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NO	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, MISG			ACTION TAKEN	
1	0001		(U) LOG OPENED (LT BENSEMAN Duty Officer)				SSB
2	0045	0046	(U) SIT REP N/C (SP4 Chott RTO)			S3 BDE	REC
3	0137		(C) LZ CENTER receiving incoming MM & S/A fire LZ CENTER on 100% alert (Chott)				REC
4	0145	0146	(U) SIT REP N/C w/ LZ CENTER still receiving incoming MM & S/A fire (Chott)			S3 BDE	REC
5	0140		(U) Mortars called on suspect VC loc (Chott)				REC
6	0145		(U) Arty called in on suspect VC loc (Chott)				REC
7	0245	0246	(U) SIT REP N/C w/ LZ CENTER still receiving incoming MM & S/A fire (Chott)			S3 BDE	REC
8	0300		(U) Urgent dustoff req for LZ CENTER 1st of 3 loads 7 US 4 litter & 3 amb dustoff 615 (Chott)				REC
9	0330		(U) Dustoff 1st load complete				REC
10	0255		(U) LZ Center stopped receiving incoming MM but still receiving S/A fire (Chott)				REC
11	0345	0346	(U) SIT REP N/C w/ LZ CENTER receiving periodic small arms fire (Chott)			S3 BDE	REC
12	0405		(U) LZ CENTER has 24 US WIA 2 US KIA 2 VC KIA (Chott)				REC
13	0430		(U) Dustoff 2d load complete (8 US) (Chott)				REC
14	0445		(U) SIT REP N/C w/ enemy movement outside LZ CENTER perimeter (Chott)			S3 BDE	REC
15	0500		(U) Msg from LT Betzcoos at Baldy 1 US KIA 3 US WIA all equip out neg commo lost main CB need 1 driver 1 S1 rep 1 helper all loads for 12 May will go out (Chott)				REC
16	0501		(U) Dustoff 3d load complete (9 US) (Chott)				REC
17	0525		(U) C Co on move (Chott)				REC
18	0545	0546	(U) SIT REP N/C (Chott)			S3 BDE	REC
19	0610		(U) C Co 2d Plt 4/31 on move (Chott)				REC
20	0615		(C) LZ CENTER on 50% alert (Chott)				REC
21	0623		(U) RCN 1st & 2d ele on move (Chott)				REC
22	0638		(U) RCN & Arch 3 ele departing for DPB (Chott)				REC
23	0707		(C) Helix 17 is in our AO (Chott)				REC
24	0733		(U) East OP in position (Chott)				REC
25	0740		(C) Nui Lac Son (A) says PF's will be in grid 999272 til 121400 cleared by 4/31 (SGT Hart RTO)				DTH
26	0820		(U) A & B Co on move (Hart)				DTH
27	0824		(C) Helix 17 departing AO (Hart)				DTH
28	0845		(C) Cmd chopper Linker 28 TN 528 FT 16 hrs (Hart)				DTH
29	0910		(U) Unit loc to BDE (Hart)			S3 BDE	DTH
30	1115		(U) Unit loc to BDE (Hart)			S3 BDE	DTH
31	1103		(U) Hook sorties started from Prep (Hart)				DTH
32	1208		(U) Urgent dustoff req LZ Center (LT Wojczynski Duty Off)				DTH
33	1215		(U) Dustoff completed by arty C&C (Hart)				DTH
34	1221		(U) Dustoff cancelled for LZ CENTER (Hart)				DTH
35	1230		(C) Linker 28 released (Hart)				DTH
36	1245		(U) BDE says 1/1 Cav blocking force is withdrawing & 1/1 Cav may be moving to diff area Bn S3 & Duty Off informed				DTH

