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ITEM NO.	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIAL
1	0001		Journal opened		
2	0135		D/1-6 165074 rec 10 rds 82mm & SAF. Rec hvy MG fire fr 800m. At 0210 rec MG fire fr 280 degrees 1000m. G-ships on stat 0217H broke stat 0235H. 1 US slightly wounded no dustoff.	Div, S2	AW
3	0610		C/1-52 093391 1 man WHA in leg while test firing wpn wounded in knee and rt leg. Dust off called 0610 com 0630H.	Div S2	AW
4	0756		1-6: A/1-46 mvd into 165117 & loc 4-5 hoochs Saw 3 VC mving W. 1 had wpn. Eng, res: 2 VC KIA 1 wearing kaiki & 1 w/Blk PJs no papers found. VC w/epn evaded.	S2	DR
5	0845		D/1-6 w/26 @ 164070 loc 19 safety pins for mort (unk) (1) sandel (1) 81mm mortar. Req EOD.	S,J	DR
6	0906		D/1-20 978358 saw 10 VC. 65 checked area & rpts no kills to 1-20. D element closing in area where sighting was made, neg res.	S,J	DR
7	0945		Fr 1-6: C/1-46 having routine dustoff for US who cut himself w/machete. Called 0945H com 1010H.	S,J	DR
8	1034		1-6 S3 - 133073. Eng VC @ LZ during CA. Res: 15 VC KIA 12 VC KBA. 5 AK-47, 1 SKS, 1 bypod for 30 cal MG, 6 rds for 60mm, 6 CHICOM HGs 150 rds for 30 cal CIA.	S,J	DR
9	1045		Fr 1-6: A/1-46 132072 during CA all rec sniper fire. PZ 174113 LZ 132072 PZ time 1008 CA com 1045H. (3 lifts)	S,J	DR
10	1108		A/1-6 144269 loc 1 CHICOM gas mask, flashlight battery, 1 NVA pistol belt.	S,J	DR
11	1105		D/1-6 160074 saw 3 VC w/wpns & packs. Eng & VC fled at 250 degrees. Arty called.	S,J	DR
12	1120		Fr DTOC: 1-1 Cav req flying a snifer mission fr 020001-052400 mag in the foll area BT1229		

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12	cont		S. to BT1218, E. to Bde bound. Permission given to cdt mission. A/C will leave to cont 1-6 LZ CENTER when flying over area. Call sign Kansas 65 freq: 63.45	DTOC	DR
13	1126 =		D10/1-20 989359 saw 1 VN w/pack in blk pj's He evading & was eng. Res: 1 VC KIA. Had no ID, pack w/rice & VC poncho. Age 25 yrs.	S,J	DR
14	1159		D/1-6 160072 saw 3 VC & eng. Res: 1 VC KIA 1 AK-47 SN10084799, 2 CHICOM HGs, 4 AK-47 magazines CIA.	S,J	DR
15	1250		BTOC: 1-52 req AO ext to DTOC fr 030500 - 032400 in foll area. Fr BT1250 toBT145528 E. to BT168527 S. along river to BT1749 S. to BT1745 W. to BT1445.	S,J	DR
16	1300		C/1-20 loc 2 graves @ 993383. Uncovered & in one loc NVA KIA by frag & gunshot w/NVA uniform. In other grave loc 1 body wrapped in fatigues and rags. (INFO) R element 1-20 eng 20 NVA at 987378 on 23 Apr.	S,J	DR
17	1345		D/1-6 154075 checking hooches when indiv. ran out back door, was challenged but still evad. eng. Res: 1 VC KIA, no ID.	S,J	DR
18	1414		Fr 1-6: A/1-52 @ 237120 have urgent dustoff for 1 US WHA fr BBT.	S,J	DR
19	1558		Fr 1-6: A/1-46 loc 2 VC & eng. Res: 2 VC KIA & 1 wpn captured SN F5641 (SKS)	S,J	DR
20	1910		A/1-46 rpt rec mort fire & SAF 136077.	S,J	DR
21	1917		D/1-46 136077 mort & SAF have stopped.	S,J	JPB
22	1920		D/1-46 req g-ships be put on stand by.	S,J	JPB
23	1920		A/1-46 036077 rpt have 2 WHA (E). Req g-ships marry up w/dustoff.	S,J	JPB
24	1929		G-ships ready to go in w/dustoff which was com @ 2001H.	S,J	JPB

