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1	0001		Journal Opened	S,J	JB
2	0120		1-52: Reported one man was killed on bunker guard. Three men were in bunker and one man left to go to the latrine when he returned. they called to him, he did not answer, one man shot him. The man who was killed and the man who shot him were dusted off. The man who shot the other man was in severe shock. Names were Strickland - KIA and Aragon - in shock.	Casulty,J,S	JB
3	0815		PMO: At River South one man hiding in brush BS 628972, he started to evade, shots were fired trying to stop man - neg results. Man was wearing blue and black pajamas.	S2,S,J	FWW
4	0900		1-52: Apprex 0758H CAP L-3 noticed SAF in Phu Long (1) vic BS 6596, sent a patrol from E Co to village. Child ran to LZ ANN, notified 1-52 that village chief, Nguyen Vien, had been shot and killed by VC. Patrol fr E Co went to village and verified child's statement. CAP L-3 observed 5-10 VC leaving Phu Long (1) going north. 1-52 interpreter in village with patrol now.	G5,S2,J,S	JM
5	0915		1-52: 178 Avn reports receiving heavy ground fire vic coord BS 570920. CAP L-8 reports neg fire in that area. Air craft being checked out for possible hits.	S2,S,J	AW
6	0925		1-52: Conducted CA. 1st CA, ER, PZ time 0925, LZ time 0942 at coord BS 515912. 2nd CA, C6 & 16, PZ time 1000, LZ time 1015, coord 498921.	Div,S,J	AW
7	0928		Bde notified 1-52 to prepare plans to be alternate reaction Bn for relief/reinforcement of SF/CIDG camps. Plans are to be prepared ASAP. Also, Col Henson, 1-46 CO, departed for KAN DUC at 0915H to evaluate situation there for relief/reinforcement.	S,J	JSM
8	0945		1-46: Extraction of B/1-46. 1st PZ time		
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8	cont		0805H at BT 413020, LZ time 0810 at BT 463073. 2nd PZ 0815H at BT 413020, LZ time 0821H at BT 463073. 3rd PZ time 0826 at BT 413020, LZ time 0835 at BT 463073.			S, J	FWW
9	1100		Kilo 4 has an M-79 rd lodged in the barrel. EOD team sent to BT 468082 their location.			S, J	DBA
10	1155		1-46: Rptd finding @ BT 441991, 122mm rkt casing, found where 2 complete 122mm rkts.			DTOC, S2	WMS
11	1205		1-52 fr C36: Rpt seeing 2 sqds suspected VC moving N.E. fr 474940, will try to inspect and force VC into blocking position by firing mortars.			S2	FWW
12	1330		Gen Young visited BDE today. He was briefed on tactical situation & GOLDEN VALLEY plans, with emphasis on ^{SHAM} DUOC. He arrived at 1230 & left 1400H. ^{WMS}			S, J	JSM
13	1400		1-52: C6 detained 7 females at coord 499923 suspected of carrying rice to VC. 2 VC sqds seen same loc this AM.			S2	AW
14	1430		1-46: B36 extracted at 1347H PZ 466006 Time 1347H, LZ 463073 Time 1421H.			S, J	DBA
15	1530		Bde not. Maj Krebbs at G-3 plans that conference is requested at 020900 Apr for discussion of GOLDEN VALLEY Plans. Maj Krebbs ^{WMS} said he'd notify Bde when this has been coord w/Div.			S, J	JSM
16	1550		Maj Krebbs ^{WMS} called in ref. to entry #15 at say that 020900H for briefing at Bde con. room cannot be met. Tentative schedule is 030930 at Div briefing room. He will call if there are any changes.			S, J	JSM
