

1 July 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 ZA103546

B Co CP ZA153517

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 ZA147550

4.2 Mortar plt at LZ Ruth

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 1 July 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Ruth ZA168528; Battalion Headquarters Support (S-4 Forward); A Company at ZA103546; B Company at ZA153517; C Company at ZA982285; D Company at ZA168528; Recon CP at ZA147550; 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).

0800 hours (C) S3 to B Co: Move west out of Rocket box. Consolidate and receive resupply approximate grid ZA128513, move west after dark to Cordon and search village Plei Blo O Dung #3, ZA113515. Release Recon from OPCON at this time. CO and S# will visit your element at resupply location to deliver new overlays and plans for the next few days.

0950 hours (C) TOC S3 to Recon: Released from OPCON to B Co at this time. Move west out of Rocket box. Consolidate, receive resupply, and establish 2 Ops vicinity LZ Lilly at grids ZA115560, ZA120559. CO and/or S3 will visit at resupply location to deliver new overlays and plans for the next few days.

1005 hours (C) TOC to A Co: Continue to search area around village. Concentrate on lake to include some wading around in it. Receive resupply at present location and move to Plei Yang (1) ZA124529 for cordon after dark.

1100 hours (C) C Co to TOC: 1st platoon has replaced the 3d platoon at the Rock Quarry. C Co 3d platoon moving out of the CP south.

1505 hours (C) 2/35 to TOC: 2 Cos from 2/35 have closed LZ Ruth.

1510 hours (C) Bde OIC TOC to Bn S3: Submit one time report via secure on suitability of vest ammo

M-79 project. Any additional comments and/or info on this item of equipment will be accepted. Report due NLT 021200H.

1520 hours (C) Bn S3 to Bde TOC: They are very good and carry sufficient ammo, sturdy and troops favor them.

1520 hours (C) Bn to Bde: Aircraft requirements for 2 July CA D Co. PZ LZ Ruth and LZ at ZA076522. 5 birds for the lift, 2 guns for initial insertion, time 1330H on 2 July. Number of troops, 115. 1 LOH 1230H for 3 hours.

1555 hours (C) TOC to Pleiku Dust-Off: Request one urgent litter Dust-Off for a scout dog (scout dog was shot).

2041 hours (C) A Co to TOC: In sweeping towards village we found the following: LZ 106537, 1 bird; LZ 107536. 2 bird; at 110534, 1 APC shelled and ambushed after hitting 1 mine approximately 4 to 5 months ago in the middle of a trail, 3 steel helmets, 5 rucksack frames, 108538 a 5 ton truck which hit a mine on a tank trail.

2 July 1969

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Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Ruth ZA168528

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Ruth

C Co 2/35 ZA143537

B Co 2/35 ZA156517

A Co CP ZA142529

B Co CP ZA128514

C Co CP ZA982285

C Co 1st plt at Rock Quarry

C Co 23 at LZ Oasis

D Co CP at LZ Ruth

Recon CP ZA125554

4.2 Mortar plt at LZ Ruth

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 2 July 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Ruth ZA168528; Battalion Headquarters Support (S-4 Forward); A Company at ZA142529; B Company at ZA128514; C Company at ZA982285; D Company at ZA168528; Recon CP at ZA125554; 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).

0715 hours (C) B Co to TOC: My CP location and my 2nd platoon and 3rd platoon received 60 82mm mortar rounds from what is believed to be 3 different locations from the west. The 3rd platoon has 3 urgent and 4 minor casualties, require a Dust-Off, ETA 15 to 20 minutes. Dust-Off 60 on station.

0735 hours (C) TOC to Pleiku: Request Dust-Off 4 urgent and 10 routine casualties. Dust-Off 60 ETA 20 minutes.

0735 hours (C) B Co to TOC: 3d platoon recieved AK fire also.

0800 hours (C) Dust-Off 60 on station.

0805 hours (C) Pleiku sending out Bikini gunships.

0808 hours (C) From B Co to TOC: My CP location received 20 - 25 rounds 60/82mm mortars. 2nd platoon element received 20 to 25 rounds 60/82 mortars. 3rd platoon received 15 to 20 rounds 60/82mm mortar plus automatic fire from 3 different directions. 49 element has 12 wounded, 10 to be dusted off. My CP location has 1 miner wounded.

