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24108528

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- 7 0355 (U) From all elements. Heavy negative. 2d Bn
- 8 0455 (U) From all elements. Heavy negative. 2d Bn
- 9 0555 (U) From all elements. Heavy negative. 2d Bn
- 10 0700 (C) A Co to 700s. 01, 02, 03, 04, etc. 2d Bn
- 11 0730 (C) B Co to 700s. 01, 02, 03, 04, etc. 2d Bn
- 12 0730 0730 (C) Mine sweep. 2d Bn. 2d Bn
- 13 0800 0800 (G) 3d Bn to 2d Bn. Heavy. 2d Bn
- Consolidate and coordinate. 2/3 approx. 24108513, heavy. 2d Bn. 2d Bn
- search village. 2d Bn. 2d Bn
- Balance. 2d Bn. 2d Bn
- 00 and 01 will visit your site at 2/3 Jan. 2d Bn
- to deliver you. 2d Bn. 2d Bn
- 14 0820 (G) 2d Bn to 3d Bn. 2d Bn
- 2d Bn to 3d Bn. 2d Bn
- 2d Bn to 3d Bn. 2d Bn
- 15 0825 1030 (G) 2d Bn to 3d Bn. 2d Bn
- 2d Bn to 3d Bn. 2d Bn
- 16 0835 (C) 2d Bn to 3d Bn. 2d Bn
- 17 0840 (C) B Co to 700s. 2d Bn. 2d Bn
- 18 0905 (C) B Co let plt. 2d Bn. 2d Bn
- 50 Bn has platoon with 2d Bn. 2d Bn

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24168528

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19	0905	0915	(O) Informed 2/35th to send their Co out to my loc at this time.	2/35th	M
20	0916		(O) B Co 21 closed B Co CP.	S-M Bde	M
21	0935		(S) B Co CP moving N at this time.	S-M Bde	M
22	0940		(S) B Co 3rd plt departing N/L moving N.	S-M Bde	M
23	0950		(O) B Co moving N at this time.	S-M	M
24		0950	(O) TOC B3 to B Co. Released from OPOW to B Co at this time. Move N out of Rocket box. Consolidate, receive R/S, establish 2 CPs via M Lally at grid 2413540, 2413550. CO and/or B3 will visit at R/S loc to deliver new overlays and plans for the next few days.	T B Co	M
25	0105	0105	(O) TOC to A Co. Continue to search area around village. Concentrate on lake to include some riding around in it. Receive R/S at pres loc and move to Pini Tang (1) for a section after dark.	T A Co	M
26		1010	(S) TOC B3 to A Co. CO and/or B3 will visit at R/S loc to deliver new overlays and plans for the next few days.	TA	M
27	1040		(O) B Co to TOC: 3d plt (49) pres loc 2414615. S Bde		M
28	1100		(O) B Co to TOC: At 2413750 our lead was spotted 3 indive with stny hats 1000	SE	M

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2A18538

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for G Co location

41 1100 (C) G Co 4th plt balance reached G Co loc. S-Bde M

42 1412 (C) B Co to TOC: Eros locations for 2 days. S M

OP at 2A18514, OP 21 at 2A18515,
OP 90 at 2A18513, OP 91 2A18512,
OP 93 at 2A18512, OP 50 2A137516,
OP 51 at 2A130516.

43 1430 (C) 2/35th SF for our locations. S-Bde-S M

44 1432 (C) F Co to TOC: Request routine dust off Plk Dust O M

for 1 ANVH with hot vapor in the eye - dust off 60.

45 1500 (C) A Co to TOC: Co meeting at this time. S M

46 1505 (C) 2/35 to TOC: 2 Cos from 2/35 have closed IA Ruth. S-Bde M

47 1510 (C) From B Co: 3d plt closed B Co OP. S Bde M

48 1510 (C) Bde OIC TOC to B Co: Submit one time report via secure on suitability of vest and H-79 project. any additional comments and/or info on this item of equip will be accepted. Report due HLF 021200L.

49 1520 (C) B Co to Bde OIC TOC: They are very good and carry sufficient ammo, simply and troops favor them. S Bde M

50 1520 (C) B Co to Bde: Aircraft requirements for 2 July: CA B Co: PR at IA Ruth and IA at

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51	1555	(U) TOI to 214 Dist off - Report on August litter left off for a week ago.	Plains	N
52	1605	(U) Dist off for a week ago.	1 Bde	N
53	1610	(U) Dist off for a week ago.	1 Bde	N
54	1648	(U) TOI to 200, 1st Bn 35th Inf, 1st Bn 35th Inf, 1st Bn 35th Inf.	1 Bde	N
55	1649	(U) TOI to 200, 1st Bn 35th Inf, 1st Bn 35th Inf, 1st Bn 35th Inf.	1 Bde	N
56	1653	(U) TOI to 200, 1st Bn 35th Inf, 1st Bn 35th Inf, 1st Bn 35th Inf.	1 Bde	N
57	1700	(U) TOI to 200, 1st Bn 35th Inf, 1st Bn 35th Inf, 1st Bn 35th Inf.	1 Bde	N
58	1710	(U) TOI to 200, 1st Bn 35th Inf, 1st Bn 35th Inf, 1st Bn 35th Inf.	1 Bde	N
59	1730	(U) TOI to 200, 1st Bn 35th Inf, 1st Bn 35th Inf, 1st Bn 35th Inf.	1 Bde	N
60	1735	(U) TOI to 200, 1st Bn 35th Inf, 1st Bn 35th Inf, 1st Bn 35th Inf.	1 Bde	N

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- 61 1826 (C) From B Co: 49 left for H/L moving HV. S SA
- ~~62 1837~~ 62 1839 (C) Passed Plans Summary to Bde for Bde JB
- 63 1815 (C) From B Co: 1 July 69. They performed S RS
96 Mod caps, 4 hrs organized sports, 4 hrs English instr, 25 vitamins, 5 hours visits, Village of Plain Col by Gung.
- 64 1935 (C) A Co requests a dog team. Passed 2-23 JB
- 65 1955 (C) Sent all H/Ls for 1/25, 2/25 to Bde. Bde JB
- 66 2040 (C) B Co to TOC: 23 and 23A on AS 170⁰ hear S/A 4 to 5 clicks away. S JB
- 67 2041 (C) A Co to TOC: In sweeping terrain vlg we found the following: LE 107517, 1 bird; LE 107536, 2 birds; 110514, 1 APC shelled and ambushed after hitting 1 mine approx 4 to 5 months ago in the middle of a trail, 3 steel bleats, 5 ruckpack frames, 108538, 5 ton ton truck which hit a mine on a tank trail.
- 68 2123 (C) From S2: LEP No. HA call sign Frank 31 arrived at the H/L 1700H at Y294429). S RS
- 69 2120 (C) Bde S3 to Bn S3: The weather forecast for tomorrow is the same as today's. Be prepared to walk D Co out at 1300H at a scheduled CA time. How would this effect your plans? S JB

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KAL6538

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70 2130 (O) HQ and 12 Bn 4th Inf Div: Inf to young Bde JB
 item 469 -> It would affect plans quite a lot
 and we would like to keep D Co here tomorrow
 so we can see if the weather will clear off
 enough for a Lia. If not, we would walk them
 out the morning of 3 July.

71 2145 (O) Passed info of log being shot to Bde: Rec 2467553

72 2200 (O) Night locations: A Co KAL6538, Bde JB

- 7611
- B Co CP KAL2514, 2D CP KAL2614,
 - 49 (-) KAL2518, 23 (-) KAL2510,
 - 23A CP KAL2512, C Co CP KAL2232,
 - 23 at LE Oasis, 21 at the Rock Quarry,
 - 49 (-) loc at KAL9238, 49I KAL9232,
 - D Co CP at LE Bn, 23A KAL7036,
 - 23A at KAL7036, 49 at KAL6734,
 - 2400 49I at KAL2535, 21 (-) KAL6538, 1 July 69, 2100 JB
 - Becon CP KAL2554, 23 A located KAL19560,
 - 23B loc at KAL1560, 4.2 at LE Bn, 2/3CP
 - at KAL4337, 49 loc at KAL4337,
 - 43 at KAL4342, 21 at KAL4339,
 - B/M O3 loc at KAL4330, B/M 02 KAL4739,
 - B/M C1 at KAL3542, B Co CP KAL5617,
 - 23 at KAL5323, 49 at KAL5010,

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LG Ruth
Z16852B

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B/M 941 loc at Z158516, CP 942 Z155517,
CP 943 at Z155516, B/M 944 Z139522,
B/M 945 at Z143503.

- 73 235 (0) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde JMO
- 74 2359 (0) From all elements Sitrep negative, except A and B Cos - negative commo with them. Bde JMO

Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 1 July 69. At LG Ruth Z16852B Battalion Headquarters (Forward), Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (B Forward).

- A Company CP located at Z168546.
- B Company CP located at Z153517.
- C Company CP located at Z198285.
- D Company CP located at Z16852B.
- Recon CP located at Z147350.

4.2 Inch mortar platoon at Z16852B.

At 1100 hours B Company observed 3 indios with unknown type clothing on weapons 100 meters to the south west. Indios fled to the south west, no action taken.

- 75 2400 (0) The log was closed for LG Ruth 1 July 69. 0001 Bde JMO

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LZ Bush
EA168533

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- 2 0305 0057 (U) From all elements - clear negative. Ede JBC
- 3 0301 0155 (U) From all elements - clear negative. Ede JBC
- 4 0257 (U) From all elements - clear negative. Ede JBC
- 5 0308 0356 (U) From all elements - clear negative. Ede JBC
- 6 0455 (U) From all elements - clear negative. Ede JBC
- 7 0550 (C) From Ede - 2000 hrs 408 priority 3
149761 to 9755 to 21051 to 2025. Hand clearance. Ede VR
- 8 0555 (U) From all elements - clear negative. Ede VR
- 9 0635 (C) Inf coming fr TOC to Ede clearance. ~~////////~~ VR
was given by SFC Speller.
- 10 0706 (C) TOC to Ede - Do not move to the 3. Ede VR
- 11 0725 (C) E Co to TOC - By CP loc and by 2nd pl
and 3rd pl received 60 S-200 number wounds
from what is believed to be a different loc
from the north. This loc still has 200 rounds. Ede VR
and 4 mines loc - security check off Ede
15 to 20 min - just off 60 on station. Ede VR
- 12 0735 (C) TOC to Ede - Report that off 4 urgent Pleiku
and 10 routine msg. Just off 60 ETA 20 min. Ede VR
- 13 0735 0900 (C) E Co to TOC - Change msg to 4 urgent
and 10 routine. Ede VR
- 14 0735 (C) E Co to TOC - 3d pl has 4 S-200 also. Ede VR
- 15 0800 (C) Just off 60 on station. Ede VR

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LG Butch
EA168538

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- 16 0805 (C) Elements scouting out bikini gunships S Bde H
- 17 0806 (U) DELAYED REPORT - at 0805H at 0805H S H
- 18 0808 (C) From 1:00 to 2:00H by CP loc 2nd 2nd - 25 mls 60/ 800 meters - 2nd platoon the 2nd 20 to 25 mls 60/800 meters 3rd platoon from highway red 15 to 20 mls 60/800 meters no fire plan 1100H automatic fire from 3 different directions. S Bde H
- 19 0810 (C) B Co to TOC. 2nd platoon placed the CP and it will move out and occupy the trail E. about 900 meters. S Bde H
- 20 0840 (C) From Elements reported 2nd platoon gun. S Bde H
- 21 0845 (U) A Co to TOC. 1/6 have been located and they have 5 MIA, 2 KIA. S Bde H
- 22 0855 (C) B Co to TOC. Total 12 MIA, 2 KIA. S Bde H
- 23 0900 (C) B Co to TOC. Moving south east. S Bde H
- 24 0 0900 (C) TOC to B Co. 2nd platoon being employed. S Bde H
- 25 0935 (C) B Co to TOC. Total 12 MIA, 2 KIA. S Bde H
- 26 0920 (C) A Co to TOC. Moving south east. S Bde H

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- 27 0950 (G) B/35th to TOC: 24 a/c, 800s and OPs have closed. 24 departing N/L. S Bde
- 28 1000 (G) Report to TOC: 48 rooms sweep closed. S Bde
- 29 1015 (G) A Co to TOC: A Co and pl's F-9 people have 15 detainees from yesterday at the village. Need to know if they can get a bird from higher. S Bde
- 30 1030 (G) Pls to TOC: ETA on G/A B Co now 11:00. S Bde
- 31 1045 (G) B Co to TOC: Pass loc 24117517. S Bde
- 32 1045 (G) Blackhawk 13 en route 13 Bde with 2 dog teams. AWG Blackhawk 16 with 2 more slicks will join him at 13 Bde in 15 minutes. S Bde
- 33 1055 (G) Report to TOC: B Co has 21 a/c moving out N. S Bde
- 34 1100 (G) B Co to TOC: All a/c have closed. S Bde
- 35 1100 (G) A Co to TOC: Pass loc 24115523. S Bde
- 36 1115 (G) B/35 to TOC: 101 changes. S Bde
- 38 1124 (G) B Co 2/35 to TOC: B Co 404 1st pl at 24147515. S Bde
- 39 1129 (G) B Co 2/35 to TOC: 1st pl at 24150523. S Bde
- 40 1135 (G) From B Co: 49 a/c moving N from last loc. S Bde
- 41 1141 (G) D Co 1st PL: 25 a/c also they heard S Bde
- 42 1147 (G) B Co 1st PL: 600 - 700 meters. S Bde

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12 Bath
2A168528

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- 43 1150 (C) B Co to TOC: E3 OP 2A118513, ~~at 211~~ S3 Bde H
231 at 2A119515. log at 2115 2/30/69 OP
- 44 1206 (C) A Co to TOC: Pres log 2A114524. S3 Bde H
- 45 1220 (C) B Co 49 ole with E3 OP, ~~was sent to B Co.~~ S3 H
- 46 1220 (C) TOC to C Co: Your organic push has been changed to 60. The log 2A118522. S3 H
- 47 1230 (C) Final PS for D Co: log 2A113523. S3 H
- 48 1230 (C) 2/35 to TOC: B Co 2nd plt pres log 2A146507. S3 H
- 49 1235 (C) 2/35 to TOC: B Co OP at 2A147517 reports S Bde H
S/A ground to air on 260° AS 1200 meters
via Flat Hio O Dung (10).
- 50 1235 (C) 2/35 to TOC: C Co is outside the wire at this time. S3 H
- 51 1234 (C) Final IS for B Co. S3 Bde H
- 52 1234 (C) On final IS for B Co the last plt was going in on the final IS and ~~received~~ received S3 Bde H
S/A ground to air fire. He turned toward Flat Hospital and reg ground to air fire again. S3 Bde H
He then came to 12 Bath. AIONA 05 took 2 injured personnel to Flat Hosp. (Info from S3 air) Bird had a crew of 4 and 6 packs.
- 53 1235 (C) A Co to TOC: 23 ole says they heard S3 Bde H
S/A fire from SP 600-700 meters.

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Z1163523

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- 64 1442 (C) B Co to TOC: all are in cordon positions, ready to accept MI Team at Z111516 Flat Blo. O. Dung J.
- 65 1450 (C) A Co at LZ grid Z1105525
- 66 1452 (C) A Co to S3: Since B Co already has the village cordoned, are we still to place blocking positions into effect?
- 67 1515 (C) B Co to 400: Stay where you are for now and accept R/S. Wait on your 23 and instructions will follow later.
- 68 1630 (C) B Co to TOC: Have cordoned the village, people are taking a casket out of the village to a cemetery. We want to know if they should be stopped and checked out. B says yes. The Co stopped them and it contained a body.
- 69 1637 (C) A Co rec SA at grid Z1105525 from at 23 to 100 on ship and some requested from B Co - not casualties, 3 to 4 mm, 10 rounds from 25 00 to
- 70 1643 (R) A Co heard tubes going and at Z1100523.
- 71 1644 (U) DELAYED BURST on 2 July 69 at 1644 A Co to TOC: Small arms ceased.

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- 72 1647 (C) Bde to TOC: Gunships enroute to A Co Loc. S-Bde JB
- 73 1650 (C) Gunships on station. S-Bde JB
- 74 1651 (U) DELAYED REPORT - at 2 July 69 at 1640H S-Bde JB
D Co to TOC: Had one sniper rd on the S side of the village 150m away, employing M79.
- 75 ~~1651~~ 1652 (U) DELAYED REPORT - at 2 July 69 at 1640H Bde JB
TOC to Bde: Requested LCB for M CO.
- 76 1652 (C) ALCHA OP enroute to our loc. S JB
- 77 1655 (C) Gunships working very. S-Bde JB
- 78 1710 (C) Bde to M CO: This contact and sniper may be an attempt to stop the sordun of village. S JB
- 79 1711 (U) DELAYED REPORT - at 2 July 69 A Co S-Bde JB
21 also sweeping NW into the contact area.
- 80 1810 (C) A Co to TOC: We are moving towards our W/L at this time. S JB
- 81 1821 (C) A Co is also cleared of free sweep of the contact area with neg findings. S/Bde
- 82 1826 (C) Sent Flambé message to Bde. S/Bde RA
- 83 1902 (C) Sent following message from M CO to A, B, D Cos: Regardless of position tonight you will have helos and GHO. Especially if you are around villages. A - 1850, B - 1850, D - 1850.

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LG Ruth
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B6 loc at ZA155516, B7 at ZA151514,

B8 at ZA150515, C Co CP at LG Ruth,

C1 at ZA176505, B2 at ZA175506,

C3 loc at ZA170504, C4 at ZA165534,

C5 at ZA157528, C6 loc at ZA161521,

87 2035

(C) A Co reports hearing S/A and 1 mortar

S-Bde

at 130° AS, 700 to 800 meters away S,

88 2036

(C) D Co reports their main body on E and

S-Bde

SE side of the village fired SA and frag,

89 2045 4

(C) 2/35 - B Co's B6, B7 els had movement,

S-Bde

B6 NW 75 meters, B7 SE 100 meters,

89 2056

(C) D Co had movement on E, SE, just three

S-Bde

2 frags, mooning by fire with M79,

91 2124

(C) D Co still has movement about 50m out,

92 2135

(D) Plot shows progress. Check Friter 49 CP

3/12 IHO, Lt. Marcelle CS-30, Subco J1,

93 2136

(U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 2 July 69 at 2135H

S-Bde

2/35 B Co B7 closed the CP with no sightings

of enemy. B6 withdrew to the CP and on the way

spotted 5 indiva 40 to 50m NE, opened fire

on them and they did not return fire. They

fled to the NW, one fell and they believe they hit him.

94 2145

(G) Bde to BOM: Portrol 52 will depart

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- 95 2147 (c) 2/35 B Co RE has reported 100 out to N. S-3ds JB
of loc, est 3 to 4 indivs. RE was told to sit
and wait to see if indivs will come closer.
- 96 2201 (c) From B 2/35, Recon RE three frags was S-3ds RE
they spotted 3 to 4 indivs 50 meters E who fled W.
- 97 2215 (c) 2/35 reports E Co has neg. ~~RE~~
sitrep, still employing active.
- 98 2230 (c) 2/35 reports B6, B7, B8 dominating CP. VR
- 99 2300 (c) 2/35 reports B6B7 and B8 are in E/L VR
same loc as before.
- 100 2300 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde
- 101 2355 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde

Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 2 July 69. At 12 Bde 2168528 Battalion Headquarters (Forward), Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (24 Forward).

- A Company CP located at 2414529.
- B Company CP located at 2429514.
- C Company CP located at 2490235.
- D Company CP located at 12 Bde.
- Recon CP located at 2412554.
- 4.2 Inch Mortar platoons located at 12 Bde.

At 0700 hours B Company at 2429514 reported the 1st platoon received 20-25 rds of mixed 60MM mortars, 82MM mortar rds. 2nd platoon via 2433510 received an unknown

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Number of 60MM and 82MM rds, 3rd plt received 15 to 20 rds of 60MM and 82MM rds, 1047 fire via Z413518. All rds landed on NE and SE side of the perimeter from positions Z4115510, Z4115516, Z4114515. Incoming ceased 1710 hours and friendly casualties were: 1 KIA, 12 WIA, 1 KCS KIA. Arty was employed, area was swept with negative findings.

At 1637 hours A Company Z4105525 made contact with 3 indivs carrying AK47s. SA were exchanged and contact broke at 1640 hours. At 1650 hours G/S was on station according to the sel. The Company reported hearing tubes pop (total of 5 rds) from sel Z4100523 with no impact. They did not receive mortars, were no friendly casualties, enemy casualties were unknown. Area was swept with negative findings.

At 1640 hours B Company at Z4135515 received 1 rd of sniper fire from the east side of Plei Blo O Dung (1), 150 meters out. Arty was employed with undetermined results. There were no friendly casualties and the area was swept with negative findings.

