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82 cont.		from about 900 meters to their west. No more fire is being received at the present time. They will fire 81mm mortars into the area of the sniper fire.	Ntly S3. GK
83.	2345	2d Bde--A/1/27 elements need a dustoff for 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA by gunshot wounds. The WIA and KIA will be at A/1/27 location in XT854048, and the PZ will be marked with lights.	
84.	2400	FDC--Due to the continuation of the contact past 062400 June, totals for the 4/9 Inf contact are not yet available. Batteries firing in support of 4/9 Inf were B/1/8, C/1/8, and B/7/11. For total rounds expended, see the journal for 7 June.	MJR.
85.	2400	Journal closed.	MJR.
		INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY	
		During the reporting period enemy activity was extremely heavy. B/1/8 and C/1/8 fired in support of 4/9 Inf with unknown results. Totals are as follows:	
		PERSONNEL: 931	
		VC KIA (BC): 893	VC KIA (POSS): 1638
		1. Weapons	DES DAM
		A. Mortars	17 2
		B. MG's	11 2
		2. Buildings	289 117
		3. Bridges	1071 0
		4. Trenches	3 0
		5. Burkers	127 99 29
		6. Vehicles	3 3
		7. Sampans	109408 9
		8. Boats	14 0
		9. Sec Expl	106405 0
		10. Ammo dumps	1 0
		PLANS SUMMARY	
		MOVES: None.	
		PLANNED MOVES FOR 7 June: None.	

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The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 548,273 rounds.

The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.

A/1/8 remains at FSB Harrison (XT736048)

B/1/8 remains at FSB Pulaski II (XT803050).

C/1/8 remains at FSB Pulaski II (XT803050).

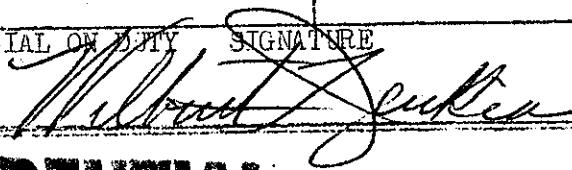
FDC remains at FSB Harrison (XT737049).

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0015

2d Bde--Dustoff for A/1/27 elements: 1 US KIA and
1 US WIA in A/1/27 NL at XT854048 completed.

Ntfy S3. MJR.

3.

0055

2d Bde--A/4/9 and A/1/27 elements closed their NL.

Ntfy S3.GK

4.

0210

B/1/8--fired in support of B/4/9 elements from
0155 to 0210, expending 1 WP and 27 HE on XT848-
048. Surveillance was negative.

Ntfy Div Arty.JR

5.

0315

2d Bde--B/4/23 elements spotted 4 rockets being
fired 400 meters from their location in XS768932
on an azimuth of 52004.

Ntfy S3. MJR

6.

0321

2d Bde--C/4/23 elements in XS763945 and XS756943
spotted 4 rockets being fired 750 meters away on
an azimuth of 245 degrees. v B/4/23 elements saw
6 more rockets being fired. 81mm mortars will be
fired into these areas.

Ntfy S3. GK

7.

0325

FDC--Organic and attached arty batteries received
the order to fire on DARTMA targets at 0302 hr, and
began firing at 0306. A/1/8 fired 40 HE. C/1/2
fired 6 HE. B/7/11 fired 78 HE. A/6/77 fired
77 HE. B/3/13 fired 40 HE.

Ntfy Div Arty.JR

8.

0615

2d Bde--3/17 Cav elements began their sweep of the
MSR.

Ntfy S3. GK

9.

0655

2d Bde--4/23 Mech will put its first LZ into the
area of the observed rocket flashes.

Ntfy S3. GK

10.

0700

2d Bde--C/65 Engr elements reported that the MSR
is clear from Tan Son Nhut to the Hoc Mon bridge.

Ntfy S3.GK

11.

0715

2d Bde--Recon/1/27 elements are in position for
the morning's activities.

Ntfy S3. GK

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12.	0720	2d Bde--An air strike in support of 4/9 Inf is going in at this time.			Ntfy S3. GK	
13.	0728	2d Bde--B/1/27 and C/1/27 elements departed the NL.			Ntfy S3. GK	
14.	0730	FDC--B/1/8 fired in support of 4/9 Inf from 060740 Jun 68 to 070220 Jun, expending a total of 319 HE and 1 WP. C/1/8 fired in support of 4/9 Inf from 060815 Jun 68 to 070730 Jun, expending a total of 295 HE. B/7/11 did not fire in support of 4/9 Inf.			Ntfy S3. GK	
15.	0750	2d Bde--Airstrike for 4/9 Inf is completed.			Ntfy S3. MJR	
16.	0800	2d Bde--D/1/27 elements departed their NL.			Ntfy S3. GK	
17.	0800	2d Bde--C/4/23 elements departed their NL.			Ntfy S3. GK	
18.	0812	2d Bde--D/4/9 elements released their supporting LFT as only one of their boats was operational. They will perform their scheduled RIF by land.			Ntfy S3. GK	
19.	0900	4/23 LNO--A/4/23 elements had 1 troop helicopter go down due to mechanical troubles in XS782943, resulting in 3 US WIA who have been dusted off.			Ntfy Div Arty. RR	
20.	0903	2d Bde--A/4/23 elements went airborne at 0800, had 1 helicopter go down with a mechanical failure in XS782949. There were 2 personnel with minor injuries from A/4/23 and 1 from the 116th Assault Helicopter Co. A/4/23 elements are now securing the aircraft.			Ntfy S3. GK	
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21.	0920	2d Bde--Recon/1/27 elements closed their NL.			Ntfy S3. GK	
22.	0923	2d Bde--A/4/9 and B/4/9 elements have started their move through the area of yesterday's area of contact via XT8404.			Ntfy S3. GK	
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23.	0955	2d Bde--A/4/23 had a total of 6 injured due to the helicopter crash. 2 were taken to Cu Chi for treatment of back injuries, 4 were taken to their NL for treatment of cuts, sprains, and hand injuries. 3 of these required a routine dustoff.	Ntfy S3. GK			
24.	1026	2d Bde--The downed aircraft has been extracted.	Ntfy S3. GK			
25.	1100	2d Bde--3/17 Cav elements will be operating in the vicinity of the Hoc Mon canal south of the MSR today.	Ntfy S3. GK			
26.	1100	2d Bde--D/1/27 elements spotted the 2 US MIA's from yesterday's contact involving A/4/9 elements from the air vic XT806088. D/1/27 elements are proceeding to recover them.	Ntfy S3. GK			
27.	1107	2d Bde--The 2 MIA's are now classified as KIA's.	Ntfy S3. GK			
28.	1116	2d Bde--D/1/27 elements closed their NL.	Ntfy S3. GK			
29.	1138	2d Bde--Recon/4/23 elements are in XS730955, the Engr elements they are supporting are located in XS720949. An element will be sent out to check out a bridge site vic XS707926.	Ntfy S3. GK			
30.	1145	2d Bde--B/1/27 and C/1/27 elements closed their NL.	Ntfy S3. GK			
31.	1200	2d Bde--L/9 Inf needs a helicopter to pick up the two US KIA's vic XT850047.	Ntfy S3. GK			
32.	1230	2d Bde--D/4/9 elements closed their NL.	Ntfy S3. GK			
33.	1310	2d Bde--RF/PF elements from the Sa Tan Binh district reported a suspected weapons cache vic XS727937 to 4/23 elements.	Ntfy S3. GK			
34.	1325	B/1/8--A/4/9 elements found 1 VC body credited				

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34 cont.		to B/1/8 from last night's firing in XT847045.	Ntfy Div Arty. SG
35.	1330	2d Bde--A/4/9 elements in XT850045 engaged and killed 2 VC in a bunker.	Ntfy S3. GK
36.	1505	2d Bde--C/4/23 elements closed their NL.	Ntfy S3. GK
37.	1512	2d Bde--C/4/9 elements departed their NL to conduct a local RIF vic the NL.	Ntfy S3. GK
38.	1615	4/9 LNO--17 VC bodies were found in XT848044. 1 VC body was found in XT848045. 6 VC bodies were found in XT848048. 6 VC bodies were found in XT840040. B/1/8, C/1/8, and B/7/11 are each credited with 10 of the 30 VC KIA's. All were killed during the arty supporting fires for 4/9 Inf on 6 June.	Ntfy Div Arty/VC
39.	1620	FDC--D/3/13 fired a destruction mission on grid XT84180465 from 1400 to 1610, expending 36 HE. B/3/13 fired VC in bunkers from 1225 to 1603, expending 90 HE, 2 WP, on grid XT837048.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
40.	1620	2d Bde--4/9 Inf is credited with 4 VC KIA (BC). Arty is credited with 18 VC KIA (BC). Air strikes are credited with 10 VC KIA (BC). Total: 32 VC KIA (BC).	Ntfy S3. GK
41.	1737	2d Bde--1/27 Inf requests 1 urgent dustoff for 1 man with severe stomach pains vic XS750950.	Ntfy S3. GK
42.	1800	2d Bde--A/4/9 has a total of 6 US KIA and 11 US WIA for the contact yesterday and today. B/4/9 has 2 US KIA and 6 US WIA. A/1/27 has 2 US KIA. HHC/4/9 has 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA. Totals: 11 US KIA, 18 US WIA.	Ntfy S3. GK
43.	1855	2d Bde--B/4/23 elements departed their NL at	

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1825 hr to move along the MSR to XT725054, where they will begin their night activities.

