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S3, 5th Bn, 46th Inf		LZ Gator BS568963	0001	1 Jun 68	2400	1 Jun 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT					
1	0001		Journal Opened.				
2	0945		B Co's freq has been compromised, they received S3, Trps informed new freq at 1108, new freq in effect.				
3	1005		Chu Lai EOD to TOC: Marine EOD Team will be working in area until 1400.			S3, Trps informed	
4	1125		A Co to TOC: 1/H/1-17 APC's departed A16 for Bayonet at 0900.				
5	1219		Chu Lai EOD to TOC: EOD people have completed CAPS, RBS, A & detonation.			D Cos informed.	
6	1430		CAP 137 in contact with 30-40 VC with weapons and packs at 645962 with small arms. Called in arty but was unable to adjust. Then called in gunships but was also unable to adjust. Called in TAC Air and gunship marked target with rocket, finally for FAC. Air strike was conducted. Riverboat South was directed to block from the NW at 633967 and A36 moved from LZ Ann to 647953 to block from the South. CAP 137 then moved to enemy location to check results. They found some medical supplies, parts of uniforms, a M79 round with blood and some blood trails. Bde then suggested the use of tracker dogs, but 137 said it was to late in the afternoon. Before the area could be searched or occupied, 137 decided to move back to the base camp.			S3, Bde informed	
7	1703		A36 tripped mine which was a dud. A36 hit by dud, no injury. Incident occurred at 650950.			Bde informed.	
8	1705		At 650955 while moving into blocking position A36 had a grenade of unknown type thrown into its patrol near point man injuring him. The second man in the file saw movement in a nearby bush and opened fire. A 2nd grenade grenade was thrown at patrol causing shock to one man but no injuries. A36 then moved East to a ridge line to secure LZ for dustoff. Dustoff called at 1717 completed at 1731. Names of Injured: PFC EARLS, SP4 SCHUCK.			S3, Bde informed.	
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9	1800		Night Locations: CAP 133 (A Co), C16 531921, C36 463018, OP Relay 462007, D16 639981, D26 448008.				M
10	2000		CAP 138 received 10-12 rounds of M79 from SE into base camp. Initially thought attack was by mortars. Arty fired on suspected mortar positions. CAPs had one Kit Carson and 1 PF injured, one seriously. After contact was broken a 4 year old child was brought into 138's base. Child had a small arms bullet lodged in its jaw. Dustoff called for all 3 and completed at 2115. Negative contact after that.				
11			CORRECTION ENTRY FOR 30 MAY 1968: Entry #12 time 2015: Upon checking area after daylight and after tide has risen and fallen, body could not be found so kill was not credited. VC KIA remains at 13.				
			SUMMARY: 5-46 continued operations in AO concentrating on the rocket belt area in the NW portion of AO. 011703 Platoon leader of 3rd platoon A Co tripped M16 mine which hit him in buttocks but did not explode (Location BS650950) he was only man injured and he was not evacuated. 011705 3rd Platoon A Co received 2 HGs from high bank (BS650955) returned fire but enemy evaded down reverse slope. Due to minefields no pursuit was made. 2 WHA (E). 012000 CAP 133 received several M79 rounds in compound, fire was returned with negative results. 2 PF's WHA.				
			Friendly losses for period: 2 WHA (E) US, 1 WHA (M) US, 2 WHA (E) PF				
			Enemy losses for period: None				
			Friendly losses to date: 8 KHA, 124 WHA				
			Enemy losses to date: 13 KIA, 11 CD CIA, 12 individual wpon.				
12	2400		Journal Closed.				

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TO: COMPANIES

FROM: S3

1 June 1968

A/5-46: Continue to secure assigned bases. Conduct day patrols or ambushes from LZ Ann and Riverboat South. Conduct day patrol or ambush from LZ Paradise. Have Al6 meet Mastiff element in morning then conduct combat sweep in grids 6895, 6894, 6893, 6795, 6794, 6793, 6695, 6594, and 6693. Submit plans for 3 June NLT 1200 hours. From NIP to NIP.

B/5-46: Omitted-opcon to 1-46.

C/5-46: Continue to secure LZ Chippewa. Be prepared to receive dog teams after 0800 hours for Cl6 to his field location. Establish position vic 462007. Conduct day patrols, night ambushes and night OPs in grids 4600, 4601, 4699, 4500, 4599. Conduct day and night patrols, ambushes in grids 5389, 5191, 4991. Submit plans for 3 June NLT 1200 hours from NIP to NIP.

D/5-46: Secure LZ Gator, provide total of 8 men for 3 of the Nuoc Man OPs. Conduct day sweep in Seaside. Submit planned route. Conduct local sweep around LZ Gator. Conduct day patrols, night ambushes and night OPs in grids 4700, 4799 and 4800. Maintain OP on Hill 385 (1900). Conduct day patrol, night ambushes and night OPs in Rocket Belt along streams and trails in grids 4400, 4499, 4399, 4300. Do not cross East of 45 grid.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS at LZ Paradise and LZ Chippewa. Ground Surveillance: Employ one section at Binh Son Bridge when operational. Recon: Be prepared to bring ER6(-) to LZ Gator. ER2 move to LZ Chippewa for reconnaissance in area 470950, 500950, 500930, 470930. Locate reported base camps, indications of activity, determine explosive requirements for destruction of base camps.

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SUMMARY PL NS: For 1 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 continues operations in assigned AO.

A/5/46: A Co secures LZ Paradise, LZ Ann and provides 20 man det opcon to PMO for security of Riverboat South. Conducts local day patrols and/or ambushes from LZ Ann and Riverboat South. A16 with Mastiff 16 conducts combat sweep from NRP vic 635995, in grids 6290, 6297, 6397, 6398 and night loggers vic 635985 employing ACAV's in blocking position and sweeping with Infantry. Patrol from LZ Ann in grids 6695, 6694 and from Riverboat South in grids 6200, 6300 and 6400.

B/5/46: B (-) opcon to 1-46 Inf. B46 opcon to A Co at LZ Ann.

C/5/46: C (-) secures LZ Chippewa. C16 conducts saturation patrols North of Song Tra Bong River in grids 5490, 5491, 5590 and night logger vic 545915 and ambushes. C36 conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night outposts in grids 4600, 4699, 4500, loggers vic of reported rocket site at 462007.

D/5/46: D (-) secures LZ Gator and provides 8 man det for 3 of Nuec Men OPs. D16 conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night outposts in grids 4700, 4799, day patrols East in grid 4800 along terrain fingers, maintain OP on Hill 385 (4900). D26 conducts day patrols, night ambushes along trails and streams in grid 4400, 4499, 4399.

E/5/46: Mortars: G3 from LZ Paradise and LZ Chippewa. Ground Surveillance: One section at LZ Gator to be employed on Binh Son Bridge. Recon: ER6(-) conducts reconnaissance for reported caves and tunnels and destroys same. KR2 moves from LZ Chippewa for reconnaissance mission in area bounded by 470950-500950-500930-470930, to locate and destroy reported base camps in area.

H/1-17 Cav Elements: 2 ACAV's opcon to Bn 1800-0700 hours daily for security of Binh Son Bridge. Mastiff 16 (6 ACAV's) with A16.

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1	0001	JOURNAL OPENED						
2	0535	Foxhole Report: MAN: A-43, B-107, C-75, D-67, E-7 OP; A-86, B-34, C-75, D-85, E-78						Bde Notified
3	0714	ER6 called routine dustoff for shrapnel patient (Bender). Rec'd from BBT at spider hole vic 652038. One other man wounded but not evacuated.						
4	0725	Camel (LRRP) inserted into 458895 at 0651.						Bde
5	0840	Mastiff will join A16 at Cap 3 HQ at 1000 today						A65 informed
6	0858	LRRP requests Urgent dustoff for snake bite injury - also request extraction						S2, S3, CO, Bde
7	1215	E Co to TOC: Recon Plat now closed Gator						
8	1300	ER, except ER2, has returned to LZ Gator						Bde
9	1535	LRRP extracted						Bde
10	1600	Plans sent to Companies: A/5/46-Continue to secure LZ Paradise, LZ Ann and Riverboat South. Conduct day patrol from Riverboat South, submit route and destination. Conduct day patrol or night ambush from LZ Paradise and LZ Ann. Conduct combat sweep from NDP 655955 in grids 6594, 6694, 6693, 6793, & 6794. Conduct this pat- rol employing more than one axis. B/5/46: Omitted C/5/46: Continue to secure LZ Chippewa. Con- duct day and night patrols from NDP in grids 4891, 4991, 5092, and 5192. Conduct day patrols, night ambushes and night OP's in grids 4600, 4500, & 4599. Occupy reported new rocket site 462007. Submit plans for 4 June NLT 1300 hrs. D/5/46: Continue security of LZ Gator. Provide 2x3 man commo team to Nuoc Man OP's. Continue OP on Hill 385. Provide 2 man commo team to OP8. Conduct day combat patrol, night ambushes and night OP's in grids 4700, 4701, 4800. Conduct day combat patrol, night ambushes and night OP's in grids 4499, 4399, 4300. Submit plans 4 June NLT 1300 Hrs.						

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10(cont)	1600	E/5/46: Mortars: No change. GSR: Report when operational. Recon: Plat (-) prepare to go to area 530980, 530960, 510960, 510980. Conduct recon, locate, report and ambush reported clandestine trails and tunnels. ER2-continue to conduct recon in assigned area, locate & report reported base camps. Determine the material requirement for destruction.				Relayed to Co's	
11	0714	DELAYED ENTRY: E Co to TOC: Recon Plat tripped M-26 BBT at tunnel & spider hole at BT 652038. A. Perimeter around tunnel that was being set to destroy. B. 15-20m C. None D. Armored vest, steel helmet. E. None F. None G. None H. No I. Area was thought to be clear as Recon had already swept through it 3 times.					
12	1620	D Co to TOC: Resupply chopper lost power at D26 loc (447995) on 4 EM: 3 required dustoff Chopper to be recovered 3 June.				Bde	
13	1730	Cap bushes, HF bushes & Seaside bushes				Bde	
14	1800	Night locs - A16 NDP 668944, C16 NDP-516914, C36 NDP-451007, D16 NDP-474001, D26 NDP-447995 ER2 NDP-501949					
15	1920	D Co to TOC: D36 captured 3 detainees 573993. No ID's, held at Gator over night & sent to Bde Coll Pt.					
16	Summary: 5/46th Inf continues op in AO w/no contact. 020714 June: E Co Recon set off BBT HG 652038 near spider hole & tunnel they were preparing to destroy. 2 US WHA. 021620, Helicopter from 198th Avn Section #727 lost power while landing for resupply D26 at 447995. Tail rotor hit tree. Pilot lost control. 3 D26 EM injured. Extent of damage to copter undetermined. Grew & D26 remain to guard. Extract 3 June. 021920 D36 detained 3 VN w/no ID. Kept at Gator overnight then to Bde Coll Pt. on 3 June. Friendly losses for period. 1 WHA (E), 1 US WHA (M). 3 US injured by copter crash. Enemy losses for period: None Friendly losses to date: 8 KHA, 125 WHA. Enemy losses to date: 13 KIA, 11 CD CIA, 12 Indiv wpons, 48 grenades.						
17	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED					

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SUMMARY PLANS: For 2 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf continues operation in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A Co secures LZ Paradise, LZ Ann, and provides 20 man det opcon to PMG for Riverboat South. A16 joined by platoon H/1-17 Cav conducts combat sweep patrols from NIP vic 635905 in grids 6895, 6894, 6893, 6795, 6794, 6793, 6693, 6594, 6693. Mastiff returns one element to field to work with A16. A36 will send patrol from LZ Ann to 6495, 6395. A25 will send patrol from Riverboat South in grids 6201, 6301, 6302, 6402, 6502.

B/5-46: B(-) opcon to 1-46. B46 opcon to A Co at LZ Ann.

C/5-46: C(-) secures LZ Chippewa. C16 conducts saturation patrols and night patrols and ambushes from NIP vic 506918 in grids 5389, 5191, 4991 and loggers and ambushes. C36 conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night outposts in grids 4600, 4500, 4599, 4699 occupies ground at 462007.

D/5-46: D(-) secures LZ Gator and provides 8 man detachment for 3 Nutt Man OPs. D16 conducts day patrols, night ambushes in grids 4700, 4799. Sends one patrol along terrain fingers in grid 4800. D26 conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night OPs in grids 4300, 4399, 4299 along trails and streams. D36 conducts day squad size sweeps in Seaside, provides Infantry support on irregular schedule for security of Binh Son Bridge local patrols and night ambushes from LZ Gator. D34 opcon to 1-46 at Hill 707.

E/5-46: Mortars: 03 from LZ Paradise and LZ Chippewa. Ground Surveillance: Currently inoperative for maintenance. Recon: ER6(-) returns to LZ Gator and stages for reconnaissance for clandestine trails vic grids 5296, 529. ER2, departs LZ Chippewa for reconnaissance in area 470950-500950-500930-470930, locate reported base camps, prepare data for material requirement to destroy.

H/1-17 Cav Elements: One platoon of ACAV's return to work with A16. 2 ACAV's opcon to Bn 1800-0700 hours daily for security of Binh Son Bridge.

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1	0001	Journal Opened.				
2	0700	Foxhole Report: MAN OP A Co 36 92 B Co 106 34 C Co 69 88 D Co 100 43 E Co 24 59			Bde informed.	
3	0845	Received message from Bde to develop plan for opns in rocket belt.			S3, CO informed.	
4	0915	Bn CO told 3 to have D Co prepared to relieve A Co at Riverboat South on 4-5 June.				
5	1000	Helicopter down at D26 location has been recovered.			Bde informed, D Co informed to improve LZs.	
6	1050	A31 detained 5 suspicious VN with erroneous IDs.			S2 informed, will evac to Bde.	
7	1130	5 detainees evacuated to Bde.			Bde and S2 informed.	
8	1350	A16 found several small camouflaged hootches vic 678939.			Bde informed.	
9		NIGHT LOCATIONS: A16 RON 678935, C16 RON 478914, C36 RON 451007, D16 473001, D26 446007 NDF, ER2 RON 475931.			M, Bde informed.	
		SUMMARY: 5-46 continues Opns in AO with negative contact during this period. The UH1D helicopter that crashed on 2 Jun at D26 location (BS447995) was recovered and lifted to Chu Lai Air Base at 1000hrs.				
		Friendly losses for period: None				
		Enemy losses for period: None				
		Friendly losses to date: 8 KHA, 125 WHA				
		Enemy losses to date: 13 KIA, 11CD's, CIA, 12 Indiv Wpons, 48 grenades.				
10	2400	Journal Closed.				
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PLANS SUMMARY: For 3 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 continues operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A secures LZ Paradise, LZ Ann and provides 20 man detachment opcon to P10 for security of Riverboat South. Conducts day patrol from Riverboat South and local day patrol or night ambush from LZ Ann and LZ Paradise. A16 with Mastiff 26 conducts combat sweep from NDP vic 655955 in grids 6594, 6694, 6693, 6793, and 6794.

B/5-46: B(-) opcon to 1-46. B46 opcon to A Co at LZ Ann.

C/5-46: C(-) secures LZ Chippewa. C16 conducts day and night patrols from NIP vic 495920 in grids 4891, 4991, 5092, 5192. C36 occupies reported rocket site vic grid 462007 and conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night OPs in grids 4600, 4500, 4599.

D/5-46: D(-) secures LZ Gator and provides 2x3 man commo teams and 1x2 man team to 3 of the Muoc Man OPs. D16 maintains OP on Hill 305 (4900) and conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night OPs in grids 4700, 4799 and 4800. D26 conducts day patrols, night ambushes in grids 4499, 4399, 4300 and loggers vic 4399. D34 remains opcon to 1-46 Hill 707.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, 1 section at LZ Paradise and 1 section at LZ Chippewa. Recon: E16(-) stages for reconnaissance in grids 530900-530960-510960-510980 to locate reported clandestine trails and conduct ambushes. E12 continues searching out caves and tunnels in grids bounded by 5095, 5093, 4793, 4795 to 5095 in preparation for destruction of tunnels.

H/1-17 Cav Elements: 2 ACAV's opcon to Bn 1800-0700 hours daily for security of Binh Son Bridge. M26 (6 ACAV's) with A16.

