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

LOCATION
LZ Lanetta
YA857457

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HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIAL
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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Lanetta YA857457. Unit locations: A Co LZ Lanetta YA857457; B Co(-) LZ MaryEtta YA766492 SRPs 1-772506, 2-703496, 3-755486, 4-761482, 5-775483; C Co(-) LZ Betty YA905505 SRPs 1-920508, 2-912527, 3-912478, 4-837523, 5-887502; D Co OPCOM 2/1 Cav; Recon LZ Lanetta; 4.2" LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde, arty	IG
2		0050	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
3		0150	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
4		0250	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
5		0350	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
6		0455	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
7		0555	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
8	0600		(U) SP/4's Haymen and Komora on duty.	Notified NCOIC	H
9		0655	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	H
10	0730		(C) Bde RTO informs us that Cider 31 is going to put in an air strike at grid YA803347, Bn TOC informed the CSF and Cider 31 was informed that it was clear with the CSF and that it	Notified S-3 air	H
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			was out of our A/O.		
11	0745		(C) The net has been authenticated correctly and the malaria rosters are up to date, from all elements A,B,C, Recon.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO.	H
12		0810	(C) Informed Bde 4.2" has one tube in maintenance and the center of mass of all the locations is 853458, the tubes are 20 meters apart and the grid location is not confirmed at this time.	Notified Bde RTO	H
13	0815		(C) Bde RTO desires to know the time of the awards ceremony that is to take place tomorrow, had a negative on the time for the ceremony.	Notified Bde RTO S-3 air.	H
14	0816		(C) The Engineers started the mine sweep at 0745 hours to Checkpoint 35.	Notified S-3 air Major Laird.	H
15		0925	(C) Informed Bde that the ARVN award ceremony for personnel at D Co is scheduled for 1500 hours 22 December 1968.	Notified Bde RTO	H
16		0930	(C) To A Co from the S-3: You will occupy the following SRP locations NLT 2000 hours 21 December 1968, the teams will be scheduled for rotation so as to maintain 50% of the SRPs in position at all times. 1-868441,	Notified A Co	H
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			2-822442, 3-822458, 4-822472, 5-837486.		
17		0945	(C) Informed Problem 0 that the mine sweep is going to Checkpoint 35 and then to Duc Co.	Notified Support at the Oasis.	H
18	1005		(C) Bde Communications Officer wants to know when and where the public address system should be delivered from the Battalion Signal Officer informed the Bde Signal Officer deliver to LZ Lanetta ASAP.	Notified Bn, Bde Signal Officers.	H
19	1030		(C) From Bde to the Bn CO: There will be an LOH to pick up the Bn CO LTC Buckner at 1330 hours for a change of command ceremony to be held at LZ Bridgette.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO.	H
20		1145	(C) S-3 gave B Co CO his new A/O along with the new A/O of A Co, this information was passed 20 December 1968, Major Royal passed it again.	Notified S-3, B Co CO.	H
21	1205		(C) The convoy closed LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	H
22	1210		(C) The clean-up detail was informed that they will be extracted from LZ Joan as soon as the bulldozer arrived and cleaned up LZ Joan to the satisfaction of the Bde S-4 officer.	Notified detail at LZ Joan, Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	H
23		1215	(C) Informed all elements that there will	Notified A, 4.2", arty, Recon.	H
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			be a tremendous explosion on the West side of the perimeter at 1600 hours, everyone will be inside a bunker by 1555 hours.				
24		1305	(C) To the S-1 at Base Camp: Need the paragraph number, date, and order number appointing Major Laird as the investigating officer in the C Co incident.	Notified Problem S-1 rear.	H		
25		1306	(C) Also informed Support at the Oasis to send to this location all excess rations forward to this location.	Notified Problem	H		
26	1318		(C) Bde informs TOC that the LOH is 15 minutes from LZ Lanetta.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO.	H		
27		1320	(C) Contacted A Co and Recon and asked them if they had any elements out, both said negative.	Notified arty	H		
28	1330		(C) SP/4's Corum and Ross on duty.	Notified NCOIC	DC		
29	1400		(C) Bde OIC informs us that the convoy is still back at Duc Co.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	DC		
30	1440		(C) A Co 5,4,2 SRPs left LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde, arty	DC		
31		1503	(C) To the Bde S-4 from the Bn S-3: Desire that we be available to move the 4th Infantry Division water point a little closer to our Fire Supprt Base, reason is that the distance	Notified Bde	DC		

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		is too great and the road is too rough.			
32	1510	(C) A Co SRP 1 left LZ Lanetta.		Notified Bde,arty	DC
33	1521	(C) C Co SEP 3 closed and the new SRP 3 departed LZ Betty.		Notified Bde,arty	DC
34	1523	(C) A Co SRP 3 left LZ Lanetta.		Notified Bde,arty	DC
35	1535	(C) The Bde S-3 air informed the Bn S-3 air that we have a bird to pick up the EM from D Co for the awards tomorrow the first thing in the morning, 1LT Lagansada.		Notified S-3 air	DC
36	1555	(C) The convoy closed LZ Lanetta.		Notified Bde	DC
37	1655	(C) The convoy left LZ Lanetta for LZ Mary Etta.		Notified Bde RTO S-3 air.	ROSA
38	1740	(C) The convoy closed LZ Mary Etta.		Notified Bde RTO	ROSA
39	1801	(U) Malaria prevention is now in effect.		Notified all elements.	DC
40	1801	(C) From Bde to the Bn S-3: Subject; Training of Vietnamese Replacements; Information is needed for us by the Commanding General in the briefing Commanding General USCONARC concerning the quality of thde training given in the CONUS Vietnamese Replacements. The comments of the appraisees based on the discussion with the Officers and NCOs is		Notified S-3	DC
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			desired on the following subjects: quality of training given in the United States to Vietnamese replacements, are there any noticeably good or bad areas of training? Map Reading ability of the replacements. What can be done in CONUS to better prepare the Vietnamese replacements? Units will reply NLT that 1000 hours 22 December 1968. an acknowledgement of this message is desired.			
41	1830		(C) Night locations: A Co(-) LZ Lanetta SRPs 1-863449, 2-834445, 3-835459, 4-835465, 5-846465; B Co(-) LZ MaryEtta SRPs 1-773507, 2-783493, 3-756484, 4-762481, 5-775483, B Co ambush-753503; C Co(-) LZ Betty SRPs 1-920512, 2-911529, 3-904489, 4-887523, 5-877502; D Co OPCON 2/1 Cav; Recon LZ Lanetta; 4.2" LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde,arty DC		
42	1930		(C) S-3 acknowledges the message reference the training of Vietnamese replacements. also sent the message to A,B,C,E. Desire a reply.	Notified Bde,ab		
43		2000	(U) Sitrep Negative.			
44	2028		(C) From the Bde OIC to the Bn S-3: Plan to	Notified Bde	DC	
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			run Eagle flights tomorrow using platoon				
			size element vicinity LZ Helga YA965497, LZ				
			Phyllis YA975499, LZ Ruby YA995463, LZ Cathy				
			Z1048489 and around the area North-Northwest				
			of LZ Marietta grid YA880600, in addition we				
			will have one company stand by as a reaction-				
			ary force for D Co 1/35 operating North of				
			LZ Marietta, if ARPs are inserted and they				
			are in trouble we will follow, must provide				
			a reactionary force for the 1/10 Cav and the				
			Eagle flight platoon.				
45		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC		
46		2130	(C) To B Co from the S-3: You will be on a	Notified B Co CO	DC		
			stand-by mission tomorrow as a reactionary				
			force for the 1/10 Cav, possible area of				
			emp. North of LZ Marietta across the River,				
			Maps of LZ Marietta will be sufficient, 1 platoon				
			will be ready to lift out on a 15 minute				
			notice, rest of the element(-) SRPs will be				
			on a 45 minute stand-by.				
47		2140	(C) C Co desires a priority Dust-Off for one	Notified Bde	DC		
			EM with facial lacerations from powder burns				
			from the light organics round.				

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48		2150	(C) To C Co from the S-3: Your company will be prepared for a reactionary force mission with one platoon ready to lift on a 30 minute notice. The rest of the element(-) SRPs to follow in 45 minutes, the area of employment will be East of LZ Betty and there will be an element on the ground in the area of employment.	Notified C Co	DC
49	2155		(C) Dust-Off will arrive at the first light tomorrow morning.	Notified C Co	DC
50		2156	(C) To Recon from the S-3: Will be employed on the Eagle flight mission tomorrow, be ready to lift out at 0730 hours mission: Recon LZs mentioned in the previous message (reference Journal entry 45) will report the following: any enemy activity, reconstruction of bunkers, supply caches, any US ammunition or quantities of Rations. Be prepared to search the LZ in one hour and then be extracted.	Notified Recon	DC
51	2200		(C) SP/4's Werner and Grivil on duty.	Notified NCOIC	DC
52	2225		(C) Reference the accident in C Co of EM while firing 81mm sent to Bde from TOC: Who? Line no. 189 from C Co 1/35 Inf; What?	Notified Bde	IC
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		Facial lacerations; Where? LZ Betty YA905505;			
		How? while firing light organic H&I EM hung			
		a round and did not get out of the way; Why?			
		Received injury from powder burns from the			
		round leaving the tube; When? 2137 hours.			
53	2230	(C) From C Co to TOC: Desire more maps of the			
		area 6536-I.		Notified S-2, Bde	IG
54	2255	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde	IG
55	2305	(C) Bde informs TOC that they do have the			
		map sheets that we desired and they will be		Notified C Co, S-3	IG
		out on the first available transportation			
		tomorrow.			
56	2350	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde	IG
<p>Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 21 December 1968. Unit locations: At Lanetta YA854458; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), A Company, E(-) Company, C Battery 2/9 artillery, 3d platoon D Company 4th Engineers Battalion, counter mortar section 2/9 artillery; At LZ Marietta YA763491; B Company, 1 CSF platoon from the new Plei Djerang Special Forces Camp; At LZ Betty YA905505; C Company; OPCON units; D Company OPCON 2/1 Cav; At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear). No significant activities occurred in the area of operation during the reporting period.</p>					
57	2400	The log was closed for LZ Lanetta 21 December			
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2	0005		(C) Bde informs us that they only have 4 Trip Sheats 6536-I.	Notified S-2, S-3	IG
3		0055	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	CW
4		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	CW
5		0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	CW
6		0355	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
7		0450	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
8	0550		(C) Bde informs us that as soon as it gets daylight the Dust-Off will arrive at LZ Betty.	Notified S-3, C CO	IG
9		0555	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG

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20	0925		(C) Bde informed us that the air strike that was scheduled for our A/O has been diverted to another mission, TOC informed D 1/10 Cav of the cancellation.	Notified D 1/10 Cav Bn S-3 air.	H		
21	0930		(C) C Co SRP 2 closed LZ Betty.	Notified S-3 air arty.	H		
22	0931		(C) Support informs us that the Bn CO's clothes are on the airstrip at the Oasis, LT.Flanagan told them to get the bird and bring them to this location.	Notified S-3 air Support	H		
23	0955		(C) From D Co 1/10 Cav at grid 615493; found 1 tunnel entrance approximately 3x3 running to the South it was last used about 72 hours ago, in the process of Reconing this area.	Notified S-3, S-2	H		
24	1000		(C) A Co SRP 2 at grid 826442 desired HM-69 to check the following grid locations: YA-775498-7650-771510-784499-783502-, also check around LZ Betty for any signs of recent enemy activity.	Notified S-3	H		
25	1020		From D Co 1/10 Cav: They expended 2 WP grenades on the tunnel entrance as well as the M-60 machinegun, taking a POL at this time, break at this time also had negative results	Notified Bde RTO S-3.	H		
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			at the tunnel location. Grid 615493.						
26	1040		(C) B Co SRPs 3 and 4 have closed LZ Marietta B Co says that his elements have checked out the area of HH-69 sightings yesterday. He says they are friendly and they were used by some of his elements, his elements are still checking this area at this time.				Notified B Co, S-2		H
27		1041	(U) DELAYED ENTRY-22 Dec 68- Informed E Co line no. 56 has the wrong weapon, send EM to the Oasis ASAP with weapon, his weapon is at the Oasis.				Notified Problem O, B Co, S-3 air		H
28	1042		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-22 Dec 68- The unit crest was put on order 4-6 weeks ago, negative unit crests in the rear negative acknowledge- ment from Major Royal, Major Royal acknow- ledges at this time and he says that a follow-up letter should be sent in every 8-10 days asking why the crests are not being sent, keeping us informed on the problem.				Notified Problem O, rear.		H
29	1050		(C) From the Bde S-1 to the Bn S-3: Bde CO Colonel McClellan wil, present the awards to the individuals there, will not be a Vietnamese reading the citation. Bde will				Notified S-3, LTC Buckner Bn CO.		H
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			handle the reading of the citations, Bde CO and the VIPs will land on the airstrip and the Bn CO LTC Buckner will meet them on the airstrip and he will escort them to the ceremony.		
30	1055		(C) From Bde to the Bn TOC: A Division Starlight Scope School will be conducted at Camp Enari 0800 hours 24 December 1968 to 1700 hours 24 December 1968, 1 officer from each Rifle Company will attend this class, each officer will have 1 scope and his individual weapon, each battalion will insure that an equal number have AN/PVS 1's or AN/PVS 2's are provided officers will be at the Bde TOC at 1700 hours 23 December 1968, Bde will provide the transportation have all personnel at LZ Lanetta 1200 hours 23 December 1968.	Notified A, BC, D, E, Recon, 4.2"	H
31		1123	(C) S-3 informed Recon to start eating chow here by sending part of the element and alternating it for chow.	Notified Recon	H
32	1130		(C) From Headhunter 69 on the areas checked YA800509 found an opening in the ground at the base of a small group of trees it had	Notified Bde RTO	H

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			a slanted opening with a ramp leading down it,					
			the ramp faced to the Northwest with a hump					
			behind it and a lot of leaves around it which					
			appears to be camouflaging area North of the					
			river between 76&80 grids along the 52 grid					
			is full of trails some of them have been					
			heavily used but appear to be 20-25 meters					
			long. Y.800516-812530 a very high speed trail					
			which showed some signs of recent activity.					
33	1131		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-1040 hours 22 Dec 68- At				Notified S-3, S-3	H
			1040 hours the convoy left this location for				air.	
			the Oasis.					
34	1150		(C) B Co needs smoke and batteries, informed				Notified Bn S-3	H
			Support at the Oasis.				air Lt. Planagan	
35	1205		(e) SRP locations for A Co: 1-866444, 2-826442,				Notified arty, Bde	H
			3-825459, 4-825471 5-838484.				RTO.	
36		1220	(C) Desired a Dust-Off for C Co a medic(J.				Notified Bde RTO	H
			Combs) temperature of 105 degrees Dust-Off				S-3.	
			will come in on C Co push 55.85.					
37	1225		(C) Shamrock people are going to check out the				Notified Bde RTO	H
			area that Headhunter 69 observed; 808509-				S-3.	
			800516-812530, will give us the results.					
38	1230		(C) Bde is pulling our re-supply bird at this				Notified S-3 air	H