Ntfy S3. GK

44.

1938

2d Bde--Hoc Mon District advisors report that all their AP's have been withdrawn.

Ntfy S3. GK

45.

2010

2d Bde--B/4/23 elements are in XT715045.

Ntfy S3. GK

46.

2035

2d Bde--4/23 elements will not have the assistance of an airmobile Co until 1000 tomorrow.

Ntfy S3. GK

47.

2200

2d Bde--B/4/23 elements in XS707997 spotted 4 VC with lights who were involved in the construction of some unknown object, and engaged the VC, resulting in 3 VC KIA (POSS).

Ntfy S3. GK

48.

2220

2d Bde--D/4/23 elements are in XS718955.

Ntfy S3. GK

49.

2235

4/23 LNO--B/4/23 elements in XS708998 have made contact with an unknown number of VC resulting in 3 VC KIA (BC).

Ntfy Div Arty. SR

50.

2400

Journal Closed.

MJR.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY:

During the reporting period enemy activity was moderate. B/1/8 and C/1/8 supported 4/9 Inf yesterday and today resulting in 32 VC KIA (BC). Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL: 963

VC KIA (BC): 925

VC KIA (POSS): 1638

1. Weapons

DES

DAM

A. Mortars

17

2

B. MG's

11

2

2. Buildings

289

117

3. Bridges

10

0

4. Trenches

3

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5. Bunkers

127

29

6. Vehicles

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DES DAM

7. Sampans 109 409 9

8. Boats 14 0

9. Ammo dumps 1 0

10. Sec Expl 106 105 0

PLANS SUMMARY:

MOVES: None.

PLANNED MOVES FOR 8 June: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION:

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 548,667 rounds.

The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.

A/1/8 remains at FSB Harrison.

B/1/8 remains at FSB Pulaski II.

C/1/8 remains at FSB Pulaski II.

FDC remains at FSB Harrison.

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8 June

B Troop, 3rd Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry flying armed aerial reconnaissance along the ORIENTAL RIVER from HIEP HOA to BAO TRAI and east of BAO TRAI engaged small groups of enemy on three occasions during the day accounted for 10 VC KIA.

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0023

2d Bde--ARVN elements from the Sa Tan Binh District are in contact with a small VC force vic XT806037 and XT818028, and are returning the VC fire with arty.

Ntfy S3. GK

3.

0710

2d Bde--C/65 Engr elements report that the MSR is clear from Tan Son Nhut to the Hoc Mon bridge.

Ntfy S3. GK

4.

0715

2d Bde--ARVN elements from the Hoc Mon District will be operating in XT898050.

Ntfy S3. GK

5.

0735

2d Bde--ARVN elements from the Hoc Mon District will be operating in XT720105, just outside the village.

Ntfy S3. GK

6.

0736

2d Bde--Recon/1/27 elements are in position.

Ntfy S3. GK

7.

0750

2d Bde--1/27 and 2/27 Inf each want 4 dog teams.

Ntfy S3. GK

8.

0750

2d Bde--4/9 Inf elements are having trouble starting their boats today. They request that the LFT not be sent out until the boats are ready.

Ntfy S3. GK

9.

0815

2d Bde--ARVN elements from the Sa Tan Binh District were granted 2d Bde clearance for an air strike in XT829040. The ARVN troops are in sporadic contact.

Ntfy S3. GK

10.

0845

2d Bde--A/1/27 elements departed their NL.

Ntfy S3. GK

11.

0852

2d Bde--B/4/9 elements departed their NL.

Ntfy S3. GK

12.

0900

Div Arty--2/27 Inf is in XS725978, and is returning to 2d Bde control. A/1/8 will be the direct support arty btry.

Ntfy FDC. RC

13.

0915

2d Bde--1/27 Inf and 2/27 Inf will each be given

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13 cont.

one Airmobile Co for transportation tomorrow at 1300 hours.

Ntfy S3. GK

14.

0950

2d Bde--2d Bde requests a CS chemical agent ship to be placed on standby, in order to act on an intelligence report concerning a VC Regt in XT839047. DTOC will need a 30-minute ready-time.

Ntfy S3. GK

15.

0957

2d Bde--Recon/1/27 elements remain in position on the road vic XS818980.

Ntfy S3. GK

16.

1004

2d Bde--A/1/27 elements have begun their operations. B/4/9 elements will be moving out in about 10 minutes, and request a CS chemical agent aircraft to work with the 3/17 Cav.

Ntfy S3. GK

17.

1005

2d Bde--The Sa Tan Binh ARVN's had an air strike in XT811038, which is a suspected VC rocket site. They will have a unit in that area to check it out.

Ntfy S3. GK

18.

1035

2d Bde--C/4/9 elements will lose their command and control aircraft for maintenance at 1300.

Ntfy S3. GK

19.

1045

4/23 LNO--A/4/23 elements in XS693936 had a small VC force in contact which resulted in 8 VC killed (body count) by small arms and the capture of 1 AK-47 and 1 7.62mm automatic pistol of unknown type.

Ntfy Div Arty. SR
Ntfy S3. GK

20.

1050

2d Bde--A/4/23 elements in XS694935 engaged 3 VC with small arms and automatic weapons, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).

Ntfy S3. GK

21.

1055

2d Bde--The tentative NL for 2/27 Inf will be in XS740998.

Ntfy S3. GK

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22.	1055	2d Bde--Recon 4/23 elements and Engr elements have departed Cu Chi and are en route to the 4/23 NL.	Ntfy S3. GK
23.	1057	2d Bde--A/4/23 elements in XS695934 engaged 1 VC with small arms, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC).	Ntfy S3. GK
24.	1100	2/27 LNO--2/27 Inf is now OPCON to 2d Bde.	Ntfy FDC. SR
25.	1100	2d Bde--A/4/23 elements have a target of indefinite nature, and are using a gunship to engage it.	Ntfy S3. GK
26.	1104	2d Bde--C/4/23 will move to A/4/23's NL and work with A/4/23.	Ntfy S3; GK
27.	1116	2d Bde--3/17 Cav elements are now off station.	Ntfy S3. GK
28.	1128	2d Bde--A/4/23 elements have 3 VC KIA (BC) and have captured 1 AK-47 in XS695936. The uniforms of the VC indicate that they were members of the NVA.	Ntfy S3. GK
29.	1130	2/27 LNO--D/2/27 elements have landed in XS727-978, the LZ is cold.	Ntfy Div Arty. RC
30.	1132	2d Bde--A/4/23 elements engaged and killed 1 VC in XS694935.	Ntfy S3. GK
31.	1135	A/1/8--B/2/27 elements have landed in XS727978. A/2/27 elements have landed in XS727978. The LZ is cold.	Ntfy Div Arty. JR Ntfy S3. GK
32.	1144	2d Bde--4/9 Inf requests a bulk CS chemical agent drop at 1800 tonight or at first light tomorrow, in a line from XT805078 to XT801078.	Ntfy S3. GK
33.	1145	2d Bde--A/4/23 elements in XS694935 found 1 .45	

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34.	1200	2d Bde--An air strike supporting 4/9 Inf is going on at this time.	Ntly S3. GK
35.	1213	2d Bde--A/4/9 elements are in their blocking positions.	Ntly S3. GK
36.	1230	2d Bde--The airstrike for 4/9 Inf has been completed. It appears that the VC have withdrawn to the southwest. B/4/9 elements in XT811038 are finding numerous different types of equipment.	Ntly S3. GK
37.	1249	2d Bde--Recon/4/9 elements are in XT810046.	Ntly S3. GK
38.	1350	2d Bde--A/4/23 elements in XS694934 engaged and killed 2 VC, and captured 1 AK-47.	Ntly S3. GK
39.	1402	2d Bde--D/4/9 elements are moving their NL to XT815065.	Ntly S3. GK
40.	1413	2d Bde--Gunships supporting 4/23 Inf engaged and killed 2 VC in XS694934.	Ntly S3. GK
41.	1427	2d Bde--4/23 elements in XS730956 have 1 US injured with a broken leg.	Ntly S3. GK
42.	1510	2d Bde--A/4/23 elements in XS694934 have 1 US WIA from fragments. The WIA has been sent to Tan Son Nhut.	Ntly S3. GK
43.	1520	B/1/8--A/4/9 elements in XT838045 found 2 VC bodies credited to a C/4/9 AP. They also found 1 AK-47.	Ntly S3. GK

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44.	1527	2d Bde--All 1/27 elements are in their NL.	Ntfy S3. GK
45.	1540	2d Bde--The CS chemical agent ship will be on station to support 4/9 Inf at 0700 tomorrow.	Ntfy S3. GK
46.	1555	2d Bde--B/4/23 elements have 1 US injured with a sprained wrist.	Ntfy S3. GK
47.	1600	2d Bde--3/17 Cav elements found 12 sampans vic XT741073, with signs of recent activity, sleeping positions, and cooking utensils. The concerned ARVN elements has no knowledge of friendlies in the area.	Ntfy S3. GK
48.	1612	2d Bde--3/17 Cav elements have completed destruction of the sampans they found.	Ntfy S3. GK
49.	1652	2d Bde--A/1/27 elements report no signs of any recent activity in the area of the suspected rocket site.	Ntfy S3. GK
50.	1700	2d Bde--4/23 Inf will have 1 stationary and 1 roving patrol tonight.	Ntfy S3. GK
51.	1715	B/1/8--B/4/9 elements in XT828058 have 1 VC KIA (BC).	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
52.	1726	2d Bde--Recon/4/9 elements closed their NL.	Ntfy S3. GK
53.	1738	2d Bde--4/9 Inf elements in XT828049 found 1 VC body. The VC died at 1500 today after being wounded by the door gunner of Div CG's aircraft.	Ntfy S3. GK
54.	1820	2d Bde--A/4/9 elements closed their NL.	Ntfy S3. GK
55.	1826	2d Bde--A/1/27 closed their NL. B/1/27 elements are en route to their NL now.	Ntfy S3. GK

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56. 1846 2d Bde--A/2/27 and B/2/27 elements departed their NL to participate in AP's.

