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1st Bn 8th Arty
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31 cont.		the area of contact in about 30 minutes. Arty is being prepared. There is no enemy fire at this time.	Ntfy S3. GK
32.	1915	(C) 2d Bde--3-22 elements have 2 US WIA, 1 from a back injury and 1 from fragments, vic XT841-055.	Ntfy S3.GK
33.	1952	(C) 2d Bde--C-3-22 has relieved D-3-22, which is now en route to its night location.	Ntfy S3. GK
34.	2000	(C) 2d Bde--B-4-9 ambush patrol in XS753984 detained 1 young male and turned him over to ARVN control.	Ntfy S3. GK
35.	2100	(C) 2d Bde--C-3-22 elements in XT828059 engaged 2 VC with small arms. The VC were moving southeast. Results: 1 VC KIA (BC), capture of 1 RPG-2 launcher, 1 AK magazine, and 1 note book, destruction of 2 RPG boosters.	Ntfy S3.GK
36.	2100	(C) C-1-8--D-3-22 elements in XT829058 found 12 VC bodies along a line from the above grid to XT820057. They also found 2 AK-50's, 1 Chi-com MG, and 1 RPG launcher.	Ntfy Div Arty. JR
37.	2300	(C) 2d Bde--B-2-27 elements in XS767985 heard mortar rounds being fired 400 to 500 meters away on an azimuth of 65 degrees.	Ntfy S3. GK
38.	2400	(U) Journal closed.	MJR.
		(C) 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:	
		VC KIA (BC): 1015	VC KIA (POSS): 1621
		1. Weapons	DES DAM
		A. Mortars	17 2
		B. MG's	11 2
		2. Buildings	289 117
		3. Bridges	11 0
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21 June

Shifting its area of operations from the TRAPEZOID south of the MICHELIN PLANTATION to western HAU NGHIA Province southwest of TRANG BANG, the 3rd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division engaged in a significant combat action on 21 June. At 1142 hours Company A, 1st Battalion, 506th Airborne was searching east of the ORIENTAL RIVER at XT 430113 when it ran into the base camp of an estimated VC company. In the heavy fire fight that followed, A Company was reinforced by C Company and A Company, 3rd Battalion, 187th Airborne. Helicopter gunships, artillery and airstrikes were also brought to bear on the enemy positions. After the contact which lasted through the day and night of 21 June, the area was searched and disclosed 64 VC KIA and the capture of 13 AK-47 rifles, two RPG-2 rocket launchers, two machine guns, 29 hand grenades, 19 RPG-2 rounds and 5,000 rounds of small arms ammunition. The enemy unit in contact was later identified as the 267th VC Battalion.

22 June

In the early morning hours, the DIVARTY radar at PHU HAO DONG detected unidentified movement between its location and HOC MON.

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The target was engaged with artillery. The following day helicopters flew over the area, engaged and located 15 VC KIA resulting from artillery.

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1.	0001	(U) Journal opened.	MJR.
2.	0730	(C) FDC--Firing on XS699984 in a prep for 4-9 Inf A-6-77 expended 32 HE, 13 Q, 19 VT; B-6-77 expended 24 HE, 12 Q, 12 VT; B-3-13 expended 30 HE, 12 VT, 18 Q.	Ntfy Div Arty. TSW.
3.	0730	(C) 2d Bde LNO--15 VC bodies were found at grid XT788108. B-3-13 is credited for killing 4; A-1-8, 3; B-1-8, 4; and C-1-8, 4.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
4.	0805	(C) 2d Bde--3-22 Inf found 2 more dead VC, for a total of 15 VC KIA (BC). (Ref Daily Journal, 21 Jun 68, Item #29)	Ntfy S3. GK
5.	0830	(C) C-1-8--is credited with 1 VC KIA (BC) while firing in support of an ARVN outpost in contact in XT817058 from 2055 to 2220 yesterday.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
6.	0950	(U) The 1-8 Arty FDC was visited by LTC Hurd, the Bn CO of 2-77 Arty, from 0945 to 0950.	Ntfy S3. GK
7.	0950	(C) 1-27 LNO--D-1-27 Inf in XT794071 found 15 RPG-7 rounds.	Ntfy Div Arty. SG
8.	0957	(C) B-6-77--4-9 Inf elements in XS701983 found what appeared to be a rocket launching position, and reported seeing tracks around the area.	Ntfy Div Arty. CHG
9.	1020	(C) 3-22 LNO--D-3-22 Inf in XT824057 found numerous spider holes, 2 RPG rounds, and 2 grenades, which they destroyed in place.	Ntfy Div Arty. CHG
10.	1025	(U) MAJ Ramos, former XO of 1-8 Arty, made a casual visit to the 1-8 Arty FDC.	Ntfy S3. GK
11.	1135	(C) B-1-8--D-1-27 elements in XT808071 engaged 1 VC, resulting in 1 US WIA, 1 VC KIA (BC), and capture of 1 AK-47 and 2 Chicom radios.	Ntfy Div Arty. CHG

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12.	1145	(U) MAJ Ramos departed the 1-8 Arty FDC and is now on his way to FSB Pulaski II (XT804050).	Ntfy S3. GK
13.	1145	(C) 2d Bde--D-1-27 elements killed 1 VC in XT809070 and captured 1 AK-47.	Ntfy S3. GK
14.	1146.	(C) 2d Bde--1-27 Inf elements observed 20 men moving into a village in groups of 2 and 3; Recon-1-27 will be sent into the village at 1200.	Ntfy S3. GK
15.	1155	(C) A-6-77 Arty is now attached to 2-77 Arty under the control of the 2-77 Arty Forward FDC.	Ntfy Div Arty. SG
16.	1200	(C) 2-27 LNO--As of this time 2-27 Inf is OPCON to the 3d Bde. A-1-8 is relieved of its direct support role.	Ntfy Div Arty. SR
17.	1225	(C) B-1-8--B-1-27 in XT761024 found a Chicom antipersonnel mine.	Ntfy Div Arty. DS (CHG)
18.	1240	(C) B-1-8--D-1-27 in XT811063 found 2 122mm rocket carrying cases without rockets.	Ntfy Div Arty. WM
19.	1320	(C) Div Arty--As of 1320 B-6-77 Arty and 4-9 Inf are OPCON to the 3d Bde. 2-77 Arty has assumed control of these units.	Ntfy FDC, S3. DS
20.	1443	(C) B-1-8--B-1-27 elements in XT750055 found 1 105mm round which had been boobytrapped. The device was destroyed in place.	Ntfy Div Arty. DS
21.	1535	(C) 2d Bde--C-3-22 elements at 1522 in XT824-058 found 1 VC body which had been killed by shrapnel about 1 day ago.	Ntfy S3. GK
22.	1900	(C) Div Arty--reported an anti-aircraft weapon position in XT785095. B-1-8 fired 2 HE Q on the target.	Ntfy Div Arty. SG
23.	1930	(C) Div Arty--reported a suspected rocket	