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37	1300		(U) Hueys for last D Co ext will be late (Hart)				DJH
38	1305		(U) All hooks external loads complete D Co remains on LZ PREP (Wojczynski)				JW
39	1308		(C) Rattler 25 new C&C TN 520 FT 10 hrs (Hart)				
40	1310		(U) Unit loc to BDE (Hart)			S3 BDE	DJH
41	1318		(U) Req (R) dustoff for 4 VN w/ malaria at 1/5 ARVN (Hart)			1/5 ARVN	DJH
42	1345		(U) Dustoff cancelled 1/5 ARVN's (Hart)				DJH
43	1355		(U) Re-requested dustoff for 4 VN 1/5 ARVN loc (Hart)				DJH
44	1404		(C) Req time ext for the AO ext for PFs til 121800 (see entry 25) approved by BDE & 4/31 (Hart)				DJH
45	1545		(U) Called revised plans to BDE (Hart)			S3 BDE	DJH
46	1645		(C) Req AO ext of grid 9928 from 121600-121900 for Nui Lac Son (B) (Hart)				DJH
47	1645		(U) C Co reached N/L (Hart)				DJH
48	1715		Req 30 min ext on C&C (Linker 28) (Hart)				DJH
49	1753		(U) OP 407 & Patrol 352 were told to be on 50% alert status tonight (Hart)				DJH
50	1755		(U) Time ext for C&C approved (SP4 Chott RTO)				DJH
51	1812		(U) RCN departing DPB & moving to N/L (Hart)				DJH
52	1841		(U) RCN touchdown N/L (Chott)				REC
53	1845		(C) IZ CENTER receiving MM rounds IZ CENTER on 100% alert (Chott)				REC
54	1846		(C) BDE req following grids be cleared from 121800 to 130630 & nearest friendly forces to following grids 25502180 25602340 24202150 for sky spots (Chott)				REC
55	1848		(U) Called in arty & MM on suspect VC mortar loc (Chott)				REC
56	1855		(U) Notified BDE that IZ CENTER is receiving incoming MM (Chott)				REC
57	1910		(U) Incoming MM rds ceased at IZ CENTER (Chott)				REC
58	1915		(U) Dustoff (P) req for 2 US WIA at IZ CENTER Dustoff 315 (Chott)				REC
59	1918		(C) Maj Olson reported IZ CENTER received aprox 30 incoming MM rds & 2 US WIA Ski notified BDE (Chott)				REC
60	1920		(U) Notified LTC Brandenburg at Baldy that IZ CENTER received incoming MM rds but IZ CENTER hasn't received any incoming MM for 10 minutes (Chott)				REC
61	1920		(U) Ref items 54 grids cleared (Chott)				REC
62	1933		(U) Ref entry 58 dustoff complete (Chott)				REC
63			(U) Arty at IZ CENTER reported 1 incoming round of CS (Chott)				REC
64	1937		(U) A Co has neg commo w/ IZ CENTER & B Co can monitor A Co and will relay (Chott)				REC
65	1938		(U) B Co relayed for A Co tha A Co will reach N/L in aprox 30 min (Chott)				REC
66	2010		(U) C Co reports moving lights (Chott)				REC
67	2000		(U) Ceased firing MM & arty on suspected VC MM loc (Chott)				
68	2015		(U) C Co req 292 antenna to his loc on 1 May (Chott)				REC

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INITIALS

69 2020

(C) 79A activities patrol S $\frac{1}{2}$ grid 0124 dep 0700
ret 1700 (Chott)

REC

70 2022

(U) A Co touchdown N/L (Chott)

REC

71 2145

(U) SIT REP N/C w/ IZ EAST has little movement NE
outside perimeter (Chott)

S3 BDE

REC

72 2245

2246

(U) SIT REP N/C (Chott)

S3 BDE

REC

73 2345

2346

(U) SIT REP N/C (Chott)

S3 BDE

REC

74 2346

(C) Ref entry 69 AO ext req from BDE (Chott)

S3 BDE

REC

75 1800

(U) D Co C/A'd to Tam Ky & 1/1 Cav (Chott)

