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					FROM		TO		
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					0001	11 Jan 70	2400	11 Jan 70	
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	IN	OUT							
01	0001		(U) Journal opened.						DW
02	0050		(C) En SITREP neg; loc as fol: Co A OPCON 4-21 Inf NDP BS782242, Co B OPCON 4-21 Inf NDP FSB 285 BS820285, Co C OPCON 4-21 Inf NDP BS777253, Co D LZSJ, SRRP 1, 2, 3 LZSJ, IRRP IDAHO NDP BS683347, SRRP 4 NDP BS641361.				DO, Bde		DW
03	0150		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same.				DO, Bde		DW
04	0255		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same.				DO, Bde		DW
05	0400		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same expt neg contact w/ SRRP 4.				DO, Bde		DW
06	0500		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same.				DO, Bde		DW
07	0506		(C) Rec 4.2 ammo rept; on hand HE 626, illum 160, WP 116, CS 80.				DO, Bde		DW
08	0514		(U) Rec significant events fr Bde, weather: cloudy w/ intermittent rain showers, winds NW to NE 5-15 knots, temp 72-69.				DO		DW
09	0550		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same.				Bde, DO		DW
10	0650		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same.				DO		DW
11	0715		(C) Msg rec by Arty Ln fr Bde: Preplanned A/S at BS624337, BS545420, BS574408. Clearance for 0700-1200 11 Jan 70 (weather permitting).				DO		JS
12	0720		(U) Msg fr FISHER, Bde req 3 targets for A/S by 0800.				DO		JS
13	0730		(C) APREQS for Shadow Box: Pri 6147, 6347, 6344, 6544; alt 5742, 5740, 6142, 6140 fr 110700 to 120700 by 1LT PEARSON, DO, rec by AMARO, Bde.				DO, Bde		JS
14	0735		(C) APREQS for preplanned A/S: Pri BS574408, BS605425, Alt BS625388, BS578454, time 110700-120700, sus en loc, ord snake and nape, req by 1LT PEARSON, DO, rec by AMARO, Bde.				DO, Bde		JS
15	0740		(C) APREQS for Warlord Box: 5742, 5740, 6142, 6140, time 110700 - 121711 by 1LT PEARSON, DO, rec by AMARO, Bde.				DO, Bde		JS
16	0800		(U) En SITREP neg; loc same.				DO, Bde, Arty Ln		JS
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17	0822		(U) Req to Bde for confirmation on when situation reps are due. CPT McNEAL, Bde, informs that from 0600-1800 every 2 hrs, fr 1800-0600 every hr. This is to insure commo still in.		DO, Bde	JS	
18	0835		(U) Rep fr STARKY Co D CP: all anti-intrusion devices disconnected and in.		DO	JS	
19	0855		(C) Msg relayed to LRRP IDAHO fr Bde: check out likely loc of en bases and work up Arty baty and fire; reason is to bring en into open. Msg fr MAJ Perkins.		LRRP, DO, Arty Ln	JS	
20	0900		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.		DO, Arty Ln	JS	
21	0935		(C) IRRP IDAHO BS683353 at 0923 are calling in Arty as req. (ref #19).		DO, Bde, Arty Ln	JS	
22	1000		(C) INTREP fr Bde: D-4, unident Bn of 22 Reg loc at BS680350, 200 well-armed pers, msn unk.		DO, Arty Ln, BnS2	JS	
23	1001		(C) INTREP fr Bde: F-6, on 2 Jan 200 men of 22nd Reg were deployed in vic BS6142. They were to support elm of 38th Bn to harass NGIA HAIH DIST HQ and shell QUANG NGAI CITY.		DO, Bn S-2	JS	
24	1005		(C) CPT HURLEY, Bn S-3 Air, req Bde Avn for 2 gunships and C/C for 1300 to extract SRRP 4, rec at Bde by SGT HENDERSON.		DO, Arty Ln	JS	
25	1100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; 1000 loc: Co A OPCON 4-21 Inf BS784244, Co B OPCON 4-21 Inf FSB 285, Co C OPCON 4-21 Inf BS775256, Co D LZSJ, SRRP 1, 2, 3 LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS641361, IRRP IDAHO BS683347, Co D 3-1 Inf BS799249.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS	
26	1106		(C) FAC 37 at 1020 obsr at BS5942 3 VC/NVA planting rice. Neg arty due to lack of 6-digit coord. FAC left AO w/ neg contact.		DO, Arty Ln	JS	
