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46	2047		Our A element found reinforced bunker system at 748813, need explosives and demo team.			Bde	
47	2102		ER2 element rec'd 4 rds sniper fire from 721905. Fired arty, have rec'd no more sniper fire, digging in at present loc.				
48	2259	✓	A16 is in contact. Request gunships.				
49	2303	✓	A6 needs dustoff for 1 man w/head wound from incoming HI. Category-Urgent. Called-2304. Complete-2328			Bde	
50	2315		A16 detected movement to his SE. They fired 2 M-79 rds, rec'd 6-10 HI & a lot of auto fire. After brief big contact it stopped. Arty on it. Mans name was Lands. Head wound.				
51	2330	✓	A6- there were 2 men dusted off. 1 from A16-Lands, 1 from A26-Mead.				
52	2359	✓	Bde - Area A Co is in tonight is heavily booby-trapped and each morning when A element attempted to move out, they found themselves completely encircled by booby traps. It never failed. This comes from G-2 who was CO in your AO.				
53. Summary: 1000 B26 attached track hit M-14 AP mine at 632911. No damage or casualties. 1015: Enemy troops spotted from air at 748813. Large uniformed force. Gunships called. 1458: B6 called dustoff for 3 men at 633891. Cause: M-16 mine. 1445: B26 found 250 lbs rice, 200 rds M-16 ammo, 1 Chiom HI, Va canned goods at 627905. 1757: D22 element had contact 531783. 4 snipers. Req gunships. Denied. 1924: CC shot down. See attached Inclosure 1. 2047: A element found reinforced bunker system at 748813. 2102: ER2 rec'd 4 sniper rds from 721905. Fired arty, contact broken. 2303: A6 needs dustoff for 1 man w/head wound from HI. 2315: A16 saw movement, fired M-79, rec'd 6-10 HI and automatic fire. Contact broken. 2330: Two men dusted off, 1 from A16, one from A26.							
Enemy losses for period: None Friendly losses for period: 1 KHA (DOW), 4 WHA. Enemy losses to date: 18 KIA, 2 WIA, 1 VC CIA, 11 CD CIA, 61 indiv wps, 11 crew served wps, 65 grenades. Friendly losses to date: 11 KHA, 141 WHA.							
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At approximately 1100 hrs (late morning) Maj Gavin, advisor with either province or 2nd ARVN Div was flying to AMCAL Div when he observed a large VC force vic 745807, 741810. He requested the force be engaged with air strikes and arty - this request was approved and grid cleared by 5/46th from 1200-2000 hrs. Bde was assigned task to control this particular operation.

At approximately 1500 hrs the Bde CO called for the Bn CO, 5/46th, to observe the area and to alert and get ready a company sized reaction force. Plans were made to CA Alpha Company. The company was alerted, assembled, and ready at 1600 hrs. Gunships and TAC air was employed throughout the day.

A Co CA'd onto the beach at BS 7480. The LZ was cold, however, prior to the landing at 1830. The gunships prepared the LZ, then shifted fire to the West and South. During this period of time during and between the three lifts (5 lift choppers - A Co strength 84) the gunships while firing killed 6-8 VC and set off a total of seven secondary explosions. The C&C also while investigating an area South and West drew fire. During this time the C&C took several hits from a suspected AW. The chopper lost oil pressure and several emergency lights came on, followed by a loss of power. It was determined in the air that the C&C had been hit - extent of damage unknown, no casualties. The C&C made a safe landing on the beach in the midst of A Co. A quick inspection revealed 8 hits of unknown caliber.

Shortly after the C&C landed a fire fight just South of the LZ broke out. The MG's from the C&C were removed. The Avn Maint people were notified the C&C was going down. Approx 20 minutes were spent on the ground by the C&C crew and the Bn CO at which time another chopper landed and picked them up. Bn CO was returned to LZ Dottie.

