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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED		
S-2/S-3 4th 3rd Inf AVDF-BARK		IZ SAN JUAN BU635382		FROM		TO
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR DATE
				0001	10 Nov 60	2400 10 Nov 60
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0135	1001	(C)Fr Bde Nettles; AC 65A 090500-152000 HT-6655 ID-7051 App GOV Bde Zimmer. Alt of date to 112400	DO, S-3, Bde	SS	
02	0315		(C)Time ext for box 04 to 152400 hrs App by Sgt Dai of 4th AVDF	DO, S-3	SS	
03	0425		(C)Rec AO events from Bde Doss	DO, S-3	SS	
04	0001		(C)(LATE ENTRY)Bn Sitrep neg, loc and MAP's: A-645517, 1-643526, 639522, 2-635505, 640507 3-642498, 632495, B-618495, 1-618497, 622499, 2-623491, 623485, 3-625470, 623485, C- JH, D-642524 1-624528, 2-620513, 621513, 3-623504, 624499, Ron- 633490. MAP's-A-642525, 644525, 641522, 626512, 622512, 634512, 634518, 645499, 642499, 642497, 653456, 651456, 653496, 641507, 646511, B-623492, 623490, 624490, 623498, 622498, 625466, 623468, 626469, 619495, 624483, 623481, 621480, 623489, 622485, 618498, 617497, D-623524, 631503, 631524, 620516, 623526, 624529, 632516, 621513, 615512, 631514, 620512, 631502, 624502,	DO	SS	
05		0500	(C)Sent 4.2 report to Bde Doss	DO, Bde	SS	
06	0555		(C)Weather report fr Bde Zimmer: Occ variable cloudiness with rain showers, winds NW-NE 8-15 knots, outlook-little change. Temp- H-79, L-74, Humidity- H-95, L-75%.	DO, S-3	SS	
07	0635	0640	(C)Fr Bde Diaz: Weather held on birds until 0600. Passed to Pwd 0640	DO, Pwd	SS	
08	0715		(C)Fr Bde Pack: Southern most air strike disapproved by Quang Ngai due to sensor en- placements (Pack)	DO, Pwd	SS	
09		0700	(C)CA of C co and extraction of D co request sent to Bde Doss 100945.	Bde	WC	
10	0900	0900	(C)Bn Sitrep neg. loc's same. Bde	Do, Arty, Bde	WC	
11	0920	0920	(C)Request time extension on LRRP #5 Neg approval Minh Long WSR. Plan operations in area. WSR is Ratcliff O3. Bde Doss,	Bde	WC	
12	0940	1015	(C)Spt Rpt: D co 2-2 at 623517 found hard packed trail, well used, running north and south. Did have fresh tracks. Also found sleeping positions for 17 men, dug into side			
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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
		0001	10 Nov 70	2400	10 Nov 70

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12			(C)con't: of draw with good overhead cover. Bde Zimmer	Do, S-2, Bde	WC
13	0925	1030	(C)Request Arvn Lrrp #2 6835-7335-7331-6831. DTG 110800-151800. App Coast. Bde Eads	CO, Bde	WC
14	0815		(C)late entry. Intell: from Ba Binh village deputy village chief Nghia Han. VC provisional hospital in area at 6253, 6353, 6351, 6251. B-18 hospital located 6250, 6449, 6249, 6450 provisional detention center located 625484. Source MoDuc.	S-2, Do	WC
15		1035	(C)APD 180 UL 5450, LR 6045. DTG 110700 to run. Reason: enemy may be exfiltrating from 4/3 area of contact. APD 181 UL 4866, LR 5660 DTG 110700-run. Reason: to locate element of 60th Bn 21 NVA reg. APP lrevas, Bde Eads	Do, Bde	WC
16		1200	(C)Bn Sitrep Neg. Loc's change as follows. Co A CP 646517, 1-1 643524, 1-2 same., 2-1 642503, 2-2 643507, 3-1 644498, 3-2 651495. Co B 617494, 1-1 622498, 1-2 625497, 2-1 624494, 2-2 622485, 3-1 618474, 3-2 627481, Co D 625276, 624527, 1-2 same. 2-1 626514, 2-2 same, 3-1 623505, 3-2 624503. Bde Eads	Do, Arty, Bde	WC
17		1205	(C)To Bde Eads request change on CA submitted today for CA of C and Ext of D co. Change first PZ 111300, change following PZs accordingly. All also same. Request IOE 11 Nov for VR 0900-1000, 1400-1500.	Bde	WC
18		1205	(C)Commanders forecast and op plans sent to BDE Eads.	Bde	WC
19	1500		(C)Bn Sitrep Neg, loc's change as follows: Co A 3-1 641494, 3-2 648495, Co B -1-2 624496, 2-1 625495, 2-2 628499, Co D 2-1 627527, 2-2 same.	Do, Arty	WC
20	1500		(C)From forward cp: D co 2 plat at 626514 at 101230 while inside base camp found two bunkers with negative damage. Also found several cans of tuna and mackerel. Bunkers were 3 by 3 meters. One notch had tunnel complex, one without. Also found 2 metal pans 16 inches in diameter by two inches deep. There were two well used trails running north to south. Bunkers direct hit by Arty. 2 51cal pits hit by arty. two pair ho chi mihn sandals.		