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25	2000		C/1-52 rec SAF @ 073403 3 WHA (E) Dustoff com 2027H.	DTOC	JPB
26	A/1-46 rec 6 mort rds & SAF Res: 2 WHA (E) @ 136077.			DTOC	JPB
27	2220		C/1-6 rec SAF & M79 @ NDP 090296. Req g-ships who wre on stat @ 2235H.	S,J	JPB
28	2250		LZ ROSS rec SAF fr W. Will check.	S,J	JPB
29	2043		Delayed entry: C/1-6 rpts rc M79 & sniper fire 30m outside of perimeter. Are pulling in LP & adjusting.	S,J	RH
30			SUMMARY: The 198th Bde conducted operations in WHEELER/ WALLOWA with 1-20 Inf, 1-52 Inf, TF MANASSAS, Trp A(-) 1-1 Cav and one arty bn(-). Operation BURLINGTON TRAIL with 1-6 Inf(-) and A & C/1-46 Inf and A/1-52 Inf and 2 arty btry's. Bde continued in spt of GOLDEN FLEECE. 1-20 Inf secured LZ ROSS, RYDER conducted combat sweep and local patrols in assigned AO and manned OP's TIGER, COBRA and DRAGON. 1-20 reported light contact, engaged 1 VC results 1 VC KIA and found four fresh graves w/3 bodies killed by arty fire in operation which was conducted on 23 Apr 68. 1-52 secured LZ BALDY, COLT and conducted local patrol and road sweep along Hwy #1 and 535. Neg results. 1-52 requested an AO into the ROK area and was approved by Div DTOC. One incident ocurred in 1-52: 1 WHA - man test firing wpn. TF MANASSAS secured LZ CENTER, WEST and EAST, conducted combat sweep and local patrols in vic of LZ CENTER. Negative contact during the reported period. Troop A(-) 1-1 Cav secured LZ ROSS and assisted in road sweep security of Hwy 535 and from LZ BALDY conducted road sweep and convoy escort. Neg contacts. 1-14 Arty conducted DS of combat elements of the Bde firing a total of 275 rds. OPERATION BURLINGTON TRAIL 1-6 Inf Bn security of LZ BOWMAN, conducted combat sweep and company size raid and then conducted one CA. PZ time 1000H, LZ time 1045H. After accomplishing CA conduct local patrols with light contact, eight enemy contacts; Res: 33 VC KIA, 9 WPN CIA, 5 WHA(E), 8 WHA (M).		DBH
31	2400		Journal Closed		

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ITEM NO.	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIAL
1	0001		Journal opened		
2	0245		1-52 LT Schrockdy had a seizure, evac to 9 Spt.	S,J	DR
3	0743		C/1-20 990393 loc 3 bodies in NVA uniforms. No wpns or doc. Wre killed by SAF (1 wk old) At 0820H found diary or journal in bushes.	S,J	DR
4	1017		D/1-20 CA 1st PZ 1017H, 2nd PZ 1021H, 3rd PZ 1041h, 4th PZ 1059H. 1st LZ 1026H, 2nd LZ 1038H, 3rd LZ 1050H, 4th LZ 1101. COORDS: PZ 995354 - LZ 974399 (cold) complete 1101H.	S,J	DR
5	1037		1-6 41 element rpt PFs in contact w/1 WHA(PF) Dustoff called 1035H com 1055H.	S,J	DR
6	1155		Fr 1-6: A36/1-46 @ 135069 eng 2 VC Res: 1 VC KIA, 1 pistol belt, 5 CHICOM HGs. 2 AK47 mags. CIA. VC w/wpn evaded.	Div S2	AW
7	1220		Ref to #5 Est VC force 45, 1 MG, 4 BARs, & SA wpns. VC were dug in PF chief thinks VC are working in grid BT 0030.	S,J	DR
8	1310		B/1-6 extract. (CA) 1st PZ 1310 LZ 1321; 2nd PZ 1325 LZ 1330; 3rd PZ 1337 LZ 1342; 4th PZ 1354 LZ 1402; 5th PZ 1408 LZ 1412	S,J	DR
9	1333		D/1-6 BT 163074 loc 1 wpn bolt action. Loc in bushes believed to have been there 2 days also 2 rds Russion 7.62 (wpn SN F-5141.	S,J	DR
10	1335		1-6: CA slick rec fire when turning back fr grid 0629. Firebird is going to check.	S,J	DR
11	1358		C/1-6 eng indiv @ 137095316. Res: 1 KIA Neg ID, had NVA money.	S,J	DR
12	1453		D/1-6 BT 169074 loc 1 bunker looks like briefing rm '8 w, 168L, 5'H 2' thick ceiling.	S,J	DR
13	1555		B/1-6 112333 rec 2 rds SAF sqd eng sniper. Res: 1 VC KIA 20 yrs no ID w/blk PJs.	S,J	DR

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ITEM NO.	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIAL
14	1608		D/1-20 BT 031098 loc people w/wpns & packs mvg E. eng w/mort (81mm) neg res.	S,J	DR
15	1615		C/1-52 @ 108340 loc (1) 100lb bomb & blew inplace.	S,J	DR
16	1720		AO ext for 1-52 in ROK AO approv by Div not. 1-52 of approv.	S,J	DR
17	1726		G-ships working for 1-20 rec AWF. Rd hit windshield, shattered glass that hit pilot in face res: minor scratches, ship returned to LZ BALDY.	DTOC	JPB
18	2011		C/1-6 red SAF & 1 M-79 rd fr 5400 mills, 300m, arty being fired coord 098328.	DTOC	JPB
19	2015		B/1-6 had trip flare go off on NW. side of NDP Coord 109340.	S,J	JPB
20	2019		B/1-6 rpts possible RPG firing into C/1-6 per.	S,J	JPB
21	2030		C/1-6 rpts rec RPG & SAF.	S,J	JPB
22	2045		C/1-6 rec SAF & M79 fire.	S,J	JPB
23	2045		C/1-6 rec 1 dud rkt rd.	S,J	JPB
24	2046		B/16 sees several muzzle flashes.	S,J	JPB
25	2100		C/1-6 req g-ships.	S,J	JPB
26	2100		G-ships scrambled for 1-6 C Co.	S,J	JPB
27	2115		C/1-6 rec approx 6 - 7 RPG Rds g-ships on stat.	S,J	JPB
28	2120		G-ships sees AWF & returning fire.	S,J	JPB
29	2135		G-ships broke stat @ 2135H	S,J	JPB