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23 cont.		location in XT789056. Arty clearance was not granted as this is classified as a populated area. A-1-27 elements will check out the area.	Ntfy Div Arty. VC
24.	2005	(C) 2d Bde--An ambush patrol from A-1-27 Inf checked out the suspected rocket site and found 2 logs next to a pile of dirt.	Ntfy S3. GK
25.	2036	(C) 2d Bde--1-27 Inf reports seeing 1 green star cluster fired. The Hoc Mon observation post is receiving sporadic fire.	Ntfy S3. GK
26.	2120	(C) 2d Bde--The Hoc Mon District OP has reported that contact is broken and that they do not need assistance from 1-27 Inf at this time.	Ntfy S3. GK
27.	2400	(U) Journal closed.	MJR.
		(C) INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. During the reporting period enemy activity was light. B-1-8 is credited with killing 4 VC. C-1-8 is credited with killing 5 VC. A-1-8 is credited with killing 3 VC. TOTALS are as follows: PERSONNEL: VC KIA (BC): 1027. VC KIA (POSS): 1641. 1. Weapons DES DAM A. Mortars 17 2 B. MG'S 11 2 2. Buildings 289 117 3. Bridges 11 0 4. Bunkers 127 29 5. Trenches 3 0 6. Vehicles 3 3 7. Sampans 109 9 8. Boats 14 0 9. Ammo dumps 1 0 0. Sec Expl 106 0	
		PLANS SUMMARY. MOVES: None. PLANNED MOVES FOR 23 June: None.	
		(C) OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION. The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 561,290 rounds. The Bn fired a total of 445 rounds today.	

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23 June

The reconnaissance platoon of the 1st Battalion, 504th Airborne conducting a night search and destroy operation along the west bank of the ORIENTAL RIVER discovered a large enemy ammunition cache. At 0210 hours the platoon uncovered 106 75mm recoilless rifle rounds, one 120mm mortar round, 110 RPG rounds, 429 60mm mortar rounds, three 82mm rounds and 1,000 rounds of small arms ammunition at XT 420105.

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1.	0001	(U) Journal opened.	
2.	0027	(C) LT Crawford, FO for D-1-27 Inf, reported that an ambush patrol sprang an ambush on an unknown size force. Results: 5 VC KIA (BC), 1 AK-47 captured, no US casualties.	Ntly Div Arty S2. GGK
3.	0715	(C) A preparation was fired into Grid XT781-068 for 1-27 Inf. A-1-8 expended 102 rounds; B-1-8 expended 179 rounds; C-1-8 expended 180 rounds; B-3-13 expended 66 rounds; D-3-13 expended 22 rounds. Total rounds: 549.	
4.	0850	(C) ^{10M ho 104} 1LT Murphy, C-1-8 FDC, relayed from 1LT Montgomery, FO for A-3-22 Inf: found 1 AK-50 vic XT793111, will evacuate.	Ntly Div Arty S2. GGK
5.	1055	(U) The Bn FDC was visited by LTC Donovan, Div Arty XO. The Col was briefed by MAJ BLAKE ^{ASSHOLE} Jenkins, the Bn S-3. MAJ Jenkins escorted the Col to A-1-8 for lunch, where they were joined by CPT Wahlbom. The Col departed by helicopter at 1230.	
6.	1100	(C) 1LT Murphy, C-1-8 FDC, relayed from 2LT Crosswell, FO for D-3-22 Inf: found 15 bunkers apparently used for sleeping by VC, size 3x4 x5 feet, at Grid XT823063; one RPG-2 round and launcher was also found and evacuated. The bunkers were destroyed.	Ntly Div Arty S2. GGK
7.	1120	(C) 1LT Johnson, FO for B-1-27 Inf, relayed through B-1-8 FDC: found one 105mm dud at Grid XT767046. Dud was blown in place.	Ntly Div Arty S2. GGK
8.	1120	(C) 2LT Crawford relayed through B-1-8 FDC: Grid XT793074, engaged 1 VC with small arms with no results. Found 100 lbs of polished rice at same location. Disposition of rice is unknown.	Ntly Div Arty S2. GGK
9.	1142	(C) 1LT Sherley, FO for B-3-22 Inf, relayed through C-1-8: spotted 2 VC. Btry expended 2 rds WP Fz Q; 85 rds HE Fz Q; negative	

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9 cont.		results.	Ntfy Div Arty S2. GGK
10.	1240	(C) MAJ Jenkins, Bn S-3, departed by helicopter for a meeting at the Capitol Military Assistance Command in Saigon.	
11.	1450	(C) 2d Bde CONFIDENTIAL SPHINK Item # 12.	Attached. GGK
12.	1510	(C) 1LT O'Donahue relayed through A-1-8 FDC: Grid XT783075, A-1-27 found 100 lbs polished rice; destroyed in place.	Ntfy Div Arty S2. GGK
13.	1530	(U) MAJ Jenkins returned to the FDC.	
14.	1605	(C) CPT Nies, Bn S-2, SSG Beal, 1st NCO, and PFC Wilcox, RTO, departed for TDY as a liaison team with the 11th ARVN Airborne Rangers.	
15.	1645	(U) SP-5 Rhoades was promoted to SSG E-6. Orders and a set of SSG chevrons were presented by LTC Forney at a brief ceremony held in the Bn FDC.	
16.	2355	(C) 1LT Johnson, FO for B-1-27 Inf, relayed through C-1-8 FDC: Grid XT754714, LF from B-1-27 was inadvertently fired upon with small arms from their own perimeter. Results: 2 US KIA. Medical evacuation requested.	Ntfy Div Arty S3. GGK
17.	2400	SUMMARY. During the reporting period enemy activity was light. There was no reported positive or significant surveillance from 1-8 Arty this date. Totals are as follows: a. Personnel. VC KIA (BC): 1027 VC KIA (POSS): 1641 b. Enemy Equipment and Supplies.	
		1. Weapons	DES DAM
		A. Mortars	17 2
		B. MG's	11 2
		2. Buildings	289 117
		3. Bridges	11 0
		4. Bunkers	127 29