Ntly S3. GK

57. 1925 2d Bde--B/4/9 elements closed their NL.

Ntly S3. GK

58. 2000 2d Bde--4/9 Inf requests an airborne helicopter Light Fire Team to cover the movement of the boats belonging to D/4/9 elements from 0800 hours to 1200 hours tomorrow, 9 Jun 68.

Ntly S3. GK

59. 2145 2d Bde--B/4/9 AP in XT848043 engaged 6 or 7 VC. The VC returned fire and ran to the south. The AP elements will engage the VC with arty and check out the area in the morning. Negative US losses.

Ntly S3. GK

60. 2200 2d Bde--2/27 Inf will move with an airmobile Co furnished by 3d Bde into the Vin Loc rocket belt vic XS7198. 1/27 Inf will be released at 091200 to the 1st Bde; 1/27 AO will be coordinated with the Capitol Military District.

Ntly S3. GK

61. 2215 B/1/8--A/1/27 and B/4/9 elements in XT841043 spotted movement, which they engaged with claymore mines. B/1/8 fired in support, expending 64 HEQ. Negative surveillance.

Ntly S3. VC

62. 2245 2d Bde--ARVN elements from the Hoc Mon District spotted flashes vic XT705038 and XT713027.

Ntly S3. GK

63. 2400 Journal-closed.

MJR.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

During the reporting period enemy activity was moderate. There was no positive or significant surveillance from 1/8 Arty this date. Totals are as follows:

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PERSONNEL:

VC KIA (BC): 963
VC KIA (POSS): 1639

	Weapons	DES	DAM
1.	A. Mortars	17	2
	B. MG's	11	2
2.	Buildings	289	117
3.	Bridges	10-11	0
4.	Trenches	3	0
5.	Bunkers	99-127	29
6.	Vehicles	3	3
7.	Sampans	108-109	9
8.	Boats	14	0
9.	Sec Expl	105-106	0
10.	Ammo dumps	1	0

PLANS SUMMARY

MOVES: None.

PLANNED MOVES FOR 9 June: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 549,139 rounds.

The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.

A/1/8 remains at FSB Harrison (XT736048).

B/1/8 remains at FSB Pulaski II (XT804051).

C/1/8 remains at FSB Pulaski II (XT804050).

FDC remains at FSB Harrison (XT737049).

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1.	0001	Journal opened.	MJR.
2.	0015	2d Bde--C/4/9 ambush patrol in XT816055 engaged 7 VC with arty. They will check out the area in the morning.	Ntly S3. GK
3.	0125	2d Bde--C/4/9 ambush patrol is moving to vic. XT812053.	Ntly S3. GK
4.	0155	2d Bde--C/1/27 and HHC/1/27 elements received 25 to 30 rounds of 60mm mortar in and around their NL resulting in a total of 6 US WIA.	Ntly S3. GK
5.	0210	2d Bde--Cu Chi base camp is on Amber alert: observation posts around the perimeter are being attacked.	Ntly S3. GK
6.	0315	2d Bde--Dustoff for 1/27 WIA's in XS740998 is now completed. There were 1 litter and 5 ambulatory personnel.	Ntly S3. MJR
7.	0330	2d Bde--D/2/27 elements in XS725970 engaged 2 VC with sma l arms and automatic weapons, with negative results.	Ntly S3. GK
8.	0615	2d Bde--C/65 Engr elements began their sweep of the MSR.	Ntly S3. GK
9.	0705	2d Bde--C/65 Engrs report that the MSR is clear from the Hoc Mon bridge to Tan Son Nhut.	Ntly S3. GK
10.	0710	2d Bde--A/2/27 and D/2/27 elements closed their NL.	Ntly S3. GK
11.	0725	2d Bde--Results of B/4/23 ambush patrol last night in vic XS700945 were 1 VC gas mask, many blood trails, and indications of 3 VC KIA (POSS).	Ntly S3. GK
12.	0800	2d Bde--B/4/23 elements departed their NL.	Ntly S3. GK

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13.	0800	2d Bde--B/2/27 elements closed their NL.	Ntfy S3. GK			
14.	0800	2d Bde--4/23 Inf released their command and control aircraft. They will have it for 1 hour in the afternoon.	Ntfy S3. GK			
15.	0805	2d Bde--C/4/23 elements departed their NL.	Ntfy S3. GK			
16.	0834	2d Bde--B/4/9 elements departed their NL at 0816. D/4/9 elements departed the NL for a water sweep and are being covered by an airborne helicopter light fire team (LFT).	Ntfy S3. GK			
17.	0858	2d Bde--There is a large traffic jam about 1000 meters south of the 4/23 NL, and it is holding up both 4/23 elements and a convoy. 4/23 Inf will contact ARVN elements from the Sa Tan Binh District and try to get a few National Police troops in the area to clear up the situation.	Ntfy S3. GK			
18.	0925	2d Bde--A/4/23 and C/4/23 elements are closing on their objective vic X5726954. Recon/4/23 elements are working on a bridge site vic X5720948.	Ntfy S3. GK			
19.	0937	2d Bde--C/4/9 elements closed their NL after completing a local cloverleaf RIF around it. D/4/9 elements have completed the area observation posts and have released the LFT.	Ntfy S3. GK			
20.	1040	D/3/13--The 8-inch howitzer is laid and ready to fire at B/3/13's position.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC			
21.	1137	2d Bde--B/4/9 elements in XT852042 have 1 US KIA. They received fire from an estimated 1 VC sniper.	Ntfy S3. GK			
22.	1140	2d Bde--2/27 Inf will have the assistance of the				

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22 cont.		116th Assault Helicopter Co. with a 30-minute ready time.	Ntfy S3. GK			
23.	1155	2d Bde--A/4/23 and C/4/23 elements are in XS719-931.	Ntfy S3. GK			
24.	1200	4/9 LNO--B/4/9 elements are receiving small arms fire in XT850037. They have sustained 1 US WIA.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC			
25.	1214	2d Bde--A/4/23 and C/4/23 elements are in XS723-926; there is a supporting gunship team in the area.	Ntfy S3. GK			
26.	1219	2dBde--A/4/23 elements are in XS718926.	Ntfy S3. GK			
27.	1235	2d Bde--4/9 elements spotted 1 VC running out of a hootch wearing khaki uniform and web gear. They request a LFT and a CS chemical agent drop. Grid not available from 2d Bde.	Ntfy S3. GK			
28.	1240	2d Bde--B/4/9 elements in XT850037 have located the WIA they sustained earlier; he is a KIA.	Ntfy S3. GK			
29.	1340	2d Bde--The mission assigned 2/27 Inf to act as a reaction force for 4/9 Inf has been cancelled. They are now on a 30-minute reaction notice for new intelligence data. 4/23 Inf will be prepared for a 30-minute reaction time to send an element up the MSR to the west of the location of a suspected VC Bn.	Ntfy S3. GK			
30.	1340	2d Bde--ARVN elements of the Hoc Mon District report sighting 1 VC Bn in XT764016; also report another VC Bn vic XT764016-XT755016-XT775020-XT760020.	Ntfy S3. GK			
31.	1400	2d Bde--4/9 Inf has 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA from				

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31 cont. friendly grenade fragments. Both were dusted off by the CS chemical agent ship.

Ntfy S3. GK

32. 1410 2d Bde--The mission of 2/27 Inf is to combat assault generally to the northeast vic XT7605.

Ntfy S3. GK

33. 1411 2d Bde--4/23 will move 1 element along the MSR to vic XT758005 and extend to the northwest.

Ntfy S3. GK

34. 1435 2d Bde--A/4/23 and B/4/23 armor elements are moving into their positions and should be set up by 1500 hours.

Ntfy S3. GK

35. 1435 2d Bde--4/9 Inf elements vic XT850040 have 4 US WIA and 1 US MIA. Div CG dusted off two of the WIA's.

Ntfy S3. GK

36. 1445 2d Bde--An ARVN General informed IIFV elements that there are 200 VC vic XT7601. Scouts from 347th element are inbound to check this out.

Ntfy S3. GK

37. 1500 2d Bde--B/4/9 elements vic XT849040 are receiving automatic weapons fire from at least 2 positions.

Ntfy S3. GK

38. 1522 2d Bde--4/9 Inf S3 thinks that they have 2 US WIA's; every time they try to get up to check on them they receive fire.