REC

76m 2355

(C) SUMMARY: 0137 IZ CENTER started receiving incoming

MM & small arms fire MM & arty called on suspect VC
positions incoming MM & ground probe continued til
0255 after which only periodic incoming S/A fire continued
Urgent dustoff req 0300 0330 1st dustoff complete 24US WIA 2 US KIA 0430 2d load dustoff completed msg
from IT Betzooos at IZ BALDY 1 US KIA 3 US WIA all equip
out neg comms lost main CP 0501 3d load & final dustoff
complete A B C & RCN conducted opns in Bn AO D Cosecured IZ PREP C 4/31 secured IZ CENTER & patrolled
locally 1800 D Co C/A'd to Tam Ky 1845 IZ CENTERSTARTED RECEIVING incoming MM rds 100% alert in effect
1848 arty & mortar called in on suspect enemy loc unkresults 1910 incoming MM ceased at IZ CENTER total
incoming estimated at 30 rds 2 US WIA 1915 dustoff (P)1933 dustoff complete 2010 C Co reported moving lights
engaged w/ S/A lights out morale & efficiency of the
Gimlets remains excellent (LT Benseman Duty Officer)

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1	0001		(U) LOG OPENED (LT Benseman Duty Officer)	REC
2	0028		(C) Ref entry 72 & 77 log dated 12 May 69 AO ext grid 0224 S3 approved by BDE notified 79A (SP4 Chott RTO)	REC
3	0045	0046	(U) SIT REP N/C (Chott)	S3 BDE REC
4	0110		(C) LZ CENTER received S/A fire (Chott)	S3 BDE REC
5	0145	0146	(U) SIT REP N/C (Chott)	S3 BDE REC
6	0245	0246	(U) SIT REP N/C (Chott)	S3 BDE REC
7	0345	0346	(U) SIT REP N/C (Chott)	S3 BDE REC
8	0445	0446	(U) SIT REP N/C (Chott)	S3 BDE REC
9	0545	0546	(U) SIT REP N/C (Chott)	S3 BDE REC
10	0555		(C) Linker 29 TN 494 Cmd chopper (Chott)	REC
11	0610		(U) RCN 2 & 3 ele left N/L on S&D (Chott)	REC
12	0620		(U) Urgent dustoff req for A Co 2 KIA & 3 WIA dustoff 615 (Chott) (2 litter 1 ama)	REC
13	0545		(U) Dud rounds found around LZ CENTER believed to be CS gas all personnel alerted (Chott)	REC
14	0645		(U) Dustoff 615 cancelled (Chott)	REC
15	0638		(C) Linker 10 & 29 dusted off men for A Co (Chott)	REC
16	0705		(C) Helix 14 on station (SGT Hart RTO)	DTH
17	0750		(C) 79B has ele at 017306 til 1600 hrs (Hart)	DTH
18	0815		(U) BDE CO landed at this loc (Hart)	DTH
19	0820		(C) Helix 14 rpt A/S at 242157 received moderate fire (LT Wojczynski Duty Officer)	REC
20	0920		(C) B Co lift completed from N/L (Wojczynski)	REC
21	0925		(U) Lifts for C 4/31 will be late (Hart)	DTH
22	1047		(U) A & D Co's on move (Wojczynski)	REC
23	1110		(U) Req dustoff (P) gunshot wound in L arm of 1 VN w/ C Co (Hart)	DTH
24	1114		(U) Dustoff cancelled (Hart)	DTH
25	1135		(U) Req dustoff (U) for frag & gunshot wounds 6 US W & 2 US KIA (Hart)	DTH
26	1238		(U) Unit loc to BDE (Hart)	S3 BDE DTH
27	1452		(U) Unit loc to BDE (Hart)	S3 BDE DTH
28	1500		(U) Dustoff completed at LZ CENTER for 2 US heat casualties & 3 FWO & 1 sadrum dustoff req at 1430 (Hart)	DTH
29	1501		(C) Linker 28 TN 497 is our R/S chopper (Hart)	DTH
30	1600		(C) 3 companies still in contact (Hart)	DTH
31	1640		(U) Req (R) dustoff for 1 US FWO & 1 US fracture at LZ CENTER (Hart)	DTH
32	1730		(U) Activities to BDE (Hart)	S3 BDE DTH
33	1737		(U) Req dustoff (R) for 2 US heat casualties at 1/5 ARVN loc (Hart)	DTH
34	1746		(U) BDE AVN says we have all 3 birds ext for 30 min to 1830 (Hart)	DTH
35	1802		(U) Dustoffs complete for LZ CENTER & 1/5 ARVN (Hart)	DTH
36	1905		(U) RCN closed N/L (Chott)	REC
37	1908		(U) Req dustoff (U) for C Co 2 KIA & WIA (SP4 Chott RTO)	REC
38	2000		(U) Dustoff entry 37 completed (Chott)	REC