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9. cont.		expended.	Ntly Div Arty S2. SG
10.	1800	(C) CPT Snyder, 25th Inf Div Arty Asst S-3, reported: Grid: XT7707, 20 VC KIA (BC) credited to 1-8 Arty H&I fires.	Ntly CPT MacDonald, 2d Bde Arty Liaison Off at 1800. VC
11.	1830	(C) SITREP NO. 176 from 2d Bde delivered by SSG Ward, 2d Bde Liaison NCO. Rcvd by SFC Kirksey.	M. Cy to S-2. DJF GGK
12.	1900	(C) 2d Bde CONFIDENTIAL SPHINX delivered by SP4 Russel, Liaison Sp 2d Bde. Rcvd by SFC Kirksey.	Ntly MAJ Jenkins of entries 3(5)(h); 3(5)(e); 3(5)(g); 3(5)(i). DJF. GGK
13.	2140	(C) 1LT Sherley, FO for B-3-22 Inf, relayed through C-1-8 FDC: Grid XT855048, an ambush patrol engaged 12 sampans with small arms and M-79 grenade launchers. Results: 6 sampans sunk; 20 VC KIA (POSS).	Ntly Div Arty S2. SG
14.	2400	SUMMARY.(C) During the reporting period enemy activity was light. 1-8 Arty is credited with 20 VC KIA (BC). Totals are as follows: VC KIA (BC): 1047 VC KIA (POSS): 1641	
		1. Weapons	DES DAM
		A. Mortars	17 2
		B. MF's	11 2
		2. Buildings	289 117
		3. Bridges	11 0
		4. Bunkers	127 29
		5. Trenches	3 0
		6. Vehicles	3 3
		7. Sampans	109 9
		8. Boats	14 0
		9. Ammo dumps	1 0
		10. Secondary expl	106 0
		Plans Summary:	
		Moves: None.	
		Planned Moves for 25 June: None.	
		Other Significant Information.	
		The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 562,921 rounds. The Bn	

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1.	0001	(U) Journal opened.	
2.	0715	(C) A preparation was fired for the 11th ARVN Ranger Bde on the following grids: XT817046, XT824046, XT816044, XT826042, and XT820030. Ammo expended: A-1-8, 60 HE Q; B-1-8, 60 HE Q; B-3-13, 60 HE Q; 1st Plt of D-3-13, 15 HE Q.	
3.	0800	(U) LTC Forney, Bn Commander of 1-8 Arty, departed to observe fire of attached arty units.	
4.	0800	(C) MAJ Jenkins, Bn S-3, gave a SECRET briefing to: CPT Franz, 1st Asst S-3; 1LT Dykstra, 2d Asst S-3; SFC Kirksey, Opn Sgt; SSG Crusto, Chief Computer; SSG Rhoades, Asst Chief Computer; and SP5 Conroy, Computer; on Counter Fire Procedures (C). (DJF, 23 Jun 68, Item # 10)	
5.	1100	(U) LTC Forney returned to the CP.	
6.	1110	(C) B-3-13 fired a preparation for 3-22 Inf starting at 0840 and ending at 0900, in grid XT69190354; replot grid XT69000341. B-3-13 expended 36 rounds HE VT. 1LT Saul, A-1-8 FDO, reported the landing zone cold.	Notify Div Arty S2. DS
7.	1240	(C) 1LT Buckley, FO for C-2-27 Inf, relayed through C-1-8 FDC: Grid XT823047, receiving small arms fire, result: 2 US WIA. C-1-8 immediately shifted fire into grid XT823050 in support of unit.	Notify Div Arty S3. SR
8.	1400	(U) 25th Inf Div Plans Summary for 24 June 1968 (C) delivered by SP4 Coleman, Msg Center clerk. Rcvd by SFC Kirksey.	M. DJR MJR.
9.	1652	(C) 1LT Valentine, FO for 11th ARVN Abn Bde, relayed through 1st Plt D-3-13, located at grid XT735047 in Hoc Mon: End of destruction mission at Grid: XT83710471. Surveillance: 14 Secondary Explosions. 9 rounds HE Q were	

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14 cont.		(C) SUMMARY cont. fired 680 rounds today. The Bn strength is 18 guns operational. A-1-8 remains at FSB Harrison (XT736049). 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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15.	2400	(U) Journal closed.	
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1.	0001		(U) Journal opened.		MJR
2.	0115	0120	(C) The 1-8 Arty FDC received a reaction time target Grid: XT826055, at 0115 by CPT Jones, Asst S3 of 6-15 Arty. At 0118 clearance on this grid was denied by 1LT Carper Liaison Officer for 3-22 Inf. This information was reported to CPT Jones at 0120.		
3.		0630	(U) MAJ Jenkins, the Bn S-3, departed the 1-8 FDC to adjust firing units on Grid: XT789082.		
4.	0715		(U) MAJ Jenkins returned to the FDC.		
5.	0830	0835	(C) SP5 Conroy, Computer and Shift Leader, informed the Div Arty S3 that B-1-8 and C-1-8 fired a preparation for the 11th ARVN Rangers on Grid: XT837043. B-1-8 expended 76 HE PD; C-1-8 expended 54 HE Q.		
6.	0840	0845	(C) SP5 Conroy informed the Div Arty S3 that A-1-8, B-1-8, C-1-8, B-3-13, and the 4th Plt of D-3-13 fired a preparation for 1-27 Inf on Grid: XT789076. A-1-8 expended 30 HE VT, 34 HE PD. B-1-8 expended 32 HE VT, 60 HE PD. C-1-8 expended 48 HE VT. B-3-13 expended 18 HE VT, 56 HE PD. 4-D-3-13 expended 8 HE PD.		
7.	0850	0900	(C) CPT Spencer, CO of B-3-13, reported that the 1st Plt of D-3-13 would depart from FSB Harrison (XT735047) for Cu Chi (XT6515) at 0900.		SG
8.	1000	1010	(C) SSG Beal, Liaison Sgt for the 11th ARVN Rangers, reported that C-1-8 had destroyed 3 VC bunkers while firing into Grid: XT845043 (Replot XT84560402). C-1-8 expended 99 rounds HE Q and 1 round WP Q.	Ntly Div Arty S2	TSW
9.	1030	1100	(C) 1LT Dononey, FO for C-3-22 Inf, repor-		