Ntfy S3. GK

39. 1536 2d Bde--4/9 Inf has 1 US WIA confirmed; cause of injury is unknown but is believed to be from small arms fire.

Ntfy S3. GK

40. 1538 2d Bde--A/4/23 elements are in position vic XT756010.

Ntfy S3. GK

41. 1545 2d Bde--4/9 Inf elements have recovered their missing man referred to in entry 38 above. He has not been wounded.

Ntfy S3. GK

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42.	1555	2d Bde--B/4/9 elements have 1 more man who has not been recovered yet. 2d Bde S2 is trying to get a UH-1D helicopter to act as command and control for 4/9 Inf	Ntfy S3. GK
43.	1643	2d Bde--C/4/23 will relieve A/4/23 at their blocking positions.	Ntfy S3. GK
44.	1653	2d Bde--4/9 Inf has 5 US WIA, 1 US KIA. The KIA and 3 of the WIA have been dusted off.	Ntfy S3. GK
45.	1657	2d Bde--The LFT supporting 4/9 Inf has 4 VC KIA (BC).	Ntfy S3. GK
46.	1710	2d Bde--The 2d Bde command and control aircraft has 1 VC KIA (BC).	Ntfy S3. GK
47.	1715	2d Bde--B/2/27 elements in XT757017 are receiving small arms and RPG fire from an unknown number of VC. Gunships are engaging the VC at this time.	Ntfy S3. GK
48.	1715	A/1/8--B/2/27 elements in XT758017 have 1 US WIA and 1 VC KIA (BC).	Ntfy S3. Ntfy Div Arty. SR
49.	1720	2d Bde--Recap of casualties for 4/9 Inf. In the morning they received 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA, both evacuated. In the afternoon, they received 2 US KIA, 3 US WIA, of which 1 KIA and 2 WIA have been evacuated. 4/9 requests a dustoff for 1 KIA and 1 WIA at this time.	Ntfy S3. GK
50.	1720	2d Bde--requests illumination at 1900, a command and control aircraft for 1800, to support 2/27 Inf.	Ntfy S3. GK
51.	1725	2d Bde--C/4/23 will become OPCON to 2/27 Inf as	

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51 cont.		they can establish communications.	Ntly S3. GK		
52.	1745	2d Bde--C/4/23 and A/2/34 Armor remain in blocking positions. 4.2-inch mortar elements will withdraw to the NL.	Ntly S3. GK		
53.	1750	2d Bde--Change in casualty status for B/4/9: they have a total of 2 US KIA, 5 US WIA.	Ntly S3. GK		
54.	1755	2d Bde--B/2/27 and C/2/27 have 1 VC KIA (BC).	Ntly S3. GK		
55.	1800	2/27 LNO--B/2/27 elements have 2 US WIA, one of which is B/2/27 FO. The VC they are in contact with are located at XT760018.	Ntly Div Arty. WM Ntly FDC.		
56.	1800	2d Bde--B/2/27 elements are under heavy automatic weapons fire from XT760018. A/2/27 elements are not receiving fire at this time.	Ntly S3. GK		
57.	1800	2d Bde--B/4/9 elements are returning to their NL, leaving 1 unit to stay behind vic XT840042.	Ntly S3. GK		
58.	1812	2d Bde--C/2/27 elements are receiving small arms fire. B/2/27 elements are still receiving fire. B/2/27 has 1 US WIA.	Ntly S3. GK		
59.	1820	C/2/27 FO--C/2/27 elements in XT762018 are receiving sporadic automatic weapons and RPG fire. They have negative casualties so far.	Ntly Div Arty. CG		
60.	1820	2d Bde--4/23 mortar elements have closed their NL.	Ntly S3. GK		
61.	1835	2d Bde--C/4/23 elements are receiving fire from vic XT755010. B/2/27 and C/2/27 are still in contact.	Ntly S3. GK		
62.	1850	2d Bde--3/17 Cav elements engaged 2 men with weapons vic XS693960, with negative results.	Ntly S3. GK		
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B/7/11--A Stinger helicopter was shot down vic XT753013. In recovering this aircraft the recovery aircraft received ground fire which went over the heads of C/4/23 elements in XT760012.

Ntfy Div Arty.
SR

64.

1915

A/1/8--Dustoff for B/2/27 elements is complete.

Ntfy Div Arty.
JR

65.

1950

A/1/8--B/2/27 elements have 3 VC KIA (BC).

Ntfy Div Arty. JR

66.

2000

2d Bde--D/4/9 elements want a light scout team at 0730 for tomorrow's operations.

Ntfy S3. GK

67.

2015

2d Bde--B/2/27 elements detained 2 women who were running down a road.

Ntfy S3. GK

68.

2040

2d Bde--B/2/27 and C/2/27 elements are linking up. Neither element is receiving fire at this time.

Ntfy S3. GK

69.

2050

2d Bde--B/2/27 and C/2/27 elements have completed their linkup. They will have 4 heavy listening posts set up. The contact was broken at 2000.

Ntfy S3. GK

70.

2323

2d Bde--D/4/9 listening post received 2 60mm mortar rds, resulting in 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA.

Ntfy S3. GK

71.

2400

Journal Closed.

MJR.

Intelligence Summary.

During the reporting period enemy activity was heavy. There was no positive or significant surveillance from 1/8 Arty this date. Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL: 963

VC KIA (BC): 925

VC KIA (POSS): 1639

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1. Weapons

DES

DAM

A. Mortars

17

2

B. MG's

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DES

DAM

2. Buildings

289

117

3. Bridges

1011

0

4. Trenches

3

0

5. Bunkers

99-127

29

6. Vehicles

3

3

7. Sampan

108-109

9

8. Boats

14

0

9. Sec Expl

105-106

0

10. Ammo dumps

1

0

Plans Summary

MOVES: None.

PLANNED MOVES FOR 10 June: None.

Other Significant Information

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 549,460 rounds.

The Bn strength is 17 guns operational. C/1/8 has 1 gun deadlined.

A/1/8 remains at FSB Harrison (XT736048).

B/1/8 remains at FSB Pulaski II (XT804051).

C/1/8 remains at FSB Pulaski II (XT804050).

FDC remains at FSB Harrison (XT737049).

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An ambush patrol from Company C, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry engaged approximately 20 VC at 0340 hours at XT 815055. The ambush resulted in 15 VC KIA and the capture of 12 AK-47 rifles and 1000 rounds of small arms ammunition.

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1.	0001	Journal opened.			M.J.R.	
2.	0016	2d Bde--C/4/23 elements engaged 6 VC vic XT755013 with negative results.			Ntfy S3. GK	
3.	0023	2d Bde--C/4/23 elements now feel that there were 10 or 12 VC in XT755013 instead of the 6 they earlier reported. The VC were carrying packs and possibly RPG's; they seem to be withdrawing to both the north and south in small groups. C/4/23 requested clearance to fire 81mm mortars, but the clearance was denied by 2d Bde CO.			Ntfy S3. GK	
4.	0030	2d Bde--A/2/27 elements in XS699949 are receiving a heavy volume of AK fire and request a LFT and a flare ship. Fire is coming from 8 VC to their south, 4 VC to their north, and an unknown number of VC to their east. A helicopter flying overhead also received fire. Fire is being returned with all organic weapons. Arty is firing illumination now, will fire HE as soon as possible.			Ntfy S3. GK	
5.	0100	2d Bde--A/2/27 will stand down and secure their NL. D/2/27 will provide the reaction force.			Ntfy S3. GK	
6.	0113	A/1/8--D/4/9 elements are receiving splash from 105mm howitzers on azimuth of 6400m from across the river. Fire was from 8th ARVN arty; they did not obtain any local US clearance.			Ntfy Div Arty. VC	
7.	0205	2d Bde--B/4/9 AP in XT851046 sighted and engaged 2 VC with hand grenades at 0159 hr. Sighted and engaged 2 more VC at 0205, using claymores. The AP did not receive any return fire; they will check out the area in the morning.			Ntfy S3.GK	
8.	0206	Div Arty--Saigon is receiving rockets at this time; fire on DARMA targets will begin.			Ntfy FDC. VC.	

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9.	0207	FDC--Btrys fired on preplanned DARMA targets: A/6/77 fired 24 HEVT, 6 HEPD. B/7/11 fired 36 HEVT. A/1/8 fired 30 HEVT. C/1/8 fired 5 HEVT. B/3/13 fired 35 HEVT.				
						Ntly Div Arty. VC
10.	0220	2d Bde--B/4/9 AP has 1 VC KIA (POSS) from the claymore they fired.				Ntly S3. GK
11.	0220	FDC--received acquired rocket targets from Div Arty; A/1/8 expended 18 HEVT on XS73019277. B/7/11 fired 5 VT on XS746965. A/6/77 fired 6 HEVT on XS744964.				Ntly Div Arty. VC
12.	0225	2d Bde--B/4/23 elements in their NL spotted rocket flashes from XS741949 on an azimuth of 5 degrees at 1000 meters range.				Ntly S3. GK
13.	0300	2d Bde--B/4/23 roving patrol closed their NL.				Ntly S3. GK
14.	0340	2d Bde--C/4/9 elements spotted 20 VC moving south vic XT815055; arty was fired resulting in 7 VC KIA (BC) and capture of 3 AK-47's. B/1/8 fired 35 HEPD, 1 WP. C/4/9 elements supported the arty with claymores, small arms, and mortars.				Ntly S3. GK
15.	0610	2d Bde--C/4/23 elements report many civilians with bicycles coming out of the area of contact vic XT755013. They would like to have some National Police in the area.				Ntly S3.GK
16.	0615	2d Bde--C/65 Engr elements began sweep of the MSR.				Ntly S3. GK
17.	0643	2d Bde--C/65 Engr elements located concertina wire stretched across the road vic XT738033. 100 meters further along the road they were stopped by a tank which will not let them pass without orders from the tank's higher headquarters.				Ntly S3.GK
18.	0650	2d Bde--C/4/23 elements are receiving sniper fire.				