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13	1830	Night Locations: A16 NDP 681955, A11 Bush 683950. C16 NDP 478914, C36 NDP 451007, C33 Bush 456008, C36 Relay 460008, C12 530892. D16 NDP 473001, D26 NDP 446007, D14 OP 495003, D13B Bush 472001, D21B 449999. ER6 Bush R6 553976, R3 555993, ER2 RON 498938. Fug #1 597020, Fug #2 588009. Mastiff Binh Son Bridge. Riverboat South 615907, 597949.					
14	1845	APC, H/1-17 picked up PAX at Gator enroute to Binh Son Bridge.				Bde informed.	
15	1958	1 US from ER3 hurt his back at 554993 while dodging rounds from OP5. Dustoff called at 1958 completed at 2010. Name: JOHNSON, W.				Bde informed.	
15	2030	Plans for 4 June called to companies. See Inclosure 1.					
		SUMMARY: 5-46 Inf continued operations in AO with emphasis on rocket launch sites in NW portion of AO. 040721: 1st Platoon A Co with 2nd Platoon H/1-17 Cav received 2 rounds carbine fire from BS683950 into NDP at BS682948, 1 EM from H/1-17 received minor wound in arm. Returned fire and used APC to check area, negative results. 041730: LZ Paradise received 10 rounds SA sniper fire from the South a patrol was sent out to check. Negative results.					
		Friendly losses for period: 1 WHA (M) member of H/1-17 Cav. Enemy losses for period: None					
		Friendly losses to date: 8 KHA, 125 WHA Enemy losses to date: 13 KIA, 11 CD's CIA, 12 Indiv wpns, 48 grenades.					
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TO: COMPANIES

FROM: S3

4 June 1968

A/5/46: Secure LZ Paradise and LZ Ann. Conduct local day patrol from LZ Ann and Paradise. Be prepared to send A26 opcon to B6. Conduct combat sweep from NDP in grids 6794, 6893, 6894, 6993 and 6994. Be prepared to receive Engineer support to arrive by sea. Submit plans for 6 June NLT 1300 hours.

C/5-46: Continue to secure LZ Chippewa. Conduct day combat sweep from present NDP to vic 508929. Conduct combat sweep from 519934 to vic 530916. Be prepared to move C26 to C36's location and return C36 to your location day after tomorrow. Continue to conduct day patrols, night ambushes and night observations in grids 4600, 4601 and 4500. Locate and destroy any enemy, his equipment caches or supplies. Submit plans for 6 June NLT 1300 hours.

E/5-46: Mortars: Continue assigned mission. Ground Surveillance: Submit recommendation for employment. Reconnaissance: Return ER2 to Gator for debriefing. ER6(-) conduct recom in area 5398, 5396, 5196 and 5198. Send one squad for day observation and night ambushes in grid 5298, 5391.

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SUMMARY PLANS: For 4 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 continues operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A secures LZ Paradise, LZ Ann and assembles A26 at LZ Paradise for movement to B/5-46. Conducts local day patrols, night ambushes from LZ Paradise and LZ Ann. A16 with Mastiff 26 conducts combat sweep from NDF vic 685955 in grids 6794, 6793, 6893, 6894, 6895, 6994, 6995.

B/5-46: B(-) opcon to 1-46. B46 opcon to A Co at LZ Ann.

C/5-46: C(-) secures LZ Chippewa. C16 establishes patrol base vicinity 409917, conducts saturation patrols in grids 4890, 4990, 4991 and 5091 and night ambushes. C36 conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night OPs in grids 4500, 4599, 4600 occupies reported rocket site at 462007.

D/5-46: D(-) secures LZ Gator and provides 2x3 man and 1x2 man commo team for the Nuoc Neu OPs. D16 conducts day patrols, night ambushes in grids 4700, 4799, 4800 and maintains OP on Hill 385 (4900). D26 conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night outposts in grids 4300, 4399, 4400, 4499. D assumes mission to provide detachment 20 men opcon to PMO at Riverboat South.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, one section at LZ Paradise, one section at LZ Chippewa. Ground Surveillance: One section at LZ Gator for employment in Binh Son Bridge. Recon: ER2 conducts reconnaissance in area bounded by 5095, 5093, 4793, 4795. ER6 (-) departs LZ Gator, conducts reconnaissance for clandestine trails and reported tunnels in grids 5398, 5396, 5196 and 5198. One squad conducts day observation and ambushes vic of Tri Binh 5298, 5398.

H/1-17 Cav Elements: 2 ACAV's opcon to Bn 1800-0700 hours daily for security of Binh Son Bridge. M26 (6 AOV's) with A16.

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11	1959	Intel report from Binh Son on location of VC Co 135 and P31 Co.				Bde informed.	
12	2030	C16 saw 5 VC, killed one, saw 4 drop. Called Bde informed. for illum. Searched area with negative results.					
13	2030	Night Locations: C16,12,11 roving patrols will stage ambushes, C35 452008, C36 460008, C36 451001. D16 NDP 473001, D11A 472001, D14OP 495003, D26 NDP 446007, D23 Bush 448994. ER3 533983 Bush, ER6 RON 501975, CAP 2 587010, D32 582002, D41 574992.				M	
14	2130	Delta bush in Seaside saw 5-6 VC at 75 meters to East. Did not engage.					
15	2218	Riverboat South received 1 hand grenade (gas), 6 frag grenades and 20 to 30 rounds of semi-auto fire from 50 meters to the West. At 2245 CAP 134 sent patrol to sweep the area. Illumination was fired by arty and Riverboat South saw 3 suspects wearing dark clothes to the South of the bunker line. Results: Negative.					
16	2300	D41 bush saw 2 VC crawling along trail 150 meters East, opened fire, called for illum observed area with negative results.					
		SUMMARY: 5-46 continued operations in AO with emphasis on rocket launch sites in NW portion of AO 040721. 050800 A16 received sniper fire from 2 locations. All served as blocking force. A16 moved through area with negative results.					
		A26 replaced B16 at B6 location.					
		051246 A16 and Mastiff 26 received sniper fire from the SE. Both elements returned fire with negative results.					
		052030 C16 saw 5 VC and fired on them killing one, search of area revealed no other bodies, but blood trails were found.					
		052218 Riverboat South received 1 gas grenade and 6 frag grenades and small arms fire. CAP 134 sent patrol to sweep area with negative results. Friendly losses for period: None, Enemy losses for period: 1 KIA					
		Friendly losses to date: 8KIA, 125 WHA, Enemy losses to date: 14 KIA, 11 CDs CIA, 12 indiv wpns, 48 grenades.					
17	2400	Journal Closed					
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TO: COMPANIES:

FROM: S3

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A/5-46: Continue to secure LZ Paradise and LZ Ann. Combat assault one platoon at 1000 hours vic 641058. Employ one element with Mastiffs in blocking role. Conduct local patrols from LZ Ann and LZ Paradise. Be prepared to release B46 to B6. Submit plans for 7 June NLT 1300 hours.

C/5-46: Secure LZ Chippewa. Conduct saturation patrols in grids 5191, 5091, 5190 and 5090. Be prepared to relieve your element in rocket belt with element from your location at 1400 hours. Continue day patrols, night ambushes and night observation in grids 4600, 4699, 4599. Check area vic 461999. Continue to deny reported rocket site at grid 462007. Report location of any potential rocket sites. Submit plans for 7 June NLT 1300 hours.

D/5-46: Continue to secure LZ Gator. Conduct day sweep in Seaside. Continue OP on Hill 385. Conduct day patrol, night ambush and night observation in grids 4700, 4701 and 4800. Locate and report potential rocket sites. Conduct day patrols, night ambushes and night observation along trails and streams, locate, destroy and report any enemy, equipment, arms or supply caches in grids 4400, 4499, 4399. Establish patrol from Riverboat South, submit route CP's, time to depart and time to return. Return ~~NET~~ 1700 hours. Submit plans NLT 1300 hours.

E/5-46: Mortars: No change. Ground Surveillance: LZ Gator. Recon: conduct reconnaissance in area bounded by 530980-530960-510960 and 510980. Conduct ambushes in grids 5298 and 5398. Report ambush location NLT 1700 hours. Submit plans for future employment NLT 1300 hours 6 June 68. Mortars at LZ Paradise displace NET 9 June NLT 11 June to LZ Ann.

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SUMMARY PLANS: For 5 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 continues operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A Co secures LZ Partridge and LZ Ann. Conducts local day patrols from LZ Partridge and LZ Ann. A26 stages for movement to open B6. A16 with H26 conducts combat sweep from NIP vic 678935, in grids 6794, 6993, 6894 6993, and 6994.

B/5-46: B(+) open to 1-46. B46 open to A Co at LZ Ann.

C/5-46: C(+) secures LZ Chippewa. C16 conducts day combat sweep from NIP vic 478914 in grids 4891, 4992 to vic 500929, moves C12 from 530898 to 529912; establishes two blocking positions, one at 525916 (C15) other at 515925 (C12). C16(+) then conducts night combat sweep from 519934 to vic 530926 and will NIP vic 529916. C26 inserted into C36's location and C36 extracted. C26 conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night outposts in Rocket Belt in grids 4600, 4601, 4500, occupies reported rocket site at 462007.

D/5-46: D(+) secures LZ Gator, provides 2x3 cm and 1x2 men commo team for 3 of Muoc Hau OPs. Provides 20 mm det open to PFO for security of Riverboat South will conduct one squad size patrol. D34 open to 1-46 on Hill 707. D16 maintains OP on Hill 385 (4900) and conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night OPs in grids 4700, 4701. D26 conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night OPs along trails and streams in grids 4400, 4300, 4301.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS one section at LZ Partridge and one section at LZ Chippewa. Ground Surveillance: One section at LZ Gator for employment on Binh Son Bridge. Recon: E1 conducts reconnaissance in 3 areas: R2 in area bounded by 5095, 5093, 4793, 4795; E26 (-) in area bounded by 5398, 5396 5196 and 5198; conducts day observation and night estimates in vic of Tri Binh in grids 5290, 5390.

F/1-17 Cav Elements: 2xACAV's open to Bn 1800-0700 hours daily for security of Binh Son Bridge. 126 (6xACAV's) with A16.

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ITEM NO.	TIME IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED				
2	0108		C65 to TOC: C16, 12, & 11 have joined for NDP at 508926.			Map, Arty, Bde	
3	0600		Foxhole Report 6 June: OP MAN A 90 40 B 61 92 C 71 82 D 50 101 E 69 20 Total 341 335				
4	1031		A36 CA'd: 1st Lift: PZ-1003 LZ-1008 2nd Lift: PZ-1013 LZ-1018 3rd Lift: PZ-1026 LZ-1031 LZ Grid-611058 PAX inserted- 40 & 2 Dogs PZ grid-Ann. 3 lift ships, 1 CO, 2 gunships.			Bde	
5	1330		Gunship was test firing above 05 grid line fire came dangerously close to A36- didn't have clearance.			CO, Bde	
6	1335		Detainee that C CO sent in this AM turned out to be an IC.				
7	1400		Prepare to airlift A16-C16 to Hill 54 (1500-1530) and E Recon to LAAM site. Work on No of Pax and PZ.				
8	1430		C36 relocation from field to Chippewa & C26's insertion complete to 152007. 3 lifts.			Bde	
9	1500		Plans to Bde for 7 June				
10	1600		A36 found 4 55 gal drums of CS. One drum leaks			Bde	
11	1615		Cancel extraction of A16-C16 for today. ER pickup approx 1700.			Bde	
12	1620		Called EOD for a team. No chopper available. Will plan on team & chopper for tomorrow.				

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		OUT						
13	1655	S5 reports VC firing NE of Nuoc Man where VN working; 561973. PF's in area firing also.				Informed D65 to Investigate.		
14	1715	Extraction of E Recon cancelled for today.				S3, E Co Notified		
15	1730	D35 patrol investigating firing reports Tri Binh (5) VN moving out of village. D6 investigating.				Bde S3		
16	1753	D6 reports VC in Tri Binh (5) last night told villagers not to cut trees down, but they did anyway so 2 VC came and shot up the hamlet.				Bde		
17	1823	LZ Paradise rec'd 25-30 rds sniper fire coming from 703975. A Co returned fire & Cap 135 returned fire from the West. Three patrols sent to check area out. 5 mines loc 701968. Will destroy tomorrow. Neg results on search of area.				Bde		
18	1930	Night Locs: A16-643023, A36-651045, C16-508926, C26-510008, D16-475001, D26-437995.				Bde		
19	2140	Cap 138 rec'd satchel charge. In perimeter from NW. Returned fire, tried to block off w/Cap 6. Neg results.						
20	2358	LZ Ann rec'd satchel charge. In perimeter from SE. Neg damage, casualties. Patrol sent out. Rec'd SA fire. Neg results.						
✓ 21 Summary:		A36(642055) found 4X55 gal drums of CS. One drum leaking. Will destroy in the morning. Lt Ames reported VC firing in Nuoc Man. Firing coming from W of Tri Binh (5). Also PF's firing. D6 investigated, found 6-8 VC were in Tri Binh (5) the night before, told VN not to cut down trees. They did, so VC shot up the village. D6 found BBT 558966. Destroyed.						
✓		LZ Paradise rec'd 50 rds sniper fire from 2 locs, 800m SW, 1000m S. Returned fire. Neg results.						
✓		LZ Ann rec'd satchel charge from SE. Checked area. Neg results.						
Friendly losses for period: None		DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS:						
Enemy losses for period: None		DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.						
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A/5/46: Continues to secure LZ Paradise and LZ Ann. Conduct local patrols and ambushes from each. A26 w/H26 conducts combat sweep to establish blocking positions in grid 665025. A36 will combat assault to vic 641058 and sweep to blocking force. Be prepared to CA A16 to Opcn 1/46 at Hill 54 at 1000 hrs June 7. Submit plans for 8 June NLT 1300.

B/5/46: Omitted

C/5/46: Secures LZ Chippewa. C16 conducts saturation patrols in grids 5191, 5091, 5190. C26 inserted C36 location and established Patrol Base vic 462007. Conduct day patrols and night ambushes and set up OP in grids 4600, 4699, 4599. C6 be prepared to CA C16 Opcn to 1/46 at Hill 54, 1000 hrs 7 June. Submit plans for 8 June NLT 1300.

D/5/46: Secures LZ Gator. Provides 2x3 man commo team and 1x2 man commo team for Nuoc Man OP's. D36 (-) provides 20 man detail Opcn to PMO for security of River-boat South. D16 conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night OP's in grids 4400, 4499 along trails and streams in Rocket Belt.

E/5/46: No change in mortars or ground surveillance. Recon conduct area Recon in area bordered by 530980, 530900, 510960, 510980. Conduct day OP and night ambushes.

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SUMMARY PL RS: For 6 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf continues operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A Co secures LZ Paradise and LZ Ann. A16 with E26 conducts combat sweep to establish blocking positions vic 665025. A36 combat assault to vic 641058 and sweeps to blocking forces. A26 opcon to B Co. B16 and B46 opcon to Co A at LZ Ann.

B/5-46: B Co (-) opcon to 1-46.

C/5-46: C(-) secures LZ Chippewa. C16 from NW vic 512916 conduct saturation patrols in grids 5191, 5091, 5190, 5090. C26 inserted C36 location and establishes patrol base vic 462007, conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night observation in grids 4600, 4699, 4599.

D/5-46: D(-) secures LZ Gator, provides 2x3 man commo team and 1x2 man commo team for Muoc Man OPs. D36(-) provides 20 man det opcon to PMD for security of Riverboat South. D16 conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night observation in grids 4700, 4701 and 4800, maintains OP on Hill 385 (4900). D26 conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night observation in grids 4400 and 4499 along trails and streams in rocket belt. D34 opcon to 1-46 on Hill 707.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, one section at LZ Paradise and 1 section at LZ Chippewa. Ground Surveillance: One section at LZ Gator for employment on OP 5. Recons: E16 (-) conducts area reconnaissance in area bounded by 530900, 530960, 510960 and 510980; conducts day observation and night ambushes in vic of Tri Binh, grids 5298, 5398.

H/1-17 Cav Elements: 2 ACAV's opcon to Bn 1800-0700 hours daily for security of Binh Son Bridge E26 (6 ACAV's) opcon to Bn with A16.

