

1 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis

A Co CP ZA069433

B Co CP ZA012241

C Co CP ZA104371

D Co CP ZA982285

D Co 2nd plt & 4th Plt (-) at Rock Quarry

Recon plt ZA085354

4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 1 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA069433; B Company at ZA012241; C Company at ZA104371; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA085354; 4.2 mortar platoon located at ZA982285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

1120 hours (C) A Co to TOC: First PZ at 0943 hours, first LZ at 0951 hours, last PZ at 1120 hours, last LZ at 1127 hours.

1510 hours (C) From D Co to Toc: Convoy received one round of AK-47 fire at ZA083312. No damage or casualties, direction unknown.

1540 hours (C) From B Co to TOC: Request a Dust-Off, an E7 who came out with the resupply bird fell off the bird and threw his back out of shape. We need a stretcher. Our resupply bird is coming to the Oasis to pick up stretcher and pick him up.

1710 hours (C) From C Co to TOC: 97 element at ZA110355 found 1 GI stretcher (good shape), 1 green fatigue pants (ARVN), US type claymore, Ball of hammock string. 100 meters west of this location found 2 holes 3 x 3 no overhead cover and estimated to be 2 to 3 days old.

1715 hours (C) From B Co to TOC: 97Y at ZA004243 found a well camouflaged rice hooch 4 x 5 x 5. Had several woven mats to close the entrance and had a GI poncho and OD heavy duty tarp-covering top. Inside found approximately 300 lbs. of unhusked rice. Some in sandbags, the rest was in a separate bin. Also a pair of 8 W boots GI type. Estimate it all to be recently built but no signs of any recent activity in the area.

2 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis

A Co CP ZA083260

B Co CP ZA012241

C Co CP ZA112347

D Co CP ZA982285

D Co 2nd plt & 4th Plt (-) at Rock Quarry

Recon plt ZA078355

4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 2 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA083260; B Company at ZA012241; C Company at ZA112347; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA078355; 4.2 mortar platoon located at ZA982285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

0920 hours (C) B Co 3d plt SRP found an enemy bunkers at ZA012228, bunker is old built, 3 x 4 x 4 with 3 to 4 feet overhead cover of logs and dirt. Recent use and green leaves were inside, tracks all around as of recently this morning.

1231 hours (C) B Co at 0930 hours burning trash made a mistake and burned up the key code for HC-2, upon our new location we found out we did it. Need reply ASAP.

1530 hours (C) TOC to B Co: Be prepared for extract at 0930 hours tomorrow to vicinity of LZ Kay.

2024 hours (C) From C Co to Toc: 33K at ZA095355 see 3 individuals to their northwest planning heavy organics at this time. They are leaving their location for 33 (-) location at ZA102354.

2103 hours (C) C Co to TOC: CP hears tubes pop at 215-degree azimuth, range 3000 meters.

2235 hours (C) D Co to TOC: Element at the Rock Quarry said that there was some trip flares that went off. They spotted 3 individuals. They fired some S/A at them from their east side.

2243 hours (C) A Co to TOC: 33 element had movement and spotted a light twice to their southwest along the trail about 200 meters away. They are planning arty at this time.

3 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div
Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base
LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis
A Co CP ZA083260
B Co CP ZA007246
C Co CP ZA112347
D Co CP ZA982285
D Co 2nd plt & 4th Plt (-) at Rock Quarry
Recon plt ZA145196
4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 3 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA083260; B Company at ZA007246; C Company at ZA112347; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA145196; 4.2 mortar platoon located at ZA982285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

0009 hours (C) C Co to TOC: Hear tubes popping on azimuth 210 degrees, approximately 1500 meters away. SFC Speller said to tell them it was probably the Rock Quarry. They are firing at this time.

1010 hours (C) B Cos 2nd platoon reports LZ cold (LZ Kay).

1055 hours (C) B Co CA times: 1st PZ at 0950 hours, last LZ 1105 hours.

4 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div
Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base
LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis
A Co CP ZA083260
B Co CP at LZ Kay ZA061377

C Co CP ZA107365
D Co CP ZA982285
D Co 2nd plt & 4th Plt (-) at Rock Quarry
Recon plt ZA152195
4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 4 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA083260; B Company at ZA061377; C Company at ZA107365; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA152195; 4.2 mortar platoon located at ZA982285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

0008 hours (C) C Co to TOC: Cordon of village at ZA107365 (Plei Gao Klah) is complete.

0908 hours (C) Cpt Scott to B Co: Send one deserving EM in for in-country R & R and have him report to Sgt. Banks. Ans: Gamble line #119 is returning to our location.

1159 hours (C) B Co 2nd platoon reports at ZA066386 they found 2 VC type hooches, approximately 2 months old, also found a trail running northwest along blue line about 2 weeks old.

1430 hours (C) S-3 asked Recon how long would it take him to get to one or two LZs to be extracted.

1435 hours (C) Recon says it would take them 30 minutes and they would have their PZ at ZA139173 and have 23 packs. Their 57 element would be at ZA145197 and have 12 packs.

1601 hours (U) DELAYED ENTRY On 4 June 69 at 1500 hours message from S-3 to all units: 1 Enemy intelligence indicated combined with projected bad weather point toward a coordinated enemy attack on Duc Co, Oasis, Rock Quarry, Thanh An and Edap Enang. 2. Enemy appears to be ready in position and have been waiting for a favorable time. 3. Following precautions will be taken by all element of the 1/35th. A. Where wire barriers are employed a 100% check for cuts in the wire and report of finding NLT 041800 hours. B. Trip flares will be moved at dusk where practicable and claymores will be positioned and sighted at dark. C. Rock Quarry will employ 2 LPs one north and one south of the perimeter, all other positions maximum use of LPs. 4. All elements will be instructed to report sightings or hearing enemy movement, firing. QSL from A, B, C, D Cos.

1622 hours (C) Recon to TOC: 1st PZ

1632 hours (C) Recon to TOC: 1st LZ.

1710 hours (C) From Recon to TOC: Final LZ, Rock Quarry.

1820 hours (C) Recon moving at this time on azimuth 270 degrees.

1930 hours (C) From Recon S/A fire at ZA037315.

1940 hours (C) From T/A to TOC: Pass info to Bde S3. Our B-3 element at 1837 spotted a 60mm mortar and 17 rounds at 1700 hours, waiting for more information on it.

5 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div
Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base
LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis
A Co CP ZA083260
B Co CP at LZ Kay ZA061377
C Co CP ZA110375
D Co CP ZA982285
D Co 2nd plt & 4th Plt (-) at Rock Quarry
Recon plt ZA042318
4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 5 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA083260; B Company at ZA061377; C Company at ZA110375; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA042318; 4.2 mortar platoon located at ZA982285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

1137 hours (C) TOC to B Co CO: Line #126 June roster, records have been flagged, pending Bn COs Article 15 or special court martial. Need your permission. Passed to CO of Bn.

1640 hours (C) From Recon to TOC: 97 element on sweep found a spring type booby trap at ZA042323, piece of bamboo bent around a tree, when tripped it strikes waist-high, estimate to be 9-12 months old.

1951 hours (U) DELAYED ENTRY On 5 June 69 at 1940 hours from B Co CO to Bn CO: 1. I bring the following to your attention. Because in the near future it will become critical. I have lost my 1st Sgt. due to medical reasons for an indefinite time and my XO will DEROS on 17 June I can't fill the vacancy from my field strength. 2. I have 3 individuals who have been awarded the following: Bronze Star with V Device, Army Commendation, Purple Heart. Could you make these presentations at my location at 1600 hours 6 June? I have the orders, however, I do not have the medals.

