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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION 4th Bn 3rd Inf. AVDF-ECQK		LOCATION Professional BT173078		1	6
PERIOD COVERED				FROM	TO
				HOUR DATE	HOUR DATE
				0001 11 Aug 71	2400 11 Aug 71
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		(C) Journal Opened.		CL
2	0002		(C) Locations: Co A CP-Professional, CO B CP-224005, 1/1-194988, 1/2-195982, 2/182/2-228008, 2/3-233002, Co C CP-218099, 1-195091, 2/1-223093, Co D CP-255090, 1-274569, 2/1-270097, 2/3-261098, Rm-Professional.	DO, A, Arty, S-3, Bde.	CL
3	0003		(C) Late Entry: Ref Item # 37 DTG101344 Tom McCoy of A 4/3 received shrapnel due to hostile forces (VC). Shrapnel hit him in the forearm it was cleaned and dressed.	DO, A, S-3, CO.	CL
4	0100		(C) En sitrep neg. Bunker line checked by an officer.	DO	CL
5	0120		(C) To Bde/Hatfield by Plonka: Negative field resupply today.	DO, Bde, S-4	CL
6	0200		(C) En sitrep neg. Bunker line checked by an officer.	DO, Bde,	CL
7	0300		(C) En sitrep neg. Bunker line checked by an officer.	DO,	CL
8	0400		(C) En sitrep neg. Bunker line checked by an officer.	DO, Bde,	CL
9	0430		(C) To Bde/Sensor activation on Hill 270 string 31. Unknown number -Expended 8 rounds of HE (4.2).	DO,	CL
10	0500		(C) En sitrep neg. Bunker line checked by an officer.	DO.	CL
11	0525		(C) To Bde/Hatfield by Plonka: Submitted CO's Daily Operational Plans.	CO, S-3, Bde.	CL
12	0550		(C) To Bde/Hatfield by Plonka: 4.2 Report. 461-HE; 545-111; 96-WP-6-CS, 81mm on hand: 438-HE; 400-111; 106-WP; Expended 47-HE of 4.2.	DO,	CL
13	0600		(C) En sitrep neg. Bunker line checked by an officer.	DO, Bde,	CL
14	0700		(C) En sitrep neg. Bunker line checked by an officer.	DO,	CL
15	0730		(C) Lt. Barton relieved by Cpt Mendonca as Duty Officer.	DO	CL
16	0750		(C) From Bde/to Plonka: Would like to know where the 35lbs of Medical Resupply is going.	DO, S-3, CO,	CL
17	0755		(C) To Bde/Jane by Trone: Negative radar report.	DO, CO, S-3, Bde,	CL
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
18		0800	(C) To Bde/Murata by Trone: Negative location changes for that hour.	DO, M, Arty, Bde, S-3	CL		
19	0800		(C) From Bde/Schumaker to Trone: NH 35 BT2107 to 2407 to 2705 to 2601 to 2104 to Start. To Tam Ky by Nelson. Clear JHD DTG 111800 to 120600. Clear Tam Ky 111900 to 120600 by Duong.	DO, M, S-3, CO	CL		
20		0800	(C) To Bde/Murata by Trone: Request Air box to run from DTG 120700 to 121500. Box is BT2209 to 2509 to 2805 to 2205 to Start. To Tam Ky 0805 by Nelson. Tam Ky Cleared Duong.	DO, M, S-3, CO, Bde	CL		
21	0850		(C) From Bde/Schumaker to Trone: AC 34 UL BT 3304 LR BT3900, AC 36 BS 1797 to 2697, to 260897, to West along river to 170912 to Start. AC/APD 98-34 UL BT1105 LR BS1399 AC-36 React Box UL AS 8593 LR AS 9703 DTG 120500 to Clear J.H.Dewing.	DO, M, S-3, CO	CL		
22	0900		(C) Locations: Negative Location changes for this hour.	DO, M, Arty, S-3	CL		
23		0905	(C) To Bde/Schumaker by Trone: In Ref. to earlier question of info pertaining to civil affairs. From SSG Reeves Bn S-5: I have no word on civic action project, I am still waiting for you to give me the cement for Hau Duc. Well project, because that's the only thing they have started.	DO, S-5, Bde, CO, S-3	CL		
24	0906		(C) To Tam Ky by Trone: Passed AC's 34, 36, & APD 98-34. Cleared Tam Ky-Qayen, Cleared Hawk Hill by Hanh. Trone passed Clearances to Simon at Bde/1010.	DO, M, S-3, Bde	CL		
25		0930	(C) To Bde/Murata by Trone: Varnish 80H (NFI) reported on station to work AC 35. Received Targets of Military Opportunity Clearance and prox. of friendlies. Out of AC 35 with Neg Findings. Trone to Pane 1040.	DO, M, Arty, S-3, Bde	CL		
26		0940	(C) To Bde/Pane by Nelson: AMO Bird on station at 0855, released at 1000. Lift ships reported on at 0905, broke station at 0940.	DO, CO, S-3, Bde	CL		
27		0941	(C) To Bde/Pane by Nelson: Hook Movements 1) 0845-81mm ammo, 2) 0910-81, Artie Poong and Ron. 3) 0930-Lin, 4) 0955-Lin.	DO, S-3, CO, Bde	CL		

