		follow in support of 1/10 Cav.			
42	1045	(C) The mine sweep and the Recon security		Notified S-3	MB
		force are back inside the perimeter.			
43	1046	(C) Major Royal informed Captain Tower that		Notified B Co CO	MB
		he is to have 1 platoon on a 30 minute		Captain Tower	
		stand-by with the rest of B Co to follow			
		in support of the 1/10 Cav.			
44	1058	(C) From S-1 rear to A Co: Need line no. 82		Notified A Co RTO	MB
		and line no. 141 to come back to Base Camp			
		(Camp Enari) and take a re-enlistment			
		physical- TOC informed A Co RTO.			
45	1059	(U) DELAYED ENTRY-1047 hours 23 November		Notified Eng.Off	MB
		1968- Major Royal informed the Engineer's			
		Officer to have one man ready to C/A with			
		B Co, he should take with him an axe, chain			
		saw and demolition equipment.			
46	1107	(C) C Co proposed SRP locations: 4-812260,		Notified C Co RTO	MB
		5-803264, 6-793256, 7-785250, 8-781240, 9-781229			
47	1115	(C) TOT on hilltop 391 will begin at 1200		Notified C, D RTO	MB
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			1600, 1630, and 1700 hours. Artillery wants the infantry to fire .50 calibre machinegun(Dusters), Recoilless Rifle and the light organics.		
48	1130		(C) Major Royal talked to Major Laird and told Major Laird that light organics will not be employed on hill 391 on TOP's but on the normal range targets it is OK, Major Royal also informed Major Laird that there will be some penaprime sent to his location. Major Laird passed the following list of necessities to C Co and D Co: 10 sets of wire gloves, 20,000 sandbags, 2,000 long Engineer stakes, 2,000 short engineer stakes, 8 doughnuts of concertina wire, 2 chain saws, 10 axes.	Notified Major Laird, S-3	MB
49	1231		(C) Bde informed us that the air strike that was scheduled for hill 391 was diverted to another mission.	Notified S-3	H
50	1300		(C) Recon SRP 2 left the perimeter.	Notified S-3	MB
51	1330		(C) C Co SRP 7 leaving LZ Jean at this time	Notified S-3	MB
52	1338		(C) C Co SRP 4 leaving LZ Jean now.	Notified S-3	MB
53	1345		(C) B Co 3d platoon 1st Sqd now at the	Notified S-3 air	MB
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			perimeter of LZ Joan.				
54	1400		(C) Be advised that the artillery fired fire cracker rounds at grid YA78382090 ( 4 firecracker rounds of 105mm); YA848272 ( 30 firecracker rounds of 105mm); YA766190 (12 firecracker rounds of 105mm), you are reminded of the residual hazards of boblets as outlined in a letter dated this HQ dated 22 November 1968, Subject of letterhead; Artillery Selected Ammunition. (Letter mentioned did not arrive at this HQS.)	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB		
55	1401		(C) Bn CO LTC Buckner is now airborne and making a visual reconnaissance of hill 391 sending Major Royal back here, after setting on LZ Jean.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	H		
56	1422		(C) The Bn CO is now at LZ Jean.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	H		
57	1425		(C) The S-5 team left LZ Joan.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	H		
58	1426		(C) SP/4 David Corum on shift.	INFO	DC		
59	1437		(C) C Co SRPs 5, 6, and 8 left LZ Jean.	Notified Bde, arty	DC		
60	1458		(C) D Co SRPs 11 and 12 closed LZ Jean.	Notified Bde, arty	DC		
61	1525		(C) LZ Jean requested a fire-in-the-hole at	Notified D Co	DC		

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			1530 hours. The Bn S-3 air informs them to wait until the RS bird comes in one more time and then have it.			
62		1528	(C) Informed LZ Jean that there will be Montagnards working to the West of LZ Jean and to inform the SRPs of this.		Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Planagan DC	
63	1551		(C) The S-5 closed the perimeter.		Notified S-3 DC	
64	1604		(C) B Co SRP 1 left LZ Joan.		Notified Bde, arty DC	
65	1711		(C) B Co SRP 1 present location: 837264.		Notified arty, Bn S-3 air Lt. Planagan. ROSS	
66		1755	(C) From S-3 to A, B, C, D, E CO's: Reference M-79; Recent information from the US Army weapons Command excessive near of barrel fulcrum pin appears to be caused by carrying the M-79 with the barrel open which is not considered a safety measure. It is not recommended that the M-79 be carried in the open position, since it is not designed for such and safety provided is adequate under the normal use, if the pin is worn it can be replaced at the DS level. QSL desired.		Notified all elements. DC	
67		1800	(C) Malaria prevention is now in effect.		Notified all elements. DC	

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			INITIALS			
68	1801	(C) Bde informs us that the platoon is off stand-by.			Notified Op.Sgt	DC
69	1840	(C) B Co SRP night locations: 1-836277, Recon SRP 2-829277. Informed B Co and Recon of the locations of the opposite SRPs.			Notified Bde,arty	DC
70	1900	(C) Night locations: A Co OPCOM to 3/8 Inf at LZ Vera; B Co (-) LZ Joan SRPs 1-836277, 3-828262; C Co (-) LZ Jean SRPs 4-811262, 5-797259, 6-785256, 7-789249, 8-781240; D Co (-) LZ Jean SRPs 9-785229, 10-788225, 11-792220, 12-800214, 13-810209; Recon (-) LZ Joan SRP 2-829277.			Notified Bde,arty	DC
71	1930	(C) Bde informs us that Condition Minimize is no longer in effect at this time, QSL desired.			Notified S-3	DC
72	1945	(C) The Bn CO, Bn S-3 and the Bn Signal Officer QSL the message from Bde.			Notified Bde RTO	DC
73	1955	(C) CSF night locations: 160 force at grid 678251. Ambush at grid 694247.			Notified Bde RTO	DC
74	2000	(U) Sitrep Negative.			Notified Bde RTO	DC
75	2030	(C) Bde informs us that there are combat sky-spots requested for tonight will not go in because of the weather.			Notified Bn S-3	DC
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76	2050		(C) All elements CO's QSL message reference the M-79.				Notified Bn S-3	DC
77		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.				Notified Bde RTC	DC
78	2104		(C) D Co SRP 10 spots lights on the road 350 meters to the North of his location, cranking the light organics.				Notified Bde, S-3.	DC
79	2115		(C) D Co informs us that SRP 10 does not see the lights, light organics are not going to be fired.				Notified Bde, S-3	DC
80	2134		(C) CSF reports that 25 CSF with the 1/69 Armor killed 2 VC and captured 2, interrogation of the POW's indicates that there is a large VC force at grid 935316, Bn S-3 passed to the Bde OIC and requested a clearance to fire artillery, also requested to have a tracker team here at 0715 hours if possible on the first lift for the C/A tomorrow. BDE OIC informs us that they will be here on time.				Notified S-3	DC
81	2200		(C) SP/4 Gravel on duty.				Notified S-3,	LG
82	2203		(C) To TOC from D Co: Informs us that SRP 10 has a light in the same place as before too close to the SRPs to fire light				Notified S-3	LG
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		organics they are going to wait and see			
		if the light moves further to the West.			
83	2255	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde RTO	BK
84	2300	(C) There will be a Commanders meeting at		Notified S-3	LG
		Division 25 November 68 at 1300 hours, all			
		Commanders are invited to lunch at the			
		mess hall #1 on 25 Nov 68. This at 1200			
		hours.			
85	2315	(C) From 1/14 to TOC: SRP locations:		(M) Notified S-3	LG
		5-825289, 6-805296, 7-816283.			
86	2345	(C) From all elements Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde RTO	LG
<p><b>Summary:</b> The log was opened at 0001 hours 23 November 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Joan YA841251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), B Company, C Battery 2/9 artillery, C Battery (-) 7/15 artillery GS, E Company, 1st platoon D Company 4th Engineer battalion, counter mortar section 2/9 artillery, Mobile Dental Clinic from the 4th Medical Battalion; At LZ Jean YA809234; D Company, 1 CSF platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co, 1 AN/TPS-25 radar section from Divarty, counter mortar section from 4/42 artillery; At LZ Vera YA835178; A Company OPCON to 3/8 Inf; At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear). C Company returned to LZ Jean and the first lift touch down at 0832 hours, lift was completed at 0931 hours. At 1010 hours the Bde Commander Colonel McClellan observed 3 individuals on the South part of hill 391, requested a fire mission and the artillery from LZ Joan fired the mission. At 1046 hours B Company was alerted to have one platoon on a 30 minute stand-by and the rest of the company to follow in support of the 1/10 Cav.</p>					
87	2400	(C) The log was closed for LZ Joan 23			
		November 1968.			
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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA844252. Unit locations: A Co OPCON to 3/8 Inf at LZ Vera YA838178; B Co LZ Joan YA844252 SRPs 1-836277, 3-828262; C Co LZ Jean YA809234 SRPs 4-811261, 5-797259 6-785256, 7-789249, 8-781240; D Co LZ Jean YA809234 SRPs 9-785229, 10-788225, 11-792220, 12-800214, 13-810209; Recon LZ Joan SRPs 2-829277; 4, 2" Mortar Plt LZ Joan.	(M) Notified Bde.	LG
2		0050	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTOLG	
3		0145	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTOLG	
4		0250	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTOLG	
5		0350	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTOLG	
6		0450	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTOLG	
7	0455		(C) From artillery-Radar at LZ Jean picked a chopper moving N-E at grid 76902070 lost the chopper at 0501 hours at grid 77502101	Notified Bde RTOLG	
8		0550	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
9	0620		(C) D Co SRP 13 saw 4-5 individuals set up a mortar tube at grid 810209, light organics	Notified S-3	H
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			are being employed by D and C Co's. D Co had negative contact with SRP 13 all last night, first spotted the individuals at 1900 hours 23 Nov 68.					
10	0654		(C) Major Laird called in the end of the mission. C Co mortars fired 18 rounds HE, D Co fired 24 rounds HE. SRP 13 is now checking out the area.				Notified Bde RTO S-3.	MB
11	0655		(C) Major Laird requests to send out a plt (-) with a dog team to check out the area of the enemy mortar team.				Notified S-3	MB
12	0710		(C) Recon is now up and they are heading towards the airstrip.				Notified S-3	H
13	0711		(C) In reference to entry 11 Major Royal said no about the plt size element and the dog team because of the operation that is already planned for that area.				Notified S-3	H
14	0725		(C) Major Laird reports that while SRP 13 was checking the area around 813210, where they saw the enemy last night, SRP 13 found a cleared out area and some rice, they saw a fresh trail running to the N-E and they are paralleling it at this time.				Notified S-3	MB
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15	0730		(C) Major Laird informed us that SRP 13 followed a trail that went due East, the SRP team saw where rounds of light organic fire had landed, the rounds fell to the West of the trail and then they turned to the N-E direction; Request a blocking force.	Notified S-3	MB
16	0745		(C) Major Laird reports that the SRP team followed the trail at an azimuth of 60 degrees and lost the trail at grid 811211 where SRP 13 is at this time, request a tracker dog team, blocking fire is now being employed with light organics. Request C/S gas for the blocking force.	Notified S-3	MB
17	0750		(C) Major Royal told Major Laird that because of today's operation with Recon at hill 391 a tracker team is denied to Major Laird. If it is possible we will divert a dog team later on today. Major Royal says to have the SRP teams keep a watch on this area	Notified Major Laird, Major Royal Bn S-3.	MB
18	0813		(C) SRP 13 says these individuals were not set up in this grid location, they were just using it for sleeping. They are approximately 10 meters from SRP 13 in a Northerly	Notified S-3	H