6 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div
Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base
LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis
A Co CP ZA083260
B Co CP at LZ Kay ZA061377
C Co CP ZA110375
D Co CP ZA982285
D Co 2nd plt & 4th Plt (-) at Rock Quarry
Recon plt ZA042318
4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 6 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA083260; B Company at ZA061377; C Company at ZA110375; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA042318; 4.2 mortar platoon located at ZA982285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

0055 hours (C) Bde S-2 to Bn S-2: Subject Increased enemy activity. Usual reliable intelligence sources indicate a possible overall increase in enemy activities throughout the 4th Div AO in the next 12 to 24 hours. Same sources indicate attacks by fire in Dak To, Ben Het areas 6 June from 0001 to 0800 hours.

1210 hours (C) D Co reports ARVNs in their AO shooting in their direction.

1212 hours (C) D Co reports having one WIA, resulting from contact with ARVNs. Present location ZA968313.

1225 hours (C) D Co says injured man is line #60 June Roster. Fire was from north and the man was shot in the stomach. They requested Dust-Off and ETA is 15 to 20 minutes.

1316 hours (C) D Co reports 1st platoon found two 38-cal cartridges and will start a sweep in area of contact. 3d platoon 33 element will assume a blocking position to the east.

1340 hours (C) Ref to D Cos contact earlier today: The ARVNs (4 to 5 of them) took some civilians to that area where contact was made to get some wood. They apparently left their AO. Thanh An informed Da Panang of friendly location (D Co and Recon) however, the ARVNs in the field don't have a radio so they don't know of our friendly location.

1402 hours (C) D Cos 1st platoon (-) found 7 cartridges ? length with 38-J marking on the bottom at 957314.

1554 hours (C) From D Co to TOC: 33A at 946298 spotted an individual, took him under fire with M-60, we are checking out contact area now and will employ light organics.

1623 hours (C) D Cos 33A is employing light organics on area where individual was spotted.

1650 hours (C) Ref 57 from D Co to TOC: Individual was northeast 800 meters, employed M-60 and light organics on the area, swept area with negative findings.

1719 hours (C) From D Co: First PZ 2 birds ITRIP.

1729 hours (C) From D Co to TOC: Final LZ.

1925 hours (C) From B Co to Bn CO: You and or any member of your staff are invited to accompany B Co on a tactical operation.

7 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis

A Co CP ZA100245

B Co CP at LZ Kay ZA061377

C Co CP ZA110375

D Co CP ZA982285

D Co 2nd plt & 4th Plt (-) at Rock Quarry

Recon plt ZA065333

4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 7 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA100245; B Company at ZA061377; C Company at ZA110375; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA065333; 4.2 mortar platoon located at ZA982285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

1045 hours (C) From Bde CO to Bn CO Subject; Security during movement; Part I recent actions have disclosed that US units have been taking excessive casualties due to inadequate point and flank security for Co and platoon size elements. Part II Bn Cos are directed to place command emphasis on fundamentals of security for Co, platoon and squad size tactical formations. Part III Further

guidance will be issued by the HQ.

1109 hours (C) A Co reports present location ZA090256 also found aiming stakes at ZA090255. 2 stakes were on a 20-degree azimuth, one was on a 305-degree azimuth. At the head of the logs were bamboo stakes used to hold in place.

1109 hours (C) A Co to TOC: Reports aiming stakes at ZA090255. 2 stakes were on a 20-degree azimuth and at the head of the logs were bamboo strikes used to hold in place. Negative firing has taken place, aiming stakes were in direction of Oasis and Rock Quarry.

1442 hours (C) TOC to D Co: Inform 33A to be ready for pickup in 25 minutes on T-68 push.

1538 hours (C) From D Co to TOC: 1st PZ.

1539 hours (C) From D Co to TOC: Final LZ.

1605 hours (C) From D Co to TOC: On contact made yesterday, did return fire. We have the casings, look like 7.65 rounds from a pistol of some sort, will return to your location.

8 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div
Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base
LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis

A Co CP ZA095256

B Co CP ZA062354

C Co CP ZA078357

D Co CP ZA982285

D Co 2nd plt & 4th Plt (-) at Rock Quarry

Recon plt ZA063337

4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 8 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA095256; B Company at ZA062354; C Company at ZA078357; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA063337; 4.2 mortar platoon located at ZA982285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

1121 hours (C) B Co reports hearing 50 cal fire and light organics at approximate grid ZA010310.

Action taken Bde, Thanh An, D Co Rock Quarry all have negative knowledge of this.

1150 hours (C) Thanh An reports they have no ARVNs in the area where B Co heard firing.

1254 hours (C) Recon reports small arms fire at 205 degrees at 1 click from their location (063337). Rock Quarry reports negative fire.

1830 hours (C) B Co reports 50, light organics, M-79s, southwest 5 clicks at 285 degrees azimuth. Impacts north of the above location.

1856 hours (U) DELAYED ENTRY On 8 June 69 at 1840 hours from 1/10th to 1/35th: We have element around grid 0041, could be thme (Ref 65).

9 June 1969

1/35th

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3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis

A Co CP ZA071334

B Co CP ZA062354

C Co CP ZA078357

D Co CP ZA982285

D Co 2nd plt & 4th Plt (-) at Rock Quarry

Recon plt ZA063337

4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 9 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA071334; B Company at ZA062354; C Company at ZA078357; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA063337; 4.2 mortar platoon located at ZA982285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

1140 hours (C) C Co reports hearing 50 cal and automatic weapons, 60mm mortars on 300 degrees azimuth, 4 to 5 clicks.

1142 hours (C) B Co reports hearing same firing 285 degrees azimuth, 6 to 7 clicks.

1145 hours (C) Bde to TOC: Reports enemy contact in general ZA010380. US element has contact with approximately 20 VC/NVA.

1512 hours (C) A Co to TOC: Spotted one VC/NVA wearing black pajamas and he fled north. No weapon was seen.

10 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div
Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base
LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis

A Co CP ZA079326

B Co CP ZA062354

C Co CP ZA078357

D Co CP ZA982285

D Co 2nd plt & 4th Plt (-) at Rock Quarry

Recon plt ZA063337

4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 10 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA075340; B Company at ZA062354; C Company at ZA078357; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA063337; 4.2 mortar platoon located at ZA982285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

1325 hours (C) C Co reports EM line #29 June roster has 105 temp and request Dust-Off.

1337 hours (C) A Co requests Dust-Off for EM, who has passed out, has 104.6 temp. Dust-Off requested 1337 hours, Dust-Off on station 1343 hours, Dust-Off complete 1345 hours.

1535 hours (C) First PZ for B Co 1st platoon.

1543 hours (C) First LZ for 1st platoon.

1550 hours (C) B Co to TOC: PZ final

2050 hours (C) D Co to TOC: Had a trip flare go off on the south side of the perimeter, they employed one frag and they will keep us informed.

2132 hours (C) From Bde CO to Bn CO: Effective immediately notify Bde CO/D Co/S-3 ASAP after a visit by a general officer to your unit.

11 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div
Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base
LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis
A Co CP ZA075340
B Co CP ZA062354
C Co CP ZA078357
D Co CP ZA982285
D Co 2nd plt & 4th Plt (-) at Rock Quarry
Recon plt ZA069342
4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 11 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA075340; B Company at ZA067355; C Company at ZA078357; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA069342; 4.2 mortar platoon located at ZA069342; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

0157 hours (C) Oasis receiving incoming.

12 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div
Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base
LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis
A Co CP ZA072350
B Co CP ZA054353
C Co CP ZA078357
D Co CP ZA982285
D Co 2nd plt & 4th Plt (-) at Rock Quarry
Recon plt ZA069342
4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 12 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA072350; B Company at ZA054353; C Company at ZA078357; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA069342; 4.2 mortar platoon located at ZA982285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

1020 hours (C) Bde To TOC: The following are SOI changes: 2/35th B Co cmmd A 34.60. 2/35th Air ground 56.15.

1335 hours (C) Cpt Scott to CO of C Co: Your element is a Reaction Force for LRRP team in area 995585. One platoon is on a 30-minute standby and remainder of Co on 2-hour standby. Intelligence reports it is a VC training area. Further indications are that there is a Bn size force in the area 2 to 3 clicks south. Maps will be provided.

