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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened		
2		0105	(C) A Co LZ 411 observed 5 VC near/in their perimeter wire, trip flare went off and a claymore was blown, results unknown but believe there were 4 outside wire and 1 inside. Found 3 foot hole in wire, request illum-ship from Bde.	Bde	saz
3		0110	(C) LZ Bronco receiving incoming rounds, bunker 27 received direct hit. Results 2 US WIA ( Concussion)	Bde	saz
4		0140	(C) A Co LZ 411 report 1 VC/NVA KIA inside wire, wearing shorts, no shirt, aparently part of sapper squad. CIA'd pistol belt and Chicom gernades.	Bde	saz
5		0200	(C) Dustoff called for A Co LZ 411 for 1 US WIA sharpnel wounds to head, serious - Sgt Techmyer.	Bde	saz
6		0210	(C) A Co LZ 411 report 1 VC/NVA KIA outside wire with pistol belt and chicoms (16) CIA'd 9mm pistol. SN 3293911	Bde	saz
7		0225	(C) A Co LZ 411 observed another VC/NVA outside wire, engaged with small arms res. 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-50 SN 834 CIA'd	Bde	saz
8		0240	(C) Dustoff cancelled for Sgt Techmyer - KIA	Bde	saz
9		0250	(C) A Co LZ 411 reports 1 VC/NVA KIA outside wire.	Bde	saz
10		0300	(C) Shadow 47 on station over LZ 411.	Bde	saz
11		0315	(C) A Co ovserved movement at 540736, called Shadow 47 on target.	Bde	saz
12		0345	(C) Shadow 47 observed secondary explosion	Bde	saz

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			at 533736.		
13		0405	(C) Shadow 47 observed secondary explosion at coord 532735.	Bde	saz
14		0415	(C) Shadow 47 requested a replacement from Bde	Bde	saz
15		0430	(C) Shadow 47 off station, Spooky 12 on station	Bde	saz
16		0550	(C) AO Reports: 0105 LZ Bronco rec'd 6-7 RPG rds, neg cas, neg damage from 812378. 0110 MACV rec'd unk # mortar rds, res. 1 PRU KIA, 7 PF WIA from 810372. 0145 D Co 19th Eng LZ Debbie rec'd 50-75 rds small arms fire from 857322. Quang Ngai: 130700 PF 187 plt - 728555 rec'd small arms fire Res. 1 WIA. 1525 3/4 550744 hit chemical mine res. 1 KIA 1635 1/4 768543 rec'd small arms fire results 1 WIA. 140210 Embassy House Quang Ngai rec'd 6-8 82mm & 60mm plus s/arms fire, neg cas 0130 Mo Duc 733342 rec'd 1 B40 rocket, 1 civilian house 50% destroyed. Quang Ngai old RD area rec'd s/arms fire, neg cas, Sappers moving through Quang Ngai City.		
17		0610	(C) A Co CO requests that Medics LZ Bronco be informed that due to unsatisfactory performance during this mornings activity that medic first initial last name C be replaced.		saz
18		0610	(C) Spooky 12 departed station.	Bde	saz
19		0800	(C) D Co in contact, dustoff called for 2 US WIA gun shot wounds, gunships requested, estimated 5 Or 6 US WIA's, CO feels they hit an enemy squad plus.	Bde	saz
20		0800	(C) Requested immediate CC Ship and gunships D Co receiving fire from 6 dug in positions & automatic weapons.	Bde	saz

