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S2/S3 Section  
196th Inf Bde

LOCATION

LZ BALDY

BT132452

PERIOD COVERED

FROM

TO

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12 May 69

2400

12 May 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
	IN	OUT			
01	0001		Journal opened by PFC Hillman, RTO.		JH
02	0002		All units report neg contact. Hillman		JH
03	0110		Received QSL's from Commo for SITREP I: 2300; II: 0014 and INTSUM: 0045. Hillman.		JH
04	0215		(C) Delayed entry. LZ BALDY initiated Red Alert at 120140 due to incoming mortar's and SA Fire. SP4 Griffith, RTO.	Not; S-3; Div MP	ING
05	0430		(C) 1-46 Inf on LZ PROFESSIONAL received 2 or 3 RPG rds and 4 to 6 82mm Mortar rds from BT 172073. 81mm mortars, and arty was fired into that area with unknown results. US casualties are 1 US KIA and 15 US WIA, (4 serious and 11 minor). Med evac was called at 0240 and completed at 0325. The Personnel on the Bunker line observed 15 NVA, 60 meters S of their location. The NVA were engaged with 81mm mortars, and SA Fire, resulting in 6 NVA KIA. The area will be searched in the morning. Franklin.	M; Div	VF
06	0500		(U) All units report SITREP no change. Griffith		DG
07	0600		(U) All units report SITREP no change Griffith.		DG
08	0700		(U) All units report SITREP no change Griffith.		DG
09	0738		(C) D/4-31 Inf at 0600 engaged with SA fire 1 VC who was evading S at AT921272, resulting in 1 VC KIA (male, 23 yrs old, wearing blk top and green bottoms.) He had 15 lbs of rice; neg mil equip. SGT Neroes	Div G-2	LN
10	0810		(C) LZ BALDY reverted to normal alert conditions at 0810. Griffith	Not; S-3	DG
11	0830		(C) 1st and 3rd ARVN Co's of 4-5 ARVN Regt will be airlifted from PZ vic BT122055 to LZ TAM KY Airstrip. Total pax 160 VN. Time		

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			ASAP; callsign Gaudy Teams M50; Frequency 59.20. C/1-46 Inf will be airlifted from PZ vic BT122055 to LZ vic BT123019. Time ASAP; Total Pax 120 US; callsign Gaudy Teams; Frequency 59.20. Griffith			Not; S-3, Div DG
12	0855		(C) 4-31 Inf Request's 2 CH47's to airlift D Co from vic AT912264 to LZ CENTER; 1 plat of D Co to LZ EAST; also move C Co from LZ CENTER and 1 plat from LZ EAST to AT912264. Time 131000 May 69. The seat belt requirements is waived; total sorties 6; sorties 1 and 2 from AT912264 to LZ CENTER at 1000 hrs; sorties 3 and 4 from LZ CENTER to AT912264; sorties 5 from AT912264 to LZ EAST; (D Co 1030); sortie 6 from LZ EAST to AT912264; PZ/LZ are secure; frequency Adm Log 43.35; ground contact at AT912264 BOSSEY BASE T50; ground contact at LZ CENTER BOSSEY BASE W50; ground contact at LZ EAST is BOSSEY BASE W53. Griffith			Not; S-3, AVN DG
13.	0940		(C) 2-1 Inf requested gunships to accom 1/F-17 Cav vic BT2045, as they are receiving SA fire SP4 Trogdon; RTO			Not; S-3, AVN VT
14.	1015		(C) Div reported that CHU LAI was on Yellow alert at 1010. Trogdon			VT
15	1125		Notified 1-1 Cav, 5th ARVN Regiment and the TAN KY PROVINCE Chief that the meeting planned for 121500 May has been postponed until a later date. Trogdon.			Not; S-3 VT
16	1130		(C) Received TIEN PHUOC SPECIAL FORCES operation from Div: C47A and C48 A are continued Trogdon			Not; S-3 VT
17	1225		(C) A/1-46 Inf at 0630 engaged with SA fire, 2 NVA at BT131022. They had neg packs or wprns. They evaded sucessfully to the East. SP4 Reese, RTO			M; Div G-2 RR

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18	1232		(C) 1-46 Inf at 0905 received 2 mortar rds; neg cas. Reese			M; Div G-2	RR
19	1234		(C) 1-46 Inf at 0755 received 1 mortar rd on the resupply pad; neg cas. Reese			M; Div G-2	RR
20	1235		(C) TIEN PHUOC reported to 1-46 Inf at 0705 that they are receiving an unknown amount of RR fire and mortar rds; neg cas. Reese			M; Div G-2	RR
21	1240		(C) 3-82 Arty reported that they could not airlift the 155 from HAU DUC to TIEN PHUOC until 130000 May 69. Trogdon			Not; S-3, Di	WT
22	1245		(C) 1-1 Cav reported that the blocking force that they were providing for 3-21 Inf will be moving out at 1300. Trogdon			Not; S-3, 3-21	WT
23	1247		(C) 1-46 Inf at 0627 received 8 to 10 rds of RR fire resulting in 5 US WIA; Evac. Reese			M; Div G-2	RR
24	1250		(C) 1-46 Inf at 0625 hrs received 6 to 8 rds of RR fire resulting in 1 UA KIA and 4 US WIA. The 1-46 Inf Comd Helicopter will evac the WIA when it arrives. The ammo dump was hit and is on fire. Reese			M; Div G-2	RR
25	1255		(C) 1-46 Inf at 0915 received 10 RPG or RR rifle rds resulting in 2 US WIA. Med Evac completed at 0935. Reese			M; Div G-2	RR
26	1300		(C) E and Mortar FDC/4-31 Inf at 0810 hrs observed with BC scope 6 VC at A9953276 in the open carrying a large object. D/4-31 Inf moved an element into that grid. They engaged 4 VC with SA fire resulting in 1 VC KIA. The other 3 evaded successfully and the large object was not found. Reese			M; Div G-2	RR
27	1315		(C) A/1-46 Inf at 0950 observed 3 to 5 NVA at BT112017. Arty was fired into that area and the NVA evaded successfully. Reese			M; Div G-2	RR

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				FROM HOUR 0001	DATE 12 May 69	TO HOUR 2400	DATE 12 May 69
28	1320			(C) A Hel (TN #414) from 71st A/BN received 20 rds of AW fire from BT195072 and approx 500 rds of AW fire from BT208089; neg hits or cas. Reese		M; Div G-2	RR
29	1325			(C) A/4-31 Inf at 1100 hrs detained 1 VN male at AT876210; neg ID or mil equip; he will be extracted to LZ WEST. Reese		M; Div G-2	RR
30	1330			(C) 2/D/4-31 Inf at 1105 hrs engaged 1 VC male who was evading S at AT953276, resulting in 1 VC KIA, age 19 yrs; neg ID or mil equip. Reese		M; Div G-2	RR
31	1335			(C) LOH (TN #414) working for 1-46 Inf received an unknown amount of AW fire sustaining 1 hit in the tail rotor. Reese		M; Div G-2	RR
32	1336			(C) B/1-46 Inf at 1140 hrs found an old, unusable, 12 gauge pump shot gun hidden in the brush at BT123056. It was destroyed Reese.		M; Div G-2	RR
33	1338			(C) 196 Bde comd hel (TN #834) at 1030 received an estimated 3 bursts of 4 rds each from BT 175072, as <sup>the</sup> craft departed LZ PROFESSIONAL; no hits or cas. Reese		M; Div G-2	RR
34	1340			(C) 3-21 Inf on LZ CENTER starting at 0137 hrs received 8 to 10 rds of mortar. There after the NE sector of LZ CENTER received AK47 fire, RPG fire, and 1 sapper attack's.. Satchel charges were thrown around the 4.2" mortar section and the S-4 pad, resulting in 2 US KIA and 24 US WIA. Med Evac was completed at 0500. (Also 3 WIA minors not eva.) Equip and bunkers were engaged by RPG and grenades; 3 bunkers by RPG, 3 bunkers by satchel charges, 1 4.2" mortar tube was damaged by a hand grenade; 3 M-16's were damaged by satchel charges; 1 3/4 ton truck was damaged by RPG. Believe the attack was by 10 NVA/VC sappers. Arty was processed on suspected mortar location's with unknown results. 4 NVA were engaged with SA fire and grenades at 10m resulting in 4			