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			direction from them.				
19	0825		(C) Lt. Flanagan says that we have 3 lift ships but negative dogs.	Notified Bde S-3	H		
20	0826		(C) Bde says that they have dogs loading on a bird at this time, they should arrive at our location shortly. (10 minutes).	Notified S-3	H		
21	0840		(C) The dog team touched down on the airstrip	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	H		
22	0845		(C) The Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan reports that there are 2 gunships at Duc Co but we do not have any contact with them as yet.	Notified S-3	MB		
23	0900		(C) Preparatory fire started on hill 391.	Notified S-3	MB		
24	0912		(C) Preparatory fire is finished; 4 birds are lifting off, gunships are going to fire 20-30% of their ammunition prior to the C/A birds landing.	Notified Bde RTO S-3.	MB		
25	0913		(C) The mine sweep team is leaving enroute to Checkpoint 35.	Notified S-3	MB		
26	0911		(C) C Co 2nd Sqd 1st plt left the perimeter to sweep around the perimeter.	Notified S-3	MB		
27	0917		(C) The first ship touched down on LZ 391, LZ COLD at this time.	Notified S-3	MB		
28	0919		(C) 2nd ship touched down LZ COLD.	Notified S-3	MB		
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29	0921		(C) 4 birds on the ground LZ COLD.	Notified S-3	MB		
30	0922		(C) The S-5 team is leaving the perimeter.	Notified S-3	MB		
31	0923		(C) All personnel off the ground from the airstrip.	Notified S-3	MB		
32	0924		(C) Bde S-2 informs us that there will be a representative from the LRRPs here today to recruit people for the LRRPs.	Notified S-3	MB		
33	0928		(C) Insertion complete of the C/A to hill 391.	Notified Bde RTO S-3.	MB		
34	0932		(C) Air to ground frequency 40.70 was used for the C/A. Command "A" 62.10 now being used.	Notified S-3	MB		
35	0934		(C) Recon platoon is now going onto the Recon organic which is 57.75.	Notified S-3	MB		
36	0940		(C) LTC Buckner Bn CO reports a bridge on the other side of hill 391 (Northwest) at grid 779207, LTC Buckner is having gunships work over the area, the bridge is capable of holding a 3/4 ton vehicle, it is in good shape and there are footprints all around the area (fresh prints.)	Notified Bde RTO S-3.	MB		
37	0947		(C) D Co SRP 9 closed the perimeter at LZ Jean.	Notified S-3	MB		

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38	0948		(C) Captain Horswell flying with the C&C reports smoke to the North of hill 391 and West from LZ Jean about 3 clicks from each, C Co and D Co contacted the SRPs and no smoke was popped by any of the SRP teams.			24 Nov 68
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39	1000		(C) D Co reports that SRP 9 saw the following on 22 Nov 68: At grid 790244 a stream with a water point was seen having many sandal prints in the area. A fresh trail was seen running to the North with prints on the trail.			24 Nov 68
40	1001		(C) LTC Buckner Bn CO is now at LZ Jean; C&C bird is refueling at Duc Co, and it will then pick up LTC Buckner and bring him back to the A/O.			24 Nov 68
41	1017		(C) The Bde CO Colonel McClellan is enroute to LZ Jean, he is about 10 minutes out, he wants to talk to LTC Buckner Bn CO.			24 Nov 68
42	1026		(C) Recon CO reports that their C team has movement on the Southeast side of hill 391 about 200 meters from the LZ.			24 Nov 68
43	1030		(C) The mine sweep to checkpoint 35 has returned to LZ Joan.			24 Nov 68

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44	1034		(C) The convoy has arrived from the Oasis.	Notified S-3	MB
45	1037		(C) Recon reports seeing 4-5 of the enemy sitting near a camp fire about 150 meters from the top of hilltop 391 at grid 783205.	Notified Bde RTO S-3.	MB
46	1045		(C) LTC Buckner wants gunships at the location where the enemy was seen (783205), Bde is sending gunships ETA 20 minutes.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	MB
47	1046		(C) LTC Buckner is airborne, he is heading for the A/O at this time.	Notified S-3	MB
48	1059		(C) Recon CO says that they are going to try to set up a small blocking force and try to flush the enemy into them. LTC Buckner says that he has C/S gas if some should be required by Recon CO.	Notified S-3	MB
49	1100		(C) The Bde CO Colonel McClellan asked the Bn CO LTC Buckner the status of Recon; Recon reports that one man has been wounded, Recon is moving three blocking forces around the enemy and feels as though there might be an ambush in the area so they are moving slowly with caution.	Notified S-3	MB
50	1110		(C) C Co 1st Plt 2nd Sqd closed the perimeter at LZ Jean but they are going	Notified S-3	MB
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			back out to find the map which they lost.			
51	1125		(C) SRPs 10 and 11 of B Co heard small arms fire which is to the South of their location which is near hill 391, or a little to the North of it.	Notified S-3	MB	
52	1145		(C) 1 WIA not serious, moving him back to the LZ where they were inserted, a few men are moving him, the rest of the element is continuing their search for the enemy.	Notified Bde RTO	MB	
53	1146		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-1128 hours 24 Nov 68- Maj Laird requests a name for the Task Force.	Notified S-3	H	
54	1147		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-1133 hours 24 Nov 68- From the Bn CO LTC Buckner to Recon: Status is slow going because of the heavy vegetation.	Notified S-3	H	
55	1158		(C) Gunships (Avenger 0) are now on station.	Notified S-3	H	
56	1205		(C) B Co SRP 3 is now inside the perimeter at LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	H	
57	1206		(C) Recon has smoke popped for the WIA on the LZ at this time.	Notified S-3	H	
58	1215		(C) The Bn CO LTC Buckner needs fuel and he is going down to pick up the WIA, and bring him in while the rest of the Recon element	Notified S-3	H	
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			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS		
			is pushing forward in the pursuit of the				
			enemy				
59	1220		(C) From Bde to LTC Buckner Bn CO: The time				Notified LTC
			and the date of the Commanding General's				Buckner Bn CO, Maj
			conference has been changed to 1300 hours				Royal Bn S-3.
			on 26 Nov 68, QSL desired.				
60	1240		(C) Gunships (Avenger0) are employing fire				Notified S-3
			on the East side of the hill where the				H
			enemy is suspected to be.				
61	1242		(C) LTC Buckner's helicopter picked up the				Notified S-3
			friendly WIA and is enroute to Duc Co for				MB
			re-fueling.				
62	1248		(C) LTC Buckner is airborne and he is mov-				Notified S-3
			ing to the A/O.				H
63	1253		(C) D Co reports hearing small arms fire,				Notified S-3
			5-6 rounds fired on a single shot, either				MB
			Carbine or AK-47 also spotted muzzle flashes				
			of rifles firing at choppers at grid 785206.				
64	1254		(C) D Co SRP 9 left the perimeter at LZ Joan				Notified S-3
							MB
65	1256		(C) The mine sweep team reports the				Notified S-3
			accidental firing of an M-16, three shots				MB
			went off but noone was injured.				
66	1300		(U) Read-Out on the WIA: Montell, Jackson				Notified Bde, S-3
							MB
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		was creased across the top of his head, it				
		was a slight wound which occurred when a				
		rapid exchange of fire occurred, approximate				
		location of the person when wounded; 782206.				
67	1318	(C) LTC Buckner informed Major Royal that	0001	24 Nov 68	2400	24 Nov 68
		the Recon element is in their desired				
		location and they are moving well.				
68	1325	(C) LTC Buckner Bn CO through Major Laird:				
		From Major Royal; Recommend that a bushmaster				
		element (10-12) people be left on or near				
		hill 391 for the night. This action is				
		recommended and approved by Brigade.				
69	1330	(C) LTC Buckner is enroute to LZ Jean to				
		get the message from Major Laird.				
70	1340	(C) Major Royal talked to LTC Buckner in				
		regards to item 68, LTC Buckner gives his				
		OK on the matter.				
71	1350	(C) Requested a Dust-Off for 1 ambulatory				
		patient with acute gastrointeritus, this				
		man is from 1/14 Inf on his way to DEROS.				
72	1351	(C) The S-5 team is now leaving the perime-				
		ter of LZ Joan.				
73	1352	(U) DELAYED ENTRY-1350 hours 24 Nov 68-				
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			name- Raymond, Ruby R. E-5 from 1/14 on his way to DEROS.		
74	1355		(C) From Bde: ETA 60 minutes, Dust-Off 35.	Notified S-3	H
75	1400		(C) SP/4 David Corum on duty.	Notified S-3	H
76	1420		(C) LZ Joan requests a fire-in-the-hole on sister hill at 1500 hours by the Engineers Bn S-3 Major Royal grants his permission if they follow the necessary safety procedures.	Notified S-3	DC
77	1447		(C) D Co patrol closed LZ Joan.	Notified Bde RTO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	DC
78	1450		(C) The S-5 team closed LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	DC
79	1515		(C) B Co SRP 3 left LZ Joan.	Notified Bde, arty	DC
80	1522		(C) 1/69 Armor B element is now at the link-up point, they are waiting for the Recon element at this time.	Notified S-3	DC
81	1550		(C) Dust-Off 28 is on station.	Notified Medics.	DC
82	1552		(C) From C Co to TOC: A line no. 64 Reed, S received a letter from home stating wife tried to commit suicide, would like a confirmation on this and whether or not she is under doctor's care, admitted to the hospital, etc, need this passed to the "Red	Notified Major Royal Bn S-3.	DC
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			Cross" to go to the next of kin, passed to S-1 forward to be passed to S-1 at the Oasis for action.				
83	1557		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-1537 hours 24 Nov 68- D Co SRP 13 left LZ Jean.	Notified Bde, arty DC			
84	1559		(C) Dust-Off complete.	Notified Bde RTC DC			
85	1634		(C) B Co SRP 3 is at grid 822253.	Notified Bde, arty DC			
86	1700		(C) LTC Buckner is back at this location.	Notified S-3 DC			
87		1800	(C) Malaria prevention is now in effect.	Notified all elements. DC			
88	1835		(C) From Bde NCOIC: to TOC; Warning order- Be prepared to conduct a 5 battalion operation West of LZ Vera on 27 Nov 68, OP order will be disseminated tomorrow morning.	Notified Major Royal Bn S-3 DC			
89	1845		(C) From Bde NCOIC to Major Royal Bn S-3: Inform the Bn S-3 same restrictions as on the other operation, SRPs pulled in to within 1,000 meters of LZ Jean, Minimize radio transmissions on Bde insecure, dont inform anyone lower than the unit Commander	Notified Major Royal Bn S-3, DC			
90	1900		(C) Night locations: A Co OPCON to 3/8 Inf LZ Vera; B Co (-) LZ Joan SRPs 1-836277, 3-828258; C Co (-) LZ Jean SRPs 4-811261	Notified Bde, arty DC			
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			5-797259, 6-786253, 7-788245, 8-781240; D Co LZ Joan SRPs 9-781229, 10-788225, 11-792220, 12-806213, 13-813213; Recon (-) LZ Joan SRPs 2-829277, amb-783206; 4.2" Mortar Plt LZ Joan.		
91	1902		(C) CSF night locations are the same as last night.	Notified Bde	DC
92	1905		(C) At 1847 hours D Co SRP 9 found an old well at grid 785229, 4 feet wide and 40 feet deep, no fresh trails, was not destroyed.	Notified Bde	DC
93		1910	(C) All elements off Stand-by.	Notified S-3	DC
94		2000	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTODC	DC
95	2005		(C) B Co requests permission to fire small arms at the ranfe tomorrow, checked with CSF for clearance at 0800 hours, CSF OK's notified B Co CO Captain Tower.	Notified S-3	DC
96	2029		(C) Recon and 1/69 Armor element have linked up at this time.	Notified Bde	DC
97	2036		(C) Recon closed LZ Joan, debriefing at this time.	Notified Bde, S-3	DC
98	2156		(C) From Bde to the Bn S-3: Hook required for A Co and C Co for 26 Nov 68 will be submitted NLT 1400 hours 25 Nov 68 to Bde	Notified Bde	DC
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			S-3 air, Bde informs us that the info was already passed on.		
99		2159	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC
100	2200		(C) SP/4 Gravil on duty.	INFO	LG
101	2240		(C) Read-Out on Recon: Found a tunnel at grid YA779198, 15 and 3'x3' at the tunnel end there was a sleeping mat of burlap, the tunnel has wooden walls, there were numerous trails all over the hills, one heavily used trail which had a fresh scent 3 days old, the trail ran North along the top of the hill and then West and then Southwest and then it turned at the bottom of the hill South at grid YA777207, found a platoon size staging area, also found 2 bunkers, 3 feet wide, 3 feet deep and 5 feet long just West of the staging area. The bunkers had overhead cover 2 feet in width made up of wood and dirt. The bunkers were C/S's and blown, there were numerous dry stream beds in the area which could be used as trails, negative signs of vehicles, trails in the area. Found: 1 AK-47 round, 1 document (jorn	Notified Bde RTO	LG
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			up), numerous toothpicks and 2 NVA LRRP ration bags.		
102		2250	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
103	2255		(C) To TOC from 1/14 Inf SRP locations that are close to our A/O: 5-805289, 6-805296, 8-816289, also we passed on to them the locations of our SRPs 1, 2, and 3.	(M) Notified Bde RTO.	LG
<p>Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 24 November 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Joan YA841251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), B Company, C Battery 2/9 artillery, C Battery (-) 7/15 artillery, GS, E Company, 1st platoon D Company 4th Engineer battalion, counter mortar section from 2/9 artillery, Mobile Dental Clinic from the 4th Medical Battalion; At LZ Jean YA809232; C Company, D Company, 1 CSF platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co, 1 AN/TPS-25 from Divarty, (radar section), counter mortar section from 4/42 artillery; At LZ Vera YA835178; A Company OPCCN to 3/8 Inf; At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Forward). At 0620 hours SRP 13 from D Company reported seeing 4-5 individuals setting up a mortar position at grid YA813210, artillery and light organics were employed, there was a negative assessment of damage or casualties. Recon platoon on the air strip at Duc Co 6/A to hill 391, artillery fired a 5 minute preparatory fire prior to the lift off, the first ship was off the ground at 0912 gours and it touched down at 0927 hours, LZ GOLD, the lift was completed at 0921 hours, Recon platoon made a sweep of the area in and around hill 391 and spotted 4-5 individuals but they did not make contact, the sweep of hill 391 and the surrounding area revealed a network of trails and tunnels, they also found 1 AK-47 round and 2 NVA LRRP ration bags, tooth picks, 1 document, they also had one man wounded in the head but there was no information available as to how the individual sustained the wound. Recon platoon returned to LZ Joan at 2026 hours.</p>					
104		2400	The log was closed for LZ Joan 24 November 1968.		
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1	0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA844252. Unit locations: A Co OPCON to 3/8 Inf at LZ Vera YA838178; B Co LZ Joan YA844252 SRPs 1-836277, 3-828258; C Co LZ Jean YA809234 SRPs 4-811261, 5-797259, 6-786253, 7-788245, 8-781240; D Co LZ Jean YA809234 SRPs 9-781228, 10-788225, 11-792220, 12-806213, 13-813213; Recon (-) LZ Joan SHP 2-829277, amb-783206; 4.2" Mortar Plt LZ Joan.		Notified Bde RTO		LG
2	0050	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde RTO		LG
3	0052	(C) Recon informs us that he thinks that he hears movement to the front of his position request ILL and informed him to shoot hand flares and observe, shot hand flares and saw nothing.		Notified S -3		LG
4	0155	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde RTO		LG
5	0255	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde RTO		LG
6	0350	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde RTO		LG
7	0450	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde RTO		LG
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8		0555	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
9	0605		(U) SP/4 Gravil off duty.	INFO	LG
10	0606		(U) Sergeant Bartholemew on duty.	INFO	LG
11	0715		(C) Recon wants to get word on the extrac- tion food, and water.	Notified S-3	H
12	0800		(C) S-3 informed Major Laird that the Medics are coming to LZ Jean. They also want to know the switch of A Co and C Co, they also want to know the status of Recon coming back to LZ Jean, we advised them of Recon route.	Notified S-3	H
13		0805	(C) Informed A Co of the switch also.	Notified A Co CO	H
14		0807	(C) S-3 informed Recon to get a security force for the mine sweep.	Notified Recon plt.	H
15		0810	(C) S-3 informed Recon 2nd Sqd on hill 391 to move off and destroy the bridge on the Northwest side of the hill, then move to the North towards the road. Recon replied that they did not have sufficient food, water or demo to complete the task. S-3 informed them to police up the demo and claymores, to blow the bridge then they are to return to this location.	Notified Recon RTO.	H