1655 hours (C) B Co to TOC: B Co CP reports hearing 50 cal, A/W weapons fire, M-79 at azimuth 295 degrees, 4 clicks.

1710 hours (C) Bde to TOC: A 1/10 resupply convoy received 2 B-40s and small arms fire from the east side of the road at ZA002376. They returned fire and swept the area with negative findings, casualties or damages.

2045 hours (C) Bde S2 to Bn S2: Enemy attacks (Confidential) indications are that an enemy force in the B-3 front area will initiate wide spread attacks by fire and some sapper actions between 13, 17 June the most likely dates are between 13 and 15 June.

2223 hours (C) S-2 to all elements: Following are receiving incoming: Camp Enari, small arms, An Khe, 82mm mortar, Dak To, 122mm rockets and 75mm recoilless, LZ Penny, 82mm mortar.

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13 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis

A Co CP ZA063368

B Co CP ZA050360

C Co CP ZA085382

D Co CP ZA982285

D Co 2nd plt & 4th Plt (-) at Rock Quarry

Recon plt ZA082345

4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 13 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA063368; B Company at ZA050360; C Company at ZA085382; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA082345; 4.2 mortar platoon located at ZA982285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

0925 hours (C) A Co to TOC: Found some old GI type bunkers, 2 to 3 months old at ZA067372.

1104 hours (C) B Co to TOC: Hears small arms, M-79 and 50 cal approximate coordinate 0134.

1736 hours (C) A Co reports grids ZA058378 found 25 bunkers size 4 x 4 with 1 foot overhead cover about 1 year old.

2230 hours (C) C Co to TOC: Some of our element hear what they think is mortar tubes popping on 330 degree azimuth, 1 click away, check with Arty, they are firing in that general area, informed C Co.

14 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis

A Co CP ZA057384

B Co CP ZA047367

C Co CP ZA047383

D Co CP ZA982285

D Co 2nd plt & 4th Plt (-) at Rock Quarry

Recon plt ZA092355

4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 14 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA057384; B Company at ZA047367; C Company at ZA047383; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA092355; 4.2 mortar platoon located at ZA982285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

1125 hours (C) From B Co to TOC: Relayed by C Co that B Co 333 SRP in contact at grid ZA031375 with 10 to 15 NVA, are receiving AK-47, M-79 and mortar rounds.

1135 hours (C) B Co to TOC: Contact broke.

1135 hours (C) From B Co: Request Dust-Off be put on standby for 3 casualties. 33 element is closing on 333 location. B Co CP is sending an element to 33s N/L and request guns.

1140 hours (C) From B Co: Employing redleg at this time.

1155 hours (C) Bde to TOC: Gambler 15 ETA 10 minutes.

1200 hours (C) B Co to TOC: Gambler is on station.

1205 hours (C) B Co to TOC: Have 4 urgent and 3 routine casualties, negative LZ at this time.

1215 hours (C) B Co to TOC: Gambler guns off station.

1220 hours (C) B Co to TOC: Sweeping area at this time. LZ completion ETA 10 minutes for LOH, 20 minutes for slick.

1229 hours (C) From B Co: They have 3 critical, 4 slightly wounded, all can be taken out by LOH.

1300 hours (C) S-3 to TOC: Says B Co 333 has 9 WIA total.

1301 hours (U) DELAYED ENTRY On 14 June 69 at 1250 hours from Aloha 04 to TOC: Aloha 04 on station.

1320 hours (UP DELAYED ENTRY on 14 June 69 at 1250 hours from Bn CO to TOC: In bound at this time with 2 casualties to 4th Med.

1300 hours (C) Aloha 04 to TOC: Have 4 casualties on board at this time. I will go back and get the rest.

1315 hours (C) From B Co: 57 element who swept from B Co CP at ZA047367 to 33 CP of ZA037370 spotted a VC/NVA at ZA038369 about 100 meters wearing black pajamas and a soft cap, AK-47. They took him under fire and he fled south down the trail running parallel with the river. The trail was swept with negative findings.

1534 hours (C) B Co all elements are at PZ ZA043370 and waiting to be picked up.

1603 hours (C) B Co reports initial PZ at 1555 hours.

1608 hours (C) B Co reports initial LZ at 1602 hours.

2100 hours (C) Bde reports clarification on weapons used against B Co today. They were small arms, grenades and satchel charges.

15 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div
Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base
LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis

A Co CP ZA057384

B Co at LZ Oasis

C Co CP ZA070390

D Co CP ZA982285

D Co 2nd plt & 4th Plt (-) at Rock Quarry

Recon plt ZA092355

4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 15 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA057384; B Company at ZA117277; C Company at ZA070390; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA092355; 4.2 mortar platoon located at ZA982285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

0040 hours (C) S-3 to all elements: All elements no matter how small or what their mission must maintain adequate security at all times. Failure to do so today resulted in 9 men of an 11-man patrol being wounded today. Passed to C, D, and Recon.

0820 hours (C) Thanh An to TOC & S-2: The Trung We people at A Dap Anang found 3 mines in the road grid ZA020310. 2 were claymore type and one was anti-tank.

1131 hours (U) DELAYED ENTRY ON 15 June 69 at 0940 hours from A Co to TOC: Our 57 element at ZA062384 found: 8 caves, 1 warm campfire, 2 AK-47 magazines, 1 NVA and one US type ammo pouch, 1 tooth brush.

0940 hours (C) From 97 element at ZA058380 found 8 bunkers with 2 man positions, estimate to be 1 year old.

1200 hours (C) TOC to Bde: Request A/O extension time 151300 to 202400 hours to search and clear. Participating unit B 1/35th. Duration of 5 days in A/O 0428 to 0424 to 0924 to 0928.

2215 hours (C) (Confidential) From C6 4th Inf Div dated 151930 June 1969. There are indications that enemy may be preparing for an increase in activity or high point during the next few days (15-17 June), this activity could be similar to the recent high point noted in the MR-6 area (Iam Dong Province) on 5 June and in the B-3 front MR-5 area 8 to 9 June. Reliable agent reports that an offense would start 15 June. In Phu Yen Province agent reports that the new 10th NVA Reft would engage in offensive attacks on Tuy Hoa during 9-20 June. 2. Recent enemy activities have been characterized by an increase in stand-offs and terrorism against lightly defended hamlets, PSDF Forces and refugee centers.

16 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis

A Co CP ZA067385

B Co CP ZA080263

C Co CP ZA076406

D Co CP ZA982285

D Co 2nd plt & 4th Plt (-) at Rock Quarry

Recon plt ZA115368

4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 16 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA067385; B Company at ZA080263; C Company at ZA076406; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA115368; 4.2 mortar platoon located at ZA982285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

0002 hours (C) 2/9th Arty reports at 152100 June 69 Radar picked up 2 rounds fired from ZA077250, time 2000 hours, no grid on impact, but was firing due south. Checked with B Co to see if they heard anything. B Co stated their 97 element heard what sounded like tubes popping on a reading of 5500 mils at about the same time, no friendly mortars fired by B Co.

0905 hours (C) From B Co: Heard automatic weapons fire at grid ZA067243, 1/10 has negative people, Thanh An also has negative.

1059 hours (C) From B Co: Our 97 who have a dog team seem to have lost the dog. If they find him they will let us know.

1505 hours (C) D Co checked the area of incident of 2 days ago. There is a village in the area. These people were shot in the field (rice field). There was a 3rd person involved but the story basically was the same as you received earlier.

1530 hours (C) B Co reports 332 element found 2 holes at approximate location ZA052274 one week old, 4 feet deep and 1 foot wide. No trails in the area, no overhead cover.

1851 hours (U) DELAYED ENTRY ON 16 June 69 at 1835 hours from B Co: At grids 034243 heard small arms and automatic weapons fire from 1810 hours to 1830 hours. (Action taken) Bde had negative knowledge, Thanh An had negative knowledge.