0810 hours (C) B Co to TOC: 2nd platoon element closed the CP and it will move out and sweep to the west about 900 meters. CP location moving toward 49 location at this time.

0840 hours (C) From Pleiku: Requested Pink Panther guns.

0845 hours (C) B Co to TOC: 6 have been dusted off and they have 6 more WIA, 2 KIA to be taken out.

0855 hours (C) B Co to TOC: Dust-Off complete.

0900 hours (C) Bde CO inbound to our location.

0900 hours (C) TOC to Bde: Red leg being employed as blocking fire.

0915 hours (C) B Co to TOC: Total 12 WIA, 2 KIAs dusted off.

1141 hours (C) D Co 1st PZ.

1147 hours (C) D Co 1st LZ.

1234 hours (C) On final LZ for D Co the last bird was going in on the final LZ and received ground to air fire. He turned toward 71st Evac Hospital and received ground to air fire again. He then came to LZ Ruth. Aloha 05 took two injured personnel to 71st Evac Hospital. (Info from S3 air) Bird had a crew of 4 and 6 packs.

1414 hours (C) Break down on B Co casualties by elements. 11 WIA 49 element, 1 WIA 35 element, 1 KIA 49 element. 1 Kit Carson Scout KIA line #118 with 49 element.

1637 hours (C) A Co received small arms at grid ZA105525 from northwest at 225 degrees, 75 to 100 meters out. Request gunships and guns requested from Bde negative casualties, 3 to 4 weapons, 10 rounds.

1644 hours (U) DELAYED ENTRY On 2 July 69 at 1643H A Co to TOC: Small arms ceased.

1647 hours (C) Bde to TOC: Gunships enroute to A Co location.

1650 hours (C) Gunships on station.

1651 hours (U) DELAYED ENTRY On 2 July 69 at 1640H D Co to TOC: Had one sniper round on the east side of the village 150 meters away, employing M-79.

1652 hours (C) Aloha 02 enroute to our location.

1655 hours (C) Gunships working out.

1902 hours (C) Sent following message from Bn CO to A, B and D Cos: Regardless of position tonight you will have holes and overhead cover especially if you are around villages. A 1850, B 1858, D 1845.

2056 hours (C) D Co had movement on east, southeast, just threw 2 frags, reconning by fire with M-79.

2136 hours (U) DELAYED ENTRY On 2 July 69 at 2115H 2/35 B Co B7 closed the CP with no sightings of enemy. B6 withdrew to the CP and on the way spotted 5 individuals 40 to 50 meters northeast, opened fire on them and they did not return fire. They fled to the northwest, one fell and they believe they hit him.

3 July 1969

1/35th

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3rd Bde 4th Inf Div

Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Ruth ZA168528

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Ruth

C Co 2/35 at LZ Ruth

B Co 2/35 ZA146515

A Co CP ZA104515

B Co CP ZA116516

C Co CP ZA982285

C Co 1st plt at Rock Quarry
C Co 23 at LZ Oasis
D Co CP at ZA095524
Recon CP ZA136554
4.2 Mortar plt at LZ Ruth

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 3 July 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Ruth ZA168528; Battalion Headquarters Support (S-4 Forward); A Company at ZA104515; B Company at ZA116516; C Company at ZA982285; D Company at ZA095524; Recon CP at ZA136554; 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).

0705 hours (C) D Co to TOC: Reference to movement we had last night. We had no radio and there was bad terrain. Evidently 2 VC/NVA tried to get in the village. When they came down the trail towards the element one of my men bolted his rifle. One enemy heard this and dove into the brush. My man fired at his and the other VC/NVA returned 3 AK rounds. We also threw about 3 frags (1 dud), swept the area with negative findings.

1120 hours (C) S1 to BN CO: Reference to line #5 June Roster from B Co; status changes from WIA to KIA at 1515H 2 July at 12th AF Hospital.

1135 hours (C) TOC to D Co: Informed D Co that EM who was WIA on C/A yesterday was line #42.

1910 hours (C) A Co to TOC: 21 element at ZA107531 has movement across blue line to the northeast, more than one individual, also movement in water, azimuth 300 degrees, preparing to employ Arty.