✓ Forces participating:

A/5/46 (Strength 84)

Swift Boats DN (offshore)

2-8 in Howitzers from A/1/14 Arty

5 lift choppers

3 gunships from 176th Avn

1 C&C from 176th Avn

Numerous TAC Air

B/5/46 (-) (B2 w/2/H/ 1-17 Cav and Co B 5/46) to establish mortar fire support for LZ Uptight.

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SUMMARY PLANS: For 5 July 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf continues operations Southern portion of Chu Lai TACR.

A/5-46: A Co consolidates at LZ Dottle, and prepares to conduct company operations in AO.

B/5-46: B Co, with 2/H/1-27 Cmr, conducts reconnaissance in force from NIF vic 6388 in grids 6389, 6390, 6489 and 6490.

C/5-46: C Co secures LZ Dottle and conducts day observation and night ambushes (squad size) from preselected CP/ambush sites at 678662, 689072 and 702063.

D/5-46: D Co secures LZ Buff and conducts day observation and night ambushes (squad size from pre-selected CP/ambush sites.

E/5-46: Mortars, GB, LZ Buff. Recon: Departs LZ Dottle moves to LZ Buff and conducts area reconnaissance in area bounded by BE493850, 520850, 520870 and 489600.

2/H/1-27 Cmr with B Co.

5-46 Inf CP: LZ Dottle.

5-46 Inf Trains: LZ Gabor.

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1	0001		Journal opened.				
2	0015		S3 to Bde: 1. On area North of 80 grid line there is a question of the boundary line. Request to 2nd ARVN Div that they do not fire North of the 80 grid line until the extraction of A Co. Please request this through Div. 2. Request ending of AO extension in area to the West from the 9th to the 10th. 3. Change of plans for D Co only if AO extension is approved. They will move from LZ Buff to secure sight of temporary fire base at 480828 to support operation. This will be a night move.				
3	0800		AB-751851, B16, 36, 46-642907, B30-647909, B22 OP-732840, B6(+)-732838, C6-LZ Dottie, C13-677862, C21-703865, C34-688865, D6-LZ Buff, D23-497822, ER6-644836, R1-659819.				
4	0807		B36 received 15 rounds incoming fire at 642907, calling in arty. Auto wps probably AK-47, enemy location 643900.				
5	0827		Request routine dustoff for 1 VN female with shattered right leg. Pickup at LZ Dottie, called 0827, completed 0840.				
6	0847		D23 found tunnel complex at 515823, requests case of dynamite, 45 pistol, ammo and other tunnel equipment.				
7	0906		A Co: Leaving men to be evacuated with 36 at NIP moving to 13 bush location 745806.				
8	0915		D6 found 7 trenches and 50 sticks of TNT in bad shape but usable, waiting for tunnel kit. One man went part way in and said he was able to stand up.				
9	0925		Extraction of C13, 34, 21 commenced at 0925.				
10	0931		C21 PZ-0931, LZ-0937, C34 PZ-0940, LZ-0946, C13 PZ-0950, LZ-1000.				
11	0942		C21-Reached LZ Dottie.				