102 2400 (C) The log was closed for LZ BHT on 2 July 69. HCOIC RIC

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LZ Ruth
Za168523

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(C) The log was opened at 0001 hours on 3 July 69. 3d Bde 4th Inf Dist Bn Forward Fire Base LZ Ruth Za168523. Daily night locations: 1/35th CP at LZ Ruth.
 A Co loc at Za104515, 23 CP Za115322,
 01 loc at Za100510, 02 loc at Za108515,
 03 loc at Za100520, 04 at Za108520.
 B Co CP at Za116516 cordon, 20LP Za118517,
 23 (-) Za111513, 28A at Za111514,
 49 (-) Za114514, 49I at Za116514,
 21 LP loc Za113529, 40 LP Za116510,
 41 at Za119514. C Co CP Za982285,
 23 at LZ Oasis, 25 at the Hook Supply,
 49 (-) Za993288, 49I at Za993282,
 D Co CP Za095524, 21A at Za093523, 2
 23A loc Za093528, 49A at Za093524, approval for both,
 82A at Za095522. Recon CP Za136524, 100
 95B loc at Za135558, 2/35 B Co CP loc
 at Za146515, B1 at Za154513, 2/35
 B2 loc at Za154515, B3 at Za147524,
 B4 loc at Za145513, B5 at Za145517,
 B6 loc at Za155516, B7 at Za153514,
 B8 Za150515. 2/35 loc - B Co CP LZ Ruth.

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C1 loc at ZA176505, C2 at ZA176505,

C3 loc at ZA178504, C4 at ZA165534,

C5 at ZA157528, C6 at ZA163521.

2 0137 (C) (C) D Co reports they have movement in the same loc as last night ZA096524, employed 2 rds H79. Neg movement at this time. VR

3 0138 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 3 July 69 at 0055H from all elements Sitrep negative. Bde VR

4 0155 (U) From all elements Sit rep negative. Bde VR

5 0255 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde VR

6 0355 (C) Bde to FOC: Scorpion box 3 July S/M Bde VR
~~11/11/11~~ 3 July priority I - YA9755,
 9761 - ZA1061 - 1055. Snooky box priority 2
 ZA0355 - 1055 - 1752 - 1348. Need approval for both.

7 0342 (C) Both boxes from Bde (message #6) have been approved. SFC Speller Bde VR

8 0355 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde VR

9 0455 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde VR

10 0545 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde RIC

11 0620 (C) B Co to TOG: I will move 3 today. S M
 What will I do with the MI Team; there are no villages to my S and they would be of

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little use. I will go back this morning
and the cordon will remain in effect. I
should complete village by 1000H, also these
MI People have no food and I did not have for them.

12 0630

(C) A Co to TOC: Leaving N/L moving S.
23 CP is still in N/L. SEP DL, QB, Q3, Q4.
are moving S.

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13 0700

(C) ACo to TOC: DL at Za104513.

14 0700

(C) From TOC OIG to Bn TOC: Need to know
what coordination you have with Plei Mrong
in refer to blocking forces for your sweep N.
Need to know prior to 0740H today.

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15 0705

(C) D Co to TOC: Ref to movement we had
last night. We had no radio and there was
bad terrain. Evidently 2 VC/VA tried to
get in the village. When they came down the
trail towards the side one of my men held
his rifle. One enemy heard this and dove
into the brush. My man fired at him and the
other VC/VA returned 3 AK rds. We also threw
about 3 frags (1 dud), swept the area with neg findings.

16 0750

(C) Proposed N/L for B Co: 94 (-) loc
at Za115504, LP 49 at Za115506.

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LP 41 loc at ZAL17503, CP 21 ZAL23504,
LP 20 loc at ZAL24506, CP 23 ZAL11499,
20a loc at ZAL09499.

- 17 0755 (C) 2/35th E Co Seps have closed. S-M Bde HH
- 18 0758 (C) Pres loc for A Co SEP: 01 ZAL100507, S-M HW
02 at ZAL07513, 03 at ZAL00518, 04 ZAL07517.
- 19 0805 (C) From Bde to S3: When you go to Plol S HW
Wrong today, you must tell them that they
must have a Co size ele or equivalent in
blocking positions NIP 6 July.
- 20 0815 (C) from Bde S3 to Bn S3: 1. 1/10th was S HW
required to VR for 2 hrs at coordinates
ZL0455 - 0450 - 1055 - 1050 in support of
1/35th Inf operating from LZ Ruth.
2. Coord with 1/35th prior to VR is required.
3. In 1/35th area, E of north south grid line
07 is OPCON to 1/35th for VR. OPCON departing
1/35th refers to squadron control.
- 21 0850 (C) Recon to TOC: 95A, 95B closed. S M
- 22 0850 (C) 2/35 CO to TOC: 4,5,6 SEPs have closed. S M
- 23 0850 (C) From B Co 2/35th: Sweep closed. S M
- 24 0905 (C) From Bde S3 to CO 1/35th: F-42 S-TC M
General Shaffer and F-37 Division S3 will

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visit at 1330H Thanh An District.

Request your C Co CP be pres to brief on

the PF Training program.

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(C) S3 to A Co: Move H to search area #5.

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Rejoin platoon and conduct search and clear operation in this search area.

0940

(C) S3 to D Co: Upon completion of cordon

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move WH back into the search area #4.

Conduct search and clear operations in this search area.

0945

(C) 2/35 B Co CP departing H/L to Bush

S-M-Bde

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for R/S then will go back out.

0946

(C) C Co 1/35 49I has closed 49 CP loc.

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49 CP moving on a 360° arc.

0948

(C) From Bde to TOC: 2/9th Arty command

S-combo

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alt 54.75. 2/9th Arty F-4 - 45.85.

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(C) S4 to TOC: Loc of 1/35th trans area ZA213547.

S Bde

BN

0950

(C) B Co to TOC: Cordon and search Intell

Info: Flei Yang (1) reports at ZA135529 center

mass, 2 days ago personnel in the village

reported 1 Co of EVA SE of the village

about 100 people having 1 pistol, 8 Chinese

50's, 5 AK47s, 3 81MM mortars, 160MM mortars,

5 light machine guns Chinese type.

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at Plei Blo O Dung (3) a report on 3 June said
3 NVA came into the village, collected rice
and food. They were green uniforms and were
armed with AK47s and 50's, 1 R40, 1 carbine,
they came from the W and left to the S.

- 32 1010 (C) C Co to TOC: Prop H/L 49 via 992306. SM M
- 33 1055 (C) From A Co: 23 CP closed my location. SM Bde M
- 34 1100 (C) TOC to Pleiku: Requested a priority
dust off for 2/35th indiv with 103° temp
(Dust off 61) 2/35th. Pleiku M
- 35 1120 (C) From SI to RM CO: Ref to line #5 June
Roster from B Co: Status change from MIA
to KIA at 1515H 2 July at 12th AF Hospital. SI CO M
- 36 1135 (C) TOC to D Co: Informed D Co that RM
who was MIA on C/A yesterday was line #42. ED M
- 37 1130 (C) 2/35 to TOC: Recon departing H/L
moving N/E. 2/35th B Co pres loc ZA147512. SM Bde M
- 38 1155 (C) A Co to TOC: 01, 02, 03, 08 closed. SM Bde M
- 39 1210 (C) 2/35 to TOC: Recon pres loc ZA135566.
2/35th B Co has 2 sweeps leaving their loc 21 and 23. S Bde M
- 40 1210 (C) B Co to TOC: Pres loc B Co CP ZA114509,
23 etc at ZA11506. SM Bde M
- 41 1215 (C) From 2/35: Recon 21 sweeping north. SM M

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- 42 1230 (C) B Co to TOC: Gordon & Search Report. S Bde M
Started 0700H, completed 1000H with no detainees.
Questioned 17 males, 4 females, no Red Caps.
People participating: B Co, (2) MAGV
advisors, (7) S2, (1) Nat Police, 40 girls,
22 women, 39 boys, 17 men.
- 43 1235 (C) Dust off 3 on station. S Bde M
- 44 1240 (C) Dust off complete for indiv from 2/35 at Ruth. S Bde M
- 45 1241 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 3 July 69 at 1225H TA M
from TOC to A Co: 3 July N/Le - 12 (-)
loc at ZA101537, 21 CP ZA097543, 21 B/M
loc at ZA095546, 23 CP loc ZA101540 and
1 SERP out, 49 CP loc at ZA103536, 49 B/M ZA109539.
- 46 1330 (C) D Co to TOC: The people we have out S M
here think we should spend a fair amount of
time here. All of the males seem to be on
the outside of the village and try to get in
at night. It will take all today, tonight
and most of tomorrow morning. We are going
to stay in the loc and improve our positions
including the use of trip flares.
- 47 1335 (C) Bde to TOC: 1/14th admin4log 63.20. S SOI M
1/14th 4.2 - 66.40.

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- 48 1355 (C) D Co to TOC: All of my ele have closed. SI Bde M
- 49 1345 (C) Sig Officer to S3: I am ready to run S3 M
some wire from my loc to yours at this time.
I need more security before I start waiting
for a reply.
- 50 1346 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 3 July 69 at 1315H SI M
from SI to SI clerk: Need indiv wps and
protective mask report NLT 1300H 4 July.
Reference - How many M16s, M79s, 45 cal,
38 cal that are serviceable at each ele,
and how many require maintenance.
- 51 1422 (C) B Co to TOC: 492 departed to village S M
to join 21 element.
- 52 1436 (C) Passed all pres loc to Bde, A Co S/Bde RS
ZA104515, B Co ZA114509, 23 ele ZA111506,
21 ZA114515, C Co ZA982835, 21 at the Rock
Quarry, 23 at LZ Oasis, 49C ZA992315,
49A ZA988235, D Co ZA096524, Recon
ZA135556, B 2/35 ZA147535, C 2/35 Ruth,
1st plt ZA176505, 2nd plt ZA173505,
3d platoon ZA178504.
- 53 1440 (C) ALOHS 05 is 5 min out of your loc, S/Bde JB
can work for you until 1645 hours.

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54 1450 (C) ALOHA 35 is going to B Co loc to make a VR with their 52. S JB

55 1455 (C) B Co to TOC: 492 reached village. S Bde JB

56 1525 (C) B Co 492 closed CP, 233 closed CP and departed heading back to 23 loc, 21A pres loc Z119589, heading SE. S-Bde JB

56 1526 (C) Recon closed their 100 E/L at Z113365 confirmed. Their P/A 23, 49, 23, are departing for their loc. S Bde RS

57 1525 (C) F52 is 2 min outside our loc. S RS

58 1528 (C) F52 at our loc. S RS

59 1530 (C) B 2/35 departed to F from last loc. S Bde RS

60 1534 (C) B Co to TOC: We have a man with 103° and would like him picked up on E/S bird. S JB
S3 air has a bird on the way to B Co (71st).

61 1538 (C) B Co 491 departing S, rest of ele will follow shortly. S Bde RS

62 1543 (C) A Co moving N. S Bde RS

63 1549 (C) B Co moving S. S Bde RS

64 1550 (U) DELAYED REFEX - On 3 July 69 at 1530H Chaplain to S3, S3 alerts 2/35 chaplain will be at your loc tomorrow. 1/15th chaplain will be at base camp tomorrow cutting TV tape. S JB

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1/35th chaplain requests 2/35 chaplain to provide services for L2 Ruth and his 2/35th C Co. 1/35th chaplain will be at L2 Ruth to work with him Saturday. 1/35th chaplain would like for S3, SI to coordinate with 2/35th chaplain.

65 1633 (C) B Co to TOC: Current loc of the CP 3-Bde JB
group 2114506, 492 is going W then sweeping S, 491 is going S sweeping east.

66 1706 (C) B Co to TOC: Current loc 21 c/o 2112507. 3-Bde JB

67 1703 (C) A Co reports results of pipe test, all pos. S JB

68 1723 (C) B Co to TOC: 491 and 492 sweeps 3-Bde JB
closed CP, neg findings.

68 1737 (C) SI to Bn CO: You must endorse the 3 JB
Civil health report to higher endorsement and it might contain additional comments as you deem necessary.

69 1810 (C) Sent Plans Summary to Bde. Bde JB

70 1910 (C) A Co to TOC: 21 c/o at 21157511 has 3-Bde JB
movement across blue line to the NE, more than one indiv, also movement in water, at 1000, preparing to employ arty.

71 1925 (C) A Co 21 has neg move, employing arty. 3-Bde JB

72 1945 (C) From B Co: Planned Summary 4 July: S JB

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Loc of 94 ZAI097507, 40 B/M ZAI099506,
21 at ZAI105504, 15 22 at ZAI107505, 23 at
ZAI097507, 20a B/M ZAI099506.

73 1957

(C) B Co 23 also heard 5 times robbing,
4 impacted 150 rotary dms 5 outside 23's
perimeter. Suspected enemy loc ZAI11491,
113495 - employed orgunits at this time,
working up arty. 4 Co 1/35, 5 Co 1/35,
B 2/35 all had maps that plotted basically the
same place as hole mark in by B Co 23 also.

S-Bde JB

74 2015

(C) Arty being employed for B Co 23.

S-Bde JB

75 2044

(C) Assesd all R/Ls to BCo as confirmed,
all proposed and confirmed locs were sent
to Bde at 1900H.

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76 2046

(C) 1/35th Bn at locations: A Co CP ZAI10634, B-M-Bde
21 at ZAI107531, 23 loc at ZAI097533,
02 at ZAI099536 B/M, B/M 03 ZAI103528,
B Co CP ZAI115505, 41 at ZAI113507,
81 LF loc ZAI117504, 21 ZAI123504,
20 LF at ZAI123506, 23 loc ZAI11499,
21 LF ZAI109499, 40 LF ZAI117504,
C Co CP ZAI962285, 23 at LG Garcia,
21 at the Rock Quarry, 495 ZAI992335.

S-Bde JB

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49A at ZA002294. D Co CP ZA095524,
23A loc at ZA094326, 21A at ZA098525?
49A at ZA094522. Recon CP ZA133565,
21 at ZA153563, 23 loc at ZA155555,
49 at ZA143556. 2/35 locations:
BCo CP ZA145535, B1 at ZA141538 -S,
B2 at ZA143530-S, B3 at ZA148531-S,
B4 at ZA153523-S, B5 at ZA153515-S,
B6 at ZA145537-S, B7 at ZA143535-S,
B8 at ZA147533-S. C Co CP IZ Brth,
23 proposed at ZA140514 and present
at ZA153510, C3 at ZA162533, C4 loc at
ZA162525, C5 at ZA173524-S, C3 and C4 - S.
(C) Recon 21 also heard AK Fire 1 click N S-
of ZA153563, seen approx at ZA152573 - advised
them to fire arty. JB

77 2049

78 2105

79 2200

(C) IZ Brth rec S/A at this time. S-Bde JB
(C) Readout on contact at IZ Brth: 2105H S-Bde JB
S/A rec, contact initiated by enemy on NE
side of ptr by AX47 and shifted to the N a
little; 6 to 8 indivs were on the N, NE
side of the ptr 200 m to the N side of the
ptr in the tree line. There were 5 indivs

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shifted to the 2d platoon 21470 and they
fired to the E. During this time we saw
4 B40s that impacted on the N side of the
pvt, 2 impacted inside the pvt. 2145H
contact broken, B40s were fired in
200 on the E, 214. Estimate we see 350 to
400 3/4 mts. No captured mtr. fire specimens.
No friendly unit, neg enemy was known of at
this time.

80 2100 (S) From B40s T/A 952/69 Crossbow date Bde E3 VE

and then 000700 to 041800 for a search and
clear operation with 1 FF plt #21 - grids
YAG0000 - 300m radius approved by CPT Hotard.

81 2130 (C) HQC to B40s Further readout on contacts Bde VE

We saw 4 B40s - 2 inside pvt, 2 outside.

82 2131 (C) To B40s B Co 2/35 at 2130 heard Bde VE

enemy AK fire grid 24150530. This is the
area of interest observed. Deployed 2131 VE,
fired on grid 24150530 at 2130 and got
the 214 on enemy target 24150530. This fire
subject directed at them and was the B-3

83 2100 (C) B Co 2/35th

83 2110 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative, VE

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- 84 2315 (C) C Co 2/3 confirmed N/A Z114514. Bds VR
- 85 2340 (C) Total arty not reported: 0100, 0200 and 0300, battery.
- 86 2400 (C) Plan all alternate arty negative, Bds TEC
except A Co - neg some 0300 & 0400.

Summary: The log was opened at 0800 hours 3 July 69. Unit locations: At 1E both Battalion Headquarters Support (S4 Forward); Battalion Headquarters (ump CP) at 1E both Z168528. Co CP at Z114514.

- A Company CP located at Z114514.
- B Company CP located at Z114514.
- C Company CP located at Z114514.
- D Company CP located at Z114514.
- Recon platoon located at Z114514.
- 4.2 Inch Mortar platoon located at 1E both.
- Base Camp (Camp Enam); Battalion Headquarters (S4).

At 1930 hours 1st pl A Co Z114514 reports movement in and across the river approx 100m away on a 30 m. arty was employed and movement ceased. Area was swept with negative findings.

At 2030 hours 2nd pl A Co Z114514 reports hearing 5 mortar tubes pop and received 5 rds impacting 150m out on the NE side of the perimeter. Light organic and arty were employed on Z114514, Z114514. The area was swept with negative findings. At 1010 hours via Z114514 2nd pl B Co ran 100mm mortar rds from Z114514 with no friendly casualties or damage. Results showed 270m out on the S side of the perimeter. Arty was employed with undetermined results. Area was swept and revealed negative findings.

- 87 2400 (C) The log was closed for 1E both on 3 July 69. KCOIC TEC

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1 0001 (8) The log was opened at 0001 hours on 4 July 69. 3d Bn 4th Inf Div Rm Forward Five Room 1st Bn 21168528. Unit Night locations.

- 1/15th CP 1st Bn. A Co CP 21104534,
- 21 loc at 21107531, 23 at 21093533,
- 02 loc at 21093536 2/A, 2/003 21101528,
- B Co CP 2115505, 41 at 2111507,
- 01 LP loc 21117504, 21 at 2112504,
- 20 LP 21120006, 23 at 2111499,
- 40 LP at 21117504, 23A LP 21109499,
- C Co CP 21082205, 23 at 1st Bn, 21109499,
- 21 at the Deck Quarry, 400 21093535,
- 49A at 21092294, B Co CP 21093534,
- 23A at 21093526, 21 A 21093528,
- 49A at 21093522, 2000 CP 21133545,
- 21 at 21152541, 23 at 21153535,
- 49 loc at 21111500/ 21113554.

2/3 locations

- B Co CP 21165525, 21 loc at 21143535 - 2,
- 22 at 21143530 - 2, 23 at 21143531 - 2,
- 24 at 21153523 - 2, 25 at 21153515 - 2,
- 26 at 21143531 - 2, 27 at 21143535 - 2,
- 28 at 21143535 - 2, C Co CP 1st Bn,

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- 1000 (C) From all elements return negative.
- 1000 (D) From all elements return negative, except 2 Co - neg comm with 2 Co.
- 1000 (E) From 2 Co to TOC: Had a trip from 2 Co to the edge of their zone. Reporting by fire with 2 Co and will advise if anything is found. Range about 25 to 30 meters out.
- 1000 (F) From all elements return negative.
- 1000 (G) From all elements return negative.
- 1000 (H) 2 Co to TOC: Checked area of action with neg results.
- 1000 (I) From all units return negative.
- 1000 (J) From all units return negative, except 2 Co - neg comm with 2 Co.
- 1000 (K) 2/25 to TOC: 2 Co 2 Co 1,45 have cleared.
- 1000 (L) 2 Co 2 Co 2 Co has cleared.
- 1000 (M) TOC to Flaming: Had all requested for priority 1st info that she had himself in the line - neg 2 Co of this time because of poor weather.
- 1000 (N) 2/25 to TOC: Report of 2 Co working 1.

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14 0850 (C) 2/35 to TOC: 1st plt departed LZ Ruth on sweep. S M

15 0920 (C) 2/35 to TOC: C 23 closing LZ Ruth. SM Bde M

16 0924 (C) Bde to TOC: We are going to spray C Co S, TC M
today between 1030 - 1100 hours:

17 0935 (C) 2/35 to TOC: Recon pres loc ZAL40558. SM Bde M

18 0935 (C) A Co to TOC: O2 and O2 closed.

19 0935 (C) B Co to TOC: 21 moving out W, CP moving SM M
W leaving 491 ele at the CP n/L.

20 0935 (C) B Co to TOC: All CPs have closed. SM M

21 0935 (C) 2/35 to TOC: C Co 1st plt sweep LZ Ruth S Bde M
at ZAL67524 had neg findings so far.

22 1015 (C) B Co to TOC: 21 pres loc ZAL20505. S Bde M

23 1020 (C) A Co to TOC: A Co 21 closed. SM Bde M

24 1021 (U) DELAYED ENEMY - On 4 July at 1010H S Bde M
from B Co to TOC: 23 (-) N/L ZAL11499 rec
3rds S2M 150 meters outside patr. Suspected
tube loc ZAL11490 and redleg being planned and employed.

25 1030 (C) 2/35: 3rd plt M/S has closed with neg S Bde M
results. 1st plt is sweeping around LZ Ruth
and closed with neg results. 1/35 Recon
pres loc ZAL53563 joined their 21 SEP. S Bde M
reports

26 1045 (C) B Co to TOC: CP loc ZAL10507, by 21 S Bde M
ele at ZAL20505 found 15 bunkers 3x4' x4'

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deep with OHC 2 to 3 ft. logs and dirt. 1
bunker a kitchen complex for 20 people, est
2 weeks old, bunkers will be destroyed.