27	1107		(C) INTREP fr Bde: 1100 rec res of SLAR msn: Msn was run 0105-0400, 10 Jan 70 100% coverage BS626355, 1 MTI.		Bn S-2, DO, Arty	JS	
28	1135		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc 1100 same expt SRRP 4 BS643359.		DO, Arty Ln	JS	
29	1158		(C) Co A OPCON 4-21 Inf at 1120 at BS784244 fd old en base camp cont 10 huts 10' x 15', under huts were protective shelters reinforced w/ sandbags. Camp was approx 1-2 mo old, neg equip, dest shelters. Co D 3-1 Inf BS805248.		DO, Bn S-2	JS	
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30	1208		(C) Msg relayed fr LRRP IDAHO to Bde: Tm member w/ very high temp, req medevac ASAP.		Bde, DO	JS
31	1226		(C) Ref #30, req dustoff for LRRP IDAHO at 1225, msg relayed to LRRP to expect dustoff 20 - 30 min.		Dr Control, DO, LRRP IDAHO	JS
32	1230		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc 1200 as fol Co A OPCON 4-21 Inf BS784244, Co B OPCON 4-21 Inf FSB 285, Co C OPCON 4-21 Inf BS775256, Co D LZSJ, SRRP 1, 2, 3 LZSJ, SRRP 4 BS643359, LRRP IDAHO BS685348.		Bde, DO	NC
33	1254		(U) Ref #31, #30, dustoff for LRRP IDAHO compl.		DO	NC
34	1312		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc 1300 same expt SRRP 4 BS639359, Co D 3-1 BS809242.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
35	1339		(U) Dolphin 29 on sta 1331.		DO	JS
36	1340		(U) CPT HURLEY, Bn S-3 Air, submitted Bn plans for 12 Jan to Bde.		DO, Bde	JS
37	1344		(U) Ref #31, #30, dustoff for LRRP IDAHO compl 1254.		DO, Bde	JS
38	1408		(C) Extraction of SRRP 4 compl at 1408.		DO	JS
39	1410		(C) LTC WIELGA, Bn CO, MAJ MCGEE, Bn S-3, dept LZSJ for FSB 285 and field loc.		Bde, DO	JS
40	1418		(C) Bn SITREP neg; 1400 loc same expt SRRP LZSJ, LRRP IDAHO BS682347.		Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS
41	1445		(C) INTREP relayed by Bde: C-3, source DUC PHO agent: 50 VC C-219 armed w/ many kinds of wpns, loc BS770402, BS772410, BS774395 fr PHO BINH (V) msn is to coord w/ local guerrillas to attack outposts at LE VAN DUYET and TRA CAN in coming nights.		DO, Bn S-2	JS
42	1500		(U) Req to Bde for C/C on 12 Jan time 1300-1500.		Bde, DO	JS
43	1510		(C) Bde S-3 req fol msg be relayed to Bde HQ: Req loc (helicopter) battery, crew chief and transportation be sent to BA TO ASAP. Msg passed to CPT SAFFOLD, Bde.		Bde, DO	JS
44	1515		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc 1500 same expt LRRP IDAHO BS685349.		DO, Arty Ln	JS
45	1620		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc 1600 same expt Co A OPCON 4-21 Inf BS793249, Co C OPCON 4-21 Inf BS780265, Co D 3-1 Inf BS818247.		DO, Bde, Arty Ln	JS
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46	1655		(C) 1640 IRRP tm IDAHO heard at wic 685349 mvt approx 50m to the south (breaking of branches, brushing against foliage		Bde, DO	JS
47	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc 1700 Co A 793247, Co B Hill 285, Co C same, Co D SJH, Recon same LRRP team IDAHO 685349		DO, Arty In	JS
48	1705		(C) Rec'd from 1-20 areas frequently visted by VC. The East-West valley 7337. 735368, 735365, 739362 the trail E and W 720386 tunnels to west of hill mass 770395 and hills to South		DO	NC
49	1706		Msg from Bde S-2 (Cpt Small): MACV Intel rpts from BA TO and Minh Long are not being rpt'd to us (4/3) and in turn to Bde. At 1700 DO informed In NCO's (at Ba To and Minh Long) that they must pass all intel rpts to us.		DO	NC
50	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc Co A 793247, Co B Hill 285, Co C 780265, Co D LZSJ, Recon LZSJ, LRRP IDAHO 685349, Co D 3/1 809242		DO	NC
51	1820		(U) Msg from Cpt Saffold at Bde: Prim CS drop for 12 Jan is a go at this time		DO	NC
52	1830		(C) Rec'd loc of OPCON units from Bde: Co A 793247, Co B Hill 285, Co C 782265, Co D 3/1 815266		DO	NC