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12	0942		C34 is being picked up.				
13	0942		C13 will be picked up as soon as 34 is completed.				
14	0953	✓	A6 will work from patrol base 745806.				
15	0955	✓	A6 is blowing 500lb bomb, a 55 gal drum of CS, area is contaminated.				
16	1000		D23 is receiving small arms fire and mortar rounds. Mortars coming from about 2000 meters North. Friendly location 515823, enemy location about 515840, gunships requested at 1010.		Bde informed		
17	1005	✓	A6 is receiving fire South of river 741806 received 4M-79, 30 meters from position firing 81mm. Gunships requested, none available.		Bde informed.		
18	1020	✓	1/52 TOC called to notify us that he got a message from FAC that was looking for a couple of US EM lost in approx loc 7192.				
19	1027		D23 received 4 mortar rounds from 515840, is returning fire with his 81mm.		Bde informed.		
20	1030		D Co is not receiving any more fire, gunships are not going to D Co, will go to A Co instead.				
21	1031	✓	A Co will get gunships, they are still receiving enemy fire.				
22	1040		D6 has one more platoon going to support D23, platoon is walking out.				
23	1101	✓	A6 with 26, 36 is crossing bridge to mainland at 744805.				
24	1110	✓	A6 requested dustoff for 15 injured, 3 critical, mine exploded, have secure LZ but is hot, gunships are on sight. Bridge blew up as A6 and elements were crossing it. CASUALTY LIST: WEBER, BENNETT-KHA, LT HORN, PICT, STEELE, KESTER, RICHARD, HESS, ROEDNER, HUNT, CPT ERB, MEADOR, WILLIAMS, TRUNER, BECKER, MORLAND AND INTERIM-WHA.				
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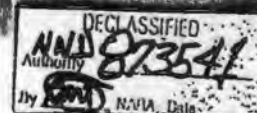
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25	1130		Bde S3 informed TOC that AO extension North to 7078 and East to water was granted.				
26	1133		Gunships from 176th breaking area, gunships from 174th are on station.				
27	1136		From Bde TOC: AO extension is in effect if in contact. Reply: We are in contact.				
28	1138		Platoon from C Co will be ready to move in support of A Co in 30 minutes.				
29	1140		D23 received mortar fire approx 4 round which came approx 2000 meters from the North, caliber unknown.			Bde informed.	
30	1220		D36 departed is located approx 600-700 meters out moving to 23's location at 530855 to sweep for mortars and VC mortars and 8" guns registrar on area.				
31	1221		✓ Priority dustoff called for CPT ERB who was injured earlier. Pickup at LZ Dottie. Called 1221, completed 1235.				
32	1301		D36-823530				
33	1312		C36 PZ-1316, LZ-1325, 733840.				
34	1330		✓ A5 at 737805 bombs and CBU, A Co located at Northern end of area VC are firing at CC and jets. A Co is getting sporadic fire from across river but have fire superiority.				
35	1335		✓ A Co consolidated East across bridge a few hundred meters North and South of the bridge calling in 4.2 on the West side of the river and consolidating to take count hoping for something to come North. Gunship on station waiting.				
36	1348		✓ Airstrike at 735796, time: 1300. B6, D26 & B2(-) are going from 733840 to vic 728802 C36 is going from LZ Dottie.				

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37	1400		Ships left LZ Dottie, all lift birds PZ 643907, LZ 726785, B36 PZ 1415, LZ 1427, B46 PZ 1435, LZ 1444, B16 .				
38	1430		D23 and 36 joined up at 525822.				
39	1435		LTC Lyon to TOC: Refugees are moving out. <u>Look like civilians, clogged roads and trails</u> leading from area. No visible wpns. A6 is not receiving fire at present, tries to fire once in a while to keep any enemy pinned down. B36 didn't receive any fire when they landed.				
40	1458		B6 was fired on by one VC approx 300 meters to his front. B6 returned fire with results. VC quit firing.				
41	1510		Swift boats are available and on way to grids given at 7487.				
42	1530		B6 requested routine dustoff for 1 US who was shot in the leg, name: BLAKELY. Dustoff called 1530, completed 1602.			Bde informed.	
43	1600		Unit Locations: A-745805, B6-725784, B22 moving South from 733848, D22 & 23 200 meters West of LZ Buff, D36(-) 515823, C6 LZ Dottie, C22-688807, C36(-) 733840, C31-718830, ER6-645836, ERL-658816, EM-Dottie and 733840.				
44	1630		C16 and tracks have joined up on road outside of LZ Dottie, started moving at 1635 they will pass through AO on South on way to B3 location vic 732784.				
45	1634		LTC Lyon to TOC: The 1 VC that B16 and B36 policed up died is now KIA instead of WIA, B Co in position on peninsula.				
46	1639		B36 received mortar fire vic 726784.				
47	1645		Bde center of mass 710770, 734765 for blocking forces RF type South of AO extension blocking forces extend E and W.				