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16		0825	(C) LTC Buckner Bn CO gave instructions to move off hill 391 to the West, hit the river, blow the bridge and then move to the North and guide along the road back to this location. LTC Buckner also informed Recon 2nd Sqd.	Notified Recon RTO.	H
17	0826		(C) The mine sweep departed this location to checkpoint 35.	Notified S-3	H
18	0827		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-0815 hours 25 Nov 68- From artillery- the F/O on LZ Joan spotted 2 explosions which appeared to be white phosphorous, the explosions were on an azimuth of 3600 mils about 8 klicks away grid 7712.	Notified Bde RTO	H
19	0837		(C) C Co reports that C Co CO is enroute to LZ Joan, also the Medics are there and they are ready to give shots.	Notified S-3	MB
20	0845		(C) Recon SRP 2 is inside the perimeter at LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	MB
21	0900		(C) D Co reports hearing an explosion hill 391 and a couple of minutes later they heard small arms fire, no communication with hill 391 for the last 15 minutes.	Notified S-3	MB

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22	0917		(C) Bde reports that a chopper is going to try and get communication with Recon on hill 391, he will come on to our frequency, he is on his way to our location at this time.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB
23	0920		(C) Recon SRP 2 was debriefed and they gave the following intelligence report: At grid 838278 they found a lean-to hooch with overhead cover made of twigs and dirt, 6 inches thick it was large enough for about 2-3 people and it was 1-2 weeks old. No signs of recent activity, they found another hooch of the same type under construction 100 meters from the first sighting grid 838278.	Notified S-3	MB
24		0930	(C) To all units: Because of the typhoon type weather at Cam Ranh Bay mail will be delayed for at least 3 days.	Notified Co RTO's S-3.	MB
25	0931		(C) Firing on hill 391 has ceased, 9 rounds of small arms fire were heard by SRP 11 of D Co plus 2 explosions, negative communication with the Recon element on hill 391.	Notified S-3, Bde RTO.	MB
26	0935		(C) LTC Buckner is airborne-trying to get communication with the Recon element on hill 391.	Notified S-3	MB
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27	0940		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-0830 hours 25 Nov 68- At 0830 hours the mine sweep team left for checkpoint 35, the mine sweep team now reports meeting the mine sweep team that is coming from the Oasis.	Notified S-3		MB	
28	0941		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-0915 hours 25 Nov 68- At 0915 hours B Co reports that they will be firing on the range in one hour or so.	Notified S-3		MB	
29	0942		(C) D Co 1st platoon heard what sounded like a carbine shot near the road at approximately grid 788244.				
30		0950	(C) -To C Co and D Co from CSM: Send one E-5 to this location, this date to be interviewed by LTC Buckner Bn CO, for duty with the Division G-5 team. E-5 must have 6 months left in country.	Notified C&D Co RTO's.		MB	
31	0955		(C) The mine sweep team is back inside the perimeter at LZ Joan.	Notified S-3		MB	
32	1004		(C) Communications were restored between LTC Buckner and Recon element, Recon is now on the North side of hill 391 by the stream, Recon was on Cmd"A"(62.10) push.	Notified Bde RTO S-3.		MB	
33	1010		(C) LTC Buckner is enroute to LZ Jean to	Notified S-3		MB	

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		pick up the Chaplain and bring him to LZ Jean.				
1013		(C) LTC Buckner Bn CO is about 2 minutes out has the Chaplain with him, he is now on the airstrip.	Notified S-3		MB	
1018		(C) The bird that the Bn CO LTC Buckner is now using will be used to pick up C Co CO and personnel who need to go to the rear, he will bring these people to Due Co.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan		MB	
1038		(C) Major Laird reports that both A Co new and old CO's are at LZ Jean at this time.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan		MB	
1047		(C) Alligator 535 will land at Due Co airstrip to wait for packs, he will be taking some people to the Oasis.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan		MB	
1105		(C) Read-out on the rounds that were fired on hill 391: Recon 2nd Sqd thought that they heard movement so they Reconned by fire and they blew 2 Claymore anti-personnel mines, they found no bodies and they heard no more movement.	Notified Bde HPO, S-3.		MB	
1115		(C) Recon reports blowing 2 foot bridges.	Notified S-3		MB	
1125		(C) B Co SRP 1 closed the perimeter at LZ Joan.	Notified S-3		MB	

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41	1130		0001	25 Nov 68	2400	25 Nov 68
			(C) Headhunter 41 wanted to know where to put in the air strike. Lt. Flanagan and Maj Royal told him to put it in at grid 767258, it will be put in at about 1200 hours.			
					Notified Co RTO's MB HH-41, S-3	
42	1135		(C) C Co SRP 5 closed the perimeter at LZ Jean. D Co SRP 10 closed the perimeter at LZ Jean.			
					Notified S-3 MB	
43	1136		(C) B Co closed the rifle range, they will continue to shoot after chow.			
					Notified S-3 MB	
44	1137		(C) C Co SRP 7 is now inside the perimeter.			
					Notified S-3 MB	
45		1158	(C) LT. Flanagan informed C Co to inform his SRPs 6 and 8 to mark their location, an air strike is going in.			
					Notified C Co RTO H Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	
46	1200		(C) C Co requests transportation for two officers that are at his location (From A Co)			
					Notified Bn S-3 H air Lt. Flanagan	
47	1214		(C) D Co SRP 10 left the perimeter at LZ Jean.			
					Notified S-3 MB	
48	1215		(C) C Co SRP 7 left the perimeter at LZ Jean			
					Notified S-3 H	
49	1308		(C) D Co 2nd platoon has a Recon around the perimeter, this was a sub-element of the 2nd platoon.			
					Notified S-3 H	
50	1335		(C) The S-5 team is leaving the perimeter at LZ Joan.			
					Notified S-3 MB	
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	IN	OUT					
51		1340	(C) Request a Dust-Off for a patient with a fever of unknown origin(104.6) line no. 83 from C Co, Dust-Off 38 will be coming, air to ground(40.70) will be used,ETA 15-20 minutes, patient is Robert Moser.			Notified Bde RTO S-3.	MB
52	1400		(U) SP/4 Corum on duty.			Notified S-3	DC
53	1405		(C) Dust-Off 38 ETA 15-20 minutes.			Notified S-3	DC
54	1415		(C) From Bde to TOC: 5th Special Forces briefing has been postponed until further notice, need QSL from Major Royal Bn S-3, S-3 QSL.			Notified Bde	DC
55	1433		(C) Dust-Off complete.			Notified Bde RTO S-3.	ROSS
56	1445		(C) A Co CO left LZ Jean he is enroute back to LZ Vera.			Notified S-3	ROSS
57	1500		(C) Recon is now 600 meters from the road. (Road Red Ball).			Notified S-3	ROSS
58	1503		(C) Recon SRP 2 is leaving LZ Joan.			Notified Bde RTO	DC
59	1535		(C) From Bde: 1/22 is changing to the Cmd B push which is now 37.50.			Notified Sig.Off	ROSS
60	1540		(C) SRP 7 of C Co just left LZ Jean.			Notified Bde RTO, Arty.	ROSS
61	1620		(C) SRP 5 of C Co left LZ Jean at 1600 hours			Notified Bde RTO, Arty.	ROSS

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62	1622		(C) Recon element closed LZ Joan at this time (1620 hours).	Notified Bde RTO, S-3	ROSS		
63	1627		(C) D Co 92 element just closed LZ Jean.	Notified Bde RTO, S-3, arty	ROSS		
64	1629		(C) HH-61 is now going to Plei Trap.	Notified S-3	ROSS		
65	1630		(C) Major Royal informed Captain Sans that A Co and C Co will be working on air/ground push for bringing in the birds on 26 Nov 68	Notified S-3	ROSS		
66	1706		(C) B Co SRP 3 found at grid 835276, 10 foxholes with no overhead cover, 2 man positions 2 weeks old, they were on a straight line running East to West at the bottom of the hill, possible mortar position found some cans that possibly held fuses.	Notified Bde RTO, S-3	ROSS		
67	1720		(C) Recon SRP 2 night location is grid 833278.	Notified Bde RTO, arty	ROSS		
68	1732		(C) CSF informs us that there is a broken down chopper on the Duc Co airstrip, there will be a 6 man CSF security force guarding it tonight.	Notified S-3	ROSS		
69		1800	(C) Malaria prevention is now in effect.	Notified all elements.	ROSS		
70		1830	(C) Request a priority Dust-Off for the RM	Notified Bde	DC		