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30			SUMMARY: The 198th LIB conducted combat operations in WHEELER/WALLOWA AO with 1-20 Inf, 1-52 Inf(-) and TF MANASSAS, Trp A(-) 1-1 Cav and one arty bn (-). OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL with 1-6 Inf and A,C/1-46 Inf, A/1-52 Inf and 2 arty btry's. Bde conducted opns in spt of GOLDEN FLEECE. Bde conducted 2 CA's (B/1-6, D/1-20) and one company extraction. One PF plat with 1-20 Inf conducted search operations.		DEH
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ITEM NO.	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIAL
1	0001		Journal opened		
2	0730		IRRP (HELEN) 025182 req dustoff for 1 man w/sprained ankle. Called 0733 com 0831H.	Div, S2	AW
3	0935		1-6: A/1-52 CA BT 264086 1st PZ0935 LZ0943 (All Cold) 2nd 0949 0953 3rd 1001 1005 4th 1013 1017 5th 1023 1027	Div	DR
4	0950		1-52: 2 VC seen in open. Arty called. Res: 2 VC KIA 982356.	Div	DR
5	1000		Fr 1-6: A/1-52 264086 RA-6 eng 1 VN running Res: 1 VC KIA.	DIV S2	DR
6	1135		Fr 1-6: A/1-46 CA PZ BT137088 LZ BOWMAN BT239142. 1st 1135 (PZ) (LZ) 1st 1140 2nd 1145 2nd 1149 3rd 1152 3rd 1156 4th 1200 4th 1205 (all cold)	S,J	DR
7	1215		Fr 1-6: A/1-52 BT260082. A36 loc 10 pungi pits and destroyed them.	S2	DR
8	1250		B/1-52 @ 135507 Rec SAF & HGs. One man dust off w/frag wounds.	DTOC	DR
9	1316		Fr 1-6: A/1-52 @ BT 263091 PFs working w/ 1-52 had contact, VC evaded but dropped wpn Bolt action SN #324170.	S,J	DR
10	1325		1-20: A-10 w/tracks @ 981321 in contact w/ plat size VC force. Frq gunships. Gun #S departed.	DTOC	DR
11	1422		C/1-20 BT 019403 Rec sniper fire from 2 indiv. Flushed into tunnel. Loc 1 pistol belt, 1 VC made HG, 2 CHICOM HG. Res: 1 detainee w/blk PJ's. Vic same loc det. 1 male & 1 female w/black PJ's. Now interegated.	S2	DR

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ITEM NO.	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIAL
12	1550		D/1-52FO & Recon SGT set off mine. A can in grd det. by FRC-25 battery. Element mvg in wedge form. 2½ miles an hour. No VNs in area	S.J	DR
13	1600		1-52 rpt will not req AO ext after 1800H.	DIV	DR
14			SUMMARY: The 198th LIB conducted combat operations in WHEELER/WALLOWA AO with 1-20 Inf, 1-52 Inf and TF MANASSAS, Trp A(-) 1-1 Cav and one arty bn (-). OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL with 1-6 Inf (-) and A,C/1-46 Inf, A/1-52 Inf and 2 arty btry's. One combat assault was conducted in OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL AO with A/1-52 from LZ BOWMAN south to BT264082 then conducted combat sweep east with light contact resulting in 2 VC KIA. Light contact was reported in WHEELER/WALLOWA AO with arty engaging 2 VC resulting in 2 VC KIA. B/1-52 received SAF resulting in 1 WHA(E) and D/1-52 one indiv detonated boobytrap resulting 1 WHA (E). The arty bn expended a total of 327 rds during the period of operations.		DBH
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ITEM NO.	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIAL
1	0001		Journal opened		
2	0135		LZ CENTER rec mort fire fr 300 deg. 800m. Hear sounds & mvt on S.side.	DTOC	JPB
3	0155		CENTER rec SAF, Req gunships. Also rec mort.	S,J	JPB
4	0200		Possible rkt pos 1900m, 2000 fr CNTR.	S,J	JPB
5	0201		Rds have stooped (CENTER)	S,J	JPB
6	0205		G-ships checked w/CENTER.	S,J	JPB
7	0210		Firebird on stat.	S,J	JPB
8	0213		LZ BOWMAN sights flashes 95 deg. 5 -10,000m	S,J	JPB
9	0215		LZ COLT rec rds (3 mort, 1 inside, 2 outside.	S,J	JPB
10	0225		LZ EAST rpts trip flare went of on per, eng w/M79.	S,J	JPB
11	0230		Gships from 1-6 broke stat.	S,J	JPB
12	0231		LZ COLT obs flashes 129368.	S,J	JPB
13	0236		1-20 at ROSS obs flashes every 2 min at 2600 mills 13,000m.	S,J	JPB
14	0240		CENTER rpts they rec 10-12 60mm rds.	S,J	JPB
15	0245		COLT rpts rec 6 more 81mm mort rds.	S,J	JPB
16	0245		LZ ROSS rec 3 incom rds.	S,J	JPB
17	0246		COLT rpt flashes loc SSE of their pos.	S,J	JPB
18	0255		OP 2 at BALDY saw 3 flashes 2000m E of BALDY.	S,J	JPB
19	0305		LZ ROSS received 82mm mort have 2 WHA rpt increasing number of morts.	S,J	JPB
20	0310		ROSS has fire near ammo dump, sees flashes at 005337 & 999335.	S,J	JPB