17			Bde not. 1-46 that LTC Fuller requested LTC Henson or CPT Valimaki come to Bde w/copy of GOLDEN VALLEY plans tonight for discussion of these plans.			1-46	JSM
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18	1700		Tracker dog requested by 1-46. Div will send (1) dog, (1) handler, (2) visual trackers, & (1) guard. Pickup to be made at LRRP PAD 020800.		S,J	JSM
19	1735		Recon of KAM DUC made by following number of 1-46 Inf: BN CO, Asst S3, S2, B Co CO, Arty LNO, B Btry, 1-14 Arty CO. Recon of TIEN PHUOC & TRA BONG made by following members of 1-52 Inf: Bn CO, S3, A Co CO, D Co CO, C Btry, 1-14 Arty CO & Arty LNO.		S,J	JSM
20	1835		UH-1D went down due to power failure 200m N.W. of LZ GATOR. 2 gunships at loc. Security force standing by. Very little damage to craft. Neg injuries to crew. Craft will be extracted by CH-47. Lift complete 1931H.		DFOC	FWW
21			Summary: The 198 LIB cont S&D opns in the CHU LAI TAOR. 1-46 Inf rptd neg contact & loc 3 122mm rkts w/partd of 2 others. 1-52 Inf rptd light contact w/neg results. 1-6 Inf remained OPCON 196 LIB. 5-46 Inf cont in-country orientation tng at Amcal Cbt Ctr & LZ GATOR. H/17 Cav rptd neg contact. Gen Young visited Bde today for a briefing on the GOLDEN VALLEY plans w/special emphasis of Kam Duc. PMO cont river patrolling opns and B26 Engr. cont road clearing opns & assigned projects.			WMS
22	2400		Journal closed			
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1	0001	Journal Opened			
2	0145	TOI 0135. H/17 Cav tracks at Binh Son Bridge received 1 mortar round. Also received SAF from the south. Neg damage or casualties.	S, J		FB
3	0210	TOI 0155. LZ ANN received received 4 explosions: 3 small explosions outside the perimeter and one large explosion inside perimeter. Type of explosions unknown, believed to be from rifle grenade or RPG. Saw a flash before the last explosion at BS 651958. Fired organic mortars at that location, neg results.	S, J		FB
4	0951	Bde requested Aero Scout through Div. AO for Aero Scouts will be 64 N-S grid line west, 00 E-W grid line south, 68 grid line east. Mission will be aerial recon to engage targets of opportunity. Div will provide scout section as soon as available. When available representatives will report to LZ ANN for briefing. Will be notified by Div when Aero Scouts available.	S, J, DTOC		FWW
5	0925	Ref Item #4: Div has approved request at 0925H.	S, J		JSM
6	0950	Road clear from TAM KY to BINH SON.	Ntfd Div, PMO		AW
7	1020	Bde notified Div that B/1-14 will begin mvt fr FAT CITY to Hill 54 at 1100H. Mvt will be by vehicle. (Mvt began 1030H, ntly Div)	DTOC, S, J		JSM
8	1215	TOI 1201. 1-14 Arty S3 rpts gun mvd fr FAT CITY to Hill 54.	DTOC, S, J		FWW
9	1510	TOI 1400. Ref mvt of B Btry fr FAT CITY to Hill 54. Mvt complete 1400H.	DTOC, J, S		JSM
10	1520	TOI 1430. The arrival ceremony for 5-46 Inf was attended by Gen Koster, Col Galloway, Col Parsons, Col Jones and all Bn CO's.	J, S		FWW
11	1545	TOI 1538. S3 1-52 Inf rpts C21 spots 5 VC BT 419001. Arty called on grid 4202. Results unk at this time.	S2, S, J		FWW
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TOI 1955. A/1-46 rpts 1 US shot himself in
right ankle while on bunker guard. Indiv now
at aid station.