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0001	7 June 68	2400	7 June 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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14	1605		EOD blew 2 bombs (500 lb) & 4 drums of CS - will return on PM resupply.		
15	1630		Cap 4 detained 5 VCS which they captured at Son Tra 2. They operated in Son Tra 2 on Intelrep from Cap 3. 5 VCS & documents from VC KIA that Cap 3 got a couple of days ago will be sent to B Son in AM.		
16	2124		A65 reported that bunkers at Ann observed 3 US personnel fired on them & they returned 4 rds. Neg results..	VCS-	
17	2303		ER3 reported possible Arty rd landing 50m from their loc. Checked w/Arty. It was an H&I rd (4.2) from Bayonet (#M171). M171 was cancelled.		
18	Summary:	5/46th	continues opns in AO w/emphasis on rocket launch sites in NW portion of AO. 0930: Extraction of A16 complete 0927- A16 Opcon 1/46 1022: Extraction of C16 complete C16 Opcon 1/46 1120: Swift Boats rec'd 2 short bursts semi-auto fire while searching sampan. Fire from 400m SW. Returned w/mortars & quad 50. Cap 135 searched area. Neg results. 1220: A13 located 2 M-16 & 1 M-14 at 703963. Blew w/bangalore torpedo. No casualties 1605: EOD blew 2 500 lb bombs & 4 CS drums at 645055. No casualties. 1210: ER6 req dustoff for man w/sefl-inflicted gunshot wound of arm. 2124: LZ Ann reported movement 50m N of their loc. Illum disclosed 3 VCS. Ann fired & VCS returned. Contact broken, area checked. Neg results. Friendly losses for period: None Enemy losses for period: None Friendly losses to date: 8 KHA, 125 WHA, Enemy losses to date: 13 KIA, 11 CD CIA, 12 indiv wpns, 48 grenades.		
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Seaside Bushes

ER2-592003
D35A-585000
D41A-573994

A Co

A16- Hill 54
A26- Opcon
A36- 655045
A46- Paradise

B Co

B16- Ann
B26- Opcon
B36- Opcon
B46- Ann

C Co

C16- Hill 54
C26- 458007
C26 Relay- 459009
C24- 459009 Bush
C36- Chippewa
C46- Chippewa

D Co

D16- 473001
D12 OP- 495003
D11- 481001 Bush
D22- 442005 Bush
D23- 438998 Bush
D26- 437995
D36, D46- Gator

E Co

ER3- 511994 RON
ER6- 513994 Bush

PF Bushes

694917
665980
599918
594574
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SUMMARY PLANS: For 7 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 continues operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A Co secures LZ Paradise and LZ Ann and conducts local patrols and ambushes from each. C36 with H 26 establishes blocking positions and conducts saturation patrols in grids 6503, 6502, 6603. Has opcon of B16 and B46 at LZ Ann. A16 opcon 1-46 at Hill 54. C26 opcon to B Co.

B/5-46: B(-) opcon to 1-46. Has opcon of C26. B16 and B46 opcon to A Co.

C/5-46: C(-) secures LZ Chippewa. C16 opcon 1-46 at Hill 54. C26 conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night observation in rocket belt, occupies reported rocket site at 462007, and patrols in grids 4600, 4699 and 4599.

D/5-46: D(-) secures LZ Gator, provides 2x3 man and 1x2 man commo/FO team to 3 of the Nuoc Non OPs. Provides from D36, 20 man det (2 squads) opcon to PFO for security of Riverboat South. D16 maintains OP on Hill 385, and conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night observation in grids 4700, 4701, 4800. D26 conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night observation in rocket belt along streams and trails in grids 4399, 4300. D34 opcon to 1-46 on Hill 707.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, one section at LZ Paradise, 1 section at LZ Chippewa. Ground Surveillance: 1 section at LZ Gator for employment on OP5. Recon opcon 1-46 at IAN site.

F/1-17 Cav Elements: 2 ACVN's opcon to Bn 1800-0700 hours daily for security of Binh Son Bridge. H26 (6 ACVN's) opcon to Bn with C36.

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1	0001	Journal opened.			
2	0600	Foxhole report OP MAN A Co 45 90 B Co 57 92 C Co 84 71 D Co 48 107 E Co 64 25			Bde informed
3	0645	4.2 report			
4	0730	1 male VN hit by 26 Eng truck in Nuoc Man man was killed.			Bde notified.
5	0956	Marine EOD in area until 1500hrs will notify 30 min prior to detonation.			D, CAPS notified. Left area 1425.
6	1208	1 VN female sick at OP5, looks like malaria, routine dustoff called at 1209 completed 1230.			Bde informed.
7	1347	2 VN girls, age 6, were dusted off at LZ Ann with stomach pains and 1 with high temp. Dustoff called at 1345, completed 1356.			Bde informed.
8	1515	Received message from Riverboat South that at 1415 hrs RBS patrol spotted one VCS female at 626969. PFs in the boat called for her to stop, and fired when she ran. RBS & PFs opened fire and wounded her. When PFs opened fire 5 more VCS were spotted along river and gave up without a shot being fired. Dustoff called for first female VCS (12-13 years old) at 1420, completed at 1445. Last 5 VCS were evacuated to Bayonet.			
9	1710	Report from CAP HQ that at 1130 CAP 6 patrol received 5 rounds M-1, continued to move and 50 meters later received 15 rounds auto carbine. Patrol returned fire with 200 rds 7.62, 200 rds 5.56, 100 rds carbine, 50 rds BAR, 10 M-79. Physical search of area got negative results. Friendlies at 561932. Also received report that at 0730 CAP 6 patrol spotted 1 VN male who ran from a			

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9	(Continued)		house to a bomb shelter type hole in the hedgerow. CAP 6 proceeded and apprehended him. Two other VCS were apprehended and brought back to the CP village hauncho and local black list confirmed one of them was definitely VC. VC Name: Hunh-An 15 years old. All three will be sent to Binh Son.						
10	1955			GS unit at Binh Son called in right, left, and center limits.					
11	2015			CAP 7 will have bush at 638935 0400-1200.					
12	2041			Plans sent to Companies A, C, D, & E.					
13	2215			CPT Lawson (Bde) said 5-46 will supply plans for CIDG camps at Tra Bong by this Wednesday for HA TON camp by Friday.				S3 informed.	
14	2220			A16 and C16 due back at Paradise and Chippewa A, C, CO informed respectively at 0900 9 June.					
15	2310			CAP HQ reported that at 1930 the PFs from CAP 4 captured a VC. The villagers heard the VC (18 yr old Bo-Dana) asking about CAP 4. Villagers told PFs and the PFs policed him up and questioned him. He had been sent to CAP 4 area to observe CAP 4 and also to take grenades.					
		SUMMARY: 081515 RBS spotted VCS moving in grids 626969. PF in the area called for VCS to stop, VCS ran and was fired upon. VCS wounded and 5 other VCS appeared when first VCS was fired on. All were evacuated to Bayonet. 081710 CAP 6 patrol received sniper fire and captured one confirmed VC and two other VCS, all were evacuated to Binh Son. 082220 A16 and C16 due back at respective LZs at 0900 9 June. 082310 CAP 4 captured a VC who was asking about CAP 4.							
		Friendly losses for period: None							
		Enemy losses for period: None							
		Friendly losses to date: 8 KHA, 125 WHA							
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NIGHT LOCATIONS

A36 NDP 662042, A31 Bush 662040, A32 Bush 661048, A33 Bush 668045.

C26 NDP 451007, C22 Bush 463007, C24 Bush 459004.

D 16 NDP 473001, D12B Bush 472001, D21A Bush 432992, D26 NDP 437995,
D12 QP 495003, D41 570970.

ER-ER6 and ER3 508009, ER2 570970.

Fugitive-Fug 1 587009, Fug 2 600019, Fug 3 587997.

PF's-578979, 577971, 576964, 594974, 597923, 612950, 622018, 586956, 585954.

HBS- 2300 to 0100 635969, 0100-0400 604974.

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GENERAL: 5-46 (-) continues operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A Co secures LZ Paradise and LZ Ann. 136 conducts saturation patrols and night ambushes in grids 6604, 6605, 6504, 6404, and night logger vic 665045. A has opcon of B16 and B46 at LZ Ann, Mastiff 26 at LZ Bayonet for maintenance.

B/5-46: B(-) opcon to 1-46, composed of B26, B36, B26.

C/5-46: C(-) secures LZ Chippewa. C26 conducts day patrols, night ambushes in Rocket Belt, in grids 4600, 4699, 4500 and occupies reported rocket site at grid 462007. C16 opcon to 1-46.

D/5-46: D(-) secures LZ Gator, provides 2x3 man and 1x2 man commo team to 3 Muoc Han OPs. D16 maintains CP on Hill 385 (4900) and conducts day patrol, night ambushes in grids 4700, 4701, and 4800. D26 conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night observation along trails and streams in grids 4400, 4399, and 4300. D36(-) provides 20 man detachment (D31) opcon to PWD for security of Riverboat South, conducts day patrol from Riverboat South.. D34 opcon to 1-46 on Hill 707.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS; 1 section at LZ Paradise, 1 section at LZ Chippewa. Ground Surveillance: 1 section at LZ Gator for use on Binh Son Bridge. E16(-) conducts combat patrol from NIP vic 515995 along streams and trails in grids 5000, 5001, 5101 and loggers vic 502022.

H/1-17 Cav Elements: H26 released to Bayonet to perform maintenance. 2 AC V's opcon to Bn 1600-0700 hours daily for security of Binh Son Bridge.

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2	0010	G.S. unit at OP5 reported detected at least one rapidly moving body moving toward Binh Son.				S3																						
3	0049	Cap 131 rec'd 10 rds B-40 rockets and SA fire from 611954. Has 6 WHA, 1 needs dustoff. Dust-off complete 0110.				Bde																						
4	0100	Cap 137 rec'd 350 rds sniper fire from 630913. No injuries or damages.				Bde																						
5	0130	Cap 131 - 1 B-40 rocket hit adjacent to mortar pit, 1 hit MG bunker.				Bde																						
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7	1100	C16 returned to LZ Chippewa.				Bde																						
8	1105	LZ for new Paradise 698973				Bde																						
9	1211	D34 on hill 707 called dustoff for heat casualty - E5 Nelson. Called 1208. Complete-1222				Bde																						
10	1220	A16 closed on LZ Paradise.				Bde																						
11	1313	OP Black patrol rec'd sniper fire at 698952. Sniper fire from this loc. Req 4.2 mortars.				Call in 4.2																						
12	1515	Plans for 10 June. See Attached Sheet																										
13	1710	NDP Locations: A36 NDP-662039 A33 bush-663035 C26 NDP-462008, C21A Bush-458008, C21B OP-460007 D23 bush-438996, D14 bush-485000, D12OP-495003 D16 NDP-474001, D26 NDP-447995. PF's-665980, 568979, 577971, 599974, 622017, 586956, 591977, 594974, 587990.																										

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13 (cont)	1710	Cap's- 131-612960, 601956, 132-598008, 614007 133-672988, 669991, 134-623008, 625005, 135- 711975, 136-567943, 582933, 137-622939, 638985, 138-580927, 582917. Seaside- 590010, 586998, 572992.			
14	2015	2 SLAR targets rec'd from Bde. One target 721955, other 698978			Swift Boats, A CO S2, S3, Arty
15	2016	Bde ask for D Co to observe for SA mortar 493037 D Co asked to observe to North			
16	2020	D14 thought they saw flashes, but no SA heard			Bde
17	2105	LZ Chippewa rec'd 10 rds auto sniper fire from 493968. Patrol checked area, neg results.			
18	2137	SLAR report of movement 610950. No arty fire due to Save-a-Plane			
19. Summary:	0049-	Cap 131 rec'd 10 rds B-40 rockets & SA fire from 611954. 6 US WHA, 1 dustoff. 0100: Cap 137 rec'd 350 rds sniper fire from 630943. Neg results. 0130: Cap 131 rec'd 1 B-40 rocket. Neg results. 1100: C16 returned LZ Chippewa 1220: A16 closed on LZ Paradise. 1313: OP Black rec'd sniper fire from 698952. Fired 4.2 mortars. Neg results. 2105: LZ Chippewa rec'd 10 rds auto sniper fire from 493968. Patrol checked area. Neg results.			
		Friendly losses for period: None Enemy losses for period: None Friendly losses to date: 8 KHA, 125 WHA. Enemy losses to date: 13 KIA, 11 GD GIA, 12 indiv wpns, 48 grenades.			
20	2400	JOURNAL CLOSED.			

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A/5/46: Continue to secure LZ Ann and LZ Paradise. Conduct saturation patrols and cloverleaf in grids 6603, 6703, 6602, 6702 and report expected night logger. Submit plans for 10 June NLT 1300 hrs.

B/5/46: Omitted.

C/5/46: Continue to secure LZ Chippewa. Conduct day patrols and night OP's in grids 4600, 4699, 4599. Occupy reported rocket site vic 462007. Submit plans NLT 1300 hrs.

D/5/46: Secure LZ Gator. Support Nuoc Man OP's with 2x3 man & 1x2 man commo teams. Assume responsibility for balance of LZ Gator to include 155mm Arty bunkers. Continue day patrols, night ambushes, and night OP's in grids 4700 & 4701. Maintain OP on Hill 385. Continue day patrols, night ambushes and night OP's along streams and trails in grids 4300, 4399, & 4299. Continue to provide security for Riverboat South. Conduct daytime patrols from Riverboat South East of river - submit route and report progress. Conduct daytime sweep in Seaside AO with one infantry squad and assume Opcon of 2 ACAVS at LZ Gator at 0900 hours. Submit plans NLT 1300 hrs.

E/5/46: Mortars: No change. Ground Surveillance: Binh Son Bridge. Recon: Conduct day patrols and night ambushes along terrain fingers in grids 5001, 4901 and 4902. Logger vic 492022. Prepare to displace Mortar Section from LZ Paradise to LZ Ann.

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SUMMARY PLANS: For 9 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 continues operations in assigned A.

1/5-46: A Co secures LZ Paradise and LZ Ann. A1 option to 1-46 Inf. A2 option to B Co. A3 conduct saturation patrols from HDP via 660041 in grids 6603, 6703, 6602, 6702 and logger via 670019.

2/5-46: B(-) option to 1-46. B16 and B46 option to A Co at LZ Ann.

3/5-46: C(-) secures LZ Chippewa. C2 continues to conduct day patrols, night ambushes and night observation in Rocket Belt in grids 4600, 4699, 4599 and occupies confirmed rocket site at 462007. C1 option to 1-46.

4/5-46: D(-) secures LZ Gator, provides 2x3 man and 1x2 man commo team to Ihoe Main OPs. D1 continues to conduct day patrols, night ambushes and night observation in grids 4700, 4701 and maintains OP on Hill 385 (4900). D2 continues to conduct day patrols, night ambushes and night observation along trails and streams in grids 4370, 4399, 4270. D3(-) provides 20 man detachment (D31) option to 170 for security of Riverboat South. D34 option to 1-46 on Hill 707.

5/5-46: Mortars: C5, 1 section at LZ Paradise and 1 section at LZ Chippewa. Ground Surveillance: 1 section at LZ Gator for use on Binh Son Bridge. D1R conduct day patrols and night ambushes along terrain fingers in grids 5001, 4901 and 4902, loggers via 492022.

6/1-17 Cav Elements: 2 ACAV's option to Bn for security of Binh Son Bridge. 2 ACAV's option to Bn for day combat sweep with squad from D3 in Seaside.

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2	0112	Bde placed all Rocket Belt elements on 100% counter-rocket alert. Report anything observed Terminated 0130					Passed to C & D Co																					
3	0200	1/6 Inf requestes permission to use area S of 02 grid line in present AO extension. Referred to S3- Will confirm early 10 June																										
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5	0845	C6 reports the squad sent to check out area E of OP had neg results.																										
6	0917	CTC will have Arty FO class at Chippewa for rest of day - will be adjusting fire from Gator																										
7	0921	RBS granted permission to recon 629973.																										
8	0944	Mastiff 34 joined up with A Co																										
9	1004	C16 inserted - D16 extracted 1st PZ-1004 1st LZ- 1007, 2nd PZ-1019, 2nd LZ-1026 PZ-Chippewa, LZ-474001. C16-21 Pax, D16-29 Pax 3 lift ships used.				Bde																						
10	1007	Cap 8 at 552901 found VC shelter w/clothing, farm equip, cooking utensils, 10 lbs rice. Destroyed w/G-4. Completed 1115.																										
11	1020	RBS req use of Mastiff 34 for search to S of RBS base camp - permission granted by Cen 6 At 0940 villagers gave RBS info that 30 VC were at 627018 (all armed) and were moving South. Cen 6 went w/GC. Neg results																										
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12	1036	A65 to TOC: A36 rec'd auto & semi-auto fire from estimated squad sized element at 666023. A36 returned fire, called arty. Enemy broke contact after arty mission- A31 stayed back to check out area. Neg results.							
13	1150	Same Drink Delta picked up 50 people at 705985 (restricted area) - will turn in to Coast Group 15 cl.							
14	1120	Village of Le Thuy (2) rec'd 2 rds M-1 fire from 500m S. Neg results.						S3	
15	1546	A16 departed LZ Paradise w/M34, going North						Bde	
16	1600	Night Locs: A16 NDP-653035 A12 bush-650027 A36-668018 NDP, A31 bush-663014. C16 NDP-472002 C26 NDP-465008, C12 bush-481991, C22 bush-462018, C13 OP-495004, C21 OP-460008, D26 NDP-437997 D21A Bush-435993, D41-574995, ER2-556997 Fug-593009, 587000, Mastiff-BS Bridge, PF's-588956, 588954, 577971, 568975.						Map, Arty, Bde	
17	1930	Bde forwarded SLAR target. Was in vic of A bush. So target not engaged.						Bde, S2	
18	1930	At 1730 Cap 136 killed 1 VC and detained 5 VCS. The 1 KIA had 3 HG (US) vic 574947						Bde, S2	
19	2000	At 1000 vic 629970, w/RBS PFC Parker rec'd flesh wound. Accidentally rec'd wd in recon by fire						Bde, S3	
20	2025	A16 reports spotter plane in FFZ firing. Wasn't cleared by TOC. Contacted RBS, Swift Boats, & Bde. Could not identify plane or msn.						Bde, S3, S2	
21	2032	C16 saw 2 rocket flashes. D26 & Arty confirmed same to be Counter Rocket test in vic 410020.						S2, S3	
22	SUMMARY: 1036-A36 rec'd auto & semi-auto fire from estimated squad at 666023. A36 returned fire, called arty. A31 stayed back to check area. Enemy broke contact after Arty mission. Neg results.				DOWNGRADED 30 YEAR INTERVALS; DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.		DOD DR 200.10		
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TO: All Companies

FROM: S-3

A/5/46: Continue to secure LZ Ann and LZ Paradise. Conduct local day patrols from these locations within capability. Assume Opcon of and employ M34 w/6 Mastiffs. Conduct combat sweep on multiple axis in grids 6794, 6894, 6793, 6893 and logger vic 705934. In area of combat sweep employ Mastiff. Mastiff 34 to enter "A push" upon crossing river, report time of entry on push. Make Sitreps and report time of arrival at LZ Paradise. Conduct cloverleaf patrols from a patrol base in grids 6602, 6603, 6702, & 6703. Alert B16 & B46 for possible deployment by air to join B6's field location possibly Tuesday. Effective 12 June 68, plan to conduct night roving patrols, ambushes and day logger type activities. Report routes for these activities NLT 1200 hrs daily. Submit plans for 11 June maneuver elements NLT 1300 hours.

