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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Opened Journal 22 July 68	S.P.	
2	0045		Sitrep negative	Bde	SP
3	0145		Sitrep negative	Bde	SP
4	0200		Perimeter sitrep negative		SP
5	0245		Sitrep negative	Bde	SP
6	0345		Sitrep negative	Bde	SP
7	0400		Perimeter Sitrep negative		SP
8	0445		Sitrep negative	Bde	SP
9	0545		Sitrep negative	Bde	SP
10	0600		D16 is on the move to the NDP	Bde	EM
11	0636		D16 closed NDP at 602 139 also D Co is on the move at this time west by South West, to second LZ	Bde	EM
12	0637		C26 is on the move from 655215 to FM BELT RD 1415 - 654 215 to second LZ	Bde	EM
13	0646		Belt 54 on station target will be 551164 and hit to the south east first target area.		EM

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS;
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14	0650		For K grid 054175 has been clear for the denastation. also 4.2 Kingjinnons 18 Tail #513		
15	0705		C26 Closed LZ at 054215 also C25 Closed LZ 0710 also C25 mm out at 0630 for the LZ		EM
16	0710		C15 mm out at 0615 and link up with C16 at 0650 - grid 028206		EM
17	0715		Nelta received Sniper Fire from 600137. 2.6 leader WIA. Requested med evac/w/ Hoist, Penetrated and Basked. Also requested 1 FT for Support of med Evac and to Suppress fire. Artillery going in to area at this time.		EM
18	0745		Lucky Eagle (Am 303) Visit cancelled	J. Bde	PH
19	0805		Spider 60 is on station at this time	Col Hester	PH
20	0820		Dust off 96	J-BF	EM

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21	0825		<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">CONFIDENTIAL</div>		
			<i>C16 is on the move NW on B1F also the LZ is secured at this time by C26.</i>		J - Bde E/M
22	0828		<i>Bill 54 is on the way back to duty.</i>		J E/M
23	0836		<i>D Co Med Ev complete</i>		J - Bde E/M
24	0837		<i>A9 reports finding some pools of blood and a burned pit hole.</i>		J - S2 E/M
25	0900		<i>D Co Fncity D15 Line 600135 A Co 561161 C26-654215 C16 628206 on the move B1F D Co 600135 ACN 558176</i>		J - Bde E/M
26	0905		<i>Left Bird at B Co location PZ 794196</i>		J - Bde E/M
27	0915		<i>D16 reports finding a place where it looks like some one has spent the night. This is a tent in the area</i>		
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27	Cont		that looks S-E... in the vic of the CP 600135		
28	0921		B 1st LIFT LZ 654215	J-Bde	EM
29	0929		C16 FM G4rd LD1722		
			found some bunkers thinks they were used as OP guid 623 208, have been used in some time	J-S2	EM
30	0935		2nd LIFT of B LZ	J	EM
31	0950		Recm FM City 2V5922		
32	0951		3rd LIFT of B LZ	J	EM
33	0952		Recm FM City 2V49 22-55172		
34	0905		Lift Complete BC now at 654215	J-Bde	EM
35	1006		The Heider is up with a chem team from Army Staff location. The chem team said the Heider is in the area in the vic where ACo is.	J-Bde	EM
36	1030		Hank by B ETA 06	J-Bde	EM
37	1031		Bilk 24 at guid 670220 sighted 23 women in the grass on the hill side	J-Bde	EM
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38	1036		Hank. Ge arrived this location T-Barr	J-Bde	EM
39	1048		A Co is on the move working the high ground at this time	J-Bde	EM
40	1049		Hank. Ge departed this location	J-Bde	EM
41	1049		Log Book released	J-Bde	EM
42	1100		AO EXT for the 217 is down longer in EFF	J-Map	EM
43	1106		C16 FM Chd LD 1920-621210	J-Bde	EM
44	1107		Delay Entry Bde Comd. is at T-Barr at this time	J-Bde	EM
45	1120		Bde Comd departed this location	J-Bde	EM
46	1125		B Co is on the move from the LZ at this time	J-Bde	EM
47	1127		A9 reports that one of his platoon has made contact VIC 560158 so far He has	J	EM