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ACTION 1969

39	2001	(U) D Co 4/31 has LP E end 200m out (Chott)	REC
40	2022	(U) Wire on E end closed flares & Claymores set out (Chott)	REC
41	2030	(U) B Co received R/S (Chott)	REC
42	2030	(U) A Co neg SOT & secure destroyed (Chott)	REC
43	2031	(C) Linker 12 made continuous landing w/ & w/ out guns supporting all units til 2030 (Chott)	REC
44	2045	(U) LT Ski rpted C Co lost radio & go up 1.15 from published freq for C Co internal (Chott)	REC
45	2200	(C) 41B (at 157207) rpted that in route to present loc 3 of 5 of ARVNs 1/5 fell out including 2 US which were dusted off & head honcho & XO will be medivaced in morning of 14 May (Chott)	REC
46	2225	(U) Helix 11 & flare ship in route to C Co (Chott)	REC
47	2245	(U) Helix 11 & flare ship left C Co loc (Chott)	REC
48	2245	2246 (U) SIT REP N/C (Chott)	S3 BDE REC
49	2345	2346 (U) SIT REP N/C (Chott)	S3 BDE REC
50	2355	(C) SUMMARY: 0110 IZ CENTER received S/A fire MM called on suspect VC loc 0615 A Co received incoming arty 2 US KIA 1 VN KIA 4 US WIA 0620 dustoff req completed 0638 A B C Co's C/A'd to the Tam Ky to join D Co A B C & D Co's conducted opns near Tam Ky & each Co established enemy contact A Co 2 KIA 7 WIA B Co 3 WIA C Co 6 WIA 5 MIA D Co 1 KIA 5 WIA 1 VN WIA 9 VC/NVA BC RCN conducted opns in NW corner of Bn AO. D 4/31 secured IZ CENTER & patrolled locally 2d Plt D 4/31 secured IZ EAST morale & efficiency of the Gimlets remains excellent (LT Benseman Duty Officer)	
51	2400	(U) LOG CLOSED (LT Benseman)	