B/5/46: Omitted.

C/5/46: Continue to secure LZ Chippewa. Continue to occupy confirmed rocket site at grid 462007. Conduct day patrols, night ambushes and night OP's in grids 4600, 4601 and 4500. Be prepared at 1000 hrs to move one element by air to PZ secured by D16 and relieve them in the Rocket Belt. Conduct day patrols, night ambushes and night OP's in grids 4700, 4701, and 4800. Report any intention to establish any 24 hour OP's in Rocket Belts. Submit plans for 11 June NLT 1300. Effective 12 June 68, plan to conduct night roving patrols, ambushes and day logger type activities. Report routes for these activities NLT 1200 hrs daily.

D/5/46: Continue to secure LZ Gator. Continue to support w/commo teams 3 of the Nuoc Man OP's. Conduct daytime combat patrol from Riverboat South and submit patrol route. Be prepared for Air Extraction of D16 at 1000 hours. Prepare plans for deployment of D16 in near future. Continue to conduct day patrols, night ambushes, and night OP's along trails and streams in grid 4299, 4399, and 4300. Mission: to counter rocket measures. Effective 12 June 68, plan to conduct night roving patrols and ambushes and day logger type activities. Report routes for these activities NLT 1200 hrs daily. Submit plans for 11 June NLT 1300 hrs. Coordinate LZ Gator defense to include all 155 mm positions. Submit Gator Defense Overlay 11 June 68.

E/5/46: Mortars- Displace section from LZ Paradise to LZ Ann. Continue GSR from Ann and Chippewa. Submit recommendations for deployment. Recon: Conduct squad sized night roving ambushes and day loggers. One squad grids 5397, 5398, 5298, one squad grids 5389, 5489, 5590. Submit route and locations NLT 1200 hrs daily.

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SUMMARY PLANS: For 10 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 continues assigned missions.

A/5-46: A(-) secures LZ Paradise and LZ Ann. A1 with plat on from H/1-17 conduct combat sweep from LZ Paradise in grids 6996, 7096, 7195, 7194, 7193, 7093 and logger via 705934. A3 conducts ~~cloverleaf~~ patrols from patrol base vic 657017 via Dong Le (4) 660015 in grids 6501, 6500, 6600 and 6601. A2 opcon to B Co.

B/5-46: B(-) opcon to 1-6. B1 and B4 opcon to A Co at LZ Ann.

C1 did not inserted in D1 NOP, no day, was not in

C/5-46: C(-) secures LZ Chippewa. C1 departs LZ Chippewa inserted into D1 location and conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night observation in grids 4700, 4701 and 4800. C2 conducts day patrols night ambushes and night observation in grids 4600, 4601 and 4500 occupies confirmed rocket site at grid 462007. C2 will maintain CP on Hill 385 (4900).

D/5-46: D(-) secures LZ Gator, provides 2x3 man and 1x2 man commo team to 3 of the Muoc Nan CPs. D3(-) provides 20 man detachment (D31) opcon to Bde PMO for security of Riverboat South. D34 opcon to 1-6 on Hill 707.

D1 extracted from Rocket Belt and return to LZ Gator, C1 inserted and assumes mission.
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E/5-46: Mortars: GS, one section at LZ Chippewa, one section at LZ Paradise displaces to LZ Ann. Ground Surveillance: One section at LZ Gator, employed on Binh Son Bridge or Muoc Nan CPs. Recon: Departs LZ Gator and operates 2 squads conducting night roving ambushes and day logger, one squad in grids 5397, 5398, 5296 and one squad in grids 5389, 5489, 5590.

H/1-17 Cav Elements: 2 ACV's opcon to Bn 1800-0700 hours daily for security of Binh Son Bridge and one platoon of ACV's to work with A1 South of LZ Paradise.

Combat Training Center: Provides Seaside ambushes within availability of training personnel.

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3	0612	1/6 Inf requests extension of their AO into our AO North of O3 grid and West of 47 line.			S3 informed and granted it at 0815. Bde, 1/6 informed.	
4	0850	Sent mission, AERO SCOUTS, to Bde.			Bde informed.	
5	0905	D21 at 436994 found a cave containing 55 rocket containers, numerous empty cans and bottles. D21 will get serial numbers from cannisters and then need a demo team to blow up the cave.			Bde informed.	
6	0930	A6 indicated he would like Kit Carson team and PSYOP team in morning of 12 June.			S3 Air informed.	
7	0955	Aero Scouts picked up 2 military age males at Bde informed. 510967, immediately evacuated to Bayonet.				
8	1010	Aero Scouts ate at LZ Dottie on call.				
9	1030	Mastiff element will pick up R2 at OP5 at 1230 11 June.			S3 informed.	
10	1108	Extraction of B2C from Hill 270 to LZ Ann, and insertion of B16 to Hill 270 completed at 1106.			Bde, S3 informed.	
11	1115	A13A patrol received 2 rounds sniper fire from 712958. Checking area.			Bde informed.	
12	1115	C16 saw 2 VCS, cannot get ground troops into area. Called in arty. Requested guns, no response.			Bde, S3 informed.	

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13		1230	Requested demo team for D Co, available 0730 Bde VIP Pad.			S3 informed.	
14	1240		A13 patrol observed people carrying 3 AK-47 and 2 M-1 carbines. Called in aerial observer and aerial scouts.			Bde informed.	
15	1248		Aerial scouts enroute.			S3 and A Co informed.	
16	1345		A13A received sniper fire vic 700957. Gunships rec fire also and are returning fire. Gunships did not engage due to extensive complex of bunkers.				
17	1415		Aerial scouts reported observing 3-4 deep tunnels with ladders vic 694934.			Bde informed.	
18	1439		A13 has 2 minor injuries, no dustoff required. Also found 2 tunnels and bunker vic 702958.			Bde informed.	
19	1542		A16 found 1 M-26 Hand grenade with trip wire across trail, it was blown in place.			Bde informed.	
20	1609		A36 found 2 Blue 4/B Bombs at 669023, they were blown at 1620 and 1755.			Bde informed.	
21	1635		At 1400 Cap 3 patrol at 65003 engaged 6 VC at 654003, and 653005. Enemy weapons were estimated to be 1 BAR, 2 carbines, and 1 M-1. One marine was wounded in the leg and contact was broken. Dustoff called at 1430 and completed at 1445. Marines also estimated 2 enemy WIA. Marines estimate this because they saw 2 VC drop when marines fired, a search of the area got no results.			Bde informed.	
<p>SUMMARY: 0612--1-6 Inf requested extension of their AO into 5-46 AO, request was granted. 0905--D21 located a cave containing 55 rocket cannisters. Need Demo team to blow cave. 1108--B26 extracted and B16 inserted to Hill 270. 1115--A13A received sniper fire from 712958. 1115--C16 saw 2 VCS called in arty and requested gunships. 1240--A13 patrol observed people carrying 3 AK-47 and 2 M-1 carbines, aerial observer, and aerial scouts called. 1345--A13A received sniper fire from 700957. 1439--A13 had 2 minor injuries which did not require dustoff. 1542--A16 found booby trapped M-26 hand grenade with trip wire across trail. 1609--A36 found 2 Blue 4/B Bombs</p>							
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A/5-46: Continued to secure LZ Ann and Paradise. 1/A with 3/E/1-17 Cav will screen to West of river in grids 6600, 6601, 6602, 6500, 6501, and 6502. Prepares to block for 3/A. 3/A will sweep in grid 6602. 6702.

B/5-46: Opcon to 1-6 Inf. 1/B will be inserted to 2/B field location and 2/B extracted to LZ Ann.

C/5-46: Continues to secure LZ Chippewa. 1/C, 2/C patrol Rocket Belt. 1/C will send out ambushes and OP in 4700, 4799, 4800. 2/C will send out ambushes and OP vic grids 4600, 4699 and OP Hill 385, night RON 462007.

D/5-46: Continued to secure LZ Gator and provide 2x3 man and 1x2 commo team. 1 fire team mans OP Nuoc Man. 3/D send 20 man team to Riverboat South. 2/D conducts day patrol and night ambush and OP in grids 4499, 4399, 4300.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, 1 section at LZ Ann, 1 section LZ Chippewa. Ground Surveillance: At LZ Gator and Binh Son Bridge. Recon: 1 squad conducts night patrol and ambush in grids 5397, 5398, 5298. 1 squad departs LZ Gator and conduct night moving ambush and day logger in grids 5389, 5489, 5590.

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NDP NIGHT AMBUSHES

A Co: A36 NDP 669023, A16 662021, A32 Bush 664020, A11 Bush 653009.

C Co: C16 NDP 472002, C26 465008, C23 Bush 468005, C13 OP 495004,
C11 Bush 475996, C21 OP 460008, C23 Bush 468004.

D Co: D26 NDP 437997, D22 Bush 433994.

PF'S: 598919, 586976, 588950, 622018, 586956, 579953, 583978, 588977.

RBS: Eagle 6 617977, Bogie 4 605974.

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SUMMARY PLANS: For 11 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 (-) continues operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A Co secures LZ Paradise and LZ Ann. 1/A with 3/1/1-17 Cav screens to West of river in grids 6600, 6601, 6602, 6500, 6501, 6502, 6503 and prepares to block for 3/A. 3/A conducts combat sweep in grids 6602 and 6702. *NDP 662021* *662029*

B/5-46: B(-) opcon to 1-6 Inf. 1/B will be inserted into 2/B field location and 2/B extracted and will become opcon to A Co at LZ Ann, 4/B opcon to A Co at LZ Ann.

C/5-46: C(-) secures LZ Chippewa. 1/C and 2/C conduct day patrols, night ambushes and night observation in Rocket Belt. 1/C in grids 4700, 4799, 4800 and maintains OP on Hill 385 (4900), 2/C in grids 4600, 4601 and 4699 occupies confirmed rocket firing site at ~~460007~~. *465008*

D/5-46: D(-) secures LZ Gator, provide 2x3 man and 1x2 man commo team to 3 of Huoc Men OPs. 3/D(-) provides 20 man detachment (1/3/D) opcon to Bde PMO for security of Riverboat South. 2/D conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night observation along trails and streams (avenues of approach) in grids 4499, 4399, 4300. *NDP 4637993*

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, one section at LZ Ann and one section at LZ Chippewa. Ground Surveillance: One section at LZ Gator for employment on Binh Son Bridge or Huoc Men OP's. Recon: One squad conducts night moving ambushes and day logger in grids 5397, 5398 and 5298; one squad departs LZ Gator and conducts night moving ambushes and day logger in grids 5389, 5489, 5590. *16 RAVN BUS 524985*

H/1-17 Cav Elements: 2 ACAV's opcon to Bn 1000-0700 hours daily for security of Binh Son Bridge. 3/h/1-17 opcon to Bn working with 1A.

Combat Training Center provides ambushes for Seaside within availability of training personnel.

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S3, 5th Bn, 46th Inf		LZ Gator BS568963	0001	12 Jun 68	2400	12 Jun 68
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
1	0001	Journal Opened.				
2	0600	Foxhole Report: MAN OP A Co 78 46 B Co 62 82 C Co 59 77 D Co 61 91 E Co 20 69				
3	0655	A36 has 8 detainees at 660014. Requests an interpreter. ANS: S2 will take his Kit Carson to area approx 0900.			Screened 16 VCS kept 8 for further questioning. Bde informed.	
4	0700	CAP 6&8 patrol encounter 3 VC. Results: 1 VC KIA, no friendly casualties.			Bde informed.	
5	0902	A Co requested priority dustoff for A16's RTO (CAPPSS) and Arty FO (LT Reese). Both were injured when a grenade was either thrown or tripped it is not known which way it happened. CAPPSS received frag wounds in groin area, is in good condition, no permanent damage, is at 23rd Hospital. LT Reese received frag wounds in left leg- is in good condition at 2nd Surg. Patrol was in a file formation CAPPSS had on armor vest, LT Reese did not. There was no warning prior to detonation. Dustoff called at 0903, completed at 0916.			Bde informed.	
6	1010	S2 has 5 detainees to be evacuated to LZ Bayonet, all are CD. Request chopper from Bde.			Bde informed.	
7	1030	S2 detainees evacuated to LZ Bayonet.				
8	1030	CAP 135 patrol at 706969 was guarding VN wood choppers. They received 20 rounds M-1 and AK-47 fire from 714958. A46 and Swift Boats fired mortars on suspected sniper location no more contact was made. Search of area negative results.			Bde informed.	
9	1422	D16 was CAed from Gator to Tri Binh (1) vic 555989.				

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9	(Continued)	Basis for CA was Intel report from Bde rec'd at 1300 hours that Do My was at Tri Binh (1). Results: 1 detainee, 2 M-16 magazines. D16 returned to Gator at 1710.				
10	1817	Al6, 36 at 674006 received heavy auto and semi- CO, Sl, Medics fire from estimate squad size VC at two locations Bde informed. (672013, 672011). Artillery, gunships and swift boats were called in for support and helix was also on station. Two men from A Co were hit. Urgent dustoff called at 1830, completed 1843. Al6, 36 then maneuvered into Dong Le (4) with cover from gunships and illum from Swift boats. The ground troops spread out and reconnoitered the area by fire. At 2057 Al6 point element saw a VN running out of Dong Le (4). Al6 point shot him down. Dead VCS had no weapon, equip, or papers. Incident at grid 663012. There was no further contact. LT Stauffer and PFC Decker were men injured. LT Stauffer received wounds in his back, shoulder and head. He is in good condition at 9th Support, will be back to duty in 9-10 days. PFC Decker received a round in the head is at 2nd Surg in critical condition. He has open head wound and massive brain damage.				
			died 13 JUNE			
11	2105	CAP 2 patrol (at 608999) received two incoming hand grenades. 10-20 small arms rounds accompanied the grenades. CAP 2 estimates VC to be within 50 meters of their location. A small reaction force was sent out to search the area, but got negative results. There was no further contact, no friendlies injured, no equip captured.				
12	2150	R2 (560973) was set in bush location when 2 VC walked within 10 meters of their location. VC were moving from South to North. 4 people from R2 fired on VC. R2 felt sure they had a body count, but thorough search turned up 1 US M-1 carbine, SN501811, 1 magazine, 2 pr sandals, no bodies. The rifle strap on the M-1 was shot in half leading R2 to believe				
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12	(Continued)	that he did get some hits. R2 will check the area again tomorrow. R2 moved to new bush location.					
13	2306	Received revised plans for A36.				S3 informed.	
SUMMARY:							
0902:	A Co requested dustoff for 2 US wounded by grenade.						
1030:	CAP 135 patrol received sniper fire from 714958. Fire was returned with mortars. Search of area brought negative results.						
1422:	D16 was CAed from Gator to Tri Binh (1), results: 1 detainee, 2 M-16 magazines.						
1817:	A16, 36 received heavy sniper fire from estimated squad of VC. 2 US WHA(E) LT Stauffer had wounds in head, back, and shoulder. Is in good condition. PFC Decker had an open head wound with massive brain damage, prognosis: poor.						
2105:	CAP 2 patrol received two incoming grenades at 608999. Small reaction force was sent out but got negative results.						
2150:	R2 (560973) was in bush location when 2 VC walked within 10 meters of their location. 4 people of R2 opened fire and R2 felt sure he had a body count, but thorough search turned up 1 US M-1 carbine, 1 magazine, 2 pr sandals, no bodies.						
Friendly losses for the period: 4 WHA Enemy losses for the period: 1 KIA							
Friendly losses to date: 8 KHA, 129 WHA Enemy losses to date: 14 KIA, 11 CD CIA, 13 individual wpns, 48 grenades.							
14	2400	Journal closed.					
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CPT REPORT FORMAT:

MSG NO. 14DATE/TIME 0924

A16 element

1. WHO A15 K - med - section wounded. String Ray 71 wounded from leg to waist.
2. WHAT Frag type Hand grenade. Not known whether tripped or thrown.
3. WHERE ~~664006~~ 654006
4. WHEN 0856
5. HOW From Frag grenade

WHEN MINES OR BOOBY TRAPS ARE INVOLVED, ADD THE FOLLOWING:

A. TYPE OF TACTICAL FORMATION.

FILE

B. DISTANCE BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL CASUALTIES.

10 METERS

C. RATE OF MARCH.

NORMAL

D. BODY ARMOR WORN.

RTO - YES, String Ray 71 - not known

E. WARNING DEVICES.

neg

F. ANY SOUND PRIOR TO DETONATION.

neg

G. WAS MINE OR BOOBY TRAP NEAR AN EASILY IDENTIFIABLE OBJECT?

neg

H. DID ANY VILLAGERS KNOW OF THIS OR OTHER MINES OR BOOBYTRAPS IN THE AREA?

Yes and no. They must have known. Can't

I. OTHER REMARKS: be sure.

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NIGHT LOCATIONS FOR 12 June 1968

A Co: A36 CP#1-668001, CP#2-678991, CP#3-668983.
A26-QPOON to B/5-46.