1931 hours (U) DELAYED ENTRY ON 16 June 69 at 1900 hours B Co situation report on items found earlier today at location (052274) found 40 to 50 foxholes, last used approximately 2 months. They were 2 feet and 4 feet deep. Found 4 bunkers with overhead cover (4' x 4') believed to be sleeping positions, found 12 tunnels running into bank east 4 feet and then north 6 feet. Tunnels believed to be sleeping positions, also found 2 hooches partially constructed. Found 1-pint kerosene, 1 pair GI boots and 1 pair NVA boots in the tunnel.

2115 hours (C) Bde S-2 to S-2 of 1/35th: Agent report: Special agent, evaluation G-3 14 June at 1700 hours approximately 1 NVA Co with 2 x 82mm mortars, 1 x 30 cal machine gun and individual weapons located (YA) 995220. Foxholes are in a circular perimeter with 2-guard post. Mission is unknown. (Action taken) Passed to D Co.

2140 hours (C) B Cos 97 element thought they heard tubes popping 170 degrees azimuth one click away, adjusting redleg at this time.

2335 hours (C) To A Co from S-2: Agent report from S-2 Pleiku at 131500. There were an estimated 2 NVA Co armed with crew and individual weapons carrying 122mm rockets. Units bivouacked in the area Ia/Bu stream (ZA035365). Their mission is to harass and shell Thanh An Hq's and US installations located around Thanh An Hq's.

17 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis

A Co CP ZA083384

B Co CP ZA057271

C Co CP ZA076406

D Co CP ZA982285

D Co 2nd plt & 4th Plt (-) at Rock Quarry

Recon plt ZA115368

4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 17 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA083384; B Company at ZA057271; C Company at ZA076406; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA115368; 4.2 mortar platoon located at ZA982285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

0010 hours (C) C Co to TOC: CO said to have a check-fire on the rounds that redlegs are firing, they are hitting close to 33J and 57 element. 33J say they are 300 meters away.

0026 hours (C) A Co has movement around their perimeter. They request Arty to be fired on their OT. Movement was to their north, range 50-100 meters.

0053 hours (C) A Co reconed by fire M-79. They have negative movement at this time, they are waiting for Arty.

0700 hours (C) Bde informs us that we must have a Co on a less than 1-hour standby to reinforce a 1/10 Cav LRP if needed at Y9201.

0725 hours (C) S-3 to C Co: You are on 1 hour alert for reinforcement mission at 9201. Have your sub-element close your PZs. Inform us when they have closed.

0930 hours (C) From B Co: We have 5 female and 3 male Montagnards at ZA049272. Request interpreter. They are old and we just want to question them, not bring them in. Also the Co found 1 grave approximately 1-year-old 100 meters north on last night's N/L. There were jugs around at the grave which appeared to be Montagnard.

1026 hours (U) DELAYED ENTRY ON 17 June 69 at 1040 hours from B Co: At same general coordinates as yesterday's bunker findings ZA052274, we found 6 more bunkers 4 x 2 with 2 feet overhead cover. Items found: 1 BI mess kit, 1 GI coffee cup, 2 GI M-60 ammo boxes, small quantity of rice and tobacco, 1 Montagnard basket, part of GI blanket, 1 Montagnard bowl, 1 pair pants (civilian) and some old rags VC type.

1100 hours (C) From Thanh An to TOC: Agent report; Evaluation C/2 a Pleiku agent reported on 14 0700 an NVA Co armed with 2 81mm mortars, 1 30 cal machine gun and individual weapons. This unit was located at Chu I/Eh Mountains ZA995220. They dug foxholes around their positions and had 2 LPs by guerilla, their mission is unknown.

1150 hours (C) From B Co: At ZA052274 where bunkers are, they found an anti-personnel mine 9 diameter in stream near bunker location.

1155 hours (C) From A Co to TOC: 33 element at ZA097378 spotted an individual wearing green fatigues and they observed no headgear or weapon but would try to capture the individual. He was moving west.

1245 hours (C) From B Co to TOC: 97 element reconing by fire had their platoon leader receive a small piece of shrapnel in his arm below his elbow. Not serious. We will send him in on the bird.

1400 hours (C) From B Co: Our 97 element at ZA051253 found 5 bunkers inside of a ravine, room for 1 person in each, trails in area, also bunker found earlier today were blown.

1443 hours (C) 97 element found at coordinates ZA047267 20 bunkers, recent use, and 2-weeks old. 4 of them were large enough for 4 men. The remainder for 2 men. Request demolitions to blow bunkers.

1726 hours (C) From B Co: At grid ZA049269, 39 found grave, appears to be 1-month old, will dig it up tomorrow. Found approximately 40 tunnels with signs of recent use in last 2 weeks. Request persistent CS and also demolitions or detel previously ordered. Also found GI C-rations definitely no opened by GIs.

1806 hours (C) B Co Planned Summary: 39 element accepts C-4 and CS, 100lbs of C-4 and neutralizer for tunnels vicinity ZA047268, search draw vicinity ZA046264. Also they are to dig up grave in the tunnel. 97 element will accept 40lbs C-4 and complete destruction of bunkers and tunnels vicinity ZA053272 and search stream vicinity ZA053266. 7 bunkers and 12 tunnels have been already destroyed.

18 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis

A Co CP ZA094397

B Co CP ZA048267

C Co CP ZA087398

D Co CP ZA982285

D Co 2nd plt at Rock Quarry

Recon plt ZA127392

4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 18 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277;

Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA094397; B Company at ZA048267; C Company at ZA087298; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA127392; 4.2 mortar platoon located at ZA982285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

0225 hours (C) D Co to TOC: 33(-) spotted lights along the blue line about 500 meters due east of their N/L, they are going to set up an ambush, they asked for DT to be cleared at 990289 in case they need it.

0940 hours (C) From B Co: The grave at grid ZA049267 found earlier contained 1 NVA soldier with a green fatigue uniform, short haircut. His head was bandaged, he was missing one foot. 97 element has moved back to yesterday's LZ ZA049272 and they have an element out to their south checking out the bunkers found yesterday.

1040 hours (C) B Co to TOC: 331 found at grid ZA052262 5 holes in side of streambed, 1 fire in hole and 1 beside stream approximately 2-weeks old. Also a trail east to southwest.

1506 hours (C) From B Co: 33 vicinity ZA046267 spotted 2 NVA soldiers, taking them under fire.

1525 hours (C) From B Cos 33 element is maneuvering south down a trail using fire and manpower. One friendly wounded in head by M-79 shrapnel, very minor, employing redleg vicinity ZA046267.

1602 hours (C) From B Co: The 33 pursued the NVA, which were 3 in number, 200 meters south to an open field. One fled southwest, one southeast, and one south. They found 1 sandal. Two were wearing sandals and one barefooted. 33 moved back to the LZ. Line no. 111 was the friendly wounded by a friendly M-79 in upper head, not serious, he did not have a steel pot on.

19 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis

A Co CP ZA122411

B Co CP ZA046263

C Co CP ZA086390

D Co CP ZA982285

D Co 2nd plt at Rock Quarry

Recon plt ZA134409

4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 19 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA122411; B Company at ZA046263; C Company at ZA086390; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA134409; 4.2 mortar platoon located at ZA982285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

0300 hours (C) A Co to TOC: Cordon complete at 122411.

0940 hours (C) From B Co: 973 element at ZA049262 found 1 bunker and 1 hut partially built, estimate 1 year old.

1110 hours (C) From B Co: 1st PZ for 57 and 33 elements exchange (B Co 2nd platoon).

1114 hours (C) 1st LZ for B Co 2nd platoon and 1st PZ for B Co 3d platoon.