27	1105	(C) A Co to TOC: 21 ele has closed my loc.		
28	1115	(C) B Co to TOC: 491 closed B Co CP, 231 pres loc Za103500 and sweeping mortar tube loc. arty check fire.	S Bde	M
29	1120	(C) A Co to TOC: 21 ele has closed my loc, Co departing N/L moving north.	S Bde	M
30	1115	(C) B Co to TOC: Ref to 2nd plt hearing tubes popping and 4 rds impacting 150m S. At 1959 hours they checked out the impacted area, found 3 holes - possible tubes loc, neg results.	S Bde	M
31	1155	(C) 2/35 to TOC: Recon pres loc Za149558.	S Bde	M
32	1220	(C) A Co to TOC: Za101533 we found 15 bks 1 kitchen with 2 holes in ground for fires. All were 2 to 3 man with OHC 2ft. logs, dirt. No recent use. Za105535 found 5 bks 3,3,5 ft. 1 1/2 ft. OHC logs, dirt, 1 fox hole 2 1/2 x 4 ft. used during past week, 2 latrines.	S Bde	M
33	13000	(C) BCo to TOC: Pres loc 21 Za118504, 23 Za100502.	S Bde	M

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- 34 ~~1305~~ 1305 (C) 1/35 to 2/35: Have Recon return to our control. 7/35Bde M
- 36 1310 (C) 2/35 to TOC: Ref to indly shot, he was S Bde M
on CP, wrapped in his poncho liner with his
wpa off safety - discharged hitting him in the toe.
- 37 1320 (C) C Co to TOC: 49H closed 49 CP. S M
- 38 1320 (C) B Co to TOC: CP at 24107507, 21 at S Bde M
2411504, 492 departing moving W, N,
491 departing moving West.
- 39 1330 (C) A Co to TOC: CP 24106536, 21 ele moving S Bde M
23 ele moving NW.
- 40 1335 (C) Recon to TOC: CP will close on 23 loc S M
also 21, 49 will close on 23 loc then we
will depart for 12 Ruth.
- 41 1350 (C) From 4th Eng to 74Eng: Ref to personnel S Eng M
they will be at Ruth tomorrow. From on a
mission.
- 42 1420 (C) B Co to TOC: CP moving NW. S M
- 43 1440 (C) All ele of Recon closed 23 ele prob heading for Ruth. S-Bde RS
- 44 1441 (C) B Co 492 ele has completed sweep with S - Bde RS
neg results. Back at 94 loc the 94 CP will
move in approx 10 minutes.
- 45 1455 (C) Bde to TOC: Request clearance of Steegy S, Bde RS
box 1044, 1050, 1544, 1550. 18A cleared grid.

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46	1456	(U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 4 July 69 at 1440H B Co CO Requests a CSS for 6 July 0550H running E to W.	S	RS
47	1520	(C) B 2/35 SRPs are closing the CP.	S-Bde	RS
48	1521	(U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 4 July 69 at 1510H Bde to TOC: Req clearance for 300m radius on grid 984290. Neg clearance.	S-Bde	RS
49	1520	(C) A Co 23 closed the CP.	S-Bde	JB
50	1545	(C) B Co to TOC: Req an SOI with R/S tomorrow.	S-Commo	JB
51	1555	(C) Recon reports 1 okick out.	S	JB
52	1610	(C) Recon closed LZ Ruth.	S-Bde	JB
53	1619	(C) B 2/35 all SRPs closed their loc ZA145535	S-Bde	RS
54	1620	(C) C Co 2/35 pres moving out from Ruth.	S-Bde	RS
55	1621	(C) Passed 2/35 Proposed N/Ls to Bde.	Bde	JB
56	1622	(U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 4 July at 1611H A Co to TOC: Found pit size bunk complex at ZA107534; 9 bunks, 20 foxholes, 2 ft. OHC, 2 to 3 months old, mushrooms growing inside, 2 to 3 man positions, L shaped; inside found 3 60MM mortar charges, sardine cans, bulova watch (not running stopped on 16th).	S-Bde	JB
57	1616	(C) B Co 23 ele sweeping to the S and will circle around, move back around from W.	S-Bde	JB

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- 58 1625 (C) B Co to TOC: Cordon complete 079538 S-Bde JB
Flei Ye Gran (2).
- 59 1648 (C) B Co 491 sweep closed back in area CP S-Bde JB
with neg results.
- 60 1650 (C) A Co req MI team on 1st bird in a.m. S2 JB
- 61 1651 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 4 July 69 at 1649H Passed to 73C JB
from BN CO to S4: Have the two O2 types standing by for my LOH will be coming to pick them up for Base Camp.
- 62 1652 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 4 July 69 at 1645H S-Bde JB
from B Co: pres lec until 1745H Za098508.
- 63 1701 (C) A Co moving north. S-Bde JB
- 64 1702 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 4 July 69 at 1627H S JB
S5 to BN CO: Today cleaned 50 cal MG, Truck deadlined and will not be able to use if for a couple of days.
- 65 1742 (C) Passed Pln Summary 1/35 and 2/35 to Bde. Bde JB
- 66 1730 (C) A Co to TOC: Cordon of Flei Ye Gran (1) S-Bde JB
complete.
- 67 1755 (C) A Co to TOC: Policed up healthy young S JB
~~////~~ man in village who wasn't there before, detaining him, we want the MI team first thing in a.m.
- 68 1800 (C) B Co to TOC: Rec incoming at this time; S-Bde JB

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Za079538 Plei Ye Gran (2); 90° AS from E sel
0953 or 0954; took 6 to 7 rds 60MM mortar,
rds landed on edge of village. A Co heard
tubes pop 30° AS from 102546, arty started to
employ on 093538 and is being moved to the E,
4 US wounded, 1 - yard.

69 1825 (C) D Co res dust off for 4US and 1 yard, S-Pleiku JB
2 litter, 2 ambulatory.

69 1835 (C) A Co O4 B/M is now confirmed. S JB

71 1820 (C) B Co current loc: CP at Za096507, S-M JB
40 at Za097505, 21 at Za104504, 20 Za106505.

72 1920 (C) D Co incoming further readout: Reported S-Bde JB
now 5 US wounded, one serious and 1 yard wounded;
1 hocch on S side village took a direct hit
and it and one other burned; rds impacted S
side village; Co just finished digging holes
when hit, thought enemy were aiming at village to hit the Co.

73 1921 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 4 July 69 at 1843H S-Bde JB
dust off on station.

74 1922 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 4 July 69 at 1848H S-Bde JB
dust off complete.

75 1910 (C) D Co cordon readout - Started 021630 S-Bde JB
completed 041000 Jul; village ques - 6;

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Headcaps - 51; detainees - none; Participating units - D Co 1/35, 2 MACV US advisors, 2 Nat Pol, 3 ARVN MI; Name of village - Plei Pang (1) ZA095525; Population - 20 men, 74 women, 38 boys, 63 girls - total 215; 44 living hooches; 44 families. (1) Villagers stated 4 VC and 1 VNC came into the village 29 Jun to collect rice and food. They came from the N, left to the S, armed with 1 pistol, 1 carbine, 3AK47s, wore packs. Le Trung Bis things these were local VC. Villagers gave indications that possible 4 or 5 additional NVA may have been with the above 5 indivs. (2) Villagers stated 23 men left village 2 July a.m. reason unknown.

76 1921

(C) D Co line nos on wounded: 139 minor head, 3 88 minor rt. shoulder and back, 83 serious left side chest, 131 minor left leg, these were dusted off; 95 minor head not dusted off.

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77 1950

(C) Bde to TOC: CG directs D Co 1/35 will break cordon immediately, estab new H/L, dig in and get OHC. D Co will depart new H/L prior to daylight for regular day operations.

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78 2000

(C) D Co rec 6 to 7 rds 60MM mortar incoming, 3-Bde

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also SA, trip flares went off on S, SE, E sides,
 no enemy fire when trip flares went off,
 employed M79, grenades, arty. B Co heard
 the tubes pop at 310° as 1.8 clicks from their loc.

79	2100	(C) Sent D Co new proposed loc to A Co, B Co.	A, B Cos	JB
80	2137	(C) D Co started to move out from village, rec SA fire from SE, E - a few rounds.	S-Bde	JB
81	2147	(C) DCo moving out at this time.	S-Bde	JB
82	2200	(C) Recon to FOC: 23 SRP has many indiv 20 to 30m NE of their loc, fire claymors, are going to fire DF for the 23 etc.	S/Bde	JB
83	2207	(C) D Co new H/L at Za097544.	S	JB
84	2208	(U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 4 July at 1500H rec Plans Summary from B Co.	S	JB
85	2211	(C) NIGHT LOCATIONS: A Co CP Za102336 cordon, 01 B/M loc at Za102542, 02 B/M Za105545, 03 B/M Za103547, 04 B/M Za101544. B Co CP Za096507, 40 B/M Za097505, 21(-) Za104504, 20 LP at Za106505, 23 (-) Za091506, 20a B/M Za093507. C Co CP Za982285, 21 at the Rock Quarry, 23 at LZ Oasis, 49C B/M Za992318, 49S B/M Za983315.	S-M-Bde	JB

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D Co CP ZA097544 R/P or ZA099542.

Recon CP LZ Ruth, 21 SEP ZA164531,

23 SEP ZA17332, 49 SEP at ZA170524.

4.2 CP LZ Ruth. 2/35 LOCATIONS:

B Co CP at ZA153516, B1 SEP ~~ZA147511~~ ZA148530,

B2 SEP ZA147523, B3 SEP ZA148514,

B4 SEP at ZA137512, B5 SEP ZA145511,

B6 SEP ZA146498. C Co CP ZA143555,

C1 SEP at ZA135567, C2 SEP ZA155565,

C3 SEP ZA153555, C4 SEP ZA160550,

C5 SEP at ZA141540.

- 86 2217 (C) Recon 23 SEP - definite target, 1 indiv S/Bde JB
when target draws closer they plan to throw
frag or blow olaymore, employing arty.
- 87 225 (C) Recon says 23 SEP no longer has indiv S/Bde JB
insight, believe he moved to their NW.
- 88 2030 (C) Passed all H/Ls to Bde. Bde JB
- 89 2310 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde VR
- 90 ~~2310~~ 2312 (C) From Bn S3 to Bde: Recommend employment Bde VR
of D 1/10th Ctv 5 July. Boxes numbered in
order of priority: (1) ZA0756 - 0750 -
1150 - 1156. (2) ZA1155 - 1150 - 1550 - 1555.
(3) ZA1159 - 1155 - 1555 - 1559. (4) ZA0761 - 0756 - 1156-1161.

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91 2355 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative.

Bde

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Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours 4 July 69. Unit locations: at LZ Oasis ZA117277 Battalion Headquarters (S4 forwarded); Battalion Headquarters (Jump CP) at LZ Ruth ZA168582.

A Company CP located at ZA104534.

B Company CP located at ZA115505.

C Company CP located at ZA982285.

D Company CP located at ZA095524.

Recon plt CP located at ZA133565.

Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

At 1045 hours 1st plt B Co ZA120505 found 15 bunkers 3'x4'x5' with 2 to 3' OHC logs and dirt. 1 bunker contained a kitchen complex which could possibly seat 20 individuals used in the last two weeks, bunkers destroyed.

At 1304 hours A Co ZA101533 found 15 (2 to 3 man) bunkers with 2' OHC logs, dirt. 1 was a kitchen complex with 2 holes in the ground for fires. At vic ZA106533 they found 4 bunkers 3'x3'x3' with 1' OHC logs, dirt, 1 foxhole 2'x3'x4', est at 1 week old. All were destroyed. At 1611 hours via ZA107534 A Co found a bunker complex consisting of 9 bunkers 3'x4'x6' with 2ft. OHC, 10 foxholes 3'x3'x3'. Also found 1 wrist watch, 3 60MM mortar charges, est 2 to 3 months old. Bunkers and foxholes were destroyed and equip was evac to the 1/35th CP.

At 1715 hours A Co ZA102546 reported 1 male Montagnard was detained 75m NE of Plei Ya Gran (1). During interrogation at Le Trung District Hq he stated his name as JEU, 2 indivs named YEN BIEM, LIT work for the NVA. 2 other indivs named NGIHLI, KKH, who were in the French Army were captured in 1969 by the SVN and released after 4 days. JEU was released as an IC.

At 1800 hours D Co rec 6 760MM mortar rounds from sel ZA090530 resulting in 5 friendly WIA (4 dusted off), 1 Montd' WIA dusted off. Incoming landed on the edge of Plei Ya Gran (2) via ZA079538. They also rec SA fire from the SE distance unknown. Arty was employed on the sel with undetermined results.

At 2000 hours D Co ZA079538 while preparing for a new H/L rec sporadic SA fire from the E, SE and 6 760MM mortars with no casualties. When they started to move, they employed Arty, returned fire, heard movement an unknown distance to the E.

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Also they employed M60 and heard an indiv scream - possible someone falling.

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2400 (C) The log was closed for LZ Ruth 4 July 69. NCOIC

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(C) The log was opened at 0001 hours on 5 July

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69. 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base

LZ Ruth ZA168528. Unit night locations;

1/35 CP at LZ Ruth. A Co CP ZA102456 cordon,

01 B/M at ZA102542, 02 B/M ZA105545,

03 B/M at ZA103547, 04 B/M ZA101544.

B Co CP ZA096507, 40 B/M ZA097505,

21 (-) ZA104504, 20 ~~IP~~ IP ZA106505,

23 (-) ZA091508, 20A B/M ZA093507.

C Co CP ZA982285, 21 at the Hook Quarry,

23 at LZ Camis, 49C B/M ZA992315,

49S B/M ZA983315. D Co CP ZA088535,

49A at ZA085535, 23a at ZA085537,

21A at ZA088537. Recon CP LZ Ruth,

21 SEP ZA164531, 23 SEP at ZA172532,

49 SEP ZA170524. 4.2 CP LZ Ruth.

2/35 LOCATIONS; B Co CP ZA153516,

B1 SEP ZA142530, B2 SEP ZA147523,

B3 SEP ZA142514, B4 SEP ZA137512,

B5 SEP ZA145511, B6 SEP ZA146498.

C Co CP ZA143555; C1 SEP ZA135567,

C2 SEP ZA155565, C3 SEP ZA153555,

C4 SEP ZA160550, C5 SEP ZA141540.

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2 0055 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde VR

3 0056 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 5 July 69 at 0030H D Co VR
 from BN CO to D Co CO: At 0500H move one
 click to the N, select a suitable LZ, dig in,
 set CHC and set up perimeter.

4 0105 (C) D Co reports pres loc of Za088535, Bde VR
 of 49A at Za085535, of 23A Za086537,
 of 21A at Za088537. D Co closing time: 0010 hours.

5 0155 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde VR

6 0355 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde VR

7 0357 (C) From Bde: Snoopy box for 5 July priority VR
 I Za0353 - 1149 - 1146 - 0346. Snoopy box
 for 5 July Priority 4A Za1044 - 1050 -
 1644 - 1650. Need approval.

8 0312 (C) TOC to Bde: Both snoopy boxes approved. SB/M/Bde VR
 (Ref to message #7)

9 0355 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde VR

10 ~~0455~~ 0455 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde VR

11 0550 (C) D Co reports moving on O^o as. Bde VR

12 0555 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde VR

13 0720 (C) A Co to TOC: 01,02,03 SERFS closed. M Bde M

14 0740 (C) B Co to TOC: Sending out 491 ele to S M
 sweep around our loc.

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15 0740 (C) B Co to TOC: Pres loc ZA003543. SM Bde M

16 0750 (C) B Co to TOC: 40 closed, 491 sweep
closed by CP. SM Bde M

17 0752 (C) 2/35 to TOC: All B SEP ~~closed~~ SM Bde M
closed loc ZA153515.

18 0800 (C) A Co to TOC: 04 SEP closed. SM Bde M

19 0800 (C) TOC to All ele and 2/35: We have SM 2/35 M
shamrock birds working for us on 60,65 -
lead scout shamrock 19 - lead gun shamrock 20.
If for any reason they get to close, pop
smoke and they will come up on my command & push.

20 0805 (C) TOC to A & D: Keep some one in the LZ TA-TD M
for reaction force in case a bird goes down.
15 to 20 min reaction time.

21 0815 (C) From B Co CO to BN CO: I have been BN CO M
experiencing several cases of foot disease,
I have been unable to get sex on several
occasions, even one pair on several occasions.
I must have sex.

22 0855 (C) 1/10 to TOC: We are in your AO at this S M
time, we will start at the SW corner.

23 0855 (C) B Co to TOC: CP moving N, 20A SEP closed. SM Bde M

24 0900 (C) C Co to TOC: ~~49~~ closed 49 CP. SM Bde M
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B9A is leaving 49 CP on a 90° as.

25 0905

(C) 1/10 to TOC: The SE corner of our A/O has a very low ceiling and visibility is not up to our operating standards. We will move W of LZ Lilly and operate N.

26 0915

(C) 2/35 to TOC: All C Co SRPs have closed, and 3d plt is moving to Za150555. B Co 2/35 at Za153516, 2nd plt at Za145506, 3d plt at Za143530, 1st plt at Za153516.

3d Bde

27 0920

(C) 2/35 to TOC: B Co 1st plt at 148514 found 6 foxholes 4x3x2' deep, 1 mortar pit 4' dia, and 3 ft. deep, est last used 2 weeks.

3, Bde S2

28 0925

(C) B Co to TOC: Reached R/S loc Za095511 our 491 c/c departed on a sweep moving N.

3d Bde

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(C) B Co to TOC: 23 CP departing N/L moving N.

3d

30 0940

(C) B Co to TOC: 491 sweep closed by loc, 20 SRP closed 21 CP, 21CP moving NW to B Co CP.

3d

31 0955

(C) 2/35 to TOC: C Co at 1st plt loc Za154555, 3d plt at Za160555.

3d Bde

32 1000

(C) 1/10 to TOC: We are going off sta for pol, so far neg sitrep, will call as soon as we are back on sta.

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(C) B Co to TOC: Repts A/W fire Az 120°,

3 Bde

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- 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ clicks, LOH was in the area.
- 34 1020 (C) Ref to item 33 from 1/10 to TOC: S Bde H
Shanrock 52 informed us that project (1/10)
52 rec G/A fire approx 5 clicks W of Pleiku
a/base. 1/10 CO rec 4 hits in bird and project
52 was injured, he is in route to 71st hospital.
- 35 1030 (C) 1/10 to TOC: Shanrock 52 and team rec S Bde H
G/A fire, 3/A from grid 1750. They are expending
on area at this time.
- 36 1045 (C) 1/10 to TOC: We have expended and are S Bde X
going off sta unkn results. Red leg in
grid at this time on cal ZA173499. Report
flashes of at least 10 wpns and we are working
on a plan to bet B ele 2/35 down there.
- 37 1050 (C) B Co to TOC: Pres loc 23 ZA093511. S Bde H
- 38 1055 (C) B Co to TOC: 21 at ZA098508 pres loc. SM Bde H
C Co 1st plt ZA150555, 3d plt ZA142540.
- 40 1100 (C) TOC to Bde: Black jack 12 reported S Bde H
G/A fire SSE of LZ Ruth from cal ZA170510.
Alt and speed unknown, we had neg hits.
- 41 1140 (C) C Co to TOC: 49 moving 180° AS. SM H
- 42 1240 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 5 July 69 at 1040H S Bde H
grids and directions from LZ Ruth:

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4.2 plt fired on the following grids with Azls:

122546 - 295°, 129546 - 300°, 124522 - 260°,

128520 - 260°, 128553 - 360°, 128549 - 305°,

129522 - 260°, 124520 - 260°. Time

315 - 345 lrd/grid.

- 43 1130 (C) From Shamrock 52: Back in A/O, will VR in SW area of our A/O. S M
- 44 1145 (C) D Co to TOC: Line #19 July roster broke his glasses, would like a priority on getting him a new set, he is a valuable man to our side. S M
- 45 1200 (C) From Shamrock 52: On sta, coming to your lec to give you a sit rep. S M
- 46 1155 (C) 2/35 to TOC: B Co 3d plt closed CP. SE Bde M
- 47 1225 (C) Recon to TOC: 21, 49 SRPs closed Ruth. S Bde M
- 48 1226 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 5 July 69 at 1210H 2/35 to TOC: B Co 2nd plt leaving H/L, moving SE parallel to the trail. N of them arty will be employed along blue line as they move. S Bde M
- 49 1315 (C) 2/35 to TOC: B Co 2nd plt pres lec Za170510 holding in position, waiting for arty to finish, so far ~~no findings~~ no findings. S Bde M
- 50 1315 (C) TOC to Bde: Grids fired by mortar were fired in the same order as grids; S Bde M

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 208508 - 213533 - 213535.

51 1316 (U) BELIEVED ENTRY - On 5 July 69 at 1220H S Bde M
 proposed H/Lt: A Co 1/35- 12 (-) CP ZA121544,
 23 B/M ZA113547, 49 (-) CP ZA124542,
 49 B/M ZA128546, 21 SERP ZA120541.
 Will be moving east.
 B Co proposed locations: 94(-) ZA104515,
 23 B/M ZA101513, 21(-) CP ZA109518,
 21 B/M ZA110515, 49(-) ZA103524,
 49 B/M ZA098523. D Co proposed locs:
 70 (-) ZA092551, 21A SERP ZA091548,
 23 A B/M ZA084553, 49(-) CP ZA097550,
 49A B/M ZA094557. B 2/35 proposed locs:
 B1 at ZA158515, B2 at ZA155522, B3 at ZA150527,
 B4 at ZA147522, B5 at ZA146514, B6 at ZA134503,
 B7 at ZA152497, CP ZA153516. C Co 2/35 proposed locs:
 C1 at ZA131567, C2 at ZA136554, C3 ZA133544,
 C4 ZA151542, C5 ZA166537, C6 ZA156564,
 C Co CP ZA143556.