53	1835		(C) At 1805 rec'd from Bde grids that BA TO SF will be working in; 1st box 121800 to 171800 BS6028 to 6330. 2nd box 121800 to 171800 to BS5437 to 5739. 3rd box 121800 to 171800 BS5326 to 5628. SF 501332 - 515355. 521496 Minh Long unit		DO	NC
54	1900		(C) Bn ISTREP neg; loc same.		DO	NC
55	1910		(C) Str rpt rec and relayed to S-1 : Co A,B, C OPCON 4-21, Co D 5-102, Recon 1-36, Bn S-1		DO	NC
56	1920		At 1840 LRRP IDAHO req extrattion due to enemy mvt E, S, W of their pos DO relayed msg to BDE Melon 84 said extrattion was not possible because of weather. Fol msg relayed by DO to LRRP IDAHO: E and E if possible		DO-	NC
57	2000		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except LRRP new NDP 685351. Rec by Jordan		DO, Bde	DW
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58	2000		(U) Msg fr Bde: When requesting dustoff you have to go through Bde - Spl Robinson		DO	DW	
59	2001		(C) LRRP req arty on 685349, neg by Cpt Saffold fr Bde because location too close. Sent to 1LT Cancino DO		Bde, DO, LRRP	DW	
60	2005		(U) Bde advised C/C time for 12 Jan 13-1500		DO	DW	
61	2030		(C) Rec msg fr BA TO to relay to Bde - fr RBH at BA TO: At 515415 is a NVA Bn, 557390 is unit C-29, 607323 a VC platoon. Msn to attack District in area. Sent to Bde at 2040 rec by Jordan		DO, BDE	DW	
62	2100		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same NDP's as fol Co A OPCON 4-21 792255, Co C OPCON 4-21 780268, Co D 3-1 818265		DO, Bde	DW	
63	2105		(C) Rec Bde loc.		DO, Posted	DW	
64	2145		(C) Rec significant events rep fr SGT LONG Bn Ln: Wea cloudy, w/light rain, winds NW at 10-15 knots decreasing to 5-10 knots in evening. Tuesday little change temp 73-68, humidity 100%-85%		DO	DW	
65	2156		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc 2200 same		Bde, DO	DW	
66	2223		(U) CPT GORLIC, Bn Surg advised TOC there were lights visible in the TOC area. 1LT CANCEINO, DO obsr situation, determined the lights were coming fr the Recon bunkers and advised to turn off lights immed - they did		Recon, DO	DW	
67	2255		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same for 2300		Bde, DO	DW	
68	2358		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except neg contact with LRRP IDAHO		Bde, DO	DW	
69			(C) Log summary: 4-3 Inf Co's A, B, C OPCON 4-21 Inf while Co D secured LZS w/ Recon. LRRP IDAHO conducted ops in BS6835. At 1158 at BS784244 Co A fd and dest old en base camp w/ 10 huts and protective shelters (see #29). At 1254 dustoff compl for LRRP IDAHO for its member w/ high temp. At 1408 SRRP 4 extracted fr BS639359. There were neg other significant events during the day.				
70	2400		(U) Journal closed.			DW	
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY WILLIAM J. McGEE, Major, Infantry, S-3					SIGNATURE <i>William J. McGee</i>		

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DUSTOFF REQUEST

NR _____

DATE 11-1-70

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 605348
2. REQUESTOR BEECH NOT
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY X
4. NATIONALITY: US X VN _____ FWF _____
5. NATURE OF INJURIES HIGH FEVER & CHILLS
6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY X ROUTINE _____
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE SECURE GOOD L.Z.
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE SECURE
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE 2000' CLOUDS
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) SMOKE
11. RADIO FREQUENCY 61.40 CALLWORD BEECHNOT
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES X NO _____
13. REMARKS _____

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: BANDS 36

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY DOCTOR CONTRA TIME 1225

TIME COMPLETED 1254

Ref # 31

JMS
[Signature]