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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

3rd Bn, 1st Inf  
 11th Inf Bde

LOCATION

BS 539 731

LZ 411

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

TO

HOUR

DATE

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0001

13 August 69 2400 13 Aug 69

ITEM  
NO.

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

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TIALS

1

0001

(U) Journal Opened

2

0220

(C) LZ 411 rec 1 75 RR rd. At 0225 rec'd  
 5 RR rds on north end of perimeter.

Bde

saz

3

0400

(C) Sitreps: No Change

Bde

saz

4

0520

(C) AO Report:

Bde

saz

1800 C 4/21 896285 detained 1 VCS female

age 40, neg ID

1820 C 1/20 802482 rec'd 20 rds of sa/fire  
 1 M-79 rd, fire returned, unk res

2010 4/3 San Juan Hill had movement to NE  
 and SE, eng with arty.

2230 LRRP Oregon at 822262 had 7-8 NVA  
 walking 7 meters away, requested extract-  
 ion, complete 2305.

5

0525

(C) San Juan Hill took 5 82mm rds neg cas.

Bde

saz

6

0655

(C) A Co moving out of NLP

Bde

saz

7

0710

(C) B Co observed 4-5 VC to NNW 543744 1  
 with pack moving to west.

Bde

saz

8

0715

(C) B 1/1 Cav moving out at this time

Bde

saz

9

0750

(C) CC on station # 933

Bde

saz

10

0755

(C) A Cav closed on air strip

Bde

saz

11

0800

(C) Location Report:

Bde Arty

saz

A Co - 546736

B Co - 544740

C Co - 537725

D Co - LZ 411

Recon - 503735

B Trp - 534725

12

0840

(C) Col Treadwell visited LZ 411 and was  
 briefed on all situations by Col Ellis.  
 Departed 0900.

Bde

fr

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

GROUP-4

Downgraded at 3 year intervals: WALKER, S-3

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| 3rd Bn, 1st Inf<br>11th Inf Bde                                                                                                                                       |                     | BS 539 731<br>IZ 411 | FROM                                                                                                                                 |               | TO                |           |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                      | HOUR                                                                                                                                 | DATE          | HOUR              | DATE      |
|                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                      | 0001                                                                                                                                 | 13 Aug 69     | 2400              | 13 Aug 69 |
| ITEM NO.                                                                                                                                                              | TIME<br>IN      OUT |                      | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.                                                                                                    |               | ACTION TAKEN      | INITIALS  |
| 13                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | 1000                 | (C) Location Report:<br>A Co - 546735<br>B Co - 546738<br>C Co - 534725<br>Recon - 497733                                            |               | Bde Arty          | fr        |
| 14                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | 1055                 | (C) A Co received 1 RPG rd from the east at 562742, neg cas or damage.                                                               |               | Bde               | fr        |
| 15                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | 1135                 | (C) Helix requested from Bde                                                                                                         |               | Bde               | fr        |
| 16                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | 1145                 | (C) Helix 3A on station                                                                                                              |               | Bde               | fr        |
| 17                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | 1145                 | (C) A Co receiving small arms fire at 562743 neg cas.                                                                                |               | Bde               | fr        |
| 18                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | 1155                 | (C) A Co receiving aw/fire at 562743                                                                                                 |               | Bde               | fr        |
| 19                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | 1200                 | (C) Location Report:<br>A Co - 562743<br>B Co - 532728 (-) 522726 3rd 531722 1st<br>C Co - 547742<br>D Co - IZ 411<br>Recon - 497733 |               | Bde Arty          | fr        |
| 20                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | 1205                 | (C) CC and Helix observes 20-30 NVA moving around at 564754.                                                                         |               | Bde               | fr        |
| 21                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | 1210                 | (C) A Co at 562743 report 1 NVA KIA 1 AK-47 CIA Bde                                                                                  |               |                   | fr        |
| 22                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | 1235                 | (C) A Co at 562743 report 3 NVA KIA and 2 AK-47's CIA'd, 1 US WIA minor. Dustoff complete 1325                                       |               | Bde               | fr        |
| 23                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | 1315                 | (C) B Trp 1/1 Cav report 2 US WIA from RPG                                                                                           |               | Bde               | fr        |
| 24                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | 1315                 | (C) General Clements visited IZ 411 and was briefed on tactical situation by Lt Baird departed 1330.                                 |               | Bde               | fr        |
| 25                                                                                                                                                                    |                     | 1315                 | (C) Dustoff complete for B Trp 1/1 Cav.                                                                                              |               | Bde               | fr        |
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| WALKER, S-3                                                                                                                                                           |                     |                      |                                                  |               |                   |           |