1957 hours (C) B Co 23 (2nd platoon) element heard 5 tubes popping, 4 impacted 150 meters due south outside 23s perimeter. Suspected enemy location ZA111491, 113495 employed organics at this time, working up Arty. A Co 1/35, D Co 1/35, B 2/35 all had ATs that plotted basically the same place as sells sent in by B Co 23 element.

2015 hours (C) Arty being employed for B Co 23.

2049 hours (C) Recon 21 heard AK fire 1 click north of ZA153563, seen approximately at ZA152573 advised them to fire Arty.

2105 hours (C) LZ Ruth received small arms at this time.

2200 hours (C) Readout on contact at LZ Ruth: 2105H small arms received, contact initiated by enemy on northeast side of perimeter by AK-47 and shifted to the north a little, 6 to 8 individuals were on the north, northeast side of the perimeter 200 meters to the north side of the perimeter in the tree line. There were 5 individuals shifted to the southeast firing AK-47s and they fled to the east. During this time we received 4 B40s that impacted on the north side of the perimeter, 2 impacted inside the perimeter. 2145H contact broken, B40s were fired from the enemy location on the north, northeast.

Estimate we received 350 to 400 small arms rounds. We employed Arty, firecrackers. No friendly casualties, negative enemy casualties know of at this time.

4 July 1969

1/35th

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Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Ruth ZA168528

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Ruth

C Co 2/35 at LZ Ruth

B Co 2/35 ZA145535

A Co CP ZA104534

B Co CP ZA115505

C Co CP ZA982285

C Co 1st plt at Rock Quarry

C Co 23 at LZ Oasis

D Co CP at ZA095524

Recon CP ZA133565

4.2 Mortar plt at LZ Ruth

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 4 July 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Ruth ZA168528; Battalion Headquarters Support (S-4 Forward); A Company at ZA104534; B Company at ZA115505; C Company at ZA982285; D Company at ZA095524; Recon CP at ZA133565; 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).

0835 hours (C) TOC to Pleiku: Dust-Off requested for priority infantry (2/35) individual shot, who shot himself in the toe negative ETA at this time because of poor weather.

1021 hours (U) DELAYED ENTRY On 4 July at 1010H from B Co to TOC: 23 (-) N/L ZA111499 received 3 rounds 82mm mortar 150 meters outside perimeter. Suspected tube location ZA111490 and redleg being planned and employed.

1045 hours (C) B Co to TOC: CP location ZA110507, my 21 element at ZA120505 found 15 bunkers 3 x 4 x 4 deep with overhead cover 2 to 3 feet, logs and dirt. 1 bunker a kitchen complex for 20 people, estimate 2 weeks old, bunkers will be destroyed.

1220 hours (C) A Co to TOC: ZA101533 we found 15 bunkers, 1 kitchen with 2 holes in ground for fires. All were 2 to 3 man with overhead cover 2 feet logs, dirt. No recent use. ZA106535 found 5 bunkers 3 x 3 x 5 1 foot overhead cover logs, dirt, 1 foxhole 2 x 3 x 4 feet used during past week, 2 latrines.

1310 hours (C) 2/35 to TOC: Reference to individual shot, he was on OP, wrapped in his poncho liner with his weapon off safety discharged hitting him in the toe.

1622 hours (U) DELAYED ENTRY On 4 July at 1611H A Co to TOC: Found platoon size bunker complex at ZA107534, 9 bunkers, 20 foxholes, 2 feet overhead cover, 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 (hot running stopped on 16th).

1800 hours (C) D Co to TOC: Received incoming at this time; ZA079538 Plei Ye Gran (2); 90 degrees azimuth from east sell 0953 or 0954; took 6 to 7 rounds 60mm mortar, rounds landed on edge of village. A Co heard tubes pop 250 degrees azimuth form 102546, Arty started to employ on 093538 and is begin moved to the east, 4 US wounded, 1 Montagnard wounded.

1825 hours (C) D Co requests Dust-Off for 4 US and 1 Montagnard, 2 litter, 2 ambulatory.

1920 hours (C) D Co incoming further readout: Reported now 5 US wounded, one serious and 1 Montagnard wounded; 1 hooch on south side of village took a direct hit and it and one other burned; rounds impacted south side village; Co just finished digging holes when hit, thought enemy were aiming at village to hit the company.