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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
		0001	10 Nov 70	2400	10 Nov 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
20			(C)con'd: At 522527 trail east west to river that runs NE by SW. Small rice wine. 3 to 4 fresh foot prints. 150 meters from base camp elephant grass cut. Passed to BDE carrier by .	Do, S-2	WC
21	1500		(C)En CP Delta co 2 plat found a pen used by animals 3 by 3 with signs of recent use. 61 cal in fair condition was also found. three more sets of barefoot prints. part of a green shirt, and parts of black pj's. In bunker found six bodies torn apart by arty. Passed to Bde by Kauffman.	Do, S-2	WC
22	1600	1600	(C)Sitrep Neg, loc's change as follows: Co A 3-1 645424, Co B 3-2 627499.	Bde, Do, Arty	WC
23	1630	1630	(C)Continuation of spt rpt # 21 : found two firing pressure devices for booby traps. Bunkers were in ground out of rocks. Size 5 by 5 meters. Some were 9 by 9, holding 4-6 people. Arty had hit them, collapsed. Six confirmed kills, possibly up to 10-rocks covering others.		
24	1620	1624	(C)4ir Cav #63 cleared by Bato to run.	Bde	WC
25	1700		(C)En Sitrep neg, loc's change as follows: Co D 1-1 626527, 2-1 626514, 3-1 627517,	Do, Arty	WC
26		1732	(C)To Bde : cancel CA request for D and C for 11 Nov. Will resubmit for 12 Nov. Barth	Bde	WC
27	1830	1950	(C)Spot Report: 1st sq D Co at 1635 at grid 626527 found 1 empty rice bag with "Frib Rice" and "Continental Grain" on it; it was a 100 lb bag from somewhere in Tenn. Bde Annas	DO, S-2, Bde	SS
28	1830	1830	(C)Spot Report: Fr B Co CI-At 1750 at grid 618495, noise was heard outside perimeter and was checked out by a four man team. Team left perimeter and tripped a booby trap. Injuries follow: CPT Swaney-mult frag wnds, legs and chest; RIO-It Brown-frag wmd side; Sp/4 Schultz-minor injuries; KOS-mult frag wnds both legs and arms. Dolphin 21 in our AO at this time agreed to make pick up. Comp at 1753. Bde Annas	DO, S-2, Bde	SS
29	1845	1935	(C)Spot Report: 1st plt D Co-At 1830 at grid 626525 moved to area of base camp. (cont)		