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ITEM NO.	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIAL
21	0315		ROSS rpt 3 rds. 2 duds landed in Arty area.	DTOC	JPB
22	0330		OP 2 at BOWMAN rpt 3 incom rds fr 185 drg, 400m fr loc.	DTOC	JPB
23	0335		Arty on BOWMAN fired on suspect mort pos & saw large 2nd expol. at 240117.	DTOC	JPB
24	0150		Late entry: 4-6 confirmed rds fell on BALDY	DTOC	JPB
25	0345		1-20 had several 105 rd blow in dump & tear tear gas they rec was stored same loc.	DTOC	JPB
26	0345		BOWMAN rpt total 11 60mm rds fell. Have 2 WHA (M). Saw 2 huge 2nd explos. fr counter-mortar fire.	S,J	JPB
27	0355		LZ EAST rec SAF & people trying to get in per.	S,J	JPB
28	0353		ROSS rpt mort have stopped. Explos fr 105 are frequent.	DTOC	JPB
29	0400		LZ EAST rpt SAF has stopped.	DTOC	JPB
30	0410		ROSS rec rkt fire 9 so far.	DTOC	JPB
31	0415		ROCKET flashes rptd by LZ WEST in grid 950270 Firing arty now.	DTOC	JPB
32	0429		CENTER rpt large 2nd explo on grid 038262.	S,J	JPB
33	0440		C/1-6 obs 3 more flashes.	S,J	JPB
34	0445		1-20 rpt possible rkt site at 982225.	S2	AW
35	0450		C/1-6 rpt 3 more rkt rds fired dir of ROSS.	S2	AW
36	0455		C/1-6 rpt 3 more rkt rds total of 41.	S2	AW
37	0500		C/1-6 req G-ships.	DIV	AW
38	0508		1-20 rpt total of 75-100 morts & 32 rkts. 13 morts were duds.	S2	AW

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ITEM NO.	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIAL
39	0336		Late entry: A41/1-6 rpt rec 1 mort rd within per, neg casual.	DTOC	ER
40	0530		G-ships on target.	S,J	AW
41	0550		G-ships at 950270 had 2nd explos.	Div, S2	AW
42	0553		G-ships dep stat.	Div S2	AW
43	0600		1-20 rpt 2 WHA A CO, 2 WHA C CO, 1 WHA D CO, 1 WHA E CO, 1 WHA HQ CO, 1 WHA 3-18 Arty, 1 A26, total 9 1 fr C CO will evac which was com 0747H.	DIV S2	AW
44	0605		9th Spt rpt 1 82mm dud near POL Tent, req EOD.	9th Engr.	AW
45	0625		CENTER rpt 7 NVA KIA CIA 3 AK-47, 2 RPG Lnchrs.	DTOC	ER
46	0626		D/1-6 LZ EAST loc 2 blood trails mvg NE., & 1 CC HG, 1 poncho.	S,J	AW
47	0620		1-20 rpt what sounded like duds was gas rds.	DIV S2	AW
48	0750		S3, 1-6 LZ EAST CIA 19 CC HG, 1 B49 rkt, 2 NV ponchos & 2 blood trails. Loc list of names.	DTOC	DR
49	0759		CENTER rec 3 RPG & 3 morts rds. Suspected site BT 045246.	S,J	DR
50	0830		CENTER: 1 mort rd.	S,J	DR
51	0835		A/1-20 032048 ship rec fire.	S,J	DR
52	0910		Gen Young was here & briefed.	S,J	DR
53	0920		B22/1-52 loc 1 male w/frag wounds BT113497 will evac.	S,J	DR
54	0935		CENTER: Total of 18 KIA (NVA) 8 AK-47 CIA. 5 RPG, 1 9mm pistol CC & VC Silver Star.	S,J	DR
55	0935		DIV G3: SWORD req AO ext. into 198 ZO. Coord 190120E to 210120N to 210148. saw many dinks running dee-dee mow through there.	S,J	DR

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LOCATION: LZ BALDY, RVN BT 132542