S, J

RH

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2	0100	TOI 0043. 1-46 rpts that 26 Engrs at FAT CITY BT 433079 received 2 mortar rounds outside their perimeter.	S, J, DTOC		DBH												
3	0215	TOI 0210. 1-46 rpts FAT CITY received 1 mortar rd outside perimeter, neg damage.	S, J, DTOC		DBH												
4	0305	TOI 0300. 1-46 rpts FAT CITY once again received 2 mortar rds outside perimeter. 1 US was out slightly on hand by flying shrapnel.	S, J, DTOC		DBH												
5	0900	TOI 0855. Aero Scout ship saw VC run into tree line, BT 667011. He came out of tree line, Aero Scout engaged. Res: 1 VC KIA.	S2, DTOC, S, J		DBH												
6	0925	TOI 021530. A/1-46, BT 421048, rpts indiv while putting out trip flares hit a punji stick. Injury was slight. Taken to unit aid station for treatment. Returned to duty.	Casualty S, J, DTOC		AW												
7	1000	TOI 0857. CA for B/1-52 Inf 1st PZ 0857, BS512898; LZ 0904, BS429882 (s) 2nd PZ 0910, BS512898; LZ 0917, BS429882 (s) 3rd PZ 0925, BS512898; LZ 0935, BS430890 (n) 4th PZ 0940, BS512898; LZ 0946, BS429882 (s)	DTOC, S, J		FWW												
8	1055	TOI 0925. Fr 9th Engr: Road sweep completed 0925H.	PMO, DTOC, S, J		FWW												
9	1455	TOI 1450. PMO requested that Dustoff be called for VN civ, BT 622019. This office contacted Bustoff control, ship on the way.	J, S.		FWW												
10	1745	TOI 1710. 8 M113's fr H/17 Cav closed LZ PARADISE at 1710H for opns w/A/1-52 Inf.	S, J		JSM												
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2	0220		(TOI 0135) CAP5 reported at coord BS 713975 an unk person threw one M26 HG in one of the village homes. Results: 1 male & 1 female wounded by frag. Dustoff called 0135H - completed 0205H.	DLOC, S2 S, J	RL			
3	1035		Bde notified 1-52 Inf that 8 tracks working with A26 will have to return to LZ BAYONET by 051700 Apr.	S, J, 1-52	JSM			
4	1040		1-52 Inf reported H/17 Cav element working w/A26 at BS 691931 hit M-16 mine and 2 M-14 mines. Neg casualties	DLOC, S2 S1, S, J	JSM			
5	1115		(TOI 1230) 1-52 A26 at BS 694928 after searching hut found a 1st aid kit.	S2, S, J	FW			
6	1150		(TOI 1230) 1-52 A26 at BS 699927 has 1 male suspect 25 yrs old w/no ID.	S2, S, J	FW			
7	1200		1-46 Inf (Ly Tinh) at BT 450051: PF element made contact with platoon - company size element of VC. Are presently firing Arty on VC. At 1225 1 PF KHA & 1 PF WHA. At 1235 PF element has situation under control.	DLOC, S2 S, J	AW			
8	1200		(TOI 1205) 1-52 A26 at BS 700928 found 1 dud 155 rd. Blew in place.	S2, S, J	FW			
9	1350		(TOI 1355) 1-46 C44 reports capturing 1 VC at BT 450051.	DLOC S, J	FW			
10	1445		(TOI 1640) 1-52 C16 at BS 451913 found a possible VC bivouac area. Also found 1 Chicoom pineapple HG, 6 personal shower shows, 8 baskets - 1 basket full of leaves.	S2, S, J	AW			
11	1500		(TOI 1700) 1-52 (LRRP SANDY) reports seeing 7 VC. Eng with arty - neg results. 2 KVC compromised SANDY'S location, SANDY request extraction. Bde reply neg. At 1645H SANDY repts hearing fire fight vic BS 514992, they are not receiving fire & cannot observe. REQ extraction. Bde will extract ASAP.	S2, S, J	AW			

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12	1535		(TOI 1600) 1-46 D16 CA w/30 PAX to LZ 433052 1600H. From PZ BT 463073 at 1535H to react to contact at BT 450051.	DTOC S, J		FW
13	1600		(TOI 1640) 1-52 B16 at BS459886 spotted 2 suspected VC. Presently firing mtrs.	S2, S, J		AW