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			NVA KIA and the following equip captured: 1 B41 rocket launcher, 1 AK50, 20 Chicom grenades, 3 AK47 magazines, 1 Soviet RG42 hand grenade and 1 Soviet F-1 grenade. All NVA KIA had pistol belts with NVA stars. Also found was a pair of wire cutters and 25 to 30 propaganda leaflets. Reese	M; Div G-2	RR
35	1400		(C) 3-21 Inf requested an FGA extension for the PF from NUI LAC SON from 120600 to 121800 May 69, in grid AT9927, for tactical operation in that area. Trogdon	Approved by 4-31	VT
36	1430		(C) 1/F/17th Cav(+ PF's) starting at 0900, received approx 800 to 1000 rds of heavy AW fire from BT176457/BT195469. Gunships were on station at 0945 and received 150 to 200 rds on each of 4 passes; neg hits. F/Tro received 2 60mm mortar rds at 0945 hrs, and 2 more 60mm rds at 1000 hrs. The villagers from THANG BINH and MOC BAI have seen a number of VC vic BT162462 and BT164460. Also Black Ace32 (aerial observers) observed a group of people at BT157457; neg mil equip. Reese	M; Div G-2	RR
37	1440		(C) F/17th Cav (+ PF's from MOC BAI) captured 4 VC's and 1 VN male, (father of a VC) at BT1546. They were extracted to MOC BAI. The PF's destroyed 4 bunkers and 40 hootches and captured 1 M2 Carbine in that area. Reese	M; Div G-2	RR
38	1445		(C) 2-1 Inf received a report at 0124 hrs from bunker #9 on LZ BALDY that VC had been sighted inside the perimeter. The VC began engaging bunkers with grenades, satchel charges and SA fire, was <del>returned</del> and the area was swept. The following is a Recap of Casualties of Damages at LZ BALDY		
			FRIENDLY: <u>WIA</u> <u>KIA</u>		
			2-1              5              0		
			4-31              6              2		
			3-21              3              1		
			3/22 Arty              2              0		

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	IN	OUT			INL	RR
			LRPS 7 1 Total 25 4 Enemy Losses: (ALL NVA) 36 KIA. Weapons captured: 6 AK47's, 3 AK50's, 7 RPG-2, 1 .45 cal pistol, 1 M-79, over 125 grenades and and over 25 satchel charges, and 1 Bangalore torpedo. Damage at LZ BALDY was one bunker (sustained 2 RPG hits) minor damage; 1 M151 destroyed; 1 M151 (hit with 106 RR rd) damaged. There was minor damage to tents and bldgs. In addition to RPG, grenades, satchel charges, an est. 10 82mm rds were rescued on LZ BALDY Reese.	M; Div G-2		
39	1520		(C) 1st and 3rd Co, 4-5 ARVN's were airlifted from vic BT127058 to TAM KY starting at 0945 and completed at 1025. Trogdon	Not; S-3, Di		VI
40	1537		(C) 1/F/17 Cav at 1410 a child told them of 2 VC in a bunker type hole at BT198455. The child said that the VC had wpns. The friendly troops threw 2 grenades and 1 stick of C-4 in the hole and the hole was searched with neg findings. Neroes	Div G-2		WM
41	1545		(C) TIEN PHUOC requested to be resupplied with ammunition. They need two pallets of HE and 1 pallet of ILL(4.2"). They also need two pallets of 81mm HE and 1 pallet of 81mm ILL. PFC Ofstad, RTO	Not; S-3		CO
42	1630		(C) Recon/2-1 Inf at 1615 while searching between LZ BALDY and EAGLES NEST op at BT 129456, found 5 GI canteens, 1 gas mask and carrier (about 3 mo old). Also a new M-16 bandoleer with loose ammo and a M-79 bandoleer Reese	M; Div G-2		RR
43	1715		(C) D/3-21 Inf was airlifted from LZ PREP to LZ CENTER starting at 1305 and completed at 1420. Trogdon	Not S-3, Di		VI
	1730		(C) 3-21 Inf requested an FCA extension at			

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		AT9928 From 121630 to 121900 hrs. Ofstad				Not; 4-31 CO
45	1740	(C) LFPS at LZ BALDY at 1630 hrs found, on the hill side south of their area, 2 NVA KIA and 1 NVA WIA who was taken to the BALDY aid station. Also, 2 AK47's were found. Reese			M; Div G-2	RR
46	1745	(C) A/4-31 Inf at 1625 hrs extracted 600 to 700 lbs of rice to HIEP DUC from AT874211. At this location, 10 villagers volunteered to go to HIEP DUC because VC threatened to kill them because they gave them no rice. Reese			M; Div G-2	RR
47	1750	(C) Recon/2-1 Inf at 1615 found 5 GI canteens and a gas mask with carrier (about 2 mo old) and a M-16 bandoleer with lose ammo, all was destroyed. Reese			M; Div G-2	RR
48	1820	(G) 2-1 Inf reports "C" sector will have LAW H & I's periodically tonight. Reese				RR
49	1830	(C) 155 Battery on WEST observed 5 VC with packs N of their location. Arty was fired into that area with unknown results. Reese			M; Div G-2	RR
50	2015	(C) 2-1 Inf: Bunker 24 at LZ BALDY at 1900 observed 10 VC wearing olk and carrying packs going into a woodline at BT123430. Arty was fired into that area unknown results. Reese			M; Div G-2	RR
51	2020	(C) 1/D/1-46 Inf searched the S slope outside the wire at LZ PROFESSIONAL and found 20 NVA KIA and: 9 AK47's, 2 RPG, 7 Grenade launcher 2 7.62mm Soviet pistols and 100 to 150 chico grenades. The area will be searched further tomorrow. Reese			M; Div G-2	RR
	2025	(C) C/3-16 Arty at LZ WEST observed 1 VC with a wpn at 1835 hrs at AT959268. He was engaged with .50 cal MG and 4.2" mortars resulting				