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
28		0955	(C) To Bde/Murata by Trone: From Tam Ky: At DTG 110930, vic M142229, 2/5 ambushed unknown number of VC. They KIA 3 VC and CIA and VC which they extracted to Hawk Hill. Also CIA were One AK-47.	DO, M, Bde, S-3, CO	CL	
29		1000	(C) To Bde/Pane by Nelson: Co D CP-Ky Tra, Rca-Ky Tra (325085)	DO, M, Arty, S-3, Bde	CL	
30	1020		(C) From Bde/Simon to Trone: No troops may be moved by hook without the prior authorization by Commanding General. Ref. to Hook movement of RCN.	DO, CO, S-3,	CL	
31	1100		(C) Locations: Co M 2/2-222009, 2/3-230001, Co C 2/1 & 2/2 221092, Co D 2/3-260005	DO, M, Arty, S-3	CL	
32	1115		(C) From Bde/Pane to Trone: Ref Ky Tra operations. Please return sweep team to Chu Lai after you are through with them. Answer: Already sent them back.	DO, S-3A, S-3, CO	CL	
33		1005	(C) Late Entry: To Bde/Smith by Trone: Request Blade time for R/S bird 110800-1800.	DO, S-3, S-4, Bde, CO	CL	
34		1200	(C) To Simon at Bde/ by Nelson: Co B 1/1-193987, Co C 1-191091, Co D 1-276064, 2/ & 2/2-276098, 2/3-259094, WCN-Ky Tra.	DO, M, Arty, Bde, S-3	CL	
35		1215	(C) To Bde/Simon by Trone: Submitted CA request for B Company.	DO, CO, S-3, B, Bde	CL	
36		1130	(C) To Bde/Pane by Trone: Co C 1st Plt vic 191091 While on patrol the element encountered one hoetch 12'x10'x8' with bunker underneath it approximately the same size. Inside hoetch found three freshly made bunks some cloth with writings on them. One can of freshly opened sardines. Upon further investigation they found cooking pots, a bamboo water pipe line to the hoetch, and as the element swept the trail nearby the hoetch, they came upon 12 additional hoetches. They were approx. 10'x12'x6 and very close together on line. There were six bunkers under six of these of hoetches. Inside these hoetches they found Math book, writing paper, Desk and chair. Element believed it to be some sort of training center, built in the last 6 months to a year. The place showed use within the last 48 hours.	DO, Bde, CO, S-3, M.	CL	
37	1230		(C) From Bde/Pane to Trone: Info Only: IF 3904 to 3405 to 3411 to 3911 to 3904 to Start.			
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			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
			0001	11 Aug 71	2100	11 Aug 71
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT				
37			(C) Cent: DTG 110600 to 161800,		DO,M,Arty,S-3,CO	CL
38	1300		(C) Locations: Co B 1/2-190989, 2/2-222010, 2/30229001, Co D 1-277063, 2/1 & 2/2-274096, 2/3-260092.		DO,M,Arty,S-3,	CL
39	1315		(C) LCH 1500 to 1700 today. Report to Blue Star Pad for LTC Shannon and Cpt Grano. From Bde/Murata to Trone: Confirmed R/S Bird 0800 to 1800 12 Aug.		DO,S-3,CO,S-4,Bde	CL
40	1330		(C) From Bde/to Nelson: Local Commanders clearance needed only. It is not necessary to clear each mission through Tam Ky. 321063 Clear Duong-Tam Ky.		DO,Bde,S-3,CO,M,	CL
41		1400	(C) To Bde/Pane by Trone: Co D 2/1-2/2 274095, 2/3-261094.		DO,M,Arty,Bde,S-3	CL
42	1500		(C) Locations: Co B 1/1-190987, Co C 1/2-189091, Co D 1-276065, 2/3-260099.		DO,M,Arty,S-3	CL
43		1515	(C) To Bde/Hay by Trone: C Company will backhaul captured papers on their next resupply 13 August 1971.		DO,Bde,S-3,CO	CL
44		1520	(C) To Bde/Simon by Trone: Col Smith has arrived at FSB Professional.		DO,CO,S-3,Bde,	CL
45		1600	(C) To Bde/Murata by Trone: Co D 2-LP-272292.		DO,M,S-3,Bde,Arty	CL
46		1610	(C) To Bde/Murata by Trone: LCH reported on station at 1500 and broke station at 1600.		DO,CO,S-3,Bde,	CL
47		1611	(C) To Bde/Pane by Trone: LCH day 12 Aug 1500-1700 on 30 minute stand-by.		DO,CO,S-3,Bde,	CL
48		1540	(C) To Bde/Pane by Trone: D Co 2nd Plt found one 175 round. Requested demo team. via 260095.		DO,D,CO,S-3,Bde,	CL
49		1645	(C) Col Smith has departed Professional to Bde/Simon by Trone. Arrived at Ky Tra at 1625 and departed at 1640.		DO,CO,S-3,D,Bde	CL
50	1700		(C) Locations: Co C 1/1-220092, 1/2-221092, Co D 2/1 & 2/2-276065-correction 1st platoon is at 276065.		DO,M,Arty,S-3,	CL
51		1705	(C) To Bde/Pane by Trone: Request one combat engineer to go to Blue Star Pad at 1000 hours to go to D Co to attend to the blowing in place of a 175 round. Via 260095.		DO,Bde,S-3,CO,	CL