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			INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
			with fever 104.8 F/UO at LZ Joan.			
71	1840		(C) Dust-Off 38 ETA 45 minutes (From Bde).		Notified Bde	DC
72	1845		(C) Night locations: A Co OPCON to 3/8 Inf		Notified Bde, arty	DC
			at LZ Vera; B Co LZ Joan SRPs 1-832276,			
			3-822262; C Co (-) LZ Joan SRPs 4-811259,			
			5-795254, 6-784253, 7-785247, 8-781240; D Co			
			(-) LZ Joan SRPs 9-781229, 10-789225, 11-792			
			220, 12-806213, 13-809203; Recon (-) LZ Joan			
			SRP 2-833278.			
73		1925	(C) Informed Recon and B Co SRPs 1 and 2 to		Notified S-3	DC
			move closer to the proposed night location,			
			also informed them of each other's location.			
74		1926	(C) Informed Recon to have the security		Notified Recon	DC
			element at TOC by 0730 hours.			
75	1928		(C) The Dust-Off is complete line no. 89		Notified Bde	DC
			from D Co.			
76	1954		(C) Radar at LZ Joan picked up movement 3-4		Notified Bde RTO	ROSS
			individuals at grid 767201, firing arty.		S-3.	
77	2006		(C) Artillery expended 27 rounds, radar		Notified Bde	DC
			observed the rounds on target, movement has			
			stopped. EOM.			
78		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde	DC
79		2102	(C) From LTC Buckner Bn CO to all elements:		Notified Bn CO	DC
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			Reminder the list reference the personnel taking the malaria pill(Monday) and the list being sent in by Saturday with the names of the persons and the reasons why they did not take the pull.		
80	2140		(C) Recon SRP 2 night location:828275.	Notified Bde	DC
81	2152		(C) CSF night location: 693251, 2 Co's.	Notified Bde	DC
82		2155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC
83	2156		(U) SP/4 Gravil on duty.	INFO Notified S-3	DC
84		2250	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
85	2340		(C) From Bde 60 to TOC: 1 reminder to all elements, the road between LZ Jean and LZ Joan, route 6C 3 roads between Duc Co and LZ Vera use only an approval of the Bde station.	Notified S-3	IG
86	2350		(C) From 84C: Starlight scope picked up the light on hill 391, R-slope 225-230, az-radar also picked up movement-arty.	Notified Bde RTO	IG
87		2355	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	IG
<p>Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 25 November 1968. Unit locations: at LZ Joan YA841251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), B Company, C Battery 2/9 artillery, C Battery (-) 7/15 artillery GS, E Company, counter mortar section 2/9 artillery, 1st platoon D Company 4th Engineer battalion, Mobile Dental Clinic from 4th Medical Battalion; at LZ Joan YA809234; C Company, D Company, 1 CSF platoon</p>					
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	IN	OUT			
1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA844252, Unit locations: A Co OPCON to 3/8 Inf at LZ Vera YA838178; B Co LZ Joan YA844252 SRPs 1-832276, 3-822262; C Co LZ Jean YA809234 SRPs 4-811259, 5-795254, 6-784253, 7-785247, 8-781240; D Co LZ Jean YA809234 SRPs 9-781229, 10-789225, 11-792220, 12-806213, 13-809203; Recon plt LZ Joan YA844252 SRPs 2-828275; 4.2" LZ Joan.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
2		0002	(C) From 83-C inform SFC Chronister that line no.'s 43 and 179 would be going to the NCO School on 8 December 1968.	Notified SFC Chronister, Op Sgt	LG
3		0040	(C) Read-Out on the light and movement that F-44 picked out: Fired 2 smoke rounds, were too close to SRP 11 had SRP 11 move, stop and then move again, radar picked this up and determined the location to be 782217, gave the end of the mission to artillery.	(M) Notified Bde RTO.	LG
4		0055	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
5		0150	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
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	IN	OUT				
6		0255	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	IG	
7	0300		(C) Receiving incoming round at LZ Joan at this time.	Notified Bde RTO	IG	
8		0303	(C) Notified C Co and D Co to get their people on alert.	Notified Bde RTO	IG	
9	0305		(C) SRP 2 reports hearing tubes 1500 meters to his N-E standing by for the azimuth.	Notified S-3	IG	
10	0305		(C) B Co informs us that he is firing his light organics 20-30 degrees azimuth, distance 400 meters.	Notified S-3	IG	
11	0306		(C) Recon SRP 2 says that the rounds are coming in at an azimuth of 340 degrees, the distance being 1500 meters.	Notified S-3	LG	
12	0308		(C) Stop receiving incoming rounds at 0304 hours.	Notified Bde RTO	IG	
13	0308		(C) Major Royal thinks that the rounds were 60mm in nature.	Notified Bde RTO	IG	
14	0311		(C) From artillery: The radar picked up movement at grid 840280.	Notified Bde RTO	LG	
15	0313		(C) SRP 2 reports hearing tubes at an azimuth of 2400 mils, approximately 2,000 meters.	Notified S-3	LG	
16	0315		(C) From 84C one of his 9-type element reports seeing flashes at an azimuth of	(M) Notified S-3	LG	

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			0800 mils at a distance of 2500 meters.				
17	0320		(C) Special Forces informed us that they received about 6 rounds at their location.			Notified Bde RTO	IG
18	0330		(C) From D Co 91A element spotted lights on the West side of hill 391, at an azimuth of 4200 mils.			Notified arty, S-3	IG
19	0335		(C) B Co informs us that they observed 12 rounds hit approximately 25-30 yards outside of the perimeter.			Notified Bde RTO	IG
20		0335	(C) From Bde to Major Royal Bn S-3: Informed them that we had a negative assesment of the rounds that landed inside of the perimeter at LZ Joan, 25-40 rounds landed on the airstrip, 6 landed inside of the Special Forces area, negative sightings on the secondary explosions, negative casualties, 1/3 of the troops were alerted when the rounds started coming in.			Notified Bde RTO	IG
21	0345		(C) Special Forces informs us that they have 5 WIAs.			Notified Bde	IG
22		0350	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.			Notified Bde RTO	IG
23	0355		(C) Special Forces informs us that they have 1 KIA, 4 WIAs. As of this time.			Notified Bde	IG

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24	0435		(C) B Co informs us that they fired 40 rounds of HE, 20 ILL of light organics.			Notified S-3	LG
25	0455		(C) Special Forces complete at this time.			Notified Bde	CW
26		0456	(U) From 11 elements Sitrep Negative.			Notified Bde	CW
27		0555	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.			Notified Bde	LG
28	0600		(U) Sergeant Bartholemew on duty.			Notified Bde	MB
29	0651		(C) C Co CO reports that his SRP 6 had had movement and noises at grid 785284 light organics are going to be employed			Notified S-3, Bde RTO.	MB
30	0700		(C) B Co CO wants to call in SRPs 1 and 3 for tomorrow's operation. OK by Major Royal.			Notified B Co CO S-3.	MB
31		0702	(C) C Co has informed the SRP teams near SRP 6 position to move toward LZ Jean, C Co is going to walk the light organics toward the enemy movement with SRP 6 adjusting.			Notified Bde RTO S-3.	MB
32	0714		(C) When C Co fired light organics the enemy moved towards LZ Jean, 5 rounds were fired the last time that the enemy was heard from was grid 7882532 the radar at LZ Jean is trying to find them.			Notified Bde RTO S-3.	MB
33	0715		(C) B Co 1st platoon found a dud 82mm, outside of the perimeter front gate near the			Notified S-3, Bde RTO, Engineers.	MB
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			road, contacted the engineers to blow it.		
34	0735		(C) Some Armored vehicles from the 1/10 Cav are going to be coming up the road between LZ Jean and Duc Co.	Notified S-3	H
35	0745		(C) The engineers mine sweep has left on a mine sweep to Plei Djerang.	Notified S-3	H
36		0746	(C) Informed C Co that they will have 4 SRP teams out tonight within 1,000 meters of LZ Joan and at 0830 hours tomorrow, the SRPs will be inside the perimeter of LZ Joan D Co CO will pick up the SRP teams and also give them their night location.	Notified D Co RTO, S-3	MB
37		0750	(C) Informed SRP 2 that they will set up their night location at grid 837257 and they will return to LZ Joan prior to 0730 hours tomorrow.	Notified CO RTO	MB
38		0755	(C) From Major Royal Bn S-3 to S-5: Need 5 Mortagnard people and 2 S-5 workers to fill and stack sandbags on the airstrip.	Notified S-3, S-3	MB
39	0800		(C) Headhunter 41 is now on station.	Notified S-3	MB
40	0810		(C) D Co OP 92A heard heard 10 rounds of small arms automatic fire at grid 8124- they checked with the CSF and they informed	Notified Co RTO	MB

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	IN	OUT					
			us that the village chief and a couple of the other members of the village could have fired.				
41	0833		(C) C Co has its first lift off of troops by Chinook.	Notified S-3	MB		
42	0835		(C) 1/14 informed us that B Co CO will be picked up shortly for a visual reconnaissance shortly.	Notified B Co CO, S-3.	MB		
43	0840		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-0820 hours 26 Nov 68- Headhunter 41 saw red smoke at grid 829244 contacted all friendlies in the area and they report that no smoke was popped.	Notified HH-41 S-3.	MB		
44	0845		(C) Ghost-Rider is on station for re-supply.	Notified S-3	MB		
45	0846		(C) One load lifted off from LZ Vera. The first lift of C Co is now on LZ Vera.	Notified S-3	MB		
46	0847		(C) The mine sweep team is now at checkpoint 35, heading North.	Notified S-3	MB		
47	0915		(C) To LTC Buckner from Bde: At 1105 hours today a chopper will be at your location to take you to the Commanders Conference at Camp Enari.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO.	MB		
48	0920		(C) From Bde to Major Royal and Major Laird. Artillery fired firecracker rounds at the	Notified Bde PTO	MB		

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			following grids- 13 Nov 848272, 30 rounds of 105			
			mm fired (firecracker)-14 Nov at 766190, 12			
			rounds of 105mm firecracker were fired-			
			Acknowledged by Major Royal and Major Laird.			
49	0930		(C) Bde CO is 3 minutes out, wants LTC		Notified LTC	MB
			Buckner to meet him, he wants the LNO to		Buckner Bn CO, LNO	
			meet him also.			
50	0931		<del>(U) DELAYED ENTRY-0910 hours 26 Nov 68-</del>		<del>Notified Bn S-3</del>	<del>MB</del>
			Headhunter 61 is on station.		Air Lt. Flanagan	
51	0932		(C) B Co SRP 3 is inside the perimeter at		Notified S-3	MB
			LZ Jean.			
52	0940		(C) From Bde to Major Royal: Advise you to		Notified LTC	MB
			coordinate with CO from B Co 1/69 Armor		Buckner Bn CO, S-3	
			and the Bde CO to organize the Recon in-		B Co CO 1/69, B	
			force of the areas where the suspected		Co RTO.	
			enemy mortar positions are that were firing			
			at LZ Joan, your B Co CO 1/35 should be			
			informed and this sweep should take place			
			quickly, in reference to the above, the			
			suspected enemy mortar positions are at			
			grids 838238, 840280, 835255.			
53	0950		(C) Headhunter 61 observed the areas North			
			and South of the airstrip, found no definite			
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
			mortar positions but the whole area has good overhead cover.				
54	1010		(C) Informed 1/14 to pull SRPs 5 and 7 up to the 30 grid line because of today's operation.	Notified S-3	MB		
55	1012		(C) A Co CO reports that they have had no communication with SRP 12 for the last 20 minutes and that SRPs 11 and 15 have not closed the perimeter yet. Major Royal says that if they are not back, transportation will be provided for them.	Notified S-3	MB		
56	1013		(C) Cider 36 is going to put in an air strike at grid 763181.	Notified S-3	MB		
57	1015		(C) The mine sweep team met the mine sweep team from Plei Djerang and they are coming back to LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	MB		
58	1020		(C) B Co SRP 1 entered the perimeter of LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	MB		
59	1025		(C) A Co reports that SRP 11 is inside of the perimeter and SRP 15 will be in in about 1 hour or 1 1/2 hours.	Notified S-3	MB		
60	1030		(C) Alligator 525 is at the airstrip to pick up LTC Buckner Bn CO.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, S-3	MB		
61	1035		(C) G Co line no. 7 is going to Pleiku to be	Notified S-3	MB		