C Co: C12A-Bush-471002, C13 OP-495004, C16 NDP-472002.
C21 OP-460008, C23 IP-467996, C24 Bush-464994, C26 NDP-466996.

D Co: D16-Gator, D26 NDP-437997, D23-439997, D36(-) Gator with 20 men RBS.

E Co: ER6-Bush-545894, ER2-Bush-560965.

Seaside Bush: D1-595997, D2-585005, CAP 132-600017

Riverboat South: Bush-617977.

PF's: 665980, 577971, 585977, 583977, 583978, 585954, 568976.

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SUMMARY PLANS: For 12 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 continues operations in assigned AO.

1/5-46: A(+) secures LZ Paradise and LZ ABN. 1/A with 3/1-17 will conduct raid vic Dong Lo (4) (6601) and outpost in grids 6501, 6601, 6500, 6600 and ~~100~~ vic 660005. 3/1-17 will return to LZ Bayonet late tomorrow afternoon to stage for operations in Southwestern portion of AO. 2/A will conduct saturation patrols in grids 6703, 6603, 6604 and ~~100~~ vic 669031.

B/5-46: B(+) option to 1-6 Inf. 2/B and 4/B option to A Co at 18 Apr.

C/5-46: C(+) secures LZ Chippewa. 1/C maintains OP on Hill 385 (4900) and conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night observation in grids 4700, 4799. 2/C maintains observation over confirmed rocket firing site at grid 462007 and conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night observation in grids 4600, 4500, and 4599.

D/5-46: D(+) secures LZ Gator, provides 2x3 man course team and 1x2 man team for support of 3 Muco Muo CP's. 3/D(+) provides 20 man det option to Bde HQ for security of Riverboat South, and conducts local day patrols. 4/D option to 1-6 Inf on Hill 707. 2/D continues to conduct day patrols, night ambushes and night observation in grids 4399, 4499 and 4400 along trails and streams in Rocket Belt.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, one section at LZ Apr and one section at LZ Chippewa. Ground Surveillance: One section at LZ Gator for use on Binh Son Bridge. Reconnaissance: One squad option to 1/1-17 Cav for local day sweeps around LZ Bayonet; one squad conducts night moving ambushes in grids 5309, 5429, 5590.

1/1-17 Cav Elements: 2 ACAV's option to Bn, 1800-0700 hours daily for security of Binh Son Bridge. 3/C option to Bn working with 1/A.

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1	0001	JOURNAL OPENED				
2	1045	ER6 closed Gator				Bde
3	1135	Amazon 6 to TOC: Inbound in 05				
4	1455	Plans for 14 June; A/5/46: A(-) secures LZ Paradise and Ann, continues reduction of Paradise; local patrols from Ann & Paradise. A1 (-) sweeps from NDP vic 682992 to Paradise for staging. A5 sweeps from NDP vic 682992 to vic Ann believes B elements at LZ Ann. B/5/46: B (-) departs OPCON 1-6 Inf 1030 hrs returns to LZ Ann stages for Burlington Trail on 15 June. C/5/46: Assembles LZ Gator, stages for Burlington Trail on 15 June. D/5/46: D (-) secures LZ Gator. D1 w/1 mortar squad relieves C and secures LZ Chippewa. D2 continues counter rocket/mortar patrols & OP's in Rocket Belt from NDP vic 1499 E to grid 1400. D3 (-) secures Riverboat South. E/5/46: Mortars: 1 section Ann, 1 section Chippewa. Recon: Gator, day patrolling Seaside AO, night bushes vic Gator and/or Seaside, assist defense of Gator H/1/17: Cav elements: 2 ACAV's opcon to Bn 1800-0700 hrs daily for security of B Son Bridge. 3/H/1-17 opcon to Bn working w/A1/				
5	0600	DELAYED ENTRY: Foxhole Report				
		OP	MAN			
		A	36	92		
		B	48	102		
		C	73	59		
		D	94	61		
		E	69	20		Bde
6	1655	Sgt Williams called: C,D, Bn Air to ground freqs will be changed tomorrow at 2400				
7	2100	D26 called in Arty on 138995 because they saw moving lights.				Bde

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Night Locations for 13 June 68

Seaside Bushes - Fugitive

593016
586004
582998

River Boat South

634973
637968

A Co

A16 NDP -682992
A36 NDP -682992
A46 - Paradise
A11 Bush-672990
A32 Bush-677980

B Co

B26, B46- Ann

C Co

C16,26,36,46 - Chippewa

D Co

D16, 36, 46 - Gator
D26 - 449997

E Co

EM 36 - Ann, Chippewa
Recon - Gator

PF Bushes

584976
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607997
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586956
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587977
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SUMMARY PLATE: For 13 June 1960

GENERAL: 5-46 continues operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A Co secures LZ Paradise and LZ A, B, and C, conducts local day patrols from each base. A1 conducts combat sweep employing cloverleaf in grids 6501, 6401, 6400, 6499, 6598. A3 conducts combat sweep in grids 6601, 6701, 6700, 6799 6798 and 6800 and conducts night ambushes. A2 opcon to B Co.

B/5-46: Opcon to 1-6 Inf. B2 and B4 opcon to A Co at LZ A-11.

C/5-46: C(-) secures LZ Chippewa. C1 maintains OP on Hill 385 (4900) and conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night observation in Rocket Belt in grids 4700, 4799. C2 maintains surveillance of confirmed rocket firing site vic 462007 and conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night observation in grids 4600, 4500, 4599.

D/5-46: D(-) secures LZ Gator, provides 2x3 man and 1x2 man commo team to 3 Nucc Man OPs. D3(-) provides 20 man detachment (D31) opcon to Bde PMD for security of Riverboat South conducts local day patrol. D34 opcon to 1-6 Inf. D1 stages for operation with H/1-17 Cav elements (TF LZ), will conduct sweep in Seaside. D2 conducts day patrols, night ambushes and night observation in Rocket Belt along streams and trails in grids 4399, 4499 and 4400.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, one section at LZ Ann, one section at LZ Chippewa. Ground Surveillance: One section at LZ Gator employed on Binh Son Bridge. Recon: ER6 conducts night moving ambushes in grids 5389, 5489 and 5590. ER2 returns and will conduct night moving ambushes in grids 5497, 5498, 5499.

H/1-17 Cav Elements: 2 ACAV's opcon to Bn 1800-0700 hours daily for security of Binh Son Bridge. 3/H/1-17 Cav opcon to Bn, stages for operation in Southwest portion of AO.

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ITEM NO.	TIME IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED				
2	0600		Foxhole Report:	MAN	OP		
			A	77	43		
			B	62	80		
			C	0	141		
			D	94	61		
			E	0	78	Bde	
3	0800		Sitrep: A65 called dustoff for 1-VN male w/frag wounds in face.			Bde	
4	0801		GSR closed Gator			Bde	
5	0806		Medic brought VN male to Ann. Said male from Phu Long #1. Sending to Gator.			Bde	
6	0840		Cap 138 detained 1 female who went to VC 1 yr ago. Will take to B Son tomorrow morning.			Bde	
7	0924		C6 req dustoff for EM Streit, who fell into barbed wire and cut face & hands. Called 0928 Complete 0955. Taken to 2nd Surg. Apparently had an epileptic fit & fell into barbed wire- screamed, kicked, became nauseous- Medic calmed him down, dustoff followed.			S-1, Aid Station	
8	1050		D6 called dustoff for VN male who stepped on M-79 in Huoc Man. DO called 1015-Priority- Completed-1039 from Gator			Bde	
9	1125		CPT Alexander informed S-3 that effective tomorrow LZ Ann will be dismantled. An Engr Plat will aid in the dismantling. Everything possible will be salvaged.			Bde	
10	1215		Called in CLDC Reaction Force.			Bde	
11	1245		B (-) returned to Ann. 1st Lift; PZ-1108, LZ-1120. 2nd Lift; PZ-1133, LZ-1145. 3rd Lift; PZ-1218, LZ-1230. 90 Pax, PZ-457028 LZ-Ann.			Bde	
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SUMMARY PLANS: For 14 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 continues operations in assigned AO.

A/5-46: A(-) secures LZ Paradise and LZ Ann, continues reduction of Paradise, local patrols from LZ Paradise and LZ Ann. A1(-) sweeps from NDF vic 682992 to LZ Paradise for staging. A3 sweeps from NDF vic 682992 to vic LZ Ann relieves B elements at LZ Ann.

B/5-46: B(-) departs GPCON 1-6 Inf 1030 hours returns to LZ Ann stages for Burlington Trail on 15 June.

C/5-46: Assembles LZ Gator, stages for Burlington Trail on 15 June.

D/5-46: D(-) secures LZ Gator. D1 with 1 mortar squad relieves C and secures LZ Chippewa. D2 continues counter rocket/counter mortar patrols and observation in rocket belt from NDF vic 4499 East to grid 4500. D3 (-) secures Riverboat South.

E/5-46: Mortars: 1 section at LZ Ann, 1 section at LZ Chippewa.
Recon: LZ Gator, day patrolling Seaside AO, night ambushes vic LZ Gator and or Seaside AO, assist defense of LZ Gator.

H/1-17 Cav Elements: 2 ACAV's opcon to Bn 1800-0700 hours daily for security of Binh Son Bridge. 3/H/1-17 opcon to Bn working with 1A.

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED					
2	0200		Effectuated Command Freqs.					
3	0600		Foxhole Report: MAN	OP				
			A 34	90				
			B 144	0				
			C 151	0				
			D 46	97				
			E 0	78				
4	0800		B & C Co lift to Tam Ky Airfield			Bde		
5	0938		B & C commence CA in Burlington Trail			Bde		
6	1010		A12 in contact w/3 snipers at 700956			Bde		
7	1100		An explosion of unk origin occurred at LZ Paradise 5 VN wounded. Dustoff called 1100, Completed 1110			Bde		
8	Summary; B & C Co	were airlifted to Tam Ky airfield. CA 1st PZ C Co LZ Gator 0718, LZ Tam Ky, 0830. 8 lifts were used. 1st PZ B Co LZ Ann 0718. LZ Tam Ky 0830. 8 lifts used.						
		A12 at 697963 rec'd heavy SA fire from 700957. Called in mortar. Enemy loc changed to 699958. Mortars shifted to new loc. Enemy broke contact at 1040. Checked area. Neg results						
		1100 LZ Paradise reported explosion at 701975. 5 VN injured. One died on way to hosp. C Co CA to 213087 from Tam Ky AF. 1st lift PZ 1216. Completed LZ 1225.						
		B Co CA to 213087 from Tam Ky AF. 1st lift PZ 1446. Completed 1502.						
		C Co first lift was delayed because LZ had very heavy fire. 3 choppers hit, 1 pilot wounded. CA was temporarily canceled. Arty, TAC Air called. Troops landed. No casualties.						
		1630 C6 found 2 dead NVA, badly burned. Been dead approx 4-5 days. Loc 211088.						
		Friendly losses for period: None						
		Enemy losses for period: None						
		Friendly losses to date: 9 KHA, 128 WIA.						
		Enemy losses to date: 14 KIA, 11 CD CIA, 12 indiv wpns, 48 grenades.						
9	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED					

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Night Locations for 15 June 1968

PF Bushes: 665980, 577971, 573976, 586956, 595975

CAP Bushes: 131-608954-603953, 132-6-7992-6-7010, 133-665984-669986,
134-623007-623015, 135-711965-711974, 136-557929, 137-622938
138-582928

Riverboat South: E4-605963, E6-605977

Fugitive: 1-600017, 2-586007, 3-582000

A Co: 16-Paradise, 26-Ann, 36-Ann, 46-Paradise

B Co: 16-20903C, 26-NDP, 36-NDP, 46-NDP

C Co: 16-NDP-212087, 26-NDP, 36-NDP, 46-NDP

D Co: 16-Chippewa, 26-NDP-462998, 36-Gator, 20 men at Riverboat South, D31A-
561963, 46-Gator

E Co: Mortars: Ann, Chippewa, Recon: Gator, Gnd Sur: Gator and Ann

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NO NAME PLATES: For 15 June 1968

A/5-46: A(-) secures LZ Paradise, LZ Ann conducts local patrol and ambushes outside each base. Completes reduction of LZ Paradise to platoon base. Stages for BURNING RIVER TRAIL on 16 or 17 June 68. A3 sweeps from 1000 vic 6796 to LZ Anna.

B/5-46: B Co with 2D 5-46 BURNING RIVER TRAIL.

C/5-46: C Co with 2D 5-46 BURNING RIVER TRAIL.

D/5-46: D(-) secures LZ Gator, provides PO portion to 3 Muoc Ban CRs, prepares to secure LZ Paradise and/or LZ Ann on orders. D1(+) secures LZ Chippewa. D2 sweeps from vic 4500 West to 4799. D3(-) secures Riverboat South 1000 190th PTD.

E/5-46: Mortars: One section LZ Chippewa, CS.
One section LZ Ann, CS.
Recon: Conducts day patrol and night ambushes from LZ Gator. Prepare to secure LZ Paradise and/or Riverboat South.

TF 5-46: Command Group (-) displaces from LZ Gator to LZ Bowman. B&C Companies CA to vic 212088 conduct coordinated attack West toward vic grid 1708. Prepares for reinforcement by one or more companies. Assumes portion of AO from 1-46 Inf.

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1	0001	JOURNAL OPENED				
2	0600	Foxhole Report MAN A 0 124 B 133 10 C 131 13 D 46 97 E 0 78				
3	0700	C36 picked up three detainees at 212088				
4	0818	Cen 33X called req for ammo supply for B46.	Relayed to B Co (Rear).			
5	1150	Cen 6 wants LNO to coord between him & Misfit: Ready to go in $\frac{1}{2}$ hrw/light gear & radio.				
6	1210	C 6 found 1475 lb rice at 203094. Destroyed it w/Amazon 6 permission.				
7	1015	DELAYED ENTRY: Bde to TOC: 5/46 still has responsibility for CLDC & Golden Valley.				
8	1525	MI-TOC: Detainees that C Co sent in are all IC's S2, S3				
9	1700	Cen 6 to TOC: Resupply bird went down vic B Co's NDP. Reason believed to be power failure: 2 Injured, 1 broken back, & broken ankle, 1 bruised badly.				
10	1800	Night locs: A Co- A16,46-Paradise. A26,36-Arr A13 bush-689979. B Co NDP-196092. E16 bush-155092 C CO-200098 NDP. D Co- D16,26-Chippewa. D36,16- Gator. E Co Mortars- 1 section Ann, 1 Chippewa Recon-Gator. GSR-Binh Son Bridge. RBS-615965, 615976. Fug 16-1)599011, 2)589004, 3)584999. PF-583926,612950,586956,581970,586997,583924, 598954,578953,588948.	Bde			
11	1843	S4 to TOC: M412 fuse blew up & injured 2 men on Hill 54. 2 men w/burned hands & arms. DO called 1655, comp 1725. Em = BUR, CAIN, HHC	Medics, S1, S3			
12	2003	A65 to TOC: OP Black rec'd 8 rds M-1 fire from 2 VC at 695968. Mortars fired from Paradise. Area searched. Negative results.	Bde, S3			

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SUMMARY PLANS: For 16 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 continues operations and security of firebases in assigned AO. Conducts operations in Burlington Trail.