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			time due to contact mission.		
39		1238	(C) B Co desires some communication personnel to repair their secure KY-38.	Notified S-3 air Communications.	H
40	1237		(C) Dust-Off complete.	Notified Bde RTO	H
41	1255		(C) The clean-up detail informed us that if we desire to contact them get a hold of the CSF people at Duc Co because that is where they are located. Call sign "Wide Flakes", push 36.90.	Notified S-3	H
42	1300		(C) Problem O informs us that they have a rations for the people at LZ Joan, have them get up on the Admin/Log, tried with negative results.	Notified 86C	H
43	1315		(C) From D Co 1/10 Cav found three foxholes at grid 798502 used within the last week.	Notified Bde RTO, S-2.	H
44		1330	(C) To Bde from the 1/35: Base Camp Training; Basically the training appears to be good, but some of the areas need additional emphasis, some of the subjects that are taught are long and drawn out and time consuming. To be cut down-bayonet training and hand to hand combat. To be extended-Map Reading, Patrolling, poor areas of training are patrolling team	Notified Bde RTO	H

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			and s und level, field sanitation to include		
			latrine and trash disposal, personal hygiene,		
			MALARA Control-preventive measures to be		
			taken, practical work in the use of Claymore		
			mines and demolitions capabilities, F/O pro-		
			cedures should have more practical work under		
			field conditions, for 11C-more personal train-		
			ing in the 4.2" mortar instead of the 81mm		
			mortar training. Safety measures pertinent to		
			weapons of all types, helicopter safety,		
			ammunition safety, explosives and demolitions		
			safety, grenades etc, Good areas of training		
			Rifle and Weapons Mrksmanship, physical fit-		
			ness of almost all of the troops is good.		
			Character Guidance, Code of Conduct, Map -		
			Reading ability of Replacements. The Map-		
			Reading ability of personnel to include		
			instant NCOs are far below standard. They		
			should stress more analysis and methods of		
			finding one's location on the ground, more		
			time should be spent on map-reading, most		
			of which should be in the field doing prac-		
			tical work, the use of a compass needs to be		

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			greatly stressed to all personnel, applica- tion and field work is essential do what can be done to improve the Republic if Vietnam replacements for Combat MOS personnel, they should spend more time under field conditions and make them use patrols that make map reading an essential part of the mission, and radio procedure in small groups of 5-6 indi- viduals to accomplish a Recon mission and report to the Support area in approximately 2 days.		
45	1330		(C) From D 1/10 Cav: At grid 708516 spotted 2 VC wearing green uniforms with head ban- danas, both were wearing shorts, both had weapons (type unknown) D Co 1/10 Cav employed C/S and gunships.	Notified Bde RTO S-3.	H
46	1350		(C) Bde informed 1/35 TOC to send D Co 1/10 Cav back being called for a contact mission elsewhere.	Notified Bde RTO D 1/10, S-3	H
47	1352		(C) D 1/10 Cav found a bunker complex and an area under the trees at grid 662510, the area has been cleared and they are employing gunships at this time.	Notified S-3	H

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48	1359		(C) D Co 1/10 Cav employed 60 2.75 Rockets at grid 708516.			
49	1400		(C) SP/4's Corum and Ross on duty.	Notified NCOIC	DC	
50	1450		(C) The Bde CO Colonel McClellan is enroute to this location ETA 05 minutes.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, S-3	BC	
50	1500		(C) From h0: all elements are off stand-by at this time.	Notified 82,83, 103.	DC	
51	1515		(C) B Co informs us that all SRPs but SRP 1 have closed and all new SRPs have left, ambushes 687 will leave about 1600 hours.	Notified Bde,arty	DC	
52	1520		(C) C Co SRP5 left LZ Betty.	Notified Bde,arty	DC	
53	1528		(C) C Co SRP 4 left LZ Betty.	Notified Bde,arty	DC	
54	1530		(C) Recon closed this location from the airstrip.	Notified S-3	DC	
55	1540		(C) B Co 687 ambushes left LZ Marietta.	Notified Bde,arty	DC	
56	1553		(C) C Co SRP 2 reports hearing small arms fire at grid Ya909530-20 rounds were carbine, SRPs are observing the area, SRP 4 West of this area has negative communication, as soon as they get communication with him they will empty light organics and possible artillery.	Notified Bde	DC	
57	1601		(C) C Co SRP informs us that they still hear	Notified Bde,arty	DC	

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			intermittent small arms fire, they are at grid 912521, desire a bird to check the area of SRP 9 and try to get communication.			
58	1620		(C) C Co informs us that they still have negative communication with SRP 4 and they still have firing coming from the previous location.	Notified Bde	DC	
59	1630		(C) SOI change: Recon 40.70, AI-57.75- Rtns 45.35, Oasis and rear will work off the re-trans.	Notified all elements.	DC	
60	1639		(C) Bde OIC informs us that Hawk 13 is enroute ETA 10 minutes.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO.	DC	
61	1640		(C) Hawk 13 is on station ETA 10 minutes.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO.	DC	
62	1650		(C) C Co informs us that they have gained communication with SRP 4, have bird with the CO, adjust the artillery and check the area.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO.	DC	
63	1653		(C) LTC Buckner is airborne enroute to LZ Betty.	Notified Bde	DC	
64	1700		(C) LTC Buckner circled over the area, had negative findings, artillery is now being employed.	Notified Bde RTO S-3 a1F.	DC	
65	1745		(C) EOM on artillery expended 2 smoke, 16 HE	Notified Bde	DC	
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		on target, negative assesment of damage.			
66	1800	(C) Malaria prevention is now in effect.		Notified all elements.	DC
67	1820	(C) C Co SRP 2 at grid 911523 found USAF bomblet 4 inches long, 3 inches in diameter spring loaded fins spherical on one end and flat on the other end, yellow in color.		Notified Bde	DC
68	1825	(C) C Co informs us that SRP 2 found more bomblets in the same general area.		Notified Bde	DC
69	1900	(C) Night locations: A Co(-) LZ Lanetta, SRPs 1-867443, 2-826442, 3-824459, 4-825471, 5-838484; B Co(-) LZ Marietta SRPs 1-755486, 2-759551, 3-776473, 4-793484, 5-774507, 6-(amb)779499, 7-(amb)718466; C Co(-) LZ Betty SRPs 1-924516, 2-925524, 3-904488, 4-887523, 5-889496; D Co OPCON 2/1 Cav; Recon LZ Lanetta; 4.2" LZ Lanetta.		Notified Bde,arty	DC
70	1930	(C) To A,B,C,D,E from the S-1 office: Letter subject unauthorized ammunition in the rear area dated 16 December 1968. Desire an acknowledgement.		Notified all elements.	DC
71	2000	(C) To A,B,C,D,E,Oasis, Camp Enari: From LTC Buckner Bn CO: You are reminded that		Notified all elements.	DC
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	IN	OUT					
			tomorrow is Monday 23 December 1968 and of the importance of each man swallowing his Monday pill. A record must be kept. A report of compliance will be submitted to me by 28 December 1968, we have had 14 malaria cases to date which is totally unsatisfactory, I still have not received reports from the 16 December 1968 from A, BE, Oasis.				
72		2000	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC		
73		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC		
74	2140		(C) Bde OIC informs us of the letter in reference to the Christmas cease fire, S-3 informs all elements can be informed except D Co, Bde informs 2/1 will take care of that.	Notified S-3, LTC Buckner Bn CO.	DC		
75	2145		(C) B Co informs us that they turned in 2 radios, both were returned and not properly repaired, sent one back will also send the other, want to know if communications can get any more radios to B Co location.	Notified Commo Officer.	DC		
76	2200		(C) SP/4's Werner and Gravil on duty.	Notified NCOIC	IG		
77		2205	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG		
78		2355	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG		
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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Lanetta YA857457. Unit locations: A Co(-) LZ Lanetta YA857457 SRPs 1-867443, 2-826442, 3-824459, 4-825471, 5-838484; B Co(-) LZ MaryEtta YA766492 SRPs 1-755486, 2-759511, 3-776473, 4-793484, 5-774507, 6(amb)-779499, 7(amb)-748466; C Co(-) LZ Betty YA905505 SRPs 1-924516, 2-925524, 3-904488, 4-887523, 5-889496; D Co OPCON 2/1 Cav; Recon LZ Lanetta 4.2" LZ Lanetta.	Notified arty, Bde	IG	
2		0055	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	CW	
3		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	CW	
4	0235		(C) Message from Bde: AN-KHE, Pleiku Air Force Base, Camp Smith, B-5th Special Forces and the MPs at Camp Smith are all being hit with Rockets at this time.	Notified S-3	CW	
5		0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	CW	
6		0355	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG	
7		0455	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG	
8		0555	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG	
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			school to be held on 23 December 1968 at 1600 hours.		
18		0850	(C) Informed A Co that line no.55 is wanted back in Base Camp to go on R&R.	Notified A Co CO	H
19	1000		(C) B Co desires that our mess Sergeant come to LZ MaryEtta and talk to the Mess Sergeant at LZ MaryEtta.	Notified Mess Sgt.	H
20	1005		(C) From Bde: What happened to the home town news releases for December, and how come they were so low?	Notified Signal Officer.	H
21	1018		(C) C Co 3d platoon(-) has left on a Recon patrol.	Notified arty, S-3	H
22	1100		(C) Bde desires to know the names of the individuals that are scheduled to go to the starlight school, informed Bde line no.3 from A Co, line no. 5 from B Co, line no. 3 from C Co, line no. 3 from E Co.	Notified Bde	H
23	1115		(C) From B Co to the S-3: B Co has a package and money for Major Royal but they need transportation.	Notified S-3	H
24	1116		(C) C Co SEP 4 closed LZ Bettyy.	Notified arty, S-3	H
25		1252	(C) Desired a Dust-Off for Charles Medina of B Co, nature of the illness is a fever of	Notified Bde RTO S-1.	H

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			unknown origin temperature of 104-101 degrees		
			possibly malaria, routine Dust-Off, patient is ambulatory.		
26	1315		(CO From Bde: ETA on the Dust-Off is 45-50, Dust-Off 37.	Notified Medics	H
27	1316		(C) From Bde to the Bn TOC: D Co 1/10 Cav will be working the area to the West of Plei Djerang, will come up on the Command B push.	Notified S-3, B Co CO.	H
28	1400		(C) A Co SRP locations: 1-867443, 2-826442, 3-824459, 4-825471 5-838484.	Notified arty, S-3	H
29		1405	(U) Informed A Co to have SRP 3 move to grid 832464(firing 106's).	Notified A Co	H
30	1406		(C) From Major Franks: Bn CO desires a bird to pick up the Bn CO at Base Camp informed the commo people in the rear Aloha 3 is enroute to Base Camp to pick up the Bn CO, ETA, 30 minutes.	Notified Commo.	H
31	1410		(U) SP/4's Corum and Ross on duty.	Notified S-3	DC
32	1435		(C) A Co SRP 4 closed LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde, arty	DC
33	1450		(C) Cider 34 is on station convoy is departing this location enroute to LZ MaryEtta.	Notified Bde	DC
34	1457		(C) At 1447 hours A Co had one mortar round go off inside the perimeter, one Montagnard	Notified Bde	DC

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			slightly hurt.		
35	1505		(C) A Co SRP 2 closed LZ Lanetta/	Notified Bde	DC
36	1515		(C) A Co SRP 3 is at grid 832461.	Notified Bde	DC
37	1520		(C) The convoy closed LZ MaryEtta, they are	Notified Bde,arty	DC
			leaving in approximately 25 minutes and they		
			will need air cover.		
38	1544		(C) A Co SRP 2 departed.	Notified Bde,arty	DC
39	1555		(C) From HO the convoy does not desire air	Notified S-3	DC
			cover from LZ MaryEtta to LZ Lanetta.		
40	1557		(C) The convoy is leaving LZ MaryEtta.	Notified S-3	DC
41		1600	(C) Sent to A,B,C,E: Have your entire element ready	Notified all	DC
			to depart the present location and move in	elements.	
			30 minutes this is an immediate stand-by		
			mission, each company will leave 8 men be-		
			hind to clean the Fire Support Base, all		
			personal gear will be packed at all times.		
42	1605		(C) Message from Bde reference the movement	Notified S-3	DC
			attached to the log.		
43	1655		(C) 106RR test firing at this time.	Notified all	DC
				elements.	
44	1701		(C) From C Co: If we move will we return	Notified S-3	DC
			here, will this BC/A or move be a new Fire		
			Support Base, will we call in SRPs?		
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45		1714	(C) To C Co from the S-3: Dont plan on it, B Co by CU to LZ Lanetta C Co by air to LZ Lanetta or all the way to the new LZ, be prepared to evacuate the fire base completely, SRPs stay out.	Notified B&C Cos	DC
46	1720		(C) 106RR people completed the test fire and closed LZ Lanetta.	Notified S-3	DC
47	1725		(C) Read-Out on the dud round it was buried deep in the ground inside the perimeter, negative US casualties.		
48	1800		(C) Malaria prevention is now in effect.	Notified all elements.	DC
49	1900		(C) Night locations: A Co(-) LZ Lanetta SRPs 1-867443, 2-835443, 3-832461, 4-827473, 5-838487; B Co(-) LZ Lanetta SRPs 1-762496, 2-770492, 3-761499, 4-766487, 6-784495; C Co LZ Betty SRPs 1-918503, 2-914523, 3-904488, 4-887523, 5-893493; D Co OPCON 2/1 Cav; Recon LZ Lanetta; 4.2" LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde, arty	DC
50	1930		(C) S-3 desires to know from Bde if our forward trans at the Oasis will be moved to LZ Blackhawk if the battalion re-locates in accordance with the previous message.		