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			in 1 secondary explosion. Reese		M; Div G-2	RR
53	2115		(C) 1/D/2-1 Inf at 1955 hrs received 5 rds of AW AK fire from 250m South of their location at BT101415; neg cas; neg action was taken. REESE		M; Div G-2	RR
54	2120		(C) 2/F/17 Cav at 2035 observed 1 NVA trying to evade out of LZ BALDY's perimeter between bunkers 10 and 11. He was engaged with M-16 resulting in 1 NVA KIA. Reese		M; Div G-2	RR
55	2150		(C) 2-1 Inf T-6 informed HQOC we are on yellow alert due to incoming M-79 and AK fire vic bunker's 7 thru 12 and EAGLES NEST OP; neg cas reported. Reese		M; Div G-2	RR
56	2235		(C) 3-21 Inf on LZ CENTER received approx 30 82mm mortar rds resulting in 2 US WIA, (evac at 1933). Arty and 106 RR were fired resulting in 1 secondary explosion at BT050230. Other suspected target was BT047223. It was thought that approx 10 mortar rds were duds, after searching the area it was learned that these rds were CS gas. Reese		M; Div G-2	RR
57	2245		(C) SNOOPY working for 1-46 broke station at 2240; 1-46 Inf request a replacement. Reese		M; Div	RR
58	2330		(C) C/3-21 Inf at 2005 observed lights moving at BT120270. C Co engaged with M-79 and the light went out. Reese		M; Div G-2	RR
59			(U) Day and night location sheets for 12 May 69 attached. Hillman			JH
60			(U) Summary attached, para 1, SITREP for 12 May 69. Hillman			JH
	2400		Journal closed by FFC Hillman, RTO		S-3	JH

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01	0001		(U) Journal opened by PFC Hillman, RIC		JH
02	0002		(U) All units report neg contact. Hillman		JH
03	0029		(C) 3-21 Inf requested an FCA extension from 130700 to 131700 May 69. Reason: 2 sqds VC spotted in the area. Description: south east of Grid BT0124. Hillman		Not: S-3, 4-31 approved
04	0031		(C) 2-1 Inf pers on LZ WEST observed an unk number of VC/WIA in the dump, and graveyard area. Bunkers #7, 8, and 9 received an unk art of SA fire from the same location. Neg cas. Gunships were on loc at 2150. The gunships expended their ammo, and a erratic rocket from a gunship exploded in the vic of bunker #7, resulting in 2 US KIA, and 4 US WIA(evaced) SPA Franklin H; Div		JF
05	0045		(C) 3/1-1 Cav observed 3 VC at BT231315. The VC were engaged with AW fire, with unk results. Franklin		M
06	0047		(C) 4-31 Inf LP #1 on LZ WEST heard movement 50 meters to their north. The LP returned to the perimeter and the area was engaged with 50 cal MG, with unk results. Franklin		M
07	0050		(C) 4-31 Inf pers in bunker #7 on LZ WEST observed 2 or 3 VC/WIA at AT980255. The VC/WIA were engaged with SA fire, with unk results. Franklin		M
08	0100		(C) Received QSL's from Com Center, SITREP I 1625, SITREP II 1644Z, INTSUM and QSL's 1515Z. Hillman		JH
09	0125		(C) C/1-1 Cav at HAWK HILL observed 1 VC at BT231315. The VC was engaged with M-60, with unk results. Franklin		M
10	0100		(U) All units report SITREP no change. Griffith		DG

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11	0200		(U) All units report SITREP no change. Griffith					DG
12	0245		(C) Delayed entry: Div Requested a time ex for HCO AN on ext #68 from 122400. It was changed to 172400. Hillman				Not: 2-1, S-3	JH
13	0300		(U) All units report SITREP no change. Griffith					DG
14	0400		(U) All units report SITREP no change. Griffith					DG
15	0440		(C) LZ BALDY was put on RED ALERT at 130440 May 69. Griffith				Not: MP, S-3, Div	DG
16	0655		(C) 3-21 Inf was in bunkers #6 and 9 on LZ BALDY observed 3 to 4 VC/INA trying to leave the perimeter by the old LRRP PZ. A track from F/17 Cav engaged them with AW fire, resulting in 1 VC/INA KIA, and 1 VC/INA WIA. The WIA was evaced to LZ BALDY aid station. Franklin					
17	0707		(C) 2-1 Inf notified BTOC that LZ BALDY is back on normal alert conditions. Franklin.				Not: S3, MP M; Div.	JH
18	0740		(C) A/3-21 Inf will be airlifted from a PZ vic BT145240 to LZ vic BT285194 at 130700 May 69. Type of acft 3 CH-47. Call-sign for PZ PAGER V, Cmd call-sign for LZ PAGER T. Cmd Total Pax 32. B/3-21 Inf will be airlifted from PZ vic BT131265 to LZ vic T-1 NY airstrip. Type of Acft 1 CH-47. Call-sign for PZ PAGER M, Cmd. Call sign for LZ N/A. Total Pax 32. B(-)/3-21 Inf will be CI from PZ vic 151267 to LZ vic BT233160 at 130900 May 69. 2 Teams of gunships call sign PAGER N. 12 UH-1 with 6 Pax in each lift. C/3-21 Inf will be airlifted from PZ vic BT119268 to LZ vic BT257158 at 130900 May 69. Call sign at PZ PAGER W. 1st lift 12 UH-1 with 6 pax in each ship. 2nd lift 6 ships with 6 pax in each 2 team guns.					
			Griffith				Not: Div, Avn, S3	DG
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19	0850		(C) Recon/3-21 Inf at 0700 detained 2 female VCS in a hootch area at BT094290 (14 and 20 yrs old). The VCS did not evade. The detainees will be extracted to LZ CENTER. SGT Heroes.	M; Div G2.	UT
20	0915		(C) C/2-1 Inf airlift started at 130000, and completed at 130845 May 69. Griffith.	Not: S3.	DC
21	0950		(C) Received TIEN PHUOC Special Forces operation from Div. C47A, C48C continued. C69D departed 111800 to 141800 May 69. BT0413; BT0409; BT0910; BT0614. This will be a search and clear operation in the area. Trogdon.	Not: S3.	VT
22	1020		(C) A/3-21 Inf was airlifted from vic BT157247 to TAM KY airfield vic BT308188 starting at 0745 and completed at 0755. B(2)/3-21 Inf was CA from BT151267 to vic BT232170 starting at 0913 and completed at 0920. 2/B/3-21 Inf was CA from vic BT151-267 to TAM KY airfield vic BT308188 starting at 0655 and completed at 0745. C/3-21 Inf was CA from vic BT161266, starting at 1010 and completed at 1018. Trogdon.	Not: S3, Div.	VT
23	1205		C(-)/4-31 Inf was airlifted from LZ CENTER to vic AT912265 starting at 1050 and completed at 1115. 3/C/4-31 Inf was airlifted from LZ EAST to vic AT912265 starting at 1125 and completed at 1135. D(-)/4-31 Inf was airlifted from vic AT912265 to LZ CENTER starting at 1105 and completed at 1120. 3/D/4-31 Inf was airlifted from vic AT912-265 starting at 1155 and completed at 1205. Trogdon.	Not: S3, Div.	VT
24	1220		(C) D/4-31 Inf at 0830 engaged 4 VC w/packs neg weap, moving S w/SA fire. When the VC were engaged they started evading. resulting		