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47	Cont		2 WIA at this time also that the Platoon reports sighting 3 VC rest to follow, also Red Leg is being called into the area.		Bde	EM
48	1135		Msg from D9 LZ is back at this time			EM
49	1144		Ref to item 47 A9 reports that they received very little small arms fire. Seem that the VC have clay more in the tree. A9 said they are command detached also so far He has 3 WIA Med Co is not needed at this time			EM
50	1207		Med Eva requested for B26 one head case grid C41221 dust off 95 ETH 20-25			
51	1208		A9 reports of his 3 WIA			
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	IN	OUT				
51	Cont					
			2 of them are his men one of them is the dog handler and the dog Med Eva is not used at this time.			EM
52	1147					
			B Co Med Eva Complete 3 head cases			EM
53	1148					
			A 9 request Med Eva for 3 W/A quit 561161 wounded in arms and legs also A 9 said that one of his men saw one of the VC and he was dressed in a tiger like uniform		-52	EM
54	135					
			A Co medic complete 3 of today's W's and two of yesterday's		Rde	PI
55	1306					
			B 26 & CP Fm Ghd RD 0109-641221 B 16 LD 0312-637218 B 36 RD 0405-644225		-Bde	EM
56	1307					
			A Co 561161 C 16 621210 C 26 654215 on the move D Co 600135 BCN 551172			
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	IN	OUT				
56	Cont		B16 037218			
			B26 + CP 041221			
			B36 044225		J-Bde	EM
57	1307		B Co all elements are on the move		J-Bde	EM
58	1319		Requested LFT for A9 561161		J Bde	PH
59	1330		A9 request water resupply ^{for} has			
	1330		already called his rear/water standing by 12			PH
60	1354		LFT disapproved by G-3			PH
61	1405		Unit loc.			
			A ^{CHICAGO} LU 3911 (561161)			
			B ^{CLABERT} 16 LD 0610 (634220)			
			B26 + HQ LD 0907 (631223)			
			B36 LD 0603 (634227)			
			C26 RD 0908 (649222)			
			G16 LD 1920 (621210)			
			Dec. Line D15 (600135)			
			RON ^{CHICAGO} LU 4922 (551172)		J Bde	PH
62	1416		Kingsman 18 on station		J Bde	PH
63	1417		C16 has sub moving to secure LZ for log at LD1422 (626208)			PH
64	1423		log fuel en route D with log (600135)			PH

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65	1424		12 requested A/S (2) for A9 at grids (556158) & (557162) Napalm & 500lb. H.D.		
66	1437		Bilk 21 on station Bilk looking over hill mess	12	PA
67	1440		vic. 560158 for A		PA
68	1445		Blue Falcon airborne		PA
69	1453		Unit loc. A 20 3.9 11 (561161) B 16 400610 (634220) B 26 HQ 40 1207 (628223) B 36 20 060.3 (634227) C 26 RO 0908 (649222) C 16 40 1920 (621210) D LINE D 1.5 (600135) REN LU 4922 (551172)		
70	1505		Romb told BF his dog handler lost his dog/chew too?		PA
71	1520		Blue Falcon wants another set of fighters w 500lb H.D. can't get close w 750 slicks		PA
72	1531		Bilk 21 has another set of F-100s w 500 H.D. & NAPALM	12	PA
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73	1542		A/S coming in 2 HD / 2 NRP / 2 HD / 209P		PH
74	1546		At present time 70 Units have Extensions in our A.O.		PH
75	1548		Bilk 21 going off station / A/S complete		PH
76	1549		Blue Falcon heading for T-Bone / 02 min out		PH
77	1600		Rea discontinuing any search for dog, BF doesn't think its worth it to stay there		PH
78	1611		Unit loc. A 20 3.911 (561161) B 16 LD 0610 (634220) B26 HQ LD 1207 (628223) B36 LD 0603 (634227) C26 R00 908 (649222) C16 LD 1920 (621210) w squad moving to LD 1422 (626208) D live DIS (600135) RcnLU 4922 (551172)		PH
79	1619		A9 request medicine / man accidental firing of weapon wounded in head (561161)		PH

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			Says bird can hover about 3 ft. off ground/doesn't need hoist		
80	1625		A9 giving WIA mouth to mouth trying to save him	Medic Bravo	PH
81	1631		WIA was shot by another man's weapon		PH
82	1654		A9 medic complete	Dele	PH
83	1748		Deco Backlog complete		PH
84	1801		Ac. moving		PH
85	1803		DIS moving out fm CP		PH
86	1820		Deco on move to NOP		PH
87	1825		Grids 653213/661194/653192 for 81mm ILL. by 66/cleared		PH
88	1829		B 16 ³⁶ moving for TIGERS		PH
89	1832	Delayed Report	Rn comd radio acting up fm 1815 on	5	PH
90	1855		A9-report-5 bunkers on top of hill with 2 ft. overhead cover logs sawed for bunkers also found charges for RPGs/also comm wire used for detonating mines/10 out 12 bunkers on hillside also found a few foot trails		

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90	cont.		leading to the South	J 8W	PH
91	1901		A's WIA of 1654 died of head wounds approx. 1800 HRS/MP's notified	J	PH PH
92	1933		Din NDP RD 0614 (606136) D36 Tiger RT RD0916 (609134)	J	PH PH
93	1935		Rom in NOP L55022 (550172)	J	PH
94	1942		dog bird released	J Bole	PH
95	1952		Night locations & Romeo Report	J Bole	PH
96	2001		Coo TIGERS ALL moving to sites	J	PH
97	2012		D36 tiger in position	J	PH
98	2013		Twin Fellows Tiger loc. RD 5.8 3.6 (698194) RD 4.8 3.6 (688194) RD 5.0 3.5 (690195) RD 3.6 5.2 (676178) RD 3.7 4.6 (677184) RD 4.8 5.4 (688176) RD 4.5 2.4 (685206) RD 3.7 2.4 (677206) RD 3.8 3.2 (678198) RD 5.4 3.2 (694198)	J J	PH PH