52 1410 (C) Recon to TOC: SERPs departing Ruth S M
 for H/Lt - 21 to grid 165532, 23 to grid 173533,
 49 to grid 168524.

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53 1415 (C) Releasing LOH at this time. S Bde N

54 1416 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 5 July 69 at 1400H S Bde N
from 2/35 to TOC: 2/35 ALPHA 13 with S3 aboard
rec 7 to 8 rds AK47 fire via ZA178507, Arty
was requested and adjusted in the area, B 2/35
23 ele is sweeping at vic ZA164511 and will
be sweeping in that area. They have an FO
with that ele.

55 1420 (C) D Co to TOC: R/S bird, alligator 443 S-Bde JB
on 335° Az, ½ click from A Co; 310° Az, 600m,
which is approx grid 090547, rec S/A at 1425 hours.
Slick returned fire and was fired at while
returning fire. Arty trying to plan.

56 1450 (C) 2/35 B Co: 49 ele closed CP, CP and S-Bde JB
49 ele ~~1/4~~ moving out at this time to
reinforce 23 ele, 21 ele staying behind at
CP loc to secure it.

57 1453 (C) Alligator 443: Ref entry 55: Was S-Bde JB
flying 60 to 80 knots, 100 to 300 ft. alt.

58 1558 (C) ALPHA 13 enroute our loc, has 1700 release time. S3 JB

59 1604 (C) our R/S bird while enroute to A Co loc S-Bde JB
spotted an est plt of dinks, 1 ran into the
tree line 5 to 8 clicks away W of Ruth. A Co ZA102510.

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60	1619	(C) 2/35 B Co: CP and 3d ph have now linked up with the 2nd ph at 170510, will start sweeping the area with small sweeps of area then will sweep back to the CP N/L.	S-Bde	JB
61	1635	(C) B Co 2/35: has movement in gully; employing arty, pres loc Z4172507, movement is to the NE 200 meters.	S-Bde	JB
62	1722	(C) D Co moving towards N/L.	S-Bde	JB
63	1721	(C) Alligator 443 rec a/v fire via 153506 approx 5 indivs. 21, 23 and 94 moving toward N/L.	S-Bde	JB
64	1738			
65	1750	(C) A Co moving E at this time.	S-Bde	JB
66	1822	(C) Passed Plans Summary to Bde.	Bde	JB
67	1842	(C) B Co to TOC: At 098508 12 bnks 3x4', with 3 to 4 ft. CHE, 1 kitchen able to accommodate 20 people, last use 3 days; there was still a small camp fire burning in the area.	S-Bde	JB
68	2005	(c) Passed N/Ls to Bde.	Bde	JB
69	2020	(C) B Co to TOC: Co CP has another bnk 200m N of their N/L of 098517, the 40 B/M is on a good defensive posture covering the trail leading into the complex, tomorrow they plan to make a complete sweep and search of the area.	S-Bde	JB

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2035 (C) 1/35th NIGHT LOCATIONS;

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A Co CP ZA113544, 23 (-) ZA106543,
 49 (-) ZA113541, 01 B/M ZA110547,
 02 B/M ZA106547, 03 B/M ZA110530.
 B Co CP ZA098517, 21 (-) ZA104514,
 20 B/M ZA105516, 40 B/M ZA098513,
 41 B/M ZA098517, 23 (-) ZA101521,
 20A B/M ZA099523. C Co CP ZA982285,
 21 at the Rock Quarry, 23 at LZ Oasis,
 49C at ZA995278, 49Y at ZA996296.
 D Co CP ZA086547, 0F 21B at ZA087548,
 49 (-) ZA099554, 49A B/M ZA100558,
 23 CP ZA082548. Recon at LZ Ruth,
 21 SRP ZA165532, 23 SRP ZA173533,
 49 SRP ZA169525. 2/35 locations:
 B Co CP ZA153516, B1 ZA162518, B3 ZA150527,
 B3 ZA137230, B4 ZA132520, B5 ZA134503,
 B6 ZA152497. B1 thru B6 all SRPs.
 C Co CP ZA136554, G1 SRP ZA131567,
 G2 SRP ZA136564, G3 SRP ZA166537, G4 SRP ZA151542,
 G5 SRP ZA133544.

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2100 (C) Passed change to Plans Summary for

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B Co 2/35 to Bde.

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72	2125	(C) B Co 2/35: B2 SRP has movement 70° about 30 meters, approx 3 people, pres getting arty ready to fire, also when indiv presents a good target, they plan to blow them away.	S-Bde	JB
73	2155	(U) From all elements Sitrep negative.	Bde	JB
74	2205	(C) SRP B/2 (2/35) employed a claymore.	Bde	
75	2210	(C) SRP B2 (2/35) has neg movement. Will continue to fire 81MM mortar until they get within 75mtrs of B2 ele for recon by fire.	Bde	VR
76	2255	(U) From all elements Sitrep negative.	Bde	VR
77	2305	(C) Bde to TOC: All transmissions will be made until further notice on HC-2. 1/35th will use command B.	T 2/35	VR

Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours on 5 July 69. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis Z4117277 Battalion Headquarters (S4 forwarded); Battalion Headquarters (jump CP); LZ Ruth Z4168528.

A Company CP located at Z4102546 cordon.

B Company CP located at Z4096507.

C Company CP located at Z4982285.

D Company CP located at Z4068535.

Recon CP located at LZ Ruth.

4.2 plt CP located at Z4168528.

Base Camp (Camp Boari) Battalion Headquarters (Boari).

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At 0920 hours 1st plt B Co Z4148514 found 6 foxholes 4'x3'x2', 1 mortar position 4'x3' est used in the last 2 weeks. Area was destroyed.

At 1604 hours 1/35th Z41153 reported a R/S bird observed an estimated enemy plt of 5 to 8 ~~km~~ kilometers due W of LZ Ruth. VR was led by the CO 1/35th and resulted in negative findings.

At 1721 hours 1/35th Z4153405 reported a R/S bird (Alligator 443) received automatic weapons and ground to air fire from an estimated 5 indivs. There were no hits or casualties. Speed of aircraft was 80 knots at an altitude of 100 to 300 ft. Arty was employed with undetermined results.

At 1842 hours B Co Z4098508 found 12 bunkers 3'x5' with 3 to 4 ft. OHC and 1 kitchen for approx 20 men, used approx 3 days ago. Bunkers were destroyed.

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2400 (C) The log was closed for LZ Ruth on 5 July 69. NCOIC

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1 0001 (C) The log was opened at 0001 hours on 6 July Bde RLC
69. 3d Bde 4th Inf Div Bn Forward Fire Base
LZ Ruth ZA168528. Unit Night Locations;
1/35th CP AT LZ Ruth. A Co CP ZA113544,
23 (-) ZA106543, 49 (-) ZA113541,
01 B/M at ZA110547, 02 B/M ZA106547,
03 B/M ZA110530. B Co CP ZA098517,
21 (-) ZA104514, 20 B/M ZA105516,
40 B/M at ZA098513, 41 B/M ZA098517,
23 (-) ZA101521, 20A B/M ZA099523.
C Co CP ZA982285, 21 at the Rock Quarry,
23 at LZ Oasis, 49C at ZA995278,
49Y at ZA996296. D Co CP ZA086457,
CP 21B at ZA087518, 49 (-) ZA099554,
49A B/M ZA100558, 23-CP ZA082548.
~~1/1~~ Recon at LZ Ruth, 21SEP ZA165532,
23 SEP ZA173533, 49 SEP at ZA169525,
2/35 Locations: B CO CP ZA153516,
B1 SEP ZA162518, B2 SEP ZA150527,
B3 SEP at ZA137530, B4 SEP ZA132520,
B5 SEP at ZA134503, B6 SEP ZA152497.
C Co CP ZA137554, G1 SEP ZA131567,
G2 ~~1/1~~ SEP ZA136564, G3 SEP ZA166537,

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C4 SEP at ZA151542, C5 SEP ZA133544.

2	0095	(U) From all elements Sitrep negative.	Bde	RLC
3	0006	(C) Recon reports has movement 50m from patr - 2 shadows in front of C4 Bunker.	S	RC
4	0055	(U) From all elements Sitrep negative.	Ede	RC
5	0155	(U) From all elements Sitrep negative.	Bde	RC
6	0159	(C) Cordon and Search Report sent to Bde.	Bde	RC

(Ref to Cordon made by A Co 4 July)

Participating units - A Co 1/35th, 2 MACV

advisors from Le Trung Dis, 3 MI (ARVN)

from Le Trung Dis, 2 Nat Pol from Le trung,

Cordon complete 041738, search began 051015,

search completed 051145. 5 villagers questioned,
no medaps or detainees. Total population45 - 4 men, 16 women, 16 boys, 9 girls,11 living hooches, none KIA or CIA, no wps
seized. ~~1/11~~ A - On 1 July 4 VC and 1 VMCwith AK47s came to the village from the E, left
to the S. They walked through the village,

gave no propoganda talks and took no rice.

B - 2 months ago 1 NVA with a Go/A star on

his hat carrying 45 cal pistol with 50 men carrying

A visited the village for 30 min. They

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in from the NW, left to the W.

C - Villagers stated VC had positions along the La Hoxang river vic 4A093535. Villagers had no more info on this. D - An indiv named JU was extensively interrogated. He said a man named YEM ANA BIEM was in the village as a cadre since 1963 and a man named LIT worked for the NVa since 1963. He said NGIUTI and RHH a blacklisted indiv from the village were in the jungle at this time. Further interrogation of JU revealed he had been in the French Army. He had a been a GVN Village chief, was captured by the VC and returned by them having been appointed a rice cadremen. He was captured by the GVN during Apr 69 and released after 4 days in detention of the Fleiku Sector.

7	0255	(U) From all elements Sitrep negative, except A Co which has neg commo.	Bde	RC
8	0355	(U) From all elements Sitrep negative, we regained commo with A Co.	Bde	RC
9	0455	(U) From all elements Sitrep negative.	Bde	MR
10	0545	(U) From all elements Sitrep negative.	Bde	RC
	0600	(C) SF4 Metcalf, SF4 Kencorn on duty.	Info	M

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- 11 0710 (C) 2/35 to TOC: Ref to B Co's B2 SERP S Bde M
movement last night: 2125H on 70° Az 30m
a claymore was employed along with 81MM mortar.
Area was swept with no findings.
- 12 0720 (C) 2/35 to TOC: B Co SERPs have closed. SM Bde M
- 13 0725 (C) From A Co 1/35 to TOC: 03,01 SERPs closed. SM Bde M
- 14 0755 (C) Recon to TOC: Our M/S departed Ruth. S Bde M
Our SERP 21 reported hearing 8 to 10 rds
fired to his south.
- 15 0829 (C) 2/35 to TOC: C Co SERP C3 linked up with SM M
C4 which make up the 3d plt, they are moving
now to ZA141537. C1 linked up with C2 which
makes up the 1st plt. They are moving to ZA162549.
- 16 0845 (C) TOC to Bde: Proposed Lec: A Co CP s Bde M
ZA096567, 21 CP lec at ZA093573,
01 B/M at ZA091669, 02 B/M ZA095564,
~~01/1/1~~ 49 CP ZA099565, 03 B/M ZA098571.
B Co CP 94(-) ZA107514, 49 day and night
B/M at ZA099515, 21 B/M ZA110515,
23 (-) ZA104523, 23 B/M ZA100524.
D Co CP ZA098538, 49A at ZA104550,
49 (-) ZA099546, 21A at ZA098542,
23 (-) ZA095536, 23A at ZA094533.

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B Co 2/35 patrol bases:

1st plt (21) ZA141523, 2nd plt (23) ZA151512,

3d plt (49) ZA173502. CP is not proposed

and they will pick it when they find a good locl

SERPs -- B1 ZA132523, B2 ZA146520,

B3 ZA138512, B4 ZA132501, B5 ZA147504,

B6 ZA160505, B7 ZA169510, B8 ZA176505.

Proposed loc C Co 2/35th patrol bases:

1st plt 21(0) ZA137555, 2nd plt (23) ZA141537,

3d plt (49) ZA152549. SERPs follow:

C1 at ZA132566, C2 ZA141558, C3 ZA156562,

C4 ZA132545, C5 ZA132531, C6 ZA141540, C7 ZA152531.

- 17 0840 (C) B co CO to BN CO: Would like to ~~request~~ BN CO M
(1) M60 - emergency with ammo.
- 18 0850 (C) 2/35 to TOC: C Co C5 closed CP and CP SM M
moving as 2nd plt to ZA137555.
- 19 0850 (C) From B Co 2/35 to TOC: B 2/35 CP S M
departed H/L for sweep of the contact area.
- 20 0850 (C) B Co to TOC: at bnk complex 098518 S Bde M
we found a wash cloth with 507 written on it
plus Chinese writing which looks like a name
spelled KY NIEK.
- 21 0900 (C) A Co to TOC: 23, 02, 49, closed CP. S Bde M

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- 22 0905 (C) 2/35 to TOC: B Co at 153516 heard SA S
fire grids on a 160^o az about 1 click, it
sounded like M16 but we have no friendly troops in area.
- 23 0905 (C) 2/35 to TOC: C Co pits closed respective S Bds M M
patrol bases.
- 24 0930 (C) C Co to TOC: 49Y closed 49 loc. SM M
- 25 0930 (C) A Co to TOC: CP moving NW. 49A and 49 S Bde M
have closed A Co CP.
- 26 0940 (C) D Co to TOC: 21A, 23A closed. SM M
- 27 0940 (C) B Co to TOC: My 21 ele at 109518 spotted S Bde M
4 indivs in green uniforms 300m to their E,
moving E - request guns.
- 28 1000 (C) D Co to TOC: CP moving E at this time. S Bde M
23 ele at 34092543 spotted Montd type indiv
wearing a shirt, short pants with what looked
like a pack on his back. 23 hollered for him
to stop, he fled W. They employed M16, M79,
sweeping the area at this time.
- 29 1005 (C) 2/35 to TOC: Prs loc B Co CP ZAL73504. SM Bds M
- 30 1010 (C) Recon to TOC: ~~14109547/14144/17/14144/11~~ S, ~~1414~~ M
~~11/1414/17/14/17/14144/074/~~ mine sweep closed.
- 31 1030 (C) A Co to TOC: At ZAL109547 found 2 bnks S, Bde M
est 1 to 2 months old, 1 bnk would hold

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- 4 to 5 people, 1 bunk would hold 5 to 8 people,
both had 2 ft. OHC logs and dirt. They will destroy them.
- 32 1035 (C) B Co to TOC: 49 ele will stay at B Co CP S, Bde M
R/L and CP is moving to 21 N/L.
- 33 1035 (C) D Co to TOC: Ref to 23 ele at ZA092543 S Bde M
spotting indiv at 1000H area was swept with no findings.
- 34 1050 (C) Bn S3 to Bde S3: (1) Request increase Bde S3 M
in ASR for 81MM mortar HE (700 rds) and 8
cases of 40MM HE. (2) This to supplement
our normal ASR due to the attachment of
TF 2/35. (3) Written request will follow.
- 35 1050 (C) TOC to Bde: Request 2 scout dogs 1 ea Bde M
for B & C TF 2/35.
- 36 1055 (C) D Co to TOC: Pres loc ZA095545, also SM Bde, S3air M
we have LG here and will accept R/S.
- 37 1100 (C) B Co to TOC: CP at ZA104518. SM Bde M
- 38 1100 (C) TOC to Bde: Ref to Cor & Search of S Bde S2 M
village Plei Pang (1) - Change 55 to 44 families.
- 39 1105 (C) 2/35 to TOC: B Co pres loc ZA177503. SM M
- 40 1125 (C) 2/35 to TOC: B Co CP pres loc ZA17505. SM Bde M
Our 2d plt will remain there to secure rucksacks
and rest of ele will continue sweeping area.
- 44 1140 (C) Request approval - from Bde to TOC, S Bde M
S M

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for B 1/10 Cav to work in A/O generally S
of Ruth via area of G/A fire on 5 July.

Troops will coordinate with you. - Approved.

(2) Investigate officer will visit Ruth 7 July
and request you have 6 true copies of log

extract and heavy mortar sheets to give to him.

- 42 1155 (C) B Co to TOC: 231 ele at 097520 found S Bde M
1 bak 4,4,5ft. deep, 2 ft. OHC logs, dirt
with bamboo camouflage. It was partially
caved in, est 2 months old, set up to cover an open field.
- 43 1148 (C) Bde S3 at LZ Ruth. S H
- 44 1148 (C) 2/35 to TOC: B Co sweep at 177502 fd S Bde M
one mortar pit 4 ft. dia, 2ft. deep with
6 spider holes 2 ft. dia and 2ft. deep.
Also 2 trenches 1 1/2' wide, 3 1/2' long, 1 1/2' deep.
All est 2 weeks old, found 1 AK47 brass.
- 45 1225 (C) A Co to TOC: Pres loc Za 105555. SN Bde M
- 46 1300 (C) B Co to TOC: 23 ele leaving H/L, SN M
moving NE. CP, 21 moving E.
- 47 1370 (C) Recon to TOC: All SHPs closed. SN Bde M
- 48 1320 (C) Bde to TOC: Shanty box priority 7 at 1300
Hrs in A/O 1044, 1050, 1644, 1650. Shanty
box priority 9 at 1400H A/O 0461 - 0450 approved SBdem M

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0761 - 0750 - today.

50 1338 (C) B Co to TOC: Pres loc for CP 2A106516, 3d Bde X
23 (-) 2A104523.

51 1340 (C) B Co to TOC: At 183504 found 3 foxholes 3 Bde X
4x2x2 est 1 month old.

52 1350 (C) Shamrock 52 working for 2/35 in SE corner of 20. S X

53 ~~1400~~ 1400 (C) TOC to Bde: Snopy boxes approved. Bde X

54 1445 (C) Recon SF's leaving Ruth for H/Ls now. 3-Bde JB

55 1455 (C) B Co while checking the area where their 3-Bde JB
21 are fired on 4 indivs this a.m. found
what appeared to be a rest site. Est a pit
of enemy pulled into the area this morning and
were there as last as 3 hrs ago. They fd
impact area of the M70 rds fired this morn.
Also they found 6 pouches, flashlights, jug
with 12 yards of khaki clothing, parts of paper
and envelopes with no writing, several nicol
pieces of web gear such as first aid pouches, pistol
belts, etc. appeared the enemy left the area
in a hurry leaving items behind. Several trails
(fresh) going S with 2 fresh blood trails also
going S. Also found 10 lbs. rice in a sandbag
and a small amount of salt.

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56 1515 (C) A Co moving NW and B Co 231, 213 closed. S JB

57 1530 (C) B Co 2/35 1st and 2d plt departing for P/B. S-Bde JB

58 1531 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 6 July 69 at 1500H S-Bde JB
 current loc for B Co 2/35 ZA177502.

59 1630 (C) B 2/35 1st and 3d plt are in P/B at S-Bde RS
 grids 141525 and 151512. Also CP's and 2nd
 ph at 177502 conducting clover leaf patrols.
 All ele are G/L.

60 1650 (C) D Co 23 and 49 ele moving towards N/La. S-Bde JB

61 1701 (C) B Co moving at this time. S-Bde JB

62 1702 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 6 July 69 at 1500H S-Bde JB
 from B Co 2/35: 1st, 3rd phs closed on CP
 and 2nd ph is at vic 177502. Ona sweep of the
 area ~~141525/151512~~ the 3rd ph loc at ZA185507 found
 at ZA177502 6 VC spider holes 2x2 used in the
 past 3 days. At 175507 they found 5 to 10
 AAK47 rds in mid of the blue line. 1st plt
 vic ZA175509 found 1 - 2x2² hole and 4 spider
 holes over looking the blue line used in past 3 days.

63 1708 (C) B Co Plans Summary 7 July; S JB
 CP at ZA116524, 20 CP at ZA114522,
 23 (-) at ZA112528, 20a B/H at ZA112533,
 49 (-) ZA12517, 40 CP ZA126517.

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B Co will sweep and search all streams and
draws in area of locations.