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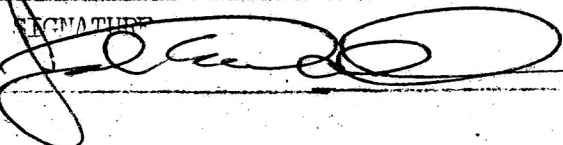
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21		0815	(C) C Co put on a stand-by.	C Co	mm
22		0820	(C) CC on station # 676 a/c WO1 Shaw	S-3	mm
23		0821	(C) C Co CA - PZ 768335 LZ 778345, B Co to maintain security of rocket pocket.	Bde	mm
24		0825	(C) Sharks on station	Bde	mm
25		0830	(C) New LZ for C Co - 733315	Bde	mm
26		0840	(C) Dustoff and Liftships on station.	Bde	mm
27		0855	(C) Emerytime D Co tries to get up they rec. fire from hill. coord 740318.	Bde	mm
28		0900	(C) CA of C Co PZ 0910 LZ 0918 0927 0935	Bde	mm
29		0905	(C) Dr Decardinis was notified to have 4 Medics standing by for insertion into D Co.	Bde	mm
30		0920	(C) Enemy popped yellow & purple smoke in contact area. D Co reports 3 VC KIA.	Bde	mm
31		0935	(C) CA complete, C Co moving NE.	Bde5	mm
32		1000	(C) Location Report: A Co 411 B Co - 787332 4th 1st plt 795331 3rd plt 794322 CP 2nd plt C Co - 770381 1st 733315 CP 2nd 4th 3rd D Co - 741319 4th 741322 2nd 741320 CP 1st plt 3rd plt Recon - 770381	Bde Arty	mm
33		1050	(C) 2 sets of Sharks on station.	S-3	mm
34		1050	(C) WIA being moved back for possible dustoff	Bde	mm

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35		0955	(C) Helix on station, fired HE rockets & WP.	Bde	mm
36		1115	(C) D Co coord 735318 CIA'd 1 M-1 US 30 Cal SN 5395908, found possible NVA base camp	Bde	mm
37		1115	(C) General Clemens arrived LZ Bronco and was briefed on current tactical situation, departed 1133.	Bde	mm
38		1127	(C) Dustoff complete for 2 US WIA gun shot wounds Johnson, George; Cruz, Marcelo.	Bde	mm
39		1145	(C) C Co reports PL hit by Sharks plus other WIA's. Confirmed 2 Platoon Leaders WIA and 1 other WIA.	Bde	mm
40		1200	(C) Location Report: C Co - 770381 1st 740319 CP 2nd 3rd 4th D Co - 741318 4th 741320 CP 1st 741319 2nd 3rd plt	Bde Arty	mm
41		1200	(C) Urgent dustoff called with a sling.	Bde	mm
42		1205	(C) Sharks back from refueling.	S-3	mm
43		1205	(C) C Co reports 4-5 VC in the trench dug in real well, trying to put the Sharks into the trench.	Bde	mm
44		1215	(C) Dustoff making pick-up for C Co by sling Complete 1240. D Co reports 1 VC/NVA KIA 1250 hrs.	Bde	mm
45		1255	(C) Air strike in at coord 746315.	Bde	mm
46		1315	(C) 2nd airstrike Helix 39 on station.	Bde	mm
47		1316	(C) Smoke Ship requested.	Bde	mm
48		1317	(C) Warlords on station.	Bde	mm
49		1323	(C) Recon spotted 15 VC/NVA in open at 770364	Bde	mm

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			Warlord went to observe target, took under fire resulting in 6 NVA KIA.		
50		1347	(C) D Co reports 1 US KIA.	Bde	mm
51		1355	(C) Airstrike complete by Helix 39 at 745315	Bde	mm
52		1405	(C) C Co reports 2 US KIA and 2 US WIA.	Bde	mm
53		1410	(C) Dustoff requested by C Co with sling.	Bde	mm
54		1415	(C) Dustoff requested for D Co for 2 US KIA and 1 US WIA and 3 heat casualties.	Bde	mm
55		1422	(C) Smokey on station.	Bde	mm
56		1435	(C) Dustoff complete for D Co 1438 hrs.	Bde	mm
57		1438	(C) B Co reports 8 NVA in open with weapons and packs at coord 778354. Called arty.	Bde	mm
58		1454	(C) Helix 39 on station for B Co.	Bde	mm
59		1455	(C) Warlord on station for B Co.	Bde	mm
60		1456	(C) Sharks on station for C Co	Bde	mm
61		1458	(C) Utility picked up 3 US KIA's, taken to A&D.	Bde	mm
62		1500	(C) D Co reached and secured top of hill in contact area at 740318.	Bde	mm
63		1518	(C) Dustoff complete on 2 litter patients by hoist from C Co.	Bde	mm
64		1519	(C) Smokey off station.	Bde	mm
65		1547	(C) D Co reports 1 NVA KIA at 735318, 1 AK47 SN 1694, 5 AK magazines, 1 NVA rucksack, 1 Chicom grenade, misc docs. CIA'd.	Bde	mm