A/5-46: A Co secures platoon base at LZ Paradise with one platoon and one 81mm mortar. Assists in complete reduction of LZ Ann. A Co stages for deployment to Burlington Trail at LZ Ann and LZ Paradise. Conducts local patrols from each LZ.

B/5-46: B Co with TF 5-46 BURLINGTON TRAIL.

C/5-46: C Co with TF 5-46 BURLINGTON TRAIL.

D/5-46: D(-) secures LZ Gator, provides FO parties to 3 Nuoc Man OPs, prepares to secure platoon base at LZ Paradise and for LZ Ann (until reduction completed) on order. D1(1) secures LZ Chippewa. D2 conducts combat sweep from vic Southeast to vic LZ Chippewa. D3(-) secures Riverboat South opcon 198th PHO.

E/5-46: Mortars: one section at LZ Chippewa, GS.
one section at LZ Ann, GS.

Recon: Conducts day patrol and night ambushes from LZ Gator.
Prepare to secure LZ Paradise and/or Riverboat South on order.

H/1-17 Cav: Provides 2 ACAV's daily opcon Bn 1800-0700 hours for security of Binh Son Bridge.

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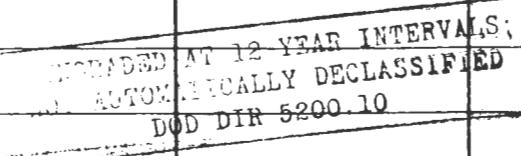
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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED				
2	1125		C Co found NVA base camp area, vic 201100			Bde	
3	1247		A16 closed LZ Ann			Bde	
4	1325		LZ Ann rec'd sniper fire.				
5	1552		Admin log changed			Commo	
6	1659		A16 picked up at Paradise, taken to H 1-17 Cav elements in Burlington Trail			Bde	
7	1700		Echo mortars 36 returned from Ann to Gator			Bde	
8	1800		Night locations: USSF "B"-158103, USSF "A"-157083, B Co NDP-196092, LP-197093, 16 bush-155092. C Co- NDP-200098, LP-200097, 12 bush-201099 13 bush-201098. Seaside-1)579996, 2)590980, 3)590005, BBS- 643974, 614965. PF's-595991, 595988, 608995, 578971, 583976, 586956, 580974, 581980, 586997, 585954.			Map, Arty, Bde	
9	2000		B Co rec'd 8 mortar rds.			Bde	
10	2050		C Co had 2 heat casualties; Holden-Ronny			Bde	
11	0600		DELAYED ENTRY: Foxhole Report: MAN OP A 10 114 B 123 17 C 126 13 D 93 47 E 0 78			Bde	
12	2051		Cap 132 had contact. 1 VC KIA w/AK-50			Bde	
13	2300		Cap 4 in contact. Neg results.				
14	2330		C Co rec'd 6 mortar rds.			Bde	
15	Summary: 1125-C Co found NVA base camp w/25 bunkers w/tunnels 1325: LZ Ann rec'd 25-30 rds SA fire from 654557. Helicopter hit, returned to Gator for repair. Area checked. Neg results. A16 picked up at Paradise & taken to Burlington Trail for opns w/H 1-17 Cav.		vic 201100.				
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15.	Summary (cont). 1900: B/2 & B/3 at 186091, rec'd 8 rds mortar fire. 2 WHA, slight. No DO called. 2330: C Co reports receiving 6 rds mortar (81mm) into perimeter. No casualties.							
<p>Friendly losses for period: 2 US WIA. Enemy losses for period: None Friendly losses to date: 9 KHA, 130 WHA. Enemy losses to date: 14 KIA, 11 CD CIA, 12 indiv wpns, 48 grenades.</p>								
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SUMMARY PLANS: For 17 June 1968

GENERAL: TF5-46 continues operations in Burlington Trail.

TF5-46 Control located at LZ ~~Bogmen~~.

B/5-46: Moves from vic BT197093 South to the high ground in Southeast corner of AO, vic grid BT190082.

C/5-46: Moves from vic BT200097 Northeast to the high ground vic 215105, stays within AO boundary employing recon in force.

SF/CIDG-A: Moves from vic BT148087 to vic BT155083 and establishes patrol base, to patrol in all directions.

SF/CIDG-B: Moves from BT152103 to vic BT155083, establishes patrol base, to patrol in all directions.

Liaison has been established with the USSF/CIDG Camp, TF5-46 has representative located at the camp.

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SUMMARY PLANS: For 17 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf continues security missions in assigned AO and conducts operations in Burlington Trail AO.

A/5-46: A secures LZ Ann and LZ Paradise, stages for deployment to Burlington Trail and provides security to engineers for reduction of LZ Ann.

B/5-46: B Co with TF 5-46 BURLINGTON TRAIL.

C/5-46: C Co with TF 5-46 BURLINGTON TRAIL.

D/5-46: D(-) secures LZ Gator, provides FO parties to 3 Huoc Man OPs, prepares to secure platoon base at LZ Paradise or provide security at LZ Ann (until reduction is completed) on order, D1(+) secures LZ Chippewa. D2 will return to LZ Gator for staging, assist in security of LZ Gator or on order missions. D3 provides 20 men to Riverboat South.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, one section at LZ Ann displace to LZ Gator, one section at LZ Chippewa. Recon: LZ Gator, prepared to move to LZ Paradise, relieve A Co platoon, or assist in Gator defense, or provide Seaside ambushes. Ground Surveillance: One section at LZ Gator employed on Binh Son Bridge.

H/1-17 Cav: 2 ACAV's opcon to Bn 1800-0700 hours daily for security of Binh Son Bridge.

BURLINGTON TRAIL:

TF 5-46 CON: located at LZ Bowman.

B/5-46 & C/5-46: Plans with overlay will be submitted when available.

USOF/CIIC "A" move from vic 148087 to 155083 establish patrol base.

USOF/CIIC "B" move from vic 152103 to 155103 establish patrol base.

Plans include introduction of H/1-17 Cav to BURLINGTON TRAIL, Northwestern portion.

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11.	Summary (cont)	DELAYED ENTRY for 17 June 68;				
	1850-	C6 element found 15 dead bodies in 3 holes at BT 201101. Will blow major structure. The bodies were 7-10 days old. Buried bodies.				
	2230	17 June 68- Cap 132 had 3 VC walk into their ambush at 596969. 2 VC KIA, 1 AK-40 CIA. No friendly casualties.				
	18 June 0715-	OP5 reported the Asst village chief of Tri Binh (1) was kidnapped by 3 VC who took him to Tri Binh (4).				
	1304-	C6 sent detainees to Bde. One told them he could lead them to mortar cache. Led them to 1 complete 82mm mortar w/64 rds and new sight.				
	1827-	Summary of rice found in Burlington Trail by A,C Co. B Co-2300 lbs. C Co-1700. Total 5000 lbs, 4400 lbs extracted to SF Camp, 600 lbs destroyed.				
	2315-	Cap 6 at 566936. Spotted 5-6 VC fleeing from hootch. Opened fire. Found 2 VC KIA, 1 male, 2 female CIA. Took to Cap 6 loc. No equip found.				
	2330-	B6 found 200 lbs rice & 1 detainee that had a lot of money. Said he was selling rice to the VC. Rice destroyed, detainee returned to Bde.				
	2345-	C6 found 300 lbs of rice at 205107.				
	Friendly losses for period: None					
	Enemy losses for period: None					
	Friendly losses to date: 9 KHA, 130 WIA.					
	Enemy losses to date: 14 VC KIA, 1 VC CIA, 11 CD CIA, 12 indiv wpns, 1 crew-served wpn, 48 grenades.					
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SUMMARY PLANS: 18 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46th Inf conducts operations in re-defined boundaries of assigned AO and Burlington Trail AO.

A/5-46: A(-) at LZ Ann to be deployed to BURLINGTON TRAIL. A1 with H/1-17 Cav in BURLINGTON TRAIL.

B/5-46: B Co with TF5-46th Inf in BURLINGTON TRAIL AO.

C/5-46: C Co with TF5-46th Inf in BURLINGTON TRAIL AO.

D/5-46: D(-) secures LZ Gator, provides 3 FO parties to 3 of the Nucc Man OPs. Secures LZ Chippewa and conducts local patrols with D1(+). D3(-) provides 20 man detachment opcon to Bde PHQ for security of Riverboat South, conducts day sweep in Seaside AO.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, one section at LZ Gator and one section at LZ Chippewa. Ground Surveillance: one section at LZ Gator employed on Binh Son Bridge. Recon: At LZ Gator will move to LZ Ann to provide security for engineers till LZ Ann reduction is completed.

H/1-17 Cav: Provides 2 ACAV's opcon to Bn 1800-0700 hours daily for security of Binh Son Bridge.

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Summary Plans: 10 June 1968
BURLINGTON TRAIL

TF5-46 Con Romain at LZ Bowman.

B/5-46: From NDF vic BT189092 conduct combat sweep to establish blocking position vic grid BT190108.

C/5-46: From NDF vic BT215107 conduct combat sweep South to vic grid BT220085.

H/1-17 Cav: With AL conduct area reconnaissance sweep from NDF vic 155115 through grids 1512, 1513, 1413, 1412, establish new NDF vic 131121.

SF/CIDG "A": Establish patrol base vic 155083, conduct day patrols and night a ambuses.

SF/CIDG "B": Establish patrol base vic 152098, conduct day patrols and night a ambuses.

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PLANS: For 18 June 1968

TF 5-46 HQ remains at LZ Bowman. A Co be prepared to deploy from AD 20 Burlington Trail either to LZ secured by C Co or to relieve unit from another Bn (TBA). Al attached to H/1-17 Cav CO together they establish blocking position via 1511, 1611 to deny routes of enemy movement to NW.

B Co: Sweeps from NIP, via 186093 (B2, B3) and NIP 196092 (B-) moving at first light, East of river to seize and secure a blocking position via 188103. To deny routes to enemy movement.

C Co: Sweeps from NIP 210103 to via 221100. Sweep generally NE to S, prepare to secure LZ for A Co, then continue sweep to blocking position via 219080. To deny enemy movement.

USSF/CIDG A: Patrols and bushes from base via 160087 which is NIP.

USSF/CIDG B: Patrols and bushes from base via 161104 (also NIP). Mission is to deny movement on routes West.

H/1-17 Cav(-) with Al sweeps from present location (NIP) via 178144 to via 1611, 1511 establish screening; and blocking positions to deny movement NW.

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3	1655	Rattler 312 received fire while entering PZ at 236115. Co-pilot shot in back of head, evacuated by chopper. Pilot shut down. Bde cancelled remaining lifts, B and C to secure chopper. Two lifts completed, B36 closed Gator via Tan Ky 1810.																					
4	2010	3 US personnel extracted from CAP 137 after shooting of VN female. Body evacuated also. MAJ Brown, CAP XO, to meet party at Bayonet.																					
5	2015	Night Locations: A Co 16: Opcon to H/1-17, 26 Bushes, 559994, 554992, 549988, 36 Bush 552983, 559973, 553977. B Co: 16-249126, 26-249126, 36-Gator, 46-249126. E Co: Recon: 583998, 593003, 587997. Riverboat South-E5/614961, B3/593974. Mortar: Gator & Chippewa, Ground Surveillance: Binh Son Bridge. CAPS: 131-598949-597957, 132-614007-608012, 133-672971-665992, 134-624001-635014, 135-711965-711974, 136-564942-563948, 137-614946-605941, 138-587924-580928. PF's: 577971, 580973, 582974, 587950. Fugitive 16-1-598019, 2-587009, 3-594998.																					
6	2300	Location: 249126, B Co CO dusted off with lower back pains, urgent. Requested 2235 completed 2253. Taken to 27th Surgical, diagnosis: kidney stone. C Co CO remains in command of both B and C while the logger and move to LZ Bowman.																					

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SUMMARY PLNS: For 19 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf continues operations in assigned AO, and assembles at LZ Gator. A1 opcon to 11/1-17 Cav, Burlington Trail. To be extracted and rejoin A Co.

✓ A/5-46: A(-) assembled at LZ Gator, stages for deployment to TRA BONG SF/CIDG Camp. See Annexes A & B.

B/5-46: B Co opcon to 1-46 Inf, Burlington Trail, to be extracted to LZ Gator and 5-46 Inf. See Annexes AB.

C/5-46: C Co opcon to 1-46 Inf, Burlington Trail, to be extracted to LZ Gator and 5-46 Inf. See Annexes AB.

D/5-46: D(-) occupies LZ Gator, provides 3 POC parties to 3 Huoc Nan PPs. Secures LZ Chippewa with D1 (+). D3(-) provides 20 man detachment opcon to Bdo PPO for security of riverboat South.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, one section at LZ Gator, one section at LZ Chippewa. Ground Surveillance: one section at LZ Gator employed on Binh Son Bridge. Recon: Conducts day patrols and night ambushes West of LZ Gator, in grids 5496, 5495, 5394, will assemble at LZ Gator.

11/1-17 Cav: 2 ACAV's opcon to Bn 1800-0700 hours daily for security of Binh Son Bridge.

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3	0800	A16 returned to Gator by hook from Burlington Trail Opcn H/1-17 Cav			Bde	
4	0830	D16 returned to Gator by hook from Chippewa relieved by E 1/52.			Bde	
5	1215	B & C Co commence lift to LZ Gator; B closed Gator 1633, C closed Gator 1731			Bde	
6	1514	ER departed Gator for Tra Bong SF Camp. PZ-1514 LZ-1545				
7	1800	Night Locs: A Co, B Co, C26, C46, D Co, Echo Mortars- Gator. C11 bush-595016, C32 bush-590010, C33 bush-585998, D36-20 men at RBS. E Recon- Tra Bong SF Camp, GSR- B Son Br. Seaside- No more bushes, RBS- Par6-610970, Eagle 7- 615985 PF-585986, 585984, 604014, 606006, 602007, 581976, 612950, 622018, 586956, 586943, 576955.			Map, Arty, Bde	
8	2017	Routine DO for SP4 W Johnson-OP3(587981)-severe back pain- Called 2017, completed 2030				
9.	Summary. 0015- Binh Son compound rec'd 9 82mm rds & 5 rds in Binh Son Village. Enemy loc unknown. 3 PF, 1 IC, 1 National Policeman wounded. 20-25 buildings burned. 1514: ER departed LZ Gator for Tra Bong SF Camp PZ time-1514 LZ time-1545. Friendly losses for period: None Enemy losses for period: None Friendly losses to date: 9 KHA, 130 WHA. Enemy losses to date: 14 VC KIA, 1 VC CIA, 11 GD CIA, 12 indiv wpns, 48 grenades					
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SUMMARY PLANS: For 20 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf continues operations in assigned AO and stages for combat assault.

✓ A/5-46: A Co stages for CA at LZ Gator. A2 conducts daytime patrol Seaside. A1 OPCON 1-46.

B/5-46: B Co stages for combat assault.

C/5-46: Stages for CA. Conducts night patrols and ambushes West and Northwest LZ Gator and is prepared to conduct three CLDC ambushes.

D/5-46: Stages for CA. D1 returns from Chippewa to Gator. D3() returns from Riverboat South to Gator upon arrival of appropriate relief.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, Gator (2) Chippewa (2). Recon moves to Tra Bong SF Camp, effects coordination with indigenous forces and stages for reconnaissance missions South.

H/1-17 Cav: Provides 2 ACAV's opcon Bn 1800-0700 hours daily for security of Binh Son Bridge.

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	1	0001		Journal Opened.			
2	0637		A Company complete hook lift to TRA BONG AO.		Bde informed.		
3	0730		LZ Prep for Manchester, Grass and Sand commenced.		Bde informed.		
4	0848	✓	A Company CA to LZ Manchester completed.		Bde informed.		
5	0915		D Company CA to LZ Manchester completed.		Bde informed.		
6	1034		B Company CA to LZ Grass completed.		Bde informed.		
7	1052		Artillery (A/l-14)lift completed to LZ Grass.	Bde informed.			
8	1100		D36 returned to LZ Gator from Riverboat South.		Bde informed.		
9	1247		C Company CA to LZ Sand completed.		Bde informed.		
10	1400		CRP's lifted to A Company location near LZ Manchester.		Bde informed.		
11	1400		CIDG lifted to C Company at LZ Sand.		Bde informed.		
12	1400		CRP's lifted to D Company location at LZ Manchester.		Bde informed.		
13	1430		D 36 lifted to D6 location near LZ Manchester.	Bde informed.			
14	1600		NDP's for all units: A Company: 301801, B Co: 462815, C Co: 419789, D Co: 302811, ER: 318852.		Bde informed.		
15	1605		ER requested dustoff for 1 NUNG with possible malaria. Picked up by utility ship at 1620.		Bde informed.		
16	2038		D36 requested dustoff of routine nature for SGT Boldt who fell down a hill and suffered cuts and lacerations. Completed at 1912.		Bde informed.		
17	0600		DELAYED ENTRY: Foxhole Report				
			MAN OP				
			A Co 116 0				
			B Co 142 0				
			C Co 133 0				

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SUMMARY PLANS: 21 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf combat assaults, establishes firebase and conducts search and destroy operations in area South and East of TRA BONG and is relieved of present AO by 1-52 Inf.