2115 hours (C) Bn S-3 to B Co CO: (1) Prepared joint operation discussed this afternoon was cancelled by ARVN. (2) Bn CO and I feel you should go ahead and sweep northeast up the stream just as we had planned if joint operation had occurred. Only change would be no bucking positions necessary. Request your opinion on this proposal. It would move you into better position for upcoming operations. (Answer) It would require a 2-day operation to sweep enemy location. (Answer) Cpt Scott It would take 2-days and sweep enemy location.

2130 hours (C) Bn S-3 to Recon CO: (1) Effective 0800 hours 20 June you are attached to A Co for cordon of village. (2) Effective 0800 hours 21 June you are to return to Bn control for a C/A to LZ Kathy.

2135 hours (C) Recon to TOC: Reports hearing mortar tubes popping 1 1/2 clicks to north, heard one impact 500 meters to north. Sounds like 60mm mortar.

2157 hours (C) A Co request urgent Dust-Off at ZA177433. EM (Paul H. Schaeffer) was shot in the neck by a friendly weapon. 39 (-) sending an element with strobe lights etc to 01 location.

2302 hours (C) Pleiku Dust-Off to TOC: The man we dusted off from A Co died as he was being taken into the 71st Evac.

20 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis

A Co CP ZA120428

B Co CP ZA045256

C Co CP ZA082428

D Co CP ZA982285

D Co 2nd plt at Rock Quarry

Recon plt ZA133416

4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 20 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA120428; B Company at ZA045256; C Company at ZA082428; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA133416; 4.2 mortar platoon located at ZA982285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

0528 hours (C) TOC to A Co: (1) Effective 0800 hours Recon platoon is attached to your Co for cordon search of village Plei Ku Tong, coordinates ZA105345. (2) Send a recon party to determine the best route to village this morning. Do not approach closer than 1000 meters to village. (3) Move you unit in time to complete cordon at 2000 hours. (4) National Police, MI, etc will join you morning of 21 June.

0625 hours (C) To C Co from S-3: (1) Recon village coordinates ZA087444 this a.m. for cordon tonight. Recon party will no go closer than 1 kilometer to the village. (2) Complete cordon at 2100 hours. (3) National Police, MI etc will join you on 21 June.

0745 hours (C) From B Co to TOC: Plan Summary: Final coordination positions 57 (2ND Plt) at ZA072282, 39 (-) at ZA060280. 97 blocking positions; ZA066280, ZA060287. Final coordination positions and blocking positions will be occupied prior to preparation of S.E.L. If preparations can be completed by 1430 hours 57 (2nd plt) will attack the objector today. If preparations cannot be completed by 1430 hours final coordination and blocking positions will be maintained prior to attack at 1000 hours 21 June after S.E.L.

0855 hours (C) To Recon platoon leader: (1) Disregard the pervious instructions. (2) Move into LZ capable of taking 2 to 3 helicopters and prepare for CA to LZ Kathy when weather permits. (3) Let me know when you are in the LZ QSled they are at A Co location and have a LZ.

0915 hours (C) Recon to TOC: We have reached A Co location and are back on your command push and are at the LZ ready to be CAd anytime.

1324 hours (C) From A Co to TOC: We received 2 rounds of 60mm mortar fire nothing landed in perimeter all fell 100 to 150 meters outside the perimeter believed to be coming from approximate vicinity ZA120437, guns were requested for A Co ZA120428.

1342 hours (C) From A Co to TOC: Gambler has guns on station.

1350 hours (C) C Co to TOC: 33 element at ZA097432 reports hearing tubes pop on a 110-degree azimuth 700 meters.

1405 hours (C) From C Co: 33 element at ZA097428 found 5 sleeping positions, 3 Chicom grenades, 2 rifle grenades, and 1 land mine estimate 24 hours old.

1515 hours (C) A Co reposts initial PZ 1515 hours.

1518 hours (C) Recon repots LZ 1518 hours, LZ cold.

1959 hours (C) TOC to Bde: Planned Summery: A Co is to search village Plei Ku Tong ZA105345. B Co is to search north, northeast along stream for enemy location la Puch River. C Co is to search village Plei Blam Yan (2) ZA086444.

21 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis

A Co CP ZA105345

B Co CP ZA061279

C Co CP ZA086444

D Co CP ZA982285

D Co 2nd plt at Rock Quarry

Recon plt at LZ Kathy ZA048488

4.2 Mortar plt ZA982285

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 21 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA105435; B Company at ZA061279; C Company at ZA086444; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA048488; 4.2 mortar platoon located at LZ Kathy ZA049489; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

0735 hours (C) B Co to TOC S3: Co would like to know what redleg (artillery) support is available.

0800 hours (C) From B Co to TOC: 571 closed 57 (2nd plt).

0910 hours (C) From B Co to TOC: Request urgent Dust-Off for one litter patient (SFC Robert E. Freitas) injured in throat and arm by redleg fire. Dust-Off 62 ETA 20 minutes.

0930 hours (C) From B Co to TOC: Urgent Dust-Off is now KIA, also have one other wounded. KIA is from 2nd platoon and is line No. 8 June roster cancelled Dust-Off.

1030 hours (C) From C Co to TOC: Have an individual in shock, sending him back with 11 to Med pad.

1128 hours (C) From 4.2 to TOC: 1st PZ.

1133 hours (C) 1st LZ (LZ Kathy) for 4.2.

1340 hours (C) A Co to TOC: Cordon and Search report started 10:15, complete 13:15. Location Pleiku Tong ZA105345, 1 detained, 10 questioned, 5 vitamins given, negative med caps, 2 MI, 3 National Police.

1520 hours (C) C Company has 2 National Police, search started at 1100 hrs, search completed at 1145 hrs, 1 interrogator, 50 Med caps, negative vitamins. Will attain MI team when finished at A Company, Psyops Spoke 1 hour on horn. Aloha 16 picked up Chaplain at this time.

2100 hours (C) From Cpt. Bristo to Cpt. Smith Will request 5 slicks, 1 set of guns and a loch for tomorrow, 22 June 69.

2123 hours (C) TOC to Bde: Passed all locations, TOC to B Co: 056436 LZ for their CA, 33 element back tomorrow at LZ.

22 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div
Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base
LZ Oasis ZA117277

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Oasis

A Co CP ZA105435

B Co CP ZA074277

C Co CP ZA086444

D Co CP ZA982285

D Co 2nd plt at Rock Quarry

Recon plt at LZ Kathy ZA046487

4.2 Mortar plt at LZ Kathy ZA046487

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 22June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA105435; B Company at ZA074277; C Company at ZA086444; D Company at ZA982285; Recon platoon is located at ZA046487; 4.2 mortar platoon located at LZ Kathy ZA046487; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

0625 hours (C) C Co requests a Dust-Off for EM with broken collarbone.

0730 hours (C) From C Co to TOC, number of personnel at various locations, total 104, Rock Quarry 36, LZ Kathy 28, D Co location 40.

0810 hours (C) Bde informs us that a Division LRP is in contact at coordinates 134135, you are to alert one platoon on a 15-minute standby. A Co (-) on a 30 minute notice to reinforce your platoon at my location will join you later today. More details on LRP contact will follow.

0825 hours (C) Bde informs us that the standby for B Co to reinforce the Division LRP has been cancelled.

0935 hours (C) From D Co to TOC: First PZ for D Co.

0943 hours (C) 1st LZ for D Co.

0945 hours (C) 1st PZ for C Co, 1st and 4th platoons and CP to D Co location.

1023 hours (C) 1st PZ for C Co 3rd platoon to Rock Quarry.

1040 hours (C) 1st PZ for C Co to LZ Kathy.

1145 hours (C) S-3 Air at Kathy requests and EOD team to come to Kathy, there is a C. B. 11 bomblet, 3 diameter. 3 long in the center of Kathy.

1240 hours (C) First PZ B Co.

1436 hours (C) From B Co, final LZ is 1436 including 33 element.