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51	1945		(C) B Co acknowledges the letter dated 14 December subject Safety.	Notified S-3	DC
52		2000	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC
53	2010		(C) CSF night locations: 898454, 833445, 835536 888371, 868414, 901449.	Notified S-3	DC
54	2015		(C) B Co SRPs 1 and 3 left LZ Betty.	Notified Bde	DC
55	2021		(C) B Co SRPs 2 and 4 left LZ Betty.	Notified Bde	DC
56	2035		(C) Bde informs us that the forward trans would move.	Notified S-3	DC
57	2036		(C) OP box for the CSF element in our A/O is: 8146, 8143, 8543, 8546.	Notified Bde	DC
58	2135		(C) A Co and Recon report hearing 3 M-79 rounds on the West side of the perimeter possibly coming from the village, landed on the other side of the airstrip about 75 meters from the perimeter.	Notified Bde	DC
59	2140		(C) Recon emptied M-79 rounds at this time.	Notified Bde	DC
60	2142		(C) Recon checked fire negative rounds reported, are going to fire ILL and have the Recon observe.	Notified Recon, Bde	DC
61	2153		(C) Read-Out: Recon emptied rounds in the general area where the rounds might have been coming from. Fired light organics ILL, negative	Notified Bde	DC

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			surveillance will sweep the area in the morning.		
62		2155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC
63	2200		(U) SP/4's Werner and Gravil on duty.	Notified NCOIC	IG
64	2250		(C) B Co informs us that he has not had communication with SRP 5 for the last two hours, he does not know their location, proposed location; 775483.	Notified Bde, S-3	IG
65		2255	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
66		2350	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
<p>Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 23 December 1968. Unit locations: At I Lanetta YA857457; Battalion Head quarters (Forward), A Company, E Company, C Battery 2/9 artillery, 3d platoon D Company 4th Engineers Battalion, counter mortar section 2/9 artillery; at LZ Maryetta YA766492; B Company, 1 CSF platoon from the new Special Forces Camp at Plei Djerang; at LZ Betty YA905505; C Company; OPCON units D Company OPCON to 2/1 Cav; at LZ Oasis; Head quarters and Head quarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Head quarters (Rear). No significant activities occurred in the area of operation during the reporting period.</p>					
67		2400	The log was closed for LZ Lanetta 23 December 1968		

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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Lanetta Ya857457. Unit locations: A Co(-) LZ Lanetta Ya857457 SRPs 1-867443, 2-835443, 3-832461, 4-827473, 5-838484; B Co(-) LZ Mary Etta Ya766492 SRPs 1-762496, 2-770492, 3-761 499, 4-766487, 5-negative commo. 6-784495; C Co(-) LZ Betty Ya905505 SRPs 1-918503, 2-914523, 3-904488, 4-887523, 5-893493; D Co OPCON 2/1 Cav; Recon LZ Lanetta; Recon LZ Lanetta.	Notified arty, Bde	LG
2		0055	(U) Sitrep Negative, and negative commo. with B Co SRP 5.	Notified Bde	CW
3		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative, negative commo. with B Co SRP 5.	Notified Bde	CW
4		0255	(U) Sitrep Negative, negative commo. with B Co SRP 5.	Notified Bde	CW
5		0355	(U) Sitrep Negative, negative commo. with B Co SRP 5.	Notified Bde	CW
6		0455	(U) Sitrep Negative, negative commo. with B Co SRP 5.	Notified Bde	CW
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				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
7		0555	(U) Sitrep Negative, negative commo. with B Co SRP 5.	24 Dec 68	24 Dec 68
				Notified Bde	LG
8	0600		(U) Haymond and Komora on duty.		
				Notified NCOIC	H
9	0715		(C) Support asked the S-5 if they wanted Mogas or diesel, informed Support that they need diesel.		
				Notified Support S-5.	H
10	0735		(C) C Co SRP 4 departed LZ Betty.		
				Notified arty, S-3	H
11	0803		(C) All elements have authenticated the net correctly and the malaria rosters are up to date.		
				Notified A, B, C, 4.2" Recon.	
12	0805		(C) Recon sent out a d d(-) size force to check out the area where the M-79 rounds were fired last night, at 0730 hours this morning.		
				Notified S-3	H
13	1020		(C) Reference the letter dated 28 December 1968 the time has been changed to 1200 hours 28 December 1968 accept the schedule accordingly VIF will be at the Oasis at 1200 hours 28 December 1968.		
				Notified S-3	H
14	1025		(C) A, B, C, Captain Davies and Major Franks at the Oasis were notified of the letter in reference to the convoy procedures.		
				Notified A, B, C, Capt Davies, Maj Franks	H
15		1030	(C) All elements were notified in reference		
				Notified A, B, C, Capt. Davies, Maj H Franks	
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			to the Red Cross Special Christmas package.					
16		1040	(C) Lt. Flanagan checked with Bde in reference to the letter dated 14 December 68 in reference to the period April-May 68 for staffing a recommendation for the Presidential Unit Citation for the Division.	Notified Bde RTO S-3 air.	H			
17	1115		(C) Bde CO Colonel McClellan is now enroute to C Company location at LZ Betty.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, S-3, C Co CO.	H			
18	1116		(C) Recon SL the letter dated 14 December 1968 in reference to the illegal acquisition of supplies.	Notified S-3	H			
19	1125		(C) The Bde CO Colonel McClellan is now on LZ Betty.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO.	H			
20	1145		(C) Bde CO is now enroute to this location, Bde CO desires that we feed the people on board his craft, ETA 03 minutes.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, S-3	H			
21	1150		(C) From Recon: Report that all of the Montagnards are normally around the airstrip were not there this morning. An old Montagnard man came over from the village and ran all of the kids off of the airstrip, checked with the Special Forces people and they could not explain it, they are checking the	Notified Bde RTO S-3.	H			
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			situation at this time and they will keep us posted.		
22		1155	(C) Informed A Co, Recon, 4.2" that the machinegun range will be in use at 1300 hours today.	Notified A, 4.2", Recon.	H
23		1156	(C) A Co SRP locations: 1-867443, 2-835443, 3-832461, 4-827473, 5-will be going out after 1300 hours.	Notified arty, S-3	H
24		1300	(C) The Bde CO and the Bn CO are going to LZ Betty as soon as the Bde CO's bird gets repaired, developed mechanical trouble during lunch.	Notified Bn CO S-3 air.	H
25		1323	(C) From Major Franks to the S-3 Major Royal: He does not have the letter concerning the convoy, also informs us he would like information concerning A Co Special Duty roster. informed Commo. rear that Major Franks will have to get with Bde on the convoy letter. TOC informed A Co that Major Franks desires information on the special duty rosters.	Notified A Co RTO S-3, Maj Franks.	H
26		1345	(C) Rustler 20 is now on station, he is working re-supply.	Notified S-3 air, S-3.	H
27		1350	(C) Engineers were given a check fire on the	Notified Engrs.	H

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			firing range until A Co SRPs have closed.			
28	1400		(U) SP/4's Corum and Ross on duty.	Notified S-3	DC	
29	1405		(C) A Co SRP 3 closed the perimeter.	Notified Bde,arty	DC	
30	1415		(C) A Co SRP 1 closed the perimeter.	Notified Bde,arty	DC	
31		1450	(C) To Bde from TOC: CSF OP A/O's effective 24 December 1968-2 January 1969, effective 24 Dec-30 Dec:7539-7536-7939-7936; effective 25-31 Dec 68 7042-7039-7442-7439; effective 26-29 Dec 68:8254-8151-8654-8651-; effective 8144-8141-8544-8541-; 30 Dec-2 Jan 69:8540-8536-8940-8936, all platoon elements with no US personnel.	Notified Bde	DC	
32		1520	(C) Desire a priority Dust-Off for one EM at LZ Lanetta who has a fractured right thumb.	Notified Bde	DC	
33	1530		(C) Bde informs Dust-Off 30 15 minute ETA.	Notified Bde	DC	
34	1600		(C) Dust-Off 30 on station.	Notified Medical	DC	
35	1615		(C) Dust-Off complete EM from Engineers.	Notified Bde	DC	
36	1616		(C) C Co SRP 3 at grid 911526 found a booby-trapped US WP grenade, laying against a piece of wood so that when you bumped it, it would go off, will fire light organics in the area after the SRP leaves for their destination.	Notified Bde	DC	
37	1630		(C) C Co desires a health and welfare report	Notified Support	DC	

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			on Mr. Harry Reeves, 21 Lewis Street, Little Ferry New Jersey who was admitted to Bergen Pine hospital on 12 December 1968.				
38	1713		(C) SRP 1 from A Co just departed LZ Lanetta.	Notified arty, S-3 air.	ROSE		
39	1728		(C) SRP 3 from A Co just departed LZ Lanetta.	Notified arty, S-3 air.	DC		
40	1800		(U) Malaria prevention is now in effect.	Notified all elements.	DC		
41	1840		(C) C Co SRP 2 reports movement to the North East closing in on his location, has light organics, getting data ready and standing by.	Notified Bde	DC		
42		1843	(C) S-3 air called the Bde S-3 air reference pilots misuse of aircraft.	Notified S-3 air.	DC		
43	1852		(C) C Co reports that the movement turned out to be a monkey.	Notified Bde	DC		
44	1855		(C) Night locations: A Co(-) LZ Lanetta SRPs 1-860443, 2-832443, 3-838459, 4-826477, 5-844462; B Co(-) LZ MaryEtta SRPs 1-860443, 2-763508, 3-775509, 4-773474, 5-779505; C Co(-) LZ Betty SRPs 1-926504, 2-907526, 3-911491, 4-833520, 5-896491; D Co OPCOM 2/1	Notified Bde, arty,	DC		
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			Cav; Recon LZ Lanetta; 4.2" LZ Lanetta.		
45	2000		(C) From Bde reference the starlight scope: # of AN/PUS-1, # of AN/PUS-2, # of scopes used on the rifles, # used by hands, # of scopes not used, # used on the perimeter, # used on patrols, brief description of the other uses, questions will be answered by 0800 hours 25 December 1968.	Notified S-3	DC
46	2030		(C) From Bde: Chief of Staff Assistant will visit sometime after 1200 hours tomorrow.	Notified S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	DC
47	2155		(C) From the Commanding General thru the Commanding Officer 3d Bde: Tonight 5 US soldiers were killed in an accident, 15 individuals were injured, Commanding General directs this message to be dispatched immediately, the next accident that involves injury or fatality will be explained to me personally by the Bn CO, CO of Co and driver of the vehicle in my office, and I the Commanding General will direct a special investigation to fix the cause and responsibility, Bde CO wants a SL from the Bn CO.	Notified Bn CO	DC
48	2200		(C) SP/4's Werner and Gravit on duty.	Notified MCCIC	LG
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49		2200	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	LG
50		2255	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	LG
51		2345	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	LG
<p>Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 24 December 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Lanetta Ya857457; Battalion Head quarters (Forward), A Company, E Company, C Battery 2/9 artillery, 3d platoon D Company 4th Engineers Battalion, counter mortar section 2/9 artillery; at LZ MaryEtta Ya766492; B Company, 1 CSF platoon from the new Ple Djerang Special Forces Camp; at LZ Betty Ya905505; C Company, OPCON units; D Company OPCON to 2/1 Cav; at LZ Oasis; Head quarters and Head quarters Company Support (S-4, Forward; at Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Head quarters (Rear). No significant activities occurred in the area of operation during the reporting period.</p>					
52		2400	The log was closed for LZ Lanetta 24 December 1968.		
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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Ianetta YA857457. Unit locations: A Co (-) LZ Ianetta YA857457, SRPs 1-860443, 2-832443, 3-838459, 4-826477, 5-844462; B Co (-) LZ MaryEtta YA766492; SRPs 1-744479, 2-907526, 3-775509, 4-773474, 5-779505; C Co (-) LZ Betty YA905505 SRPs 1-926504, 2-907526, 3-911491, 4-883520, 5-896491; D Co OPCON 2/1 Cav; Recon LZ Ianetta; 4.2" LZ Ianetta.	Notified Bde, arty	IG		
2		0002	(C) From Hunter to "CAN DO" and all elements Merry Christmas to all and may peace prevail on this Special Day.	Notified all elements, Hunter LTC Buckner Bn CO.	IG		
3		0003	(C) From the Brigade Sergeant-Major to LTC Buckner Bn CO: To all elements Merry Christmas to all and may peace prevail and may this be your last Christmas away from loved ones.	Notified all elements, LTC Buckner Bn CO.	IG		
4		0005	(C) Received an acknowledgement from all elements concerning the message that we	Notified 3-3	IG		
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			received from the Commanding General about			
			the accident that happened in Camp Enari			
			last evening.			
5	0115		(C) From the Commanding General: While our	Notified all	BT	
			duty requires us to be away from our houses	elements.		
			and our loved ones the Christmas spirit is			
			one of giving and not receiving, therefore			
			let our presence here be our contribution to			
			our country and loved ones. Viet allies and			
			free men all over the world, the entire			
			staff of the Famous Fighting Fourth wishes			
			your splendid supporting troops a very			
			Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New			
			Year. Signed The Commanding General 4th			
			Infantry Division, Major General Donn R.			
			Pepke.			
6		0055	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	L	
7		0155	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	I	
8		0255	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	I	
9		0355	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	I	
10		0450	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	I	
11		0550	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	I	
12		0650	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	C	

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13	0800		(C) The net has been authenticated correctly and the malaria roster is up to date.	Notified S-3	H		
14	0811		(U) SP/4's Haymond and Komora on duty.	Notified NCOIC	CR		
15	0830		(C) In reference to the starlight scopes have a total of 23 scopes for A Co, B Co, C Co, and Recon. Have 20 AN/PVS-1, 3 AN/PVS-2, 2 of the scopes are mounted on rifles from A Co. All are used by hands with the exception of 2, all are in use with the exception of one which has been turned in for maintenance. All are in use on the perimeter or fire base, none of them are used on patrols. As regards a brief description the over-all use of the starlight scope would be for perimeter defense and detection of the enemy.	Notified Bde RTO	H		
16	0900		(C) Shrimphoat 581 and Hustler 24 working re-supply at this time.	Notified S-3 air	H		
17	0950		(C) From Bde: The Bde CO will be visiting us and all of the fire bases today, negative DTI at this time.	Notified S-3 air	H		
18	1040		(C) The S-5 team is leaving the perimeter.	Notified S-3 air	H		
19	1104		(C) The Bn CO LTC Buckner is enbound for LZ Lanetta at this time.	Notified B Co	H		

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				HOUR 0001	DATE 25 Dec 68	HOUR 2400	DATE 25 Dec 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
20	1105		(C) C Co SRPs 2 and 5 closed LZ Betty.	Notified arty, S-3	H		
21	1106		(C) B Co CO informs TOC that he had a CSF element go out yesterday at 1500 hours, failed to report it but their present location is 743475.	air. Notified arty, Bde RTO.	H		
22	1140		(C) A Co day location of the SRPs: 3-823460, 5-343477.	Notified Bde	H		
23		1150	(C) To Bde desired a Dust-Off for individual with severe back pains and headaches from B Co, E-4 LaVigna, Richard M. US56670061, LZ Lanetta Dust-Off will be on an Admin/Log push.	Notified Bde RTO	H		
24	1215		(C) Dust-Off 35 ETA 60 minutes.	Notified Medics	H		
25	1220		(C) The S-5 team is now back inside the perimeter of LZ Lanetta.	Notified S-3 air	H		
26	1250		(C) The S-3 is now at LZ Lanetta, the Bn CO is at LZ Betty.	Notified S-3 air	H		
27	1320		(C) Division Chief of Staff is enroute to LZ Lanetta.	Notified S-3	H		
28	1330		(C) The Bde CO informed Bn CO that he could not make it for lunch and the Bde CO extends his Christmas greetings.	Notified Bn CO	H		
29		1335	(C) Informed the Bn CO that the Chief of Staff	Notified Bn CO S-3 air.	H		

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		is now at our location, Bn CO desires a			
		bird to bring him down to this location.			
30	1336	(C) The Division Chief of Staff will be going		Notified S-3	air H
		to LZ MaryEtta after he has completed his			
		visit here.			
31	1350	(C) Informed A Co that a bird is enroute to		Notified A Co	H
		pickup the Bn CO.			
32	1400	(U) SP/4's Corum and Ross on duty.		Notified S-3	DC
33	1410	(C) Bn CO and the Division Chief of Staff		Notified S-3	DC
		left LZ Betty and they are enroute to LZ			
		MaryEtta.			
34	1426	(C) Dust-Off ETA 10-15 minutes.		Notified Medical	DC
				Officer.	
35	1515	(C) Dust-Off complete.		Notified Bde	
36	1545	(C) C Co SRP 2 left LZ Betty.		Notified Bde	DC
37	1600	(C) Cayeuse 329 with 2 Chaplains on station		Notified B Co	DC
		enroute to LZ MaryEtta.			
38	1627	(C) C Co SRP 5 left LZ Betty.		Notified Bde	DC
39	1800	(U) Malaria prevention is now in effect.		Notified all	DC
				elements.	
40	1900	(C) Night locations: A Co(-) LZ Lanetta			
		SRPs 1-860443, 2-831442, 3-823460, 4-826477			
		5-843477; B Co(-) LZ MaryEtta SRPs 1-755497			
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			2-777483, 3-763501, 4-762483, 5-773498, amb-752468; C Co(-) LZ Betty SRPs 1-928502, 20908528, 3-904486, 4-883520, 5-892496; D Co(-) OPCON 2/1 Cav; Recon LZ Lanetta; 4.2" LZ Lanetta; CSF 858498, 884416, 879469, 765495, 840402, 901448, 895392.		
41	2105		(C) From Bde to Major Royal: 1/35 is directed to coordinate with Plei Djerang Special Forces to accomplish the re-location of a village to be designated by CSF, 1/35 will provide transportation as may be available consistent with the tactical mission to support the CSF effort. 1/69 Armor will provide road and convoy security, direct coordination authorized between all units.	Notified S-3	CW
42	2200		(U) SP/4's Gravil and Werner on duty.	Notified NCOIC	CW
43		2250	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
44	2310		(C) From Bde and G-3 to the 1/35 Inf: In view of intelligence Southeast of Kontum, you will be prepared to commit on order within a four hour notice 1/35 Inf(-) to vicinity of Kontum. Will be OPCON to 2nd Bde upon insertion 1/35(-) means D Co(-)	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO Bn S-3	CW