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18 cont.		and the civilians in the area vic XT755013 are moving back to the village. B/4/23 and C/4/23 elements have moved out on the first CS chemical agent run.	Ntfy S3. GK
19.	0700	2d Bde--B/4/23 elements are going to check out the areas of rocket sightings vic XT7496.	Ntfy S3. GK
20.	0710	C/2/27 FO--C/2/27 elements vic XT762017 found 1 new bunker 3x4x3 containing 2 VC bodies, 1 Chi-com grenade and 1 RPG booster.	Ntfy S3. GK
21.	0730	A/1/8--B/2/27 elements in XT757021 found 6 or 8 bunkers 3x4x2 ft dug in with overhead cover, about 6 months old. Bunkers were not destroyed.	Ntfy Div Arty. EW
22.	0745	2d Bde--CS chemical agent aircraft and airborne helicopter light fire team (LFT) supporting 2/27 Inf are back on station.	Ntfy S3. GK
23.	0815	2d Bde--received information at this time of 1 additional casualty (WIA) from 2/27 Inf during the contact of 9 June.	Ntfy S3. GK
24.	0815	2d Bde--C/4/23 elements have 1 US WIA due to leach bite.	Ntfy S3. GK
25.	0840	2d Bde--C/4/23 dustoff for the leach bite case completed at this time.	Ntfy S3. GK
26.	0843	2d Bde--The MSR is open for convoys. C/4/23 elements will be prepared to react if any convoy element receives fire in their area.	Ntfy S3. GK
27.	0844	C/1/8--C/2/27 elements in XT760015 found 10 to 15 bunkers 6x12x4 ft, and 1 bloody shirt, 1 bloody pair of trousers, and 1 bloody towel. They also found some documents.	Ntfy Div Arty. CHC

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2d Bde--B/2/27 elements in XT753019 found 11 old bunkers.

Ntfy S3. GK

29.

0905

A/1/8--The bunkers B/2/27 elements found were 3x5x6 ft with overhead cover.

Ntfy S3. GK

30.

0935

2d Bde--There is a convoy held up at XT758003 by a wire barrier and a fire fight.

Ntfy S3. GK

31.

1045

2d Bde--A/4/23 elements in XS727938 found fresh graves in an old graveyard.

Ntfy S3. GK

32.

1105

A/1/8--B/2/27 elements in XT752017 found 6 RPG rds and 1 105mm dud rd.

Ntfy S3. GK

33.

1130

2d Bde--A VC company is reported vic XT764017-XT763015-XT765015. 2/27 Inf will search and destroy the VC in this area.

Ntfy S3. GK

34.

1132

2d Bde--2/27 and Attached units will be used to react to the report on the VC company.

Ntfy S3. GK

35.

1152

2d Bde--B/2/27 and C/2/27 elements reached the MSR in the area of the 4/23 road block to start on their search and destroy mission.

Ntfy S3. GK

36.

1215

2d Bde--A/4/23 elements will be in the area of interest not later than 1400.

Ntfy S3. GK

37.

1235

2d Bde--B/4/9 elements in XT850040 destroyed 4 bunkers 6x6x2 ft.

Ntfy S3. GK

38.

1250

2d Bde--B/4/9 elements in XT851038 destroyed 10 bunkers 5x3x6 ft.

Ntfy S3. GK

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39.	1315	B/1/8--fired in support of C/4/9 elements from 1200 to 1230 hours on XT800088 to XT805093, expending 26 HEQ.	Ntly Div Arty. JR
40.	1328	2d Bde--A/4/9 elements in XT825055 destroyed 11 bunkers 10x10x 4 ft and 3 VC ponchos.	Ntly S3. GK
41.	1350	2d Bde--B/4/9 elements in XT845040 destroyed 6 bunkers 6x6x2 ft.	Ntly S3. GK
42.	1410	2d Bde--C/2/27 elements in XT763013 have captured 1 VC POW who was carrying 1 AK-47 with ammunition, a Vietnamese identification card, Cambodian currency, and webgear. The VC stated that there are 40 VC in the area armed with 4 RPG launchers. C/2/27 elements report that the local Vietnamese are leaving the area. 2/27 Bn CO will evacuate the VC. The VC is reported as being 17 years old.	Ntly S3. GK
43.	1426	2d Bde--A/4/9 elements request an urgent dustoff for 1 US WIA hit by friendly grenade fragments, vic XS827056.	Ntly S3. GK
44.	1430	2d Bde--requests a CS chemical agent ship to be placed on standby to aid 2/27 Inf.	Ntly S3. GK
45.	1440	2d Bde--B/4/9 elements in XT852045 found 1 VC body killed by arty, 3 AK-47 magazines, and 1 light MG ammo drum; the magazine for the LMG will be evacuated.	Ntly S3. GK
46.	1445	2d Bde--The people on the ground in the area vic C/2/27's present location are all wearing black pajamas. 2d Bde CO wants an LFT and the CS aircraft to be on station as soon as possible.	Ntly S3. GK
47.	1449	2d Bde--The LFT for 2/27 will arrive in 15 minutes.	

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47 cont.

The CS ship will not be loaded until 1515 and will be sent out as soon as it is loaded.

Ntfy S3. GK

48.

1525

2d Bde--B/4/9 elements in XT852044 destroyed 8 bunkers 8x8x4 ft.

Ntfy S3. GK

49.

1616

2d Bde--A/4/23 elements closed their NL

Ntfy S3. GK

50.

1645

2d Bde--B/2/27 and C/2/27 elements are en route to their NL by vehicle. C/4/23 elements are returning to their NL.

Ntfy S3. GK

51.

1823

2d Bde--B/4/9 elements request dustoff for 1 US WIA from the backblast of a claymore. He was emplacing the claymore when it detonated.

Ntfy S3. GK

52.

1925

2d Bde--Reference the man injured by the claymore. He moved from his position to clear lanes of fire between the armed claymore and the perimeter. While clearing underbrush he struck the claymore wire with his machete, apparently causing the mine to detonate. There was no one in the bunker where the detonator was located, and the safety was still on. The man received only concussion injuries.

Ntfy S3. GK

53.

2000

2d Bde LNO--C/2/27 Recon Sgt, CPL Tompkins, was dusted off to Cu Chi 4 days ago with high fever and chills.

Ntfy S1. SG

54.

2100

2d Bde--A/4/23 AP elements are returning to their NL with C/4/23. One of their men was bitten by an unknown animal of some sort. The man is being brought back to see if he needs a dustoff.

Ntfy S3. GK

55.

2305

2d Bde--will receive control of 3/22 Inf which is presently located vic XT8206, north of the canal running from the Saigon River. 4/9 Inf will move south of the canal. When 4/9 receives a stand-down, 1/27 Inf will replace. 4/23 Mech will be

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56.	2315	2d Bde--A/2/27 elements in XS699949 spotted 4 VC moving east to west and engaged with small arms. B/3/13 fired illumination in support, with A/6/77 standing by to fire HE if requested.		Ntfy S3. GK																									
57.	2345	2d Bde--A/2/27 elements in XS699949 have movement on all sides. They spotted 10 VC. Request arty and flareship be alerted.		Ntfy S3. GK																									
58.	2358	2d Bde--Missions from 25th Div: (1) Continue the current mission. (2) Release 4/23 Mech at 111200 June to 3d Bde. (3) Receive OPCON of 3/22 upon their closing into new operations area vic XT8206. (4) 2/27 will continue operating in the Binh Lat rocket belt.		Ntfy S3. GK																									
59.	2359	B/1/8--D/4/9 elements are receiving splash in vic XT8708. Firing was by 8th ARVN Arty, which did not obtain 2d Bde clearance.		Ntfy Div Arty. VC																									
60.	2400	Journal Closed.		Ntfy MJR.																									
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Plans Summary

Moves: None.

Planned Moves for 11 June: None.

Other Significant Information

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 549,779 rounds.

The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.

A/1/8 remains at FSB Harrison (XT736048).

B/1/8 remains at FSB Pulaski II (XT804051).

C/1/8 remains at FSB Pulaski II (XT804050).

FDC remains at FSB Harrison (XT737049).

25th Inf Div, 2d Bde 25th Inf Div, and 1/8 Arty continue in Operation TOAN THANG Phase II.