64	1713	(C) B Co 23 ele at pres loc ZA104523, has movement on 220° Az, 50 to 75m out.	S-Bde	JB
65	1717	(C) C Co 2/35 has all ele closed on CP. They are getting ready to send out SEPs. ZA137555.	S-Bde	VR
66	1722	(C) B Co 1/35: The movement 9423 had; they opened up to flush the movement out. 2 very young Hyd boys fled. They fled past the OP. The OP did not take the boys under fire.	S-Bde	VR
67	1725	(C) C Co 2/35 CP loc ZA132556, H/L confirmed.	S-Bde	JB
68	1731	(C) A Co current loc ZA097557.	S-Bde	JB
69	1732	(C) C Co 49B closed 49 location.	S-Bde	JB
70	1755 1755	(C) Passed Plan Summary to Bde.	S, Bde	RS
71	1845 1845	(C) Passed B, D Cos Plans Sums to elements.	B, D	JB
72	1857 1857	(C) Passed A Co Plans Summary to A Co.	A	JB
73	1925	(C) B Co 2/35 heard SA fire 150° about 2 clicks.	S Bde	RS
74	1945	(C) B Co 2/35 heard SA same vic as before at 155°. Heard 2 short bursts automatic fire.	S Bde	RS
75	1950	(C) D Co needs a bird lat thing in morning to get back haul out to receive the SOI. Need these to move effectively. Also need insect repellent.	S	RS

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(C) Bde to TOC: Free changes effective S-301 JB

2400H 6 July: 1/10 troop B Cmd Pri - 60190 Broken Faraway,

Troop C Cmd Pri - 66.00 Mobile Sizes,

Troop B Cmd Pri - 40.40 Pierced Static

1/10 Bn Cmd Pri - 59.90 Courty Cluteer

Troop A Cmd Pri - 64.60 Large Socket

2/35 Cmd Pri - 66.60 Cement Climax

2/9 Cmd Pri 32.80 Oakdale Snowing

1/14 Cmd Pri - ~~12.50/12.50~~////////////////////

62.50 Potted Pollen

1/35th Cmd Pri - 58.55 Hopkins Tides

3rd Bde Cmd Pri - 57.40 Taller Tread

3rd Bde Secure - 56.50 Drafty Trumps

2/9 CP AH - 57.45

5/16 CP Alt - ~~17.15~~//// Tonight

~~17.15~~ 2nd Bde Cmd Pri 63.85 Color Export

1st Bde Cmd Pri - ~~17.15~~//// Cement Planks

4th Div Cmd Pri - Grizzly Beacon.

77 2050

(C) B Co to TOC: 23 ele has movement, to S-Bde JB

the E, 150m, hear cracking brush, ele alerted,

Arty on standby.

78 2106

(C) 1/35 B Co 23 has no movement at this time. S-Bde JB

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(C) Recon 23 ele has movement 210⁰⁰, 250m, S-Bde JB

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(C) NIGHT LOCATIONS 1/35: A Co CP ZA096563, s-n-bde JB

01 at ZA093565, 21 at ZA096566,

49 loc at ZA100565, 03 at ZA099562,

02 at ZA094560, B Co CP ZA107513,

49 B/M ZA098517, 20 B/M ZA110515,

23 (-) ZA103524, 20A at ZA160524,

40 B/M ZA098513, C Co CP ZA982285,

21 at the Rock Quarry, 23 at LZ Oasis,

49C at ZA995278, 49J at ZA988280.

D Co CP ZA098538, 49A ZA104550,

49 (-) ZA099546, 21A ZA098542,

23 (-) ZA099536, 23A at ZA094533.

Recon CP LZ Ruth, 49 at ZA165523,

21 at ZA163530, 23 at ZA173533.

4.2 plt at LZ Ruth. 2/35 LOCATIONS:

B Co CP ZA177502, B1 at ZA169510,

B2 at ZA160505, B3 ZA146520, B4 ZA147504,

B5 ZA132523, B6 ZA138512, B7 ZA132503,

B8 ZA177502. // // // // // B1 thru B8 - All SERPs

C Co CP ZA132556, C1 ZA141558, C2 ZA155562,

C3 ZA152531, C4 ZA131531, C5 ZA141540, C6 ZA132545.

81 2151

(U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 6 July 69 at 2137H s-Bde JB

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Room 49 also had movement 50 to 60m east
away, movement was several indiv, moving N, NW,
employed ILL with neg results.

82 2210 (C) B Co 21a also hears what appears to be 1 sink 10 to 15m away to the N. JB

83 2215 (C) Patr LZ Ruth reports there is movement on N and SE sides of the patr - employing ILL with neg results. JB

84 2216 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 6 July 69 at 2205H passed new push change to A, B, C, D, Room, all also. JB

85 2217 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 6 July 69 at 2200H from all elements Sitrep negative. JB

86 2235 (C) 2/15 B Co reports loud explosions 95° and 100°, 500 to 600m from their loc. VR

87 2240 (C) Ref entry #36: Turned out to be friendly rolling by ARVN. VR

88 2355 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde JB

89 2342 (C) 2/15 3BF B1 has movement. VR

90 2348 (C) 2/15 3BF B1 had movement 45 to 40m Movement SE to trail and CP employed claymore and 81MM, 6 to 8 rds. Movement ceased. VR

91 2349 (C) Report from CSEC: ARVN said BF Co spotted 200VC 2040H at Za1547 moving N to E. Bde S3/S VR

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92 2355 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde VR

Summary: The leg was opened at 0001 hours on 6 July 69. At LZ Oasis ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (S4 Forwarded); Battalion Headquarters (jump CP) at LZ Ruth ZA168528.

A Company CP located at ZA113544.

B Company CP located at ZA098517.

C Company CP located at ZA982285.

D Company CP located at ZA086547.

Recon plt CP located at LZ Ruth.

Base Camp (Camp Enari) Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

At 0800 hours B Co ZA098518 found a bunker complex large enough to hold a Co size force. It consisted of 35 bunkers 3'x4'x with 3 to 4 ft. OHC of logs and dirt. Also found US sandbags, 50 AK47 rds, 1 chicom grenade and a washcloth with 507 written on it, KY NIEM on it. Complex was used in the last 24 hours. Wash cloth was swab to the 1/35th CP, other equip was destroyed. At 1210 hours vic ZA097527 the Co found 1 bunker 4'x4'x with 2 ft. OHC of logs and dirt, est 2 months old and destroyed.

At 0350 hours Recon SER 21 ZA165532 heard 8 to 10 rds of SA fire to the S, approx 1 kilometer away.

At 0947 hours 1st plt B Co ZA109518 observed 4 indivs in green uniforms moving to the N 300m away. At 1455 hours they completed a sweep of the area and found an est platoon size rest area, ponchos, 2 flashlights, 1 jug with a khaki uniform, paper and envelope with no writing, misc web gear, 10 lbs. of rice. There were blood trails leading to the S and it appears the enemy left hastily. They also found craters from M79 rds employed the previous night.

93 2400 (C) The leg was closed for LZ Ruth 6 July 69. NGOIG VR

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(C) The log was opened at 0001 hours 7 July 69.

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Za168528. Unit locations: 1/35 CP LZ Ruth.

A Co Za096563, 01 loc at Za093565,
02 loc at Za096566, 49 at Za100565,
03 loc Za099562, 02 loc at Za094560.
B Co CP Za107513, 49 B/M Za098517,
20 B/M Za110515, 23 (-) Za103524,
20a Za100524, 40 B/M Za098513.
C Co CP Za982285, 21 at the Book Quarry,
23 Oasia, 498C Za995278, 49J Za988280.
D Co CP Za098538, 49A at Za104550,
49 (-) Za099546, 21a Za098542,
23 (-) Za095536, 23a Za094533.
Hooon CP LZ Ruth, 49 at Za165523,
21 at Za163350, 23 loc Za173533.
4.2 CP LZ Ruth. 2/35 LOCATIONS:
B Co CP Za169510, B1 SEP Za169510,
B2 SEP Za169505, B3 SEP Za146520,
B4 SEP Za147504, B5 SEP Za132523,
B6 SEP Za138512, B7 Za132503 SEP,
B8 SEP Za177502. C Co CP Za132556,

01 Za141288, 02 Za155562, 03 Za152531,

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- 2 0040 C4 Z4131531, C5 Z4141540, C6 Z4131545
(C) B Co 2/15 heard numerous rds AK47 fire still going on 100° As aboijt 1 to 2 kilom out of the CP loc. S
/P
VR
- 3 0055 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde
VR
- 4 0105 (C) From Bde: 950 RF Co obs 200 VC moving N to S at 2045H 6 July with a possible mission to attack Plek Blank III Z4167475. Although not confirmed, may have been carrying rds to attack Pleiku. T-D-0135H
TOC 0140H
T-D 0200H
2/15 = 0310H
VR
- 5 0155 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde
VR
- 6 0205 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde
VR
- 7 0355 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde
VR
- 8 0450 (C) From Bde: message box priority II. 7 July 0600 to 1700H. Z41044 - 1050 - 1650 - 1644. Need approval. Approved box. B de
Bde
VR
- 9 0455 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative, except Becon - neg come with them. Bde
VR
- 10 0530 (C) Regained commo Becon - Sitrep negative. Bde
VR
- 11 0555 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. B'e
VR
- 12 0600 (C) Sp4 Hetealf, Sp4 Komada on duty. Info
E
- 13 0706 (C) B Co to TOC: at Z4109254 by 20a has movement to their SE, else from 23CP will sweep to 20a loc. a Bde
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- 14 0740 (C) D Co to TOC: 21a closed CP loc, 3d Bde M
49a closed 49 CP, 21a closed 23 CP, Co
CP leaving N/L moving SE.
- 15 0800 (C) 2/35 to TOC: B Co B1 SIF that employed 3 Bde M
daymore at 2348H (July 6 item 90) had neg findings.
- 16 0811 (C) B Co to 33: Ref to hnk caplx at Za098517; 3 M
49 at pres loc would like to fire ladies w/p
to destroy them, I feel they will be occupied
and feel sound that they will do so this eve.
I request Arty for 1800H but they disapprove,
would like you to look in to this further.
- 17 0830 (C) 2/35 to TOC: B1, B2, B3, B4, B7, B8 have 3d Bde, Arty M
closed. B Co CP Za177302, 49 at Za147304, 21 at Za138512 .
- 18 0845 (C) From B Co: By 20, 40H/X closed 49 a/c, 3d Arty, Bde M
moving E. B Co CP moving NE.
- 19 ~~0855~~ 0855 (C) TOC (Arty) to B Co: Does Plei Rang B Co Arty M
(1) (103517) exist? "It is abandoned."
- 20 0859 (C) 2/35 to TOC: C Co C1 closed C2 (155560) 3d Bde Arty M
(21). C5, C6 closed C Co CP. C Co CP,
23, 2nd pit closed Za135558. B Co 21 a/c
closed 49 a/c. 21, 49 pres loc Za165507.
C1, C3, C4 closed on 49 Za143533.
- 21 0915 (C) B Co to TOC: Pres loc ~~Za165507~~ 3d Bde Arty M

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- 14 0740 (C) D Co to TOC: 21a closed CP loc, 3d Bde H
 49a closed 49 CP, 21a closed 23 CP. Co
 CP leaving N/L moving SE.
- 15 0800 (C) 2/35 to TOC: B Co B1 SEP that employed 3 Bde H
 claymore at 2348H (July 6 item 90) had neg findings.
- 16 0811 (C) B Co to 83a Ref to buk couplet at ZA098517; 3 H
 49 at pres loc would like to fire ladies r/p
 to destroy them, I feel they will be occupied
 and feel sound that they will do so this eve.
 I request Arty for 1300H but they disapprove,
 would like you to look in to this further.
- 17 0830 (C) 2/35 to TOC: B1, B2, B3, B4, B7, B8 have 3d Bde, Arty H
 closed. B Co CP ZA177502, 49 at ZA147504, 21 at ZA138512.
- 18 0845 (C) From B Co: By 20, 40B/X closed 49 etc, 3d Arty, Bde H
 moving E. B Co CP moving NE.
- 19 ~~0855~~ 0855 (C) TOC (Arty) to B Co: Does Flai Rang B Co Arty H
 (3) (108517) exist? "It is abandoned."
- 20 0859 (C) 2/35 to TOC: C Co C1 closed C2 (153560) 3d Bde Arty H
 (21). C5, C6 closed C Co CP. C Co CP,
 23, 2nd pit closed ZA135556. B Co 21 etc
 closed 49 etc. 21, 49 pres loc ZA165507.
 C1, C3, C4 closed on 49 ZA143533.
- 21 0915 (C) B Co to TOC: Pres loc ~~ZA165507~~ 3d Bde Arty H

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2A16528

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94 (-) 2A11319. 23(-) moving NE, 2A closed.

22 0930 (C) 2/35 to TOC: B Co CP moving W to link up with 21 and 49 at 2A165507. 3d Bde arty H

23 0935 (C) C Co to TOC: 49J closed 49 CP. 3d Bde arty H

24 0950 (C) 29Co to TOC: 21 ele closed A Co CP. 3d Bde arty H
02,03,01 closed.

25 0955 (C) 2/35 to TOC: B 2/35 pres loc 2A165507 all ele. 3d Bde arty H

26 1000 (C) D Co to TOC: Pres loc 2A089537. 3d Bde arty H

27 1025 (C) B Co to TOC: Pres loc 49 ele 2A105516, 3d Bde arty H
23 ele at 2A11525.

29 1040 (C) A Co to TOC: Request dog replacement. 3 Bde H
Ours is due for change. If we can not get a new dog today, we will need some food for our pres one.

30 1050 (C) PROPOSED NIGHT LOCATIONS: 3 Bde H
A Co CP 2A123567, 21 (-) 2A123573,
B/M2 at 2A119569, 23 (-) 2A123566,
B/M 49 2A123565, B/M 23 2A123575,
B Co 2A116524, CP 20 2A114522,
23 (-) 2A11525, B/M 20a 2A11533,
49 (-) 2A123517, 40 CP 2A123517,
D Co 2A089524, 49 (-) 2A078521,
49a at 2A083524, 21a at 2A086527,
23 (-) 2A098528, 23a at 2A093526.

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2/35 B Co Patrol bases:
 1st plt ZA139521, 2nd plt ZA138502,
 3d plt ZA166508. SEPs: B1 ZA151526,
 B2 ZA138519, B3 ZA138513, B4 ZA133504,
 B5 ZA143508, B6 ZA155495, B7 ZA152514.
 C Co 2/35 Patrol bases: 1st plt ZA135558,
 2nd plt ZA144535, 3d plt ZA155560.
 SEPs: B1 ZA13566, C2 ZA142554, C3 ZA138547,
 C4 ZA140538, ~~98/142554/19711~~ C5 ZA144532,
 C6 ZA155565, C7 ZA157557.

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| 31 | 1115 | (C) A Co to TOC: Pres loc ZA108565. | SI arty Bde | H |
| 32 | 1120 | (C) B Co to TOC: Plan in 8 July; Search of area will continue for all AIs except R/s at ZA117521. B/L CP ZA116529. 20 CP at ZA117532, 21 (-) ZA111534, 20B/M ZA107536, 49 (-) ZA122526, 40 B/M ZA126525. | S | H |
| 33 | 1150 | (C) Recon to TOC: Mine sweep closed. | S arty | H |
| 34 | 1151 | (C) DELAYED SWEEP - 0 _n 7 July 69 at 1130H from B Co pres loc 49 ZA110516. | SI arty Bde | H |
| 35 | 1210 | (C) A Co to TOC: CP moving S. | SI arty | H |
| 36 | 1230 | (C) B Co to TOC: CP and 49 moving again. | 1A/ S arty | H |
| 37 | 1308 | (C) A Co to TOC: Pres loc A Co ZA106567. | | |
| 38 | 1320 | (C) B Co to TOC: Pres loc ZA116518. | SI arty Bde | H |

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39	1330	(C) Bde to TOC: Ref to A Co dog team - earliest knower morning.	2a	H
40	1340	(C) Bde to TOC: Investig OPF will be coming to Rrth. We are responsible for transporting him wherever he wants to go. ETA 20 min.	3	H
41	1340	(C) Bde to TOC: AFPs closed.	3d Arty Bde	H
42	1400	(C) Sgt Bodenhausen, EPC Horn on duty.		
43	1407	(C) 2/35 C Co 3d plit completed clover leafing and moving out to new patrol base.	3-Bde	
44	1411	(C) 2/35 B Co OP 3d plit pres loc ZA143512, 2nd plit pres loc ZA153507.	3-Bde	
45	1413	(C) D Co to TOC: D Co OP at ZA087537 grid, the OP made contact with 1 VC/NVA, they killed him, he is an NVN carrying AK47. (They had the man, NVA, he was carrying 2 maps, on one were grids and boxes marked, on the other it had no markings, indiv did not have time to fire at the OP.) They shot him first, fatigued, black pajamas bottoms, no chi non sandals, 2 maps AK47, GI gas mask carrier with no mask, GI compass, GI pistol belt, trenching tool, cigarette carrier full. Indiv was Vietnamese at the V side of the post, 15m from the OP,	3- Bde	HJH

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- coming from the W on a trail when the Co engaged Arty.
- 46 1445 (C) From 2/35 B Co CPwand 1st pit at patrol S-Bde
via Za139521, 2nd pit prec loc Za146506.
CP and 1st pit heard tubes pop general via
Za105535 but neg impact, engaging Arty.
Proposed patrol bases for 2nd pit Za139502.
- 42 1515 (C) E Co to TOC: C Co 49H prep loc Za992301, S-Bde
prec loc 49 Za983312, prec loc 49H Za995298.
also at 0930H 49H will be in their E/L.
- 48 1520 (C) A Co to TOC: Moving at this time. S-Bde
- 49 1521 (C) D Co moving towards E/L. S-Bde
- 50 1550 (C) From 1/15 B Co: 49 (-) prec location S-Bde
Za119517, 492 is sweeping SE.
- 51 1550 (C) G3 to Fleighn Dust off: Req dust off S-Bde
to come to Rnch for 2 patients. Dust off 67
was on sta 1613H, completed at 1615H.
- 52 1551 (C) From 1/15 B Co to TOC: 212 c/o is S-Bde
sweeping E, 213 has closed the CP.
- 53 1552 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 7 July 69 at 1535H S-Bde
from 2/15 B Co to TOC: 2nd pit closed on
patrol base Za139504, C Co 1st pit closed on CP.
- 54 1553 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 7 July at 1550H S-Bde
from B Co - Spot reports the 213 c/o founds

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34 Eto 4th Int 21712 Park
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1. At 2418517 to 2418517 they found an E to W trail, 2' wide, well used.
2. 2418517 to 2418523 on E side blue line, small foot path, not used since the last rain, parallels the stream.

23 element found: 1. At 2418524 a NE trail, used with the last week.

2. At 2418522 a W trail which splits off from the NE trail. Both trails are 1 ft. wide.

21) element founds 1. At 2418521 a way station for approx 20 indivs, has 4 4'x3' bamboo tables, 2' wide 5' deep trench line running E to W, used last 24 hrs.

There were 2 well used trails in the area; one SW to NE, NW to SE, foot bridge crossing stream.

3. At 2418524 found a way station for approx 20 indivs, 6 tables, bamboo 4'x3', several campfires, used last 24H, many 6 ration cans and plastic sandbags US type, cans were opened by VC/NVA, a well used SW trail, foot bridge across stream.

4. At 2418521 rd bak camp of 16 baka, 4'x3', 4' deep, 3'x3' logs and dirt, 5 campfires, used 48 hrs., well used trail running NW to SE.

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5. At 2A11522 8ft. square bamboo clumps,
dug up, bamboo tree clump, 4'x4', 5' deep,
1 Montagnard pig, 2 metal boxes 6"x10"x4"
wide, metal cans opened, used last 2 weeks.

6. At 2A1155 found EW trail well used,
used last 2 hours, traveled by approx 15 indivns,
going N, barefoot trails.

- 55 1630 (C) Bde to TOG: Release R/S bird at this time for LHP insertion. S3 Air JB
- 56 1640 (C) G Co 2/35 CP pres loc 2A13558. S-Bde JB
- 57 1641 (C) D Co conducts sweep of contact area with no figs. S-Bde JB
- 58 1645 (C) C Co 2/35 departed pres loc to estab SEP screen. S-Bde JB
- 59 1650 (C) B Co - 212 ele going NE about 300m from B Co loc. They had movement and heard voices, on moving out they fd a Chicom grenade. S-Bde JB
213 is staying in loc as a reaction force.
- 60 1657 (C) B Co 212 ele has returned to B Co loc. 213 staying in place at this time, their 491 ele has departed 49 loc. S-Bde HJH
- 61 217:23 (C) D Co to TOG: Co CP loc 2A089350, their 23 (-) is in proposed H/L. S- JB
- 62 175 (C) B Co to TOG: Co departing pres loc, moving NE. S- JB

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63 1726 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 7 Jul 69 at 1715H S-Bde HJE
 from B Co to TOC. Returned to CP, also
 211, 212. The movement, voice was young female Htgis.

64 1805 (C) Passed Plans Summary to Ede. Bde JB

65 1806 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 7 July 69 at 1605H S-Bde JB
 B Co 23 also found 2 haks at grid 111527,
 4'x4'x3', last use 2 months, had 3' GBC,
 also at grid 114527 fd 2 more haks 4'x4'x3',
 last use of two months.

66 1830 (C) A Co at obj 118560 confirmed H/L. S JB

67 1910 (C) B Co CP 40 moving toward 94100 at this time. S JB

68 1911 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 7 July 69 at 1852H 2/35-S-Bde JB
 B Co 2/35 heard tracks 175⁰ AS, 150m. This
 was their B2 SEP. Ede says there are no friendlies
 in that area, but 1/10 has also dist to the SW, SE.