23 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div
Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base
LZ Kathy ZA048488

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Kathy

A Co CP ZA105466

B Co CP ZA047439

C Co CP ZA982285

C Co 3rd plt at Rock Quarry

C Co 2nd plt at LZ Kathy

D Co CP ZA079459

Recon CP at LZ Kathy

4.2 Mortar plt at LZ Kathy

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 23June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA105466; B Company at ZA047439; C Company at ZA982285; D Company at ZA079459; Recon platoon is located at LZ Kathy; 4.2 mortar platoon located at LZ Kathy ZA048488; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

1045 hours (C) From D Co to TOC: At 067466 57 element spotted an individual wearing green fatigues and carrying weapon, 57 took him under fire and he fled to the south, will employ redleg to block him off and sweep area.

1050 hours (C) From D Co to TOC: CP at 075465 spotted several individuals with weapons running north will employ redleg as a blocking force.

1150 hours (C) From D Co to TOC: Redleg has been checked and D Co CP and 57 element are sending out patrols to sweep area where individuals were spotted.

1310 hours (C) From B Co to TOC: The Chaplain will not be available tomorrow for B Co Memorial services, passed to B Co.

1345 hours (C) From D Co to TOC: 57 and 33 element has swept areas where individuals were spotted, had negative findings.

1814 hours (C) From A Co to TOC: 13-97 spotted 1 dink enroute to N/L, recon by fire with M-79.

1820 hours (C) From B CO to TOC: 3 people, 1 man, 1 women and 1 girl walked into their perimeter. Retaining them so they won't go back to the village and tell possible VC.

1850 hours (C) From D Co location for 33A 077474, enroute to location, spotted 4 dinks, the dinks turned and ran southeast. They had 1 SKS, 1 GI fatigues, 1 camouflaged fatigues.

2035 hours (C) A Co 1397 hears 60mm tube popping approximate grid 115495 at 600 meters. 13 element heard same tube 78 degrees, 1000 meters. Impact is further away from the tube pop.

2101 hours (C) 6711 informs me the village is being attacked by VC. Pleik Rango Dogranng.

24 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Kathy ZA048488

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Kathy

A Co CP ZA144478

B Co CP ZA043454

C Co CP ZA982285

C Co 3rd plt at Rock Quarry

C Co 2nd plt at LZ Kathy

D Co CP ZA077477
Recon at LZ Kathy
4.2 Mortar plt at LZ Kathy

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 24 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters (Forward), 1/35th Command Post is at LZ Oasis ZA117277; A Company at ZA109486; B Company at ZA044461; C Company at ZA982285; D Company at ZA077477; Recon platoon is located at LZ Kathy; 4.2 mortar platoon located at LZ Kathy ZA048488; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

1135 hours (C) From A Co to TOC: Have taken 3 rounds, 60mm mortar from grid 124489. Redleg is being employed.

1430 hours (C) A Co to TOC: 1st platoon closed CP, enroute to CP they swept area where tube was popping, approximate grid 124489, found arty hole and footprints going up the valley and over ridge to Plei O'dung (192499).

1620 hours (C) A Co to TOC: 332 element sweeping to north, hear voices, not GI, 4-5 people, grid 107485, sending rest of 33 element up to try to take care of the dinks, 332 location approximately 500 meters north of CP at grid 114483.

2100 hours (C) Bde S-3 to Bn S-3, change in mission, 1-2 Cos and task force CP to LZ Ruth on 25 June, remainder of CP and units return to LZ Oasis, units operate in same AO you had before leaving Oasis.

2110 hours (C) Bde To TOC: Cross Bow Operation TA 519/69 250700, search and clear operation, 1 RF platoon 2/35 Group, operation 3-days long 271800, coordinates 040355, 040320, 990355, 990320, clearer S-3.

25 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div
Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base
LZ Kathy ZA048488

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Kathy

A Co CP ZA109486

B Co CP ZA044461

C Co CP ZA083385

C Co 3rd plt at Rock Quarry

C Co 2nd plt at LZ Kathy

D Co CP ZA077477
Recon at LZ Kathy
4.2 Mortar plt at LZ Kathy

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 25 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters Support (S-4 Forward), at LZ Kathy Battalion Headquarters (Jump CP); A Company at ZA107486; B Company at ZA044461; C Company at ZA982285; D Company at ZA077477; Recon platoon is located at LZ Kathy; 4.2 mortar platoon located at LZ Kathy ZA048488; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

1300 hours From B Co to TOC: Our 331 element which was left in last night's night laager at 044461 to secure backhaul had two individuals walk into night laager. They started digging in the trash. 331's security elements told individuals to halt. They turned and fled, 331 fired on them, 331 now sweeping area. One individual had khaki shirt and pants, other a plaid shirt, found blood trail leading southwest and are reconning by fire.

1320 hours: From B Co to TOC: Our 331 element has found individual with plaid shirt, he is bleeding badly, our medic is working on him now. He is hit below the hip.

1330 hours: From Toc to Pleiku, request one urgent Dust-Off of VC, individual shot in lower hip, Dust-Off 61 ETA is 15 minutes.

1635 hours: Recon OPCON to 2/35 at this time.

1900 hours: B Co to TOC, CO requests 4 maps, #6537 II, also wants to know changes in command of Bn.

26 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div
Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base
LZ Kathy ZA048488

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Kathy
A Co Cordon village ZA132500
B Co CP ZA145469
C Co CP ZA982285
C Co 3rd plt at Rock Quarry
C Co 2nd plt at LZ Kathy
D Co CP ZA078485
Recon OPCON to 2/35

4.2 Mortar plt at LZ Kathy

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 26 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters Support (S-4 Forward), at LZ Kathy Battalion Headquarters (Jump CP); A Company at ZA132500; B Company at ZA045469; C Company at ZA982285; D Company at ZA078485; Recon platoon is located at ZA160576; 4.2 mortar platoon located at LZ Kathy ZA048485; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

0840 hours: From D Co to TOC: Our 57 element at 088496 found 1 Communist light weight Machine Gun 7.62 and 1 Sub Machine Gun and a tape recorder in a hooch just big enough for the equipment. 7.62 Machine Gun is operational, it was rusty on the outside but well greased on inside. Sub Machine Gun was all rusty and had a bullet hole in it.

0840 hours: From A Co to TOC: Line #100 and 103 saw dog handler mistreating his dog.

0942 hours: From B Co to TOC: At grid 041470 we found a natural waterfall 40 feet high, under the fall found 2 caves and there were green leaves for sleeping positions. There were vines made into seats, estimate to sleep 6 to a cave, approximately 1 week old.

1008 hours: A Company while moving from Plei Blo O Dung (2) apprehended 1 VMC. Individual was questioned and stated that there are 2 VC in Plei O Dung (3) vicinity ZA114515, 1 has a carbine and the other has an M16. Individual was evacuated to the Oasis and classified as a POW, further evac to 1 PW.

1200 hours: A Company cordoned Plei O Dung (3) and detained 1 individual on the Le Trung black list which stated that he lives in Plei Monu II. Individuals name is THUE and he is VMC Political Cadre, evac to Le Trung.

1900 hours: (C) 1/35th Plans Summary: A Co Cordon village of Plei Pang 2 at 102509 in the morning mid morning they will be CAd to village of Plei Ye Gran 2 at 079538 and will cordon village. B Co is to continue to search and clear to the north. C Co Pacification. D Co is to continue to search and clear to north. Recon is to be setting up blocking ambushes for cordon of A Co at 096538 and 095544.

2240 hours: Bde reports usual reliable intelligence: Possibility of attacks by fire against Duc Co, Oasis, Thanh An and Rock Quarry in the next 48 hours. Commanders will take all necessary measures to insure adequacy of defense.