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3	0145	0146	(U) SIT REP N/C (Chott)	S3 BDE		REC	
4	0245	0246	(U) SIT REP N/C (Chott)	S3 BDE		REC	
5	0253		(C) Msg from BDE Info from fairly reliable sources indicate imminent enemy ground attack				
6	0345	0346	in I Corp & Danang area beginning 140400 (Chott)	S3 BDE		REC	
7	0217		(U) SIT REP N/C (Chott)			REC	
8	0413		(C) Spooky at C Co loc (Chott)			REC	
9	0445	0446	(C) Spooky departed C Co loc (Chott)			REC	
10	0500		(U) SIT REP N/C (Chott)	S3 BDE		REC	
11	0501		(C) C Co has movement & noises outside perimeter	(Chott)		REC	
12	0514		(U) Req Spooky from Bde for C Co (Chott)			REC	
13	0545	0546	(U) 41B w/ 1/5 ARVN departing N/L in route to LZ EAST (Chott)	S3 BDE		REC	
14	0546		(U) SIT REP N/C (Chott)			REC	
15	0631		(C) Cancelled Spooky request (Chott)			REC	
16	0845		(C) Linker 15 Cmd chopper TN 312 FT 17 hrs (Chott)			REC	
17	0845		(U) Dustoff req (R) for 1 US w/ injured knee at LZ CENTER (SGT Hart RTO)				
18	0850		(U) 1/5 ARVNs have closed LZ EAST (Hart)				
19	0904		(U) D 4/31 patrol departed this loc (Hart)				
20	0916		(U) Unit loc to BDE (Hart)	S3 BDE			
21	0913		(C) Helix 17 given A/S grid for B&C Co (Hart)				
22	1005		(U) Cancelled dustoff req for LZ CENTER				
23	1005		R/S bird took casualty to BALDY (Hart)				
24	1013		(U) RCN arrived at LZ EAST dep PZ 0955 (Hart)				
25	1020		(U) D 4/31 lifted from LZ EAST (Hart)				
26	1050		(U) D 2d Plt 4/31 arrived LZ CENTER (Hart)				
27	1123		(U) Thang Binh says 5 VN will arrive Nui Lac Son in 5 minutes (Hart)				
28	1150		(U) Req (U) dustoff for 2 US litters at A Co also gunships (Hart)				
29	1302		(U) Dustoff complete for A Co (Hart)				
30	1334		(U) D 4/31 patrol closed LZ CENTER (Hart)				
31	1352		(C) Helix 43 ' fighters over unit in field (Hart)				
32	1410		(U) Unit loc and activities to BDE (Hart)	S3 BDE			
33	1420		(C) Linker 27 TN 414 R/S bird for only 2 hrs (Hart)				
34	1420		(C) Bn ele have taken intermediate obj at BT220190 (Hart)	S3 BDE			
35	14420		(U) Req (P) dustoff 1 US heat casualty D Co (Hart)				
36	1508		(C) Helix 43 & fighters on station for A/S grid 2416 (Hart)				
37	1623		(U) Total casualties D Co 3 heat 1 WIA (Hart)				
38	1623		(U) Dustoff complete D Co (Hart)				
39	1623		(U) C Co on the move (Hart)				

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38	1720		(C) Helix & fighters on station (Hart)				
39	1725		(U) All choppers extended by BDE AVN (Hart)				
40	1810		(C) C Co req urgent gunship support receiving heavy contact (360°) (SP4)			Chott RTO	REC
41	1811		(U) Req Blue Ghost for C Co (Chott)				REC
42	1827		(U) Gunships at C Co loc (Chott)				REC
43	1845		(U) Rifle Co (D 4/31) assigned bunkers 2A 2B 4F at LZ CENTER (Chott)				REC
44	1848		(U) Req immediate flare ship for C Co (Chott)				REC
45	1854		(U) Spooky 11 in route to C Co loc (Chott)				REC
46	1830		(U) Msg from S4 2/1: 2/1 A Co OPCON to us they have 3 day supply food & ammo wh will supply them w/ food ammo water while OPCON (Chott)				REC
47	1928		(C) Spooky 11 on station C Co (Chott)				REC
48	1943		(U) C Co has 2 US KIA 7 US WIA & has confirmed 11 VC BC from results of Blue Ghost (Chott)				REC
49	1940		(U) A Co reports 2 US WIA (Chott)				REC
50	1945		(U) Unit N/L's to BDE (Chott)			S3 BDE	REC
51	1950		(C) Linker 12 R/S to C Co (Chott)				REC
52	1953		(U) Dustoff req to stand by for C Co (Chott)				REC
53	1945		(C) Spooky will call his own replacement (Chott)				REC
54	2005		(C) Linker 12 turned back (R/S C Co) C Co has enemy contact 10 meters (Chott)				REC
55	2005		(C) Helix on station w/ C Co (Chott)				REC
56	2006		(U) C Co still in heavy contact (Chott)				REC
57	2025		(U) 3 A/S req near vic C Co N/L for 151000 (Chott)				REC
58	2041		(C) Spooky 12 on station C Co (Chott)			S3 BDE	REC
59	2042		(C) Spooky 11 departed station (Chott)				REC
60	2115		(U) Dustoff still standing by for C Co C Co still in heavy contact 10-15 meters (Chott)				REC
61	2030		(C) 79A (PFs) N/A 029256 & 041256 dep 142030 return 151300 (Chott)				REC
62	2119		(U) C Co has 2 KIA & 7 WIA (US) (Chott)			S2 BDE	REC
63	2115		(C) LZ BALDY receiving incoming small arms fire (Chott)				REC
64	(C) IZ	CENTER on 100% alert (Chott)					REC
65	2100		(C) Spooky 11 departed station (Chott)				REC
66	2200		(C) Spooky 12 left station (Chott)				REC
67	2200		(C) Helix 12 still on station (Chott)				REC
68	2219		(C) Spooky 11 back on station (Chott)				REC
69	2230		(C) Maj Olson req Helix to stay on station til 150700 (Chott)			BDE S3	REC
70	2230		(U) Req C&C be on station at 150600 & R/S bird on station at 150700 (Chott)			S3 BDE	REC
71	2245	2346	(U) SIT REP NEG FOR 352 407 IZ's EAST & CENTER (Chott)				REC
72	2250		(C) IZ Center on 50% alert (Chott)				REC
73	2315		(C) BDE received msg from G2 Quang Nam				