1921 hours (C) D Co line numbers on wounded: 139 minor head, 88 minor right shoulder and back, 83 serious left side chest, 131 minor left leg, these were dusted off; 95 minor head not dusted off.

1950 hours (C) Bde to TOC: Commanding General directs D Co 1/35 will break cordon immediately, establish new N/L, dig in and get overhead cover. D Co will depart new N/L prior to daylight for regular day operations.

2000 hours (C) D Co received 6 to 7 rounds 60mm mortar incoming also small arms. Trip flares went off on south, southwest and north sides, no enemy fire when trip flares went off, employed M79, grenades, Arty. B Co heard the tubes pop at 310 degrees azimuth 1.8 clicks from their location.

2137 hours (C) D Co started to move out from villages and received small arms fire from southeast and east a few rounds

5 July 1969

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Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Ruth ZA168528

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Ruth

C Co 2/35 ZA143555
B Co 2/35 ZA153516
A Co CP ZA102456 Cordon
B Co CP ZA096507
C Co CP ZA982285
C Co 1st plt at Rock Quarry
C Co 23 at LZ Oasis
D Co CP at ZA088535
Recon CP at LZ Ruth
4.2 Mortar plt at LZ Ruth

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 5 July 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Ruth ZA168528; Battalion Headquarters Support (S-4 Forward); A Company at ZA102546 (cordon); B Company at ZA096507; C Company at ZA982285; D Company at ZA088535; Recon CP at LZ Ruth; 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).

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

1005 hours (C) B Co to TOC: Reports automatic weapons fire azimuth 120 degrees 1 to 1 clicks, LOH was in the area.

1020 hours (C) Ref to item 33 from 1/10 to TOC: Shamrock 52 informed us that project (1/10) 52 received ground to air fire approximately 5 clicks west of Pleiku air base. 1/10 CP received 4 hits in bird and project 52 was injured, he is in route to 71st hospital.

1100 hours (C) TOC to Bde: Blackjack 12 reported ground to air fire south, southeast of LZ Ruth from sell ZA170510. Altitude and speed unknown, we had negative hits.

1416 hours (U) DELAYED ENTRY On 5 July 69 at 1400H from 2/35 to TOC: 2/35 Aloha 13 with S3 aboard received 7 to 8 rounds AK-47 fire vicinity ZA178507, Arty was requested and adjusted in the area. B 2/35 23 element is sweeping at vicinity ZA164511 and will be sweeping in that area. They have a FO with that element.

1420 hours (C) D Co to TOC: Resupply bird, Alligator 443 on 335 degree azimuth, click from A Co; 310 degree azimuth, 600 meters which is approximate grid 090547 received small arms at 1425 hours. Slick returned fire and was fired at while returning fire. Arty trying to plan.

1604 hours (C) Our resupply bird while enroute to A Co location spotted an estimated platoon of dinks, 1 ran into the tree line 5 to 8 clicks away west of LZ Ruth. A Co ZA102510.

1721 hours (C) Alligator 443 received automatic weapons fire vicinity 153506 approximately 5 individuals. 21, 23 and 94 moving.

1842 hours (C) B Co to TOC: At 098508 12 bunkers 3 x 4 with 3 to 4 feet overhead cover, 1 kitchen able to accommodate 20 people, last use 3 days, there was still a small camp fire burning in the area.

6 July 1969

1/35th

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Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base
LZ Ruth ZA168528

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Ruth

B Co 2/35 ZA153516

C Co 2/35 ZA137554

A Co CP ZA113544

C Co CP ZA982285

C Co 1st plt at Rock Quarry

C Co 23 at LZ Oasis

D Co CP at ZA086457

Recon CP at LZ Ruth

4.2 Mortar plt at LZ Ruth

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 6 July 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Ruth ZA168528; Battalion Headquarters Support (S-4 Forward); A Company at ZA113544; B Company at ZA098517; C Company at ZA982285; D Company at ZA086547; Recon CP at LZ Ruth; 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).

0850 hours (C) B Co to TOC: Arrived at bunker complex 098518, we found a wash cloth with 507 written on it plus Chinese writing which looks like a name spelled Ky Niem.