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			heavy Snoopy re dings Southeast of Kontum, will include direct support battery.				
45		2350	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG		
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46		2400	The log was closed for LZ Ianetta 25 December 1968.				
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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Lanetta YA857457. Unit locations: A Co (-) LZ Lanetta YA857457, SRPs 1-860443, 2-831442, 3-823460, 4-826447, 5-843477; B Co(-) LZ Mary Etta YA766492 SRPs 1-755497, 2-777483, 3-763501, 4-762483, 5-773498; C Co(-) LZ Betty YA905505 SRPs 1-928502, 2-908528, 3-904486, 4-883520, 5-892496; D Co OPCON 2/1 Cav; Recon LZ Lanetta; 4.2" LZ Lanetta.	Notified arty, Bde	L
2		0055	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	CI
3		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	CI
4		0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	CI
5		0355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	CI
6		0455	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	CI
7	0600		(U) Raymond and Komora on duty.	Notified MCCIC	H
8	0755		(C) Recon 3d sqd now enroute to LZ Joan.	Notified S-3	H
9	0860		(U) The malaria roster is up to date and the net has been authenticated correctly.	Notified A, B, E,	H
10	0850		(C) Recon 3d sqd closed LZ Joan at this time	Notified S-3	H
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIAL
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11	0930		(C) A Co is beginning to fire on the firing range at this time.	Notified S-3	H
12	0935		(C) The S-5 team is leaving the perimeter.	Notified S-3, HCOIC	BN
13	1040		(C) Major Laird says that LZ Joan will be ready for inspection at 1500 hours.	Notified S-3	BN
14		1041	(C) Major Royal requests the Bde S-4 to pick up LTC Buckner at 1430 hours today for a joint inspection of LZ Joan.	Notified Bde RTO	BN
15	1054		(C) H-41 acknowledges the message reference the inspection of LZ Joand and he says he will comply.	Notified S-3	BN
16		1055	(C) Informed C Co that there will be some duffle bag people out at their location today, they will be putting a balloon at LZ Betty.	Notified S-3, C Co H	
17	1100		(C) From Bde S-2: Would like to know if the two people that were trained for duffle bag work can give H-71 a good idea as to how a good location for equipment can be found at LZ Betty. Informed C Co.	Notified C Co	H
18	1115		(C) LTC Buckner and the Bde S-4 are going out to LZ Joan and inspect it. Informed Maj Laird Bn S-3	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Maj Laird Bn S-3	H

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			aird through the CSF located at Plei Djerang.		
19	1135		(C) S-5 team now closing LZ Lanetta.	Notified S-3	H
20	1145		(C) The firing on the range has now stopped and it is clear.	Notified S-3	H
21	1210		(C) Bde informs us that we are to release our slick to 1/8 Inf before 1245 hours.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	H
22	1335		(C) A Co SRP 2 closed LZ Lanetta.	Notified arty, S-3	H
23	1340		(C) A Co day locations are: 1-860443, 2-closed, 3-823460, 4-coming in, 5-843477.	Notified arty, S-3	H
24	1345		(C) From Bde: Bird to pick up Bn CO tail no 503 BTA 1410 hours.	Notified LTC Luckner Bn CO, Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	H
25	1355		(C) Cayeuse 329 inbound to pick up Bn CO on VIP pad.	Notified Bn CO, S-3 air.	H
26	1400		(U) SP/4's Corum and Ross on duty.	Notified S-3	DC
27	1510		(C) A Co SRP 4 closed LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde	DC
28		1600	(C) Request from Bde S-4 a dozer, wrecked and 2½ for LZ Joan tomorrow. Dozer to fill holes, wrecker to pick up logs and put on 2½. 2½ to come to LZ Lanetta meet at CP 35.	Notified Bn CO	DC
29	1620		(C) Bde informs us bulldozer is in maintenance, don't know when it will come out, let us know when it does.	Notified Maj Laird	DC

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30		1631	(C) Require a priority Dust-Off for E1 with temperature of 104 degrees, relapse from malaria. From C Co.			Notified Bde	DC
31	1632		(C) A Co SRP 4 left LZ Lanetta.			Notified Bde	DC
32		1636	(C) Informed A,B,C they will send out platoon size element on 3 day mission, will receive further information later.			Notified S-3 air	DC
33	1640		(C) Bde informs us Dust-Off 32 E1 30-40 minutes.			Notified C Co	DC
34	1713		(C) Dust-Off complete.			Notified Bde RTO	ROSS
35	1714		(C) Dust-Off patient number 194 from C Co, Davis, Mike.			Notified S-1	DC
36	1800		(C) Malaria prevention is now in effect.			Notified all elements.	DC
37	1830		(C) From the Bde OIC: Reference the platoon elements from the companies tomorrow- patrols will be ambush type, out 2-3 days from Fire Support Base.			Notified S-3	DC
38	1900		(C) Night locations: A Co(-) LZ Lanetta, SRPs 1-863441, 2-829441, 3-823460, 4-832468, 5-843477; B Co(-) LZ MaryEtta SRPs 1-773470, 2-791483, 3-761513, 4-740497, 5-797509, amb-762476; C Co(-) LZ Betty SRPs 1-916506,			Notified Bde, arty	DC
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			2-907526, 3-908495, 4-895521, 5-379495,; D		
			Co OPCON 2/1 Cav; Recon LZ Lanetta; 4.2" LZ Lanetta.		
39	1930		(C) CST night locations: (plt)889435, 765495, 846424, 825395, 056524, OP-901446.	Notified arty	DC
40	1955		(C) To S-1,2,4,5 from the Bn S-3: You are reminded that a weekly requirement existing to forward to S-3 lessons learned for the week, negative reports are required, these reports are used in the monthly ORLL. You are also reminded that the monthly up to date of ORLL for December is due MAF 5 January 1969.	Notified all elements.	DC
41	2010		(C) To A,B,C,D,E,Oasis from LTC Buckner Bn CO: Only steel helmets will be worn from now on under any circumstances. No other type of headgear will be carried by a soldier in the forward area. QSL will mean that everyone has been informed. If CO's catch anyone wearing headgear besides the steel helmet disciplinary action will result, CO's will inspect E1 on Pipe Support Bases for haircuts, proper uniform, police of the area and bunkers etc. fall out type inspection.	Notified all elements	DC

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	IN	OUT			
42	2200		(U) SP/4's Werner and Grivil on duty.	Notified NCOIC	IG
43	2210		(C) Captain Abel wants us to inform his people at Base Camp that he will be staying at C Co location tonight.	Notified commo, at Camp Enari.	IG
44	2215		(C) To B&C Cos from Captain Kocis: Will send 40 cases of beer and 40 cases of soda to your location tomorrow. Send \$240.00 to Captain Kocis.	Notified B,C Cos	IG
45	2250		(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
46	2350		(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div in Forward Fire Base LZ Lanetta YA857457. Unit locations: A Co(-) LZ Lanetta YA857457 SRPs 1-863441, 2-829441, 3-823460, 4-832468, 5-843477; B Co(-) LZ MaryEtta YA766492 SRPs 1-773470, 2-791483, 3-761513, 4-740497, 5-797509; C Co(-) LZ Betty YA905505 SRPs 1-916506, 2-907526, 3-908495, 4-895521, 5-879495; D Co OPCON 2/1 Cav; Recon LZ Lanetta; 4.2" LZ Lanetta	Notified Bde, arty	IG
2		0055	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
3		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	CW
4		0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	CW
5		0355	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	CW
6		0450	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
7		0555	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
8	0600		(C) Haymond and Komora on duty.	Notified NCOIC	H
9	0715		(C) C Co called in their pre-plotted location for their search and destroy. 909493, 908483, 910475, 918467;	Notified Bde	H
10	0805		(C) The net has been authenticated correctly	Notified S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	H

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			and the malaria rosters are up to date from all elements.		
11	0815		(C) B Co requests an emergency re-supply of C-rations, 50 cases, for the operation that is to take place.	Notified S-3 air Support.	H
12		0840	(C) TOC informed C Co that the Bde S-2 assistant is enroute to C Co and to have the two duffle bag personnel standing by for his arrival.	Notified C Co RTO	H
13	0845		(C) C Co 3d platoon has departed to his operational area.	Notified arty, Bde RTO, S-3	H
14	0850		(C) C Co CO discussed putting out 3 man SRP teams. S-3 feels it would be advantageous for fire base security as well as keeping the men fresh on individual teams that are out.	Notified S-3, C Co CO Capt. Smith	H
15	0910		(C) Alpha 5 working for us at this time.	Notified Bde	H
16	0930		(C) Major Laird will be going to LZ Betty and Major Royal will be going to LZ Mary Eta on Alpha 5.	Notified S-3 air	H
17	1020		(C) C Co 3d platoon present location is 905494.	Notified arty, S-3 air.	H
18	1030		(C) A Co SRP 3 closed LZ Lanetta.	Notified arty, S-3	H

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	IN	OUT			
19	1100		(C) A Co SRP 5 just closed the LZ.	Notified S-3	H
20	1105		(C) From Base Camp Sergeant Sexton to the Sergeant-Major: at LZ Lanetta; from higher; you will accept the Americal or go home, informed Sergeant Major.	Notified Sgt-Maj Sullivan.	H
21	1107		(C) Bde requests we send aloha 5 back to Bde S-3 air.	Notified S-3 air	H
22	1110		(C) From H-69 to S-3: On 28 December 1968 at 1900 hours Major Royal or a representative will attend a briefing in Division War Room on standardizing of M.T.O.E., transportation will be provided at 1630 hours 28 December 1968.	Notified S-3 air	H
23	1135		(C) From C Co, inform Major Royal that they have a suspected VC captured at grid 879494, negative weapon had a fishing net and machete was captured by C Co SRP 5 they are going to bring the individual back to LZ Betty to be transported to the Oasis requested bird from Bde.	Notified S-3, Bde RFO.	H
24	1145		(C) B Co SRPs 1, 2, and 3 closed LZ MaryEtta.	Notified arty, S-3	H
25	1146		(C) B Co ambushes have closed LZ MaryEtta.	Notified S-3, arty	H
26		1200	(C) Informed Bde need a Dust-Off for	Notified Bde RFO, S-1, Medics	H

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			Johnson, George line no. 180 December				
			roster very high temperature 104 degrees,				
			they are moving the patient to a suitable				
			pickup site at this time, he is part of				
			3d platoon grid 905492.				
27	1215		(C) B Co 1st platoon(-) left LZ MaryEtta on	Notified Bde RTO	H		
			a sweep at 1125 hours, they are now located	arty.			
			at grid 775502.				
28	1230		(C) Recon proposed SRP locations: 1-826460,	Notified arty, S-3	H		
			2-335475, these are proposed.				
29	1235		(C) B Co SRP 4-740497, 5-793506, those are	Notified arty, S-3	H		
			day locations.				
30	1236		(C) From C Co individual's temperature has	Notified Bde RTO	H		
			gone up another degree, make Dust-Off a				
			priority need a basket.				
31	1240		(C) Bde informs us that C Co 3d platoon will	Notified C Co, 3d	H		
			have to cut an LZ for the Dust-Off.	plt.			
32	1310		(C) 106-C informed Lt. Flanagan that we have	Notified Bde	H		
			2 hooks with water going to Betty and Mary				
			Etta from here and one hook from the Oasis				
			to here.				
33		1310	(C) Informed Oasis to have an E-6 type cook	Notified Big O	HIV		
			on the pad to be picked up ASAP, also for				
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			him to have all his gear, also need paper plates, knives, spoons, forks at this location ASAP.		
34	1312		(C) 106 informed 46 that we received 500 sandbags today, he said for them to distribute the bags evenly. This so everyone will get some.	Informed 46	H
35	1313		(C) C Co SRP 3 closed the LZ.	Notified Bde, arty	H
36	1330		(C) A Co SRPs 1, 3, and 5 have closed LZ Lanetta as of now, 2 and 4 are still out.	Notified arty, S-3 air.	H
37	1338		(C) A Co 2nd platoon left the perimeter of LZ Lanetta for its operation area sweep.	Notified Bde RTO Arty, S-3	H
38	1340		(C) Dust-Off 37 is on station at this time.	Notified Bde RTO S-3 air, Medics, S-1 rear.	H
39	1345		(C) Dust-Off complete at this time.	Notified Bde RTO S-3 air, S-1 Medics.	H
40	1400		(C) SP/4's Corum and Ross on duty.	Notified S-3	DC
41	1405		(C) Headhunter 46 is on station checking grids 8536- CSF informs VC in open.	Notified S-3 air	DC
42	1414		(C) Recon SRPs 1 and 2 left the perimeter.	Notified Bde, arty	DC
43	1417		(C) Headhunter found people in the area to be friendly, leaving the A/O at this time.	Notified S-3 air	DC
44	1440		(C) A Co 92 element is at grid 842456.	Notified arty, S-3	DC

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45	1450		(C) C Co SRP 3 closed LZ Betty.	Notified arty, S-3	ROS
46	1452		(C) C Co SRP 3 left LZ Betty.	Notified arty, S-3	ROS
47	1455		(C) B Co SRP 3 closed LZ MaryEtta.	Notified arty, S-3	ROS
48	1500		(C) C Co SRP 5 with POW is at grid 893495.	Notified arty, S-3	ROS
49	1505		(C) C Co sweep (93) is at grid 903490.	Notified arty, S-3	ROS
50	1516		(C) A Co SRP 1 left LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde, arty	DC
51	1535		(C) S-4 rear informs dozer enroute to LZ Joan, must finish closing out today will return to the rick quarry on Co-Boy.	Notified Duc Co	DC
52	1604		(C) A Co 92 element is at grid 852471.	Notified Bde, arty	DC
53	1627		(C) C Co 93 element at grid 905494, SRP 5- 895494 ETA 2 hours.	Notified Bde, arty	DC
54	1635		(C) Recon SRPs: 1-829459, 2-842464.	Notified Bde	DC
55	1720		(C) Bde has received the overlay from the 1/35.	Notified S-3	ROSS
56	1759		(C) C Co SRP 5 with POW closed, request a bird for the POW.	Notified Bde, S-3	DC
57	1800		(C) Malaria prevention is now in effect.	Notified all elements.	DC
58	1810		(C) C Co Kit Carson scout interrogated POW, is VC also more VC along the river, Montag- nard know about choppers.	Notified Bde, S-2	DC
59	1816		(C) POW at this location, sending to CSF at	Notified Bde	DC