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1	0001		Journal opened		
2	0800		1-6 Helix-25 has A/S going in & comp 0810H. Coord 071225. 2 2nd explos. Jet took grd fire causing radio damage. Will have another A/S in 15 min.	DTOC	DR
3	0840		Fr 1-6: D/1-20 rec contact at BT 067257. They are pinned down and rec Hvy AWF. Elements are cut off fr main body. Called gunships & dustoff at 0840H. 0857H g-ship rec hit in gas tank by .50 cal. vic 062252. A/1-20 mvg E to assist D & B/1-20 mvg S to link up w/D Co at 0920H. Res: 6 KHA, 7 WHA all WHA are evac at 1040H.	DTOC	DR
4	1015		1-6 utility ship rec 15-20 AWF rds took 1 hit i blade. Going to CHU LAI for repair.	DTOC	DR
5	1030		Saber 77 was here & briefed.	S,J	DR
6	1130		Saber 66 was here. Also Gen Pickett who were both briefed.	S,J	DR
7	1145		Gen Kester visited Bde for routine briefing.	S,J	DR
8	1148		A/1-6 has made contact at 065254. Have 2 WHA at 067253. Rec AWF & SAF.	DTOC	DR
9	1118		Fr 1-20: A/4-21 loc 5 graves w/NVA bodies recently KIA.	DTOC	DR
10	1227		A/1-6 rpt that 1 WHA has died. Also has 1 (E) KIA.	DTOC	DR
11	1245		1-6 CENTER rec 1 mort rd. (Outside perim)	DTOC	DR
12	1345		A/1-6 total enemy losses 1 KIA, 1 AK-47 CIA coord 065254.	DTOC	JPB
13	1400		Convoy dep BALDY for ROSS.	DTOC	JPB
14	1410		BTOC info 1-26 CO that Saber 6 is going to bring 4 Co fr 4-3 to OPCON 1-20. They are to mv 66 to 058270. CO fr 4-3 work S. of ROSS.	S,J	JPB

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15	1428		A26/1-6 at 068259 heard VC voices, eng, neg.		S,J	JPB
16	1430		A/1-6 at 067253 rpts poss dest of an 12.7mm machine gun.	DTOC		JPB
17	1436		A/4-21 OPCON 1-20 at 026345 has 1 det (male) 35yr, no ID, will take to MPs.		S,J	JPB
18	1640		1st lift for D/4-3 com 1640. Closed ROSS 1643.	DTOC		JPB
19	1754		CENTER rec 82mm (1) outside perim. (S. side) Neg cas.	DTOC		JPB
20	1804		CENTER rec 1x82mm. A Co heard mort approx 2000 meters fr their loc.. 1816H rec 3rd mort rd inside perim. Neg cas.	DTOC		JPB
21	1900		D/1-20 had a man who refused togg any further. Plt ldr gave him a direct order to follow. He pointed his wpn & said no one can make me go. Element mvd out & then heard SAF & AWF. Looked for 2 hrs for man w/neg results. Man later picked up by FF's at QUE SON.	DTOC		JPB
22	2115		D/1-6 obs airplance mvg N. that rec 2 bursts of 50 cal fire fr 310 deg X 4000m.		S,J	JPB
23	2110		A/1-6 at 072262 rpt arty fired in grid 072262 had 1 large 2nd explos.		S,J	JPB
24	2140		B13/1-52 rvg patrol eng unk size VC at 108422 ~~at 2045H. Checked area w/neg res at 2120H.~~		S,J	JPB
~~25~~	~~2200~~		~~CENTER rec 1 mort rd.~~		S,J	JPB
~~26~~	~~2246~~		1-52 at COLT: Bunker line saw lights at 113358 & fired 81mm. Obs large 2nd explos & lights went out.		S,J	JPB

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27			SUMMARY: 198TH LIB continued opns in the Wheeler/Wallowa AO w/1-20 Inf, 1-52 Inf, 1-6 Inf and A/1-1 Cav (-) w/supporting Arty. 1-6 Inf and elements of 20 NVA Div probably the 3rd Regt. D/1-20 was eng by unk size enemy force (probably plat size) from bunkers at close quarters killing 6 men and wounding 7 men. Enemy casualties were only one KIA. 1-6 Inf FSB at LZ CENTER continues to be the target of enemy mortars and hv mg and AW fire is present in heavy concentrations south and northeast of LZ CENTER. TF ROACH continues to operate in the Chu Lai TAOR w/6 companies (1-46 (-) and 5-46 Inf). 1-46 w/FSB at LZ BOWMAN continues opns w/2 Inf companies.		
28	2400		Journal closed.	S. J	WW