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2 ^d Bn (AIRCAU) 501 st INF 2 ^d Bde 101 st AIRCAU DIV APO SAN FRANCISCO 96383			7 BONE FSB HUE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM		FROM HOUR DATE 0001 22 JULY 68		TO HOUR DATE 2400 22 JULY 68	
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99	2023		B9 - All tigers in pos. / still 1200 BF. The 26 plat. leader that was medicated, B9 thinks he had a relapse of Pneumonia ^(SP)					
100	2045		Do sitrep neg.		PA			
101	2110		White Eagle would like to talk to Blue Falcon as soon as the briefing is over		PA			
102	2114		A9 wants Blue Falcon to call him when briefing is over		PA			
103	2150		SIT Rep: NEGATIVE from ALL ELEMENTS	Bde	PA			
104	2245		Sitrep negative	Bde	PA			
105	2315		2/7 Cav's night locations: 662 255, 614 285, 622 253, 605 249.		PA			
106	2345		Sitrep negative	Bde	PA			
107	2350		Perimeter sitrep negative		PA			
108	2400		Closed Journal - 22 July 68		PA			
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A NDP LU 4.00.9 (560159)

- Tigers 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

B NDP LD 120.7 (628223)

- Tigers 1 W4 line (626230)
- 2 LU 1.90.4 (621²³⁴~~226~~)
- 3 LD 0.71.1 (633219)
- 4 LD 0.20.8 (638222)

C NDP T-BONE

- Tigers 16 LD 1523 (625207)
- 15 LD 1.030 (630200)
- 26 RD 1412 (654218)
- 25 RD 2510 (665220)

D NDP ~~RD 0.70.4 (607146)~~ RD 0614 (606136)

- Tigers 36 RD 0304 (603146) RD 0916 (609134)
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

RECON NDP LU 50.2.2 (550172)

- Tigers 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

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ROMEO REPORT

Line 1: Location of log or pre-night combat base position.

- A (561161) RU 3911
 - B ~~201207 (628223)~~
 - C T-BONE
 - D LINE D 15 (600135)
- Recon RU 4922 (551172)

641221)

Line 2: Time unit moved from log or pre-night combat base position to final night combat base position.

- A 1801
 - B ~~1801~~ 1306
 - C T-BONE
 - D 1820
- Recon 1715

Line 3: Location of night combat base position.

- A (560159) LU 400.9
 - B 201207 (628223)
 - C T-BONE
 - D RD 0.70.4 (607146)
- Recon LU 5022 (550172)

Line 4: Time unit arrived in final night combat base position.

- A 1855
 - B 1453
 - C T-BONE
 - D 1933
- Recon 1935

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Time 1615 22 July 68

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SP 4 Murphy Garrison was sitting
and VC bunker explaining to two men
what happened yesterday ~~which~~ when his
platoon made contact. For some
reason he grabbed his rifle and pulled
the trigger. The rifle fired hitting SP 4
wounding SP 4 Meyer, Gary A., who later
died. Meyer was not in the group Murphy
was talking to but rather standing
off to the side of Murphy. Murphy had
just returned from ~~searching~~ checking
out a trail and being 22 men in the
column had had his rifle on semi
automatic. A-9 report the man
(Murphy) can offer no explanation for
grabbing his rifle except perhaps
a nearby artillery round startled him.

Called in to Bde S-3 Maj Higgins & S-1
Capt Kinak 2150 hrs 22 July

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Person - ^uMURPHY- MYERS

Accidents 1 shooting

Shot by M-16 4 feet away

1615 4D 561161 22D SUR6

Persons involved:

Ident O'LEARY, GERALD E- US 56832724 E-3 Pfc

DORSH, MICHAEL F RA 12881853 E-5 SGT

MEDICS KOHLER, DANIEL C US 56 826 356 E-4 SP4

BRANTON, RICHARD J US 55 986 574 E4 SP4

WITNESS CORNELL, JAMES C US 56 707 061 E-3 Pfc

TORRES, MIGUEL A RA 12 739 050 E-5 SGT

Deceased GSW HEAD MEYER, GARY A US 56 828 278 E-4

MURPHY, GARRISON, RA 16 906 169 E-4 SP4

Weapon: M-16A1 143349

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D - Continued searching
area 256 (624144) and
destroying bunker complex
in that area

Ren - Continued to
move to blocking position
moved to 550 168

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Alfa. Continued to
Attack
~~Send~~ vic 560157

3^d Find S/A vic 586155
Neg Assessment

B - ¹⁶ Conducted CP to
vic 617 233

3^d 628215 - 633219

C 1st CP 625206
To T. Bone

3^d 636196