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2	0035		(C) Flare ship Shadow 63 on station C Co (SP4 Chott)			REC	
3	0045	0046	(U) SIT REP N/C for 352 407 East & Center (Chott)			REC	
4	0100		(U) Cmd chopper at 140600 & R/S bird at 150700			REC	
5	0100		approved (Chott)			REC	
6	0150		(C) LZ Baldy not taking any more incoming (Chott)			REC	
7	0215		(U) Req another flare ship (Chott)			REC	
8	0222		(C) Spooky 14 on station (Chott)			REC	
9	0223		(C) B Co in heavy contact incoming RPG auto wpn			REC	
10	0230		& S/A fire 360° (Chott)			REC	
11	0230		(C) Spooky 14 & flare ship diverted to B Co (Chott)			REC	
12	0242		(U) Notified BDE of previous entry (Chott)			REC	
13	0245	0246	(U) B Co has neg casualties at this time (Chott)			REC	
14	0240		(C) Shadow 63 departed station (Chott)			REC	
15	0320		(U) SIT REP N/C 352 407 EAST CENTER (Chott) S3 BDE			REC	
16	0326		(C) Spooky 14 at B Co loc (Chott)			REC	
17	0327		(U) Req Spooky for C Co (Chott)			REC	
18	0339		(C) Spooky Shadow 45 on station at B Co (Chott)			REC	
19	0340		(U) Req flareship for C Co (Chott)			REC	
20	0350		(C) Spooky 14 at C Co loc (Chott)			REC	
21	0355		(C) Spooky 14 departed station (Chott)			REC	
22	0400		(C) Spooky Shadow 45 at C Co loc (Chott)			REC	
23	0400		(U) B Co getting more incoming grenades & RPGs (Chott)			REC	
24	0401		(C) LZ CENTER on 50% alert (Chott)			REC	
25	0420		(U) Flare ships & gunships in route to			REC	
26	0427		B & C Co's loc (Chott)			REC	
27	0443		(U) Another Spooky req (Chott)			REC	
28	0345	0346	(U) ETA 20 min for flare & gun ships (Chott)			REC	
29	0450		(C) Spooky 12 on station (Chott)			REC	
30	0451	0452	(C) Shadow 45 departed station (Chott)			REC	
31	0516		(U) SIT REP N/C 352 407 EAST CENTER (Chott) S3 BDE			REC	
32	0523		(C) Basketball 687 (Warlord) on station B Co (Chott)			REC	
33	0537		(U) SIT REP N/C 352 407 EAST CENTER (Chott)			REC	
34	0453	0546	(U) Req A/S for B Co (Chott)			REC	
35	0545		(U) Req continuous illum & gunships for B & C Co (Chott)			REC	
36	0550		(C) Basketball (flareship) departed station (Chott)			REC	
37	0600		(C) Spooky 14 on station at B Co (Chott)			REC	
38	0615		(U) SIT REP N/C 352 407 EAST CENTER (Chott)			REC	
39	0615		(U) D Co LP coming in at 0615 (Chott)			REC	
40	0617		(U) Warlord back on station at C Co (Chott)			REC	
41	0618		(C) Sword 79 on station at B Co (Chott)			REC	
			(C) Spooky 14 is expended (Chott)			REC	
			(U) B Co taking incoming 82mm (Chott)			REC	
			(C) Priority dustoff req for B Co 5 US WIA 228163			REC	
			& urgent dustoff for C Co at least 2 dustoff's at			REC	
			256165 (Chott)			REC	