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INFO	
	IN	OUT			IN	IN
			in 2 VC KIA (26 to 30 yrs old). The other 2 VC evaded successfully. 2 packs were captured containing rice and personal items and 1-M-40 claymore testing device. Neroes.	M; Div G2	WN	
25	1230		(C) A/1-46 Inf at 0920 engaged 1 NVA at BT 135072, resulting in 1- 20 yr old NVA KIA. Also captured was 1 SKS (SN11353601) and a pack containing cooking utensils. SP4 Reese,	RTO M; Div G2	RR	
26	1235		(C) A/1-46 Inf at 0810 engaged 3 VC evading E at BT123063 resulting in 1 VC KIA, age 25, and the capture of 1 AK47 (SN12043268) the others evaded sucessfully. Reese	M; Div G2	RR	
27	1240		(C) B/1-46 Inf at 0950H engaged 1 VC with SA fire at BT142066. He had a pack containing rice and fish. Results were 1 VC KIA, neg weapon or ID. Reese.	M; Div G2	RR	
28	1245		(C) 4-31 Inf Mortars (FDC) at 0850 observed with BC scope 30 to 40 VCS working rice paddy at AT956274. CS gas, 4.2" mortar rds were fired into the area. VC evaded in all directions Reese	M; Div G2	RR	
29	1250		(C) C/1-1 Cav at BT208223 received 1 X 57mm RR rd which hit a tank with neg cas. and light damage to tank. Tank is still in operation; element returned fire with neg results. Reese	M; Div G2	RR	
30	1255		(C) C/1-1 Cav at BT209238, two tracks which were left to secure Hill 35 received 50 rds AK47 fire with neg hits or cas. Reese	M; Div G2	RR	
31	1338		(C) 1/A/4-31 Inf: An element detained 3 VC working in a rice paddy at AT918202 and they claim to be from HIEP DUC. They are going to be extracted to HIEP DUC for questioning and if they are lying they will be sent thru			

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			US Channels. Neroes.			M; Div G2.	MM
32	1344		(C) D/1-1 Cav while on TR, observed a new .50 caliber position at BT214164. Neg action was taken. Neroes.			M; Div G2.	MM
33	1445		(C) Recon/1-46 Inf at 1337 engaged 4 NVA wearing camouflaged uniforms and helmets at BT131073 w/SA fire resulting in 4 NVA KIA 25 to 30 yrs old. Also capturing 2 AK 47 (SN 10078763) 2(2023945) and 1 RPG (SN 654-274). The weapons will be extract d to LZ PROFESSIONAL. There was 4 US WIA evac and 1 US MIA(X). Neroes.			Not: S3.	MM
34	1450		(C) 1-46 Inf requested the gunship to accompany a dust off to vic BT131073. Trogdon.			Not: S3, Div.	MM
35	1500		(C) A/3-21 Inf at BT151249 received an unknown amount of arty or mortar fire resulting in 2 US KIA, 2 US WIA and 1 Kit Carson KIA. Dustoff was called at 0615 and completed 0638. Reese.			M; Div G2.	RR
36	1505		(C) C/3/1-1 Cav at BT257187 received RPG and RR rds with neg casualties or damage at this time. Reese.			M; Div G2.	RR
37	1510		(C) A/1-1 Cav received SA fire and returned fire to BT284183. Neg cas reported, results so far unknown. Reese.			M; Div G2.	RR
38	1530		(C) A/2-1 Inf at BT100460 found and destroyed 800 lbs of unpolished rice in crocks by a booby trap. Reese.			M; Div G2.	RR
39	1532		(C) 1-46 Comd Hel at 1246 hrs reported 1 rd of SA fire from BT144072. Comd Hel was flying at 200' and 60 knots. Comd hel received neg hits or cas.			M; Div G2.	RR
			Reese.			M; Div G2.	RR
	1549		(C) Special Forces Commander requests two				
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			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
			0001	13 May 69	2400	13 May 69
		companies of 1-46 Inf conduct a combat assault into TIN PHUOC. Commander says situation is critical. He would also like to know the location of the 1-46 Inf companies. PFC Cfstad, RTO.			Not: S3.	CC
41	1640	(C) C/1-1 Cav at BT260199 received RPG rds resulting in 9 US KIA(E). C-6 track is still operational and C-32 track is a combat loss, also 2 US were dusted off from heat. Reese.			M; Div G2.	RR
42	1650	(C) A/1-1 Cav at BT284183 had a track received an RPG rd, resulting in 4 US KIA(E). Track is still operational. Reese.			M; Div G2.	RR
43	1655	(C) Recon/2-1 Inf at 1515 hrs detained 1 VC at BT134429. He had ID but did not know info on card. Detainee will be extracted to LZ BALDY. Reese.			M; Div G2.	RR
44	1720	(C) C/3-21 Inf engaged 7 NVA vic BT2416 resulting in 7 NVA KIA. Negative military equipment captured. Reese.			M; Div G2.	RR
45	1725	(C) B/3-21 Inf observed 1 VC carrying an RPG rd. He was engaged at 50m w/ SA fire resulting in 1 VC KIA, and 1 RPG rd destroyed.				
		Reese.			M; Div G2.	RR
46	1745	(C) 1-46 Inf requested gunships to accompany dustoff ship to BT132073. They were receiving 60mm, SA fire. Call sign of dust off, V505 on INTERFIC. PFC Hillman, RTO.			Not: S3, Div. Approved.	JH
47	2205	(C) B/3-21 Inf received AK fire and 3 to 4 RPG's from BT228156 and BT223150. Arty was processed with unknown results. Reese.			M; Div G2.	RR
48	2210	(C) C/3-21 Inf received SA fire from BT242151 and BT244150. Fire was returned with SA & gun shns. C Co engaged suspected				

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ITEM NO.	TIME IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		IN DL RR
			enemy locations with unknown results.			
			SGT Liporto, RTO.	M; Div G2.		DL
49	2215		(C) C/1-1 Cav found one AK-47 (SN 3663) and one RPG Launcher (SN 218), also 3 RPG rds at BT208222. Liporto.	M; Div G2.		DL
50	2220		(C) C/1-1 Cav at BT247188 received one RPG rd resulting in 2 US WIA (Evacuated) and minor damage to the tank (operational) Liporto.	M; Div G2.		DL
51	2230		(c) D & Recon/2-1 Inf at BT099409 (Day Lagger) received 150 to 200 rds of AK-47 fire from BT099407 and BT100407 resulting in two US WIA (evacuated) and one US WIA (M) (D Co had one WIA, Recon had 2 WIA). Fire was returned with small arms fire and arty with results unknown. Liproto.	M; Div G2.		DL
52	2235		(C) D/2-1 Inf at ambush position at BT082-066 received 2 bursts, of AK-47 fire (10-20 rds) from BT083387. Neg US cas. Arty was fired into the area with unknown results. Liproto.	M; Div G2.		DL
53	2240		(C) A-1 Inf on LZ BALDY reports the following incidents: at 2015 hr bunker #27 observed movement, called illumination and engaged with SA fire. 2 VC evaded over hill with neg results. At 2047 hr bunker 19 reports receiving 20 rds AK fire; returned SA fire with unknown results. At 2110 bunker 35 received 1 x 60 mm rd 75 m to their front. Also received 2 sniper rds and returned SA fire. At 2130 bunker 25 received 1 RPG rd 50 to 75m in front of location. Det com was called on suspected enemy position. Reese.	M; Div G2.		RR
54	2340		(C) A/1-46 Inf received 90 to 100 60mm mortar rds, and an unknown amount of SA and AW fire from BT140075, resulting in 16 US WIA.			