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			interviewed to be a LRRP.		
62	1040		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-1020 hours 26 Nov 68- At 120 hours re-supply people thought they heard incoming rounds at the airstrip (small arms) Recon reports that they shot one round of M-79 at a suspected NVA.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB
63	1045		(C) LTC Buckner and Major Royal Bn S-3 are airborne at this time.	Notified S-3	MB
64	1050		(C) C Co has 4 people left on LZ Jean.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB
65	1100		(C) B Co reports that they will be ready to move in about 5 minutes to join 1/69 Armor.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB
66	1104		(C) A Co reports that the last lift is complete except for one SRP team.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB
67	1105		(C) B Co and 1/69 Armor have coordinated and they are moving out at this time.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB
68		1106	(C) Informed 1/14 Inf that the operation has begun toward their A/O, 1/14 reports that SRPs 4, 5, and 6 closed the perimeter at LZ Karen.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB
69	1115		(C) C Co SRP 6 found a fresh blood trail at grid 783251, A Co has 9 people left on LZ Vera, C Co has 4 people on LZ Jean.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB
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				2400	26 Nov 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
70		1116	(C) Major Laird requests a tracker dog team for the blood trail found at grid 783251.	Notified Bde RTO	MB
71	1117		(U) DELAYED ENTRY- 1045 hours 26 Nov 68- At 1045 hours lift for A Co and C Co is complete.	Notified Bde RTO	MB
72	1118		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-1045 hours 26 Nov 68- At 1045 hours SFC Chronister informed D Co CO that Joey Bishop will visit LZ Jean between 1358 and 1421 hours today, told him to relay this message to A Co CO.	Notified D Co CO	MB
73	1120		(C) The mine sweep is complete and they are at LZ Jean.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB
74	1125		(C) Bde informs us that a tracker dog team will be here today shortly after 1230 hours. Major Laird requests permission to send out a platoon minus with the dogs, permission granted, dogs will be sent at about 1300 hours.	Notified Bde RTO, Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB
75	1130		(C) A Co CO informs us that Shrimpboat 74 will transfer the people from LZ Vera to LZ Jean and back again to make sure that the SRFs that are left behind are taken to their own companies. This will take place at 1500	Notified A&S Co RTO's, Bde RTO	MB
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			hours. Informed A Co and C Co.		
76	1230		(C) D Co SRP 12 closed LZ Jean.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB
77	1250		(C) B Co present location: 851251.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB
78	1300		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-1110 hours 26 Nov 68- At 1110 hours received the following message from Bde: From Major Estep to Major Royal: Request 2 personnel from your unit be stand- ing by to be trained to operate the new antenna system for duffle bag equipment. Classes for these personnel should start on or about 27 Nov 68 at LZ Oasis. Transportation for these personnel will be furnished bi this headquarters, classes should run until 7 Dec 68, request the name and grades of these people to be sent to Bde headquarters, no later than 1800 hours today, request QSL.	Notified B Co, A Co, Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB
79	1307		(C) QSL from SFC Chronister- Names; Ronald Wiggins (E-3), Richard Worboy (E05).	Notified Bde RTO	MB
80	1312		(C) B Co reports finding documents at grid 855283, will give a through briefing upon their return.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	H
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	IN	OUT				
81	1315		(C) Doughnot Dolliees are enroute to this location, have a vehicle standing by at the air-strip.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt.Flanagan	H	
82	1320		(C) Major Laird's dog team is here, awaiting transportation to the air-strip, they are going to use the Kilo 60 bird to transport the dogs to LZ Jean.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt.Flanagan	H	
83	1330		(C) Recon reports that they have negative communication with SRP 2, they will keep us advised.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt.Flanagan	H	
84	1335		(C) D Co SRP 11 left the perimeter at LZ Jean.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt.Flanagan	MB	
85	1400		(C) SP/4 Corum on duty.	Notified S-3	DC	
86	1420		(C) Joey Bishop and party at LZ Jean.	Notified Bde	DC	
87	1422		(C) B Co CO informs back on road to next position to check won' stop at the strip unless the S-3 is there, also concerning the documents, are USpropaganda, S-3 informs B Co to drop off the S-3 at the air-strip.	Notified B Co CO	DC	
88	1437		(C) Joey Bishop and party left LZ Jean.	Notified Bde	DC	
89	1520		(C) Bde informs us that LREPs have been inserted at grid 7423 center mass, passed to Duc Co and artillery.	Notified Bde	DC	

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	IN	OUT				
90	1600		(C) Reference the sweep: Checked hill 519 and found possible night locations, S-3 also spotted 10 foxholes, fresh dirt around, negative overhead cover.	Notified Bde	DC	
91	1625		(C) 1/14 S-3 would like to know if they can drop the SRPs back down closer to our A/O, 1/35 S-3 informs AFFIRMATIVE.	Notified 1/14 S3	DC	
92	1629		(C) All tracks have closed this location except for 2, 1 has lost a track and is staying to repair it and the other is security.	Notified Bde	DC	
93	1639		(C) B Co closed the perimeter at LZ Joan except for the security.	Notified Bde	DC	
94	1700		(C) D Co patrol closed LZ Jean.	Notified Bde	DC	
95	1710		(C) Tracker dog team just closed LZ Jean.	Notified Bde S-2 S-3.	DC	
96	1711		(C) Recon SRP 2 has closed LZ Joan.	Notified arty, S-3	DC	
97	1730		(C) To LTC Buckner: Bde wants one 1LT to go to the Ruff Puffs (ARVN Rangers) those eligible, Inscho, Mazzola, Moffit, Carney, Kelly, Tanner, Rodgers.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	ROSS	
98	1759		(C) Debriefing of B Co: At grid YA847277,			

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			found a possible mortar position YA842282,		
			found 10 foxholes, negative overhead cover		
			2 wood, 4 feet deep. YA836235, 836236, found		
			some tunnel like paths cut into the elephant		
			grass YA834254, 834255- fresh foot tracks.		
99		1830	(C) Request a priority Dust-Off for EM with		
			a fever of unknown origin 103.8 at LZ Joan.	Notified Bde	DC
100	1839		(C) Dust-Off 34 ETA 45-60 minutes.	Notified Medics	DC
101	1930		(C) Dust-Off complete(1/69 Armor). EM.	Notified Bde	DC
102	1945		(C) Night locations: A Co LZ Jean; B Co LZ	Notified Bde, arty	DC
			Joan; C Co OPCON to 3/8 Inf at LZ Vera; D		
			Co (-) LZ Jean SRPs 9-801226, 10-803229,		
			11-808227, 13-812226; Recon LZ Joan; 4.2"		
			(-) LZ Joan.		
103	1955		(C) Bde informs us that General Hollister	Notified Major	DC
			and General Irzic will visit tomorrow at	Royal Bn S-3.	
			1200 hours and stay until 1315 hours, will		
			tour our CP, Bde jump CP, and stay for		
			lunch.		
104		2000	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC
105	2015		(C) 1/14 SRP night locations: 6-807295,	Notified S-3	DC
			7-827297.		
106	2030		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-26 Nov 68- Radar on Jean.	Notified Bde	DC
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			picked up an estimated 4 personnel at grid		
			YA787224, fired 12 rounds HE 105mm, the		
			rounds were observed by radar to be on		
			target. Movement stopped.		
107		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde      DC
108	2130		(C) CSF element is coming into the perimeter in a vehicle, informed B Co, Recon, 4.2".		Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan      DC
109	2140		(C) CSF night locations: 693252(100), 691252(amb), 694252(amb) 723231(60), (amb) 730236 723233(amb) 903270(30).		Notified Bde      DC
110	2145		(C) From Bde OIC to the Bn S-3 Major Royal: Have 2 SRPs at the road junction (main road at LZ Jean and highway 19) SRP teams will be picked up by B 1/10 Cav and accompany them on a sweep, will be dropped off to the West of LZ Jean on the way back, no one will know that they have been there (Colbert means) will stay out until an order comes from the Bde CO Colonel McClellan. Elements on LZ Jean will not have to supply the SRPs other than these during the operation, after the operation 8 SRPs and these 2 will be supplied.		Notified S-3      DC

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111	2155	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde	DC
112	2156	(U) SP/4 Gravil on duty.		Notified S-3	DC
113	2245	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde RTO	LG
114	2250	(C) Major Royal informed Captain Wandke of the push and call sign that he would meet 1/10 Cav on. This was 60.00 call sign "printed orphan", 1/10 Cav will go on the operation which is scheduled to begin 27 Nov 68.		Notified S-3	LG
115	2310	(C) Read-Out on the tracker dog team that D Co had today, team arrived late, so they could not reach their destination, they had negative findings.		Notified S-3	LG
116	2350	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde RTO	LG
<p><b>Summary:</b> The log was opened at 0001 hours 26 November 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Joan YA841251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), B Company, C Battery 2/9 artillery, C Battery (-) 7/15 artillery GS, E Company, 1st platoon D Company 4th Engineer battalion, counter mortar section from 2/9 artillery, Mobile Dental Clinic from the 4th Medical battalion; At LZ Jean YA809234; C Company, D Company, 1 CSF platoon from the Special Forces Campat Duc Co, 1 AN/TPS-25 radar section from 4/42 artillery, counter mortar section from the 4/42 artillery; At LZ Vera YA838178; A Company OPCON to 3/8 Inf; At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear). At 0300 hours LZ Joan began receiving incoming 82mm mortar rounds and they continued until 0308 hours, Duc Co CSF Camp also took 6 rounds inside their perimeter resulting in 1 KIA and 4 WIA's LZ Joan and the air-strip took approximately 25-40 rounds, there was no damage to equipment or personnel, a tillery and light organics were employed on the suspected enemy mortar positions, negative assesment. A Co and C Co conducted a relief in place at LZ Jean and LZ Vera hooks were provided for the lift of both</p>					
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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA844252. Unit locations: A Co LZ Jean YA809234; B Co LZ Joan YA844252; C Co OPECON to 3/8 Inf at LZ Vera YA838178; D Co LZ Jean YA809234 SRPs 9-801226, 10-803229, 11-808227, 13-812226; Recon LZ Joan; 4, 2" Mortar Flt LZ Joan.	Notified Bde. RTO	LG
2	0045		(C) From Bde RTO to TOC: Informs us that the call sign for the operation tomorrow will be "Stones Crusher".	Notified S-3	LG
3		0055	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
4		0145	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
5		0245	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
6		0350	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
7		0450	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
8	0515		(C) Bde wants to know if the area where the artillery fired (843263) FC rounds was swept by any of our elements 26 Nov and if so what they found, Bde informed us they swept the area negative findings. Tank, Inf.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
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9		0516	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG		
10	0600		(U) Sergeant Barthoemew on duty.	INFO	MB		
11	0700		(C) Cider 33 is on station at 0730 hours he				
			is going to put in an air strike at grid	Notified Cider	LG		
			YA765195, if it is clear of friendlies,	33, S-3.			
			Major Royal gives his OK.				
12	0702		(C) A Co CO wants an ETA on when the 1/10 Cav	Notified A Co	MB		
			is going to marry up with his SRPs, Major	S-3.			
			Royal gives the ETA as 0715 hours.				
13	0715		(C) Cider 33 informs us that the airstrike is	Notified S-3	MB		
			now going in at grid YA765195.				
14	0716		(C) A Co CO requests someone from communica-	Notified Sig. Off	MB		
			tions to come and check out his secured	S-3.			
			radion also needs a case of BA-386, maps of				
			the area and some LRRP rations.				
15	0720		(C) D Co SRP 11 closed the perimeter at LZ	Notified S-3	MB		
			Jean.				
16	0750		(C) 1/10 Cav has picked up 2 SRP teams from	Notified S-3	CW		
			A Co.				
17	0757		(C) D Co SRP 9 closed LZ Jean.	Notified S-3	CW		
18	0758		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-0740 hours 27 Nov 68- At	Notified Bde	MR		
			0740 hours Bde called to have us talk to the	RTO, S-3.			
			flight leader of the choppers on the strip				
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			at Duc Co and tell him to have one ship return to the Oasis to pick up a LRRP team.			
			flight commander said that he could not let the ship go as it was too close to flight time.			
19	0816		(C) PZ time for B Co.	Notified Bde RTO S-3.	MB	
20	0822		(C) D Co SRP 10 closed the perimeter at LZ Jean.	Notified Bde RTO	MB	
21	0840		(C) D Co SRP 13 closed the perimeter at LZ Jean.	Notified Bde RTO	MB	
22	0905		(C) Lift complete, B Co touched down on the LZ.	Notified S-3	MB	
23	1000		(C) The S-5 team left the perimeter at LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	CW	
24	1020		(C) S-3 from 1/10 Cav informs us that he will insert the 2 A Co 1/35 SRPs at grids 1-798260, 2-810257, this will take place sometime tomorrow, definite word will be sent as soon as the 1/10 receives word, Maj Royal gave OK, informed A Co CO.	Notified A Co CO S-3.	MB	
25	1030		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-0700 hours 27 Nov 68-At 0700 hours B Co OPCON to 1/14 and D Co	Notified S-3	MB	