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ITEM NO.	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1	0001		Journal Opened	SJ	FWW
2	0620	0635	1-52: B13 reported mov't N of their position 112431 at 2242H. Last night engaged with SA fire. Checked area at 0620H. At 110422 this morning fo und (1) VC KIA, wearing black PJ's, pistol belt and 1st aid pack (US). Estimated age 22 years old. Found also were (2) grenades, (1) US M26, and (1) home made.	[redacted] DTOC,S,J,S2	FWW
3	0858	0902	A/1-6: Recieved sniper fire fr AK-47 from W coord - 066253. Firing M-79 at enemy, at 0901 Lt Barley, A36, rec'd a minor wound fr shrapnel, but will remain with unit.	DTOC,S,J	ER
4	0907	0909	A/1-6: Discovered a fortified bunker at coord 066253 (E). Sniper is in bunker. Contact broken at 0945.	DTOC,S,J	ER
5	1054	1110	1-20: A&B recieving sniper fire fr W. 30 element moving to that loc at this time. 1110H A&B are recieving mtrs. Requested gunships - no ships available. B Co has 11 WHA. First dustoff completed for 2 personel 1145H.	S2,DTOC,S,J	FWW
6	1137	1140	1-6: LZ Center rec'd (2) 75mm recoiless rifle rounds. Are firing Arty at RR position loc at 073263. Neg Res at present.	S,J	ER
7	1211	1211	LZ Center reported recieving (1) mtr round outside the perimeter - neg casualties.	S,J	JPB
8	1210	1210	The first hook with evacuation of people fr Kham Duc arrived at LZ Ross 1210H.	S,J	JPB
9	1214	1214	1-6: B Co/16 reports they hear a mortar on an azimuth of 340 degrees fr their location at 064253. Do not know where rds are landing - (1) rd landed at LZ Center at 1211H.	DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 NND873511 By LAW, NARS, Date 9/25/91 S,J	JPB
10	1210	1225	1-20/C Co: Reports that it is in contact with unk size VC force at coord's 061273. They have (1) WHA fr grenade fragments. Have called dustoff - LZ is not secure. Enemy is		

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10	cont		within 50 meters of C element. Arty called-		
			walking it in on enemy position.	DTOC, S,J	JPB
11	1227	1235	Helix located a 50 cal. position at 071225 and at 1230 LZ Center rec'd (1) mortar rd out-		
			side of perimeter to the south.	DTOC,S,J	JPB
12	1230	1245	B33/1-52: At coord's 081391 engaged an evad- ing person with SA fire - result (1) NVA KIA.		
			NVA wearing Khakis, tennis shoes, NVA ID, and carrying NVA money, hammock, and bag of rice.	DTOC,S,J	JPB
13	1245	1250	Jets flying an airstrike mission at girds		
			075223 - 064227 rec'd heavy 50 cal fire from that vicinity.	S,J	JPB
14	1255	1320	Lift for 1-52 C Co and 1-20 D Co is complete.	S,J	JPB
15	1335	1335	LZ West is clear at this time.	S,J	JPB
16	1250	1345	1-52 C Co lift complete fr Bowman to East and		
			West.	S,J	JPB
17	1326	1330	A/1-6 and B/1-20 at coord's 057233 had a dust- off for 8 heat casualties and one concussion		
			- complete at 1336 hrs.	DTOC,S,J	ER
18	1411	1417	B Co reports SA fire at 058229 - neg casualties.	S,J	JPB
19	1425	1425	1-6/D: Cleared LZ East at this time.	S,J	JPB
20	1515	1520	1-6/D: Spotted (4) VC at coord's 072235. Called Arty - (2) VC KIA confirmed.	DTOC,S,J	JPB
21	1212	1540	1-20/C: Recap of contact at 1212 hrs at		
			coord's 061273 - C Co was pinned down by enemy throuwing HG fr top of the hill. 1225		
			hrs they reported (7) WHA. 1307 hrs assault- ed hill - swept area - 3 NVA KIA. 1449 hrs		
			dustoff completed for (5) WHA (E), (2) WHA(M).	DTOC,S,J	JPB
22	1625	1635	4-21/A: At coord's 010350 (1) US shot his finger off with M-16, believed to be deliber-		
			ate action. Will be evacuated to 1-20/Hq by resupply ship.	S,J	JPB

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LOCATION: LZ BALDY BT 132452

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ITEM NO.	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
23	1700	1700	Gen Stillwell visited Bde Hq's	S,J	JPB
24	2002	2010	4-3/D: At coord's 965316 sprung ambush and have 2 VC KIA with M-26 HG.	DTOC,S,J	JPB
25	2110	2150	1-52/ER: At coord's 071401 engaged (2) individuals with SA fire - result 2 NVA KIA. Found one .45 pistol, maps of Hoi An area, overlays, and documents.	DTOC,S,J	JPB
26	2216	2220	4-21/A: At coord's 999349 report seeing 30 people moving toward their location. Will keep observing them. They have recieved (3) 60mm mtr rds outside perimeter. Also recieved 20-30 rd of AW fire - will keep under observation - neg casualties.	S,J	JPB
27	2240	2240	4-21/A16: At coord's 999349 observed mov't to E and engaged with M-79. Presently firing Arty on 999438 and working back.	DTOC,S,J	JPB
28			Summary: The 198th LIB cont cbt opns in WHEELER/WALLOWA TAOR & cont to clear roads as directed. 1-6 Inf cont to cond opns against enemy positions in NUI HOAC RIDGE w/hvy contact. The personnel evacuating KHAM DUC started to arrive at LZ ROSS at 1210H. Elements of the Bde cont in hvy contact throughout the day rec mort & AWF. Contact res in 19 WHA, 10 NVA KIA & 1 VC KIA.		
29	2400		Journal closed		