14	1757		Extraction LRRP SANDY complete at 1755H	DTOC, S2, S, J		JSM
15	1844		1-52 B16 spotted 2 VC at coord BS 454888 - fired M79. Checked area & found one prone firing position, destroyed it.	S, J		JPB
16	1910		Gen Young visited Bde today to discuss the Tien Phuoc Plans. Arrived 1250 - dept 1404.	S, J		JSM
17	2000		1-46 D1 at BT 437055 received 20-30 rds auto wpsn fire from the west. Neg results.	S, J		DEA
18	2135		1-46 D Co at LZ GATOR received a few incoming rds - firing ceased at 0935. Neg results.	S, J		DEA
19	2135		1-46 at Hill 69 received a few rds sniper fire. Neg results.	S, J		DEA
20	2210		(TOI 2158) 1-52 D31 while moving to CAP 16 location heard movement at BS 576937. 1 UN woman called them to her. 4 VC ran from area. D31 fired at VC with neg results. Woman was detained & hootch was burned. Small explosions were heard. Later PF's said that woman was not VC.	S, J		JPB
21	2345		(TOI 2235) CAG HQ: CAP ambush saw light on Cigar Island. PF squad leader suspected VC activity - fired arty. Neg results.	S, J		JPB
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2	0710		H/17 Cav: Rod sweep for M-79 rd booby trapped @ BS 585953. Destroyed.	S2	JSM	
3	0720		1-6 req BLUE GHOST to opn in grid 2410-2412-1310-1212. Rpt between 1000-1200 10 Apr. Req fr Div @ 0730H pending action.	DTOC	JSM	
4	0830		5-46: Will send sqd & S2 to TRI BINH #1 to investigate fire. Will contact this hq..	S,J	FWW	
5	0830		Ref to entry #4. Villagers were burning rice stubbles.	S,J	JLB	
6	0930		A36/1-46 at BT 443018 has be given mission change. Will conduct roving ambush patrol fr BT 437026 - BT 450020.	S,J	JLB	
7	1000		LTC Fuller assumed cmd of 1-52.	S,J	WS	
8	1040		Air Cav working w/1-6 obs 15-20 enemy on open. Coord 165050, VC wearing green uniforms, had wpns & web gear. Req immed. air strike. A/C on stat 1110H. A/C completed 1128H.	S,J	JSB	
9	1120		Req Aero Scouts & G-ships go to 165050. Lt Barksdal will get scout & reaction force back into area.	S,J	JSB	
10	1135		1-6 BLUE GHOST 165050. Air strike destroyed (1) hooch, 20' of trnch line, (2) RPG 2 rkt rds. BLUE GHOST on stat 1200H.	S,J	JSB	
11	1145		Inf plat fr BLUE GHOST will not go to 165050.	S,J	JSB	
12	1300		5-46: E6 had routine dustoff for (1) man w/ locked knee, complete 1401H.	S,J	FWW	
13	1512		1-46: (2) men KHA, (4) WHA when $\frac{1}{4}$ ton hit mine @ 315131.. (1) Inf man WHA, he was close to $\frac{1}{4}$ ton when it hit mine. Dustoff called 1512. Complete 1525H.	DTOC	FWW	
14	1545		C/1-6 will become OPCON 1/1 Cav as dir by Gen Koster.	S,J	JSB	

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15	1815		R1 saw 2 VN w/black PJ's who ran when spotted. Fired M-79 Res: 1 US WHA, 1 VN WHA. US was standing near firer of M-79. Both VN's ran into woodline.	S,J	JPB	
16	2000		16Inf req Blue GHost to work in their area.	S,J	JPB	
17	2130		BINH SON DIST HQ rpts light contact in area across fr Dist HQ.	S,J	JPB	
18	2130		BINH SON rpts hooches across fr Dist HQ on fire. Estm (1) VC plat. Contact broken at 2145H. Neg results.	S,J	JPB	
19	2200		Coords made w/Div on Blue Ghost. Div will contact us before 2400 on whether 1-6 gets B.Ghost.	S,J	JPB	
20	2220		LZ for extract of C/1-6 BT 227178.	S,J	JPB	
21	2220		1-6 rpts rec mort fire 240 deg. 1000m fr Hill 218. approx 60 rds so far.	S,J	JPB	
22	2225		Req use of flare ships by 1-6.	S,J	JPB	
23	2230		1-6 rpts 3 KHA, 2 WHA (E), 6 WHA (M) & rds still coming in.	S,J	JPB	