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48	1700		CL6-722784, A6-743805.			
49	1643		DELAYED ENTRY: B16 needs dustoff vic 726784 for 3 US hurt from incoming mortar fire priority called 1646, completed 1710.	Bde informed.		
50	1700		✓ A Co dug in West side of beach vic of bridge continues to block, no maneuver to West. Personnel strength 77. 77			
51	1709		B16 received mortar fire from grid 734785 and sniper fire from Hill 85 request air strike.	Bde informed.		
52	1729		CL6 and tracks at 734764.			
53	1900		LTC Lyon to TOC: Total number of mortar rounds received was 7 vic 726783, 2 on B3 location shortly after they were on ground, 2 more when dustoff went in, 3 more later, all dustoffs completed, may still be a few cases of concussion-loss of hearing but think all bleeding wounded dusted off.			
54	1924		ER2 is now departing LZ Dottie.			
55	1925		✓ B6 received fire from 741806 estimate 1 rifle squad steady automatic and semi-automatic fire.	Bde informed.		
56	1937		✓ B6 at 740805 received 400-500 rounds of semi-auto and automatic fire, size of force unknown.	Bde informed		
57	1937		✓ B6 contact broken and is located at 744806.			
58	1938		B6 received fire from 735798 it was light fire, estimate 1 squad B6 loc 730802.			
59	1700		DELAYED ENTRY: Political clearance for Hill 85 given.			
60	1955		ER2 bush site at 621848.			
61	1957		D13 bush-546814, D21 bush-546828, D32 bush-536814.			
62	2017		B36 and CL6 received heavy mortar and heavy			

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62	(Continued)		weapons fire in grid 727787. Results: 1 US KHA, 1 WHA no dustoff required minor injuries. KHA named WILSON, DONALD.						
63	2030		B6 requests 2nd ARVN to his South move into blocking position and cut off suspected VC Southerly movement.						
64	2050		S3 to Bde: Increasing reports from B2 have increasing number of movement along Southern part of beach. Estimate several squad size elements. Believe they are trying to get into 2nd ARVN area. What can you do to get 2nd ARVN to block.						
65	2055		From Bde: How would you use another company? Answer from LTC Lyon: I have two platoons of D Co ready to go. Need tracks. Bde S3 says neg on tracks, but will contact 1-52 to prepare C Co for possible movement. Suggest you give 2nd ARVN a liaison officer.						
66	2135		Bde CO to LTC Lyon: Will have FAC on station at 0630 for air strike on village, where would you like C/1-52 put in. Answer: I am leaning towards putting C on beach as far South as possible to stop Southward movement.						
67	2204		Bde 3 to TOC: Are roads by river by Route 1 clear? Answer: H Trp and Cl6 used it without any trouble.						
68	2212		B6, 26-731792, B23 bush-728809, B46, 36, Cl6, 3/H/1-17-727783. ER6 NDP-643835, ER3 bush-642826, ER1-652817, ER2-622848.						
69	2235		From 2nd ARVN Liaison: The only element we have in the area of the contact is at the citadel (692777).						
70	2255		From B6K: Situation around B36 is now quiet, but will almost guarantee fire when helicopter comes in.						
71	2304		Second sortie resupply EM being effected at this time then 890 will go by IZ Gator						
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71	(Continued)		and pick up ammo and effect resupply of B36 and CL6. Gunship will provide cover.			
72	2320		Div Arty called Quang Ngai BS630975 about movement East to West possible VC.	Bde and 1-52 informed.		
73	2315		✓ A6 received 2 M-79 rounds from 400 meters West of his position.	Bde informed.		
74	2350		Swift boats are up on our FD Net for employment this evening. We have several targets for him. Resupply of C1, B3 has been completed. The helicopter used for this backhauled 5 WHA from this afternoon and 1 KHA.			
75	2355		Night Locations: A Co at 744806, B1-728786, B2-731799, B3-728786, B4-728786, C1-726786, C2-628854, C3-733839, C4-628854, C31 bush-715839, C22 bush-708824, D Co-LZ Buff 538825 2 plats on alert 30 min notice, ER1&ER6-652817, 643835, ER2 bush-623846, ER3 bush-642826, EM-LZ Buff, and 1 sect with C3 at 733839, 2/H/1-17-731799, 3/H/1-17-728786. Wolfpack-LZ Dottie-628854.			
SUMMARY: 0807: B36 rec 15 rds sniper fire at 642907. 1000: D23 is receiving small arms fire and mort rds at 515823. 1005: A6 received fire at 741806. 1027: D23 received mort rds from 515840. 1110: A6 requested dustoff for 15 US injured when bridge exploded, see msg 24. 1130: AO extension North granted by Bde. 1140: D23 received mort fire. 1458: B6 fired on by one VC. 1530: B6 requested dustoff for 1 US who was shot in the leg. 1639: B36 received mort fire vic 726784. 1643: B16 requested dustoff for 3 US hurt by incoming mort fire. 1709: B16 rec'd mort fire from 734785. 1925: A6 rec'd fire from 741806. 1938: B6 rec'd fire from 735798. 2017: B36 and CL6 rec'd mort and wpns fire in 727787, results: 1 US KHA, 1 WHA. 2315: A6 rec'd M79 rds West of his location. Friendly losses for period: 3 KHA, 25 WHA Enemy losses for period: Unknown Friendly losses to date: 14 KHA, 168 WHA Enemy losses to date: 18 KIA, 2 WIA, 1 VC CIA, 11 CD CIA, 62 indiv wpns, 11 cs wpns 69 grenades.						
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CASUALTY LIST