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			Plei Djerang.		
60	1850		(C) Night locations: A Co(-) LZ Lanetta SRPs 1-868442, 2-829441, 4-844441, 92-850473, amb-801508; B Co(-) LZ MaryEtta SRPs 1-753502, 2-775482, 3-763480, 4-740497, 5-775511, 91-793505, amb-757497, CP-795503, CP-793509; C Co(-) LZ Botty SRPs 1-925513, 2-906527, 3-892486, 4-896521, 5-do not go out, 93- 904488, amb-905486; D Co OPCON 2/1 Cav; E Co(-) LZ Lanetta, SRPs 1-842464, 2-836474; 4.2" LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde, arty	DC
61	1945		(C) Dozer reported to Joan Bde Engineer informs, do not know if dozer finished it is still at Joan, Major Laird will make a visual reconnaissance of the fire support base tomorrow after the dozer leaves.	Notified Bde	DC
62	2010		(C) CSF night locations: 765495, 856452, 758402, 830535, 901446, 2nd grid in 1/35 A/D	Notified Bde	DC
63	2041		(C) Read-Out on POW: CSF states detainee on leave from Plei Doc stated (detainee) village chief said he could go into the area for three days to cut bamboo, presently being detained as a possible VMC however	Notified Bde	DC
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			suspected to be friendly, tomorrow CSF will check with the village chief and keep us informed.			
64	2042		(C) A Co reports seeing possible .50 calibre tracers coming from the South about 1 klick, estimate 6 rounds fired to North, checked with CSF, negative knowledge told A Co to keep observing and to keep us informed.	Notified Bde, S-3	DC	
65		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC	
66	2116		(C) A Co reports movement on the South side of the perimeter, will empty light organics ILL.	Notified Bde	DC	
67	2139		(C) A Co had negative surveillance with the ILL, movement stopped.	Notified Bde	DC	
68		2150	(C) Bn S-3 informs the Bde S-4 that CSF at Duc Co stated that the dozer came to LZ Joan, did not check in with Duc Co and it left without doing any work, Bde S-4 will check into the matter and get the bulldozer to LZ Joan tomorrow.	Notified Duc Co	DC	
69		2152	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC	
70	2200		(U) SP/4's Gravit and Werner on duty.	Notified MCCIC	LG	
71		2225	(C) Major Royal informed E Co to have 1, 106	Notified 4.2	LG	
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			Recoilless Rifle ready to go to LZ Mary					
			Etta tomorrow with crew, ammunition, and no vehicle.					
72	2226		(U) DELAYED ENTRY--2210 hours 27 Dec 68- Maj Royal sent a message to Bde concerning CSF having an element in our A/C tonight.	Notified Bde	IG			
73		2255	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG			
74		2350	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG			
<p>Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 27 December 1968. Unit locations: at LZ Lanetta Y.857457; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), A Company, B Company, C Battery 2/9 artillery, 3d platoon D Company 4th Engineer battalion, counter mortar section from 52 group; at LZ Mary Etta Y.766492; B Company, CSF from the new Plei Djerang Special Forces Camp; at LZ Betty Y.905505; C Company, OPCON units D Company OPCON to 2/1 Cav; at LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); at Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear). At 1135 hours C Company informed the S-3 that SRF team 5 had captured a suspected VC at Y.879494, individual did not have a weapon, however he was carrying a machete and fishnet. SRF team 5 closed LZ Betty at 1750 hours. Sgt Carson scout interrogated the suspect and said he was a VC and said that there were more along the river. POW was then taken to Plei Djerang Special Forces Camp by direction of Bde. Read-Out on VC suspect: CSF states suspect (detainee) on leave from Plei Doc state (detainee) village chief said he could go into the area for three days to cut bamboo, presently being retained as a possible VHC however suspected to be friendly tomorrow CSF will check with the village chief and keep the battalion informed.</p>								
75		2400	The log was closed for LZ Lanetta 27 December 1968.					

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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Lanetta YA857457. Unit locations: A Co (-) LZ Lanetta YA857457 SRPs 1-868442, 2-329- 441, 4-844441, 22-350473, amb-801508; B Co (-) LZ Mary Etta YA766492 SRPs 1-753502, 2-775432, 3-763480, 4-740497, 5-775511, 91-793505, amb-797497, OP-795503, OP-793509; C Co(-) LZ Betty YA905505 SRPs 1-925513, 2-906527, 3-392486, 4-396521, 5-did not go out, 93-904483, amb-905486; D Co OPCCN to 2/1 Cav; Recon(-) LZ Lanetta SRPs 1-342464, 2-336474; 4.2" LZ Lanetta.	Notified arty, Bde	L	
2		0050	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	L	
3		0145	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	L	
4		0240	(C) To the Bde CIC from Major Royal: an explosion of unknown origin exploded within the 1/35 TCC area at approximately 0150 hours, 2 TM were slightly wounded Sergeant-Major Sullivan and Sergeant First Class Chroniston the explosion appears to have been a Claymore	Notified Bde	L	
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			type weapon, request that a counter analyst and a CID investigator be dispatched to this location at first light tomorrow, would like to have a QSL from the Bde CO and the Bde S-3 that they have been informed of this incident. Doc, request a Dust-Off for Sergeant-Major Sullivan at first light this morning, negative knowledge of what prompted the explosion.		
5		0250	(C) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
6	0310		(C) Bde BTO informs us that his S-3 QSL the message.	Notified S-3	IG
7		0355	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
8		0455	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
9	0655		(C) Bde informed us that they have a priority Dust-Off to get off first and they will have our Dust-Off at about 0800 hours, will inform us as soon as he gets an official ETA, and call sign for bird.	Notified S-3	IG
10	0700		(C) Raymond and Komora on duty.	Notified NCOIC	H
11	0745		(C) From Bde: Dust-Off 39 ET, 10 minutes (0800 hours) informed Medical Officer, (VIP) pad.	Notified Med. Off	H
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12	0750		(U) The net has been authenticated and the malaria roster is up to date.	Notified Bde RTO	H
13	0810		(C) Dust-Off complete at this time.	Notified Bde RTO S-3.	H
14	0811		(U) The net has been authenticated correctly and the malaria roster is up to date. A, B, C, E, Companies.	Notified Bde A, B, C, E	H
15	0812		(C) From Bde: We are to have one platoon on a 15 minute stand-by also have a reaction company on 30 minute stand-by, they will be in support of the 7/17 Cav, they will be working the following area: follow border East to YA7458 South to YA7437 West to border North along border to 58 grid line, once the 7/17 Cav has finished Bde S-3 will designate where the 7/17 Cav will work.	Notified S-3, Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan.	H
16	0830		(C) A Co 2nd platoon is now moving at this time, this is the element that is sweeping.	Notified arty, S-3	H
17	0831		(C) C Co SRP 2-4 reports automatic weapons fire and M-79 type about 2 clicks from SRP 2 on an azimuth of 312 degrees, SRP 2 located at grid 907528, SRP 4 at grid 896521 on an azimuth of 325 degrees.	Notified S-3	H

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18	0832		(C) Bde S-3 requests the name, rank and service number of the NCO that is to attend dinner with the Bn CO.	Notified S-3, Bn CO, LTC Buckner.	H
19	0833		(C) Bn CO LTC Buckner said negative NCO's will attend the dinner.		
20	0835		(C) Informed Bde and elements concerned that Recon will have one platoon on 15 minute stand-by and B Co will be the Company on 30 minute stand-by in support of 7/17 Cav, informed Recon and B Co.	Notified B Co, Recon.	H
21	0840		(C) B Co was informed that they are on a 30 minute stand-by in support of the 7/17 Cav, the one platoon that is out on a sweep will be notified that they are to provide fire base security. Also, all SRPs will remain in their location.	Notified B Co	H
22	0845		(C) At this time artillery will be employed into grids 885536-893541-887544-897544, notified C Co that artillery is going into these areas.	Notified C Co, Bde	H
23	0850		(C) Alpha 2 will be on station in 2 minutes to pick up the battalion CO to take him to Base Camp and then to the Casis.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO, Maj Laird Bn S-3	H

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24	0855		(C) Recon SRP locations: 1-342464, 2-336474.	Notified arty, Bde RTO	H
25	0859		(C) A Co sweep is located at grid 852475, also A Co 3d platoon has left with the Engineers.	Notified arty, Bde RTO.	H
26	0900		(C) LEC Buckner is now airborne in aloha 2, going to Base Camp at this time.	Notified S-3	H
27	0905		(C) Read-Out on the POW captured yesterday by C Co SRP 5: was found to be friendly, was given permission by the village chief to cut bamboo, he was a former C.I.D.G. has 4 brothers and a son at the C.I.D.G. camp, the individual was released.	Notified Bde RTO	H
28	0925		(C) B Co informs us that the CSF people are leaving LZ MaryEtta on a routine sweep.	Notified arty	H
29	0930		(C) Lt. Flanagan informed the 106 people that they are on stand-by to go to LZ MaryEtta, either by convoy or aircraft (the 106 people on LZ Lanetta).	Notified 106 people	H
30	0935		(C) B Co SRPs 1 and 2 have closed the LZ at this time.	Notified arty	H
31	0938		(C) Read-Out on the artillery employed on C Co SRPs 2 and 4, weapons fire and M-79 fire employed this morning employed 20 rounds of	Notified Bde RTO S-3	H

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			VT and 20 WP.		
32	1005		(C) C Co 3d platoon found a footprint at grid 903484 could not distinguish what type of print it was, but it looked recent.	Notified S-3	H
33	1025		(C) From C Co SRP 3 is at grid 904489, 3d platoon is at grid 903486, in reference to the footprints made last night moving North to South along the river, they are recommending by fire using small arms and M-79.	Notified Bde RTO S-3.	H
34	1030		(C) A Co 2nd platoon is at grid 848477, this is the sweep element.	Notified Bde RTO, arty.	H
35	1040		(C) B Co 1st platoon sweep is at grid 804504	Notified Bde RTO arty.	H
36	1045		(C) B Co HCO candidate will be at TOC 30 December 1968.	Notified SFC Chronister	H
37	1050		(C) From C Co the 3d platoon sweep says there is one individual moving in a Southerly direction following the river will keep us posted. At grid 903478 these footprints met three more and continued South on blue line (following river).	Notified Bde RTO Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan	H
38	1100		(C) Informed A, B, C, E Co's, the following with the exception of burning latrines there	Notified A, B, C, E Recon	H

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			will be no fires started inside the Fire Support Base perimeter. All material that needs to be burned will be placed in a sump which should be a minimum of 150 meters from the perimeter wire.					
39	1135		(C) A Co 3d platoon (93) element with the Engineers just closed the perimeter.				Notified S-3	H
40	1142		(C) C Co 3d platoon is now at grid 900477.				Notified Bde RTO, arty.	H
41	1145		(C) A Co 2nd platoon is now at grid 852481.				Notified Bde RTO arty.	H
42		1250	(C) Notified A Co and E Co as well as the artillery that at 1330 hours there will be a fire in the hole at the Recoilless Rifle Range, all personnel are to be away from the Western portion of the perimeter or in bunkers.				Notified A, E Co's	H
43	1255		(C) B Co 1st platoon sweep at grid 804504, B Co SEP 4-758472.				Notified Bde RTO arty.	H
44	1300		(C) Bde wants Major Royal to turn in a report on the Starlight Scope classes, utilizing the officer that attended the PFC class, all units will hold sufficient classes to				Notified A, B, C, E	H
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			insure 100% attendance prior to 31 December 1968. A report will be verbally sent to this station giving the following information, NLT 1200 hours 31 December 1968: the number of classes held, percentage of attendance at each class total percentage of individuals in the field receiving instructions, major topic and the areas covered. Bde is notifying D Co.			
46	1345		(C) Bn CO is back at this location.	Notified S-3	H	
47	1346		(C) A Co 2nd platoon is at grid 854484.	Notified Bde HQ arty.	H	
48	1340		(C) Bde HQ informed us to tell Lt. Flanagan that there is a Slick 611 coming to our location to work for us.	Notified S-3 air	H	
49	1400		(C) SF/4's Colman and Ross on duty.	Notified HQIC	ROSS	
50	1415		(C) B Co SFPs 4 and 5 left the perimeter.	Notified Bde, arty	DC	
51	1420		(C) C Co SFP 2 left the perimeter.	Notified Bde, arty	DC	
52	1423		(C) Recon SFP 1 is at grid 825460.	Notified Bde, arty	DC	
53	1430		(C) Bde CO enroute to LZ Lanetta, ETA 5-10 minutes.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO.	DC	
54	1440		(C) Bde CO Colonel McClellan is at this location.	Notified Bde	DC	

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55	1548		(C) To TOC from the Bde HQHQ: Message to the Bn CO from the Bde CO: Reference luncheon this afternoon with the Commanding General COMARC, Bn CO's remarks reference training are to be typed up, attention S-3 and sent to Bde prior to 1700 hours tomorrow, wants recommendations, as to additions and/or deletions regarding Basic and AIT.	Notified TOC Buchner Bn CO.	DC
56	1520		(C) A Co 92-349434, B Co 91-804505.	Notified Bde,arty	DC
57	1530		(C) Bde would like a read-out on the meeting between the 1/35 CO and CSF reference the A/C violation.	Notified S-3 air	DC
58	1610		(C) Proposed night locations: A Co 92-341481, amb-342431, B Co 91-804505, amb-753467; C Co 93-914468, amb-914466.	Notified Bde,arty	DC
59	1632		(C) Bn S-3 reports he will turn in the police of LZ Betty etc, tomorrow when he returns.	Notified S-3 air	DC
60	1700		(C) Recon and B Co are off stand-by at this time.	Notified B Co, Recon, S-3	ROSS
61	1931		(C) The S-5 team closed the perimeter at LZ Lanetta with vehicles. Also told the S-5 to give a Sitrop every hour on the hour in the future.	Notified S-3 air	DL

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62	1940		(C) Night locations: A Co(-) LZ Lanetta, SRPs 1-869442, 2-829441, 4-344441, 92-842431, amb-841481; B Co(-) LZ MaryEtta SRPs 1-754503, 2-776544, 3-758466, 4-738448, 5-775511, plt-304505, amb-801499, OP-306507, OP-806504, CSF-753467; C Co (-) LZ Betty SRPs 1-925513, 2-911527, 3-894486, 4-896521, 5-889492, plt-904477, amb-907478; D Co OPCON 2/1 Cav; Recon(-) LZ Lanetta SRPs 1-825460, 2-837471.		
63	1945		(C) Message from support in the rear: Reference SOP to Division subject- SRP conference- did not receive letter SOP on 25 December 1968 as required.	Notified S-3 air	DC
64	1955		(C) To Bde from the S-3 air: Reason for Division not receiving SOP on SRPs we received letter dated 16 December 1968 on 27 December 1968, need 4th Division Reg 525-4 before we can fulfill the requirements, request this Reg from Bde and the Bn S-1.	Notified Bde, S-1	DC
65	1956		(C) From Support at the Oasis to TOC: Pass to B Co CO reference line no. 134 request permission to start a hardship discharge recommended by the Red Cross.	Notified B Co	DC
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66	2005		(C) B Co informs they would like to know the circumstances for the hardship discharge for line no. 134.	Notified Support at Oasis.	DC
67	2015		(C) To A,B,C,E,: Operations currently being conducted are to establish ambushes, request you to know locations at all times and report locations every hour on the hour as you have been doing, established ambushes on likely areas of travel, employ Claynores with 50% alert, rest until 1000 hours, must move evry day, and establish a new anbusch site daily. QSL.	Notified A,B,C,E	DC
68	2020		(C) To A,B,C,D,E,Oasis, Camp Enari from the Bn CO: Everyone in the 1/35 will obtain a military hair-cut between now and 1 January 1969 to insure this NCO's in the mess line to inspect. Your QSL desired by 1 January 1968 to me and will mean all personnel have received a haircut.	Notified all elements.	DC
69	2041		(C) Request the status from Bde regarding of the dozer closing LZ Joan, they inform us that the dozer will go to LZ Joan tomorrow, will arrive between 1000-1030 hours with an officer to insure that the dozer does a proper job.	Notified Major Laird, Bn S-3	DC

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70	2045		(C) All elements of SL message reference ambush.	Notified Major Laird.	DC
71	2051		(C) C 60 informs us that they need a bird to get C-rations, B1-386's and clothes for the 93 element.	Notified Major Laird.	DC
72		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC
73		2120	(C) To the Bde S-3 from the Bn S-3: Bn CO today coordinated with the senior Viet Cmdr at Plei Bjerang reference 2 A/O violations, with 2LT Thong, Bn CO stressed need for CSF to stay out of our A/O in order to avoid injurt to friendly troops.	Notified Major Laird.	DC
74		2200	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	ROSS
75	2201		(C) Recon has negative commo with SRP 1, for the last 30 minutes. Later re-established.	Notified S-3	ROSS
76	2202		(C) CSF night locations: 1-816436, 2-764433, 3-883425, 4-357496, 5-901446, 6-912450.	Notified arty, S-3	ROSS
77	2202		(U) SP/4's Gravit and Werner on duty.	Notified NCOIC	LG
78		2255	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	LG
79		2355	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	LG

Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 28 December 1968. Unit locations: At LZ Lanetta Ya857457; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), A Company, B Company, C Battery 2/9 artillery, 3d platoon D Company 4th Engineer battalion, counter mortar

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			section from 52 group; at LZ MaryEtta YL766492; B Company, 1 CSF platoon from the new Plei Djerang Special Forces Camp; at LZ Betty YL905505; C Company; OPCON unit D Company OPCON to 2/1 Cav; at LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); at Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear). At approximately 0150 hours there was an explosion in the TOC area two (2) EM were slightly wounded, CSM Sullivan and PSG Chronister, no knowledge of what prompted the explosion. A crater analyst and a CID investigator were requested from Bde.		
30		2400	The log was closed for LZ Lanetta 28 December 1968.		