0940 hours (C) B Co to TOC: My 21 element at 109518 spotted 4 individuals in green uniforms 300 meters to their east, moving east, request guns.

1000 hours (C) D Co to TOC: CP moving north at this time. 23 element at ZA092543 spotted Montagnard type individual wearing a shirt, short pants with what looked like a pack on his back. 23 hollered for him to stop, he fled west. They employed m16, M79, sweeping the area at this time.

1030 hours (C) A Co to TOC: At Za109547 found 2 bunkers estimate 1 to 2 months old, 1 bunker would hold 4 to 5 people, 1 bunker would hold 5 to 8 people, both has 2 feet overhead cover, logs and dirt. They will destroy them.

1155 hours (C) B Co to TOC: 231 element at 097520 found 1 bunker 4 x 4 x 5 feet deep, 2 feet

overhead cover, logs and dirt with bamboo camouflage. It was partially caved in, estimate 2 months old, set up to cover an open field.

1455 hours (C) B Co while checking the area where their 21 element fired on 4 individuals this a.m. found what appeared to be a rest site. Estimate a platoon of enemy pulled into the area this morning and were there as last as 3 hours ago. They found impact area of the M79 rounds fired this morning. Also they found 6 ponchos, flashlights, jug with 12 yards of khaki clothing, parts of paper and envelopes with no writing, several miscellaneous 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 south with 2 fresh blood trails also going south. Also found 10-lbs. rice in a sandbag and a small amount of salt.

7 July 1969

1/35th

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Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base
LZ Ruth ZA168528

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Ruth

B Co 2/35 ZA169510

C Co 2/35 ZA132556

A Co CP ZA096563

B Co CP ZA107513

C Co CP ZA982285

C Co 1st plt at Rock Quarry

C Co 23 at LZ Oasis

D Co CP at ZA098538

Recon CP at LZ Ruth

4.2 Mortar plt at LZ Ruth

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 7 July 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Ruth ZA168528; Battalion Headquarters Support (S-4 Forward); A Company at ZA096563; B Company at ZA107513; C Company at ZA982285; D Company at ZA098538; Recon CP at LZ Ruth; 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).

1413 hours (C) D Co to TOC: D Co CP at ZA087537 grid, the OP made contact with 1 VC/NVA, they killed him, he is an NVA carrying AK-47. (They had the man, weapon he was carrying, 2 maps with 2 LRRP AOs (CM: 0462, 0654), two LRRP bodies found at ZA053537 from team 3D and one LRRP still MIA (Reference 9 Feb 1969), one was grids and boxes marked, on the other it had no markings, individual did not have the time to fire at the OP.) They shot him first, fatigues, black pajamas bottoms, Ho Chi Minh sandals, 2 magazines AK-47, GI gas mask carrier with no mask, GI compass,

GI pistol belt, trenching tool, cigarette carrier full. Individual was Vietnamese at the west side of the perimeter, 15 meters from the OP, coming from the west on a trail when the Co employed Arty.

1515 hours (C) 2nd platoon B Co vicinity ZA113254 found a north to south trail used in the last week. At vicinity ZA113522 a trail to the west begins. Both 1 foot wide. The 1st platoon found an east to west trail 2 feet wide, which runs from ZA118517 to ZA114523. On the east side of the river is a small footpath. At vicinity ZA115521 1st platoon found a way station large enough for 20 individuals, bamboo tables 4 x 3, trench line 2 x 5, running east to west. Also found 2 well used trails (southwest to northeast, northwest to southeast), footbridge crossing a stream, At vicinity ZA114524 they found another way station for 20 individuals with bamboo tables. There were fresh campfires, opened C-ration cans, US plastic sandbags. Rations seemed to be used by the enemy. A well used trail east to west led to a bunker complex vicinity ZA117521 having 6 bunkers 4 x 5 x 4 with 3 feet overhead cover logs and dirt, 5 camp fires estimate 48 hours old and a trail leading west. Vicinity ZA116522 they found 8 square bamboo clumps, 1 Montagnard jug, 2 metal boxes 6 x 10 x 4 used in the last 2 weeks. Vicinity ZA114525 they found barefoot prints estimate 2 hours old on the east to west trail. Vicinity ZA111527 found 2 bunkers 4 x 4 x 5 with 3 feet overhead cover used in the last 3 months. Vicinity ZA114527 found 2 bunkers 4 x 4 x 5 used in the last 2 months. Entire area and bunkers were destroyed.