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					0001	11 Aug 71	2400	11 Aug 71
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
52	1717		(C) From Bde/Simon to Trene: An EOD Team will be on the EOD pad at 1000 12 Aug to go out to D Co and blow their dud round.			DO, S-3, D, CO,	CL	
53	1725		(C) From Bde/Smith to Trene: LCH time 121500 to 121700 on 30minute stand-by.			DO, Bde, S-3, CO	CL	
54	1735		(C) To Tam Ky/Nelson by Trene: Request Arty Clearance via 186067, Clear Pro-JED. Clear Tam Ky-Duyen.			DO, M, Arty, S-3,	CL	
55	1800		(C) Lt. Burton Relieved Cpt Mendonca as Duty officer.			DO	CL	
56		1800	(C) To Bde/Murata by Trene: Negative location changes for this hour.			DO, M, Arty, Bde, S-3	CL	
57	1500		(C) Late Entry: Fm Bde/Schumaker to Trene: APO 92-31 Tot 1311-1356; Mad 206913, 215923, 215932, 222916, 223917, 222917, 223931, 225924, 226916, 233929; Heavy 222923, 195946, 196952, 196953. Mad cont 193937-196938, 208933-213932, 213918-215917.			DO, S-3, S-3, CO	GD	
58		1520	(C) Late Entry: To Tam Ky by Nelson to Trene: Grid 196075 clear 112400-120600 by Duong at Tam Ky.			DO, S-3, MACV, CO	GD	
59		1740	(U) Late Entry: To Bde/Hull by Trene: Helicopter Mission Briefing passed.			DO, S-3, CO, Bde	GD	
60	1750		(C) Late Entry: Fm Bde/Dresler to Trene: Day 13 there will be a convey between Chu Lai and Tien Phuoc. 4-3 is to provide reaction force. This will be coordinated with Tam Ky.			DO, S-3, CO	GD	
61	1845		(C) Fm Tam Ky to Trene: ARVN in contact Fire mission on grid 188123.			DO, S-3, CO	GD	
62	1910		(C) Fm Bde/Schumaker to Trene: React boxes: AC 49: APO49030-N along river to 9418-510118-5 to 0103-start; AC 48 APO00256 E along pol boundary to 853280-8728-8723-8023-start.			DO, S-3, CO, M	GD	
63	1950		(C) Fm Ky Tra to Rosane: Pax: R-13, D-17 R1s-7, Arty-17; 81mm: 92 HE, 80 Ill; Arty: 460 HE, 60 Ill, 17 WP, 20 Beehive, 10 fire cracker.			DO, S-3, CO	GD	
64	1955		(C) Fm S-1/PH to Rosane: A Co line #00 is to be put in for Purple Heart for action on Day 10. He received shrapnel in arm.			DO, S-3, A	GD	