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9	continued		ted through the C-1-8 FDC: Grid XT827046, 2 Chieu Hoi's and 1 AK-47.	Ntfy Div Arty S2	SG
10.	1037	1043	(C) SGT Tusing, RTT operator, delivered to SFC Kirksey, Opn Sgt, RTT msg number SCY4 DE 4CW0, from CO, 25th Inf Div Arty, subject Security of Surface Movements. SFC Kirksey informed LTC Forney, Bn C9, and MAJ Jenkins of the contents of the msg.	DJF	MJR
11.	1057	1105	(C) 2LT Crawford, FO for D-1-27 Inf, relayed through C-1-8 FDC: Grid XT792030, at 1045 hr found 1 VC body credited to the 2d Bde Command and Control aircraft during action yesterday in support of the unit. The body was male of undetermined age, and was wearing black shorts and khaki shirt.	Ntfy Div Arty S2, S3.	SG
12.	1140	1155	(C) SSG Beal reported that 11th ARVN Ranger elements in Grid XT846043 were in contact with an unknown size force. C-1-8 fired in support and is credited with 1 VC WIA. Results: 1 VC POW (WIA), negative friendly casualties.	Ntfy Div Arty S2, S3	VC
13.	1300	1310	(C) 2LT Crawford relayed through C-1-8 FDC: Grid XT869009, found 2 AK-47's, 1 M-79 grenade launcher, and assorted rounds. There were also 3 VC KIA (BC).	Ntfy Div Arty S2.	SG
14.	1330	1400	(C) 1LT Johnson, FO for B-1-27 Inf, relayed through B-1-8 FDC: Grid XT785075, found 10 anti-tank mines. Disposition unknown.	Ntfy Div Arty S3, S2.	SG
15.	1340	1400	(C) 2LT Crawford relayed through C-1-8 FDC: Grid XT839049, found 3 AK-47's.	Ntfy Div Arty S2.	SG
16.	1400		(C) 1LT O'Donahue, FO for A-1-27 Inf, relayed through B-1-8 FDC: Unit location is Grid XT795070.	M	DD

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17.	1400	1410	(C) 1LT Johnson relayed through B-1-8 FDC: Grid XT796071, found 11 anti-tank mines, 50 blasting caps, and 10 detonaters. All were destroyed in place.	Ntfy Div Arty S2	SG
18.	1430		(C) PFC Wilcox, Senior RTO for 11th ARVN Rangers Liaison Officer (CPT Nies) reported the following information: The ARVN Ranger elements which were in contact (See Item 12) are now located in Grid XT841042.	M.	TSW
19.	1515	1520	(C) SP5 Conroy reported that B-3-13 fired a destruction mission for 1-27 Inf from 1440 hr to 1515 hr in Grid: XT803076, Replot grid XT803076. The mission was observed by CPT Levin, Liaison Officer for 1-27 Inf, and 1LT Johnson, FO for B-1-27 Inf. There was negative surveillance.	Ntfy Div Arty S3, S2.	SG
20.	1550		(C) 1LT Valentine, FO for the 11th ARVN Abn Bde, reported through SSG Beal: Grid XT849044, found 5 VC KIA (BC), 1 RPG rd, 3 AK-47's, and 1 M-16.		TSW
21.	1750	1752	(C) PFC Gill, RTO, received a message from Div Arty S-3: AO Pear was cancelled effective 1700 hr today. PFC Gill informed 1LT Dykstra, 2d Asst S-3, of the information.		CHG
22.	1755		(C) SGT Tusing delivered to SFC Kirksey a RTT msg, subject Plans Summary for 26 June 1968 (U).	DJF	MJR
23.	2015	2018	(C) 2LT Croswell, FO for D-3-22 Inf, relayed through C-1-8 FDC: Grid XT838050, an ambush patrol reported that 1 VC walked into their ambush site and was fired upon. Results: 1 VC KIA (POSS).	Ntfy Div Arty S2, S3.	DS
24.	2015	2018	(C) 2LT Croswell relayed through C-1-8 FDC: Grid XT832052, an ambush patrol engaged 4 VC. The VC retreated to bunkers.	Ntfy Div Arty S2, S3	DS

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25.	2015	2018	(C) 2LT Croswell relayed through C-1-8 FDC: Grid XT826054, an ambush patrol engaged an unknown number of VC. Results: 1 VC KIA (POSS).	Ntly Div Arty S2, S3	DS
26.	2050		(U) SSG Ward, 2d Bde Liaison Sgt, delivered to SFC Kirksey the 2d Bde CONFIDENTIAL SPHINX for 24 June 1968.	DJF	MJR
27.	2100		(U) SP4 Russel, 2d Bde Liaison Sp, delivered to SFC Kirksey the 2d Bde SITREP No. 177, 25 June 1968.	DJF	MJR
28.	2400		(C) SUMMARY. During the reporting period enemy activity was light. C-1-8 firing in support of 11th ARVN elements destroyed 3 VC bunkers and wounded 1 VC who was later captured. Totals are as follows: VC KIA (BC): 1047 VC KIA (POSS): 1641		
			1. Weapons	DES	DAM
			A. Mortars	17	2
			b. MG's	11	2
			2. Buildings	289	117
			3. Bridges	11	0
			4. Bunkers	130	29
			5. Trenches	3	0
			6. Vehicles	3	3
			7. Sampans	109	9
			8. Boats	14	0
			9. Ammo Dumps	1	0
			10. Sec Expl	106	0
			Plans Summary:		
			Moves: None.		
			Planned Moves for 26 June: None.		
			Other Significant Information:		
			The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 563,963 rounds.		
			The Bn fired 1042 rounds today.		
			The Bn strength is 18 guns operational.		
			A-1-8 remains at FSB Harrison (XT736048).		
			B-1-8 remains at FSB Pulaski II (XT804051).		

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28 cont.			C-1-8 remains at FSB Pulaski II (XT804050). FDC remains at FSB Harrison (AT737049).		
			2d Bde 25th Inf Div continues Operation Toan Thang Phase II.		