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		FROM		TO	
		HR	DATE	HR	DATE
		0001	10 Nov 70	2400	10 Nov 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
			Upon entering base camp found an underground room 20x15x5. Appeared to have caved in prior to Arty. Also found 1 tunnel 3x3x3 also caved in. Upon digging into it found 10lbs of rice, one lid 14" across, 1 large straw hat. The tunnel and room both smelled of dead bodies. Also found: 1 NVA pith helmet, 2 AK-47 mag full, 1 piece of plastic 3x4ft, 1 wicker basket, 1 GI steel pot lost by D Co, 1st plt, 1 bag tan in color twice the size of a reg sand bag, 1 body-19-20yrs wearing NVA officers belt, 2" wide, brown in color, 1 VC lighter, 1 P-38, 1lb of rice, an extra hand in tunnel, in base camp itself found 2 hootches 4x4x4 dest by Arty. Base Camp was 50x50. Had taken many direct hits by arty; one trail in area running north to south heavily traveled. App 10 pers were est to be using area; no tracks due to arty. Bde Annas.	DO, S-2, Bde	SS
30	1848		(C) Fr Bde Barth: URI-BS 748527 Target Bn size 1000meters early evening	DO, S-2	SS
31	1950		(C) Fr Bde S-3 Air: During bad weather all IOH will have door summer leaving only two passenger seats.	SO	SS
32	1925	2009	(C) Fr Bde CO-Bde SOP*-All hootches and bunkers will be destroyed. If unit isnt able Bde will furnish necessary aid. Fwd Strunk	DO, Fwd	SS
33	2107	2115	(C) Fr Fwd CP: Some pers wearing Ho Thi Minh's, some bare footed. Found tracks of hard soled flat shoes on trail nr base camp. This is in ref to KIA's fnd By D Co. Bde Dis	DO, S-2, Bde	SS
34	2115	2127	(C) Ref Item 28: Details from B Co CO- At 1727-1730 CP heard exp, possibly IAP. Asked 12 and 17 elements if it was theirs-neg. Also thought they heard voices to the east in dir of exp. CO, PO, KCS, and M went down trail 150m to the east passing bomb crater and large rock CO was walking point, saw two bundles of elephant grass- CO stepped off trail and det small exp. Sounded like rifle shot. Thought to be homemade device, trip detonated. There was a stream to the east and a hootch on the south bank. Will check out at first light in morn.	Annas DO, Fwd, S-2	SS

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				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	10 Nov 70	2400	10 Nov 70

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
35	2120	2120	(C)Bde has new Cpt but no field exp. Col Insani does not think he is ready to go to the field yet. They have no immediate replacement at this time. Ewd Harper	DO, Ewd	
36	2215		(C)Rec Bato locations	DO	SS
37	2010		(C)(late entry)Intel from Bde Nettles: 1)525th B-3 rating BS505315, 10 Nov, 21st Oct VC clothing factory H-10 near serves uang Ngai 20 vers work at factory,nine months, provided security, Mission to provide uniforms 2)SIA- C-rating Ba678542, to 680540 OMNov 38th Bn-70 men mission unk. 3)525th- B-3rating BS660460 10 Nov, 20th of Oct No Duc VC District Current Affairs Section held meeting, purpose Discuss convention to be held 10-20Dec 4) SIA-D-5rating 08 Nov 70, Mo Duc cadre held meeting to form new company with strength of 100 men, 38 LF Bn -C45 LF Co, and unidentifie VC unit Mission-support guerillas, harrass ARVN's pacification and ambush.	DO, S-2	SS
38	2215	2238	(C)Fr Bde Nettles: APD#177- 110500- 112000 s.me App Bato by JJK. Bde nnas	DO, Bato, Bde	SS
39	2308	2320	(C)Fr Bde Nettles: APD#179- 110500- 112000 6838-1028-7335-7634-7630-6830-start App GOP xxxx Air Cav #52-110500-112000 UL 6237 LR-6830 Bde Diaz	DO, S-3, Bde	SS
40	2400		(C)JOURNAL SUMMARY: 4/5 Inr cont search and clear missions in present AO ext. Ref item 21: D Co moved back into area of contact after arty called in last night to find six bodies in a bunker KBA. Also found two press firing devices for booby traps. Ref item 28: B Co had noises outside their NDP. Upon checking area 150m to the east, CO tripped booby trap wounding four. Dustoff comp at 1753, all in satisfactory condition. Ref item 21: also found a .51 cal machine gun in fair condition. Ref item 29:D Co found another body in base camp, 2 full AK-47 mags and misc equip. Neg of further import occurred	DO	SS
41	2400		(C)JOURNAL CLOSED	DO	SS

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NO DUSTOFF!

DOUGLIN 21
MADE PICK UP

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WHOLE BLOOD NEEDED?