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	1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Lanetta YA857457. Unit locations: A Co(-) LZ Lanetta YA857457 SRPs 1-869442, 2-829441, 4-844441, 92-842481, amb-841481; B Co(-) LZ MaryEtta YA766492 SRPs 1-754503, 2-776544, 3-758466, 4-738448, 5-775511, plt-804504, amb-801499, OP-806507, OP-806504, CSF-753467; C Co(-) LZ Betty YA905505 SRPs 1-925513, 2-911527, 3-894486, 4-896521, 5-889492, plt-904477, amb-907478; D Co OPCON 2/1 Cav Recon (-) LZ Lanetta SRPs 1-825460, 2-837471,; 4.2" LZ Lanetta.		Notified arty, Bde	IG
	2		0055	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde	IG
	3		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde	CW
	4		0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde	CW
	5		0355	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde	CW
	6		0450	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde	LG
	7		0550	(U) Sitrep Negative.		Notified Bde	IG
	8	0800		(U) The malaria rosters are up to date and the net has been authenticated correctly by		Notified S-3 air	H
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		A, B, C and E Co's.			
9	0850	(C) A Co 2nd plt is at grid 838485.		Notified arty, S-3	H
				air.	
10	0930	(C) In reference to the SRP SOP from Bde:		Notified Bde.	H
		SRP SOP will be distributed today, to all			
		elements from Bde, Bn's must write their			
		own SOP (using Major Laird) Bde SOP as a			
		guide.			
11	0935	(C) From Major Laird to the Bde S-3: The		Notified Bde RTO	H
		Vietnamese Commanding Officer of the Plei		S-2.	
		Djerang Special Forces Camp (Capt. Lin) is			
		not present because he is in Pleiku and he			
		will remain there till February.			
12	0940	(C) The S-5 team has left the perimeter at		Notified S-3	H
		LZ Lanetta.			
13	0942	(C) B Co 1st platoon is located at grid		Notified Bde RTO	H
		802500.		arty.	
14	1000	(C) Bn CO is enroute to LZ MaryEtta.		Notified S-3 air	H
15	1007	(C) A Co 2nd platoon is located at grid		Notified Bde RTO,	H
		836485.		arty.	
16	1030	(C) B Co SRP locations: 1-763496, 2-776475,		Notified Bde RTO	H
		3-758466, 4-738498, 5-775511, B Co 1st plt		arty.	
		sweep is at grid 802500.			
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17	1035		(C) C Co SRP 4 closed the perimeter and the 2nd plt is at grid 907483.	Notified Bde RTO arty.		H
18	1145		(C) From Bde RTO reference the SRP SOP: must be turned in in two copies by 1 January 1969.	Notified Major Laird.		H
19		1050	(C) From the mess sergeant to Lt. Kerr: Informed Lt. Kerr to send the stove (M-2), he has in his conex to D Co 1/35 at LZ Blackhawk.	Notified Lt. Kerr		H
20		1120	(C) Bn CO requests a bird between the hours of 1130 and 1145 to depart LZ MaryEtta.	Notified Bn S-3 air Lt. Flanagan		H
21		1115	(C) Passed the message to Zenith 50 and to Bde that the Bn CO wants a bird to pick him up at LZ MaryEtta and take him to LZ Betty. wants the bird at LZ MaryEtta between 1115 and 1145 hours.	Notified Bde RTO Z-50.		H
22	1140		(C) C Co 3d platoon 93 element is at grid 906487.	Notified S-3		H
23	1142		(C) The S-5 team is back in the perimeter at LZ Lanetta.	Notified S-3 air		H
24	1150		(C) From Bde ETA on the Bn CO's bird about 1215 hours, informed Bn CO.	Notified B Co RTO S-3 air.		H
25	1230		(C) Bde CIC informs S-3 air here that Zenith 50 has negative birds available at this time.	Notified B Co		H

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			Bde will inform us as to when the birds will become available. Informed B Co.		
26	1205		(C) C Co 3d platoon is at grid 907448.	Notified Bde RTC arty.	H
27	1206		(C) B Co informs us that they have negative plates, knives, spoons, forks at LZ Mary Etta.	Notified mess hall.	H
28	1207		(C) From Bde: Do you have the following M.T.O.E.'s 7-176E, 7-177T, 7-178T, informed Bde negative.	Notified Major Laird, S-3 air	H
29	1210		(C) A Co NCO candidate John M. Williams, US54566137 line no. 155.	Notified SPC Chronister	H
30	1215		(C) From Bde to the S-3: Each battalion will submit to Bde Headquarters MLT 31 Dec 68 recommendation changes to T.M.O.E., on 2 January there will be a meeting at Bde Headquarters of Bn S-3's to consolidate the recommendations, meeting will be held at 1000 hours in the briefing tent.	Notified Major Laird, S-3 air.	H
31	1220		(C) Cider 34 is putting in an air strike at grid YL716520, informed 34 that it is out of our A/C.	Notified S-3 air	H
32	1225		(C) Requested a Dust-Off from Bde for	Notified Bde RTC S-1, Medics	H

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		Higgins, Francis (from A Co) US51917310, nature of the illness FUC, urgent will be conducted on the Admin/Log, call sign 54C, patient is ambulatory.		2400	29 Dec 68
33	1230	(C) C Co SRP 1 closed LZ Betty.			
				Notified Bde RTO	H
				arty.	
34	1245	(C) DELAYED ENERGY-0910 hours 29 Dec 68- At 0910 hours a message was sent to Major Franks, reference paragraph 4-DB 273 of Bde 72 would like you to do this requirement, 72 will sign the letter of compliance, based on your draft (waiting for OSL) from Major Franks.			
				Notified Bn XO	H
35	1245	(C) LTC Euckner is enroute to our location ETA 04 minutes.			
				Notified NCOIC	H
36	1250	(C) Dust-Off 3; ETA 05 minutes.			
				Notified Medics	H
37	1251	(C) B Co SRPs 1, 3, and 5 closed the perimeter			
				Notified Bde RTO	H
				S-3.	
38	1300	(C) LTC Euckner is at our location.			
				Notified NCOIC, S-	H
39	1301	(C) Dust-Off complete.			
				Notified Bde RTO	H
40	1305	(C) B Co 1st platoon is at grid 806484.			
				Notified Bde RTO	H
41	1320	(C) The S-5 team is leaving the perimeter.			
				Notified NCOIC	H
42	1330	(C) Major Franks will be at this location			
				Notified Bn CO	H

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			tomorrow to settle this matter on weapon safety.		
43	1340		(C) Wideflakes informed us that 11 EM that arrived at LZ Joan need C-rations.	Notified Bde RTO	H
44	1345		(C) Lt. Flanagan checked with the CSF here at Plei Djerang in reference a convoy going to LZ MaryEtta, if they have one going and when, CSF has one going to that location tomorrow, we requested to put in a couple of vehicles going to LZ MaryEtta, will get the time of the convoy departure later today.	Notified CSF, Major Laird.	H
45	1348		(C) A Co 2nd platoon is now located at grid 827486.	Notified Bde RTO arty.	H
46	1350		(C) C Co SRPs 2 and 4 departed LZ Betty.	Notified arty, S-3 air.	H
47	1355		(C) C Co 93 element is at grid 908494.	Notified arty	DC
48	1400		(U) SP/4's Corum and Ross on duty.	Notified S-3 air	DC
49		1410	(C) Sent a letter to all element, subject-travel during the hours of darkness, dated 25 December 1968.	Notified all elements.	DC
50	1430		(C) From the rear: Request health and welfare on sergeant Bartholemeu.	Notified TOC	DC
51	1500		(C) The S-5 team closed the perimeter.	Notified Bde	DC
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52	1512		(C) A Co SRP 4 left the perimeter.	Notified Bde,arty	DC	
53	1513		(C) B Co sweep is at grid 792482.	Notified Bde,arty	DC	
54	1522		(C) A Co SRP 2 closed the perimeter.	Notified Bde,arty	DC	
55	1540		(C) Bde informs us that the 7/17 Cav will be working in our area of operation this afternoon and will request one platoon on a 15-minute stand-by and 1 company on a 30 minute stand-by until 1700 hours, Cav will come up on our push for coordination.	Notified S-3	DC	
56		1541	(C) Informed B Co and Recon they are on the same requirements as yesterday until 1700 hours.	Notified B&Recon	DC	
57	1615		(C) Recon SRP 2 left LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde,arty	DC	
58	1617		(C) The S-3 air passed the health and welfare to the rear.	Notified rear	DC	
59	1800		(C) Malaria prevention is now in effect.	Notified all elements.	DC	
60	1830		(C) Night locations: A Co(-) LZ Lanetta, SRPs 1-869442, 2-835444, 4-844446, 92-339 474(amb); B Co(-) LZ Maryetta SRPs 1-754503, 2-776475, 3-759446, 4-741500, 5-774507, 91-792482, amb-301476, OP-794482, OP-789482, CSP-752448; C Co(-) LZ Betty SRPs 1-912501	Notified Bde,arty	DC	
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			2-911527, 3-394486, 4-882519, 5-889492, 93-914494, amb-916493; D Co OPCON 2/1 Cav; Recon(-) LZ Lanotta SRFs 1-825460, 2-833472; 4.2" LZ Lanotta; CSF 826426, 826413, 893438, 901448, 912450.		
61	1831		(C) At 1728 hours Bde informs us that all elements are off stand-by, informed B&Recon.	Notified S-3	DC
62	1835		(C) SOI change: 3d Bde IRPs will change from Cnd A to Cnd B on 1 January 1969.	Notified commo.	DC
63		2000	(C) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC
64		2015	(C) To support from the S-3: Have 704th Maintenance (weapons) come to this location A.S.P, inform S-3 when they will arrive, also send a welder to this location.	Notified Support	DC
65		2020	(C) To all Companies the Oasis and Camp Enari: Be prepared on pay day to accept donations for the scholarship fund as the troops pass through the pay line, insure the program and its benefits are fully explained to all personnel.	Notified all elements.	DC
66		2022	(C) To all units from the Bn CO: We have had 16 cases of malaria this month, 9 of which are vivax, you are reminded that tomorrow	Notified all elements.	DC

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			is Monday and Big Bill Day. I have not received last week's report from B Co CO and D Co CO. You are reminded that the report for 30 December 1968 is due me by 4 January 1969.	0001	29 Dec 68	
67	2025		(C) C Co 93(-) element reports movement 500 meters Northeast approximately grid 918498, emptied light organics.	2400	29 Dec 68	DC
68	2045		(C) C Co emptied 8 rounds HE light organics on target and the movement stopped.			DC
69		2100	(J) Sitrep Negative.			DC
70	2140		(C) From Bde: A 7/17 Cav will work the following A/O from 1300-1700 hours 30 Dec 68: YA9259-Z11259-Z11250-YA9250, we will have 1 platoon on 15 minute stand-by and 1 company on 30 minute stand-by.			DC
71	2141		(C) From Bde to the Bn S-5: Doctors and nurses are available for your area, will carry all the necessary vaccines, coordinate with CSF on the date and relay to Bde S-5. S&P.			DC
72	2155		(C) From S-4 Officer: Inform all companies to send all improper functioning chain saws			DC
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			to the rear.			
73		2157	(C) Informed B Co and Recon that they will be the stand-by element for the 7/17 Cav operations tomorrow.	Notified S-3 air	DC	
74		2200	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	LG	
75	2201		(U) SP/4's Gravid and Werner on duty.	Notified NCOIC	LG	
76		2205	(C) Sent to Captain Kocis (rear): Line no. 103 1 December 68 roster from B Co has had negative mail for the last three months.	Notified S-3 air	CW	
77	2205		(C) From A Co XO rear to A Co CO: Maximum fine is 7 days pay approximately \$34.00 for E-3 with no class "b" allotments in effect, mail for line no. 42 has not been received at this location except for a few newspapers. I will initiate a health and welfare report tomorrow, unless you advise differently.	Notified A Co CO	LG	
78		2250	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	LG	
79		2350	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	LG	
<p>Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 29 December 1968. Unit locations: at LZ Lanetta YA857457; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), A Company, E Company, C Battery 2/9 artillery, 3d platoon D Company 4th Engineer Battalion, counter mortar section from the 52 group; at LZ MaryEtta YA766492; B Company, 1 CSF platoon from the new Plei Djerang Special Forces Camp; at LZ Betty YA905505; C Company;</p>						
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			<p>OPCON units; D Company OPCON to 2/1 Cav; At LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (3-4 forward); At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear). No significant activities occurred in the area of operation during the reporting period.</p>		
80		2400	<p>The log was closed for LZ Lanetta 29 December 1968.</p>		