8 July 1969

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Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Ruth ZA168528

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Ruth

B Co 2/35 ZA142525

C Co 2/35 ZA142554

A Co CP ZA118560

B Co CP ZA116521

C Co CP ZA982285

C Co 1st plt at Rock Quarry

C Co 23 at LZ Oasis

D Co CP at ZA089530

Recon CP at LZ Ruth

4.2 Mortar plt at LZ Ruth

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 8 July 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Ruth ZA168528; Battalion Headquarters Support (S-4 Forward); A Company at ZA118560; B Company at ZA116521; C Company at ZA982285; D Company at ZA089530; Recon CP at LZ Ruth; 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).

0830 hours (C) Our 21A closed D Co CP. 49A closed CP. D co departed N/L about 100 meters east and out N/L received 6 rounds of 60mm mortar from suspected grid 088538. Redleg is being employed at this time, have no casualties, will employ ground troops under cover of redleg. Redleg 1st round of smoke at 0832H, 2nd of HE for 1st correction, Right 100 and add 100 Battery 2.

0845 hours (C) B Co to TOC: 491 sweep at 125517 found 12 bunkers 4 x 4 x 5 with overhead cover. 5 bunkers recently used within last 48 hours, rest had cobwebs in the entrance. There were many used paths but none leading to any main trails or villages.

2315 hours (C) Recon platoon ZA168350 heard tubes pop vicinity Plei Monu (1) vicinity ZA165540. Recon SRP 23 vicinity ZA163536 heard tubes pop 200 meters out on 350-degree azimuth. SRP 21 vicinity ZA175536 heard tubes pop on 230-degree azimuth vicinity Plei Monu (1). Arty employed, 88 rounds HE of 105mm on sells ZA183569, ZA170560. At 2135 hours ambush patrol vicinity ZA1852 received 25 rounds of unknown type mortar rounds with no friendly casualties. Area was swept with negative findings.

9 July 1969

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Bn (1/35) Forward Fire Base

LZ Ruth ZA168528

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Ruth

B Co 2/35 ZA145506

C Co 2/35 ZA151555

A Co CP ZA118560

B Co CP ZA116529

C Co CP ZA982285

C Co 1st plt at Rock Quarry

C Co 23 at LZ Oasis

D Co CP at ZA089511

Recon CP at LZ Ruth

4.2 Mortar plt at LZ Ruth

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 9 July 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Ruth ZA168528; Battalion Headquarters Support (S-4 Forward); A Company at ZA118560; B Company at ZA116529; C Company at ZA982285; D Company at ZA089511; Recon CP at LZ Ruth; 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).

1142 hours (C) B Co 1/35th to TOC: Readout on the 232 sweep; found bunker complex, 8 bunkers,

old, last use 1 month, one 4 x 3 x 5 deep, oven inside, vents running out on top of the ground and covered with leaves to filter out smoke, vents were 6 x 4 x 3 long. 3 bunkers were 3 x 3 cubicle shaped, 4 bunkers were 3 x 3 x 4 to 5 deep with 3 overhead cover on all bunkers of logs and dirt. 2 trails in area both parallel to the stream running north, negative use.

1238 hours (C) DELAYED ENTRY On 9 July at 1210H from B Co to TOC: 212 sweep at 107533 found near the blueline 2 dug out holes parallel to the blueline; there were 2 slide marks on the bank near the holes and appeared as though someone slid down the banks to the water (possible boat), approximately 1 week old. 491 sweep at 114524 found a staging area or stopover point; there were trails running southwest out of the area which was well camouflaged. The found slick tracks on trails running northeast to southeast 4 or 5. 1 to 3 days old, however, due to trail being wet they could not estimate the size of element that had been there.

1440 hours (C) B Co to TOC: 49 element found at ZA113527 5 122-rocket boosters, which had already been destroyed and buried 4 to 5 months old.

1443 hours (C) B Co to TOC: 231 element while conducting a sweep at grid ZA109528 found a bunker complex containing 12 bunkers 4 x 3 x 5 with 3 overhead cover of logs and dirt; also a kitchen complex hut 5 x 6 pulled over bamboo for camouflage cover. Found 2 broken clay pots and several campfires used last week, also trails running north to south.