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				FROM HOUR	TO DATE	
01	0001		Journal opened by PFC Hillman, RTO			JH
02	0002		(U) All units report neg contact. Hillman			JH
03	0100		(U) All units report SITREP no change. SP4 Griffith, RTO			DG
04	0200		(U) All units report SITREP no change. Griffith			DG
05	0203		(C) Received QSL's from comm center at 140203 May 69. SITREP I 0130, SITREP II 0151. INTSUM 2358. Griffith			DG
06	0300		(U) All units report SITREP no change. Griffith			DG
07	0310		(C) 2-1 Inf: LRPT's on LZ BALDY received heavy AK47 fire from vicinity of the firing range. Neg US casualties. Fire was returned with SA with unknown results. SP4 Franklin, RTO M; Div			WF
08	0315		(C) 2-1 Inf: E/Mortars received 30 rds of AK 47 fire from an unknown location. Negative action was taken. Franklin	M; Div		WF
09	0320		(C) A/2-1 Inf received 40 rds of SA fire from BT132075. Negative US casualties. Negative action taken. Franklin	M; Div		WF
10	0325		(C) 2-1 Inf personnel in Bunker #12 on LZ BALDY observed 2 trip flares ignite at BT135457. They engaged the area with unknown results. Franklin	M; Div		WF
11	0330		(C) B/3-21 Inf received an unknown amount of 50 cal. fire from BT237160, resulting in 2 US WIA. (evac). Arty was fired into that area with unknown results. Franklin	M; Div		WF
	0335		(C) A/3-21 Inf with A/1-1 Cav received 1 RPG rd and AW fire from BT245180, resulting in 2 US KIA and 6 US WIA (Evac). Arty was fired			

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			into that area with unknown results. Franklin	M; Div	VF
13	0340		(C) A/3-21 Inf with A/1-1 Cav received an unknown amount of RPG rds from BT245180 resulting in damage to 2 tracks and 1 US WIA (Evaced). Arty was fired into that area with unknown results. Franklin	M; Div	VF
14	0350		(C) C/3-21 Inf received an unknown amount of 50 cal. MG fire from BT242151. Negative US casualties. Arty was fired into that area with unknown results. Franklin	M; Div	VF
15	0400		(C) B/3-21 Inf engaged 1 VC at BT238160, resulting in 1 VC KIA. Franklin	M; Div	VF
16	0410		(C) C/3-21 Inf engaged 3 NVA at BT250160, resulting in 1 NVA KIA. Franklin	M; Div	VF
17	0420		(C) C/3-21 Inf received an unknown amount of 60mm mortars, and RPG's from BT252162, resulting in 6 US WIA, (Evaced) and 5 US MIA. Arty was fired into that area with unknown results. Franklin	M; Div	VF
18	0430		(C) B/3-21 Inf received an unknown amount of 50 cal fire from BT237160 resulting in 2 US WIA (Evac). Arty was fired into that area with unknown results. Franklin	M; Div	VF
19	0440		(C) D/3-21 Inf received an unknown amount of SA fire, and RPG's from BT245180, resulting in 1 US KIA and 6 US WIA (Evac). Arty was processed into that area with unknown results. Franklin	M; Div	VF
20	0400		(U) All units report SITREP no change Griffith		DG
21	0500		(U) All units report SITREP no change Griffith		DG
	0600		(U) All units report SITREP no change Griffith		DG

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			0001	14 May 69	2400	14 May 69

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	IN	OUT			
23	0605		(C) A/1-1 Cav observed 3 VC at BT247189. A Trp engaged the VC with SA fire with unknown results. Franklin	M; Div	VF
24	0610		(C) 3-21 Inf GIMLET OP on LZ CENTER observed 4 lights on LZ PREP BT009148. Arty was fired into that area with unknown results. Franklin	M; Div	VF
25	0700		(U) All units report SITREP no change Griffith.		DG
26	0740		(C) Div III MAF request AO Ext #105 from 161800 until 181200 May 69. Reason for ext is US and VN NAVAL operations, vic an TU YEN (BT304367). Description of area: BT297384 South to TRUONG GIANG RIVER SE to BT303350 East to the Coast. Griffith	Not; 1-1 Cav S-3	DG
27	0916		(C) 3-21 Inf personnel on GIMLET OP observed 1 VC in blk PJ's evading South from a hootch area into a woodline at BT040240 approx 1900 m SW of the OP Loc. A 4.2" mortar mission was processed into that area. The area was well covered with unknown results. Neroes	Div G2	WN
28	0948		(C) HQ/1-1 Cav at BT232335 found 2 mines, 1 consisted of 40 lbs of nitro-starch with a pressure type firing device with a 6 volt battery. The other consisted of 80 lbs of nitro-starch with a pressure type firing device. The mines were blown in place leaving carters 3'x 6' and 6'x 10' with neg cas. Neroes	Div G2	WN
29	1004		(C) C/1-46 Inf at BT156068 found 12 RR rifle rds and 6 82mm mortar rds in a small hootch. The rds will be extracted to LZ PROFESSIONAL Neroes	Div G-2	WN
30	1010		(C) E/FDC/4-31 Inf at 0745 observed 7 VC w/ packs at AT957272. They moved from the high ground from vic AT9728. 5 of the VC wore blk PJ's and the other 2 VC wore white tops and blk bottoms. The VC were in an open area.		

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			moving SW. 4.2" mortar and 105 arty was fired into that area with unknown results. Neroes	Div G-2	WN
31	1020		(C) A/4-31 Inf at AT877214; found in a bamboo thicket 1 US canteen and cup, 1 NVA canteen and cup also 1 tunnel 3x2x30. The tunnel went 6' under ground and it contained 2 sleeping positions. The tunnel will be destroyed. Neroes	Div G-2	WN
32	1030		(C) 3-21 Inf Cmd Hel received SA fire from BT247157 sustaining no hits or US cas. Fire was returned with neg results. SGT Liperto, RTO	Div G-2	DL
33	1045		(C) Received TIEN PHUOC Special Forces operation from Div. P690 continued. P400 closed 121700 May 69. P70A departed 130500 to 131800 May 69. Search and clear operation will be in the following area: BT100100; BT100140; BT125100; BT110140. P720 departed at 130500 to 131800 May 69. Recon is searching in the following area: BT0910; BT1119; BT1116; BT1016. P71D departed 130500 to 131800 May 69. Recon is searching in the following area: BT0715; BT0717; BT0917; BT1015. C47A closed on 111800 May 69. SP4 Trogdon, RTO	Not; S3	VT
34	1050		(C) Redon/3-21 Inf was airlifted from vic BT096287 to LZ EAST starting at 0955 and completed at 1004. 2/A/4-31 Inf was airlifted from LZ EAST to LZ CENTER starting at 1005 and completed at 1013. Trogdon	Not; S3, Div	VT
35	1102		(C) 2/A/4-31 Inf at AT877212 was approached by 3 VN, 1 female and 2 children, asking to be relocated at HIEP DUC. They have been extracted to HIEP DUC. Neroes	Div G-2	WN
36	1120		(C) 1-46 Inf reported that the gunships had to refuel, and that they were moving C Co to A Co location to help support A Co and Recon platoon. B Co will continue their movement to the high grounds to the South. Trogdon.	Not; S3	VT

