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1	0001		Journal Opened		JLM													
2	0500		Div G3 rpts Special Force at NGOK TAVAK under hvy grd & mort atk fr unk size VC force. USMC Arty lost 2 tubes. Spooky on station. KHAM DUC under hvy mort & RR fire.	Ntly 1-46, S, J	AW													
3	0920		Notified A/1-46 Inf to prep to move to KHAM DUC SF/CIDG Camp.	S, J	AW													
4	0930		A/1-46 Inf to rec 4 CH-47's for move at 0950H	S, J	AW													
5	0954		C/1-52 Inf to relieve A/1-46 Inf of scety of LZ BOWMAN.	DTOC, S, J	AW													
6	1007		CH-47's arr at LZ BOWMAN for A/1-46 move.	DTOC, S, J	AW													
7	1010		Personnel from 5-46 Inf to be used (OPCON) to man OP76 & 707 in 1-46 AO.	DTOC, S, J	AW													
8	1028		Last CH-47 cleared LZ BOWMAN W/A/1-46 elm.	DTOC, S, J	AW													
9	1030		D/1-46 Inf closed Hill 54.	DTOC, S, J	AW													
10	1035		TOI 1030. 5-46 Inf rpts River South at BS 618995 rec'd 35-40 rds of ANF fr 5 suspected VC at BS624988. Res: 1 PF wounded in leg.	S2, S, J	AW													
11	1040		B3/1-46 ret to LAAM site. Tracks dispatched to secure AN TAN Brg.	DTOC, S, J	AW													
12	1200		TOI 1130. H/17 Cav w/A16/5-46 Inf at BS578987 found 1x 105 dud at above coord. Blown in place.	S2, S, J	AW													
13	1215		R/1-46 Inf extraction & insertion: PZ: 1215H, BT452039; LZ 1230H, BT467068.	DTOC, S, J	AW													
14	1255		KHAM DUC rec mort & light SAF at E end of runway.	S, J	JLM													
15	1600		C/1-46 Inf loc wpns cache: Contained 18 IW and 1 CSW and assort ammo and equipment. (See INTSUM for complete breakdown).	DTOC, S2, S, J	JSM													
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1	0001		Journal Opened		JLM													
2	0900		Div G3 req MP gun jeep to escort a 30 veh convoy to TAM KY. Dpt 23d S&T at 1030H.	S, J	AW													
3	0950		TOI 0745. B/5-46 Inf rpt finding a cave at BT670032. Entrance booby trapped w/HG. Found 1 lb C4, tarp, fish net, & Diving goggles.	S, J, S2	ER													
4	1000		B16 & B26/5-46 Insertion & Extraction: B16: PZ 0906H, BT665032; LZ 0928, BS632997. B26: PZ 0922H, BT667005; LZ 0940, BS632997.	DTOC, S, J	ER													
5	1130		TOI 1125. B16/1-46 eng 6 VC at BS438996 carrying wons, now in pursuit. Neg res.	DTOC, S2, S, J	CP													
6	1215		AO extension: North 17 grid, West 23 grid, East 27 grid; eff until 141700 for purpose of running night recon activities.	DTOC, S, J	JLB													
7	1545		TOI 1500. D6/1-46 rpts 1 VN child, 10 yrs, stepped on M79 rd. Req dust off 1505H, compl 1525H. BT496066.	S2, S, J	CP													
8	1615		AO extension for TF 46 approved by Div.	S, J, TF 46 ntfy	DP													
9	1630		Hook dropped ammo & sandbags at BT541022. Exploded, neg damage. EOD to check out area	DTOC, S2, S, J	JSM													
10	2030		TOI 1954. 5-46 rpts CAP133 rec'd sniper fire & 1 HG fr BS705967. Illum fired. Firing stopped at this time. Searching area.	DTOC, S2, S, J	JSM													
11	2105		C16/1-52 at BT246153 captured 1 VCS w/1 M26 hand grenade.	DTOC, S2, S, J	JSM													
12	2120		C16/1-52 at BT246153 captured 1 VCS w/1 M26 hand grenade.	DTOC, S2, S, J	JSM													
13	2208		Hill 76 & CLDC rec'd incoming rkt & mort.	DTOC, S2, S, J	JSM													
14	2208		CLDC rpts 3 122mm rkt rds hit MAG13. Hit storage area, small fire.	S, J	DLP													
15	2210		1-46 rpts Hill 707 obs 2 flashes fr approx															