24	2235		1-6 rpts they called dustoff for wounded.	S,J	JPB	
25	2240		Flares up fr 176 guns on way	S,J	jpb	
26	2245		D Co rec'd mort fire approx 3 rds.	S,J	JPB	
27	2245		C Co rec'd approx 2 rds on their NDP.	S,J	JPB	
28	2245		Check fire called for dustoff.	S,J	JPB	
29	2246		Flareship on station.	S,J	JPB	
30	2255		Gunships on station.	S,J	JPB	
31	2300		47 rds fell on Hill 218. Res: 3 KHA, 2 WHA Mortars coming fr 238120.	S,J	JPB	
32	2300		1-6 rpts rec fire fr 3 loc. Firing organic & arty on 2 loc's, G-ships firing on 1 loc.	S,J	JPB	

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1	0001		Journal opened		S, J	WW
2	0245		1-52 reported that at 0245 LZ BALDY rec'd 2 incoming mortar rds - neg casualties.		S, J	RL
3	0600		A Co/1-6 observed lights moving SW called arty neg results - checking area BT 089211.		S2	CP
4	0635		Area Control for PF's request Dustoff of VN civilian women (miscarriage) - dustoff comp 0650.		S, J	CP
5	0650		1-52/C6 - 1 US KHA by booby trap believed to be 105 rd at coord 099449, called dustoff at 0700 comp at 0705.		S, J	RL
6	0730		A41/1-6 reported VC boy age 14 is at their location BT 022289 w/frag wounds. People reported wounds were from US mortars - requested medevac.		S, J	CP
7	0755		1-20 LRRP Team inserted this time loc at AY 993404.		S, J	CP
8	0755		K6 & C & C rec'd 1 sniper rd w/neg hit at coord 224132 - neg casualties - neg res.		S, J	CP
9	0905		B10/1-20 in contact w/8-10 VC at coord BT 974315 VC obs w/1 wpn in black PJ's. Open fire with SAF approx 20 rds to B10 - B10 returned fire and mortars - VC movd to high ground. Area will be searched.		S, J	CP
10	0915		Road sweep S to Hwy2 complete.		S, J	CP
11	0915		1-20 PF/RF plat at BT 027360 & 025357 in contact w/1 VC plat at BT 018360, arty called in support, PF/RF recieving mortar fire and called arty/mortar on suspected mortar location BT 017364 & BT 015362, mission end 0917.		S, J	CP
12	0915		E Recon/1-52 observed 28 VC at 137422 - one was hiding a wpn in hedgerow. A woman came and led them to a hootchat 141423 at 0920 4 more VC w/wns came to hootch. 81mm			

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12	cont		were fired & VC ran to the NE - 2 in green uniforms & 4 in black PJ's. They were eng W/SAF. 1 VC KIA w/M1 carb (SN 7160060), 2 M26 HG, 1 05 trip flare & 1 US poncho liner. At 1003 gunships came on station and eng targets in area. At 1020 E Recon searching area loc of ammo can in hedgerow at 137421 containing 400 rds loose 7.62 ammo (US) & 2 foreign rifle bolts.	DIOC, S2 S, J	JPB													
13	0935		D16/1-52 loc 101402 sighted 2 males - they started to evade were engaged - Res: 1 male wounded seriously others got away - Dustoff at 0937 completed at 1006.	S, J	JPB													
14	1110		E Recon 1-52 found 1 russian mugent 30 cal loc 141423, workable condition SN H33533 - also found cleaning rods and 1 M26 HG hidden in hedgerow, also found 20 pictures of males in kakhi uniforms s/smokey the bear hats.	DIOC, S, J	JPB													
15	1120		B16/1-20 at 973314 where they received sniper fire this morning - found 20 M16 & AK-47 expended rds.	S, J	JPB													
16	1136		B10/1-20 observed 2 VC w/wpns. They are in contact now receiving fire from north of 965315 w/two AW - 1 US WHA dustoff comp at 1300.	S, J	JPB													
17	1155		C Co/1-6 at 066301 located a tunnel complex 5 1/2 ft tall, 4 ft wide and so far they have gone 350 ft into it. Located 8,000 to 10,000 lbs of rice are still searching tunnel. Evac of rice comp at 1715.	DIOC, S, J	JPB													