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37	1130	(C) 1-1 Cav/HQ Trp found one M26 grenade on the side of the road at BT257290. It was blown in place. Liporto			M; Div, G-2 DL
38	1140	(C) Resupply Hel/4-31 Inf observed one VCS FV into a hootch at AT966265. The VCS had no packs or weapon, no action was taken. Liporto			Div, G-2 DL
39	1210	(C) A/1-1 Cav reported one track was hit with an RPG from BT284183 sustaining 4 US WIA(E). Liporto			M; Div G2 DL
40	1215	(C) A/3-21 Inf and A/1-1 Cav received RPG rds and heavy SA fire from BT244183 resulting in 2 tracks hit by RPG (one track out of operation) 2 US WIA(E) at 1125. Fire was returned with SA and arty with unknown results. Liporto			M; Div G2 DL
41	1220	(C) S-2/Black Ace received SA fire from BT056 sustaining no hits or US cas. Speed 50 knots altitude 3000 ft. Liporto			27 M; Div G2 DL
42	1230	(C) Cmd Hel/1-46 Inf received 50 cal. fire from BT180076 sustaining several hits, no US cas. The Cmd Hel continued on to HAWK HILL. Liporto			M; Div G2 DL
43	1240	(C) F-17 Cav departed LZ BALDY at 1240 enroute to HAWK HILL. Trogdon.			Not; S3 VT
44	1400	(C) 2/A-26 Eng found a mine on the South side of the road at BT070376. The mine was blown in place leaving a crater 6'x6'x6' and gray smoke 120ft high. Liporto			M; Div G2 DL
45	1405	(C) 2/A-26 Eng pressure test vehicle detonated a mine on the North side of the road at BT070378 resulting in one US WIA(E). The vehicle was a combat loss. The crater left was 6'x6'x5' with gray smoke 250ft high. Liporto			M; Div G2 DL
46	1410	(C) Cmd Hel/4-31 Inf destroyed one sampan at			

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			AT816253. 30 to 40 rds of AW fire was received from AT812252 sustaining no hits or cas. Arty was fired into the area and one hootch was destroyed with results unknown. Liporto.	M; Div G2	DL
47	1415		(C) Helox 43/3-21 Inf with fighters were over target area BT244183 and received 50 cal. machine gun fire sustaining no hits or cas. The air strike was completed at 1340 and the area is being checked out with no resistance. Arty is being fired into the area of the air strikes. Liporto	M; Div G2	DL
48	1455		(C) MPs reported that Hwy #1 was open for traffic at 1130. A-26th Engr reported that Hwy #535 was open for traffic at 1450. Trogdon	Not; S3	VT
49	1530		(C) C/1-46 Inf engaged an unknown size enemy element at BT145073 resulting in one US WIA(E) by friendly M60 fire. Evacuated at 1419. Results on enemy are unknown. Liporto	M; Div G2	DL
50	1535		(C) A/Recon/1-46 Inf received SA and AW fire from BT137073 resulting in 23 US WIA(E) and 2 US KIA. A/Recon returned SA fire and air strikes, gunships and blue ghosts worked the area over through out the day with unknown results. Liporto	M; Div G2	DL
51	1540		(C) LZ PROFESSIONAL/1-46 Inf received 10-15 rds of 82mm mortar fire from vic BT1705 and BT1706, resulting in no US cas or damage. 81mm and 4.2" mortars were fired into the location with unknown results. Liporto	M; Div G2	DL
52	1650		(C) 2-1 Inf requested 4 CH47 to airlift A Co 2-1 Inf from LZ BALDY to TAM KY airfield, starting at 150730 May 69. PZ contact at LZ BALDY will be LIZARD USO. PZ contact at TAM KY will be TAM KY Airfield Tower. Total Pax 115: total sorties 4. PZ/LZ will be secure freq air ground 40.85. Trogdon	Not: AVN, S3	VT

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53	1705	(C) 1-46 Inf personnel on LZ PROFESSIONAL received approx 10 82mm mortar rds at 1610hrs. One 4.2" mortar destroyed, two 4.2" mortar sights destroyed. No cas. Arty was processed on BT173070 with unknown results. SP4 Reese, RTO M; Div G2			RR	
54	1710	(C) 6/3-21 Inf at 1635 received a moderate amount of SA fire from intermediate objective at BT251161. Neg cas reported. Arty and AS being processed. Reese		M; Div G2	RR	
55	1715	(C) The Cmd Hel working for 3-21 Inf at 1550 received 15 to 20 rds 50 cal. fire at 2000' at 80 knots, sustaining neg hits or cas. Reese	M; Div G2	RR		
56	1725	(C) B/3-21 Inf at 1545 reports observing 10 V's at BT237157. Arty was processed with unknown results. Also when A & B moved toward intermediate objective they received AW and 50 cal fire from 200 to 300 meters of their location. Reese	M; Div G2	RR		
57	1730	(C) 2-1 Inf reported at 1520 a Convoy tanker truck hit a pressure type mine at BT084393 resulting in 2 US WIA, by burns. One was Med Evac at 1525, and 1 US KIA was trapped in truck. Reese	M; Div G2	RR		
58	1810	(C) 196th Bde Commander reported that A & D C 3-21 Inf and A & C Troop 1-1 Cav had to turn back because of heavy RPG and SA fire. They will set up a NADP and cover the area with Arty tonight. The troop will try to attack the obj early in the morning. There has been no time set for their attack on the 15 May 69 Trogdon.	Not; S3	VT		
59	1830	(C) Delayed report: LZ PROFESSIONAL/1-46 Inf checked the wire of their perimeter at BT173076 and found 22 NVA KIA from a ground attack they had at 131830H. No weapons were found. Identity of the enemy unit is unknown. Liperto	M; Div G2	DL		

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60	1835	(C) B/3-21 Inf received RPG and SA fire from BT230169 sustaining no US cas. Fire was returned with SA fire and arty with unknown results. Liporto			M; Div G2 DL
61	1839	(C) C/3-21 Inf received heavy SA fire from BT254165 sustaining no US Cas. C Co returned fire with SA and Arty with unknown results. Air strikes were flown and the fighters received SA fire from BT251167. No hits or US Cas. Results unknown. Liporto			M; Div G2 DL
62	1845	(C) A & D/3-21 Inf on way to objective met heavy resistance from BT243182 and had to withdraw to intermediate objective due to the amount of daylight hours left. There were no US Cas. Liporto			M; Div G2 DL
63	1850	(C) C/3-21 Inf received heavy RPG and SA fire from BT255165 sustaining no US cas. Fire was returned with Arty and gunships were called, with unknown results. Liporto			M; Div G2 DL
64	2100	(C) LZ BALDY was put on RED ALERT at 142100 May 69. SP4 Griffith, RTO			DG
65	2105	(C) A Trp/1-1 Cav at 1745 hrs at BT245179; track A-28 received 1 RPG rd with minor damage to track, but resulting in 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA. Reese			M; Div G2 RR
66	2108	(C) 3/D/2-1 Inf at 1904 received 2 60mm mortar rds with neg cas. Arty was processed on BT075395 with unknown results. Reese			M; Div G2 RR
67	2125	(C) 3/D/2-1 Inf at 1910 reported an explosion at check point E BT082389 on the South of the bridge. Road was closed but bridge was not damaged. Reese			M; Div G2 RR