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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Lanetta, Ya857457. Unit locations: A Co (-) LZ Lanetta SRPs 1-869442, 2-835444, 4-844446, 92-839474(amb); B Co(-) LZ Mary Etta Ya766492 SRPs 1-754503, 2-776475, 3-759446, 4-741500, 5-774507, 91-792482, amb-301476, OP-794482, OP-789482, CSF-752448; C Co(-) LZ Betty Ya905505 SRPs 1-912501, 2-911527, 3-894486, 4-882519, 5-889492, 93-914494, amb-916493; D Co OPCOM 2/1 Cav; Recon(-) LZ Lanetta SRPs 1-825460, 2-833472; 4.2" LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde,arty	IG
2		0055	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	CW
3		0155	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	CW
4	0115		(U) TOC guards checked by Sergeant Dwyer. All on duty.	Notified TOC	CW
5		0255	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	CW
6		0345	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	CW
7		0455	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
8		0550	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
			GROUP 4 Deleted at 5 year intervals; Deleted after 12 years.		
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	IN	OUT			
9	0800		(C) The net has been authenticated correctly and the malaria roster is up to date.	Notified S-3, S-5	H
10	0820		(C) In reference to the Journal entry 71 dated 29 Dec 68 in reference to the message to Bn S-5, informed Bde that our S-5 is not at our location, at this time. He is at Base Camp and in order to get an answer from the Bde S-5 for instructions contact Lt. Langenborg.	Notified Bde WFO	H
11	0850		(C) Recon is now firing on the range, SFPs 1 and 2 have closed the perimeter.	Notified arty, S-3	H
12		0900	(C) Informed Problem O Support at the Oasis that the chemical NCO requests one case of C/S grenades, 1 case each of green, violet, red and yellow smoke, 1 case each of red, green hand flares and 4 B Fogs thru Bde.	Notified Problem O	H
13	0910		(C) From the CSF at Duc Co: They inform us that the dozer arrived at LZ Joan at 1315 hours 29 Dec began work at 1400 hours, will begin work at 0730 hours 31 Dec 68.	Notified S-3	H
14	0915		(C) The S-5 team is leaving the perimeter of LZ Lanetta at this time.	Notified S-3 air	H
15	0945		(C) From Bde to the S-3: Your battalion will	Notified S-3	H

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			provide two men to attend a starlight scope school on 4 Jan 69, personnel will report to the 4th Training Detachment at Base Camp with 1 scope and battery and H-16, they will report to the 4th Training Detachment NLT 3 Jan 68 at 1900 hours. Personnel selected should be of high calibre so that when they go back to their unit they will be able to give instructions on the scope. Need name, rank, unit, and what type of scope will be brought with him ASAP.		
16	1005		(C) B Co 1st platoon(91 element) closed LZ MaryEtta.	Notified S-3	H
17	1030		(C) There are 2 cases in the mess hall. This in reference to B Co needs of B-386 batteries.	Notified 106-C, MCCIC	H
18	1040		(C) C Co 3d platoon is at grid 908499.	Notified arty, Bde RTO.	H
19	1045		(C) Requested a count of hand flares from each element. A, B, C, E.	Notified TOC	H
20	1050		(C) A Co 2nd platoon closed LZ Lanetta at this time.	Notified arty, S-3 air.	H
21	1051		(C) Cayeuse 425 is enroute to pick up the Bn CO and take him to LZ Betty.	Notified S-3 air Bn CO.	H

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22	1055		(C) Bn CO is airborne at this time.		Notified S-3 air	H
23		1100	(C) Requested a Dust-Off for one FWO, Reed, David M US56505074 nature of illness FWO, temp 99, E-3 from A Co.		Notified Bde RTO S-1, S-3, Medics	H
24	1115		(C) Hand-flare count for all elements, A Co 105 hand flares, B Co 5 hand flares, C Co 264 hand flares, E Co 30 hand flares.		Notified S-3	H
25		1120	(C) Informed C Co to give B Co 100 hand flares and A Co is to give 30 hand flares to B Co.		Notified C, A Co's	H
26	1120		(C) ETA on the Dust-Off 60 minutes-90 minutes call-sign Dust-Off 35.		Notified 54C	H
27	1130		(C) Recon has finished on the range, the artillery elements are still there.		Notified S-3	H
28	1131		(C) The S-5 team is back in the perimeter at LZ Lanetta.		Notified S-3 air	H
29	1135		(C) The convoy is now departing for LZ Mary Etta to contact convoy call sign 85Y.		Notified S-3	H
30		1200	(C) Informed E Co that Major Royal would like to have Lt. Tanner and the mortar platoon sergeant attend the H.T.O.B discussion at 1230 hours in the briefing tent.		Notified E Co RTO	H
31	1205		(C) From the CSP at Plei Djerang: They are		Notified CSP	H

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			going to provide two trucks to evacuate a village, 1/35 would like to know if they have coordinated with the 1/69 armor for security, if not, we will not participate in the evacuation of this village which is to take place 1 January 1969.		
32	1215		(C) CSF informs us that 1/69 armor will provide security for this operation, CSF do not predict any action due to the cease fire.	Notified CSF, S-3	H
33	1216		(C) Bn CC requests a bird to bring him back.	Notified Bde air	H
34	1218		(C) Major Laird informs MCC that all firing on the range has ceased.	Notified S-3	H
35	1235		(C) Bde still has no ELM on the bird for the Colonel.	Notified Bde s-3 air.	H
36	1245		(C) Roadhunter 46 is off station at this time.	Notified S-3 air	H
37	1246		(C) Dust-off 35 is complete at this time.	Notified Bde RTO	H
38	1247		(C) The convoy from here to LZ MaryEtta has closed LZ MaryEtta.	Notified S-3	H
39	1305		(C) Requested an ELM on a bird to pick up LTC Buckner at LZ Betty, Bde says there are negative birds available and there will be	Notified S-3 air	H

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			negative birds for at least two hours.				
40		1320	(C) Informed TCCo that Bde is going to divert a bird to pick up the Bn CO. This at LZ Betty.			Notified C Co	H
41	1338		(C) C Co SRP 3 and the 3d platoon have closed LZ Betty at this time.			Notified Bde RTO arty.	H
42		1400	(C) Informed commo rear to go to Major Franks reference the starlight scope class from Bde (Journal entry 15 30 Dec), need names, rank, unit of 2 men and the type of scope they will be using. Also requests E-7 Magon and one E-7 profile back at Base Camp be the candidates.			Notified 230	H
43	1410		(C) A Co requests permission to fire the 90mm Recoilless Rifle on the range, informed them to stand-by because there will be people in the area, TCC will let A Co know when they can fire the 90's.			Notified A Co	H
44	1412		(C) Bde informs TCC that 2 slicks will be working for us, ETA 30 minutes.			Notified 106, S-3 air.	H
45	1415		(C) BR for Bn CO's bird about 10 minutes.			Notified C Co	H
46	1416		(C) A Co SRP 4 heard small arms fire 1 M114 to the West SRP 2 heard the same fire 2-3			Notified S-3, S-3 air.	H
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47	1429		(C) At grid 834435 CSF is in contact with many VC.	Notified S-3	ROS	
48	1445		(C) A Co SRP 2 is at grid 834441.	Notified S-3	ROS	
49	1447		(C) Bde S-3 informs the Bn S-3 to coordinate with the CSF on the contact.	Notified S-3	DC	
50	1455		(C) CSF informs us no assistance needed, contact broken, CSF believes enemy fled to the South, Bn S-3 passed to the Bde S-3.	Notified S-3	DC	
51	1500		(C) C Co SRP 3 left LZ Betty.	Notified Bde, arty	DC	
52	1502		(C) Bde informs H.T.O.E. meeting will be held on 2 January 69 same time passed earlier.	Notified S-3	DC	
53	1505		(C) The convoy from LZ MaryEtta closed LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde	DC	
54	1521		(C) A Co SRP 1 closed LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde	DC	
55	1555		(C) A Co SRP 1 left LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde	DC	
56	1605		(C) Bde informs ARP's will work on CSF push 36.90.	Notified S-3, Recon	DC	
57	1700		(C) Proposed night locations for the Bushmaster are: A Co-857466, B Co-762468, C Co-909507.	Notified Bde RTO S-3.	DC	
58	1712		(C) From Bde: B Co and Recon are off standby at this time.	Notified S-3	ROS	
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59	1718		(C) B Co platoon size element just left LZ MaryEtta.	Notified S-3	ROS		
60	1750		(C) A Co 92 element just left LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde, S-3	DC		
61	1755		(C) C Co 92 element left LZ Betty.	Notified Bde, S-3	DC		
62	1800		(C) Malaria prevention is now in effect.	Notified all elements.	DC		
63	1804		(C) Recon SRP 5 left LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde, arty	DC		
64	1859		(C) A Co 92 element is at grid 847468.	Notified Bde, arty	DC		
65	1900		(C) Night locations: A Co(-) LZ Lanetta SRPs 1-850467, 2-835444, 4-844446, 92-847468(amb); B Co(-) LZ MaryEtta SRPs 1-755503, 2-774477, 3-736485, 4-740500, 5-796509, CSF-762468, 93(-) 775512, OP-776509, OP-772510, amb-780508; C Co(-) LZ Betty SRPs 1-930517, 2-911527, 3-901493, 4-890522, 5-889492, 92-909504, amb-909503; D Co OPCON 2/1 Cav; Recon(-) LZ Lanetta SRPs 3-836465, 5-828461; 4.2" LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde, arty	DC		
66		1925	(C) Request priority Dust-Off for EW with chest congestion.	Notified Bde	DC		
67	1955		(C) Bde informs us that the Dust-Off will arrive at first light unless the condition of the patient gets worse.	Notified Medics	DC		
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68		2000	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC
69	2030		(C) From the Bde ass't S-3: Reference the Bn SOP on SERs, due on 3 January 1969.	Notified S-3	DC
70		2100	(U) Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	DC
71	2120		(C) From the ass't Bde S-3: 1st thing tomorrow morning will receive the overlay and coordinate on the operation concerning 2 platoons in 2 A/O's, 1 platoon in each, platoons will move out prior to 1200 hours tomorrow, 2 platoons A/O's center of mass: 7752, 7148, mission to conduct platoon combat patrols by day and ambushes by night. The operation will last two days, we will not be able to use CSP on LZ MaryEtta.	Notified S-3	DC
72	2121		(C) Bn S-3 would like to know when proposed and confirmed night locations should be called in.	Notified Bde	DC
73	2140		(C) S-1 informs the personnel to go to the starlight scope class from TIC #23 Hagon, Edward B-7, B Co #8 Vasquez, Santiago, B-7 will take type #2.	Notified Bde	DC
74	2150		(C) Mason informs us that they have had negative commo with COM 3 for the past hour.	Notified S-3	DC
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75	2200		(U) SP/4's Werner and Gravil on duty.	Notified NCOIC	LH
76		2255	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	LH
77	2312		(C) From Captain Sans to Major Royal: Be prepared for 31 Dec or 1 Jan to provide one platoon for OPCON 1/69 to provide security for 2 SF-155 at CP 35. Maintain 3 SRPs from LZ's MaryEtta and Lanetta. Send two platoons across the river in the A/O that will be designated 31 December 31 Dec, will have 1 F/O party with each platoon, will have 1 reactionary force of a platoon size, will truck 1 platoon to LZ MaryEtta(reference the 2 platoons across the river) platoon will walk to the A/O operation of 2 platoons will start 31 Dec 68 at 1200 hours and return 2 January 1969 at 1200 hours. Notify Plei Djering of the locations. Maintain a reactionary force for Bde 1 platoon on 15 minute stand-by for possible C/A and 1 Co(-) on a one hour stand-by.	Notified S-3	DC
78		2335	(C) Informed Special Forces that we will be able to supply 1 3/4 ton truck for the move tomorrow.	Notified Special Forces.	CW
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79		2336	(U) Informed Support to have one 2 1/2 ton truck ready to go to LZ MaryEtta at 0700 hours.	Notified Support 8-3.	CI
80		2345	(C) To A Co from Major Royal: Have ambush back by 0800 hours, prepare one platoon to be ready at 0730 hours to go OPCCN 1/69 as part of a larger security force for 2 SP-155 to be located at CP 35 (3 C-rations) maintain 3 SEP positions and OP at the water point numbered 1,2,3, 31 mortar will be stripped down to a platoon leader, 4 FDC and man 2 guns with 3 people, rest go to bunker line, have in addition the S-5 team support personnel to fill out bunker line, 5 engineers send arty Recon Sergeant with the Recon platoon, 3d platoon will be the platoon, make sure the platoon is leaving tomorrow, has new SOI.	Notified A Co CO	LC
81		2350	(C) To Recon from Major Royal: Will leave at 0700 hours by truck to LZ MaryEtta from LZ MaryEtta will move into A/C center, mess 71.48 will be as close to that location as possible by 1200 hours 30 Dec and	Notified Recon	LC

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		0900 hours 2 Jan 69, you will conduct combat Recon patrolling and night ambush each night within the designated A/O ambush 31 Dec at trail if you can find it, if not establish at grid 710475 have arty Recon Sgt from A Co as F/O, sufficient ration from noon 31 Dec to noon 2 Jan 69 get new SOI before you go, C Co is reaction force on the Recon push.		0001	30 Dec 68
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82	2350	(C) From Major Royal to 4.2": Man 2 tubes and only sufficient personnel to fire, rest will man the bunker line with A Co.		Notified 4.2"	IG
83	2355	(C) To C Co from Major Royal: Continue pre-sent mission and in addition have one plt on a 15 minute alert for a possible C/A in Bde A/O have 1 Co(-) on a one hour stand-by for C/A, utilize th weapons(-) platoon as a rifle platoon if Co(-) goes, pull in an- bush on order have the night location into 700 NVA 1930 hours proposed 1130 hours.		Notified C Co CO	IG
84	2356	(C) Informed Recon that only the arty Sgt will be 8, 175 battery at EJ for his oper- ation.		Notified Recon	IG
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85		2357	(C) To B Co from Major Royal: Have a platoon at 780500 cross the river and be at 7752 by 1200 hours establish ambush at grid 771524 on 31 Dec platoon will remain across the river in the A/C to be designated tomorrow thru 0900 hours 2 Jan 69 have night location in NVA 1930 hours proposed 1130 hours, maintain 3 SMEs Special Forces will continue the mission if 1 plt from C Co goes in, plt on ground will control if C Co(-) goes in 8372 will command.	Notified B Co CO M	
86		2400	(C) To the Engineers from TCC: Have the mine swep team ready to go at 0700 hours, take the 5 ton will have 1-2 1/2 and 106 Recoilless Rifle jeep mounted, sweep to LZ MaryEtta.	Notified Eng.	LG
<p>Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 30 December 1968. Unit locations: at LZ Lanetta YA857457; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), A Company, B Company, C Battery 2/9 artillery, 3d platoon D Company 4th Engineer Battalion, counter mortar section from the 52 group; at LZ MaryEtta YA766492; B Company, 1 USF platoon from the new Special Forces Camp at Flei Djong; at LZ Betty YA905505; C Company; CPCC units; D Company CPCC Co 2/1 Cav at LZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward); at Base Camp (Camp Buzi); Battalion Headquarters (rear). B Company and Recon were alerted to conduct combat and ambush operation at grid 7143 and 7252 both coordinates are center of mass for the operation, operation to start 31 December 1968 until 2 January 1969.</p>					
87		2400	The log was closed for LZ Lanetta 30 December 1968.		
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1		0001	(C) 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Lanetta YA857457. Unit locations: A Co(-) LZ Lanetta YA857457 SRPs 1-850467, 2-335444, 4-844446, 92-847468(amb); B Co(-) LZ Mary Etta YA766492 SRPs 1-755503, 2-774477, 3-736485, 4-740500, 5-796509, CSP-762468, 93(-) 775512, OP-776509, OP-772510, amb-780508; C Co(-) LZ Betty YA905505 SRPs 1-930517, 2-911527, 3-901493, 4-890522, 5-889492, 92-909504, amb-909503; D Co OPCON 2/1 Cav; Recon(-) LZ Lanetta SRPs 3-336465, 5-828461; 4.2" LZ Lanetta.	Notified arty, Bde	IG
2		0055	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
3		0150	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
4		0255	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
5		0350	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
6		0450	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	IG
7		0520	(C) Called S-5 and informed them that they will carry out their mission today with the 3/4 ton.	Notified S-5	IG
			GROUP 4 Downgraded at 3 year intervals; Declassified after 12 years.		

