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					FROM		TO		
					HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE	
					0001	20 Jan 70	2400	20 Jan 70	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS				
	IN	OUT							
01	0001		(C) Journal opened: Loc as fol: Co A LZSJ, Co B NDP BS688327, Co C NDP BS897314, Co D NDP BS729328, SRRP's LZSJ.						DW
02	0015		(U) 1LT PEARSON, DO checked guards and fd them alert and on their posts.	DO					DW
03	0059		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same	Bde, DO					DW
04	0140		(C) Msg fr Arty In to 4-3: Diverted A/S BS656418, BS661404, BS627336, BS624337, BS669472, BS656462, BS693464 fr 200600-201600; Diverted beacons BS640461, BS674461, BS686433 fr 200600-201800; Beacon BS599421, BS593419, BS645284, fr 200600-201800 all aborne, cleared by 1LT PEARSON, DO Diverted A/S BS741300 not cleared.	DO					DW
05	0200		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO					DW
06	0225		(U) SGT WOODWORTH, DNCO, checked guards.	DO					DW
07	0252		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO					DW
08	0315		(U) 1LT PEARSON, DO, checked guards.	DO					DW
09	0400		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO					DW
10	0440		(U) Rec'd significant events fr Bde.	DO					DW
11	0502		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO Bde					DW
12	0503		(U) SGT WOODWORTH, DNCO, checked guards at 0435.	DO					DW
13	0513		(C) Rec 4.2 ammo rep: On hand: HE 705, 111 357, WP 70, CS 114.	Bde, DO					DW
14	0530		(C) Beacon on sta 0500, off sta 0530, 28 x 500 lb bombs at BS599421, confirmed en loc, res unk.	Bde, DO					DW
15	0600		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO					DW
16	0659		(C) Ref #18, dustoff req again for Co D man, ETA 40 min.	Doc Control, Bde, DO					DW
17	0730		(U) Bn SITREP neg; at 0700 loc same.	DO, Arty In					DW
18	0740		(C) Dustoff for Co D injured pers on 19 Jan was completed at 0730, 20 Jan 70.	DO					JS
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19	0850		(C) HELIX 37 on sta, lost commo.	DO Bde	JS			
20	0800		(U) Bn SITREP neg; at 0800 loc same.	Bde, DO Arty Ln	JS			
21	0850		(C) INTEL REPORT fr Bde: Hoi Chan rallied to QUIN NHON reported a wpns cache of unk size at BS685435, also wpns cache at BS 690460, rec fr CPT SMALL.	Bn S-2, DO	JS			
22	0925		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 0900 loc same except Co C commencing mv NW.	DO, Arty Ln	JS			
23	0926		(C) Elements of Co D that remained in DUC PHO overnight are now loc in field, 1st PZ 0850, last LZ 0920.	Bde, DO	JS			
24	0940		(C) Req for SHADOW BOX pri grid 6542, 6640, 6843, 6941, alt 6246, 6243, 6546, 6543, time 211800-210600 Jan 70, req by 1LT CANGINO, rec by SP GILROY.	DO, Bde, Arty Ln	JS			
25	0940		(C) Req for WARLORD grids 5944, 6144, 6141, 5941, time 210600-211800 Jan 70 req by 1LT CANGINO, rec by SP GILROY.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS			
26	1000		(C) Req for Beacon drops grids BS642453, BS644445, 654449.	Bde, DO	JS			
27	1001		(C) Req for preplanned A/S BS707414 BS 697410, req by 1LT CANGINO, rec by SP GILROY.	DO, Bde, Arty Ln	JS			
28	1002		(C) At 0938 Co D 1st and 2d Plat PB BS 694325, sm saturation patrols.	DO, Arty Ln	JS			
29	1005		(C) Msg fr MAJ THURGOOD, Bde, Air Force will conduct briefing on Beacons at LZSJ, 2 per Bn will attend.	DO, Bn S-3, Air	JS			
30	1009		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000 Co A LZSJ, Co B PB BS688327, 1st and 2d Plat BS 694325, Co C BS692347, Co D BS729328, SRRP's LZSJ.	Bde, DO, Arty Ln	JS			
31	1015		(C) Fr Bde Avn, confirmed Beacon tgts for 20 Jan 70, 1200H BS628251, prox of friendlies 2 km N, loc 6430 upper left, 6628 lower right BaTo CIDG 1800 BS593419	DO, Arty Ln, Bn S-3, Air	JS			
32	1026		(C) WARLORD on sta 1020H DO gave Box for free fire 5945, 6445, 6440, 5940	WLLD, DO	JS			
33	1040		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1030 HELIX spotted at BS599418 trenches and huts and obs people evading.	DO, Pde, Bn S-2, Arty Ln	JS			
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34	1041		(C) COL HOFFMAN arr LZSJ at 1041.	DO, Staff	JS	
35	1055		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1000H loc same except Co C BS687349.	Bde, DO Arty In	JS	
36	1120		(C) COL HOFFMAN dept LZSJ at 1115.	DO	JS	
37	1120		(U) Bn SITREP neg; at 1100 loc same	DO, Arty In	JS	
38	1125		(C) INTEL REPORT fr Bde: At 1102 C-2, 1 NVA Regt designated 223 loc BS623336, miss unk, S-2 comment: Possibly Regt elements in this area, source 5th SF Regt GIA VUC.	DO, Bn S-2.	JS	
39	1215		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1200 loc same except Co C mv, Co D BS728335.	Bde, DO, Arty In.	JS	
40	1220		(C) BEACON RINGNECK 364 was aborted due to systems failure.	BaTo, Bde, Arty In, DO	JS	
41	1315		Bn SITREP neg; at 1300H loc same except Co C BS684354, Co D PB BS728337.	DO, Arty In	JS	
42	1320		(C) CPT HURLEY submitted Bn plans to Bde for 21 Jan.	Bde	JS	
43	1410		(U) Bn SITREP neg at 1400 loc same.	Bde, DO	JS	
44	1412		(C) GEN DONALDSON arr LZSJ at 1412.	DO, Staff	JS	
45	1425		(C) GEN DONALDSON dept LZSJ at 1425.	Bde	JS	
46	1508		(U) Bn SITREP neg at 1500 loc same.	DO, Arty In	JS	
47	1600		(C) Bn SITREP neg; at 1600 loc same except 3d Plat Co B BS687316.	Bde, DO, Arty In	JS	
48	1600		(C) Sensor reading string #155 MHL sensed ferrous metal, dir S-N, 5 pers, eng w/4.2, 10 rds HE, res unk.	Bde, Bn S-2, DO, Arty In	JS	
49	1602		(C) SPOT REPORT: At 1600 3d Plat Co B fd at BS684317 7 fighting psns 4' x6' psns were destroyed.	Bn S-2, DO	JS	
50	1700		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc fol: Co A LZSJ, Co B BS688327 3d Plat BS684317, Co C BS 684354, Co D BS729336, SRRP's LZSJ	Bde, DO	JS	
51	1750		(C) Rec'd C/C times for 21 Jan, AMC 0630-0700, C/C 1000-1800 Utility 1600-1800 Beacons (Ringneck) 376 0400, grid BS628251, (Ringneck) 363 1000 BS632245; Ringneck 371			