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C Company, 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry (Mech) sweeping through a swamp midway between SAIGON and DUC HOA (XS 695950) at 0915 hours discovered and confiscated a large enemy ammunition cache. Located in four sunken sampans, the cache included 10 complete 122 rockets, 82 82mm mortar rounds, 12 cans of 82mm fuses, 24 cans of 82mm primers and 5,250 AK-47 rifle rounds. At 1000 hours B Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry sweeping through the SAIGON "rocket belt" received fire from an unknown size enemy force at XT 784072. The company returned the fire and called in armed helicopters, artillery and air strikes on the enemy positions. Sweeping through the area later in the day, the infantrymen counted 13 NVA KIA and captured two AK-47 rifles, one .30 caliber machine gun and two RPG-2 rocket launchers.

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1.	0001	Journal opened.	MJR.
2.	0155	2d Bde--Airborne Helicopter Light Fire Team (LFT) supporting 2/27 Inf started receiving a heavy volume of automatic weapons fire at 0145 from 2 locations vic XS701951 and XS705950. The troops on the ground are not receiving fire at this time. At 0155 enemy fire was identified as coming from light machine guns and AK weapons, from approximately a platoon of VC. Spooky aircraft is making a run using miniguns at this time. 1 helicopter from B/25 Avn has received superficial damage. Arty will be fired when the aircraft go off station.	Ntfy S3. GK
3.	0215	2d Bde--B/25 Avn helicopters are going back to refuel and rearm. Spooky aircraft will depart in 15 minutes. Moonglow illumination aircraft will assist 2/27 Inf when Spooky leaves. Arty will be fired upon departure of Spooky,	Ntfy S3. GK
4.	0225	2d Bde--A/2/27 elements spotted movement to their south, and engaged with small arms, using tracer ammunition to mark the movement for Spooky aircraft. While marking the movement 1 secondary explosion occurred.	Ntfy S3. GK
5.	0235	2d Bde--5th ARVN arty will be firing vic XT810092 and XT819084.	Ntfy S3. GK
6.	0430	2d Bde--A/2/27 elements will leave 1 subelement in position vic the recent action. The rest of the company will move out on a rocket watch.	Ntfy S3. GK
7.	0440	2d Bde--2/27 Inf released Moonglow aircraft.	Ntfy S3. GK
8.	0517	2d Bde--Recon/4/9 elements sprung an ambush on 1 VC moving south to north vic XT793053, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC). The VC did not have a weapon.	Ntfy S3. GK
9.	0620	2d Bde--C/65 Engr elements started sweep of MSR.	Ntfy S3. GK

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0625

2d Bde--Recon/4/9 elements at 0550 stopped 4 male and 2 female Vietnamese who were going down the road. They were turned into the local ARVN compound where their identification cards were checked and found to be valid.

Ntfy S3. GK

11.

0655

2d Bde--D/2/27 elements have a pickup zone (PZ) in XT708008. PZ was cold.

Ntfy S3. GK

12.

0700

2d Bde--C/65 Engr elements report the MSR as clear from Tan Son Nhut to the Hoc Mon bridge.

Ntfy S3. GK

13.

0701

S3 Clerk--Bn CO departed FSB Harrison by aircraft at 0700 today.

Ntfy Opn Sgt. MJR

14.

0701

2d Bde--Aviation officer reports that there is a crater in the road vic XS748973. A culvert was thrown to the side of the road.

Ntfy S3. GK

15.

0731

2d Bde--Gunships supporting 2/27 Inf are now on station. D/2/27 elements landed at the Bn NL. The LZ was cold.

Ntfy S3. GK

16.

0840

2d Bde LNO--3/22 Inf will become OPCON to 2d Bde today at 1100. C/1/8 will provide arty direct support. 3/22 elements are presently located vic XT843067.

Ntfy C/1/8, FDC. VC

17.

0850

2d Bde--B/2/27 elements have landed in XS725974. The LZ was cold. While moving to investigate a bunker complex to their west, 1 VC from inside the bunker complex threw a grenade, with negative US losses.

Ntfy S3. GK

18.

0855

A/1/8--B/2/27 elements are in contact vic XS725-974 from 1 VC firing an automatic weapon. Negative US losses at this time.

Ntfy Div Arty. VC

19.

0856

2d Bde--B/2/27 elements captured 1 VC POW (WIA)

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vic XS726977.

Ntly S3. GK

20.

1035

A/1/8--A/2/27 elements closed their NL. B/2/27 elements have broken contact and are now sweeping the area vic XS725974.

Ntly S3. GK

21.

1100

2/27 LNO--B/2/27 elements will have a new LZ vic XS699946. 2/27 LNO wants B/3/13 to support the Co as this area is at the maximum range of A/1/8.

Ntly FDC. CG

22.

1100

C/1/8--A/3/22 elements are located in the old NL of D/4/9 Inf. C/1/8 will provide DS for 3/22.

Ntly FDC. SG

23.

1105

2d Bde--Gunships supporting 2/27 Inf engaged 3 VC with automatic weapons vic XS692946 with negative results.

Ntly S3. GK

24.

1135

2d Bde--Recon/4/9 elements in XT815055 captured 2 VC POW's. Negative contact reported.

Ntly S3. GK

25.

1150

2/27 LNO--2/27 elements in XS766945 found 1 VC body which was wearing a back pack containing a map, food, and 1 RPG-2 rd.

Ntly Div Arty. EW

26.

1204

2d Bde--B/2/27 elements in XS665946 engaged and killed 1 VC by using small arms and automatic weapons, resulting in 1 VC KIA (BC) and capture of 1 AK-47.

Ntly S3. GK

27.

1215

A/1/8--B/2/27 elements in XS693945 have 1 VC KIA (BC) and have captured 1 AK-50.

Ntly Div Arty. VC

28.

1215

2d Bde--4/23 Inf (M) left command of 2d Bde at 1205 today.

Ntly S3. GK

29.

1318

A/1/8--B/2/27 elements vic XS694948 have 1 more VC KIA (BC).

Ntly Div Arty. VC.

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30.	1350	2d Bde--A/3/22 is in XT814077. B/3/22 and HQ/3/22 are in XT841069. C/3/22 is in XT844062. D/3/22 is in XT851049.				
						Ntfy S3. GK
31.	1415	2d Bde--A Light Scout Team from 3/17 Cav will be working the area southeast of the Hoc Mon bridge.				
						Ntfy S3. GK
32.	1520	2d Bde--B/2/27 elements vic XS699979 saw 2 VC running north as they went into their LZ, which was cold. B/2/27 elements will engage.				
						Ntfy S3. GK
33.	1526	2d Bde--B/2/27 elements in XS699979 are receiving sporadic sniper fire.				
						Ntfy S3. GK
34.	1540	2d Bde--B/2/27 elements have 1 VC KIA (BC) by a grenade. The VC was wearing a green shirt and pants, did not have a weapon or documents.				
						Ntfy S3. GK
35.	1636	2d Bde--Gunships supporting 2/27 Inf engaged with automatic weapons 3 VC in XS700979, resulting in 3 VC KIA (POSS).				
36.	1810	2d Bde--B/4/9 elements closed their NL.				
						Ntfy S3. GK
37.	1910	2d Bde--There will be no harassing and interdicting fire in the 2d Bde AO.				
						Ntfy S3. GK
38.	1945	6/77 Asst S3--A/6/77 Arty is back in position, and is laid and ready to fire. A/6/77 Arty is attached to 1/8 Arty.				
						Ntfy Div Arty. SR
39.	2005	2d Bde--D/2/27 elements departed their NL.				
						Ntfy S3. GK
40.	2055	2d Bde--A/2/27 elements spotted 2 VC with weapons 340 meters to their northwest vic XS715990.				
						Ntfy S3. GK
41.	2225	2d Bde--Radar assisting 2/27 Inf elements detected movement of 3 VC vic XS736994.				
						Ntfy S3. GK

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42. 2315 2d Bde--2/27 elements in their NL heard mortar rds being fired vic XT751024, on an azimuth of 4300m about 500 to 600 meters away.

Ntfy S3. GK

43. 2350 2d Bde--C/2/27 elements in XS709988 heard automatic weapons fire 500 meters to their west. They will send out a platoon to check this out. A/2/27 elements in XS717989 observed tracer rds being fired from their south, moving east to west.

Ntfy S3. GK

44. 2400 Journal Closed.

MJR.

Intelligence summary.

During the reporting period enemy activity was moderate. There was no positive or significant surveillance from 1/8 Arty this date. Totals are as follows:

PERSONNEL: 960 VC KIA (BC): 928 VC KIA (POSS): 1646 1639-

	DES	DAM
1. Weapons		
A. Mortars	17	2
B. MG's	11	2
2. Buildings	289	117
3. Bridges	10-11	0
4. Trenches	3	0
5. Bunkers	99-127	29
6. Vehicles	3	3
7. Sampans	108-109	9
8. Boats	14	0
9. Sec Expl	705-166	0
10. Ammo dumps	1	0

PLANS SUMMARY

MOVES: None.

PLANNED MOVES FOR 12 June: None.

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OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 549,882 rounds.

The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.

A/1/8 and FDC remain at FSB Harrison (XT737049)

B/1/8 and C/1/8 remain at FSB Pulaski (XT804050).

25th Inf Div, 2d Bde continues Operation Toan Thang.