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|                                                                                                                                                                       |      |                     | HOUR<br>0001                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | DATE<br>13 Aug 69 | HOUR<br>2400  | DATE<br>13 Aug 69 |
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| 26                                                                                                                                                                    |      | 1100                | (C) Late Entry: D Co observed a 28 woman carrying party moving west into village at 535728. Dropped off baskets and then continued west. Activity was noted because carrying parties have never stopped in this village before. | Bde               | fr            |                   |
| 27                                                                                                                                                                    |      | 1430                | (C) A Co reports 2 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47, 1 RPG CIA at 562756.                                                                                                                                                                       | Bde               | fr            |                   |
| 28                                                                                                                                                                    |      | 1515                | (C) A Co reports 1 NVA KIA and 1 RPG at 563755                                                                                                                                                                                  | Bde               | fr            |                   |
| 29                                                                                                                                                                    |      | 1545                | (C) A Co estimates 30-40 VC were in airstrike zone and most moved north, numerous blood trails.                                                                                                                                 | Bde               | fr            |                   |
| 30                                                                                                                                                                    |      | 1545                | (C) B Trp 1/1 Cav CIA'd 1 30 cal MG 2 NVA KIA                                                                                                                                                                                   | Bde               | fr            |                   |
| 31                                                                                                                                                                    |      | 1830                | (C) A Co reports 1 NVA KIA at 562756                                                                                                                                                                                            | Bde               | fr            |                   |
| 32                                                                                                                                                                    |      | 1830                | (C) Firebird on station                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Bde               | fr            |                   |
| 33                                                                                                                                                                    |      | 1830                | (C) B Trp 1/1 Cav report being engaged with RPG, neg damage at 562756                                                                                                                                                           | Bde               | fr            |                   |
| 34                                                                                                                                                                    |      | 1835                | (C) A Co spotted 5 VC w/wons SE of their location at 562756                                                                                                                                                                     | Bde               | fr            |                   |
| 35                                                                                                                                                                    |      | 1835                | (C) Tracker Dog Team will be at SE LZ Bronco at 0700 hrs in morning.                                                                                                                                                            | Bde               | fr            |                   |
| 36                                                                                                                                                                    |      | 1850                | (C) S-4 resupply at Quang Ngai reported 2 RR rds landing 250m away from their location                                                                                                                                          | Bde               | fr            |                   |
| 37                                                                                                                                                                    |      | 1930                | (C) AO extension approved east from present AO to 58 grid line north to river west to present AO.                                                                                                                               | Bde               | fr            |                   |
| 38                                                                                                                                                                    |      | 1935                | (C) Flare Ship on station                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Bde               | fr            |                   |

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| 39       |      | 1940 | (U) Shadow requested                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Bde          | fr       |
| 40       |      | 1945 | (C) New flare ship requested, other had large amount of duds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Bde          | fr       |
| 41       |      | 2000 | (C) Location Report:<br>A Co - 565750<br>B Co - 521720 (-) 528710 2nd plt<br>C Co - 544736<br>D Co - LZ 411<br>Recon - 493734                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Bde Arty     | fr       |
| 42       |      | 2020 | (C) CC of station #993 3 hr 15 min #718 9 hrs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Bde          | mm       |
| 43       |      | 2330 | (C) LZ 411 rec 3 75 RR from 562752 neg cas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Bde          | mm       |
| 44       |      | 2335 | (C) Shadow on station                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Bde          | mm       |
| 45       |      | 2345 | (C) A Co reports trip flare went off, VC spotted running to north, engaged with small arms fire with unk results.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Bde          | mm       |
| 46       |      | 2400 | (U) Sitreps: No Change                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Bde          | mm       |
| 47       |      |      | (C) Summary:<br>1. Enemy Activity:<br>A Co in contact - Item 17, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33,<br>LZ 411 hit - Item 43, 2<br>2. Enemy Losses:<br>10 NVA KIA<br>11 AK-47's SN 10058390 Chicom; 7186<br>chicom; 4621 soniet; 10061977 Chicom;<br>4826 Chicom; 1094 Soviet; 11083658<br>Chicom; 12087680 Chicom; 1006590<br>Chicom; BY 1485 Soviet; BY 644 Soviet<br>7.62 HMG Chicom SN 100916<br>RPG 2 SN 121833; RPG 7 SN AX 851<br>M-1 SN 5114068; 2 Carbines SN 959975<br>and 1012355<br>3. Friendly Losses:<br>5 US KIA |              |          |
| 48       |      |      | (U) Journal Closed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |              |          |

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