29.	2400		(U) Journal closed.		
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1.	0001		(U) Journal opened.		MJR.
2.	0630	0640	(C) 2LT Crawford, FO for D-1-27 Inf, relayed through B-1-8 FDC: Grid XT809067, an ambush patrol engaged an unknown number of VC. Results: 1 VC KIA (BC), 2 blood trails. Elements from D-1-27 are tracing the blood trails.	Ntly Div Arty S2.	VC
3.		0700	(U) LTC Forney, Bn CO, departed the 1-8 Arty FDC to observe fires of arty units attached to 1-8 Arty.		
4.	0800		(C) 2LT Crosswell, FO for D-3-22 Inf, reported: An ambush patrol which claimed 1 VC KIA (POSS) in Grid XT838050 last night reports finding 2 VC KIA (BC).	Ntly Div Arty S2.	SG
5.	0828	0837	(C) 2LT Crawford relayed through B-1-8 FDC: Grid XT816053, an ambush patrol engaged an unknown number of VC at 0400. Results: 3 VC KIA (BC), 2 AK-47's, 1 9mm pistol, medical equipment and web gear captured.	Ntly Div Arty S3.	DS
6.	0830		(C) SFC Oshiro, Advisor for RF-PF Cmd, Advisory Team 100, Hoc Mon, delivered an Outpost Overlay for the Hoc Mon district to SSG Crusto, Chief Computer.	M	GGK
7.		0845	(U) CPT Wahlbom, battery commander of A-1-8, departed for Cu Chi at this time. He plans to return this afternoon.	Ntly MAJ Jenkins.	GGK
8.	0845		(C) PFC Sinks informed Div Arty S3 that a preparation was fired for the 11th ARVN Rangers at Grid XT8404. A-1-8 expended 41 rounds; B-1-8, 60; C-1-8, 40; B-3-13, 60.		
9.	0900		(U) (CPT Cindric) Liaison Officer for 1-5		

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9	continued		Inf (Mech) informed LTC Forney that a change of command ceremony for 1-5 Mech would take place at 0830 hr on 27 June.		SR
10.	0900		(U) 1LT Johnson, Bn Commo Officer, arrived from Cu Chi to conduct an inspection of commo equipment on hand at A-1-8 and the Bn FDC.		GGK
11.	0910	0910	(U) LTC Forney is en route to FSB Pulaski II (XT804050) at this time.	Ntfy SFC Kirksey Opn Sgt.	SR
12.	1000		(U) LTC Forney will start his return to Hoc Mon (XT7305) in 5 minutes.	Ntfy SFC Kirksey	SR
13.	1015		(U) LTC Forney has returned to Hoc Mon.	Ntfy SFC Kirksey	SR
14.	1040	1042	(U) LTC Forney requests transportation from the helipad.	Vehicle dispatched.	CHG
15.	1100	1500	(U) SSG Rhoades, Asst Chief Computer, rcvd a meteorological msg from SGT Tusing, HMT operator, and made arrangements to send the msg to B-1-8 and C-1-8 FDC's by convoy at 1500.		
16.	1113	1115	(C) 2LT Crawford relayed through B-1-8 FDC: Grid XT810072, found 2 booby traps set up with US grenades. Boobytraps were destroyed in place.	Ntfy Div Arty S3.	DS
17.	1200	1215	(C) 1LT Dononey, FO for C-3-22 Inf, relayed through C-1-8 FDC: Grid XT829057, rcvd small arms rounds. It is not certain whether they were from hostile fire or stray rounds. An ambush has been set up and further developments are being awaited.	Ntfy Div Arty S2, S3	DS
18.	1326		(U) 1LT Hale, Bn Ammo Officer, reported		

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18	continued.		that the 1-8 Arty convoy is en route from Cu Chi to Hoc Mon.		CHG
19.		1400	(U) LTC Forney is departing for Tan Son Nhut with his driver, SP4 Belz, and SP4 Rosenbaum, S3 Clerk, acting as armed guard.	Ntfy SFC Kirksey	GGK
20.		1600	(U) SGT Tusing delivered a CONFIDENTIAL msg, subject Spot Reports, to SFC Kirksey.	DJF	MJR
21.		1946 2005	(C) SSG Beal, Liaison Sergeant for 11th ARVN Rangers, reported: Grid XT837041, found 3 VC KIA (BC) and have 1 VC POW, captured 3 AK-47's, 1 AK-66, 1 medical kit, and 1 box of TNT.	Ntfy Div Arty S2, S3.	VC
22.		2000	(O) SSG Ward, 2d Bde Liaison Sgt, delivered to SFC Kirksey the 2d Bde CONFIDENTIAL SPHINK for 26 June and the 2d Bde SITREP for 26 June.	DJF	MJR
23.		1512	DELAYED ENTRY. LTC Forney, SP4 Belz, and SP4 Rosenbaum returned from Tan Son Nhut.		
24.		2400	(O) SUMMARY. Enemy activity today was light. There was no reported positive or significant surveillance from 1-8 Arty this date. Totals are as follows: VC KIA (BC): 1047 VC KIA (POSS): 1641		
			1. Weapons	DES	DAM
			A. Mortars	17	2
			B. MG's	11	2
			2. Buildings	289	117
			3. Bridges	11	0
			4. Bunkers	130	29
			5. Trenches	3	0
			6. Vehicles	3	3
			7. Sampans	109	9
			8. Boats	14	0

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24 continued.			9. Ammo dumps 1 0 10. Sec Expl 106 0		
			Plans Summary: Moves: None. Planned Moves for 27 June: None.		
			Other Significant Information: The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 564,464 rds. The Bn fired 501 rds today. 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.		

5. 2400 (U) Journal closed.

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1.	0001		(U) Journal opened.		MJR.
2.	0830	0830	(C) SP5 Conroy, Computer and Shift Leader, reported to Div Arty S3: Grid XT777068, preparation for 1-27 Inf fired from 0715 to 0720. A-1-8 fired 42 HE Q; B-1-8, 34 HE Q, 14 HE VT; C-1-8, 60 HE Q; B-3-13, 18 HE Q, 6 HE VT.	Prep schedule in DJF	MJR
3.	0835	0835	(C) SP5 Conroy reported to Div Arty S3: Grid XT789072, preparation for 1-27 Inf fired from 0815 to 0820. A-1-8 fired 12 HE VT, 30 HE Q; B-1-8, 35 HE Q, 15 HE VT; C-1-8, 60 HE VT; B-3-13, 18 HE Q, 12 HE VT.	Prep schedule in DJF	MJR
4.	1320	1345	(C) CPT Nies, Liaison Officer for 11th ARVN Rangers, reported: Grid XT853045, found 12 VC KIA (BC) and 1 bunker destroyed. This was the area fired upon on 25 June. C-1-8 is credited with the above results. (Item 8, DJF, 25 Jun 68)	Ntfy Div Arty S3	VC
5.	1745		(U) SGT Tusing delivered to SFC Kirksey, Opn Sgt, a CONFIDENTIAL msg, subject: Plans Summary for 28 June 1968. SGT Tusing is the RTT operator.	DJF	MJR
6.	1900		(C) SSG Miller, 2d Bde Liaison Sgt, delivered to SFC Kirksey a 2d Bde CONFIDENTIAL SPHINX msg for 27 June 1968, and also a CONFIDENTIAL msg, subject: SITREP NO. 179 for 27 June 1968.	DJF	MJR
7.	1905		(U) MAJ Jenkins, Bn S-3, gave the following verbal orders: SSG Miller will replace SSG Ward as Liaison NCO to 2d Bde effective at 280600 June 68. SSG Ward will assume the duties of Intelligence Sergeant at the Bn FDC.		
8.	2125	2125	(C) 2LT Crawford, FO for D-1-27 Inf		