69 2047 (C) 1/35th CP - LZ Buth Locations S Bde HJE
 A Co CP Z118560, SEP 01 Z123562,
 SEP 02 Z114560. B Co CP Z116521,
 CP 20 Z115528, 23 (-) Z11328,
 SEP 20a Z114530, 49 (-) Z123518.
 C Co CP Z1982285, 21 at the Rock Quarry,
 23 LZ Cassie, 49 (-) Z1983312, 49H Z1997301.
 D Co CP Z1089530, 49 (-) Z1086523,

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R/N ZLA ZAC00532, R/N 49a ZAO70521,

Room CP 12 Bde, SEP 49 ZAL7058,

SEP 21 at ZAL75536, SEP 23 ZAL6536.

2/5 C Co CP Locations: CP at ZAL4554,

C1 ZAL3566, C2 ZAL35565, C3 ZAL35557,

C4 ZAL4032, C5 ZAL4038, C6 ZAL3547,

CP ZAL4554. B Co CP loc ZAL4038,

B1 ZAL4555, B2 ZAL3619, B3 ZAL3512,

B4 ZAL3513, B6 ZAL3526.

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(C) Bde to TOC: Subject: Alert Messages

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1. Usually reliable sources indicate that enemy ops with indirect fire, sniper capability are maneuvering in Bde AO. 2. Limited attacks throughout the AO N of T/A are likely during next 48H. 3. Comd who have units in that area will insure that a high state of alert is maintained, special attention will be given to the no. and loc of IPs and alertness of indivs on perimeter guard.

71 2150

(C) Room to TOC: I side patr has movement.

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2151 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 7 July 69 at 2135H

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Passed all confirmed H/Ls to Bde.

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(U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 7 July 69 at 2115H

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received Plans Summary from 2/35.

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| 74 | 2300 | (C) SP4s Rivona, Cox on duty. | | VR |
| 75 | 2355 | (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. | Ddo | NR |
| 76 | 2300 | (C) To GO of C Co from Bn SB Officers: | S-C-Co | NR |
| | | By 081200 July deliver to 66 at the Oasis;
1 night vision device and 2 crew served rations
sights. These are to be brought to Ruth. | | |
| 77 | 2310 | (C) Recon reports hearing mortar tubes pop
near village Fiai Nam (1). 23 MP reports
hearing tubes at 130° AS, 200m. 21 MP reports
popping at 180° AS, 900m. Fiai Nam (1)
loc at EA168540. SELs - EA170540, 169550. | Ddo | NR |
| 78 | 2335 | (C) APT being planned at this time. | Ddo | NR |
| 79 | 2338 | (C) 2315H APT took 25 min with mine warfare. | Ddo | NR |
| 80 | 2359 | (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 7 July 69 at 2355
hours from all elements Sitrep negative. | Ddo | VR |

Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours on 7 Jul 69. At LZ Oasis EA117277; 2
Battalion Headquarters (4 Forward); Battalion Headquarters (Jump CP) at LZ Ruth.

A Company CP located at EA098563.

B Company CP located at EA107813.

C Company CP located at EA982235.

D Company CP located at EA098338.

Recon platoon CP located at LZ Ruth.

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4.2 Inch mortar plt located at LZ Ruth.

Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Bear).

At 1413 hours D Co Z4037537 reported its OP on the N side made contact with 1 NVA 15th army. He was KIA as a result of SA. They also fd 2 maps with 2 LRP 40's (CH: 0462, 0034), 2 LRP bodies found at Z4037537 from team 10 and 1 LRP still MIA. Maps given to the Co. Sec.

At 1550 hours 2nd platoon B Co via Z111354 found a N to S trail used in the last wk. At via Z111352 a trail to the S begins. Both 1 ft. wide. The lat pit found at N to W trail 8' wide which runs from Z1113517 to Z1113523. On the N side of the river is a small foot path. At via Z1113521 lat pit fd a way str large enough for 20 indivs, bamboo tables 4'x3', trench line 2'x5', running E to W. Also fd 2 well used trails (NW to NE, NW to SE), footbridge crossing a stream. At via Z1113524 they fd another way str for 20 indivs with bamboo tables. There were fresh campfires, opened 0-rations cans, US plastic sandbags. Nations seemed to be used by the enemy. A well used trail N to S led to a bunk complex via Z1113524 having 6 bunks 4'x3'x8' with 3' CHU logs and dirt, 5 campfires not 48 hrs old and a trail leading W. Via Z1113522 they fd 8' square bamboo 'blimps', 1 metal barrel jug, 2 metal boxes 6'x10'x4' used in the last 2 wks. Via Z1113525 they found handprint prints not 2 hrs old on the N to W trail. Via Z1113527 found 2 bunks 4'x3'x8' with 3' CHU used in the last 3 months. Via Z1113527 found 2 bunks 4'x3'x8' used in the last 2 months. Entire area and bunkers were destroyed.

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2400 (C) The log was closed for LZ Ruth on 7 July 69. 00018

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LZ Ruth ZA158523. Unit Night Locations:

1/35th CP LZ Ruths A Co CP ZA118560,

01 SRP ZA123563, 02 SRP ZA114560.

B Co CP ZA116521, 20 CP ZA115523,

23 (-) ZA112520, 20A SRP ZA114530,

49 (-) ZA123513, C Co CP ZA982385,

21 at the Rock Quarry, 23 at LZ Oasis,

49 (-) ZA903312, 49H ZA992301.

D Co CP ZA089530, 49 (-) ZA080523,

21A B/M ZA088532, 49A B/M ZA078521.

Recon CP LZ Ruth, 49 SRP ZA174520,

21 SRP ZA175536, 23 SRP ZA163536.

2/35th C Co CP ZA142554, 01 ZA133566,

02 ZA155505, 03 ZA155567, 04 ZA144532,

05 ZA140536, 06 ZA132547, 07 ZA142544.

2/35th B Co CP ZA142525, B1 ZA142525,

B2 ZA134519, B3 ZA136512, B4 ZA132501,

B5 ZA152513, B6 ZA151526.

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0055 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative.

Bde BC

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(C) From Bde: Snowy box priority 20 grids

Bde-II BC

ZA1044-1644, 8 July 0600-1700 need approval. Box approved.

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- 3 0155 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde RC
- 4 0255 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde RC
- 5 0355 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde RC
- 6 0455 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. Bde RC
- 7 0555 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative,
except D Co - neg commo. Bde RC
- 8 0615 (C) Regained commo with D Co. Bde RC
- 9 0600 (C) SP4 Motealf, Kemara on duty. Info M
- 10 0650 (C) From Bde (S3) to Bn (S3): I want you
to cordons and search Floi Momu (1) grid
165540 in ref to mortar tubes last night. S3 M
- 11 ~~0705~~ 0705 (C) S3 to Bde: Moon S/P tile far village
Floi Momu (1). Bde S M
- 12 0735 (C) 2/15 to TOC: B Co SIFs closed OP.
C Co C4 closed US SIF which makes the 2nd
pit loc 24140538. They are en route to village
Floi Momu #2. SI arty, Bde M
- 13 0825 (C) B Co to TOC: Dog replacement (have
name) would like with r/s today. S Bde M
- 14 0826 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 8 Jul 69 at 0705H
from Bde to TOC: Ref to village cordons;
We have neg birds avail due to weather, you
will have to take a truck and pick up the M

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team at Ia Trung. We will try and contact them
and alert them of your arrival.

15 0845

(C) 2/35 to TOC: C Co HP closed, B Co
moving to LA5517, you will meet there.

SI Bde, Army N

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0846 (B) DELAYED ENTRY - On 8 Jul 69 at 0815H

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from TOC to C Co. From GR - subject -
late msg 071803 July 69. Movement N of
the Bn "hot soup" (7 Jul 1355H and 1600H
ZA071197 late msg). Recent movement of the
Bn testator (7 July 1045H and 1300H ZA938556
late morning). Toward Plei Djenong, heavy
movement of the Bn "bistar" (6 Jul 2350H and 1600H
YA783132 early afternoon) to Bde. Could
expect limited attacks throughout the Bn AO
for the next 48 H or 7/4, recommend increased alert. (SECRET)

17 0830

(C) Our EA, closed by 21, 21 closed D Co
CP. 49, closed 49 CP. D Co departed H/L
about 100m N and set H/L you set 6 mls of
COMM mortar from suspected grid 088538. Redleg
is being sup at this time, have no com, will
employ gnd troops under cover of red leg.
Red leg 1st rd of smoke at 0812H, 2nd of HA/HA//
for 1st correction Right 100 and 2nd 100 - Battery 2.

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- 18 0845 (C) B Co to TOC: 491 sweep at 185517 84 S Bde, 82 N
12 bunk 4,4,5ft. with OMS, 5 bunk not used
within last 48H, rest had objectives in the compound.
There were many used paths, but none leading
to any main trails or villages.
- 19 0910 (C) B Co to TOC: 40, 20 OPe closed. Co SE Bde N
CP moving north.
- 20 0915 (C) B Co to TOC: B Co CP departed N/L SE Arty, Bde N
moving N with security els staying at the
N/L (212 els). 49 els departed N/L moving
N with a stay behind els being 492 at the N/L.
23 els departing N/L N with stay behind els 213 in N/L.
- 21 0935 (C) B Co to TOC: Free loc CP 2A16524. SE, Arty, Bde N
- 22 0935 (C) Hoon mine sweep closed. S N
- 23 0950 (C) 2/35 to TOC: B Co CP, 21, 49 have SE Bde, Arty N
reached 185507. C Co 23 has reached Flai SE
Name #2 15645 and village was not to have burned
down at least a yr. ago. They are now moving N
to garden Flai Yang #1 151533.
- 24 1000 (C) A Co to TOC: O2 SEP closed CP, O3 will SE Bde, Arty N
replace O2 at 114540.
- 25 1012 (C) 2/35 to TOC: B Co 2nd pit closed on SE Bde, Arty N
CP at 185507, whole Co is at that loc.

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- 26 1012 (C) 2/35 to TOC: C Co 2nd plt at Plei Hoa S, Bde, SE, Arty N
#2 before leaving village rd a ~~1/1/1~~ trail
fin section from a 1220M xrt, they will search
the area more thoroughly before leaving.
- 27 1035 (C) 2/35 to TOC: G Co 2nd plt at Plei Hoa S Bde SE N
#2 found 3 spider holes 2' dia, 3' deep,
unk last use, (very old). Also rd a mortar
position est 4 days old, was not dug out but
a base plate impression was in the ground,
and tube was not fixed due to light imprint
of base plate in ground - completed search of the area.
- 28 1035 (C) 2/35 to TOC: C Co 2nd plt moving to SE Bde, Arty N
Plei Yang #3.
- 29 1040 (C) G Co to TOC: 49H closed 49 CP. SE Arty N
- 30 1045 (C) Bde to Bn: 3DI push change; Pleiku SOI SE N
sector coord A 4110 - stay hours.
- 31 1055 (C) B Co to TOC Pres loc 21 ZAL12525.
- 32 1055 (C) A Co to TOC: 03 SEP ZAL12560 hours S Bde SE N
tube pop on 160° AS, 2 clicks. CP heard
same tube on 165° AS 2 clicks.
- 33 1110 (C) B Co to TOC: 212 linked up with 94(-). SE Arty N
- 34 1110 (C) Proposed Night Locations: S Bde N
A Co CP ZAL12560, 01 SEP ZAL12563,

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02 SEP ZL11560. Same as last night's loc.
B Co CP ZL11529, 20 CP ZL11532,
21 (-) ZL11534, 21 B/R ZL107534,
49 (-) ZL12526, 40 B/R ZL12525.
D Co CP ZL09513, 23 (-) ZL09518,
49 (-) ZL08433, 49a ZL08438,
21a ZL09517. D Co loc from Bde.

2/3 B Co Locations:

1st plt ZL14323 patrol base,
2nd plt ZL13705 patrol base, 1st plt
ZL16510 patrol base, SEP's follow -
B1 ZL13527, B2 ZL13519, B3 ZL13511,
B4 ZL13506, B5 ZL13504, B6 ZL13514.

C Co 2/3rd locations:

1st plt patrol base ZL13557, 2nd plt
patrol base ZL14854, 3d plt patrol base
ZL15441, SEPs --- C1 ZL13567,
C2 ZL14395, C3 ZL13541, C4 ZL13536,
C5 ~~ZL13563~~ ZL13563, C6 ZL13554, C7 ZL13533.

35 1113

(C) 2/3 to TOC: B Co CP, 1st plt heading SE AWY
for 13705, 2nd plt heading for 14152.

3d plt heading for 16510.

36 1113

(C) 2/3 to TOC: C Co 2nd plt cordoned SE Bde AWY

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Plei Yang #3. C Co 1st plt sub ele is in blocking positions at 13056, 13053, 13057.

37 1130 (C) D Co to TOC: CP ZAL17526 and will wait for E/there. 492 closed CP and 49 CP at ZAL7510. SI Bde, ARW N

38 1140 (C) D Co to TOC: We have completed sweep of suspected mortar loc at 090537 with neg findings. S Bde, SE N

39 1130 (C) D Co to TOC: Pres loc CP ZAG7527, 49 ele will be closing D Co CP shortly. SI Bde, ARW N

23 (-) at 09353, 23A at 094535 will be sweeping S.

40 1200 (C) 2/35 to TOC: B Co CP 1st plt ZAL3507, 2nd plt ZAL4523, 3d plt ZAL6510, CP has a sub ele closer leafing S. 2nd has sub ele closer leafing SE. 3d has a sub ele closer leafing SE. SI Bde, ARW N

41 1240 (C) B Co pres loc 49 ZAL2026, 23 ZAL1526. SI ARW, Bde SE

42 1300 (C) D Co CP moving at this time S. SI ARW SE

43 1305 (C) B Cos Sweep 492 departing 49 ele to the S. Sweep 213 departing CP to the E. /SI/ARW SE

44 1306 (U) DELAYED BFTM - On 8 Jul 69 at 1306 from 2/35 to TOC: B Co 2nd plt stand ~~at~~ Bde S/ARW SE

at 130529 rec S/A and ~~heard~~ heard over head

B79 fire of six bursts, S/W and 6 to 7 min

B79 from address grid 130511.

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B Co 2nd plt CP at 141524 heard tubes pop
at 137524 and impact of 6 rds of 60MM at
13453. Red leg and 4.2 is being employed
on 137524, also red leg is being employed
on 135533 - neg casualties.

45 1340

(C) 2/15 to TOC: G Co CP at 142554 red
S/A 4247 of 8 to 10 rds from east 1 indie
200m NE corner grid 145556. Red leg being
empl - neg friendly casualties, will sweep
area after red leg.

S/Sgt

SD

46 1400

(C) G Co 2/15 to TOC: G Co in ref to S/A
of CP from 145556. (Red leg check fire)
From CP a squad sweep is leaving, going E
to 142554 then N to 140553 then SE back to the
CP at 142554. B Co will have the whole Co
link up and sweep the area under red leg cover.

S/A/Bde

SD

47 1427

(C) Report to TOC: MI people at our loc,
also 6 IF people from Le Trung District.

Bde

SD

48 1437

(C) B Co reports 213 departed CP to H sweeping
N, 491 departing 49 to the H and sweeping
E, 211 departed CP sweeping SE.

Bde

SD

49 1500

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(C) TOC to Bde: Hit to Bde questions -
B Co 2/15 heard 60MM of 6 rds.

Bde SE

SD

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B, C Cos 2/35 still in the area. A Co 1/35
did not sweep area because of distance of
2 1/2 kilometers. Also only 1 indiv heard tube pop.

50 1525

(C) 2/35 to TOC: C Co sweep from lat pit
found a trail via 14557 where a man was
crawling on all fours. Also found 15 to 20
expended AK47 rds. Then H towards the village

Bde

SD

Flai Yan (1) we will continue operations

from Plan Summary. C Co requests a border

of Flai Yan (1).

51 1525

(C) 2/35 to TOC: B Co GP 21, 23 at grid
141519, 49 (-) at 151523.

Bde

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52 1530

(C) 2/35 to TOC: B Co GP 23 GP sweep H to NI,

Bde

SD

53 ~~1527~~ 1557

(C) TOC to Bde: Passed Plan Summary.

B

SD

54 ~~1527~~ 1559

(C) TOC to 2/35: Get C Co up on top A/G

B

SD

push so hard with NI and La Trung personnel

enroute to your C Co's 23 else loc can get there.

55 1605

(C) Bde to TOC: SHI change - 2/9 GP Pl
45.25, P4 32.80.

B ~~SHI~~

SD

56 1630

(C) 2/35 B Co to TOC: 23 also on sweep at

Bde

SD

13753 found enough AK47 magazines to fill 2

mags, very clean, looked as if fired today.

23 is now back at the GP loc.

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57 1657 (C) 2/35 to TOC: B Co CP 1st plt departed S Bde HJH
for their 3rd plt loc at 151523. Reached
3rd plt loc at 1659H.

58 1658 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 8 July 69 at 1640H S Bde HJH
Bacon closed back in on LZ Ruth.

59 1659 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 8 July 69 at 1659H S Bde HJH
B Co 211, 213, 491 closed on CP with neg findings.

60 1755 (C) 2/35 to TOC: C Co moved out for their N/L₂ Bde SD

61 1820 (C) B Co to TOC: B Co 21 has departed LZ Bde SD
going NH.

62 1825 (C) B Co to TOC: Moving N toward N/L₂
49 is moving SE.

63 2020 (C) S2 to S2 Bde: After Action Report - SD
(A) Participating units - Bde 1/35th,
3d Bde XI Team, 6 HF Le Trung Bde, 1/35 S2,
village Plei Kouli (1) (ZAL61548).
(A) Gordon completed 080736. (B) Gannon
081420. (C) Search completed 081600.
6 villagers questioned, no caps - none,
detainees - none. Census figures:
23 men, 40 women, 26 boys, 21 girls, total
pop 110. Living beehives - 40. number
KIA - VC/NVA/VHC none.

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Number CIA - VC/NVA/VMS none. Number and type
of weapons seized - none.

32 1/35 to 32 Bde: Report on cordon and search
operations. Participating units -

(1) 2nd plt C Co 2/35th, w/ team of Bde,

6 HP Le Trung Bde, 32 1/35th. Village

Phai Tan (3) (ZA151523), cordon completed

081115 July 69, search commenced 081615 July 69,

search completed 081710 July 69, number villagers

Questioned - 4, number messages - none,

number detainees - none, census figures -

7 men, 19 women, 12 boys, 56 girls,

17 living hocobas, number KIA - VC/NVA/VMS - none,

number CIA - VC/NVA/VMS - none, number

and type of weapons seized - none.

2040 (C) Planned Summary for 9 July:

B Co locations: 150527, 143530, 139523,

139511, 145505, 151515. C Co locations:

140507, 154505, 160503, 111555, 140340,

157546, 154555. HP 2/35th is to continue search

and clear operations with E Cos within AO

bounded by 1337, 1837, 1349 and 1849.

B Co is to establish 3 platoon patrol bases

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and continue squad size patrolling within
Co AO. Patrol bases via (1) 147518
(2) 135505 and 157504. Conduct squad size clover
leafing as follows: (1) FF to the NE via
145526 and return to FB; FB SE to via 155524 to
SE via 158518 and return to FB. (2) FB
to N via 135520, return to FB; FF SE to via 131500
to SE via 134494 to NE via 140495, return
to FB. FB SE to via 144505 to NE via 145509 return to FB.
(3) FB to NE via 146505 to NE via 154515 return to
FB, FB to N via 167504 to SE via 163509 to
N via 156503 return to FB. FB to NE via
169515, return to FB. Establish SDA's prior
to darkness as follows: ~~140521~~
143530, 139521, 139515, 145505, 151515.
Avoid trails, villages and open areas. Move
prior to eating breakfast in a.m. 6 Co
is to establish 2 pit size patrol bases and 1 pit
continuing to occupy 3 blocking positions.
Patrol bases estimated via 147558, 154516.
One pit is to establish blocking positions
via 133567, 138559 and 130547. Two pits conduct
squad size clover leafing as follows:

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(A) PB to the N via 141560, to the H via 14570 and return to PB. (2) PB to H via 14565 to the N via 14567 and return to PB. (3) PB to H via 14565 and return to PB.

(B) (1) PB to H via 14540 to the H via 15535 and return to PB. (2) PB to H via 163546 and return to PB. (3) PB to H via 163539 to the H via 16536 and return to PB. Establish HEPs just prior to darkness at 14567, 15535, 14541, 14535, 14540, 157546, 15535. Avoid using trails, villages and open areas. Move prior to eating breakfast.

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- (C) 1/30th IN HIDE HIDE LOCATIONS:
- A Co CP 2112560, 01 SEP 2112568,
 - 02 SEP 2112560. B Co CP 2112539,
 - 20 CP 2102535, 21 (-) 2111511,
 - 22A B/N 2107536, 49(-) 2127587,
 - 40 B/N 2112535. C Co CP 2198209,
 - 21 at the Hook Quarry, 23 at LA Camp,
 - 49K B/N 2199300, 49 (-) 2199213,
 - D Co CP 2102511, 21A CP 2102508,
 - 49 (-) 2102516, 49B B/N 2102518,
 - 23 A B/N 2102515, 23 (-) 2102519.

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Recon CP 1st Bn, 49 SEP 2-174525,
 21 SEP 2-175536, 23 SEP 2-163536.
 4.2 at 1st Bn. 2/35 locations
 B Co CP 2-163504, 21 2-135527, 22 2-135519,
 23 2-152516, 24 2-135511, 25 2-135504, 26 2-163506.
 C Co CP 2-153535, 31 2-137507, 32 2-153543,
 33 2-153544, 34 2-153535, 35 2-153536, 36 2-135543,
 37 2-153535.