1557 hours (C) B Co to TOC: 21 element found 83 bunkers at grid 106534 on both side parallel to stream, 4 x 5 x 4 and canals 3 feet wide 1 foot deep on both sides of the stream and parallel to the stream. Tunnels connecting 10 bunkers, 2 of these had been used ion the last 24-hours. Also 20 of these were used last week, found in these bunkers tunnels connecting them. Found 2 82mm mortar caps and 2 empty fuse cans.

1620 hours (C) B Co to TOC: 231 at grid 179532 found trail running east/west and also found one tree having an LP or OP in it. Trail was used within last 12-hours.

1930 hours (C) TOC to A Co: 52 says you better be digging holes and have overhead cover.

10 July 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

B Co 2/35 ZA148515

C Co 2/35 ZA152565

A Co CP ZA134575

B Co CP ZA108535
C Co CP ZA982285
C Co 1st plt at Rock Quarry
C Co 23 at LZ Oasis
D Co CP at ZA095516
Recon CP at LZ Ruth
4.2 Mortar plt at LZ Ruth

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 10 July 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Ruth ZA168528; Battalion Headquarters Support (S-4 Forward); A Company at ZA134575; B Company at ZA108535; C Company at ZA982285; D Company at ZA095516; Recon CP at LZ Ruth; 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).

0957 hours (C) B Co 1/35th 21 at present location found bunker complex, 12 bunkers 4 x 3 x 5 deep, 3 overhead cover of logs and dirt, new camouflage with green leaves on floor of bunkers, last use 1 week. Maze of trails entering the complex, found one bunker inside 2 M16 magazines, 1 tube toothpaste, canal running west, 3 to 4 meters from complex.

1022 hours (C) B Co 1/35th 49 at ZA108534 found 1 APC carcass partly hit by B40, also 1 wheel and axle from another APC, found 29 M16 magazines, M79 which had been fired in the area, 3 months old. 49 at ZA103539 found 2 canals 3 wide, 2 deep 25 meters apart south to north.

1250 hours (C) B Co 1/35th 232 sweep at ZA103599 found a location of 2 canals previously reported, 7 tunnels dug into the side of canals, 2 to 4 in diameter, entrances to tunnels, entrances have 3 to 4 overhead cover and run 4 back into side of canals. One tunnel leading off 12 from canal. They found one empty 82mm can, 6 diameter, 8 high, well used trail to north leading from the area, last use one week, the area believed to be used for hiding, not shelter. Also found straight sapling poles, one on each side of entrances to tunnels and one on each side of the end of tunnels, 6 feet long and in the ground 2, intervals 30 to 40 meters apart seem to be some type of marking, additional readout will follow. We are digging tunnels up.

1415 hours (C) B Co to TOC: B Co reports spotting 4 dinks at grid ZA100534. Point man saw dinks running about 75 meters from his location. They had rucksacks; Co fired M16, M60 and M79.

11 July 1969

1/35th

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

Unit Locations:

1/35th CP is at LZ Ruth

B Co 2/35 ZA152523
C Co 2/35 ZA157546
A Co CP ZA134575
B Co CP ZA095546
C Co CP ZA982285
C Co 1st plt at Rock Quarry
C Co 23 at LZ Oasis
D Co CP at ZA123530
Recon CP at LZ Ruth
4.2 Mortar plt at LZ Ruth

Summary: Log opened at 0001 hours 11 July 1969. Unit locations: At LZ Ruth ZA168528; Battalion Headquarters Support (S-4 Forward); A Company at ZA134575; B Company at ZA095546; C Company at ZA982285; D Company at ZA123530; Recon CP at LZ Ruth; 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).

1205 hours (C) A Co ZA134576 detained 5 individuals during a cordon and search of Plei Ko Bo (2). Names; Hyin popular force VC, Tong popular force VC, To VC supply cadre, Hyach VC supply cadre, Lot Guerrilla platoon leader on blacklist. All will be evacuated to IPW.

2125 hours (C) Recon reports hearing 60mm mortar tubes popping about 1300 meters north of LZ Ruth