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8 continued relayed through B-1-8 FDC: Grid XT807087, an ambush patrol while en route to their ambush location spotted 8 VC. They engaged the VC. Results: contact was broken immediately. Negative US casualties, 1 VC KIA (BC), captured 1 AK-47. Ntly Div Arty S2, S3 SR

9. 2400 (C) SUMMARY.

Enemy activity during the reporting period was light. C-1-8 is credited with 12 VC KIA (BC) and 1 bunker destroyed during previous fires. Totals are as follows:
VC KIA (BC): 1059 VC KIA (POSS): 1641

1. Weapons	DES	DAM
A. Mortars	17	2
B. MG's	11	2
2. Buildings	289	117
3. Bridges	11	0
4. Bunkers	131	29
5. Trenches	3	0
6. Vehicles	3	3
7. Sampans	109	9
8. Boats	14	0
9. Ammo dumps	1	0
10. Sec Expl	106	0

Plans Summary:
Moves: None.
Planned Moves for 28 June: None.

Other Significant Information.
The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 565,477 rounds. The Bn fired 813 rounds today. The Bn strength is 18 guns operational. A-1-8 and FDC remain at FSB Harrison (XT737-049). B-1-8 and C-1-8 remain at FSB Pulaski II (XT804050).
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28 June

B Company, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry (Mech) conducted a combined search and destroy operation north of TRANG BANG with the 34th ARVN Ranger Battalion. The force came under fire from an unknown size enemy force at XT 500233. Supported by artillery, armed helicopters and air strikes, the joint force swept into the enemy positions and accounted for 20 VC KIA and four FOW's.

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1.	0001		(U) Journal opened.		MJR
2.	0805	0810	(C) SSG Crusto, Chief Computer, reported to Div Arty S3 the following information: Grid XT79541125, preparation for 1-27 Inf fired from 0745 to 0750. A-1-8 expended 55 HE Q, 18 HE VT; B-1-8, 55 HE Q, 35 HE VT; C-1-8, 78 HE Q, 30 HE VT; E-3-13, 30 HE Q; 4-D-3-13, 4 HE Q. The landing zone was cold.	Prep schedule DJF.	MJR
3.	0815	0820	(C) SSG Crusto informed Div Arty S3 of the following information: Grid XT829041, a preparation for 11th ARVN Rangers was fired from 0805 to 0810. A-1-8 expended 54 HE Q; C-1-8, 48 HE Q; E-3-13, 30 HE Q. Landing Zone was cold.	Notify Div Arty S3.	DS
4.	0830	0830	(C) 1LT O'Donahue, FO for A-1-27 Inf, relayed through E-1-8 FDC: Grid XT789108, elements have landed, landing zone cold.	Notify Div Arty S3.	SR
5.	0900		(U) PFC Sinks, switchboard operator, reported to SFC Kirksey, Opn Sgt, that his weapon, an M-16, SN 175436, could not be located. A weapons inventory by serial number was conducted with negative results. At 1400 CPT Nies, Liaison Officer for the 11th ARVN Rangers, was informed of the loss and was requested to check the M-16's in his unit. CPT Nies reported negative results. At 1600 SFC Kirksey requested that CPT Wahlbom, Btry Commander for A-1-8, perform an inventory on all M-16's in his battery. CPT Wahlbom reported negative results.		
6.		1000	(U) MAJ Jenkins, Bn S3, and 1LT Dykstra, 2d Asst S3, departed from FSB Harrison (XT737049) for Cu Chi (XT6515). 1LT Dykstra was to attend a PADAC class at the Div Arty Conference Room.		

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7.	1325	1340	(C) 1LT Johnson, FO for B-1-27 Inf, relayed through B-1-8 FDC: Grid XT803112, found and destroyed 1 bunker 4x5x3 ft with 1 ft overhead cover.	Ntly Div Arty S3 Fwd	EW
8.	1425	1425	(C) SSG Rhoades, Asst Chief Computer, informed Div Arty S3 of the following information: Grid XT7811, a preparation for 1-27 Inf was fired at 1412 hr. A-1-8 expended 49 HE; B-1-8 expended 50 HE; C-1-8 expended 60 HE; B-3-13 expended 30 HE. B-1-27 elements were on the ground in Grid XT786111, landing zone was cold.		SR
9.	1500	1500	(C) 1LT O'Donahue relayed through B-1-8 FDC: Grid XT805109, found 2 Chicom grenades. Grenades were destroyed.	Ntly Div Arty S3.	SR
10.	1540		(U) MAJ Jenkins and 1LT Dykstra returned to FSB Harrison from Cu Chi at this time.		
11.	1755	1805	(C) 1LT Hale, Bn Ammo Officer, informed SSG Crusto that PD Fz Lot MA-1-175 has been suspended. 1LT Hale requested that all btrys inventory their PD fuze stock and report the number of this lot fuze in each btry, and stated that he would have trucks pick up the fuzes on 29 June. SSG Crusto informed MAJ Jenkins and 1LT Dykstra of the information and instructed each btry FDC to perform an inventory. A-1-8 reported 34 fuzes; B-1-8, 24; and C-1-8, 128.		
12.	1920		(C) SP4 Dixon, RTT operator, delivered a CONFIDENTIAL Spot Report, dated 281035 June, to SFC Kirksey. SFC Kirksey informed SSG Ward, Bn Intelligence Sgt, of the contents of the msg.	DJF.	MJR
13.	1955		(C) SP4 Russel, 2d Bde Liaison Sp, deliv-		