- 66 2105 9(C) Passed all N/Ls to Bn.
- 67 2115 (C) TOG to A, B, D Co line number of CP
 SP4 or below for 21 Nys schools must be right
 handed. When he comes back he will have a
 Wm (A Co line 130 July return)
- 68 2130 (C) Div to Bn to 2d to TOG: Mine
 detectors will be used on all contained search
 operations. Messing will follow. Passed 2d.
- 69 2138 (C) TA 576/69 - 090400 to 091800. 2-4
 1 FF P18 (2). 980022 radius 300 meters.
- 70 2200 (C) SP4 Rivera, SP4 Cox on duty.
- 71 2300 (U) From all elements sitrep negative,
 except B Co - Neg comm.
- 72 2305 (C) Regained comm with B Co.
- 73 2355 (U) From all elements sitrep negative.

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Summary: The log was opened at 0001 hours on 8 July 69. At 1st Bn 24117000
Battalion Headquarters (24 Forward); Battalion Headquarters (Jump CP) at 1st
Bn 24100000.

A Company CP located at 24100000.

B Company CP located at 24100001.

C Company CP located at 24000000.

D Company CP located at 24000000.

Room 313 CP located at 1st Bn.

Base Camp (Camp Bani); Battalion Headquarters (Hq).

At 0830 hours D Co 24000000 was ordered to move via from unit 24000000. Co was 100
meters to the E of the H/L and moving when via inserted via H/L. There were no
friendly contacts and arty was employed with undetermined results. Area was swept
with neg findings.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ At 2115 hours Room 313 24100000 heard radio report via Flat Head (1)
via 24100000. Room 313 via 24100000 heard radio report via Flat Head (1).
SEP 21 via 24170000 heard radio report on a 2100 via Flat Head (1). Arty was
via Hq of 10000 on unit 24100000, 24170000 and 24170000. At 2115 hours an ambush
patrol via 24100000 was via of an unit 2100, mortar via with no friendly contacts.
Area was swept with neg findings.

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1/15th CP 1st Bn, 1 Co CP 2110360,

01 SF 2112508, 02 SF 2111560,

3 Co CP 2110320, 03 CP 2108535,

21 (-) 2111533, 20A B/M 2107536,

49 (+) 2108527, 40 B/M 2108525,

6 Co CP 2108283, 21 at the Rock Quarry,

23 1st Co, 49K B/M 21089300,

49 (-) 2109213, 3 Co CP 21089511,

21A CP 21089508, 49 (-) 21089516,

49A B/M 2108438, 21A B/M 21096513,

23 (-) 2109219, 2000 CP 1st Bn,

49 SF 2117428, 21 SF 2117536,

23 SF 2116536, 4, 2 pl 1st Bn,

2/15th locations

3 Co CP 2115306, 21 2115327, 22 2115319,

23 2115316, 24 2115311, 25 2115306,

26 2115306, 6 Co CP 2115325,

01 2117367, 02 2115363, 03 2117344,

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| 2 | 0055 | 0055 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. | Bde | EC |
| 3 | | 0155 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. | Bde | EC |
| 4 | | 0255 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. | Bde | VE |
| 5 | | 0355 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. | Bde | VE |
| 6 | 0410 | (C) B Co reports trip plane went off at CP. | | VE |
| 7 | 0435 | (C) B Co reports frag was thrown by PH
new in country who thought he had movement. | Bde | VE |
| 8 | | 0455 (U) From all elements Sitrep negative. | Bde | VE |
| 9 | 0456 | (C) B Co reports (not iteads above) they
say neg movement. | Bde | EC |
| 10 | | 0555 (U) From all elements Sitrep neg. | Bde | EC |
| 11 | 0656 | (C) A Co to TOC: They are going to fire
it. organic on grid 123560. | B-200 | EH |
| 12 | 0658 | (C) B Co 1/35 to TOC: They are having
a sweep on call sign 233, main sweep. | B-200 | EH |
| 13 | 0705 | (C) 2/35 to TOC: B Co RT's closed. | B-200 | EH |
| 14 | 0706 | (C) 2/35 to TOC: Co CP let plt have left
their H/L going to grid 147550. | B-200 | EH |
| 15 | 0715 | (C) B Co 1/35: 408/A closed on 49 (-) loc
at 123527, 232 sweep closed back on CP
with neg findings, 49 (-) has 491 sweeping
and moving around main. | B-200 | JD |
| 16 | 0720 | (C) A Co 21 also sweeping H, HB. | B-200 | JD |

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- 17 0720 (C) Clarification B Co 2/35 HEPs: B1, B4, B5, B6 at CP loc; B1, B2 at 13519. S JH
- 18 0724 (C) B Co 1/35 491 sweep closed on 49(-) S-300H JH
 loc with neg findings.
- 19 0729 (C) A Co 23 ele sweeping to H. S-300 JH
- 20 0729 (C) B Co 2/35 21 ele left for Pat base 13505. S-300 H JH
- 21 0730 (C) C Co 2/35 loc 147558. S-300 JH
- 22 0800 (C) B Co 2/35 23 ele moving to 147518 pat base. S-300
- 23 0806 (C) B Co 1/35 20 ele closed on 21 (-). S-300 JH
- 24 0815 (C) C Co 2/35 to TOC: C Co 2nd pit moving toward the 3 blocking positions. S-300 HJH
- 25 0817 (C) C Co 1/35 to TOC: 49K closed 49 loc. S-300 H HJH
- 26 0819 (C) C Co 1/35 to TOC: 49A ele going in on 180° az from 49 ele. S-300 HJH
- 27 0838 (C) B Co 2/35 to TOC: 34 pit closed on via 157513. S-300 HJH
- 28 0839 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 9 July 69 at 0823H S-300-H HJH
 from B Co 1/35 to TOC: They will be sending 2 patrols to *NW1/4* south to grid box to search.
 49A closed 49 (-), 21A closed 23(-).
- 29 0840 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 9 July 69 at 0830H S-300 H HJH

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from B Co 1/35 to TOC: 20, closed CP.

30	0850	(C) A Co 1/35 to TOC: 23 also pres loc 133564. S-240K	HJH
31	0855	(C) B Co 2/35 to TOC: 1st pit closed P.L. via 135505. 2800K	HJH
32	0858	(C) B Co 1/35 to TOC: Departing H/L moving W. S Bde	HJH
33	0902	(C) Informed that H/A bird enroute to our loc. S	HJH
34	0906	(C) At 10:30 grid 200513 - ordinance explosion. S	HJH
35	0912	(C) B Co 1/35 to TOC: 21 also left their S Bde H	HJH
		H/L moving to the west.	
36	0913	(U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 9 July 69 at 0700H mine sweep departed our location. S Bde	HJH
37	0946	(C) C Co 2/35 4/1 23 also is in these 3 blocking positions: 133563, 133577, 133547. S-240	JB
38	0947	(C) C Co 1/35 needs Hags near the match tower, found some bounding betty mines, a couple of them are good. S	JB
39	0950	(C) Recon reports mine sweep closed our loc. S-240	JB
40	1000	(C) Fast fire completed. S	HJH
41	1014	(C) Bde to TOC: You must release your H/S bird for LIF insertion. S	JB
42	1015	(U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 9 July 69 at 0930H B Co 1/35 49(-) departing H/L moving W. S-240	HJH
43	1020	(C) C Co 1/35 to TOC: 49 also moving out on a 180° AB. S-240	HJH

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- 44 1020 (C) B Co to TOC: Current loc of E1 103533, CP 11320, 49 - 11326; E12 is sweeping SE from E1 loc, 491 sweeping E from 49 loc. S-24a JB
- 45 1024 (C) B Co 1/35 E12 sweeping from CP to E, S-24a JB
- 46 1035 (C) B Co 1/35 to TOC: Our K28 went in for medical reason yesterday, would like replacement. CP JB
- 47 1037 (C) B Co 1/35 to TOC: E12 sweep closed E1 loc with neg findings. S-24a JB
- 48 1038 (C) A Co goes loc E1 113548. S-24a JB
- 49 1041 (C) B Co 1/35 491 sweep closed 49 loc with neg findings, 492 sweep left to the W. S-24a JB
- 50 1110 (C) B Co all els are now at the CP. S-24a JB
- 51 1130 (C) C Co 2/35 current loc 49 els 154316. S-24a N EKH
- 52 1130 (C) A Co to TOC: From loc E3 els 12564. S-24a N EKH
- 53 1131 (C) B Co 1/35 to TOC: E12 sweep closed CP and readout will follow. S-24a N EKH
- 54 1132 (C) C Co 1/35 to TOC: 49a linked up with 49 at this time. Neg findings of sweep. S-24a N EKH
- 55 1133 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 9 July 69 at 1000H Recon 49 els has closed the CP. S-24a N EKH
- 56 1138 (C) Recon E1, E3 have closed CP. S-24a N EKH
- 57 1142 (C) B Co 1/35th to TOC: S-24a N EKH

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Head out on the 232 sweep
Pd bank complex, 8 holes, old, last use
1 month, One - 4x35 deep, even inside,
vents running out on top of the ground and
covered with leaves to filter out smoke,
vents were 5' x 2 1/2' long. 3 holes were 1/2
cubic shaped, 4 holes were 1/2 x 1/2' deep
with 3' OCS on all holes of logs and dirt,
2 trails in area - both parallel to the stream
running N, neg recent use.

58 1236
59 1237
60 1238

(C) A Co to TOC: RI also closed CP with neg findings. S
(U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 9 July 69 at 1227H S
B Co 1/35 RI also moving out to the N from
last loc, 231 left CP sweeping to the N.
(U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 9 July at 1210H S 240
from B Co to TOC: RI sweep at 1215H
Pd near the blue line 2 dug out holes parallel
to the blue line; there were 2 slide marks
on the bank near the holes and appeared as though
someone slid down the bank to the water (possible boat)
approx 1 week old. 491 sweep at 1143H S
a staging area or stop over point; there were
trails running S out of the area which was

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well camouflaged. They did sink tracks on
trails running NE to SE 4 or 5. 1 to 3 days
old, however, due to trail being ~~Y/N/N/N/N/N/N/N/N/N/N~~
wet they could not cut sign of site that had been there.

61 1219

(U) DELAYED ENTRY - Co 9 July 69 at 1800H S Bde SB
from 2/35 to TOC: B Co locations

H1 KA150517, H2 KA143530, H3 KA139523, H4 KA139513,
H5 KA145515, H6 KA151515, C Co locations:
G1 KA144567, G2 KA154563, G3 KA164563, G4 KA143535,
G5 KA140540, G6 KA157546, G7 KA154555.

62 1220

(C) A and B Co to TOC: A Co CP KA118560, S Bde SB
G1 KA123568, G2 KA114560, B Co CP KA108514,
21 (-) KA108518, 20 R/M KA108519,
49 (-) KA111510, 40 R/M KA114510, SA R/M KA108511.

63 1220

(C) D Co to TOC: Prep H/L 9 July: S Bde SB
23 (-) KA108516, 21A KA108511, CP KA108505,
21A KA104504, 49 (-) KA107501, 49K KA104498.

64 1245

(C) B Co 2/35 to TOC: CP and 23 are moving S Bde SB
out of H/L, all B, C, sound nice olive leafs
are complete from patrol bases. (F.O.)

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(C) A Co to TOC: A Co 23 away closed S Bde SB

with neg findings,

~~(C) A Co to TOC: A Co 23 away closed~~

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- 66 1315 (C) B Co 1/35 to TOC: 49 moving to N. B Bde SD
- 67 1320 (U) Bn CO enroute to B Co loc. S P SD
- 68 1330 (C) Bde to TOC: There will be a sky spot Bde S SD
going in - a few min 1/2 clicks due E of 12 Kathy.
- 69 1331 (U) DELAYED ENTRY - On 9 July 69 at 1328 Bde S SD
from B Co 2/35 to TOC: Spot Report: B Co
has a 21 ele at 13505. They were fired on
at 13501. 2 or 3 bursts A47 went overhead,
also 21 ele heard 8 tubes pop at 13501 with
neg impact. Red legs are being employed. No can.
(C) 49 at CP loc, B Co 2/35. Bde S SD
- 70 135 (C) B Co 1/35 to TOC: 21 ele at 104534 ft Bde SD
- 71 1350 a bunk complex of 30 bunk 4x4x5' deep with 0.5
3' legs and dirt. No signs of recent use
or main trails which were quite old. We are
sending out a sweep from this area loc; 213
will sweep to S, 212 sweep from the N.
(C) plk dust off requested for an HK with Bde SD
72 1440 700 this loc. Dust RT complete 1412.
- 73 1440 (C) B Co to TOC: 49 ele ft at 2411327
ft 5 122 mt boosters which had already been
destroyed and buried, 4 to 5 months old.
(C) B Co to TOC: 211 ele closed loc now. S Bde SD
- 74 1442

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75 1443 (C) B Co to TOC: 231 els while conducting a Bde 20
sweep at grid 2A109525 of a bunk complex containing
1E bunks 4x3m² with 3' gap of logs and dirt;
also a kitchen complex but 3m² pulled over
bamboo for camouflage cover. Pd 2 broken
clay pots and several camp fires used last
week, also trails running N to S.

76 1510 (C) B Co to TOC: Reports bunk 2d not destroyed. Bde 20

77 1515 (C) B 2/3 reports 21 els making sweep and Bde 20
has neg findings.

78 1550 (C) A Co reports moving to N/E at this time. 3 Bde 20

79 1557 (C) B Co to TOC: 21 els found 83 bunks at Bde 20
grid 106514 on both sides parallel to stream,
4x3m² and canals 3 ft. wide 1 ft. deep on
both sides of the stream and parallel to the stream.
Tunnels connecting 10 bunks; 2 of these had been
used in last 24 hours. Also 20 of these were
used last week, found in these bunk tunnels
connecting them. Pd 2 82mm mortar tubes and
2 empty fuse cans.

80 1600 (C) Recon to TOC: Reports their 21, 21, S 20
49 els moving out at this time.

81 1605 (C) DCo to TOC: Moving out on 100th 48. S 20

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- 82 1606 (U) DELAYED BERRY - On 9 July 69 at 1530H S SD
D Co to TOC: Reports they had movement and fixed RT9.
At 1540 hours they also reported movement S SD
was to the E. Sending out sweep at this time.
- 83 1615 (C) D Co reports moving out at this time, S SD
- 84 1620 (C) B Co to TOC: 231 at grid 179532 fd S SD
trail running R/W and also fl one tree having
an LP or CP in it. Trail was used within last 12 hrs.
- 85 1645 (C) Current locs for all elem: Bde SD
A Co 124566, B Co 118530, C Co 2498285,
D Co 091512. R/35 locations:
B Co 148515, C Co 147558.
- 86 1835 (C) Bde to TOC: TA 580-69 will begin at
100700 hrs and end at 101800 for search and
clear with 1 FP #54 in A/O TA980890.
- 87 1845 (C) A Co to TOC: Coord complete 1811H. S SD
- 88 1915 (C) D Co proposed loc for 10 July: S SD
CP 121536, 21A 121534, 49(-) 121545,
49A 124540, 23 (-) 125537, 23A 116533.
- 89 ~~1900~~ 1930 (C) TOC to A Co: 52 says you better be
digging holes and have GCS. S SD
- 90 2010 (C) Ref msg 86: Not approved. SD
- 91 2020 (C) Unit Night Locations: 1/35 CP 12 Bn. S/Bde SD

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A Co CP 2A134575, 21 2A138579, 23 2A138579,

B Co CP 2A109535, 22A at 2A109531,

21 (-) 2A101538, ~~22~~ 22 B/E 2A103539,

49 (-) 2A114539, 40 B/E 2A114530,

C Co CP 2A582835, 21 at the Rock Quarry,

23 at 12 Camp, 49 2A995128,

49L 2A992832, D Co CP 2A092514,

49A 2A107512, 21A 2A108327,

23 (-) 2A103523, 21A 2A096317,

49A 2A101514, Room CP 12 Ruth,

49 2A173527, 23 2A163534, 21 2A176532,

2/35 locations

B Co CP 2A148515, 21 2A110523, 22 2A138515,

23 2A130527, 24 2A143510, 25 2A148513,

26 2A143505, C Co CP 2A135505, 21 2A141527,

22 2A140540, 23 2A140527, 24 2A135505,

25 2A164563, 26 2A160525, 27 2A160534,

28 2A163544. 4.2 CP 12 Ruth,

92 2025

(C) B Co to TOC: Reports movement of
posin, 220⁰, 75a. Getting ready to employ
grenades, flares.

93 2050

(C) Bn to TOC: Subject - Status of Sniper Team
Part I - Request no. of scopes and sniper

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rifles with your sniper team. Part II -
Ref to info and method of empl of your trained
sniper team. Part III - Request reasons for
non empl of your trained sniper team.

Part IV - Your attention is directed to written
policy of empl of trained sniper teams and maintenance.

Part V - The info is needed Hqs 100900 July.

94 2210

(C) Bde to 200. Subject: Conduct of Cordon 5

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and Search Operation. Part I - Units conducting

cordon and search in villages must use all
available assets to insure an effective search

is made. This will include as a minimum the use
of electric mine sweep equip to locate metal objects.

Part II - Effective use may also be made of
scout dogs which are available. Part III -

Use of scout dogs in cordon and search operation
may be found in 4th Div Reg 150-9 12 Dec 68.

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2145 (C) Sent B, B Co locations.

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2150 (C) Sent B, B Co locations.

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2300 (C) Sent all locs to 2/35th.

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(C) A Co requests not say kill on 1st bird with
MI people tomorrow a.m.

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(C) 2/35th Plan Summary for 10 July 69.

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B Co is to establish 3 platoon size patrol bases and continue squad size patrolling within Co 40. Patrols bases established via (1) 14325, (2) 14310, (3) 170516. Conduct squad size clover leafing as follows

#2 - 14310 -

(1) Patrol base to SE to via 131500 to NE 135496, return to FB.

(2) FB to NE to via 159514 to NW. 153515 and return to FB. (3) FB to SE to via 159501 to NE 150505, return to FB.

#1 - 14325 -

(1) FB to V to via 130524 to NE 135524, return to FB. (2) FB to S to via 143513 to NE

via 139518, return to FB.

(3) FB to SE to via 133521 to NW via 150520, return to FB.

#3 - 170516

(1) FB to E to via 160518 to S via 180512 to NE via 175509, return to FB.

(2) FB to SE to via 177524 to NE via 160523, return to FB. (3) FB to V to via 141517 to

SE via 169509, return to FB.

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(1) Establish SFPs at 158523, 158543,
131518, 158518, 133513, 131527, 138503, 145504.

Avoid trails, villages and open areas, move
prior to light.

C GO 2/3 PLAN HIGHLIGHTS

At first light company move to cordon Plain Mass (1)
via 164540 and be prepared to see mine
sweeping team from L2 Bn. Be prepared to search
village en route, on completion of cordon and search.
Establish 2 pit side patrol bases and continue
around side patrolling. FPs at via (1) 138554
(2) 142536 ~~///~~ and conduct squad side closer
leafing as follows:

#A 138554

(1) PB to E to 138554 to NW via 148557, return
to PB. (2) PB to N to via 138554
to NE via 136558, return to PB. (3) PB to
SE to via 138544 to follow blue line to
via 137544, return to PB.

#B 142536

(1) PB to SE to via 138536 to NE via 134540,
return to PB.

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(2) PB to NE to via 158543 to SE to via 156340,
return to PB. (3) PB to SE to via 160330
to NW to via 155544, return to PB. 1 plt
as a blockin force at 137567, 143566, 145570,
to block enemy movement while A Co 1/35th
conducts and searches Fisi Ko Bo (2) and (1).
Establish SFPs at: 137566, 153525,
131545, 137546, 145533, 156356, 148538,
155564. Avoid trails, villages, and open
areas; move at first light.

Summary: The log was opened for LZ Buth at 0002 hours on 9 July 69. At LZ Buth
Z4168528 Battalion Headquarters (Forward); Headquarters and Headquarters Company
Support (S4 Forward).

A Company CP located at Z4118560.

B Company CP located at Z4116339.

C Company CP located at Z4982285.

D Company CP located at Z4089511.

4.2 Inch Mortar platoon located at LZ Buth.

Recon platoon CP located at LZ Buth.

Base Camp (Camp Enari) Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

At 1155 hours 2nd plt B Co Z4109529 fd 1 bunk 4'x3'x5' with 3' OHD of logs and dirt,
3 bunks 3'x3'x3' with 3' OHD of logs and dirt and 4 bunks 3'x3'x4' with 3' OHD of logs
and dirt; one oven inside with vents on top of ground. Also fd 2 parallel trails
running N. Area est 1 month old, no signs of recent use, bunkers destroyed.

At 1210 hours 1st plt B Co Z4107513 fd 2 holes near a river. There were indications
a boat was launched in the vic, est 1 week old. 3d plt B Co fd a well camouflaged

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Way station via ZAL14524; slidemarks on a NE to SW trail est 1 to 3 days old. At 1407 hours 1st plt B Co fd 30 bnks 4'x4'x5' with 3' GHC of logs and dirt with neg recent use via ZAL06534. Bnks were destroyed. At 1940 hours 3d plt B Co fd 5 122MM boosters buried in the ground, est 4 to 5 months old via ZAL13527. At 1442 hours 1st plt B Co fd 12 bnks 4'x3'x5' with 3' GHC. Also fd a kitchen complex in a hut 8'x6' with bamboo cover, well camouflaged, 2 clay pots and campfires est 4 to 5 months old; neg recent use via ZAL09528.