18	1215		C Co/1-52 at 077434 have contact w/2 sqds of VC have scrambled gunships at this time gunships on station 1245.	S, J	JPB													
19	1305		A Co/1-46 rec'd sniper fire from 165109. Req Helix a has 2 EHA called dustoff, fired arty, proceeding to check area - Helix on station 1330.	S, J	JPB													
20	1305		A/1-46 believes the sniper fire they were receiving was coming from at bunker at															

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20	cont		164108. They have a divert air strike going in at 1st AS - 1506-1516, 2d AS -1518-1556.			DTOC, S2 S, J	JPB	
21	1315		LRRP's working in 1-20 AO say a sqd of VC opened on them, req gunships for extraction There loc 990399 - gunships on the way. LRRP GENE extracted at 1505.			S, J	JPB	
22	1345		Ref msg 18: C Co/1-52, Loc 075434, 1 NVA KIA, CIA, 1 AK-47 (SN 11089418) 2 AK-47 Mag w/60 rds ammo, steel helmet, NVA pack, w/blanket, fatigues and underwear.			DTOC, S2 S, J	JPB	
23	1416		B Co/1-46 Coord 181089 eng 5 VC suspects. Res: 4 VC KIA age 20, 1 VC WIA age 14 also web gear & NVA pack. B Co also rec'd sniper fire - contact broken at 1423. Also loc 3 Chicom HG w/items above. The VC WIA will be evacuated from NDP Pos.			S, J	JPB	
24	1440		A Co/1-6 is receiving M79 fire - have 1 WHA, req gunships - have dustoff inbound for the one WHA - loc 104216 - dustoff comp 1453.			DTOC, S, J	JPB	
25	1455		A Co/1-6 reported 9 WHA (7 WHA (E) & 2 WHA (M) by 1 60mm booby trap loc BT 104216. Believe that entire area is booby trapped. Found one 81mm mortar rds booby trapped - Dustoff called for injured complete at 1515.			DTOC, S, J	JPB	
26	1526		A Co/1-20 obs 2 VC at 004383. VC fired 2 rds AWF - A Co returned SA fire. Res: 1 VC KIA. One of A Co's men WHA - dustoff called & comp at 1610Hrs. VC was wearing green uniforms, canteen, the other was wearing black shirt green pants.			DTOC, S, J	JPB	
27	1455		Ref msg 25: The 60mm was buried nose up, primer filed down and it was pressure det. Booby trap blown in place.			S, J	JPB	
28	1915		A6/1-6 reports heavy sniper fire at 104213. Sniper fire coming from 108221 and 086208 - one US cas - dusted off at 1923 hrs. A6 req guns & flare - guns on station at 1930H flare on station at 1940H.			DTOC. S, J	JPB	
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1	0001		Open journal.			S, J		WW
2	0120		Division put us on 100% alert.			S, J		CP
3	0125		Units report all personnel notified.			DIOC		JPB
4	0225		D6/1-6 Inf at their NDP 600 meters out, heard a tapping noise. Called arty.			S, J		CP
5	0255		A/1-46 reported heavy mv at coord 175099. Called arty at location.			S, J		SG
6	0415		LZ BOWMAN 1-6 radar site 1 detected VC mvt at coord 232144. Also lights - 81 mm mortar being fired at this time.			S, J		CP
7	0700		A Co/1-52 amb 32 was returning to LZ BOWMAN, rec'd SAF - neg casualties.			S, J, S2		CP
8	075		R10/1-20 LZ COBRA request dustoff for 2 VN Civ, also gunships for security.			S, J		CP
9	1049		B36/1-46 obs 9 VC, rec'd sniper fire. B36 returned fire. 1 US WHA (E) dustoff at 1100 by 1-6 utility. B36 checked are found two blood trails, 2 chicom grenades, 1 AK-47 - SN 10049199. Calling arty on their escape route.			S, J		CP
10	1120		C36/1-6 were eng by unk size VC force w/AW. They returned fire. Res: 2 US WHA (E). dustoff called 1125, comp 1140 by 1-6 C & C. Gunships on station at 1140 - broke station at 1153. Did not use dustoff - 1-6 C & C called arty.			DIOC, S, J		CP