27 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Kathy ZA048488

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Kathy

A Co CP ZA109514

B Co CP ZA039478

C Co CP ZA982285

C Co 3rd plt at Rock Quarry

C Co 2nd plt at LZ Kathy

D Co CP ZA083498

Recon CP ZA17543

4.2 Mortar plt at LZ Kathy

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 27 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters Support (S-4 Forward), at LZ Kathy Battalion Headquarters (Jump CP); A Company at ZA109514; B Company at ZA039478; C Company at ZA982285; D Company at ZA083498; Recon platoon is located at ZA117543; 4.2 mortar platoon located at LZ Kathy ZA048488; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

0920 hours (C) A Co would like our head medic out to their location, they have quite a number of infections in the Company.

1055 hours (C) 1st PZ for A Co.

1104 hours (C) 1st LZ for A Co.

1115 hours (C) A Co to TOC: Element at village Plei Ya Gran #2 just CAd in reports people are leaving village to the southwest. The rest of A Co element will be CAd in on the southwest side of the village to try to cut off the people leaving the village.

1230 hours (C) Bde to Bn: Have 2 Companies ready to CA to grid box 1355 1756 1350 1750 at PZ time 1400 hours. Have you Bn CP ready to move to LZ Ruth tomorrow.

1248 hours (C) Recon to TOC: 9733 element at grid 095530 are in contact. Receiving small arms, request guns.

1308 hours (C) Bde to TOC: Gambler 15 ETA 03 minutes.

1320 hours (C) Recon to TOC: 9733 reports there were 2 to 4 VC/NVA within 20 to 30 meters west of 9733 who received small arms fire, automatic fire of 2 clips and think enemy fled to blueline. Guns are working out along blueline and Recon will sweep area. Guns on standby overhead.

1345 hours (C) TOC to B, D Cos: Informed both Cos to have a two slick LZ and be ready by 1400 hours.

1502 hours (C) Recon swept the contact area with negative findings. Recon present location ZA095545.

1532 hours (C) First PZ for B Co.

1648 hours (C) Final PZ for B Co.

1652 hours (C) Final LZ for B Co.

1723 hours (C) 1st PZ for D Co.

1725 hours (C) The first bird tried to lift up in the 43 CA but could not get enough speed up. It went back down. No one was hurt, need hook to get the bird out (See accident summary below).

1735 hours (C) 1st PZ for D Co due to fact 1st bird went down.

1738 hours (C) CO of D Co reports that they are only going to be able to put 4 men on each bird.

1901 hours (C) Final LZ for D Co.

Information on U.S. Army helicopter UH-1H tail number 66-16611

The Army purchased this helicopter 0767

Total flight hours at this point: 00002027

Date: 06/27/69

Accident case number: 690627271

Unit: A/4 AVN 4 INF

The station for this helicopter was An Khe in

Number killed in accident = 0 . . Injured = 0 . . Passengers = 1

costing 10752

Source(s) from which the incident was created or updated: Army Aviation Safety Center database.

Crew Members:

AC O2 JOHNSON JA

P O2 WOZOLEK J

CE E4 KIMBERLIN SE

G E4 PAQUETTE JP

Passengers:

UNK SIX, PAX, G;

Accident Summary:

ON 27 JUNE 1969, AT APPROXIMATELY 1700 HRS, 1LT JAMES A JOHNSON WAS AIRCRAFT COMMANDER ON UH-1H, 66-16611. LT JONSON LANDED IN AN LZ AND PICKED UP SIX PASSENGERS ALTHOUGH THE LZ WAS SMALL HE THOUGHT HE COULD MAKE A SAFE

DEPARTURE. HIS CARGO WEIGHT WAS APPROXIMATELY 1200 LBS., AND HIS FUEL LOAD WAS 1200 LBS., GIVING HIM A MAXIMUM LOAD UPON PULLING A HOVER CHECK HE FOUND IT WOULD HOVER AT 38 LBS OF TORQUE, WITHOUT BLEEDING RPM. WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO TAKE OFF THE AIRCRAFT WENT THROUGH TRANSLATION LIFT AT APPROXIMATELY 40 TO 41 LBS OF TORQUE AND 98% TO 99%. AS HE CLEARED THE BARRIERS THE ENGINE RPM BLED TO 5900 AND THE AIRCRAFT STARTED TO DESCEND INTO THE TREES. REALIZING THAT THEY HAD NO LANDING AREA BUT NOT WANTING TO GO DOWN IN THE TREES HE PULLED AFT CYCLIC TO TRY TO GET BACK TO THE LZ. WHEN LT JOHNSON FELT THAT HE HAD BACKED FAR ENOUGH THAT HIS TAIL WAS CLEARED OF THE TREES HE KICKED PEDAL TO TURN THE AIRCRAFT AROUND BEFORE GROUND CONTACT WAS MADE.

AS THE AIRCRAFT TURNED 180 DEG HE ATTEMPTED A RUNNING LANDING BUT HAD LOST SO MUCH RPM THAT HE HAD NO TAIL ROTOR CONTROL AND THE AIRCRAFT CONTINUED TO SPIN AND WAS 90 DEG FROM THE INTENDED LANDING AXIS. JUST PRIOR TO TOUCH DOWN LT JOHNSON PULLED MORE COLLECTIVE TRYING TO CUSHION THE LANDING. GROUND CONTACT WAS MADE MOVING SIDEWAYS ON THE LEFT REAR SKID CAUSING THE SKID TO COLLAPSE AND THE LEFT CHIN BUBBLE TO STRIKE THE GROUND, AT THIS TIME ALL THE PASSENGERS LEFT THE AIRCRAFT AND SINCE LT JOHNSON FAILED TO LOWER THE PITCH THE AIRCRAFT CAME OFF THE GROUND AS THE RPM BUILT BACK. THE AIRCRAFT CAME UP IN A NOSE HIGH ATTITUDE CAUSING THE TAIL ROTOR AND SYNCRONIZED ELEVATOR TO STRIKE THE GROUND. LT JOHNSON REDUCED PITCH TO PUT THE AIRCRAFT BACK ON THE GROUND AND EXECUTED EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN PROCEDURE.

28 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Kathy ZA048488

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Kathy

A Co CP ZA079538

B Co CP ZA153552

C Co CP ZA982285

C Co 3rd plt at Rock Quarry

C Co 2nd plt at LZ Kathy

D Co CP ZA172503

Recon CP ZA096548

4.2 Mortar plt at LZ Kathy

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 28 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Oasis grid ZA117277; Battalion Headquarters Support (S-4 Forward), at LZ Kathy Battalion Headquarters (Jump CP); A

Company at ZA079538; B Company at ZA153552; C Company at ZA982285; D Company at ZA172503; Recon platoon is located at ZA096548; 4.2 mortar platoon located at LZ Kathy ZA048488; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

0040 hours (C) TOC to B, D Cos: Inform us of any rocket launches or flashes in your area.

1330 hours (C) D Co has closed LZ Ruth.

1415 hours (C) B Co Planned Summary for 29 June: SRP screen from 147515 to 144568 by employing 4 man SRPs for a period of not less than 48 hours. Maintain a platoon (-) rotating daily. A total of 6 SRPs in 3 patrol bases will be employed. SPR release point will be occupied NLT 29/1400 hrs June. 33 SRP release point 146561. 31 SRP release point 135556. 39 (-) SRP release point 144537. 90 SRP release point 137547. 91 SRP release point 135535. 57 SRP release point 146524. 50 SRP release point 135524. 51 SRP release point 146514. Platoon (-) element will patrol generally to the east of prospective SRP location and stay within supporting distance which I consider 2 clicks.

1700 hours (C) Set up 1/35th Operation at LZ Ruth.

2000 hours (C) 1/35th Plans Summary A Co continues to search and clear to the east. B Co is to search and clear rocket box north of LZ Ruth. C Co 57 element CA from LZ Kathy to Oasis. C Co (-) continues pacification. D Co provides security for LZ Ruth and daylight patrols in rocket box with SRPs and ambushes. Recon from N/L ZA103567 is to search and clear to NNE searching streams and likely avenues of approach.