At 1320 hours 1st plt B Co 2/35th ZAL35505 rec 2 to 6 burst AK47 fire from sel ZAL35503, all rds overhead, no friendly cas. Also heard tubes pop (8 rds) from sel ZAL25501, no impact grid. Arty was expl on the sel's with undet results. Area was swept with neg findings.

At 1557 hours 1st plt B Co ZAL06534 fd 83 bnks 4'x4'x5' with no GHC, both sides of a stream, 40' away and parallel to the stream. 20 were used in the last week. There were canals (possible drain ditches) 3' wide by 1' deep running parallel to the stream. 10 bnks connected by tunnels 2' dia and used in the last 24 hours. Also fd 2 82MM mortar caps, 2 empty fuse cans destroyed. Bnks destroyed. At 1315 hours via ZAL03539 2nd plt fd 7 tunnels dug into a side of a canal, tunnels 4' deep by 2 1/2 to 4' dia with 3 to 4' GHC. Also fd 1 empty 82MM can 6" dia by 8" high, 1 well used trail to the N leading from area used in the last week. Area was believed for the use of hiding purposes. Also saplings were used as poles 8' long, 2" in the ground at tunnel entrances which were 30 to 40m apart.

At 1650 hours CO ZAL68530 reported at LZ Ruth he obs 12 indivs via ZAL81459. Indivs were moving E to W and appeared to be carrying possible cannister shape objects, definite identification couldn't be made. 4 smoke rd was expl with no action from the indivs. Immediately on impact a large group of indivs converged on the 12 indivs. 2 more smoke rds were used; no action. No HE rds were used. Possibly the indivs deposited the objects in Plei Nam (1) via ZAL64540 or near the canal 300m NE. 3d plt C Co 2/35th will check the area, cordon and search the village tomorrow.

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2400 (G) The log was closed for LZ Ruth on 9 July 69. NCOIC

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(C) The log was opened at 0001 hours on 10 July
49. 1st Lt. 4th Inf Div 1st Forward Fire Base
1st Lt. 2110538.

1st Lt. 2110538 and 1st Lt. 2110538 on duty.

Info

Unit Night Locations: 1/25th CP 1st Lt.

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1 Co CP 2110575, 21 at 2110579,

22 2110579, 3 Co CP 2110538,

21A 1/1 2110531, 21 (-) 2110531,

20 1/1 2110530, 49 (-) 2110530,

40 1/1 2110530, 4 Co CP 2110535,

21 at the 1st Lt. 2110538, 23 at 1st Lt.

49 2110535, 49A 2110531,

3 Co CP 2110536, 40A 1/1 2110532,

21A 1/1 2110532, 23 (-) CP 2110532,

21A 1/1 2110532, 40A 1/1 2110534,

1st Lt. CP 1st Lt., 21 49 2110532,

21 21 2110534, 21 21 2110532.

4-2 CP 1st Lt. 1/25 Locations:

1 Co CP 2110535, 21 21 2110532,

22 21 2110535, 23 21 2110532,

24 21 2110530, 25 21 2110535,

26 21 2110530, 4 Co CP 2110535,

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- 01 INF 214033, 02 INF 214034,
- 03 INF 214037, 04 INF 213505,
- 05 INF 214033, 06 214035,
- 07 INF ~~214033~~ 214033, 08 INF 214034.

2	0200	(U) From all elements sitrep negative.	S 240	N
3	0200	(U) From all elements sitrep negative.	S 240	N
4	0300	(U) From all elements sitrep negative.	S 240	N
5	0400	(U) From all elements sitrep negative.	S 240	N
6	0500	(U) From all elements sitrep negative.	S 240	N
7	0600	(U) From all elements sitrep negative.	S 240	N
8	0605	(C) Sgt Robinson, 170 Nam on duty.		
9	0635	(C) B Co to 100: 40R/H has closed on 49(a) loc. They are sending out a para away on call sign 491.	S-240-N	NH
10	0711	(C) B Co 1/35th 491 away closed on 49(-) loc with neg findings.	S-240	NH
11	0716	(C) B Co 2/15 all INFs at 07 loc 2140315.	S-240-N	NH
12	0721	(C) B Co 1/35th 231 away moving out to the S 22nd 07 loc.	S-240	NH
13	0724	(U) DELATED BIRTH - on 10 July 69 at 0630H B Co to 100: They wanted to know what we are going to do with the 83 lube.	S	NH
14	0736	(C) B Co 1/35th 22R/H closed on 22 loc.	S-240-N	NH

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20 is sweeping area around 21 loc and on
 the way in had neg findings.

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| 23 | 0001 | (C) B Co 21A closed on 23 (-), 23 also moving
2E and will hold up at the blue line until
B Co moves out. | S-240-N | 23 |
| 24 | 0004 | (C) B Co 2/25th - 21 also moving out from
CP to 23 at 241455Z, 23 also moving out
for 23 at 241705Z. | S-240 | 23 |
| 27 | 0012 | (C) C Co 1/25th 49A closed on 49(-) loc. | S-240-N | 23 |
| 28 | 0013 | (W) DELAYED MOVE - On 10 July 69 at 0000H
C Co 2/25th CP CP closed on the CP. | S-240-N | 23 |
| 29 | 0020 | (C) B Co CP moving 2E, 21A closed on CP. | S-240-N | 23 |
| 20 | 0025 | (C) B Co to 700: 49A closed on 49 loc. | S 240 N | 23H |
| 21 | 0040 | (C) From B Co 1/25th to 00, 2E, 240
A.C. boundary, also to facilitate coordination
with 2nd Lt and 1st company. | S | 23H |
| 22 | 0041 | (C) B Co 1/25th to 700: 211 sweep closed
CP with neg findings and 21A closed on CP. | S-240-N | 23H |
| 23 | 0043 | (C) B Co 1/25th to 700: 21 also left H/L no
moving 2E. | S-240 | 23H |
| 24 | 0049 | (C) C Co 2/25th to 700: CP, 23 also closed
on village Flat House (1), section in position. | S-240-N | 23H |
| 25 | 0052 | (C) B Co 1/25th to 700: CP left H/L | S 240 | 23H |

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moving to the N and leaving the E11 c/o
as a stay behind c/o.

26 0900 (C) B Co 1/35th reports 49 c/o moving N. 2-210-N 21

27 0900-0910 (C) TOC to 210: Inf sniper message of 9 July
- we have 4 scopes, 4 rifles, 2 teams, they
are employed with c/o 210, as ambulatory and
stay behind; 210 says they must receive overnight
where these teams are with B Co and Room
as they are being used.

28 0930 (C) B Co 1/35th to TOC: 49 c/o moving from
N/L to the N. 2-210-N 21

29 0930 (C) Division Commander at 1st Lt. 2-210-N 21

30 0945 (C) 210 to TOC: You have blackjacks
enroute to your loc for N/L. Blackjack 30
will pick N people up at Lo Trung and bring
them to your loc.

31 0925 (C) 210 1/35 to TOC: Current loc; 94(-)1
2100337, E1 c/o 2100338, 49 c/o 2100338,
E1 c/o has a E13 c/o sweeping around the
area to the N.

32 1000 (C) B Co 1/35th to TOC: E1 c/o and E13
sweep closed on the E1 c/o with neg findings,
E1 c/o moving N.

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LE Ruth
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- 33 1027 (U) Division departed LE Ruth. 2100 JB
- 34 0937 (U) B Co 1/25th RI at 2100532 has 2-210 JB
complex, LE tube, 4x30' deep, 3' dia of
logs and dirt, now camouflaged with green leaves
on flowers of tube, last used 1 week.
None of trails entering the complex, RI
one hit inside - 2 M16 mag, 1 tube toothpaste,
caval running N, J to 4m from complex,
- 35 1022 (U) B Co 1/25th RI at 2100534 RI 1 TC 2-210 JB
screen partly hit by M16, also 1 wheel and
axle from another TC, RI 20 M16 mag, M79
which had been fired in the area, 3 months old.
49 at 2100539 RI 2 complex 3' wide, 2' deep,
3m apart, flowing S to N,
- 36 1032 (U) B Co 1/25th RI at 2100532 has 2-210 JB
P.O. 491 sweeping up and down 100m line,
- 37 1045 (U) B Co 1/25th RI at 2100532 has 2-210 JB
M16 to 27 from 100m
- 38 1102 (U) B Co 1/25th RI at 2100532 has 2-210 JB
going N,
- 39 1105 (U) DELAYED REPORT - On 10 July 69 at 1100H 2-210 JB
from 2/25th C Co: B of Plat Team (1) RI 3
silver aircraft carriers 200 200m dia. 75 to 100m.

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| 40 | 1100 | (C) B Co 2/25th SF moving to 211051A. | 2-24a-K | 2B |
| 41 | 1105 | (C) B Co SF 211051A, 21 at 211052B,
49 at 211052C. | 2-24a-K | 2B |
| 42 | 1110 | (C) B Co 1/25th 49 also, 491 messup closed
the 49 loc with neg findings, 492 departing to S. | 2-24a | 2B |
| 43 | 1115 | (C) B Co 1/25th 21 also loc 210751B
sending out 211 on a messup to the U. | 2-24a-K | 2B |
| 44 | 1120 | (C) 24a to TOG: 241 changes 1st 24a SF
61-05 Tender Farmway, 2/9th SF 24a - 25-00.
1/10th 24a pit A Swamp - 25-00. 24a pit
B Swamp 27-00. | 2 | 24K |
| 45 | 1130 | (C) C Co 2/25th to TOG: 74 2D more air
craft activities around the village. | 2-24a | 2B |
| 46 | 1139 | (C) B Co 2/25th to TOG: SF 24 pit closed
7aB, 211051H. | 2 | 2B |
| 47 | 1140 | (U) RELATED EVENT - On 10 July 69 at 1130H
24a B Co 1/25th to TOG: 492 messup closed
back on 49 loc with neg findings. | 2-24a | 2B |
| 48 | 1150 | (C) C Co 2/25th reports the villagers say
the activities are for carrying rice and
water. They are going to detain 5 indians
who are young men of military age; 2 have black
shirts and military type hair cuts; 3 other men | 2-24a | 2B |

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Just are young and have not been questioned yet.

49 181 (G) B Co 1/35th 49 site leaving last loc on S-240 JB
a 23rd loc

50 180 (G) B Co 1/35th - 232 areas at 210579 FI a S-240 JB
loc of 2 canals previously reported, 7 tunnels
dig into the side of canal, 2 1/2 to 4" in dia,
entrances to tunnels, entrances have 3 to 4"
diam and run 4" back into side of canal

One tunnel leading off 12" from canal. They
FI one empty 230K can, 6" dia, 8" high, well
used trail to N leading from the canal.
Last one one rock, the area believed to be
used for hiding, not shelter. Also FI straight
wiring poles, one on each side of entrance
to tunnels and one on each side of the end of
tunnels, 6 ft. long ~~//////~~ and in the ground
8", intervals 30 to 40m apart - seem to be
some type of marking additional work
will follow. No digging tunnels up.

51 184 (G) B Co to TOU: 232 areas back at CP. S-240 HJK
52 185 138 (H) DELAYED HRTM - On 10 July 69 at 1200H S-240 HJK
Proposed R/Is for 10 July passed to Ddo
1/35th A Co 210578, B Co CP 210547,

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- 21 (-) 2100344, 22 2/1 2100346,
- 23 & 2/1 2100348, 2 Co CP 2100346,
- 24 2100346, 49 (-) 2100348,
- 49A 2100348, 23 (-) 2100348,
- 25 at 2100348, known 1st Lt.,
- 26 2100346, 49 at 2100348,
- 27 2100348. 2/15 location
- 28 2100348, 29 2100348, 30 2100348,
- 31 2100348, 32 2100348, 33 2100348,
- 34 2100348, 35 2100348, 36 2100348,
- 37 2100348, 38 2100348. 3 Co location
- 39 2100348, 40 2100348, 41 2100348,
- 42 2100348, 43 2100348, 44 2100348,
- 45 2100348, 46 2100348, 47 2100348,
- 48 2100348, 49 2100348.

- 53 1340 (G) 2 Co 1st to 2nd Lt. effective 1400H 2 2nd Lt.
- you will have 1 Co on standby and Reaction
- Force for 2 Troop 1/10 Cav.
- 54 1345 (G) 2/15 to 200: Request you to have 2 2
- more dog team for 2,8 Company.
- 55 1350 (G) 2nd to 1st Lt. 2 Co 2nd Lt. 2 2nd Lt. 2nd Lt.
- 2 holes via of canal 0' x 1' deep -leaf covering in holes.
- 56 1355 (G) 2 Co to 200: CP moving NE.
- 57 1367 (G) 2 Co current loc. 2100348 continuing 2 2nd Lt. 2nd Lt.
- to move NE.

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12 25th Inf
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- 58 1438 (G) 200 to A Co. Feb them on 23 min about 2-000 23
as a reaction force; A Co has 2 to 3
ship 14, man, location 24,000-25 with call
sign of 125 62.00.
- 59 1435 (G) 3 Co to 200: 3 Co reports spotting 4 2-000 23
dishes at grid 24,000-24. Point man got dishes running
about 7:30 from his loc. They had instructions
to fire 114, 110 and 117.
- 60 1442 (G) 3 Co reports see 2000 marker, 20 000.
- 61 1445 (G) 3 Co reports they were watching an 200 23
marker at. It was a friendly 117 fired by the 49 also.
- 62 1450 (G) 3 Co reports moving to H at this time,
to a working area with ref log.
- 63 1510 (G) 3 Co from loc 24,000-24. 23 also sweeping 23
area of contacts.
- 64 1515 (G) 3 Co 2/25th from loc of 24,15-216. 23
- 65 1530 (G) 3 Co 21 also moving H at this time. 23
- 66 1533 (G) 3 Co reports contact got south of grid
24,100-24. Point 25, team (1) is in effect. 23
49 and 23 also are in place.
- 67 1535 (G) 3 Co reports the reason they only have 23
3 also out because of future operations
tomorrow also. All 3 also are 2/25th.

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- 10 1630 (C) Request sent off for MI from 2/35th with FOO. VR

11 1635 (C) B Co reports search and search complete. IS

12 1640 (C) A Co and B Co are getting ready to move out. Results from search of village: 1 old mine, 12 women, 12 large kids (1 camp, 2 to 3' old, family type kids. There 4 uni dogs and a few chickens. A and B are preparing to depart village at this time.
- 70 1637 (C) B Co B Co reports village had 6 rows of new ground broken with. VR
- 71 1639 (C) A Co reports MI people are at the village at this time. IS
- 72 1642 (C) C Co reports confirmed loc: 49 at 970004, 49H 977000. IS
- 73 1645 (C) 240 to 700: Signs MI 202 multi-check you scheduled for tomorrow is postponed indefinitely. IS
- 74 1700 (C) 1200 reports they are moving personnel out tonight toward 0200, to check out lines, are having some problems. IS
- 75 1715 (C) Sent off for 2/35 complete. IS
- 76 1730 (C) 12 to 700: 1200 to be searched at grid 129564 and 14433. IS
- 77 1745 (C) B Co reports they caught 2 women IS

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12 13th
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coming back from the field. They had a victor
basket and pencils, we want to know what to do with them.

78 1746

(C) 2 Co to 3 Co. Hold them but treat them
well and feed them.

79 1747

(C) 3 Co reports more people are approaching
their loc - ref using #77.

80 1800

(A) 24 to 200: 78 messages, 200 victims,
3 house visits, 1 market run, started construction
of bulletin board, started work of pig pen, worked
on making shelter, worked on latrine, 3 hours of
organization meeting, 1 hour English construction.

81 2000

(A) A Co reports orders and message on village. 240
Find 20 20 (2) and 2418576. Search started
1612L, ended 1712L. A total of 25 houses,
7 people questioned, 24 men, 42 women, 23 girls, 13 boys,
42 red caps, had 1 red pol silver and 1 instructor - 15-2.

82 2030

(C) Unit Night Locations: 1/30th #111
A Co CP 2418573, 21 and 23 2418573-2
B Co CP 2409344, 24 2/2 2409344,
21 (-) 2409344, 20 2/1 2409344,
20 (-) 2409344, 20 2/1 2418544,
C Co CP 2409344, 20 2409344,
20 2409344.

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15 Rm
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3 Co CT 2110010, 49 2110010,
23 (-) 2110010. Room at 15 Rm,
49 HP 2110010, 23 HP 2110010,
21 HP 2110010. 4.2 p.m. 15 Rm.

2/15 locations

1 Co CT 2110010, 21 2110010, 22 2110010,
23 2110010, 24 2110010, 25 2110010,
26 2110010, 27 2110010. 4 Co CT 2110010,
01 2110010, 02 2110010, 03 2110010,
04 2110010, 05 2110010, 06 2110010.

23 200

(G) Plan Summary for 2/15/69 3 Co's take to
out 3 p.m. 23: (1) 13600, (2) 13600,
(3) 16700 and conduct closer landing as
follows (1) 23 to 24 via 14010 to 24 via 14010
and return to 23. 27 to 24 via 13600 to 24
to 24 via 13600, return to 23. 27 to 24
via 13600 to 24 via 14010 and return to 23.
(2) 23 to 24 via 13600 to 24 via 13600 and
return to 23 + 23 to 24 via 14010 to 24 via
14010 and return to 23. 23 to 24 via 13600 and
return to 23. (3) 23 to 24 via 13600 to
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via 13600 to 24 via 14010 and return to 23.

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F, B, to H-W via 133305 to S via 133300 and
return to FB. Establish NTPs at the following:
133300, 133312, 133301, 143305, 134315,
153307, 140307.

O Go is to establish 3 air FB via (1) 133339
(2) 133335 (3) 133340 and clearance as
follows: (1) FB to H via 133348 to H via
143340 and return to FB; FB to S via 133338 to S
via 133332 to H via 133330 and return to FB.

~~133331~~ FB to H via 143335 to S via 143346 and
return to FB.

(2) H via 133305 to H via 133340 and return
to FB. FB to H via 133330 to H via 143315 and
return to FB. FB to S via 143317 to H via
143315 and return to FB. FB to H via 143317
and return to FB.

(3) FB to H via 133305, follow blue line to
H via ~~133331~~ 133340 and return to FB.

FB to H via 134314 to H via 143311 and return
to FB. FB to H via 143345 to S via 143314 and return
to FB. Establish NTPs as follows:

- (1) 143344, (2) 143305 (3) 133305 (4) 143315
- (5) 133313 (6) 134304.

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- 24 2000 (S) 1200 Material and known on duty. Info
- 25 2000 (S) 2/25th to 20th Air 12th Actn for 2/25th S X
 3 Co 100 mm (-) mortar pit with 6 shells
 per ~~100~~ 15 mortar, FI at 140546.
 2 Co - 93 mm (-) mortar pit, 4 shells per ~~100~~
 15 mortar at FI 140514.
 Tank Force CP at 12 1000 - 2 mortar, 7 mortar
 for 2 Co mortar pit, 7 mortar for 3 Co
 mortar pit. Request 100 to bring maps on
 the map area to companies at first sign of light.
 We will need 6-section maps for air 12th
 4 copies for the CP, 4 for 2 Co mortar pit
 and 4 for 3 Co mortar pit.
- 26 2000 (U) From all elements status negative. S 200 X
- 27: 2000 (C) 200 12 to 20 120 Request a 15 min S X
 stand by on 2/25th 5 next company by 0700H
 11 July. Do not put a stand by for the second
 company. I will be at your 100 tomorrow to
 give further details. You will plan to replace the
 Co in the forward box with one of yours. We
 need a fresh, call sign and FI for the Co.
- 28 2000 (C) Fresh 10-15, call sign 10-1, FI at 140514. 200 X
 Summary: The log was opened at 0700 hours on 10 July 69. At 12 1000 Battalion

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Headquarters (Forward); Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (24 Forward).

- 1 Company CP located at 2130531.
- 2 Company CP located at 2130531.
- 3 Company CP located at 2130531.
- 4 Company CP located at 2130531.
- 5 Team platoon located at IS Both.
- 6 4th Tank Battalion platoon located at IS Both.

Base Camp (Camp 2) 2, 3rd Battalion Headquarters (2400).

At 1000 hours the platoon 2 to 2130531 of 2 platoons of 20 men each. At 1000 hours the platoon 1st platoon 2 to 21 IS Both engaged with 3000 of logs and dirt, fresh ammunition, green leaves on ground. Also 21 3 platoon, 1 team of technicians in 1 unit. There was a detail to the 1, and used in the last 7 days, area destroyed.

At 1015 hours 2 to 2130531 also 4 inches with rockets, with 2000 upon the area and burning. They used M, M79, M16 and M14 with under machine. The 2nd platoon moved toward the village about the enemy possibly captured. The 2130531 2nd platoon continued and surrounded the village, and 21 10 old men, 12 women, 12 large tanks of logs with 2 to 3000.

09 2400 (C) The log was cleared for IS Both on 10 July 69. HOUR 11

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