11	1146		A Co/1-46 rec'd moderate AK-47 - returned fire. Neg cas, called arty			S, J		CP
12	1205		Bde req AO extension to division for 300500H to 302400H Apr 68.			S, J		CP
13	1300		C Co/1-52 Inf loc 033398 Kid Carson scout found 1 30 cal bolt action rifle SN 4028251 in a well.			S, J		JPB

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14	1300		Gnships: 1-1 Cav working for 1-6 in their AO extension. eng 1 military age male evad to a hoatch. Res: 1 VC KIA.			S, J	JPB	
15	1400		B/1-46 loc 174066 traveling S on river bank sighted 3 VC. Engaged - Res: 1 VC KIA - 1 M14 SN 356498 CIA, 1 Russian semi-auto SN 7063253.			S, J	JPB	
16	1408		B36/1-46 at 168069 engaged 1 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA.			S, J, DIOC	JPB	
17	1409		B6/1-46 loc 212087 spotted 4 VC - engaged. Res: 1 rifle SKS SN F6242E4368.			S, J, DIOC	JPB	
18	1426		C Co/1-6 found tunnel at 984284 50 ft long. 1 VC in tunnel - engaged/res: 1 VC KIA.			S, J	JPB	
19	1530		Results of airstrike fr B Co/1-46: 1 woman evac (utility chopper) 1 10 yr old boy KHA by A/S.			S, J	JPB	
20	1606		B Co/1-20 engaged 3 VC dressed in blk PJ's. They engaged. Res: 1 VC KIA & 1 makeshift pack.			S, J	JPB	
21			SUMMARY: The 198th Inf Bde cont opns in Wheeler/Wallowa AO with 3 Inf Bn's and in Opn Burlington Trail. Bde cont in spt of Opn Golden Fleece. Light contact was reported throughout the Bde AO. 1-20 Inf cdt cdt swp in assigned AO, secured LZ RYDER and ROSS, Manned OP's Tiger, Cobra and Dragon. 1 VC KIA. 1-52 secured LZ BALDY and COIT, cdt saturation patrols, light - moderate contact reported. TF Manassas cdt cdt swp, secured LZ CENTER, OP's EAST & WEST, cont rice harvest security opns, light contact reported. A/1-1 Cav (-) one plat remained at LZ ROSS and conducted road swp and security of hwy 535, one plat remained at LZ BALDY as security. Light contact reported. 1-14 Arty Bn cont in DS of cdt elements of the Bde, firing a total of 154 rds. 1-6 in opn Burlington Trail cdt cdt swp, secured LZ BOWMAN. 1-6 reported 5 emmy contacts. Res: 2 VC KIA, 4 wpn CIA, 6 WHA (E), 3 WHA (M). Alert called by Americal at 0120 hrs, 100% alert. Alert clear at 0220H.					
22	2400		Journal closed.			S, J	JPB	
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1	0001		Journal opened		
2	0045		1-20 R10, OP COBRA (049383) Rptd rec 1 HG fr E. Neg casualties & res. 0100 rpts rec 3 more HG's. Neg casual. Called arty.	Div S2	AW
3	0205		1-6 LZ BOWMAN rec incoming rds (mort or RPG) Bunkers 7, 8, 9 rec direct hits res: 8 WHA. 2 litter, 5 ambulatory, 1 minor. Believed to be a sapper tm. Contact broken 0255H. Dust-off called 0245H Com: 0328H. ResL 1 VC KIA, 1 RPG w/2 rds CIA. SN 283444.	Div S2	AW
4	0230		1-20 D Co 997337 one person on bunker guard heard mvt to front. Eng: Res 1 US WHA by M16. Had sucking chest wound, dustoff com 0300H.	S, J	AW
5	0625		1-6 LZ BOWMAN delayed rpt ref entry #3. Loc 3 VC KIA, 1 AK-47 SN190871, 3 CHI COM HG's 1 M26 HG. Items were on KIAs.	S, J	AW
6	0639		A?1-52 rpt sighting 2 VC w/wpns/ Eng res: 1 VC KIA, M2 carbine CIA SN4793994. Followed blood trail of wounded VC, neg res. When returned to vill (239131) it was deserted.	DTOC, S2	RL
7	0920		1-6, DA 6 (1-46) (F) 152113 (E) 152117 DA 6 rec 6 rds SAF. Returned fire, Res: 1 VC KIA, no ID or gear.	Div, S2	AW