29 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Ruth ZA168528

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Ruth

A Co CP ZA085538

B Co CP ZA144545

C Co CP ZA982285

C Co 3rd plt at Rock Quarry

C Co 2nd plt at LZ Kathy

D Co CP At LZ Ruth

Recon CP ZA103567

4.2 Mortar plt at LZ Ruth

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 29 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Ruth ZA168528; Battalion

Headquarters Support (S-4 Forward); A Company at ZA085538; B Company at ZA144545; C Company at ZA982285; D Company at ZA168528; Recon CP at ZA103567; 4.2 mortar platoon located at LZ Ruth ZA168285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

0056 hours (U) DELAYED ENTRY ON 29 June 69 at 0045 hours from S-3 3d Bde to CO of 1/35th: Be prepared to receive OPCON of two Cos 2/35 Inf on 30 June. Cos will leave Ban Me Thuot area the morning of 30 June and will arrive at 1/35th Inf Trans area. Adjacent to 45th GS group the afternoon of 30 June. You are responsible for coordination with 1/10 Cav to guide convoy to your trains area. Submit plans for continuing Operationm Green Axe using the following planning guidance to Bde S3 NLT 291700H; A Maintain CP at LZ Ruth, B Maintain two (2) Cos and Recon in Rocket box A/O. C Continue sweep N to 61 grid line from approximate area where sweep was abandoned on 27 June. D Remain in Arty range of LZ Ruth. E Coordinate with Plei Mrong Special Forces Camp for blocking force in conjunction with your sweep. F Plan for gunship shoot of Arty to LZ Lilly or other mutually agreeable position when necessary.

1108 hours (C) A Co to TOC: In contact ZA085538 and request guns.

1110 hours (C) A Co to TOC: Are receiving small arms fire from east, estimate 5 to 7 individuals, contact broke at this time. We are planning 81mm and employing Redleg.

1130 hours (C) Gambler 53 on station.

1140 hours (C) From A Co: Have 2 real minor casualties, just grazes, medic tended to them.

1200 hours (C) A Co to TOC: 33 element currently sweeping area, guns on station, received small arms approximately 10 rounds of M79 and 3 rounds of frags. 2 minor frag flesh wounds treated by a medic.

1330 hours (C) Ref to A Co contact at 1108: Grid ZA085538 reported finding tail fin of a 60mm mortar.

1335 hours (C) A Co reports line #100 WIA minor hand frag wound in the left hand. Line #115, June roster minor left shoulder frag wound. We would like to get #115 sent in because he can't carry a rucksack now.

1736 hours (U) DELAYED ENTRY ON 29 June 69 at 1630 hours, grid ZA097537, received small arms, 1 mortar round, spotted 3 dinks in one group and 4 to 5 in another. Dinks were to A Co north approximately 50 to 75 meters. They were taken under fire and they fled east and north. A Co says they re sure they wounded 2. CO reported the dinks were NVA. Estimate mortar round came from ZA1044356. At first they saw 5 bunkers later estimate to be a complex of Company size. Arty was employed and Co fired blocking fires to the north.

1911 hours (U) DELAYED ENTRY On 29 June 69 at 1755 hours A Co heard 6 to 10 rounds fired approximately ZA108542. Co was at grid ZA098542, gunships from our CA assisted and also cradle

11 was in the area for VR. 11 spotted 1 dink in a spider hole expended 6 rounds M16 fire, which impacted in the spider hole. 11 left the area after marking it with smoke and gunships expended on the area around the hole, which was at grid ZA106543. Gunships also spotted bunkers at ZA100546 after contact. When gunships finished 57 swept to 300 meters southwest of ZA098542 and found fresh trails, bunkers at grid ZA097538. After gunships expended and smoke cleared, 11 flew again into the area with his LOH and found 1 dink KIA in the spider hole where rounds were fired.

2050 hours (C) A Co to TOC: Readout on search of bunker complex inside they found 9 M16 magazines shot up, approximately 6 dinks spotted 3 to the east 50 to 75 meters away. There were approximately 30 four-man bunkers in the complex with 20 fighting positions and 1 to 2 feet overhead cover, rain shelters and perimeter 200 meters square. Company policed up 1 bottle of penicillin, mortar fuses, charges boxes for B40s with a blue line through the middle, 1 NVA ammo pouch, observed 2 good blood trails running northwest, used bandages a day or 2 old, one good size new mess hall, trench line with punji stakes. Entire complex was new not more than a week old; mess hall contained bread food, green melons and rice bowls. All bunkers were estimated to be larger than a Company size complex. Frags were thrown in all bunkers.

2058 hours (C) A Co to TOC: Had 1 WIA from contact, wounded in left arm line #63 M79 frag wound (small).

2150 hours (C) Bde to CO 1/35: Change of Command of 3d Bde previously scheduled for 1 July 1130 rescheduled for 30 June 1130 hours. All addressees are responsible for informing their staff and subordinate command as appropriate. The letter VDDC sent to this HQ on subject change of command remains in effect. Responsibilities and requirements remain the same as stated in the letter. Only change is the date.

30 June 1969

1/35th

Submitted by: Dave Fogg

3rd Bde 4th Inf Div
Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base
LZ Ruth ZA168528

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Ruth
A Co CP Cordon Village at ZA103546
B Co CP ZA144538
C Co CP ZA982285
C Co 3rd plt at Rock Quarry
C Co 2nd plt at LZ Oasis
D Co CP At LZ Ruth
Recon CP ZA135569
4.2 Mortar plt at LZ Ruth

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 30 June 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Ruth ZA168528; Battalion Headquarters Support (S-4 Forward); A Company at ZA103546; B Company at ZA144538; C Company at ZA982285; D Company at ZA168528; Recon CP at ZA135569; 4.2 mortar platoon located at LZ Ruth ZA168285; Headquarters and Headquarters Company Support (S-4 Forward) at LZ Oasis; At Base Camp (Camp Enari); Battalion Headquarters (Rear).

1220 hours (C) B Co to TOC: 33(-) at ZA153539 found 1 old cave, last used approximately 4 months, size 2 x 4 x 4 deep at water level, partly flooded.

1400 hours (C) A Co to TOC: Firing on yesterdays bunker complex with 81mm mortar.

1615 hours (C) TOC to Bde: Request 5 birds for CA and 2 guns from 54th group Camp Smith to LZ at ZA096494 for B, C Co 2/35th on an air to ground push. Approximately 200 people.

1620 hours (C) B Co to TOC: OP at grid ZA145522 heard AK fire about 300 meters to the west but not at the OP. OP opened fire in that direction and returned to 33(-) location.

1826 hours (U) DELAYED ENTRY On 30 June 69 at 1800H from A Co to TOC reported readout from 97 sweep: AT ZA105542 they found a trench line 5 feet deep, 8 feet wide, 150 meters long, punji stakes in the trench, 6 months old, no bunkers and it was believed to be an approach to a bunker complex found yesterday.

2334 hours (C) To Bde from 1/35th: 1. A Co moves southeast from Plei Ya Gran (3) to ZA124529 Plei Yang (1) to cordon and search village. 2. B Co 1/35th moves out of rocket box and consolidate and receive resupply. Move after dark west to cordon and search Plei Bol O Duang (3) ZA113515. 3. D Co 1/35th continues Fire Base construction, defense preparations, bunkers, wire, etc. 2nd platoon D Co 1/35th places bar in AO southeast RR vicinity coordinate ZA170506 and ZA169494. 4. Recon 1/35th moves west out of rocket box to establish 2 OPs vicinity LZ Lilly, grid ZA115560 and ZA120559. 5. Taskforce 2/35th assume responsibility for Rocket box as following C Taskforce 2/35 establishing platoon patrol bases vicinity ZA139552, ZA141539, ZA163550. Patrol bases to OPs are within Pleiku's AOs with continued squad size day and night patrols. B Taskforce 2/35th to establish SPR screen southwest portion of rocket base with #1 as follows: (1) 138522, (2) 149521, (3) 140511, (4) 153513, (5) 145505, (6) 137501, and (7) 144495.