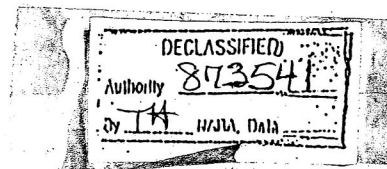
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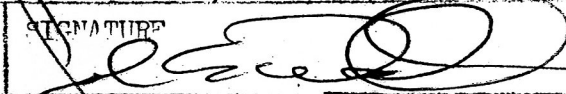
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66		1555	(C) Warlord picked up 2 VCS MAM at 774356 not believed to be part of earlier action. Wearing black pjs, taken to IPW.	Bde	mm
67		1602	(C) Bde called - Shadow will be on station at 1930 hours Command Push.	Bde	mm
68		1615	(C) Utility down for maintenance, request new Utility.	Bde	mm
69		1630	(C) Utility back on station with extension until mission is completed.	S-3	mm
70		1730	(C) B Co spotted 5 VC/NVA coord 781362, arty called and C&C Ship observing area.	Bde	mm
71		1755	(C) Utility off station 3 hrs & 15 min.	Bde	mm
72		1755	(C) C Co's 2 KIA's were brought in by C&C Ship, approx blade time 10 hours, tail number 676.	Bde	mm
73		1930	(C) Locations: B Co - 791320 1st 4th 798337 3rd 794322 CP 2nd plt C Co - 741319 Twiggy at 740318 D Co - 741319 Twiggy at 742320 Recon - 770381	Bde Arty	mm
74		2000	(C) Shadow 45 on station	Bde	saz
75		2012	(C) Shadow 45 reports taking ground fire in area of contact.	Bde	saz
76		2115	(C) A Co receiving incoming Chicom. Rec. small arms fire from North and chicom from south, west, and east. 2 US KIA - Reynolds & Ramos, 1 US WIA - Rhodes. Dustoff requested at 2120 out of Chu Lai	Bde	saz

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			Shadow diverted to LZ 411 and Flare Ships scrambled from Bde. Gunships coming from Chu Lai. Before support arrived, A Co provided illumination with 4.2, suppressive fire with 81mm, and direct fire with 105's. ARVN's supported with 81mm and recoilless rifle fire. Basketball requested at 2200. Dustoff complete 2215. Flare Ship off station at 2215.		
77		2245	(C) A Co sweeping south side, receiving small arms fire from north, 100 meters outside perimeter, res unk.	Bde	saz
78		2305	(C) Shadow off station.	Bde	saz
79		2400	(U) Sitreps: No Change	Bde	saz
80			(C) Summary: 1. Enemy Activity: FSB 411 hit by ground attack. LZ Bronco hit by incoming fire. D Co and C Co in heavy contact. 2. Enemy Losses: 15 VC/NVA KIA - Items 4, 6, 7, 9, 30 44, 49, 65. 2 VCS - Item 66 2 AK-47's SN 1962 50 834, 1962 5P 1094 (Soviet) 1 M-1 US type SN 5395908 9mm Pistol French SN 3293911 5 AK-47 magazines 17 Chicom grenades 2 pistol belts, NVA rucksack & doc. 3. Friendly Losses: C Co - WIA Daniels, James R. GSW head Remmert, Eral GSW rt arm Alsop, John frag wd left foot Greco, Richeli GSW head, frag face Osment, Lawrence frag wds to both legs, amputation of middle finger of left hand. C Co - KIA Scoonvezd, Richard Rodriguez, Joe D Co - WIA Cruz, Marcelo GSW abdomen		

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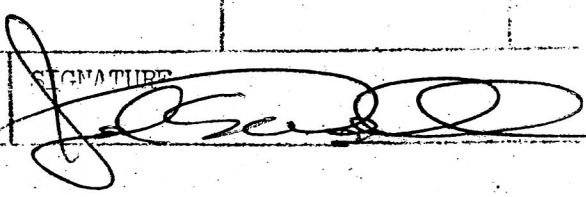
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			Andrews, Drew GSW rt arm Johnson, George GSW rt shoulder		
			D Co - KIA Allen, Edwin Thomas, Ronald Drouhard, Peter.		
			A Co - KIA Sgt Techmyer		
81			(U) Journal Closed		

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