8	0929		C/1-52 104382 enroute to COLT loc 3 VN WHA by Arty. Dustoff called 0930H com. 0950H.	S2	AW
9	0930		E/1-52 115375 rpts 1 VN child inside wire, died before medics arr.	S2	AW
10	1009		1-52: The Firebird @ 125514 had VC evading area of VC. Were crossing river on sampans & wading. Eng, res: 14 VC KIA KBA.	S2	AW
11	1001		D/1-6 loc following @ 168094: 1 NVA pmcho. 1 helmet, 1 82mm fire box (empty), equip. for 60mm mort, there were children & women in area. Will bring in interpreter.	S2	AW
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12	1012		C/1-20 detained 2 VN age 45-50 in black PJs. One had diagram of how to set claymore mine. Will evac to this area.		S2	AW
13	1018		B/1-52 @ 124504 sighted 2 VC evading, eng. res: 2 VC KIA.		S2	AW
14	1033		CA of D Co 1-52 w/PZ COLT LZ 126510. 1st lift 0940H w/3 lifts. Com CA @ 1033H w/SAF @ LZ		S2	AW
15	1040		D36/1-52 @ 126506 1 US WHA (M) by BBT HG. Hit trip wire when he entered hooch. Evac to BC by C&C. Had frags in arm.		S2	AW
16	1022		1-52 gunships (E) 137513 eng NVA's w/wpns. Res: 1 NVA KBA.		S2, Div	AW
17	1055		1-6 OP 1 245134 saw 1 VN in green uniform w/web gear & possibly a wpn. He fled into woods E. of OP.		S2	AW
18	1103		1-20 049383. R10 of 1-20 rec 11-15 rds AWF. Saw 1 VN & eng. Neg res.		Div, S2	AW
19	1114		D/1-52 128508 saw 1 VC crossing river & eng Res: 1 VC KIA. Also has 3 detainees.		Div, S2	AW
20	1145		D10/1-20 992348 eng 1 VN running. Eng & res: 1 VC KIA. Age about 26 yrs.		Div, S2	AW
21	1340		A/1-46 found 1 NVA hanging in hooch age 35-40, also found bloody clothing in hooch. No papers or documents. Coord 165116.		DTOC, S2	JPB
22	1325		1 VC eng D3/1-52 w/CHI COM HG. Returned fire Res: 1 VC KIA 127505.		DTOC, S2	JPB
23	1339		C/1-46 @ 183086 eng 3 VC w/wpns & packs.		S, J	JPB
24	1400		D6 lead element rec 4 rds sniper fire fr 165070. K6 is over head using doord guns arty being called.		S2	JPB
25	1449		OP 1 1-52 obs 10 men in wood line. Eng w/ morts & saw 2 fall. Will check tomorrow.		S2	JPB
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26	1511		D/1-20 rec 2-3 rds SAF fr AT977354. Neg cas.		S2 JPB
27	1535		A/1-6 @ 142271 has 3 NVA CIA. Now searching. Now has 1 more NVA CIA. Believes to be in hosp. area.		DTOC JPB
28	1600		LRRP MARCIE rpts 35 males of military age w/packs (15) and wpns (3) @ 259095.		S,J JPB
29	1603		D/1-52 BT092478 extraction. 1st PZ 1603H, 2nd PZ 1721H, 3rd PZ 1730H LZ 097478 - PZ 127512. 1st LZ 1608H, 2nd LZ 1726H, 3rd LZ 1735H, 1st PZ rec sniper fire.		S,J JPB
30	1615		Utility coming in @ LZ BALDY rec 2 sniper rds fr 156076. D6 rec 3 rds & called arty on area. Checked area w/neg res.		S,J JPB
31	1801		Extraction & insertion of C36/1-6 com. 1813H.		S,J JPB
32	1930		Extract. for LRRP MARCIE com 1930H G-ships rec fire.		DTOC JPB
33	1930		D/1-6 @ 165073 rpts rec 20 rds of mort & also ground atk have 4 WHA (E) 4 WHA (M). 7-10 men were involved in grd atk & will evac 4 WHA (E). At 1950 mort fire & grd atk ceased.		DTOC JPB
34	2000		D/1-6 rpts Muskett 11 on stat to cover until gun & flareship get up.		DTOC JPB
35	2000		D/1-6 dustoff for 4 US com.		DTOC JPB
36	2025		D/1-6 g-ships & f-ships on stat.		DTOC JPB
37	2045		D/1-6 rpts all quiet & ships have broke stat.		DTOC JPB
38	2050		D/1-6 rpts rec 30 82mm.		DTOC JPB
39	1230		Late entry: C/1-6 was rec byv AWF fr 035291 Helix 21 was on stat & called fighters. Res: of airstrike 4 struct. des. & 1 bunker des.		S2 JPB
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