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			OPCON to 3/8 will remain OPCON until completion of the mission 35-68.		
26	1110		(C) LZ Complete for B Co at grid 775150.	Notified S-3	MB
27	1145		(C) LTC Buckner Bn CC is going to the air-strip to meet the VIP's, have the CP ready, informed S-3.	Notified S-3	MB
28	1153		(C) VIP's are arriving at Duc Co air-strip, request vehicles to meet them. ETA 05.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB
29	1158		(C) VIP's are now at LZ Joan to tour the fire base and eat chow.	Notified S-3	MB
30	1300		(C) Captain Abel informs us that Lt. Mazzola is needed in Camp Enari ASAP for an interview. (Notified A Co RTO).	Notified A Co RTO.	MB
31	1325		(C) Bde requested the status and the locations of our 4.2" Mortars, mortars tell us that they have 3,4.2" tubes in operation at LZ Joan, 1 tube was sent to Camp Enari 2 months ago to be repaired-Informed Bde.	Notified Bde RTO 4.2".	MB
32	1410		(C) The S-5 team left the perimeter at LZ Joan	Notified S-3	MB
33	1415		(U) SP/4 Corum on duty.	Notified S-3	DC
34	1435		(C) The S-5 team is back inside the perimeter	Notified S-3	DC
35	1635		(C) 2 tracks from the 1/10 Cav and 2 trucks	Notified Bn S-3 air.	

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			departed LZ Joan for LZ Jean.		
36	1630		(C) Tracks and trucks have arrived at LZ Jean.	Notified Bn S-3 RO air Lt. Flanagan	
37	1700		(C) Night locations for LRRPS: 3c-YA750239, 7b-YA804291.	Notified S-3	RO
38	1800		(U) Malaria prevention is now in effect.	Notified all elements.	DC
39	1900		(C) Night locations: A Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 803215(A1/10)11,13; B Co OPCON to 1/14 YA- 776176; E Co OPCON to 3/8 Inf at LZ Vera; D Co OPCON to 3/8 Inf YA821131; Recon LZ Joan; 4.2" LZ Joan.	Notified Bde, arty.	DC
40	1910		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-1710 hours 27 Nov 68- Tracks and trucks from LZ Jean closed LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	DC
41	2100		(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC
42	2110		(C) From 1/14: SRP night locations: 6-807295 7-827297, also 1/14 S-3 informs 1/35 S-3 to have 2 SRP teams ready by 1400hours tomorrow to be picked up by the 1/14 also will have our RS and their RS pers. to marry up for the RS of the 1/14 and B 1/35 tomorrow.	Notified S-3	DC

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43		2137	(C) From the Bn S-3 Major Royal to A Co CO:  Informed A Co to have 2 SRPs ready to go to the 1/14 by 1400 hours.	Notified A Co CO	DC
44	2155		(U) SP/4 Gravil on duty, at this time.	Notified S-3	LG
45		2200	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	IG
46		2255	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
47		2355	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
<p><b>Summary:</b> The log was opened at 0001 hours 27 November 1968, Unit locations; At LZ Joan YA841251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), B Company, C Battery 2/9 artillery, C Battery (-) 7/15 artillery GS, E Company, 1st platoon B Company 4th Engineer battalion counter mortar section from the 2/9 artillery, Mobile Dental Clinic from the 4th Medical Battalion; At LZ Joan YA809234; A Company, D Company, 1 CSF platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co, 1 AN/TPS-25 radar section from Divarty, counter mortar section from the 4/42 artillery; At LZ Vera YA835178; C Company OPCON to 3/8 Inf; At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear). B Company OPCON to 1/14 Inf for an operation South of Duc Co will remain OPCON until completion of the operation. D Company OPCON to 3/8 Inf for the operation to be conducted to the South of Duc Co, they are to remain OPCON until the completion of the operation. No further activities occurred in the area of operation for the reporting period.</p>					
48		2400	The log was closed for LZ Joan 2400 hours 27 November 1968.		

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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA842252. Unit locations: A Co LZ Jean YA809234, SRPs 11-13-803215(1/10); B Co OPCOM to 1/14 YA777176; C Co OPCOM to 3/8 Inf LZ Vera YA838178; D Co OPCOM to 3/8 Inf YA821131; Recon LZ Joan; 4.2" LZ Joan.	Notified Bde RTC	LG
2		0050	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTC	LG
3		0145	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTC	LG
4		0255	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTC	LG
5		0350	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTC	LG
6		0455	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTC	LG
7		0550	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTC	LG
8	0600		(U) Sergeant Bartholemew on duty.	Notified S-3	MB
9		0735	(C) To Medics from Major Laird: Request the following for Medical re-supply-2x2 gauze pads; cotton applicators; morphine.	Notified Medics, CSP.	MB
10	0747		(C) A Co reports that all elements have taken their dapsone tablet and the malaria roster is up to date. Recon also up to date.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB
11	0754		(C) Headhunter 46 is on the airstrip and he	Notified S-3	MB
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			and he will come to talk to Major Royal, wants to know what area he is to observe.					
12	0830		(C) 1/14 Adm/Log: Retrans frequencies have been switched, A.L. is now 39.45 and retrans is now 36.55.	Notified Sig.Off S-3.	MB			
13	0835		(C) Recon B elements is now leaving the perimeter with the mine sweep element.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB			
14	1005		(C) The S-5 team informs us that they are leaving the perimeter at LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	MB			
15	1030		(C) Recon B elements returned from the mine sweep.	Notified S-3	MB			
16		1045	(C) From TOC to A Co: The 2 Recoilless Rifles that belong to the 7/17 Cav will be sent to their unit tomorrow. RR's are vehicle mounted.	Notified A Co RTO, Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB			
17	1050		(C) Received a call from Captain Abel requesting the whereabouts of Jack Smith, Jr. (assigned to A Co), A Co reports that Jack Smith Jr. is assigned to them, but that he is not at their location.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan, A Co RTO.	MB			
18	1130		(C) The S-5 team is entering the perimeter at LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	MB			
19		1200	(C) Informed all units to put on flack jack-	Notified all units	SMB			

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			ets and steel helmets and promptly get into		
			the bunkers as intelligence from Bde reports		
			that we are supposed to receive an attack		
			from Cambodia on or near 1200 hours today.		
20	1245		(C) Location of A Co SRP teams: 11-799251, 12-812255.	(M) Notified A Co, S-3.	CW
21	1337		(C) 1/14 S-3 informed us that our SRPd will probably be dropped into their A/O tonight.	Notified A Co RTO, S-3.	MB
			will inform you as to where exactly they will be dropped and the time, informed A Co RTO to make sure that A Co SRPs come unto A Co frequency, coordiantion will be made between 1/14 and A Co 1/35 to get the SRPs on the correct frequency.		
22		1400	(C) Request a Dust-Off for Redleg who had an occurence of FUO, now has a temp. of 102 degrees, Dust-Off 31 will pick up the patient in about 15 minutes, Dust-Off will come on to our Cmd "B" 1410-temp now 104.	Notified Bde RTO, S-3.	MB
23	1417		(C) Dust-Off 31 on station, 10 minutes out.	Notified S-3	MB
24	1420		(U) SP/4 David Corum on duty.	Notified S-3	DC
25	1425		(C) Dust-Off complete.	Notified Bde	DC
26		1500	(C) To A, B, C, D, E, from the Bn S-3 Maj Royal.	Notified S-3	DC
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			Reference PRC-25s, Btry's BA-386; Batteries are no longer any good for transmitting, usually have sufficient power to operate receivers or small devices such as detonators for booby-traps, that tired old battery that you threw away may have been just what VC-NVA needed. An effective method of completely rendering a BA-386 battery unusable is to break the terminable socket out of the container and cross the wires to create a short, this technique will burn up the cells over a short period of time and effectively destroy the battery with a minimum of effort, this technique is more effective than cutting up or breaking the battery as it renders all cells unserviceable.		
27	1545		(C) Received permission from Bde to drop rations etc into the B Co element area.	Notified S-3	DC
28	1745		(C) From Bde: SOI changes; 3/8 B Co to 57.95 effective upon receipt; 3/8 AL to 37.15, effective at 1800 hours; 2nd Bde Cmd A will work on Cmd B effective 2400 hours tonight.	Notified Commo Off.	DC
29		1800	(C) Malaria prevention is now in effect.	Notified all units.	DC
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30	1802		(C) 1/14 informs us to request a Dust-Off for 2 EM from B Co 1/35, 1 with FUC 104, line no. 126; 1 with possible broken collar-bone, line no. 122.	Notified S-1	DC
31	1828		(C) Dust-Off complete for 2 EM from B Co.	Notified S-3	DC
32	1900		(C) Night locations: A Co (-) LZ Jean SRPs 11-797257, 13-814256; B Co OPCON 1/14 788197; C Co OPCON 3/8 LZ Vera; D Co OPCON to 3/8, 830149; Recon LZ Jean; 4.2"(-) LZ Joan.	Notified Bde, arty.	DC
33	1935		(C) SRP night locations: 1/14; 3-808293, 4-815288.	Notified arty	DC
34		2000	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC
35	2030		(C) Night locations of on; B1/14(vic)-813178, C-1/14-798193, B-1/35(OPCON1/14)-788197, B 3/8-808144, C-3/8-800155, D-1/35(OPCON3/8)-830146, A-1/10-822255, B-1/10-Plt-780230, B-1/10 Plt-783237, A-1/69-846134, B-1/69-855160, HQ-1/69 857185.	Notified arty	DC
36	2033		(C) From Bde: 1/35 will send 2 RR's and crews to LZ Vera tomorrow. Will leave ammo.	Notified S-3	DC
37		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC
38	2110		(C) Change in night locations: B-3/8-811147, C-3/8-802151, D-1/35(OPCON-3/8)-830149, HQ-	Notified arty	DC