A/5-46: A Co moves from LZ Gator by CH-47 to Tra Bong, then combat assaults to LZ BS300808, secures LZ, upon completion of insertion of platoon CRP's and D/5-46 attacks East South of Giang River to find, fix and destroy enemy in area.

B/5-46: B Co combat assaults from PW/LZ Gator to LZ Grass (BS452617) secures temporary fire support base, and two platoons CRP inserted. Conducts local combat sweeps around LZ.

C/5-46: C Co combat assaults from PW/LZ Gator to LZ Sand (BS433797) secures LZ, platoon of NUNGS inserted, establish NDP.

D/5-46: D (-) inserted into LZ secured by A Co, platoon of CRP's inserted. D3(-) to be relieved by C/1-52 of Riverboat South and then D3(-) will join D(-). D Co will check reported fortified position on Hill 1110 (BS3082) then move East, North of the river.

E/5-46: Mortars: LZ Gator, prepared to displace to LZ Grass on order.
Recon: Departs Tra Bong SF Camp with one platoon of NUNGS South along major trail in grids 3206, 3185.

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SUMMARY PLANS: 22 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf conducts search and combat sweep operations in TRA BONG AO.

A/5-46: ✓ Co with 1 platoon CHP's conducts combat sweep from NIP vic BS301851 Southeast in grids 3079, 3179, 3279.

B/5-46: B Co combat assault 2 platoons from LZ Grass vic BS455815 to LZ Manchester 298808 with 1 platoon Engineers in support to secure and develop fire support base. Upon completion of hasty engineer preparation, 1-14 Artillery, B(-) with 2 platoons CIDG displace to LZ Manchester.

C/5-46: C Co with one platoon of NUNG conducts combat sweep from NIP vic BS415795 West in grids 4079, 4080, 3979 and 3980.

D/5-46: D Co with one platoon of CHP's conducts combat sweep from NIP vic LZ Manchester Southeast through grids 3081, 3181.

E/5-46: Mortars: Prepare to displace from LZ Gator to LZ Grass or LZ Manchester on order. Recon: With one platoon NUNG conduct day and night recon patrols and ambushes along major trails in grids 3185, 3284.

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S3, 5th Bn, 46th Inf		LZ Gator BS568963	0001	23 June 68	2400	23 June 68	
1	0001	JOURNAL OPENED					
2	0600	Foxhole Report MAN OP					
	A	121 0					
	B	127 15					
	C	115 14					
	D	117 26					
	E	27 55					Bde
3	0750	C26 rec'd 7-10 rds SA fire from 375807. Returned fire. Checked area. Neg results.					Bde
4	0844	C26 had 5 men hit by command detonated mine & 1 man hit by SA fire.					Bde
5	1040	✓ C6 called DO for men hit by friendly arty at 384806 - 5 WIA.					Bde
6	1105	ER6 found punji pit, 6-12 months old at 322849 Destroyed.					Bde
7	1320	✓ A6 loc-305798, A16-A36-306800, 026, 36, 46-395800 011, 12, 16-398807. D Co has 3 patrols departing from 316813. E Co-323843, B Co at LZ Manchester Map, Arty, Bde					
8	1430	C33 moving out on daylight ambush.					Bde
9	1500	D Co NDP-316813, A Co NDP-306800, B CO-LZ Manchester, C Co NDP-388804, ER6-327838, E2 323836 Map, Arty, Bde					
10	1530	At BS315813 D11 found 30 ft long hooch unoccupied. Believed to be a VC way station.					Bde
11	1545	Recon 6 loc-327838. Recon 1&2 loc 323836					Bde
12	1555	✓ A6 (-) patrol engaged unknown sized VC force South of their NDP. Rec'd 2-3 HG. 1 US WIA (M). Bde					
13	1558	✓ A6 (-) spotted 1 man to South. Fired at him, checked area w/neg results.					Bde
14	1605	C33 at 387804 spotted 2-3 VC. 1609-C33 shot & killed 1 poss NVA w/AK47, 5 HG, 2 maps, 1 canteen (cont)					

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SUMMARY PLANS: 23 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf continues operations in assigned AO, South and East of TNA BOIC Special Forces Camp.

5-46th Inf CP-Located at LZ Manchester.

A/5-46: ✓ A Co with 1 platoon of NUDS conducts combat sweep East from NDR in grids 3179, 3180.

B/5-46: B Co with 2 platoons of CIDG secures LZ Manchester, conducts local patrols from firebase.

C/5-46: C Co with 1 platoon of CIDG's conducts combat sweep from NDR vic 305000, West in grids 3079, 3080, 3081.

D/5-46: D Co with 1 platoon of CIDG's conducts combat sweep from NDR vic 3082, East in grids 3182, 3181.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, LZ Manchester. Recon with one platoon RIGS conducted combat reconnaissance patrol South along major trail in grids 3183, 3284.

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S3, 5th Bn, 46th Inf		LZ Gator BS568963	0001	24 June 68	2400	24 June 68
1	0001	JOURNAL OPENED				
2	0600	Foxhole Report	MAN	OP		
		A	120	0		
		B	108	11		
		C	122	18		
		D	117	26		
		E	27	55		Bde
3	0905	C16: I have one US w/cut leg from machete. No LZ. Get a rope or sling to lift him out.				
4	1150	D Co patrols found crops. Are destroying as much as possible. Found clothing & documents. The whole area appears to be a way station for VC. Largest corn field loc-313811.		Stay in area, set up bushes for a few days		
				destroy all means of supply for VC & NVA.		
5	1301	Resupply ship 26 rec'd 10-20 rds sniper fire at 439942.				Bde
6	1415	Bn CO directs Recon Plat to recon following along path in vic of grids 3283 & 3383.				Bde
7	1755	A16 heard 2 sniper rds fired at chopper hovering for resupply. Told chopper to get out. Will try resupply later.				
8	1800	Night Locs: A6 NDP-311804, B6- Manchester, C6 NDP-387800, LP#1-381803, LP#2-387798, C16 NDP-395806, C11A bush-395807, C11B bush-391809, D6 NDP-313811, ER6 NDP-330836				Bde
9	1930	D Co reports directly across from their NDP is located a 5-6 acre corn field. Out of AO. Would like to put some 4.2 on it. Grid 310801		Cleared to fire		
10	1931	C31 returned from patrol & found evidence of 2 command detonated mines that hit 26 yesterday.				
11	1958	B6 took an incoming sniper rd from AZ 800 mils. Calling for H & I in that area.				
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	IN	OUT						
12	2100	Bde S3 to Bn CO- BS392889 will be hit w/napalm strike at 251500 June to clear LZ for Oplan Golden Valley. Acft will carry bomb load to be used at Bn convienience.						
13.	Summary: 1150-16 patrol finding corn fields and rice paddies. Destroying as much as possible. Also finding clothing and documents. Looks like a VC staging area. 1755: A Co resupply ship rec'd 2 sniper rds. Resupply postponed till later. 1930: C3 returned from patrol & reported evidence of 2 command detonated mines that hit 26 yesterday. 2134: Bn CO to Bde-Request bombs of target 366803. Suspected wpns cache. 1958: B6 rec'd SA fire from AZ 800 mils. Neg results.							
	Friendly losses for period: None Enemy losses for period: None Friendly losses to date: 10 KHA, 135 WHA. Enemy losses to date: 15 VC KIA, 1 VC CIA, 11 CD CIA, 13 indiv wpns, 1 crew-served wpn, 50 grenades.							
14.	2100	JOURNAL CLOSED						
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SUMMARY PLANS: For 24 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 continues Operation Vancoc Canyon.

✓ A/5-46: A Co with 1 platoon of NUNCS from NDP vic 313801 conducts combat sweep East through 3180, 3280.

B/5-46: B Co with 2 platoons of CIDG secure LZ Manchester and conduct local sweeps vic firebase, provides Bn reserves.

C/5-46: C Co with 1 platoon CIP's conduct combat sweep from NDP vic 389801 in grids 3979, 3879.

D/5-46: D Co with 1 platoon of CIP's conducts combat sweep from NDP vic 321811 and search to 3280.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, LZ Manchester. Recon: With 1 platoon NUNCS conduct recon from NDP 323843 to grid 3283.

A/1-14 Arty: DS, at LZ Manchester.

HQ CP 5-46 at LZ Manchester B3302812.

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	IN	OUT							
1	0001		Journal opened.						
2	0600		FOXHOLE REPORT: MAN OP A Co 111 0 B Co 120 20 C Co 103 19 D Co 113 29 E Co 27 55						
3	0720		C Co killed two VC. C23 saw three VCS and opened fire. They have captured two AK-47's.				Bde informed.		
4	0735		C Co has found third VC, is seriously wounded. Bde informed. requested dustoff. Results of ambush: CIA following items: 3 ammo pouches, 3 soft caps 3 camouflage scarf, 9 30 rds banana clip, 3 pr black pajamas, 3 AK-47, 3 pouches, 1 metal cup, 1 tooth paste and brush, 1 wallet, numerous papers, no maps.						
5	0750		HQ TOC requests interrogation team to hospital to meet and interrogate wounded VC.				Bde informed.		
6	0828		Bn CO confirmed 1500 air strike with Chopper 27 which consists of napalm at 392839 and hard bombs at 366803 and 374788 (alternate). Chopper will check at 1400 for final coord. Political clearance OK.						
7	0850		C Co has 1 VC KIA by 31 bush vic 387808, have captured K-50. Also captured 38 cal snub nose 1½ feet long with 20 roun clip; wpn similar to grease gun type; gray uniform, complete set of US web equipment, 4 US HG. C31 engaged two individuals, one got away, withdrew North in direction of Cl and TRA BONG SF. 1 KIA was wearing gray uniform.				Bde informed.		
8	0920		Ref msg 3: The 3 VCS were traveling North to South on river bank, walked up results, 2 KIA, 1 WIA (leg and groin area).						
9	0930		Ref msg 7 continued results: Material CIA 4 US grenades, 1 VC grenade not "C" ration, 1 US canteen, 1 gray uniform, 1 whistle,						

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S3, 5-46th Inf		LZ Gator BS568963	0001	25 Jun 68	2400	25 Jun 68	
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	IN	OUT					
9	(Continued)		75 ammo rounds, and more papers.				
10	1055	✓	A36 ran into some hootches. Found pictures of livestock and people carrying weapons. Pictures were hand drawn.				
11	1100		D Company destroyed 8-10 acres of corn and 1 acre BDE Informed of vegetables this morning. Also saw an individual who was to far away to engage.				
12	1145		From S2: Preliminary report found that enemy captured by C Co was main force, VC rather than NVA.				
13	1235		The CC ship received 1 round of sniper fire location 315875. Tra Bong SF sent a unit to search the area. No damage was done to the CC ship.			Bde informed.	
14	1406	✓	A16 found 3 tunnels and a well culivated corn field in grid 315798.				
15	1407		D6 lead elements are receiving sniper fire from 100 meters of last position 313811.			Bde informed.	
16	1503		D6 found 3 large hootches in village. Two VC were seen. D36 staying to secure village while D16 goes after sniper.				
17	1645		B23 found four hastily constructed hootches 2-3 feet off the ground. They also found a tunnel 50 meters from the hootches. Also found was warm food, rice, and tea leaves. They possibly saw 1 man run as they approached. Hootches were destroyed. Checked for man with negative results.			Bde informed.	
18	1700		D16 and D46 found another hootch complex and several corn and vegetable fields at 313816. C47 stay				
19	1715		Hootches of wood lost today contained case of violet smoke.				
20	1720	✓	Night Locations: A Co NDP-BS321801, B Co: LZ Manchester. C Co NDP: 387800, 12 Bush 387806, C23 378807. D Co NDP: 317818, ER: NDP 334833.			M, Bde informed.	

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SUMMARY PLANS: For 25 June 1968.

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf continues operations in Operation Vasse Canyon.

5-46 Inf QP LZ Manchester.

1/5-46: A Co with 1 platoon HHC/S conduct combat search and sweep from NIP 310000 in grids 3279, 3280 and 3300.

2/5-46: B Co with 2 platoons CHC secure LZ Manchester and conduct local sweep in vicinity of fire base, provides ready reserve.

C/5-46: C Co with 1 platoon of CHC's conduct combat sweep and search North of NIP vicinity 33007000 in grid 3300 and 3301 attached Ground Surveillance ~~GW~~.

D/5-46: D Co with 1 platoon CHC's relocate company base camp B3315015 and conduct platoon patrol grid 3201, 3101.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, LZ Manchester. Ground Surveillance: Attached to C Company. Recon: With 1 platoon of HHC/S conduct combat reconnaissance from ~~GW~~ 330035 to grid 3305.

4/2nd Arty: GS, LZ Manchester and TDA B-310.

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1	0001	Journal opened.				
2	0600	Foxhole Report: MAN OP A Co 109 0 B Co 120 19 C Co 111 11 D Co 111 30 E Co 31 55				
3	0628	All OP from C Co are in except 23 bush.				
4	0717	C Co leaving NDP, C16 and 36 remaining to secure LZ.				
5	0833	✓ A6 had enemy contact with 3-4 snipers at 322802. Need 1 dustoff. Mortars were fired in area of snipers.			Bde informed, CC will pick up dustoff.	
6	0901	C Co at 379795 found 3-4 hootches which have not been used in last 6 months. Also found corn field. Both were destroyed.			Bde informed.	
7	0935	C Co at 379792 found several marijuana cigarettes, cows, and small bags of rice. Areas looks like VC have been in area.			Bde informed.	
8	0938	✓ A Co at NDP 321801 received fire from 4 snipers at 323798. One man (PARKS) hit in leg (left knee). A36 pursuing enemy now. Fired mortars into escape route.			Bde informed.	
9	1120	B32 found corn field along trail, 2 acres were well culivated. Loc: 303807.				
10	1127	C21 found 8-60mm Mortar rounds, 57mm Recoil-less rifle rounds, 21 fuzes for these rounds 81mm mortar rounds and bolt for AK-50 and TA-312.				
11	1137	✓ A26 at 325804 found trail that appeared well used on North side of hill.				
12	1159	✓ C Co found cache at 382791 which consisted of the following:			Bde informed.	

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12	(Continued)		1-M1 carbine, 5-Barrels for carbine, 4-M72 LAW, 6-B40 rockets, 5-75mm Recoilless rifle rounds, 1-82mm mortar base plate, 19-57mm Recoilless rifle rounds, 1-75mm recoilless rifle, 24-assorted magazines, 2-Chicom calymore mines, 5-Rifle grenades, 6-82mm Mortar rounds, 2-81mm Mortar rounds, 8-60mm Mortar rounds, 40-mortar fuzes, 2-Chicom mortar sights, 1-TA312 telephone, 1-60mm homemade base plate, 1-M79 grenade launcher, 7-BAR, 2-M60 light machine guns (Helicopter type), 1-30 cal US light machine gun with tripod, 3-53 carbine bolt action Chicom, 10-PPSH-1941-Sub unidentified automatic weapons wood stocks serial number PPSH-1941, 5-Burp guns, 1-AK-47 parts missing, 1-light machine gun Chicom type, 4-Barrels for automatic rifle, 1-45 cal burp gun.				
13	1215		C Co requested urgent dustoff for man who had smoke grenade blow up in his hands, hands are severely burned and bleeding. Location: 379792. Called 1211, completed 1245. Name: ZAJIC.			Bde informed.	
14	1217		A Co called routine dustoff for 1 US with heat exhaustion. Utility ship will pick him up and return to LZ Gator.			Medics informed.	
15	1255		Al6 found a spear, bow and arrows, some eggs and black pajamas after burning some hootches, location 326804.				
16	1448		C Co CO is leaving location of cache, Cl6 will stay at cache to secure rest of wpsn left behind by C Co CO.			Bde informed.	
17	1550		Chopper 23 reports spotting 9 entrances to caves and also well used trails at 334801.				
18	1558		Bde S3 informed HQ TOC of AO extension from present boundary South to 320750 then East 340750 then North to present boundary.			CO, S3 informed.	

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SUMMARY PLANS: For 26 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf continues operation in Vance Canyon.

A/5-46: A Co with 1 platoon of Nungs conducts combat sweep and search East from NIP vicinity BS326/98 in grids 3279, 3278.

B/5-46: B Co with 2 platoon of CIDG secures LZ Manchester and conducts local sweeps from firebase. Provides battalion reserve.

C/5-46: C Co with 1 platoon of CRP's conducts combat sweep and search vicinity BS388800 in grids 3879, 3779.