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1.	0001	Journal opened.	MJR.
2.	0052	2d Bde--A Red Rocket Exercise message received at this time.	Ntfy S3. GK
3.	0122	A/6/77--reports 3 possible rockets being fired vic XS729924.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
4.	0200	2d Bde--A/2/27 elements in XS726974 engaged 10 VC with small arms, automatic weapons, and M-79's. VC did not return fire. VC losses unknown.	Ntfy S3. GK
5.	0330	2d Bde--B/4/9, D/4/9, and Recon/4/9 elements have spotted rocket flashes vic XT7502.	Ntfy S3. GK
6.	0340	B/7/11--received 2 incoming rockets. 1 was 150 meters from their position, 1 was 300 meters away. Tan Son Nhut is under rocket attack at this time.	Ntfy Div Arty. Ntfy Btrys. EW
7.	0400	2d Bde--A/2/27 elements in XS725965 spotted mortar flashes vic XS685925.	Ntfy S3. GK
8.	0435	2d Bde--A/4/9, B/4/9, and D/4/9 elements will go out to check the rocket sites reported at 0530.	Ntfy S3. GK
9.	0450	B/7/11--had 2 rockets land within 300 meters of their location. They report negative casualties, negative damage.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
10.	0605	2d Bde--C/65 Engr elements began their sweep of the MSR.	Ntfy S3. GK
11.	0643	2d Bde--B/4/9 elements are in XT756035, checking for a possible rocket site.	Ntfy S3. GK
12.	0750	2d Bde--The MSR is clear from Tan Son Nhut to the	

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12 cont.		Hoc Mon bridge.				Ntfy S3. GK
13.	0805	B/7/11 CO--The back azimuth to the impact of the 122mm rockets at B/7/11's location is 6100M. The grid of impact is XS799962. Negative US casualties, minor damage to the radar site. The radar remains operational.				Ntfy Div Arty. SC
14.	0856	2d Bde--C/3/22 elements vic XT839055 spotted an unknown number of VC. They will engage the VC with arty.				Ntfy S3. GK
15.	0900	FDC--Firing on acquired DARMA targets. B/1/8 expended 6 HE, C/1/8 expended 15 HE, at 0350 hr. At 0352, A/1/8 expended 19 HE, B/3/13 expended 17 HE. At 0357, B/1/8 expended 18 HE, C/1/8 expended 15 HE. At 0401, B/3/13 expended 18 HE, C/1/8 expended 18 HE. At 0417, B/3/13 expended 18 HE, A/1/8 expended 18 HE. At 0429, B/3/13 expended 17 HE, A/1/8 expended 18 HE. Grids fired on were vic XT7702, XT7703, and XT7603.				Ntfy Div Arty. VC
16.	0915	2d Bde--The culvert which C/65 Engr and Recon/4/23 elements were working on during 11 June has been completely blown up. This is vic XS748974.				Ntfy S3. GK
17.	0950	2d Bde--2/27 Inf will provide security and ambush patrols for the culvert vic XS748974.				Ntfy S3. GK
18.	0954	2d Bde--D/3/22 elements are receiving fire from their southwest from an unknown number of VC, and request a command and control aircraft.				Ntfy S3. GK
19.	0955	2d Bde--requests a CS chemical agent ship and an Airborne Helicopter Light Fire Team (LFT) vic XT850041.				Ntfy S3. GK
20.	0955	2d Bde--C/3/22 elements in XT841056 have 2 US WIA from hostile small arms fire, also 1 US injured from fragment wounds.				Ntfy S3. GK
21.	1000	C/1/8--D/3/22 elements in XT850037 are receiving				

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21 cont.		RPG and AK-47 fire. They have 1 US WIA at this time.	Ntfy Div Arty. SR			
22.	1035	2d Bde--D/3/22 elements vic XT848042 have rcvd 3 RPG rounds and about 250 rds of small arms and MG fire from an estimated 2 squads of VC.	Ntfy S3. GK			
23.	1051	2d Bde--D/3/22 elements in XT848042 has 1 US WIA from small arms fire.	Ntfy S3. GK			
24.	1125	2d Bde--A/3/22 elements request a dustoff for 1 US injured who fell into a stream.	Ntfy S3. GK			
25.	1145	2d Bde--D/3/22 elements have 2 VC KIA (BC).	Ntfy S3. GK			
26.	1152	2d Bde--B/2/27 elements vic XT712020 have 1 detainee which they will bring to Hoc Mon.	Ntfy S3. GK			
27.	1210	2d Bde--C/3/22 elements have arty firing in the area of their contact vic XT841056.	Ntfy S3. GK			
28.	1232	2d Bde--Div CG wants to see the 2d Bde CO in his Conference Room at Cu Chi at 1400 in order to discuss the DARMA program.	Ntfy S3. GK			
29.	1253	2d Bde--B/2/27 elements have landed in XS671965. The LZ was cold. All other 2/27 elements are now in their NL vic XS740998.	Ntfy S3. GK			
30.	1313	2d Bde--D/3/22 elements in XT852043 have 4 US WIA. They are trying to pull them back for a dustoff.	Ntfy S3. GK			
31.	1330	B/6/77 CO--B/6/77 elements closed their new location at 1320, laid and ready to fire at 1330. Btry center is XS77169898. B/6/77 is now attached to 1/8 Arty.	Ntfy Div Arty. SR			

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32.	1339	2d Bde--A/3/22 elements have 1 US injured; C/3/22 has 3 US WIA and 1 US injured. All have been dusted off. D/3/22 elements have 5 US WIA, 1 of which was dusted off.	Ntfy S3. GK
33.	1350	B/1/8--A/4/9 elements in XT774031 found 1 rocket of unspecified type.	Ntfy Div Arty. SR
34.	1425	3/22 LNO--D/3/22 elements have 2 US KIA, somewhere between 8 to 12 US WIA at this time.	Ntfy Div Arty. SR
35.	1430	2d Bde--3/22 elements report 1 US KIA recovered, the other KIA has not yet been reached. Request dustoff for 1 US WIA in XT852043.	Ntfy S3. GK
36.	1520	2d Bde--A Vietnamese vic the 2/27 Inf NL in XS740998 told an interpreter that there is a squad of armed VC vic XT740010.	Ntfy S3. GK
37.	1526	2d Bde--3/22 elements have recovered their second US KIA.	Ntfy S3. GK
38.	1551	2d Bde--A/4/9 elements closed their NL at 1550. All 4/9 elements are now in their NL.	Ntfy S3. GK
39.	1625	2d Bde--4/9 elements request a dustoff for 1 US personnel who has a fever of 104 vic XT783058.	Ntfy S3. GK
40.	1631	2d Bde--C/3/22 elements report spotting 1 VC running around in the open and request a LFT.	Ntfy S3. GK
41.	1645	2d Bde--Airstrike for 3/22 Inf has been completed.	Ntfy S3. GK
42.	1645	2d Bde--The 2 US KIA from 3/22 Inf were dusted off by the 3/22 command and control helicopter at 1615 hours.	Ntfy S3. GK

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43. 1750 B/1/8--fired blocking fires under control of 2d Bde LNO from 1545 to 1730 hours on grid XT840055 to grid XT841055, expending 1 WP, 58 HE.

Ntfy FDC. VC

44. 1830 2d Bde--D/3/22 elements vic XT840053 found 2 VC bodies.

Ntfy S3. GK

45. 1835 C/1/8--D/3/22 elements have a reported total of 2 US KIA, 6 US WIA. C/3/22 elements have a reported total of 3 US WIA. C/3/22 elements have 4 VC KIA (BC) and captured 1 AK-47,

Ntfy Div Arty.
EW

46. 2110 A/1/8--D/2/27 elements received incoming rounds from an ARVN compound vic XS730956; the ARVN arty was checkfired. Div Arty informed us that the ARVNs were firing on a suspected rocket location vic XS736966, and had not obtained any clearance.

Ntfy Div Arty.
Ntfy FDC. EW

47. 2145 2d Bde--D/3/22 elements lost 1 M-60 MG in their contact today through heavy damage from enemy actions. Results: 1 M-60 MG Combat Loss.

Ntfy S3. GK

48. 2205 2d Bde--C/4/9 elements in XT805054 sprung an ambush on 3 VC, who returned the fire with small arms and automatic weapons fire. Results: 3 VC KIA (BC), 2 US WIA, 1 AK-47 captured.

Ntfy S3. GK

49. 2230 2d Bde--Dustoff for the 2 C/4/9 WIA's is in progress at this time.

Ntfy S3. GK

50. 2400 Journal Closed.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

During the reporting period enemy activity was heavy. There was no positive or significant surveillance from 1/8 Arty this date. Totals are as follows:

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY CONTINUED.

Personnel: 966
VC KIA (BC): 928 VC KIA (POSS): 1640
1639

1. Weapons	DES	DAM
A. Mortars	17	2
B. MG'S	11	2
2. Buildings	289	117
3. Bridges	10-11	0
4. Trenches	3	0
5. Bunkers	99 127	29
6. Vehicles	3	3
7. Sampans	108-109	9
8. Boats	14	0
9. Sec Expl	105-106	0
10. Ammo dumps	1	0

PLANS SUMMARY

Moves: None.
Planned Moves for 13 June: None.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 550,699 rounds.
The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.
A/1/8 remains at FSB Harrison (XT736048).
B/1/8 remains at FSB Pulaski II (XT804051).
C/1/8 remains at FSB Pulaski II (XT804050).
FDC remains at FSB Harrison (XT737049).
2d Bde, 25th Inf Div continues Operation Toan Thang Phase II.