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8		0530	(C) Called the Engineers and informed them to have the mine sweep team and the 5 ton ready to go to LZ Mary Etta by 0700 hours.	Notified Eng.	LG
9	0531		(U) DELAYED ENTRY-0505 hours 31 Dec 68- Recon SRPs 3 and 5 have departed for their night location and enroute to LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde S-3	LG
10		0530	(C) Informed Recon to have the 106 Recoilless Rifle mounted on jeep and ready to go to LZ MaryEtta by 0700 hours.	Notified Recon	LG
11		0535	(C) Informed support to have the 2 1/2 ton ready to go to LZ MaryEtta by 0700 hours.	Notified Support	LG
12		0550	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	LG
13		0600	(U) Checked with commo and they say that the new SOT's have been issued.	Notified S-3	LG
14	0610		(C) The S-5 departed LZ Lanetta.	Notified S-3	LG
15		0630	(C) Notified the S-5 that Special Forces informed they will conduct mission 1 Jan.	Notified S-3	LG
16	0650		(C) Dust-Off 30 ETA 45-60 minutes for line 44 from E Co, serious chest condition.	Notified S-1, Med.	H
17	0654		(C) Recon SRPs 3 and 5 closed LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde, arty	H
18	0720		(C) A Co SRP 4 has closed LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde RTO arty.	H
19	0738		(C) A Co 91(amb) has closed the perimeter.	Notified TOC	BN

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20	0740		(C) A Co SRPs 1,2,3, and 5 closed the perimeter at this time.	Notified Bde	BN
21	0755		(C) Dust-Off completed at this time.	Notified Bde, Med.	BN
22	0755		(C) Recon has left the LZ at this time en-route to LZ MaryEtta.	Notified S-3	BN
23	0810		(C) Bde requests the names for the NCO School and the report on the starlight scopes ASAP.	Notified S-3 air	H
24		0811	(C) Informed Bde the names for the NCO School are from B Co Estes, Ronald B., from A Co Williams, John M. informed Bde to stand-by for the starlight scope report several elements are awaiting classes on this scope.	Notified Bde RTO	H
25	0815		(C) 1/69 S-3 informed Major Laird that they have one of their trucks stuck but they should be able to use A Co security by early noon informed A Co to remain on stand-by and be prepared to move out sometime between 1130 and after chow.	Notified A Co, S-3 air.	H
26	0816		(C) The net has been authenticated correctly and the malaria roster is up to date.	Notified A, B, C, E	H
27	0830		(C) C Co S/P 3 found 1 bomb-lit which is 3 feet in diameter and 4 feet long, yellow with 6 silver fins on the tail.	Notified S-3	H

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28	0845	(C) From Bde to the S-3: Provide a reaction-ary force for D 1/10 Cav, 1 plt on a 15 minute stand-by and 1 company on a 30 minute stand-by. D Co 1/10 Cav will be working in the following A/O: 24025610 to 945610, to 945585 Southeast to 010500 Northeast to 060500.		2400	31 Dec 68
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29	0905	(C) TOC informed C Co that they are to be on the above stand-by, reference Journal entry 28, gave C Co the full detailed info on the above mission. (Call sign Shanrock, push 68.50.)			
30	0910	(C) Recon convoy has reached LZ MaryEtta.			
31	0920	(C) C Co CO requests maps of the area for which they are to be the stand-by element, also requests an emergency supply of at least four compasses.			
32	0925	(C) A Co requests to have a fire in the hole at 0945 hours on the South side of the perimeter, notified everyone on the perimeter.			
33	0930	(C) The convoy is now leaving LZ MaryEtta at this time and it is enroute to LZ Lanetta.			
34	0935	(C) 1/69 S-3 to the Bn S-3: Informs us that			

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			2 trucks are enbound for our location, and three trucks will be joining the other two in about 30 minutes, informed A Co to get their men saddled up and ready to move out at the gate.		
35	0940		(C) C Co CO wants to know if he has to take his 90mm on the reaction force, he wants to take his 81mm in stead, S-3 informed them they are to take the 90, they may stumble across fortified bunkers, also C Co sweep is to provide security along with the SRPs, if C Co should be called for a stand-by mission.	Notified S-3, C Co	H
36	0945		(C) Bde RTO informed us that A Co platoon that was supposed to go with the 1/69 Armor as security, at CP 35 has been cancelled.	Notified A Co, S-3	H
37		1000	(C) Informed Recon that they are to turn in an hour ly Sitrep report to B Co and B Co will turn them into the TOC.	Notified B Co, Recon	H
38		1025	(C) Informed Recon of this info: Coordinates of A/O boundaries 727502 North to 720508, follow blue line north 710511, follow blue line South to 708488 continue South to 710473 then East to river at 71740. follow river	Notified Recon	H

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39	1030		(C) C Co SRPs 2-5 closed LZ Betty and the 2nd plt is at grid 911501.	Notified Bde, arty	H	
40	1035		(C) B Co CO informs the S-3 air that his platoon is having great difficulty crossing the river, they will not make the proposed location before 1200 hours.	Notified S-3, S-3 air.	H	
41	1050		(C) Bde XO and the Sergeant-Major are enroute to our location, request that the Bn CO visit with them, Betty and MaryEtta, Bn CO accepts the invitation.	Notified LTC Buckner Bn CO.	H	
42	1041		(C) DELAYED ENTRY-0935 hours 31 Dec 68- S-5 team left the perimeter at LZ Lanetta.	Notified S-3 air	H	
43		1045	(C) From the S-3 to A Co: Have 1 plt on a 30 minute stand-by and have 5 SRP teams out by tonight, have 1 team each in areas 1 and 2 and have 3 teams in area 3.	Notified A Co	H	
44	1046		(C) Bn CO wants a police of the airstrip and down by the airstrip.	Notified S-3	H	
45	1050		(C) Bn CO is airborne at this time, at 1058 hours will set down on LZ MaryEtta.	Notified S-3 air	H	
46	1100		(C) B Co SRP 1 closed LZ MaryEtta.	Notified Bde RTO, Arty.	H	
47		1105	(C) Request a Dust-Off for 1 FM Freddy Free-	Notified Bde RTO	H	
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			man E-3, RA13809912 nature of illness FUO, temp 104(previous) now it is normal, request ETA and a call sign.		
48	1135		(C) Bn CO is now enroute to LZ Betty arrived at 1140 hours.	Notified S03	H
49	1140		(C) From the S-3 air to the S-3: Have 2 slicks working for us, will have 1 LOH working for us today.	Notified S-3	H
50	1150		(C) From Bde to the S-3: Don't pass in the clear, a message that was attempted to be passed by secure means with reference to HC2(secure) this is a serious krypto violation, a message which has reference to HC2(secure) will first be kacked before sending in the clear and again there will be no reference to HC2(secure) or that secure means are being used, action taken; message passed to commo. off will brief all RTOs and all individuals concerned with communication.	Notified S-3, 23 Commo Off.	H
51	1155		(C) To Major Laird: 1/35 received officially clear as of 0930 hours 31 Dec 68 by Bde S-4 officer for LZ Joan.	Notified Major Laird.	H
52	1158		(C) B Co proposed locations SRP 2 -775475	Notified Bde RTO	H
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			SRP 4-740500, B Co 3d platoon at grid 777524.		
53	1200		(C) Bn CO is at LZ Lanotta.	Notified S-3 air	H
54	1201		(C) Proposed locations for A Co: SRP 1-852474, 2-835467, 3-837448, 4-856444, 5-869443.	Notified arty, Bde S-3.	H
55	1205		(C) Recon CO informs TOC that they will not be able to make their A/O by 1200 hours, due to the rough terrain.	Notified S-3	H
56	1210		(C) From Bde: Dust-Off 30 BLA 20-25 minutes.	Notified Medics	H
57	1211		(C) C Co 2nd platoon is at grid 918503.	Notified Bde RTO arty.	H
58	1215		(C) B Co informs TOC that the CSF people have closed LZ MaryEtta.	Notified Bde RTO S-3.	H
59	1230		(C) From Bde to Bn: Message from the Bde CO: There will be no pyrotechnics expended, on Fire Support Bases celebrating the new year, this is a command responsibility from the Division CG informed A,B,C, Recon, 4.2", have all QSL the message.	Notified S-3	H
60	1305		(C) B Co 3d plt is at grid 771510.	Notified Bde RTO S-3.	H
61	1310		(C) C Co 71 wants a bird at this time, also wants maps of the A/O.	Notified S-3 air	H
62	1300		(C) Recon is at grid 736402.	Notified Bde RTO S-3.	H
63	1315		(C) The S-5 team left the perimeter.	Notified S-3	H
64	1316		(C) Recon CO(72) wants to know if it is still	Notified S-3	H

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			required to move to the center of mass of the /0, Major Royal says he is to cross the river, Recon CO says the terrain is thick and bad, however he will move along and give as his location periodically.		
65	1340		(C) Convoy has left SE Lanotta for the base	Notified S-3, S-3 air.	H
66	1345		(C) Have 35% from all the fire support bases in reference to Journal entry 59.	Notified Bde CO	H
67	1345		(U) DELAYED MANNING-1230 hours 31 Dec 68--t 1230 hours the Dust-CF was completed.	Notified Bde PTO	H
68		1350	(C) Informed the Bde PTO subject starlight scopes classes questions, number of classes held, percentage of attendance at each class, total percentage of individuals in the field receiving instructions, major topics and the areas covered; For A Co 4 classes, 25% for each class 100% attendance, zeroing, mainte- nance, general use and operational procedures; For B Co 2 classes, 70% 1st class, 30% 3rd class, 95% attendance, how to use, maintain, general use for recon and perimeter defense; From C Co 5 classes, 20% at each class, 100%	Notified Bde PTO	H

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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			attendance, use, maintain, zero, aiming, and general use for Recon; Recon, 2 classes, 50% at each class, 100% attendance, general description maintenance and operations, methods of employment, destruction procedure.		
69	1405		(C) Recon has now reached the river and they are in the process of crossing it, S-3 says, that they are to proceed to the ambush sites, and call in locations each hour.	Notified Recon, S-3	I
70	1410		(U) SP/4's Corum and Ross on duty.	Notified S-3 air	DC
71	1423		(C) C Co SRPs 2 and 5 left LZ Betty.	Notified Bde, arty	DC
72	1443		(C) A Co SRP 3 left LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde, arty	DC
73	1450		(C) B Co CO informs Recon and B Co 93 element are both having extreme difficulties crossing the river and will not be able to reach the proposed night locations by tonight.	Notified S-3	DC
74		1455	(C) To A, B, C, from Bn CO: Desire an up from the Co CO's when all hand flares on the fire support base are in their possession.	Notified A, B, C	DC
75		1510	(C) To Support at the Oasis from the S-3 air: reference the letter from Bde S-1 dated 1 Dec 68 subject internal TOC guard to be provided by the trains personnel at the Oasis		

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33 Section 1st Bn 35th Inf 3d Bde 4th Inf Div		LZ Lanetta Y1957457		FROM TO	
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			Support officer is to get with Bde for the full coordination.		
76	1510		(C) A Co SRF 2 left LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde,arty	DC
77	1523		(C) C Co SRF 3 closed LZ Doty.	Notified Bde,arty	DC
78	1540		(C) A Co SRF 3 left LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde,arty	DC
79	1543		(C) LMC Buckner Bn CC is airborne at this time to make a visual reconnaissance of the river.	Notified Bde	DC
80	1550		(C) Recon present location: 731437.	Notified Bde,arty	DC
81	1552		(C) From the Bde CIC: Do we have an ambush in the vicinity of grid 720490, passed the location to Recon as a proposed night location.	Notified Bde,S-3	DC
82	1610		(C) C Co 92 element is at grid 922507	Notified Bde,arty	DC
83	1625		(C) A Co SRF 5 left LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde,arty	DC
84	1627		(C) A Co SRF 4 left LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde,arty	DC
85		1634	(C) Informed Bde 2 platoons in operation, North of river are both in mid-stream and are having great difficulty crossing. It is very doubtful that they will reach the night location by tonight. Will set up another night location after crossing the river.	Notified Bde	DC
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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86	1705		(C) B Co SRF 5 closed LZ Lanetta.	Notified Bde	DE
87		1710	(C) From the 1/35 S-3 to the Bde S-3: LTC Buckner made a decision to seek a new crossing site the one previously picked out proved to be impossible due to the swift and deep water. LTC Buckner based his decision on safety because some of the EM couldn't swim. LTC made a visual reconnaissance of the area very carefully before directing the platoon to a new location. The platoon will continue to attempt a crossing until darkness. B Co 93 element is moving West for the new crossing site. Recon is moving South to a new crossing site.	Notified Bde	DC
88	1720		(C) There will be a bird with a letter from the Bde CC pertaining to all EM in the 1/35.	Notified S-3	DC
89	1740		(C) B Co informs us that part of the platoon is across the river, will not be able to get the rest across tonight. S-3 informs them that they will get the rest of the element across, tomorrow first light.	Notified B Co	DC
90	1745		(C) Cayuse 425 on station with SOI's for the elements.	Notified S-3 air	DC

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91	1800		(C) Malaria prevention is now in effect.	Notified all elements.	DC	
92	1930		(C) Night locations: A Co(-) LZ Lanetta, SRPs 1-351469, 2-835467, 3-837448, 4-856448, 5-368445; B Co(-) LZ MaryEtta SRPs 1-755508, 2-772478, 4-739501, 93(-)773513, amb-773512, CP-772513, CP-774512; C Co(-) LZ Betty SRPs 1-928494, 2-910511, 3-896489, 4-890522, 5-896501, 92(-)922506, amb-922505; D Co OPCON 2/1 Cav; Recon grid 729501.		Notified Dde, arty	DC
93	1935		(C) CSF night locations: 872389, 825437, amb-901447, amb-912450.	Notified arty	DC	
94		1945	(C) To B and C from the acting Sergeant-Major: Have your First Sergeants and all 4 platoon sergeants whether E-5, E-6, or E-7 standing by to come to LZ Lanetta on 1 Jan 69 for a senior NCO's meeting, aircraft will be sent to your location when available.	Notified B and C.	DC	
95	2200		(U) SF/4's Warner and Gravel on duty.	Notified NCOIC	EG	
96	2245		(C) From B Co to TOC: Would like for us to check back through the Red Cross channels, for line no. 136 from the December roster, he received a letter today and it is said	Notified S-3	EG	

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					0011	31 Dec 68	2400 31 Dec 68
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			wife was in the hospital with possible cancer, checking at this time.				
97		2255	(U) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	EG		
98		2345	(C) Informed all elements that we would be changing to the new Command & push at 0001 hours 1 Jan 69.	Notified all elements.	EG		
99		2350	(C) From all elements Sitrep Negative.	Notified Bde	EG		
100		2350	(C) Informed all elements to go on the new Command & push at this time.	Notified all elements.	EG		
Summary:			The log was opened at 0011 hours 31 December 1968. Unit locations: at Lanetta Y. 957437; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), A Company, B Company, C Batt Coy 2/9 artillery, 3d platoon D Company 4th Engineers Battalion, counter mortar section from the 52nd group; at IZ Lanetta Y. 957437; B Company, 1 CSF platoon from the new Special Forces Camp at Ploi Djerang; at IZ Betty Y. 905505; C Company; CROCK units; D Company OPCON to 2/1 Cav; Recon platoon is at grid (not given, or 72501); at IZ Oasis; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (B-4 Forward); at Base Camp (Camp Entri); Battalion Headquarters (rear). No significant activities occurred in the area of operation during the reporting period.				
101		2400	The log was closed for IZ Lanetta 31 December 1968.				

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