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Cont			1600, BS538427.	Bde, DO	NC			
52	1800		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co B 3d Plat closed on NDP.	Bde, DO	NC			
53	1815		(C) Co D reported taking small arms incoming at this time. Approx 50 rds. 6 rd bursts.	Bde, DO	NC			
54	1820		(C) Gunships requested at 1820, ETA 15 min.	DO	NC			
55	1828		(C) Gunships on sta at this time.	DO	NC			
56	1840		(C) Gunships off sta at this time.	DO	NC			
57	1840		(C) RINGNECK 372(Beacon) on sta 1810. dropped 22 x 500lb bombs at BS593419. Tgt was confirmed en base camp, res unk.	Bde, DO	NC			
58	1855		(C) SHADOW <del>off</del> OV sta.	Bde, DO	NC			
59	1910		(C) 1900 Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co B 1st Plat LP 45m SE.	Arty Ln	NC			
60	1911		(C) SHADOW off sta, unable to work because of low ceiling.	DO	NC			
61	1912		(C) Ref item #53 full report: OP W of NDP obs 1 NVA/VC 120 m SW of their loc eng w/ small arms and 81mm mtr. Enemy returned fire, approx 12 6-rd bursts from 3 diff locations. Gunships and arty eng the area. Results unk, neg casualties of friendlies.	Bde, DO	DW			
62	2008		(C) Weather for 21 Jan: Cloudyw/ intermittent rain and showers, winds 5-15 knots NW to NE, temp 70-64, humidity 99-84%, 98% illum tonight. For 22 Jan little change.	DO, Bn S-3	DW			
63	2018		(C) Bn Strength Rep: Co A 4/79, Co B 5/75, Co C 4/93, Co D 5/97, SRFP's 1/34.	Bn S-1, DO				
64	2020		(C) 1LT PEARSON, DO req AO extention #11 be approved to BS211200, rec by SP JORDAN.	Bde, DO	DW			
65	2027		(C) Ref #64, AO extention approved by <del>SP MAJ</del> NIELSON, 1-20 Inf.	DO, Posted	DW			
66	2033		(C) Bn SITREP neg; loc same except Co C 1st Plat 75m NW, 2d Plat 50m SW, 3d Plat loom W, Co D 1st Plat 75m NW, 2d Plat 75m NE, 3d Plat 75m SE.	Bde, DO	DW			
67	2104		(C) INTREP fr Bde: 1820H, F-3, BS466690 TU NGHIA unit is presently at this loc. Source stated that: Counter classification is aim of VC during this offensive. Opn					