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1	0001		Journal open.	S, J	AW
2	0215		BURLINGTON TRAIL: C16/1-52 coord BT 112208. C16 in NDP loc ovs 9 VC walking toward their loc. Eng w/AW, Res: 1 VC KIA, CIA 1 M16 (new type) 2xM26 HG - 3 Chicom HG. VC fled north when fired on.	Div, S, J	AW
3	0500		Bde standby gunships scrambled for Kham Duc (per request of Div).	S, J	AW
4	0932		1-46 Inf the POW taken last night by C16/1-52 are now enroute to Div POW cage.	S, J, S2	AW
5	1029		2d plat H/17 Cav BT 442028 found 7 rocket casings, 1 wallet with picture of possible PF, wallet also had money, unk type.	S, J	DP
6	1242		1-46: H/17 Cav BT 444032 elm called dustoff at 1242 - completed at 1253 - 1 patient - ambulatory - severe chest pains.	S, J	DP
7	1400		Div approved AO extension for SW of 5-46 AO. Bde notified Maj Benn.	S, J	DP
8	1400		LRRP training team w/1-46 at grid 4806 walked fr pos to hill 69. LRRP tng team for 5-46 at grid 5498 walked from pos to LZ GATOR. Both teams returned to LRRP unit by vehicle.	S, J	DP
9	1410		1-46: B1 called dust off at coord 432010 at 1410 - complete at 1415.	Cas, S, J	DP
10	1825		PMO riverboat eng 3-4 VC at coord 635973. VC had at least 1 AW - Res: 1WHA (M) - no evac.	S, J	DP
11	1945		TF 46: A/1-46 closed LZ BOWMAN at 1925H.	S, J	DP
12			SUMMARY: TF ROACH cont normal cbt opns in the Chu Lai TACR, MUSCATINE, and OPN BURLINGTON TRAIL. 1-46 Inf reported light contact resulting in 2 VC KIA and one M16 CIA. 5-46 reported light contact w/neg results. H/17 Cav reported neg contact. PMO cont river patroling opns reporting light contact resulting in 1 WHA (M). B/26 Engr cont road clearing opns and assigned tasks.		
13	2400		Journal closed.	S, J	DP

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2	1145		Personnel from River South while escorting a medic from 5-46 in village of Sau Tra - BT 623019 - loc 4 dead nationals who died from plague. Request enough serum to inoculate 4,050 personnel.			S, J		JPB	
3	1325		1-46 inserted & extracted B1 & B2. 1st lift PZ time B2 1325 at Hill 69 - LZ 1330 at 435022. B1 PZ 1330 at 435022. B1 last lift 1400 at 515155.			S, J		DP	
4	1443		D26/5-46 4 men hit mine at coord 524875 - res 4 WHA (E) - dustoff requested at this time. Booby trap - trip wire type. Dustoff called at 1440H & completed at 1445H.			S, J		DP	
5	1450		5-46 A36 at coord 673008 1 US stepped on a mine - called dustoff. Mine was Bournig Betty - dustoff complete at 1505.			Div, S, J		DP	
6	1510		5-46 B16 in contact at 633987 - arty being fired. Receiving AW & SA fire - returning fired. Broke contact 15 minutes later rec AW & SA fire again. Spotted 4 VC 1 w/AK-47 & 3 w/carb. B36 moved to set up block force at 634975 & 640995. B1 now searching area neg res.			S, J		DP	
7	1540		H/17 Cav HC26 rec fire from 1 sniper at 438026. Res 1 WHA (M) - hit in arm.			S, J		DP	
8	2310		1-46 1 US cut leg - fell out of bunk on a nail while sleeping. Priority dustoff called 2311H - completed at 2327H.			S, J		DP	
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10	2400		Journal closed.			S, J		DP	

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