- DUSTOFF REQUEST NR _____ DATE 101745
1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 618495
 2. REQUESTOR BRAVO
 3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER 1 AMBULATORY 3
 4. NATIONALITY: US 3 VN 1 FWF _____
 5. NATURE OF INJURIES LEGS-ARMS, LEGS CHEST, SIDE,
MINOR
 6. CATEGORY: URGENT 1 PRIORITY _____ ROUTINE _____
 7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE VALLEY
 8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE YES
 9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE CLOUDY, BROKEN
 10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE
 11. RADIO FREQUENCY CMD CALLWORD DOUGLIN 21
 12. US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES X NO _____
 13. REMARKS: _____
 14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY FWD CP
 15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY ROE TIME 101745
TIME COMPLETED 101758

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CMDR'S FORECAST

DATE 10 Nov 70

DAILY OPERATIONAL PLAN SHEET

(See ITR BCG 13, NLT 1500 Hours)

1. UNIT 4/3 Inf 101200 - 11200

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

a. A Co tentatively CP 641517 conduct S&A patrol via coord 6451 will employ MAP's nightly

b. B Co tentatively CP 617494 conduct S&A patrol via coord 6149 will employ MAP's nightly

c. C Co secure SSH maintain IREF&RRF for continuation 11 Nov CA's to via coord 6252 conduct S&A thereafter

d. D Co tentatively CP 638526 conduct S&A patrol via coord 6252 will employ MAP's nightly 11 Nov extract to SSH maintain IREF&RRF thereafter

e. ~~1st Plt~~ 1st Plt becomes OPCON to C Co effective ext D Co insertion C 11 Nov 70 2nd CP located 633490

f. _____

3. COMBINED OPERATIONS:

4. CORDON & SEARCH OPERATIONS:

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to EADS/3de at 10205 hrs.

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DATE 10 Nov 70

DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS REPORT
(Due 11th Bde TCC NET 1500 Hours)

1. UNIT 4/3 Inf 101900 - 111900

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

a. A Co tentative CP 641517 conduct S & A
patrol via woods (12) 636529 (17) 642525 (62) 635503
(67) 648502 (82) 654489 (87) 657498 employ

* neg's nightly

b. B Co tentative CP 617494 conduct S & A
patrol via woods (12) 627417 (17) 629498 (62) 625493
(67) 627487 (82) 645487 (87) 657487

* employ neg's nightly

c. C Co secure SJH maintain IREF + RRF / 11 Nov CA's

* into Iron Mt. tentative CP 634518 conduct S & A thereafter

d. D Co tentative CP 638526 conduct S & A patrol
via woods (12-17) 631528 ~~(62)~~ (62) 625513

* (67) 622520 (82) 628506 (87) 631501

/ 11 Nov extract to SJH maintain IREF + RRF thereafter
1st Plat D Co become open to C Co effective est D unit in C

* 11 Nov 70

e. Per Plat secure Fwd CP at 633490

~~3. COMBINED OPERATIONS~~ * Third CP located 633490

4. CORDON & SEARCH OPERATIONS:

neg

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to Bath/3le 10.12.15
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CT of D Co

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SEQUENT L AIRLIFT SCHEDULE

MISSION COORDINATOR

ITEM	UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	L2 PZ TIME	LZ COORD	LZ CONTACT	LZ PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/C	PAX
L2 1	C 413	0700	SSH	WISAKREY 44	0710	634518	neg	arty gunship	as required	074	47
		0730			0740						
L2 2	"	0800	"		0810	617514	neg	neg	neg	"	24
L2 3	"	0830	"		0840	624528	neg	arty gun	as req	"	24
L2 4	"	0900	"		0910	634526	neg	"	"	"	24
P2 1	D 413	0715	620503	"	0725	SSH	SUNBS 31X	neg	neg	074	25
P2 2	"	0745	617514		0755	"	"	"	"	"	24
P2 3	"	0815	624528		0825	"	"	"	"	"	48
		0845			0855						
8			BDE (EADS)		100945		STEFFEN				

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C part 1
D part
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1 AMC - up to SSH 0830
2 GUNS - FREQ 4140