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13	continued		ered the 2d Bde CONFIDENTIAL SPHINX for 28 June 1968, and the 2d Bde SITREP NO. 180 for 28 June 1968. SFC Kirksey received the msg's.	DJF	MJR.
14.	20	2010	(U) SFC Kirksey relayed through SGT Bergkvist, Btry CQ, Hq Btry 1-8 Arty: request inventory of all M-16's by serial number. (See Item # 5)		
15.		2015	(U) MAJ Jenkins reported the missing M-16 and serial number to SFC Oshiro, Senior Advisor, Hoc Mon District. (See Item # 5)		
16.	2400		(C) SUMMARY. During the reporting period enemy activity was light. There was no positive or significant surveillance reported to 1-8 Arty; however, Item (8) in the CONFIDENTIAL SPHINX for this date (See Item # 13, this journal) indicates 1 VC KIA (BC) for 1-8 Arty. Totals are as follows: VC KIA (BC): 1060 VC KIA (POSS): 1641 1. Weapons DES DAM A. Mortars 17 2 B. MG's 11 2 2. Buildings 289 117 3. Bridges 11 0 4. Bunkers 131 29 5. Trenches 3 0 6. Vehicles 3 3 7. Boats 14 0 8. Sampans 109 9 9. Ammo Dumps 1 0 10. Secondary expl 106 0 Plans Summary. Moves: None. Planned Moves for 29 June: None. UNCLASSIFIED Other Significant Information. The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 566,266 rounds.		

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1.	0001		(U) Journal opened.		MJR
2.		0700	(U) LTC Forney, Bn CO, is en route to the area of a preparation for 1-27 Inf vic Grid XT8010.		SR
3.	0755	0755	(C) 1LT Carper, Liaison Officer for 3-22 Inf, reported: Grid XT851049, Recon-3-22 elements are in light contact with an estimated 1 or 2 VC snipers. No arty is requested at this time.	Ntly Div Arty S3.	SR
4.	0840		(C) LTC Forney returned to FSB Harrison at Hoc Mon (XT7305). The prep for 1-27 Inf is delayed until 1030 due to low-level clouds.		VC
5.	0910		(C) 1LT Carper relayed through C-1-8 FDC: Grid XT834073, Recon-3-22 established contact at 0740. Results: 1 fragmentation grenade was thrown by the VC, causing 1 US slightly wounded with an arm wound. It is not yet established whether any incoming rounds were received or not. Contact was broken at 0745 hr.	Ntly Div Arty S3.	VC
6.		0950	(C) LTC Forney departed Hoc Mon for the area of the preparation in Grid XT793097. He will observe.		VC
7.	1035	1038	(C) LTC Forney returned to Hoc Mon after observing the preparation. He requested a vehicle to pick him up at the helicopter pad.	Ntly SP4 Belz, driver for LTC Forney.	VC
8.	1040	1045	(C) SP5 Conroy, Computer and Shift Leader, reported to Div Arty S3: Grid XT781098, preparation for 1-27 Inf was fired from 1020 to 1030 hr. A-1-8 expended 53 HE Q, 36 HE VT; B-1-8, 30 HE Q, 45 HE VT; C-1-8, 36 HE Q, 54 HE VT; B-3-13, 48 HE Q, 12 HE VT; landing postponed due to rain storm.		VC
9.	1100		(C) PFC Wiley, Computer, reported: Grid		

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9	continued		XT828054, replot Grid XT825054, mission for 3-22 Inf from 0800 to 0945, B-3-13 expended 6 HE Q, 1 WP Q; 4-D-3-13 expended 20 HE Q. Results: negative surveillance reported.		TSW
10.	1140	1140	(C) CPT Levin, Liaison Officer for 1-27 Inf, announced that the operation scheduled in Grid XT7809 (See Item # 8) has been cancelled due to inclement weather. All 1-27 Inf elements are returning to their night location vic FSB Pulaski II (XT804050).	Nt.fy Div Arty S3.	MC
11.	1515		(U) MAJ Jenkins, Bn S3, presented a set of orders and several SP4 insignia to PFC Wiley in a short promotion ceremony taking place outside the Bn FDC. SFC Kirksey, Opn Sgt, read the orders while MAJ Jenkins performed the promotion.		
12.	1610	1615	(U) CPT Stevens, Bn S-4 Officer, informed SSG Crusto, Chief Computer, that 2 Chemical Inspectors would arrive at the Hoc Mon Resupply Pad at 0730 tomorrow to inspect protective masks of A-1-8, B-1-8, and C-1-8 personnel. SSG Crusto informed MAJ Jenkins, CPT Franz, Asst S-3, and each btry FDC.		MC
13.	1700		(U) SGT Tusing, RTT operator, delivered to SFC Kirksey a CONFIDENTIAL msg, subject: Plans Summary for 30 June 1968 (U).	M, DJF	MJR
14.	1924		(C) SP4 Russel, Liaison Sp for 2d Bde, delivered to SFC Kirksey the 2d Bde CONFIDENTIAL SPHINX for 29 June 1968, and a msg, subject: SITREP NO. 181 for 29 June 1968.	DJF	MJR
15.	2400		(C) SUMMARY. During the reporting period enemy activity was light. There was no reported positive or significant surveillance from 1-8 Arty this date. Totals are as follows:		

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15 cont.		VC KIA (BC): 1060 VC KIA (POSS): 1641		
		1. Weapons DES DAM		
		A. Mortars 17 2		
		B. MG's 11 2		
		2. Buildings 289 117		
		3. Bridges 11 0		
		4. Bunkers 131 29		
		5. Trenches 3 0		
		6. Vehicles 3 3		
		7. Sampans 109 9		
		8. Boats 14 0		
		9. Ammo dumps 1 0		
		10. Sec Expl 106 0		
		Plans Summary.		
		Moves: None.		
		Planned Moves for 30 June: None.		
		Other Significant Information.		
		The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 566,809 rounds.		
		The Bn fired 343 rounds today. The Bn strength is 17 guns operational; B-1-8 has 1 gun deadlined due to a faulty recoil mechanism.		
		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.		