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LOCATION: LZ BAYONET BT549013

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ITEM NO.	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
14	1900		TOI 1840. D3/1-46 at BT192134 captured 1 VCS wearing a pack. VCS said he would show loc of wpn cache. D3 on route there.	DTOC, S, J	LS
15	1930		TOI 1923. D36/1-46 at BT194137 loc wpns cache consisting of 1 SKS, 1 grease gun, 27 60mm mort rds, & several BAR magazines.	DTOC, S, J, S2	LS
16	2105		TOI 1830. A/1-46 at BT442053 rec'd sniper fire. Res: 1 WHA(M).	DTOC, S, J, S2	RH
17	2145		Bde approved 2d ARVN req for AO extension into BURLINGTON TRAIL AO from BT2115 E along 15 grid line to boundary. Eff 250001-252400.	DTOC, S, J	JSM
18	2310		9th Engr (USMC) rpts ptl rec'd 12 rds SAF at BT502043. Neg res.	S, J, S2, DTOC	JSM
19			SUMMARY: The 198th Bde continued combat operations in CHU LAI TAOR, MUSCATINE AO and BURLINGTON TRAIL. Bde cont to clear Hwy #1. Reference the mortar attack on D/1-46 at 2320H on the 23d May, the unit had to be resupplied and resupply was conducted. Also one P4 crashed at BT416186. Pilots were rescued and site was secured by PF's and elements of 1-46 until EOD could destroy ordinance. 1-6 Inf, 1-52 Inf and C/1-14 Arty remained OPCON to 196 LIB. Light contact was reported throughout the Bde that resulted in 1 WHA(E) and 1 WHA(M)(E).		FB
20	2400		Journal Closed		JLM

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LOCATION: LZ BAYONET BT549013

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ITEM NO.	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
12	(cont)		BT147093, 172092 & 177093. They will have US Advisors. Also ptl which is out working in box 1115, 1116, 1615, 1618 will terminate at 281800 May.	S, J P	ER
13	2255		1-46 rpts Hill 76 radar picked up 5 pers. Arty being fired on BT449049.	S2, S, J	LS
14	2338		TOI 2334. C31/1-46 rpts BA BAU BRG rec'd 40 rds 60mm mort. Rds landed in PF camp N of brg. Neg cas & neg damage to brg. Arty firing on BT378168.	DTOC, S2, S, J	ER
15	2345		TOI 2335. C26/5-46 & H Trp rec'd 4-5 rds sniper fire. Ret fire w/50 cal, neg res.	DTOC, S2, S, J	ER
16			SUMMARY: The 198 LIB continued combat operations in CHU LAI TAOR, MUSCATINE AO and BURLINGTON TRAIL and continued to clear Hyw #1. Light contact was reported by units of the Bde resulting in 1 KHA and 2 wpns CIA. 1-6 Inf, 1-52 Inf and C/1-14 Arty remained OPCON to 196 LIB. Ref item #6: PF's elm by mistake crossed into 1-46 AO and recorded their pos wrong and fired mortars into D/1-46 pos. 1-46 returned arty on suspected enemy loc resulting in 2 PF's WHA (M). Upon identification by 1-46 of unit firing into D Co as friendly, they called a cease fire and contacted PF's. PF's realized that they had made a mistake. No US casualties.		FB
17	2400		Journal Closed		JLM