A COMPANY:

WEBER: KHA
BENNETT: KHA
LT HORN: FRAG RIGHT SIDE OF HEAD AND ARM.
PICT: LEG FRAG WOUNDS.
STEELE: FRAG WOUNDS FACE AND FOOT.
KESTER: FRAG RIGHT EYE, MULT FRAG WOUNDS OF BODY.
RICHARD: MULT FRAG WOUNDS.
HESS: FRAG RIGHT SIDE OF FACE.
ROEDNER: FRAG RIGHT SIDE OF FACE.
HUNT: MULT FRAG ENTIRE BODY.
CPT EEB: LOWER RIGHT LEG AND HAND FRAG.
MEADOR: FRAG BOTH LEGS.
WILLIAMS: FRAG ENTIRE BODY.
TRUNER: FRAG LEFT LEG AND LEFT FOREARM.
BECKER: FRAG RIGHT HIP.
MORLAND: PUNJI STAKE WOUND, LEFT LEG.
KNIERIM: SHOULDER WOUND.

B COMPANY:

BLAKELY: GUNSHOT WOUND OF RIGHT KNEE.
ADAMS, C.: FRAG RIGHT LEG.
RODRIGUEZ, G: FRAG WOUNDS CHEST.
CROSS: FRAG WOUNDS FACE.
QUINLAN: FRAG RIGHT LEG.
ADAMS, R: SHELLSHOCK.
SAMPLES: SHELLSHOCK.
MATTHEWS: FRAG RIGHT SIDE.
THERWANGER: FRAG LEFT SHOULDER AND UPPER BACK.
WILSON, D: KHA.

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SUPPLANT PLATE: 7 July 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf conducts operations in Southern portion of Chu Lai TAOR.

- A/5-46: A Co conducts search in grid 7481 to exploit air strikes of 5 July and destroy tunnels and bunkers, to be extracted at 1300 hours to LZ Dottie for 24 hr standdown.
- B/5-46: B Co (-) with 2/R/1-27 Cav establishes and provides security for temporary 4.2 in mortar position via 734840 then return to B3 and B4 location 1400 hrs. B3 and B4 complete evacuation of rice found via B8642906 rejoined B(-) and 2/R/1-27 Cav continue reconnaissance in force in grids 6490, 6489.
- C/5-46: C Co (-) secures LZ Dottie, extracts three squad-size day observation/night ambushes and inserts five new GP/ambushes at new sites, provides platoon size reaction force for Bn reserve.
- D/5-46: D Co (-) secures LZ Buff. Conducts local day patrols and inserts three day observation/night ambushes at pre-selected sites.
- E/5-46: Mortars, GS, 1 section LZ Buff, 1 section at 734840 returns to LZ Buff 1400 hrs. Recon: Plat (-) conducts area reconnaissance in area Southeast of LZ Dottie, area bounded by 629836, 660840, 660803, 633811.