16. 2400 (U) Journal closed. MJR

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30 June

Company A, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry (Mech) conducting a road clearing and security mission on the MSR between TAY NINH and TRANG BANG received fire from an estimated enemy company at 0900 hours in the vicinity of XT 358332. At 0920, Company B reinforced by the battalion heavy mortar platoon moved north from TRANG BANG to reinforce A Company. At 1005 a platoon of C Troop, 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry also moved north from TRANG BANG to reinforce, and at 1141 hours two mechanized ARVN companies from TAY NINH moved into the area of contact. After a preparation by armed helicopters and mortars and a CS drop, B Company and the platoon of the 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry assaulted into the rubber plantation to the east of the road from which the enemy fire had originated. In the contact which continued until 1905 hours, 21 VC KIA were discovered, two POW's were taken and two AK-47's and one machine gun were captured.

Earlier in the day, the night defensive position of the 1st Battalion, 506th Airborne at XT 492235 came under attack from an estimated two companies at 0005 hours. In the contact which lasted until 0230, the paratroopers supported by armed helicopters and artillery turned back the enemy assault and accounted for 38 NVA KIA and the capture of 12 AK-47 rifles, nine RPG rocket launchers, two machine guns, 2,000 rounds of small arms ammunition and 40 hand grenades. The attacking companies were later identified as elements of the 2nd Battalion, 275th VC Regiment.

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1.	0001		(U) Journal opened.		MJR
2.		0800	(U) LTC Forney, Bn CO, departed Hoc Mon for Cu Chi to go to church.		
3.		0840	(C) SSG Rhoades, Asst Chief Computer, reported: Grid XT695040, A-1-8 fired 36 HE VT in a preparation for 2-77 Arty; Grid XT694042, B-3-13 fired a preparation for 2-77 Arty, expending 30 HE VT. The preparations were fired from 0745 to 0800.		DS
4.		0845	(C) 2LT Crawford, FO for D-1-27 Inf, relayed through B-1-8 FDC: Grid XT805067, found a cache of medical supplies, turned them over to ARVN elements.	Ntly Div Arty S3, S2	SR
5.		0850	(U) MSG Villafane, acting 1SG for Hq-1-8, reported to SFC Kirksey, Opn Sgt: No progress in locating lost weapon. An article will be placed in the 25th Inf Div Daily Bulletin with information on the weapon. SFC Kirksey requested that a replacement weapon be sent out for PFC Sinks. (DJF, 28 Jun 68, Item # 5)	Ntly MAJ Jenkins, Bn S3.	GCK
6.		0905	(C) 2LT Crawford relayed through B-1-8 FDC: Grid XT805069, found some VC propaganda leaflets.	Ntly Div Arty S3, S2	DS
7.		0950	(C) 2LT Crawford reported: Grid XT807073, found 1 box of AK-47 ammo, a few M-79 rds, 10 RPG-2 rds; they have 1 VC in a hole, and are trying to flush him out by using CS chemical agent.	Ntly Div Arty S3, S2	DS
8.		1045	(U) LTC Forney returned to Hoc Mon. He presented orders and a set of SP5 insignia to his driver, SP4 Belz.		MJR
		1115	(C) SSG Crusto, Chief Computer, reported		

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9	continued		to Div Arty S3: Grid XT783106, rcvd fire mission from 3-17 Cav aircraft, nature of target automatic weapons firing. B-1-8, firing in support expended 3 WP, 40 HE, from 1130 to 1145. Results: negative reported surveillance.		MC
10.	1130	1132	(C) 2LT Crawford relayed through B-1-8 FDC: Grid XT805069, have 2 suspected VC and 2 draft dodgers, turned over to National Police control.	Ntfy Div Arty S3, S2.	SR
11.	1420	1420	(C) LTC Flint, Bn CO of 3-22 Inf, reported to the C-1-8 FDC that KAC QY 512 has been compromised (SOI numeral codes). C-1-8 FDC relayed this information to Div Arty S3. No official word from our higher Hq's has been received.		
12.	1500		(U) PFC Sinks, switchboard operator, was issued a replacement weapon, M-16 SN 635034. No indication of the location of his original weapon has been received. (See Item # 5)	Ntfy MAJ JENK	INS. GGK
13.	1645		(C) SSG Crusto received a msg from Div Arty S2 officially stating that Day 30 of KAC QY 512 is compromised, effective 0001 hr 30 June. Day 31 of KAC QY 512 is to go into effect. All other portions of KAC QY 512 will be destroyed immediately.	Ntfy A, B, C FDC's, dest KAC QY 512.	MC
14.	1900		(C) SP4 Russel, 2d Bde Liaison Sp, delivered to SFC Kirksey the 2d Bde CONFIDENTIAL SPHINX for 30 June 1968, and the 2d Bde SITREP NO. 182 for 30 June 1968.	DJF	MJR
15.	2125		(C) SP4 Russel reported to SP5 Conroy, Computer and Shift Leader: A returnee to the Than Loc outpost (XT840026) stated that		

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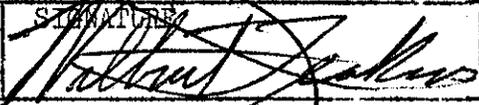
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15	continued		4 men with weapons are at XT854023, members of the 4 Bn 16 Regt. An unidentified plt with a 122mm rocket launcher will meet the 4 men at their location at an unknown time.	Ntfy SSG Ward, Fwd S2 Sgt.	VC
16.	2130		(C) 1LT Chang, FDO of B-1-8, reported to SP4 Wiley, switchboard operator: Grid unspecified, a 1-27 Inf recon ambush patrol engaged 2 VC, resulting in 1 VC KIA (POSS).		
17.	2400		(C) SUMMARY. Enemy activity during the reporting period was light. There was no positive or significant surveillance reported for 1-8 Arty this date. Totals are as follows: VC KIA (BC): 1060 VC KIA (POSS): 1641 1. Weapons DES DAM A. Mortars 17 2 B. MG's 11 2 2. Buildings 289 117 3. Bridges 11 0 4. Bunkers 131 29 5. Trenches 3 0 6. Vehicles 3 3 7. Sampans 109 9 8. Boats 14 0 9. Ammo dumps 1 0 10. Sec Expl 106 0 Plans Summary. Moves: None. Planned Moves for 1 July: None. Other Significant Information. The total amount of ammunition expended since arrival in country is 567,092 rds. The Bn fired 283 rds today. The Bn strength is 18 guns operational. A-1-8 and FDC remain at FSB Harrison (XT737-049). B-1-8 and C-1-8 remain at FSB Pulaski II (XT804050). 2d Bde 25th Inf Div continues Operation Toan Thang Phase II.		

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