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01	0001	(U) Journal opened by SP4 Griffith, RTO.			DG
02	0002	(U) All units report neg contact. Griffith			DG
03	0100	(U) All units report SITREP no change.  Griffith.			DG
04	0107	(C) Received following message from MAJ Wagner at DIV, that COL Tackaberry, LTC Gecoma, LTC Pelequin, MAJ Brice and MAJ Parker are to report to D-TOC NLT 150700 May 69. Griffith.			Not All personnel DG
05	0150	(C) Received QSL's from Comm Center. INTSUM Sec I 2240, Sec II 2250. SITREP I 0117, SITREP II 0135. Griffith.			DG
06	0200	(C) 3/B/1-1 Cav Patrol at BT331209 received 4 60mm mortars rds from BT335204. Neg US cas. Arty was fired into that area with unknown results. SP4 Franklin, RTO.	M; Div.		VF
07	0200	(U) All units report SITREP no change.  Griffith.			DG
08	0300	(U) All units report SITREP no change.  Griffith.			DG
09	0340	(C) 1-1 Cav at HAWK HILL received 40 to 50 rds of 82mm from a unknown location, resulting in 4 US WIA, evac to HAWK HILL Aid Station. Arty was fired into BT220290, BT184276, BT223296, and BT216299, with unknown results. Franklin.	M; Div.		VF
10	0530	(C) LZ BALDY put on "GRAY ALERT" at 150530 PFC Hillman, RTO.	Not: S3, DIV, MP.		JH
	0535	(C) 2-1 Inf LZ BALDY received 4 to 5 in-			

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			coming 60mm mortar rounds, and a unknown amount of SA fire from around the perimeter, resulting in 1 US KIA, and 1 US WIA(M). Fire was returned with SA, resulting in 5 VC/NVA KIA. Franklin.	M; Div .	VF
12	0723		(C) D Trp/1-1 Cav at 0700 reports LOH received AW fire from BT254141 with neg hits or cas. Fire was returned with unknown results. SP4 Reese, RTO.	M; Div G2.	RR
13	0728		(C) B/3-21 Inf at 0700 hr at BT225166 checking area around nite laager found 5 NVA KIA, 2 AK-47's, 1 AK-50 and 1 RPG launcher. Also found documents which are battle plans or warning orders. Reese.	M; Div G2.	RR
14	0730		(C) B/3-21 Inf at 0220 at BT228163 received heavy RPG and AW fire from all around perimeter; also received grenades inside perimeter, gunships, Spooky and Arty have been supporting B Co thru nite with unknown results. B Co requested dustoff which was completed at 0730 with 4 WIA evac. Reese.	M; Div G2.	RR
15	0735		(C) 3-21 Inf requested the gunships to accompany a dust off to vic BT228163. Trogdon.	Not: SVN, S3.	VT
16	0750		(C) C/3-21 Inf at 0220 Hr reports receiving heavy RPG and AW fire from all around perimeter; Gunships Spooky and Arty have been supporting C Co thru the nite, with unknown results. One dust off with 8 US WIA completed at 0725 hr, 2nd dust off w/6 US WIA completed 0840 hrs. Reese.	M; Div G2.	RR
17	0835		(C) A/3-21 Inf at 0747 Hr at BY237181 received 1 NVA CHIEN HOI. When questioned he stated the 31st Regt is in the area of 4 Inf Bn's and 1 Anti tank Co, and armed with 57mm RR, 75mm RR, B40 rocket launcher and small arms. Reese	M Div G-2	RR