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1.	0001	Journal opened.	MJR.
2.	0155	2d Bde--C/2/27 elements vic XS723986 spotted AO to 50 personnel moving west to east. Illumination will be fired by arty; if the personnel are found to be VC arty will fire HE.	Ntly S3. GK
3.	0215	2d Bde--The personnel C/2/27 elements spotted are VC; they are engaging the VC with organic weapons as they cannot get arty or 81mm mortar clearances.	Ntly S3. GK
4.	0225	2d Bde--A/4/9 elements in XT769049 engaged 8 to 10 VC leaving a village in that area and moving from the west side of the village to the south. The VC did not return fire.	Ntly S3. GK
5.	0300	2d Bde--C/2/27 elements are using arty illumination and HE now.	Ntly S3. GK
6.	0345	2d Bde--C/2/27 elements are using one subelement to check out the area of contact, with negative findings so far.	Ntly S3. GK
7.	0625	2d Bde--A/4/9 and C/2/27 elements are checking out their areas of contact vic XT769049 and XS723986, respectively.	Ntly S3. GK
8.	0700	2d Bde--ARVN elements from Sa Tan Binh are in contact with an estimated VC platoon in XT802041. The ARVN's have a platoon of APC's and wish to move into the 2d Bde AO to engage the VC. 2d Bde elements granted permission.	Ntly S3. GK
9.	0703	2d Bde--A/2/27 elements will have a PZ vic XT707017.	Ntly S3. GK
10.	0730	S3 Clerk--Bn CO departed Hoc Mon by aircraft.	Ntly FDC. MJR

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11.	0810	FDC--A prep for 2/27 Inf was fired on XT779075 by A/1/8, which expended 30 HE; by B/1/8, which expended 60 HE; by C/1/8, which expended 60 HE; and by B/3/13, which expended 30 HE. The prep lasted from 0800 to 0810.		Ntfy Div Arty. EW		
12.	0955	2/27 LNO--spotted VC running to bunkers vic grids XT785074 and XT787072. The 8-inch howitzer from D/3/13 is up for a destruction mission. B/2/27 elements received a round from XT785074, with negative casualties. Gunships are working over the area now. A/1/8 is laid on grid XT785070, awaiting 2/27 elements to withdraw before firing.		Ntfy Div Arty. EW		
13.	1000	2d Bde--Gunships supporting 2/27 Inf engaged 2 VC with automatic weapons vic XT789071, resulting in 2 VC KIA (POSS). Another gunship vic XT785074 engaged 2 VC with automatic weapons, resulting in 2 VC KIA (POSS).		Ntfy S3. GK		
14.	1045	2d Bde--B/2/27 elements in XT782074 are receiving small arms and RPG fire from an unknown number of VC. They have 1 VC KIA (BC) so far. Request a dustoff for 1 US WIA. The WIA was dusted off by the 2/27 Command and Control aircraft.		Ntfy S3. GK		
15.	1105	2d Bde--2/27 elements have 1 US WIA from hostile small arms fire.		Ntfy S3. GIK		
16.	1140	2d Bde--The 2d Bde Command and Control aircraft engaged 3 VC with automatic weapons, resulting in 2 VC KIA (BC) and 1 VC KIA (POSS).		Ntfy S3. GK		
17.	1150	C/1/8--D/3/22 elements in XT852042 found 1 VC body killed by yesterday's firing. Body is credited to 1/8 Arty.		Ntfy Div Arty. SG		
18.	1242	2d Bde--D/3/22 elements vic XT840053 recovered the M-60 MG they lost in combat yesterday.		Ntfy S3. MJR		
19.	1325	2d Bde--B/2/27 elements vic XT7807 have 1 US WIA				

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19 cont.		and 1 US injured from heat exhaustion.			Ntfy S3. GK	
20.	1430	2d Bde--1/27 Inf became OPCON to 2d Bde at 1040 hours. 4/9 Inf became OPCON to 1st Bde at 1430.			Ntfy S3. GK	
21.	1435	2d Bde--B/3/22 elements in XT850039 found 9 RPG-2 rounds.			Ntfy S3. GK	
22.	1505	2d Bde--3/22 Inf Command and control aircraft was released.			Ntfy S3. GK	
23.	1520	A/1/8--C/2/27 elements in XS746994 report 1 US WIA from automatic weapons fire.			Ntfy Div Arty. DF	
24.	1524	2d Bde--C/2/27 elements are receiving small arms and machine gun fire. They request an Airborne Helicopter Light Fire Team (LFT).			Ntfy S3. GK	
25.	1525	2d Bde--53rd ARVN PF platoon estimates they are in contact with 1 VC platoon vic XT7689. The PF elements are depllyed in a line from XS757983 to XS761991 and are moving to the northwest. The PF elements have 8 ARVN WIA and 1 ARVN MIA at this time. C/2/27 elements are in a blocking position in reference to these ARVN elements.			Ntfy S3. GK	
26.	1550	B/2/27 FO--B/2/27 elements vic XT781074 found 5 VC bodies. 2 are credited to 1/8 Arty, 2 to gunships, and 1 to the infantry.			Ntfy Div Arty. TSW	
27.	1555	2d Bde--The ARVNs from Sa Tan Binh are vic XT878010 and are in contact with 1 VC squad at the moment. The ARVNs report that they killed 5 VC (BC) and captured 1 AK-47 and 1 B-40 rocket. The dead VC were wearing black and brown camouflaged uniforms.			Ntfy S3. GK	
28.	1605	2d Bde--B/2/27 elements are now moving back into				

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		HOUR 0001	DATE 13 Jun 68	HOUR 2400	DATE 13 Jun 68

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28 cont.		UNCLASSIFIED the area of contact vic XT7807 report finding 2 VC bodies and 1 machine gun, and an unspecified quantity of RPG rounds. They report a total of 13 VC KIA today (BC). C/2/27 elements are trying to recover their wounded; they have 2 or 3 casualties.	Ntly S3. GK
29.	1605	2d Bde--The 53rd ARVN elements report that the VC broke contact at 1600 and report 3 VC KIA (BC).	Ntly S3. GK
30.	1615	2d Bde--C/2/27 elements report that they have 3 US WIA. 1 of the WIA's is in a secure position. They request a smoke ship to aid them in recovering the other wounded.	Ntly S3. GK
31.	1627	2d Bde--B/2/27 elements vic XT7807 are still moving into the area of their contact. They are not receiving any fire at this time.	Ntly S3. GK
32.	1627	2d Bde--C/2/27 elements in XS746994 are still trying to recover their WIA's. They are not receiving any fire at the moment. An LFT is on station.	Ntly S3. GK
33.	1715	2d Bde--2/27 elements request dustoff for 3 US WIA vic XS747995. Totals for C/2/27 so far today are 1 US KIA, 3 US MIA WIA, and 3 US WIA.	Ntly S3. GK
34.	1715	C/1/8--D/3/22 elements were in contact from 1600 to 1610, receiving light machine gun fire. They did not have any casualties. C/1/8 will fire in support on XT850037.	Ntly S3. GK
35.	1742	2d Bde--1/27 Inf requests a dustoff for 2 US EM with high fevers, from the 1/27 Inf NL at FSB Pulaski II.	Ntly S3. GK
36.	1742	2d Bde--C/2/27 reports reports change of status of their MIA's: they recovered 2 MIA, which are now recorded as 1 US WIA and 1 US KIA; they are	

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36 cont.

still looking for their third MIA WIA.

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37.

1800

2d Bde LNO--C/2/27 elements have 2 US WIA about 30 meters from their position. Their attempt to use smoke didn't work, so they are going to try having their Command and Control ship drop smoke pots and then lower a rope to the WIA's.

Ntfy Div Arty. JR

38.

1805

C/1/8--fired in support of 3/22 Inf from 1725 to 1800 hours on grids XT850037 to XT85120376, expending 40 HEQ, 1 WPQ.

Ntfy Div Arty. JR

39.

1826

2d Bde--C/2/27 elements have 1 more US KIA; he was hit and killed while attempting to recover their MIA. Casualty status for C/2/27 is now 2 US KIA, 1 US WIA, and 1 US MIA still awaiting dustoffs.

Ntfy S3. GK

40.

1835

2d Bde--B/1/27 elements closed their NL vic XT759025.

Ntfy S3. GK

41.

1930

2d Bde--B/3/22 elements closed their NL vic XT844062.

Ntfy S3. GK

42.

1955

2d Bde--C/2/27 elements have 1 US WIA with a serious stomach wound. All of the 2/27 Inf flame throwers are in for repair.

Ntfy S3. GK

43.

2015

2/27 LNO--C/2/27 elements in XS751993 now have 3 US KIA.

Ntfy Div Arty. SR

44.

2030

2d Bde--Total casualties for C/2/27 are 3 US KIA, 3 US WIA, 3 US MIA.

Ntfy S3. GK

45.

2042

2d Bde--Reported to Div the following casualty report on 2/27 Inf: 1 US KIA has been recovered but not dusted off. 3 US WIA have all been dusted off. 5 US MIA are not recovered but are known to be dead. 2 US MIA's are of unknown status.

Ntfy S3. GK

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