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5-46 Inf Trains: LZ Gator

A/1-14 Arty: LZ Dottie

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12	1308		FAC 01: Airstrike 877321 nearest friendlies 2000 meters West fighter on station. Moving in 05 to 10 minutes. Airstrike completed 1335. Airstrike had 2 small secondary fires. Could be vegetation, napalm was used.				
13	1400		A16-845335, A22 departing for recon:838332, A36-840328, A6(-)-841333, C32 and 33 back at C35 location all other C elements no change, CIDG moving to proposed NDP-891344.				
14	1420		A36 is following major trail complex leading South. Before long he will be on our AO line. Is it possible to coordinate with 2-1 Inf so A36 can go down to the 32 grid line?	196th informed request was denied.			
15	1500		A6(-)-841333, A16-847337, A36-842326, A22-838332, A23-842335, B6-908340 new NDP, C6(-)-LZ Sooner, C36-848368, C35-852364, C32-852357, D16-885343, ER6-905375, ERL-907379 day bush, CIDG-891346.				
16	1506		B6 has one detainee 15 to 20 years old. Will put detainee on ship when dog team arrives and send to LZ Sooner. Detainee was spotted by B26 element at 913343. Reason for detaining him was because he started running and was carrying a machete.	Bde informed.			
17	1700		A6(-)-841333, A3-843326, A1-855338, A22-839333, A23-842335, B6-908340, C36-848368, C35-852364, ER6-905375, ERL-907379, CIDG-891346. A1 investigating small arms fire from 860335 and firing organics no other information on contact at present.	Bde informed.			
18	1750		At 1615 VC fired 7 to 8 rounds small arms at A1. Enemy loc 860335 A1 loc 855338 A1 returned fire with small arms and 81mm. VC broke contact and A1 is pursuing.	Bde informed.			
19	✓ 1837		To A6: Mission for 28 July: Conduct recon in force for new NDP vic 8333 search grid 8432.				

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20	1905		✓ A6 while probing East thought he found base camp at 847332. He would like to check it out further tomorrow with larger force.					
21	2000		B NDP-908340, B12 OP-908342, B22 OP-912337, C3(-) NDP-843367, C33 bush-837367, D1 NDP-881342, ER roving in grids 9037, 9036, 9136, 9135. A6(-) NDP-847336, A3(-) bush-845325, A35 bush-843325, A23 bush-844332, A22-838331, A2(-)+ 45 NDP-842333, CIDG-NDP-887345, CIDG Bush 1-887345, Bush 2-894346.				Bde informed.	
22	2013		ER6 location-908367 in bush position.				Bde informed.	
23	1857		DELAYED ENTRY: CIDG at 887345 found anti-personnel mine buried in ground. It had a 3 prong blasting cap and is 6" X 9" in size only capabilities for blowing it are hand grenades. Request EOD Team or Detonator.					
24		2045	To C Co: Mission for 28 July: Continue to secure and improve LZ Sooner, conduct daily patrol sweep from fire base and return, recon and block in zone vic 845355 and trails and streams vic 880345.					
25	2355		Airstrikes for tomorrow: 849310 at 0700, 843303 at 0730, 857308 at 1020, 853309 at 1200, 844304 at 1240, 835292 at 1240, 846317 at 1600, 840298 at 1530, 847298 at 1745.					
SUMMARY: 0630: CIDG spotted two men and fired on them with negative results. 1615: A1 received approx 7 to 8 rounds of sniper fire. 1857: CIDG found antipersonnel mine buried in ground.								
26	2400		Journal closed.					

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