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18	0850	(C) B/3-21 Inf at 0820 at BT228163 engaged 2 NVA E 50 M, resulting in 2 NVA KIA, neg mil equip captured. Reese			M Div G-2		RR
19	0410	(C) Received TIEN PHUOC Special Forces Operation from Div. C50A departed on 14600 to 14800 May 69. This is a search and clear operation in the following area: BT1115; BT1117; BT1415; BT1417. P69D; P70A; P71D; P72D; closed 131800 May 69. C49C cancelled. Trogdon			S-3		VT
20	0936	(C) C/3-21 Inf at 0915 hr at BT256165 engaged 8 NVA with SA fire at 50 M, resulting in 8 NVA KIA wearing green unif, mil equipment captured 1 AK47 and 2 MG's. Reese			M Div G-2		RR
21	0940	(C) 1-46 Inf at 0700 hr LZ PROFESSIONAL rec'd 4 57mm RR rds with neg cas. sustained. Enemy location is at BT187051. At 0800 hr, C&C rec'd 50 cal fire from 200M NW of LZ PROFESSIONAL with neg hits or cas. At 0816hrs C&C rec SA fire from 100 M NW of LZ PROFESSIONAL with neg hits or cas. At 0825 hr CH47 (TN 728) rec'd 50 cal fire enroute to LZ PROFESSIONAL from 600 to 700 M SE of PROF. Craft landed and departed LZ PROFESSIONAL with neg cas. At 0826 hr CH47 (TN 727) rec'd 50 cal fire with neg cas. Craft now burning on LZ. Fire came from 600 to 700 M SE of LZ PROFESSIONAL. At 0840 CH47 (TN 721) rec'd 50 cal fire while while on water supply, delivered load with neg hits or cas. Reese			M Div G-2		RR
22	1005	(C) B/3-21 at 0930 hr at BT228163 engaged 2 NVA resulting in 2 NVA KIA. Reese			M Div G-2		RR
23	1010	(C) 196th Bde Commander reported that 115th RF Company had control of NUI YON at 1005. RF reported that they had found 1 survivor. The RF's received no fire when they approached the hill. Trogdon			Div S-3		VT
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24	1210		(C) Arty LNO at 1-46 Inf reports 1 VC KIA by 155 HE rds at 1130 hrs, BT164082; confirmed by chaplain. Reese			M Div G-2	RR
25	1213		(C) 1/D/1-46 Inf at 1125 hrs while on patrol moving from LZ PROFESSIONAL rec'd heavy AW fire from the area between BT181074 & BT1750-69. Neg cas reported. As has been requested. Reese			M Div G-2	RR
26	1215		(C) F Trp/17 Cav while on mine sweep on Hwy #1 at 0915 hr found 2 81mm mortar rds at BT-220357 and acquired from PF's 2 RPG rds all of which were blown in place. At 0925 hr at BT184407, they found 1 60mm mortar round and rec'd from children in exchange for candy 30 M-1 & M-60 loose rds, they all were blown in place. Also at 1005 hr, BT276261 paid a VN child 500 VN\$ for 1 m-79 rd. Reese			M Div G-2	RR
27	1245		(C) D/1-46 Inf, bunker 19 at LZ PROFESSIONAL observed activity and movement at BT197072, the same location that spooky took 50 cal fire from last night. An AS is being processed. Reese			M Div G-2	RR
28	1250		(C) B/3-21 Inf at 1000 hrs at BT228163, have captured 1 NVA WIA and extracted him W/document from their location to LZ CENTER. Reese			M Div G-2	RR
29	1255		(C) A/4-31 Inf at 0815 at AT870220 rec'd 4 rds AK fire from 4 VC who evaded SW. As "A" followed they rec'd 5 M-79 rds, with neg cas. At at869219 they found fighting positions & sleeping area for 6 men. They pursued the enemy with neg results. Reese			M Div G-2	RR
30	1400		(C) A/2-1 Inf was airlifted from LZ BALDY to TAM KY Air Field starting at 0720 and completed at 0800. Trogdon			Div S-3	VT
1	1405		(C) 4-31 Inf pers with BC scope on LZ WEST				
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			at 0930 observed 2 VC carrying heavy loads covered by bamboo. at AT083275 they were engaged with 4.2mm mortar and the VC evaded into a hootch. The hootch took a direct hit, results unk. Reese				
32	1335		(C) B Trp/l-1 Cav at 1335 hrs at BT257186 found 2 NVA KIA in green unif. Reese			M Div G-2	RR
33	1440		(C) BLUE GHOST 29 working for 1-46 Inf at 11-55 at BT160088 while accompanying dustoff for a heat cas, rec'd SA fire. Area was engaged by gunship 29. Reese			M Div G-2	RR
34	1445		(C) Hel BLK HAWK D/l-1 Cav at 1050hr at BT24-5138 at 25' and 60K rec'd 1 SA rd, hit in horizontal stabilizers; fire returned with unk results. At 1055 hrs at BT254145 engaged one mil age male evading into a hootch with a rocket, with unk results. At 1110 at BT24-146, engaged one mil age male evading into a bunker with a rocket; the bunker was partially destroyed. At 1120 hrs in area of BT-240L46 rec'd SA fire which hit fire extinguisher. Craft returned fire with Unk results. Also at 1130 hrs at BT254145 destroyed 6 hootches and observed 1 secondary explosion. Reese			M Div G-2	RR
35	1542		(C) A/26th Engr reported their 5 ton pressue loader detonated a mine at 1437 hrs at BT005-410 while on Hwy 535. 1 US WIA with eardamage, He was evaced by vehicle. Rear end of truck destroyed, will be towed back to LZ BALDY. The mine left a crater 8' x 8' x 5' w/blk smoke 100' high. Reese			M; Div G-2	RR
36	1555		(C) 3-21 Inf on JULIET OP observed 6 VC wearing blk PJ's 1300m NE of their location. An arty mission was processed into the area. Reese			M; Div G-2	RR
	1630		(C) C/3-21 Inf engaged with SA fire one NVA				
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		at BT263173 resulting in one NVA KIA. KIA was wearing green uniform. Captured was one AK47 (SN12049494). The NVA unit could not be identified. SGT Liporto, RTO				M; Div G-2	DL
38	1641	(C) B/2-1 Inf seecarshed the area inside the perimeter of LZ BALDY at BT133453 and between LZ BALDY and EAGLES NEST and found 2 chicom grenades which will be destroyed and 30 pamphlets which will be brought to S-2 on LZ BALDY. Liporto				M; Div G-2	DL
39	1800	(C) C/2-1 Inf found a mine consisting of a M-26 grenade and trip wire at BT106426. The mine was destroyed in place. Liporto				M; Div G-2	DL
40	1805	(C) D/1-1 Cav gunship at 1315 hrs received SA fire from BT245190 resulting in a hit in the engine igniter. Gunship returned for maint. No US cas. At 1330 hrs gunship received SA fire from BT257147, no hits or US cas. At 1330 hrs engaged and destroyed 12 hootches and observed 6 secondary explosions. Engaged one NVA with neg results. At 1440 hrs gunship engaged with SA fire 3 VC evading, with neg results. Also engaged and destroyed 6 hootches at BT250135 and observed 6 secondary explosions. Liporto				M; Div G-2	DL
41	1815	C/1-1 Cav at 1415 hrs received 2 81mm mortar rds from BT210234 resulting in neg damage or US cas. At 1515 hrs C Trp received 4 82mm mortar rds from BT210238. Resupply hel was at "C" loc. Neg damage or US cas. D/1-1 Cav at 1545 hrs observation hel received AK-47 fire from BT249151 sustaining no hits or US cas. At 1600 hrs gunship received heavy SA fire from BT243151 sustaining one hit in ammo door handle (Minor damage). No US cas. B/Trp at 1630 hrs found one 40 lb nitro-starch mine at BT228167. The mine was blown in place. Liporto				M; Div G-2	DL
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		(C) 1-46 Inf requested the EOD team to blow some 81; 82mm mortar rds and 4.2" mortar rds. 1-46 Inf's C/C will pick up the team at the 196th Bde VIP Pad at 160830 May 69. Trogdon					
43	1900	(C) 2/F/17 Cav found base plate positions for one 82mm mortar and one 120mm at BT219298. Liporto				M; Div G-2	DL
44	1910	(C) A/3-21 Inf found in trenches and bunkers at NUYON BT248169; 53 NVA KIA, 13 individual wpns and 3 crew served wpns. The wpns were given to the provincial forces. The NVA were from the 31 NVA Regt. Liporto				M; Div G-2	DL
45	1940	(C) 3-21 Inf requested an airlift at 160730 May 69. Requested 1 CH47 or 6 CH14. PZvic TAM KY Airstrip LZ vic 224172. Callsign and freq at PZ W 94 60.45, callsign and freq at LZ W 30 60.45. Total Pax 36. SP4 Griffith, MTO Not; S3, AVN				DG	
46	1945	(C) 4-31 Inf will have PF, RF sweeping in the following grids from 160600 and 161500 May 69. Area is 9225, 9224, 9325, 9324. Civilians will be bringing rice from MY LUU to LZ KAREN. Approved by MAJ <del>Veders</del> Griffith				Not; S3	DG
47	2010	(C) B/1-46 Inf at BT162065 reported that 5 US who were MIA yesterday walked to "B" Co night logger. All 5 US were wounded but in good condition all were Med Evac to the 27 Surgical. 2 of the WIA were from A Co, one was A Co 1-46 Inf FO from 1-14 Arty, and 2 were from Recon/1-46 Inf. Liporto				M; Div G2	DL
48	2015	(C) D/2-1 Inf received approx 75 rds of SA and AW fire from 3 VC at BT073394. There were no US cas. D Co returned fire with SA and processed arty into the area with unknown results. The area will be checked out in the morning. Liporto				M; Div G2	DL
	2135	(C) 1-46 Inf acknowledged receipt for Frag					
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			Ord at Z6, Opplan YTS2, Opord at 10, Frag Ord ADT9, Opplan YST5, Frag Ord JCS9. Griffith		Not; S3	DG
50	2140		(C) 3-21 Inf personnel on GIMLET OP observed 2 lights at BT043237. 81mm mortars were fired into the area, the lights went out, results unknown. Lporto		M; Div G-2	DL
51	2150		(C) D/2-1 Inf heard movement at BT079388. Mortar illumination was fired, 5 VC/NVA were observed, one was wearing a green uniform and had a weapon. The VC/NVA were engaged with M79 and M60 with unknown results. The VC/NVA evaded to a woodline then moved SW. Lporto		M; Div G2	DL
52	2200		(C) 2-1 Inf personnel on bunkers #7,8,9 at LZ BALDY received SA fire from BT1346. No US cas, SA fire was returned with unknown results. Lporto		M; Div G2	DL
53	2205		(C) 2-1 Inf personnel on EAGLES NEST at LZ BALDY received 50 rds of SA fire from BT129459. There were no US cas. SA fire was returned. The bunker line fired M79 rds toward EAGLES NEST without permission. EAGLES NEST received 4 of the rds sustaining no US cas. Lporto		M; Div G2	DL
54	2230		(C) 2-1 Inf personnel on EAGLES NEST at LZ BALDY heard movement at BT129459. The area was engaged with M26 grenades. One trip flare went off, the area was then engaged with M79 and SA fire with unknown results. Lporto		M; Div G2	DL
55	2233		(C) 2-1 Inf personnel on bunker line at LZ BALDY, LRF's had a trip flare go off and observed movement at BT1346. M79 rds were fired into the area with unknown results. Lporto		M; Div G2	DL
	2330		(C) F-17 Cav found one 82mm mortar, 13x82mm			

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