D/5-46: D Co with 1 platoon of CRP's combat sweep and search from vicinity 320815 in grids 3280, 3281, 3380.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, LZ Manchester. Recon: With 1 platoon Nungs conduct reconnaissance via 335832 in grids 3382.

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1	0001	JOURNAL OPENED				
2.	0650	A33 returned to NDP, A12 returned to A16 NDP, A23 still bush, A32 looking for LZ, C13 replacing 23 bush, C11 sweep patrol, D Co 2 bushes & LP out				
3	0745	Foxhole Report:	MAN	OP		
		A	113	0		
		B	119	19		
		C	110	12		
		D	108	30		
		E	30	55	Bde	
4	0810	D6 requests grids of caves Helicopter saw yesterday 334801.				
5	0830	B Co rec'd sniper fire in perimeter from 283803				
6	0850	A Co getting all elements together to work area of 320777, C31-32 384802, C36-382804 G26-377797, ER6 337839.			Bde	
7	0855	C31 & 32 found 6 hootches which are booby-trapped. Checking area, destroyed hootches 385802. Also found 13 pigs, 2 chickens, 300 lbs salt.			Bde	
8	0932	ER6 found ladders in trees and on trails that were about 6 months old. Loc; 337839.			Bde	
9	0950	B16 to search 309821, C26-386806, C36-382804, C31,32-383802, ER-338828.			Bde	
10	0958	Chopper 1 reports cut timbers vic 327764. No type of fortifications.				
11	1000	Bde-The CG likes to talk about Air-strikes, doesn't like to be briefed on unit history. Desires pure Bn opn. Upon departure escort can leave at pad before chopper departs.				
12	1005	Chopper 1 reports area around 368778 heavy underbrush. No visable trails.				

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13	1040	B16-302812, C36-382804, moving to C26-382795 ER6-338825.	0001	27 June 68	2100	27 June 68	
14	1145	D36 to North search area to find RON, 46 left in present loc for demo 332850. B16-308820 found hootch. C26-372796 found hootches-heard noises. C36-379799.					
15	1200	C2 found at BS372796 what appears to be a small VC POW camp. The camp consists of 9 buildings constructed of wooden logs, 2-3" diam. A fence 6-7' high of bamboo & intertwined barbed wire surrounded the compound which is approx 40m square. Several hootches appear to be guards sleeping quarters. Other hootches contain sleeping pallets and were constructed with doors which could be locked. A center platform about 6' high probably served as a platform for a guard. One latrine in the camp showed signs of use as of 26 June 68. Several STOCKS of the type used by the early American Quakers were found in the camp. Two guard hootches were located outside the camp. A Manning board listing 24 names in Vietnamese was found in the camp. Also 30 lbs salt, documents, 12 ft logs.				Bde	
16	1233	B6 blew a 250 lb bomb at 333805.				Bde	
17	1234	A6, 15, 36-318788, ER-336825 Patrol Base, ER1- cloverleaf West, ER2-cloverleaf East, D36-327812, D-335797				Bde	
18	1310	B16 found 2 hootches. Small tunnel complex under 1 with nothing in it. Will destroy.				Bde	
19	1330	C36 found 5-6 hootches, 378795, w/tunnel complex, 1 BAR barral, 1 BAR gas valve, 1-81mm HE rd.				S2, Bde	
20	1400	A6-310790, A16-265670, B16-302813, C36-378795 D36-328811, ER 1 & 2-out on patrols.					
21	1420	Want B6 reinforcements for C6 equivilant. B2 element wants hook to bring to C6 loc ASAP. Notified B Co.					

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S3, 5th Bn, 16th Inf			LZ Gator BS568963	0001	27 June 68	2400	27 June 68
22	1600		B16 element back in. A16,26, Tra Bong SF-318777 A6-840778. B26 departed Manchester 1540, closed C6 loc 1550. C26, 377798 going to 36 loc 373789 D leaving last pos, heading back to last nights logger position.				
23	1712		R1 found trails recently used. Also tree houses, and bare foot prints, 3 to 6 months old.				
24	1650		DELAYED ENTRY: C6 found another complex at 377793, found M-1 rifle SN#2587932 complete, ammo little bigger than 50 cal. 1-8lmm wpn repair equip very old. Evac wpn, destroyed the rest. Bde				
25	1733		A6 at 312788 found new hootch made of green bamboo and inside were 7 new mats for sleeping, and a small bundle of punji stakes which were very old. Hootch was burned.				
26	1746		All ER elements returned to ER6 at 336823. At 363813 R2 found tree houses, animal tracks, and footprints from boots and bare feet. At 337813 observed 1 man naked from waist up at 400m. Presumably montangard. Did not fire.				
27	1800		Night locs: A6 (-) 315790. A16,26-328787, A OP-314790. B Co LZ Manchester, B bush-283808, B22 LP-383802, C6 (-) 372788, OP1-372788, OP2-374788, C12 bush-390800, C11 LP-386789. D6-328811, D31-327824, LP1-323813, LP2-325811, LP3-327818, LP4-327815. ER6-336823. Bde				
28	1900		A6-315793 found a large building w/several bundles of punji stakes 6-8 inches long, appar- ently old and hardened by fire. Also found a bomb shelter type tunnel. Searched the tunnel w/neg results. Found classroom along trail with 2 rows of seats on each side, also a couple of tables, supposedly where a teacher would stand, and a poster in the back. Bde				
29. Summary:	0830 B		Co rec'd sniper fire in perimeter from 283803. 0855: C31&32 found 6 BBT hootches at 385802. Also 13 pigs, 2 chickens, 300 lbs salt. Destroyed hootches.				

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SUMMARY PLANS: For 27 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 continues operations in Vance Canyon.

A/5-46: A Co will conduct a combat sweep from grids 325782 South to 3276 if given permission to go outside of AO. If permission is not given they will cover areas of grids 3278 and 3279.

B/5-46: B Co with 2 platoons of Hungs will sweep LZ Manchester and conduct local patrols and sweeps.

C/5-46: C Co will be making a combat sweep in the areas of 385807 and West to grids 3779 and 3778 and 3677 and across the river.

D/5-46: D Co will be making a combat sweep with 1 platoon of CP's at grid 318805 and East to 3200.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, LZ Manchester. Recon: Will recon along the trail network in grids 3383 and 3482.

A/1-14 Arty: DS, LZ Manchester.

CP will remain at LZ Manchester.

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7	(Continued)	of the slope of the hill.			Bde informed.	
8	1530	At 1530 hrs ER6 located at 333825 had contact with about 1 or 2 squads of VC with small arms and automatic weapons. Results 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47 SN11041059 CIA, 1 loaded clip, 3 unloaded clips, 39 loose rounds, 2 frag grenades, numerous documents, maps, diary, 10 lbs rice, kahaki uniform, cooking pot. ER6 followed 6 VC Northwest and found 1 more dead VC without weapon who had with him 1 frag grenade, 1 knife, 1 rucksack and 1 set of beads.				
9	1600	A6 found some more documents with heading of C23 on them. Would like to know if C23 is a unit designator.				
10	1742	Bn Surg called dustoff for possible malaria patient. US named VATELL, Joseph. Loc: LZ Gator, called at 1744, completed at 1754.			Bde informed.	
11	1810	At 1545 hrs Minute Man 26 was fired on by small arms at 366799. At 1804 hrs battery of 3 arty rounds hit LZ Manchester. No damage estimate as yet.			Bde informed.	
11	1820	B6 has EM with burn on stomach. He had extra charge on mortar round and threw it under fire. He apparently couldn't get out of the way. Routine dustoff requested but request was cancelled until morning by Bn CO because of bad weather.			Bde informed.	
12	2050	B6 reported bunker 16 LZ Manchester received four incoming grenades. Personnel were put on alert and illum was fired. Could not see anything. Mortars were fired on suspected area of enemy, covering area. Will check in morning.			Bde informed.	
13	2100	Night Locations: A6(-) NDP 313783, A16 & 26 & SF-327780, A44 bush-314783, A11 bush-324778 A43 bush-312783. B6(-) NDP-LZ Manchester, B26&C46IP-384804, Bravo bush-300802,				

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SUMMARY PLANS: For 28 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 continues operations in Vance Canyon

A/5-46: A Co with 1 platoon of Mungs conduct a combat sweep and search from vic NDP 310788 South. A1, A2 and CIDG from NDP will conduct combat sweep to South for suspected weapons cache in vic 326762.

B/5-46: B Co with two platoons CIDG secure LZ Manchester and conduct local patrols.

C/5-46: C Co with one platoon of CRU's conduct combat sweep and search from 375795 and SW to 3678 and 3677 search for base camp (367778). B2 opon to C4 will provide bushes in grid 3880.

D/5-46: D Co with one platoon of CRU's sweep from NDP 333802 to grids 3381 and 3480.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, LZ Manchester. Recon: With one platoon of MUNG's patrol from 333802 to 3482.

A/1-14 Arty: DS, LZ Manchester and TRA BOIC.

5-46 CP at LZ Manchester.

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			DATE 29 Jun 68		DATE 29 Jun 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN			INITIALS
1	0001	Journal Opened.				
2	0600	FOXHOLE REPORT: MAN OP A Co 100 0 B Co 113 0 C Co 107 0 D Co 102 36 E Co 52 26				
3	0810	C16 requests priority dustoff for three VN males, ages 16, 17 and 44. They are litter patients, they have frag wounds of the head and body. They were injured in Nuoc Mau. Unknown as how they were injured. Called dustoff at 0814, completed 0824.	Bde informed.			
4	1010	C26 located at 358777, found a small VC tng center, with obstacle course made of bamboo and wire, also found a cave. Further search found numerous foxholes, 4 or 5 pens for animals, and an obstacle wall, also tank traps that were 10' long, 2' wide, and 2' deep and several practice grenades made of wood. All will be destroyed.	Bde informed.			
5	1119	B31 made contact with 3 or 4 VC at 283800 and followed them to 282802 where they lost them. Contact was made at 1105.	Bde informed.			
6	1630	At 1547 hrs C6 found huge complex of about regimental size. Loc: 363777. Complex consisted of 2 hootches, about 100 foxholes with a tunnel behind each foxhole. Tunnels were about 3-5 meters deep, large enough for 3-4 men. C26 at 359780 found 4 crossbows, a dead chicken and about 100 foxholes with tunnels behind each one.	Bde informed.			
7	1640	D6 called dustoff for 1 US (CELENTANO) with high fever, ambulatory. Location: 367803. Dustoff called at 1645, completed at 1726.	Bde informed.			

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ITEM NO. 8	TIME IN 1800		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. Night Locations: A6 NDP-313783, A16&26&SF-327780. B6 NDP-LZ Manchester, B26 IP-384804, OP-298807, OP-293809. C6 NDP-365785, C34 bush-360790, C46 IP-385807, IP 1-368785, IP2-365785. D6 NDP-325814, IP 1-332813, IP 2-334814, IP 3-335816, SF-337817. ER6 NDP-335824.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
<p>SUMMARY: 0810: C16 requested priority dustoff for three VN with frag wounds. 1010: C26 located a VC tng center at 358777. B31 made contact with 3-4 VC at 1119 hrs pursued but lost them in vic of 282802. 1547: C6 found complex at 363777.</p> <p>Friendly losses for period: None Enemy losses for period: None Friendly losses to date: 10 KHA, 137 WHA Enemy losses to date: 18 KIA, 1 WIA, 1 VC CIA, 11CD CIA, 61 Indiv wpns, 11 crew served wpns, 63 grenades.</p>								
9	2400		Journal Closed.					
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SUMMARY PLANS: For 29 Juno 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 continues operations in Vance Canyon.

✓ A/5-46: A6 with A36 will sweep from MP ~~34885~~ Southeast to grids 3177, 3276.
A1, A2 and 1RA BOB SF at BS322775 conduct combat sweep South to suspected weapon and hospital cache at 327762.

B/5-46: B Co with two platoons of CIDG secure LZ Manchester and conduct local patrols.
B2 opcon to C CO.

C/5-46: C Co with one platoon of CIDG's conduct combat sweep from BS365780 South to suspected weapon cache 357777 then search along river. B2 opcon C4 to secure company base at grid 3680 and place ambushes along river.

D/5-46: D Co with one platoon of CIDG's conduct saturation patrol search vic of MP at BS337817 then move East in grid 348808.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, LZ Manchester. Recon: With 1 platoon of KUNGS at control Base BS338826 conduct sweep with ~~WNGS~~ along major trail at 354823 then return to base.

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S3, 5-46th Inf		LZ Gator BS568963	0001	30 Jun 68	2400	30 Jun 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1	0001	Journal opened.					
2	0030	MAJ Koppeis notified rear TOC that effective this morning all field elements, except Manchester are to receive C-rations for all meals. Upon completion of supper meal on 1 Jul C-rations will be used at Manchester.					
3	0600	FOXHOLE REPORT: MAN OP A Co 106 1 B Co 113 0 C Co 102 5 D Co 102 36 E Co 52 26				Bde informed.	
4	0930	A26 spotted one VC with weapon at 324775 pursued with negative results.				Bde informed.	
5	1205	C6 (369791) found 30 hootches in a complex complete with kitchen and dining room. Each hootch able to house 7-8 personnel. They have been used in the last 2 or 3 days. Nothing indicating a base camp or tng camp. Presently searching area and will destroy.				Bde informed.	
6	1342	C6 found and blew in place a 105 dud at 369791.					
7	1440	D6 received sniper fire from 369809, calling Bde informed. in arty.					
8	1604	A6 called dustoff for 1 US with broken leg. Injury was caused by C-ration case that fell from chopper. Dustoff called at 1558, completed 1602. Loc: 324775, Name: CROSBY.				Bde informed.	
9	1640	A element discovered 1 NVA complex at 315776. Found crutches, cane and bomb shelter. Each room had 1 single bed. No medical supplies were found. 1936: A6 called and wanted to know if anyone plans to look at VC hospital. Bde called HQ TOC and stated Bde S2 would like some pictures of this hospital sometime tomorrow morning. Bn CO informed and gave his approval. A6 will secure VC hospital					

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9	(Continued)	until Bde S2 or representative arrives. After Bde S2 leaves destroy hospital complex.				
10	1642	D36 and SF 37 had contact with 3 VC, shot 1 Bde informed. and found body few minutes later. He was badly wounded. He had a hand grenade on him which he attempted to throw, but could not. D36 at 368807 called priority dustoff for him at 1727, completed at 1745.				
11	1905	Bde S3 informed Bn CO that Operation Vance Canyon will be terminated no later than 021600 July 1968. And relieve 4-3 Inf in Muscatine AO, NLT 021600 July. Request plans for relief by 0900 Tomorrow.			S3, CO informed.	
12	2000	Night Locations: A6 NDP-324775, A13 bush-323777, A36 NDP-324777, A16 & 26-317775. B6-LZ Manchester. C6 NDP-373795, C16 and SF-378796, C21-bush 382802, C31 bush-378807, C12 LP-389802, B26 LP-385808. D6 NDP-358807, D16-368806, D36-368799, D46-358807, SF 37-364799, D26-364806. ER 6 NDP-358807.				
SUMMARY: 1205: C6 at 369791 found 30 hootches in a complex complete with kitchen and dining room. Each could house 7-8 personnel. 1440: D6 received sniper fire from 369809. 1604: A6 called for dustoff for 1 US with broken leg. 1640: A Co element discovered an NVA complex which was an VC hospital, no medical supplies were found. 1642: D36 had contact with 3 VC, results: 1 VC WIA CIA. 1905: Bn CO was informed by Bde S3 that Operation Vance Canyon will terminate as of 021600 July and that 5-46 will relieve 4-3 Inf of Muscatine AO NLT 021600 Jul.						
Friendly losses for period: None Enemy losses for period: 1 VC WIA Friendly losses to date: 10 KHA, 137 WHA Enemy losses to date: 18 KIA, 2 WIA, 1 VC CIA, 11 CD CIA, 61 indiv wpns, 11 crew served weapons, 64 grenades.						
13	2400	Journal closed.				

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PLANS SUMMARY, For 30 June 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 continues Operation Vance Canyon.

A/5-46: With one platoon of Nungs conduct combat sweep and search from NIP 32077, searches for weapons cache and hospital at 326762.

B/5-46: With two platoons of CIEG secure LZ Manchester and conduct local sweep from fire base. B2 open to C Co.

C/5-46: With one platoon of CRP's conduct combat sweep and search from BS362782 in grids 3777 and 3677. B2 and C4 conduct local saturation patrol along river from C Co control base vic 385806.

D/5-46: With one platoon of CRP's conduct combat sweep and search from BS338012 to 3380 and 3481.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, at LZ Manchester. Recon: With one platoon of Nungs conduct combat search and reconnaissance from BS334823 along trails and streams at 3482 and 3582.

5-46 CP remains at LZ Manchester.