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DATE 111700 to 121700

DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS REPORT
(Due 11th Bde TOC NLT 1500 Hours)

1. UNIT 4th/3rd 198th Bde

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

a. Neg. Change

b. Neg. Change

c. Neg. Change

d. Neg. Change

e. Neg. Change

f. _____

3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: _____

4. CORDON & SEARCH OPERATIONS: _____

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Inclosure 1

111700
TO HATP/15CD
0550

AMC NAME _____ CALL SIGN _____ COPILOTS NAME _____
 LIFTSHIPS _____ GUNSHIPS 2 **CONFIDENTIAL** 1
 Ground Commander's Name LT Walker Position DCo. Call Sign K29 Freq. 67.65
 PZ1 BT 257078 LZ1 325085 Recon #13 M29 K29
 2 Pro 2 325085 15 M29
 3 _____ 3 _____ _____
 4 _____ 4 _____ _____
 5 _____ 5 _____ _____
 6 _____ 6 _____ _____
 7 _____ 7 _____ _____
 8 _____ 8 _____ _____

Closest Friendlies to PZ and LZ: Verbal

Enemy Situation: Verbal

Rules of Engagement: _____

Clearance Initials: _____

AMC ON STATION - 0855 - PANE

LIFT Birds ON STATION - 0905 PANE

LIFT Birds released - 0940

AMC released - 1000

ARTILLERY

PZ #	FROM	DIRECTION	MAX ORD	IMPACT GRID
1				K29 - PZ 0932 - 0937 PANE
2		TRA	325085	M29 - 0910 - 1000 PANE
3		TRA		M29 - 0926 - PANE

Prepared By _____

TO SDF PANE

BY NELLIE

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CA REQUEST

Line #1: DTG 120120, 4-3 Inf, Requested By MAJ KayLine #2: (Operation) CA of B Co

No.	PZ Location Line #3	LZ Location Line #4	Pax Per PZ	Pax Per Co Line #5	LZ Status Line #6	No.
10 1	194986	275014	10	54	unseen	1
20 2	225007	273025	24		"	2
CP 3	219008	279024	11		"	3
4						4
5						5

Line #7 PZ# 1 C/C X 59 Freq 37.10 Line #8 LZ# C/C FreqLine #9 3 Slicks 2 Guns 1 AMC Line #10 AMC to 10 DTG 1201130 Freq 65.15c/c Bargain 33DTG 111215 True to Simon

CA REQUEST

Line #1: DTG _____, 4-3 Inf, Requested By _____

Line #2: (Operation) _____

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1						1
2						2
3						3
4						4
5						5

Line #7 PZ# _____ C/C _____ Freq _____ Line #8 LZ# _____ C/C _____ Freq _____

Line #9 _____ Slicks _____ Guns _____ AMC Line #10 AMC to _____ DTG _____ Freq _____

c/c _____

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Helicopter Mission Briefing

TO
HZ, AMERICAN DIVISION
ATTN: Army AVN Element
APO SF 96374

FROM
Bde -vn Officer
HQ, 198th Inf Bde
APO SF 96374

DATE

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1. Date 12-1200 Aug 71 WEEK 9/3 REQUESTED
2. Type of Mission: CE; CA
3. LOCATION OF PZ'S AND LZ'S (Size, Shape, Condition) Example - One ship
 BT 306025 LZ-1 - rice paddy (old) 4-5 ship; S to N
 LZ high obstacles to north BT 281011 LZ-2 - wet rice paddies 4-5 ship; S to N
 BT 285008 LZ-3 high grass - one ship; SE to NW
PZ-1 191489 59
PZ-2 223008 29/50
PZ-3
4. ENVIRONMENTAL SITUATION IN AREA OF OPERATION. Examples - Previous SAT received in area or reported heavy weapons in area etc. Negative
5. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR THE LZ (location of friendly units around LZ)
 Example - All targets must be cleared with BN. Nearest friendlies will be 200 meters to the north etc. Vic by TRA Valley; 1/6 miles 2000-3000m South.
6. FIRE SUPPORT (Will LZ's be prepped, if so location where fire will be coming from, CT line maximum time on target and duration) LZ-1 Prep from Ky TRA
LZ-2 Ky TRA
LZ-3 TRA
7. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS (Basic concept of operation)
 Example - Operation will be run round robin. (1) Unit from fire base CA's to field. (2) Unit from field PZ CE's to Fire Base. All LZ's will be prepped by arty and gunships. Unit will be CE from field PZ's to prep LZ's; arty and gunships will be used for preps.

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