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Cont			will have 2 phases, 1st phase strike hard at classification in QN PROVINCE and refugee camps (20-22 Jan) 2d phase: Countrywide offensive fr 27-30 Jan. Rec by PFC KAUFFMAN Rec fr SP JORDAN, Bde.	DO	DW	
68	2110		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	DW	
69	2143		(C) Msg fr BaTo to Bde: Rec at 2125 at BS 622398 an NVA Co. at BS512382 a VC Plat time 1200-1800 relayed by PFC KAUFFMAN, rec by SP JORDAN, Bde.	Bde, DO	DW	
70	2145		(C) INTREP at 2115 fr SP JORDAN, Bde, C-3: BS620501, BS410480, BS520520, 3 NVA Bn's are at these loc, mis unk.	DO	DW	
71	2150		(U) SGT WOODWORTH, DNCO, checked guards and fd them alert and on their posts	DO	DW	
72	2151		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	DW	
73	2208		(C) Rec INTREP fr Bde: BS201700, C-3 BS730377, BS736370, BS743380 150 NVA/VC are staying at the above loc, the unit AKA 1-93 Cmdr unk, they are armed w/ many wons. msn: To coordinate w/ guerillas at PHO BINH Village to supply VC New Year. Rec by PFC KAUFFMAN, fr SP JORDAN, Bde	DO	DW	
74	2248		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde, DO	DW	
75	2310		(U) Rec'd significant events fr Bde.	DO	DW	
76	2315		(U) SGT WOODWORTH, DNCO, checked guards and fd them alert and on their posts.	DO	DW	
77	2358		(U) Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	DO, Bde	DW	
78			(C) Log Summary: 4-3 Inf cont offensive search and ambush w/ Co A and all SRP's securing LZSJ and Co's B, D, C operating in grid squares BS 6832, BS7232, BS6934. At 0730, the dustoff for the EM injured 19 Jan 70 was completed. At 1600 Co B, 3d Plat fd at BS684317 7 fighting psns 4' x 6' and destroyed. At 1815, Co D OP obs 1 NVA/VC 120m SW of their location, eng w/ small arms and 81mm mtr, enemy returned fire fr 3 positions, approximately 12 bursts of 6 rds each. Gunships and Arty eng the area, res unk (See #53, #61). There were negative further significant events during the day.	ops in SAN JUAN AO		
79	2400		(U) Journal closed.		DW	

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WILLIAM J. MCGEE, Major, Infantry, S-3

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*William J. McGee*

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# 15 WHOLE BLOOD NEEDED

## DUSTOFF REQUEST

NR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 19-1-70

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE 729328

2. REQUESTOR D. Co

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER \_\_\_\_\_ AMBULATORY

4. NATIONALITY: US  VN \_\_\_\_\_ FWF \_\_\_\_\_

5. NATURE OF INJURIES 1 Frag in arm Pain: fever - #157 high fever

6. CATEGORY: URGENT \_\_\_\_\_ PRIORITY  ROUTINE \_\_\_\_\_

7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Good L.Z.

8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Secure

9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE \_\_\_\_\_

10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Smoke

11. RADIO FREQUENCY Internal CALLWORD Kilo 79 Whiskey

12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_

13. REMARKS Dustoff complete 0730

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: Eidell

0700 20 JAN 70

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doc Contal

1800 } 19 JAN 70  
TIME 1400

TIME COMPLETED 0730 20 JAN 70

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DUSTOFF REQUEST

NR 54-ETA-15

DATE: 19 JAN.

1. LOCATION OF PICKUP SITE S.T.H.
2. REQUESTOR 4/3
3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: 3 LITTER  AMBULATORY 2
4. NATIONALITY: US  VN  FWF
5. NATURE OF INJURIES explosion in fire
6. CATEGORY: URGENT  PRIORITY  ROUTINE
7. CONDITION & TYPE OF PICKUP SITE Secure
8. SECURITY OF PICKUP SITE Secure
9. WEATHER AT PICKUP SITE good - ceiling
10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Smoke
11. RADIO FREQUENCY ~~0820~~ CALLWORD Grips-23-Cmd.
12. ANY US PERSONNEL AT PICKUP SITE? YES  NO
13. REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_
14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY: U. Cancino
15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Doctor Control TIME 08<sup>15</sup> to 19 Jan  
TIME COMPLETED 0835