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ITEM NO.	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
29	1930		TOI 1850. A16/5-46 loc CHICOM anti-personnel mine at BS695967. Dest in place.	S2, S, J	JSM
30	1940		TOI 1928. Cmbt Ctr ambhush rec'd 1 rd SAF at BT596016.	DTOC, S, J, S2	LS
31	2020		A16/1-46 at BT437043 rpt rec'd 1 HG and SAF fr west their loc. Calling in mort fire. Neg cas.	DTOC, S, J, S2	RL
32	2200		1-46 rpt PF ambush at BT451051 sighted & eng approx 20 VC. RES: 2 VC KIA, poss 3 WIA VC drug bodies away & fled to east.	DTOC, S, J, S2	RL
33	2215		LY TIN BRG at BT430110 under mort & SAF. Rec'd 30-40 mort rds.	DTOC, S, J, S2	LS
34	2218		5-46 rpts NUOC MAU rec'g SAF fr approx 5 wpns	DTOC, S2, S, J	LS
35	2250		C21/1-46 rpts rec'g 2-3 rds sniper fire at BA BAU BRG. Arty called in. BT383179	DTOC, S, J, S2	LS
36	2315		Ref item #34: 5-46 rpts there are 20-30 VC in vill NOUC MAU with AK47, M1, BAR & 45s. They sent out 10 man reaction force.	DTOC, S, J	RL
37			SUMMARY: The 198 LIB continued operations in CHU LAI TAOR MUSCATINE AO and BURLINGTON TRAIL. Bde continued to clear Hwy #1 and support OPN GOLDEN FLEECE. 1-6 Inf, 1-52 Inf and C/1-14 Arty remained OPCON 196 LIB. Bde cdt opns in area of rocket site used for attack on CLDC. Dogs were used in search. Rocket site was found and destroyed. Light contact was reported by elements of the Bde resulting in 1 KHA, 10 WHA, and 1 VC KIA.		FB
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ITEM NO.	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1	0001		Journal Opened		JLM
2	0338		A26/1-46 at NDP (BT434044) rec'd 22 HG. Gunships on station 0357H. RES: 5 WHA(E). Dustoff called 0345H, compl 0400H.	DTOC, S2, S, J	ER
3	0510		A26/1-46 rec'd 2 HG. Neg cas. Mort fired on BT433041, 431042, 433042.	DTOC, S, J	AW
4	0710		A & D/1-6 Inf began days movement.	S, J	WS
5	0714		A26/1-46 at BT435045 while searching area found a tunnel. Checked out. RES: 1 VC KIA 1 AK47 CIA.	DTOC, S, J, S2	AW
6	0840		Gen Abrams to visit LZ BOWMAN fr 1335-1420H	Ntfd CO, 1-46	TA
7	0935		TOI 0835H. C6/1-6 eng 1 VC evading. RES: 1 VC KIA, AK47 ammo, CHICOM HG, web gear. Believed to be an officer because of papers found on the body.	S2, DTOC, S, J	ER
8	1045		R6/1-46 closed HILL 69. PZ BT437024, 1035H. LZ HILL 69, 1041H.	DTOC, S, J	ER
9	1345		D/1-6 at BT241115 loc a small tunnel with a AK47 with folding stock inside. RES: 1 AK47 CIA.	DTOC, S, J, S2	RH
10	1405		B/4-3 CA: PZ LZ DOTTIE, 1204H; LZ BT425155, 1400H.	DTOC, S, J	RH
11	1600		CLDC now on condition GREEN.	S, J	JPB
12	1742		A/1-6 at 177115 receiving heavy SAF 100-500 meters east. Req gunships. Arty being fired. One plat rc'd fire fr both flanks. Two plat maneuvering. B Co mv to link up with A Co. Contact continues.	S, J	RWM
13	1810		Bde S3 called G3 complaing of excessive time to clear w/fire mission (1st mission 13 & 2nd mission 14 minutes).	S, J	RWM
14	1830		A/1-6 at 177115 - guns on station at 1830.		

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14	1830	cont	Res: 3 WHA, 1 KHA. Dustoff called at 1850, complete at 1930. A Co ran into a bunker complex located 174111.	S, J	RWM
15	1905		Contact of A/1-6 has been broken (1905H).	S, J	RWM
16	1930		Reference item 14: There were 2 additional WHA (E) & 2 dogs were also evac due to handler being wounded. Dustoff on item #14. Completed for all wounded personnel and dogs at 1930H. Also KHA.	DTOC, S, J	JPB
17	2012		Ref items 14-15-16: Lead elm (point) of A 1-6 ran into what they believe were 2 MG & 3-4 KA47 in bunker that were detected by lead elm in the initial contact. A & B Co are moving 800 meter southeast of objective and firing 155 on 174117. Fr initial contact at BT 174117 4 WHA & 1 KHA - 2 WHA dog handlers in following contact had 1 more WHA.	S, H S, J	JPB DA
18	2015		E recon/5-46 engaged 2 VC at 663053. During contact 1 boat size sampan came in carrying 3 males. E Recon 4 fired on boat: A second boat appeared and quickly turned heading out to sea. 1 boat beleived sunk. 1 VC was spotted laying on beach thru a star-light scope. Arty fired illum at 2045 - firing ceased at 2110. E Recon 6 rpt'd hearing movement about 200 meters south of E Recon 4 at 2320. E Recon is going to check the body on the beach and see if any additional b odies exist.	S, J	AW
19	2240		AO for 2nd ARVN operation is enclosed by four (4) sets of coordinates: BT 263129, 290074, 336114, 302150 and is effective fr 310530 May - 042400 Jun.	S, J	RWM
20	2340		Ref #20 E Recon 4 5-46: They have not policed up the body on the beach as they feel the sounds of movement my be a VC ambush waiting for Recon 4 to move in on the body.	S, J	AW
21			SUMMARY: The 198th LIB cont normal obt opns in the Chu Lai TAOR, Opn Burlington Trail, and Muscatine. 1-6th Inf reported light contact resulting in 5 WHA (E), 1 KHA, 1 NVA KIA and 1 AK47 CIA.		

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	SUMMARY	Cont:	1-46 Inf rept light contact resulting in 5 WIA (E), 1VC KIA and 1 AK47 CIA. 5-46 Inf reported light contact with negative results H/17 Cav reported negative contact. ~~Gen Abrams visited 1-6 Inf today for a briefing on Opn Burlington Trail.~~ FMO continued river patrolling opns and B/26 Engr continued road clearing opns and assigned tasks.		
22	2400		Journal closed.		

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