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			1/69-855173, CSF-A-obj C, CSF-B-774223.		
39	2135		(C) From Bde 3-3 to the Bn 3-3: Plans are being formulated for a task force operation (2), to begin on 30 Nov 68 to 1 Dec 68 in East of LZ Karen, tentative LZ for 1/35 vic. YA830298, your unit should make a visual reconnaissance of the LZ on 29 Nov 68, if daisy-cutters are required request must be in MLT 1000 hours 29 Nov. Op order will be given out on 29 Nov 68, will work in conjunction but not with 1/14 2 Co task force, will consist of 2 Co's, tentative LZ for 1/14 vic. 840330.	A/O Notified 3-3	DC
40	2200		(C) SP/4 Gravid on duty.	Notified 3-3	LG
41	2201		(C) To the Bn 3-3 from Bn XO: 1 81mm tube and 1 4-man crew and 1 FDC individual will return to Base Camp by 1 Dec for base camp defense plt, informed 8266 he would furnish this.	Notified 3-3	LG
42	2203		(C) From Bde OIC to Bn 3-3: Extraction will end tomorrow and all units will return to their respective elements tomorrow.	Notified 3-3	LG
43	2204		(C) 2 SRP teams will remain behind, they will be released upon command from Bde HQ.	Notified 3-3	LG
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44	2205		(C) From Bde OIC to the Bn 3-3: A chopper will pick up LTC Buckner on 29 Nov between 11 and 1200 hours to return to Base Camp, for the practice change of command ceremony. C&C will be available for the visual reconnaissance of the LZ for the upcoming operation prior to the above times. Log, 3-3, CO notified.	Notified 3-3	LG	
45		2250	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTC	LG	
46	2251		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-28 Nov 68-At 2210 hours Major Royal informed 3/8 106 crew at LZ Joan be prepared to move the RR ammunition, need to find 106RR on LZ Jean (1/14), 8166 says that they do have it. 1/14 Inf.	Notified 3-3	LG	
47		2345	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTC	LG	
<p><b>Summary:</b> The log was opened at 0001 hours 28 November 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Joan YA841251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), B Company OPCON to 1/14 Inf for sweep operation South of LZ Vera (YA777176), C Battery 2/9 artillery, C Battery (-) 7/15 artillery, E Company, 1st platoon D Company 4th Engineer battalion, counter mortar section from 2/9 artillery, Mobile Dental Clinic from 4th Medical Battalion At LZ Jean YA809232; A Company, D Company OPCON to 3/8 Inf sweep operation South of LZ Vera (YA821131), 1 CSE platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co, 1 AM/TPS-25 radar section from Divarty, counter mortar section from 4/42 artillery; At LZ Vera YA836178; C Company OPCON to 3/8 Inf Security of LZ Vera; At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (3-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Eneri); Battalion Headquarters (Rear). Message from the Bde 3-3 to the Bn 3-3: Plans are being formulated for a 2 task force operation to begin 30 November 68 to 1 Dec 68 in an A/C East of LZ Karen. Tentative LZ for 1/35 Inf vicinity YA830298, A and B Companies will participate in the operation.</p>						
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1	0001		(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA844252. Unit locations: A Co LZ Jean YA809234 SRPs 11-797257, 13-814256; B Co OPCON to 1/14 Inf YA788177; C Co OPCON to 3/8 Inf at LZ Vera YA838178; D Co OPCON to 3/8 Inf YA830149; Recon LZ Joan; 4.2" LZ Joan.	Notified Bde RTO	LG		
2	0005		(C) SFC Reed check the perimeter.	Notified Bn RTO	CW		
3	0055		(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG		
4	0145		(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG		
5	0259		(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	BK		
6	0300		(C) Recon reports that one of his elements on the North side of the perimeter hears a clicking like noise to his front, they are firing hand flares and they will try to keep us informed.	Notified S-3	LG		
7	0310		(C) Recon informs us that after shooting the hand flares they neither heard nor saw anything.	Notified S-3	LG		
8	0355		(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG		
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9		0455	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde, BTO	LG
10		0550	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde BTO	LG
11	0600		(U) Sergeant Bartholemew on duty.	Notified S-3	MB
12	0745		(C) Ghost-Rider 24 is on station, he will sit down at Duc Co.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	CW
13	0815		(C) Headhunter 41 enroute- will land in 03.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB
14	0830		(C) A Co and Recon report that all dapsone has been distributed and the malaria rosters are up to date.	Notified Co BTO's S-3.	MB
15	0840		(C) 1/14 S-3 is going to drop off the 3RPs at grids 802204 and 814214, 3RPs will use B Co organic frequency until they move from A/O's.	Notified S-3	MB
16	0845		(C) Captain Tower requests Headhunter to confirm his location.	Notified S-3	MB
17	0850		(C) C Co CO requests information regarding the possible movement of his unit, Major Royal informed him that if and when we move he will have to police us as much wire as possible, engineer states and other class 4, also the bunkers are to be destroyed and the sandbags slit.	Notified C Co CO, S-3.	MB

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23	1110		(C) From Bde to LZ Joan, SRPs through TOC: The Vietnamese will be making a sweep 200 meters on each side of the road near LZ Joan toward Duc Co.	Notified A Co RTO Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	MB
24	1220		(C) Message from Major Royal to Lt. Flanagan: OP order to be passed briefly to A, B, C, D, mission changed to A Co: You will be prepared to close out of LZ Joan by 1 December have one platoon ready to go to LZ Joan to maintain it, you will also construct a new fire base Northwest of Plei Djerang by 2 December, plan to get rid of some of your ammunition tonight (106 Recoilless Rifle). To B Co: You will be continuing to move with a Headhunter overhead to grid 798223 at which time you will come under our control and work on our frequency and continue to come to LZ Joan whereupon you will prepare to be lifted out to be OPCON to 2/8 Inf, take 3 days Rations and 1 81mm mortar tube, your LZ will be at grid 219345, your contact on the LZ will be 8191 on frequency of 5.60, your mission will be to set up a blocking force	Notified Lt. Flanagan.	
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East of the operational area. An overlay of the area will be at the LZ. Maps will be here when you come to our location. To C Co: Be prepared to evacuate LZ Vera ASAP, you will come under the control of 2/8 Inf this afternoon (time to be announced), take 3 days rations and 1 81mm mortar tube and enough ammunition for the usual stay of this type. Your excess equipment will be back-hauled to LZ Joan, your LZ when you C/A will be at grid 210345, your contact will be 8191 on a frequency of 65.60, your mission along with B Co will be to establish a blocking position on the East side of the operational area, an overlay of the LZ will be available when you get there, maps will be given to you by the 3/8, if they do not give them to you, we will provide the maps. To D Co: Continue to move to LZ Vera and upon closing you will be OPCON to 3/8 Inf. 3-2: Have maps ready for the area West of LZ Sharmaine and LZ Puma, Ascetate 2 sets 1/50 and 1/100.

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(C) To A Co CO: Send 2 SRPs who are standing. Notified 3-3

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			by to 80220h and 81421h.		
26	1400		(U) SP/4 Corum on duty.	Notified S-3	DC
27	1430		(C) Changes: A Co; will prepare to accept D Co tonight and plan to still Evac LZ Joan, need to know if A Co can supply D Co with 3 days of supply of C-rations and hot chow for them tonight. B Co: Continue to move to LZ Joan and stay there for tonight, C/A tomorrow. C Co: C Co stay at LZ Vera tonight and tomorrow disregard the previous plan. D Co: C/A to LZ Joan tonight and go OPCON to 2/8 tomorrow, same plans for C Co apply presently.	Notified all elements.	DC
28	1445		(C) Passed the plans to all elements, A Co states they can and will comply. B Co acknowledges and will comply, C Co acknowledges and they would like to know if they are going to LZ Betty. S-3 informs to plan as such pending change. D Co acknowledges and they are standing by for the lifts.	Notified LTC Buckner BnCO.	DC
29	1450		(C) From Bde to TOC: A/O for 1/4 Inf; 810210, 830210, 810190, 830190, effective until the extraction tomorrow.	Notified arty, S-3	DC
30	1500		(C) Informed B Co to head North to the road	Notified B Co CO	DC
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			and we will have vehicles to pick them up.				
31		1525	(C) Informed A Co that 2 2 <sup>1/2</sup> -ton trucks will be on the road past our location (LZ Joan), also informed B Co.	Notified A&B Co.	DC		
32	1535		(C) Headhunter 41 is on station, has a partial bridge spotted at grid YA655260, right on the border about 10 feet wide and about 4-5 feet above the water made of bamboo tried to clear for arty, negative clearance.	Notified Bde	DC		
33	1544		(C) First lift of D Co is airborne from KZ Vera enroute to LZ Joan.	Notified Bde	DC		
34	1548		(C) First lift touchdown at LZ Joan.	Notified Bde	DC		
35	1553		(C) Trucks picked up part of B Co enroute to this location.	Notified S-3	DC		
36	1604		(C) Second lift touchdown at LZ Joan.	Notified Bde	DC		
37	1610		(C) First lift touchdown at LZ Joan.	Notified Bde	DC		
38	1611		(C) Vehicles are leaving LZ Joan enroute to pick up the rest of B Co.	Notified S-3	DC		
39	1617		(C) D Co extraction complete from LZ Vera.	Notified Bde	DC		
40	1620		(C) D Co lift complete at LZ Joan.	Notified Bde	DC		
41	1627		(C) B Co closed LZ Joan.	Notified Bde	DC		
42		1714	(C) Requested a Dust-Off for a patient with a temperature of 103 degrees, PUO.	Notified Bde RUCROSS			

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43	1730		(C) Dust-Off 30 is enroute to LZ Jean.	Notified D Co	DC
44		1745	(C) To A,B,C,D,E, from TOC: Division has levied 5 EM from this battalion in the following categories-A) 11B10 or 11B20 MOS, B) E-3 or E-4, C) 5 months in country, D) no more than 2 profile limitations, E) at least 120 days left after re-assignment, F) no court-martial or lost time, G) no more than 1 unit article 15, H) must be deserving, will be assigned to the 16th MP unit, EM must return to Base Camp NLT 5 December 68 for out processing, have one individual who meets the requirement at this location for an interview bb LTC Buckner Bn CO, by 30 Nov 68 will try to supply transportation for the units needing it.	Notified all elements.	DC
45		1800	(U) Malaria prevention is now in effect.	Notified all elements.	DC
46	1810		(C) From Bde to TOC: LRP 33 night location- YA802091, 3C-YA750289, passed to CIP at D Co.	Notified arty	DC
47	1814		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-1754 hours 29 Nov 68- Dust-Off complete, line no. 143 from D Co.	Notified Bde	DC
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48		1855	(C) To A,B,C,D,E, from the Bn CO LTC Buckner: All companies will make a report in writing to LTC Buckner Bn CO on all instant NCO's, this report will be completed by name and will be completed between 4-6 months in service the report will included as a minimum the CO's evaluation of performance areas in which CO thinks that there should be more training is needed whether or not the man is recommended for promotion or a valor award or a meritorious service award or any comments the CO thinks are appropriate in the evaluation of the NCO. QSL desired from all elements.	Notified all elements.	DC		
49	1900		(C) Night locations: A Co (-) IZ Jean SRPs 11-797257, 12-814256, 13-814213, 14-804210; B Co IZ Joan; C Co OPCON to 3/8 Inf at IZ Vera; D Co IZ Jean; Recon IZ Joan; 4.2" (-) IZ Joan.	Notified Bde, Arty.	DC		
50	1930		(C) 1/14 night locations: 3-808293, 4-815288. B&C-YA818202.	Notified Arty	DC		
51	1947		(C) CSF night locations: 40 n n force at grid EA013368.	Notified Bde	DC		
52		2000	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC		
53		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC		
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54	2140		(C) Change in night locations: A Co BRPs 11-301256, 13-014215.	Notified Bde, Arty.	DC		
55	2145		(C) D Co informs us that all sensors are dead.	Notified 3-3	DC		
56		2155	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RHC.	IG		
57		2250	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RHC.	DC		
58	2251		(C) From D Co to TOC: They request that we pass on to support that they need 3 cases of smokes different colors, 1 case of trip flares. They need this for the mission tomorrow, will pass this on to support the 1st thing in the morning.	Notified 3-3	IG		
59		2250	(C) Informed B Co to move their first platoon out to the airstrip at 0830 hours on 30 Nov, move them out there in a military fashion because the General is supposed to arrive at the airstrip at that time.	Notified 3-3	IG		
60		2300	(C) From Major Royal to Bde: Wants to know if they passed on to 2/3 that they will be receiving B&D Co's instead of B and C, has been passed on to 2/3.	Notified 3-3	IG		
61		2301	(C) From Major Royal to B Co: Have the lat	Notified 3-3	IG		
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			element standing by on the pad by 0830 hours			
			30 Nov 68 to be lifted out by slick or hook.			
62	2330		(C) From 2/8 3-3 to Major Royal: He gives	Notified 3-3	LG	
			QSL on receiving B&D Companies instead of B			
			and C. B Co 1/35 will land at LZ-B at grid			
			Z195354 the 8193 element will secure LZ,			
			their primary frequency will be 58.70 alter-			
			nate frequency 60.05, D Co 1/35 will land at			
			LZ-D Z1181303, LZ will be secured by the 8191			
			element, their primary frequency will be			
			65.60 alternate 58.70 Bn 2/8 Sec. push will be			
			Cmd "B" the frequency 63.20 fire push 65.25			
			, LFO call sign 3-78 battery FDC call sign			
			"Tuba 30", they both can be reached on the			
			fire push 65F plt will beat LZ-D, and will			
			revert to OPCOM D Co 1/35 when they land at			
			the LZ, require D Co come prepared to give			
			65F a mortar F/O with PRC-25 to long whip,			
			to augment us type MCC who accompanies reason			
			is to have 24 communication, also 2/8 3-3			
			would like B&D Co's every hour on the half-			
			hour to them, Major Royal gave QSL, informed			
			B&D Companies.			
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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Joan YA844252. Unit locations: A Co LZ Joan YA809234 SRPs 11-797257, 12-814256, 13-814213, 14-804210; B Co LZ Joan YA844252; C Co CPSCN 3/8 Inf LZ Vera YA838178; D Co LZ Joan YA809234; Recon LZ Joan; 4.2" LZ Joan.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
2		0050	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
3		0150	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
4		0255	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
5	0304		(C) From artillery; Radar at LZ Joan picked up a suspected RR location at grid 827174.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
6	0310		(C) To Major Royal from Bde 66; Reference stayback SRPs from "Stones Crusher" operation, they will be brought in on the morning of 1 December 68.	Notified S-3	LG
7	0315		(C) Received a CBL from B Co and D Co CCs, reference the operation that is to take place on 30 November 1968.	Notified S-3	LG
8		0350	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG

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9		0450	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	2400	30 Nov 68	30 Nov 68
10	0530		(C) From Bde RTO to LTC Buckner Bn CO: There will be a bird at Duc Co at 0800 hours to pick you up and take you to the Base Camp for a practice.			
11		0555	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.			
12	0600		(U) Sergeant Bartholemew on duty.			
13		0650	(C) Informed Support that they are to put everything going to Duc Co on the mine sweep going to LZ Jean before 0730 hours.			
14		0720	(C) Informed A Co not to send in their supply representative today, because their change of clothes will be coming on the convoy.			
15		0721	(C) Informed Commo officer that the new comexes are ready to put radios in, send men today to undertake this action.			
16	0730		(C) D Co CO acknowledged the letter dated 24 Nov to all Commanders of all units, will make a reply in a letter also.			
17	0825		(C) B Co CO informs us to tell Major Royal that he prefers for his men to stay here as long as they can, they can get more accom-			
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			plished here than waiting on the airstrip.		
			he wants to know as soon as the ships come		
			in.		
18		0845	(C) Major Royal gave his OK for the ment	Notified B Co CO	H
			to remain as long as possible.		
19	0850		(C) A Co CO requests some information in	Notified S-3, A	H
			reference to his company that has been out	Co CO.	
			for 4 days, they only have rations for one		
			more meal, they will be OK if they can leave		
			tomorrow, also requests to know if A Co		
			change of Command is going to take place,		
			also requests water and toilet paper.		
20	0851		(C) Mine sweep closed LZ Joan.	Notified Bn S-3	H
				air Lt. Flanagan	
21	0910		(C) To Bn CO and S-3 from the Bde S-3: The	Notified S-3	H
			visit will be 45 minutes late.		
22		0913	(C) From Bn CO LTC Buckner: Have dental	Notified Bn S-3	H
			personnel at this location caring for in-	air Lt. Flanagan	
			dividuals, provide transportation for him,		
			(dental pay officer).		
23		0914	(C) Informed C Co to get the NCO candidates	Notified C Co RTO	H
			to this location on the first available		
			transportation ASAP.		
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24		0930	(C) Informed A Co that the security for the mine sweep will remain at LZ Joan until the wire team arrives and then have them come back with the wire team. Also send all acute dental personnel down to this location so that they can be taken care of.	Notified A Co RTO	H
25		0945	(C) Informed all companies to have the individuals for the MP school at the airstrip, to be interviewed.	Notified all Co RTO's.	H
26	1030		(C) From Bde: The VIP coming to this location has been cancelled, notified LTC Buckner.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO.	H
27	1035		(C) There is an LOH waiting for LTC Buckner	Notified Bn CO	MB
28		1036	(C) Informed A Co CO that the Bn CO will be present for the change of command ceremony A Co will feed D Co.	Notified A Co CO	MB
29	1040		(C) From Bde to Major Royal: There will be hook at your location for the lift of the troops, they will be brought to the Oasis and then to the 2/S. Major Royal wants D Co to be lifted first, controlled by A Co on A Co frequency(4.10), E Co will go next controlled by the Bn S-3 air on air-to-ground frequency(40.70).	Notified A, B, D Co's, Bn S-3 air I/P. Flanagan	MB

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30		1050	(C) Informed 106 at the Oasis to go on 64.10 (A Co organic) to control the hooks coming in from D Co.	Notified 106, S-3.	MB
31	1053		(C) The Bde CO Colonel McClellan is enroute to Duc Co, wants LTC Buckner to meet him on the strip, LTC Buckner is on LZ Jean at this time, Bde CO will pick up the Bn CO on LZ Jean in about 05 minutes request a vehicle to pick up the persons being dropped off.	Notified S-3	MB
32	1100		(C) Support Officer informs us that a 2 1/2 ton vehicle with 2 engineers from the Oasis, has turned over, 1 man was killed, 1 man was seriously wounded, this happened about 1/2 mile to the East of the CP 35 at approximate grid 880255, the 2 1/2 ton passed the lead vehicle going at a high rate of speed, the next thing he know the 2 1/2 ton turned over, a woman was reportedly hit by the truck before it turned over, Headhunter 62 called a Dust-Off, out Bn Medical Officer went to the scene to aid the injured, bumper number of the vehicle is HHC-47, 4-4E.	Notified S-3, Bde RTO.	MB

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33	1130		(C) Dust-Off for the above is complete.	Notified Bde RTO	MB
34	1133		(C) 2/8 informs us that they will be unable to supply B&D CO's with water, insure that these elements take sufficient water.	Notified B&D Co S-3.	MB
35	1140		(C) Bde informs us of a no-fire, no-bomb, no-entry zone occupied by the CSF to the West of our A/O was extended in size to 1 more click to the East to the 70 grid line, also extended time-wise to 2 days, now till 6 Dec at 2400 hours.	Notified S-3	MB
36	1148		(C) First lift from D Co lifted off.	Notified Bde S-3	MB
37	1155		(C) LTC Buckner is now at the airstrip, he needs a helicopter to take him to Camp Enari. Major Royal called Bde S-3 air and a bird is now on the way, no ETA yet.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Major Royal Bn S-3.	MB
38	1200		(C) B&D Co's will not go to the Oasis they will be C/A'd directly to their LZ's, we informed A,B,D's of this.	Notified Co RTOs	MB
39	1205		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-1155 hours 30 Nov 68- At 1155 hours LTC Buckner informed us that it is Bde order NEGATIVE that tiger fatigues will be worn by anyone in the "CAM DC" bn.	Notified S-3	MB
40	1206		(C) D Co of the 4th Div Engineers informs us	Notified 3/C, S-3	MB

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				0001	30 Nov 68	2400 30 Nov 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
			that they found a dud 8" round at grid 8623,			
			they are going to blow it and they want us to			
			inform our people, everyone was informed it			
			is now being blown.			
41	1220		(C) Achhopper will be here in 05 minutes to pick up LTC Buckner and take him to Camp Emari.	Notified LTC Buekner Bn CO, S-3	MB	
42	1225		(C) Aloha 6 picked up LTC Buckner, Bn CO requests that a vehicle be at the 3d Bde pad to meet him, informed the rear.	Notified Rear, S-3.	MB	
43	1245		(C) A Co is sending about 8 EM for security in about 30 minutes, will also give vehicle movement requirements, will also report to the E-9 at our location.	Notified S-3	H	
44	1350		(C) First lift for B Co was 1350 hours.	Notified Bde RTC, S-3, H		
45	1400		(U) SP/4 David L. Corum on duty.	Notified S-3	DC	
46	1435		(C) Second lift for B Co complete.	Notified Bde	DC	
47	1445		(C) From Bde S-3 to the Bn S-3: Plans for Bn's As of now; Evac LZ Jean, Mary S, Jean by 2 Dec 68, also Evac Laura, Linda, Puma, continue to occupy Joan, Karen, Betty, Shar, maine, Plei Djerang. LZ Mary S by today, pit which will finish the Evac tomorrow. A 5/16	Notified Bde S-3	GS	
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				FROM HOUR 0001	TO DATE 30 Nov 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT			
			arty move from LZ Vera to Rock Quarry, remainder of 3/8 move to Oasis from LZ Vera, C Co move to and occupy Betty, A Co move from Jean to Joan and evac Jean by tomorrow night, Co now on Betty will now move to the Oasis. On 2-3 Dec operation North of Thanh will end, 1 Co from 2/8 will move to Joan and 1 Co will move to the FSB NW of Elei		
48	1503		(C) PZ of 84 complete.		DC
49	1513		(C) PZ of B Co complete.		DC
50	1531		(C) When C Co goes to Betty they will leave all 81mm ammo at Duc Co strip, assume 81mm ammo from the people on Betty and will be reimbursed by the 3-3 air.		DC
51	1615		(C) LTC Buckner is now back at LZ Joan.		ROSS
52	1720		(C) LRRP 3B is at grid YA902091.		ROSS
53		1800	(C) Malaria prevention is now in effect.		DC
54		1915	(C) To all elements from LTC Buckner: any driver involved in an accident or receiving a DR will lose his license and will not be allowed to drive again.		DC
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			No matter if the accident is his fault or not.		
55	1920		(C) From Bde OIC to the Bn S-3: C Co will be moved by hook from LZ Vera to Plei Djerang, and from there to Betty by Slick, 1st priority. Bn S-2 informs that the mine sweep will go to Jean first then to Vera so the convoy will not be able to go there before them, also the mine sweep from the Oasis will have to sweep all the way to Duc Co, Bde OIC Rogers.	Notified S-3	DC
56		1925	(C) Bn S-3 informs A Co CO that the SRPs will pull in tomorrow also be prepared to send out the same number of SRPs when close Duc Co.	Notified S-3	DC
57	1935		(C) Night locations: A Co (-) LZ Jean, SRPs 11-797257, 12-813256, 13-813215, 14-803206; B Co (-) OPCON to 2/8, B Co mtrs (-) LZ Joan; C Co OPCON to 3/8 Inf LZ Vera; D Co OPCON 2/8, D Co mtrs (-) LZ Joan; Recon LZ Joan, 4.2" (-) LZ Joan.	Notified Bde, arty	DC
58		2000	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC
59		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC
60	2150		(U) SF/A Cravil on duty.	Notified S-3	DC
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61		2150	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
62		2255	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
63	2325		(C) From Major Estep to Major Royal: Have Co on a hour stand-by and 1 plt on a 30 min- ute stand-by, would like to know which Co this will be, Major Royal informed him that it will be A Co on stand-by and their 1st plt will be on the 30 minute stand-by, informed A Co.	Notified S-3	LG
64		2330	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde RTO	LG
<p>Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 30 November 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Joan YA841251; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), B Company, C Battery 2/9 artillery, 2 Battery (-) 7/15 artillery GS, B Company, 1st platoon D Company 4th Engineer battalion, counter mortar section from the 2/9 artillery, Mobile Dental Clinic from 4th Medical Battalion; At LZ Jean YA809232; A Company, D Company, 1 CSF platoon from the Special Forces Camp at Duc Co, 1 AV/TP3-25 radar section from Divarty, counter mortar section from 4/42 artillery; At LZ Vera YA835178; C Company OPCON to 3/8 Inf; At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (3-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear). C Battery (-) 7/15 artillery depart LZ Joan under the control of the 3d Bde. B Company continued from LZ Joan to grid ZA195350 OPCON to 2/8 Inf. D Company continued from LZ Joan to grid ZA181303 OPCON to 2/8 Inf. A Company preparing to evacuate LZ Jean and move to LZ Joan. C Company preparing to evacuate LZ Vera and move to LZ Betty. Both radar at LZ Joan are preparing to move to the parent unit 1 Dec 68.</p>					
65		2400	The log was closed for LZ Joan 30 November 1968.		

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