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NO	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS MISC				ACTION TAKEN	INT
42	0623		(C) Rattler 17 Cmd chopper on station (Chott)					REC
43	0627		(U) Dustoff 20 minutes out (Chott)					REC
44	0632		(C) Helix on station (Chott)					REC
45	0636		(U) D 4/31 LP returned (Chott)					REC
46	0701		(C) Firebird 97 on station (Chott)					REC
47	0725		(U) Dustoff for 8 US complete at C Co (SGT Hart RTO)					
48	0733		(U) Dustoff complete for 4 US at B Co (Hart)					
49	0756		(C) Warlords on station (Hart)					
50	0807		(C) Sword 79 on station (Hart)					
51	0843		(U) PF RF & D 3d Plt 4/31 are linked up for today's opns (Hart)					
52	0848		(U) C Co 6 US WIA dustoff complete (Hart)					
53	0851		(C) Swords expended & departing (Hart)					
54	0930		(U) Unit loc to BDE (Hart)				S3 BDE	
55	0933		(C) Swords 79 reports that R/S & ext of C Co KIA's complete (Hart)					
56	1035		(C) C Co new internal is 57.95 (PFC King RTO)					whk
57	1040		(C) Blue Ghost req for area around Nui Lon will be on Bde Cmd push neg ETA (King)					whk
58	1051		(C) Warlord lead on station (King)					whk
59	1100		(C) Blue Ghost on station (King)					whk
60	1245		(U) Req (P) dustoff for 1 US heat casualty at C Co (King)					whk
61	1250		(C) Btry of arty (101st) will be lifted to East tomorrow advance party will be there today (King)					whk
62	1255		(U) Dustoff cancelled for C Co (King)					whk
63	1330		(C) Activities for 16May 2 Plt D 4/31 search 0624 0724 0723 0823 dep 0700 (CPT Sellers Duty Off)					whk
64	1350		(U) BDE req we keep the Plt securing 1/14 arty until further notice (King)					whk
65	1445		(U) A Co 2/1 joined A & D Co's in their position at 1000 (King)					whk
66	1355		(U) A & D Co's on move (King)					whk
67	1455		(U) Gunship Tm req for 151550 to work w/ B Co (SP4 Chott RTO)					REC
68	1500		(U) Unit loc to BDE (Chott)				S3 BDE	REC
69	1500		(U) Req a 2d R/S bird to be on station at 1600 (Chott)					REC
70	1523		(C) Firebird 97 on station (Chott)					REC
71	1555		(U) Req (P) dustoff for 1 VN POW litter at LZ CENTER (Chott)					REC
72	1615		(U) Dustoff entry 71 complete (Chott)					REC
73	1743		(U) 4.2 report to BDE (Chott)				S3 BDE	REC
74	1800		(C) C Co lift to Hill 94 N/L (Chott)					REC
75	1811		(C) A C & D Co's all at Hill 94 N/L (Chott)					REC
76	1815		(U) Maj Brice reports that Spooky will be on station tonight for troops in field (Chott)					REC

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77	1920		(C) Spooky 11 on station (Chott)			REC	
78	1933		(C) Spooky 11 departed station (Chott)			REC	
79	1934		(C) A C D Co's N/L 246166 B Co N/L 224172 (Chott)			REC	
80	1953		(U) B Co 2d Plt to be ready to be airlifted at 0730 (Chott)			REC	
81	1953		(C) Basketball 249 on station at C Co N/L (Chott)			REC	
82	2000		(C) 79A N/A 028252 dep at this time ret 1100 (Chott)			REC	
83	1430		(C) A & D Co's & A Trp 1/1 Cav swept from 237181 S to 243156 where they encountered S/A & RPG fire from the hill to their S & SW they returned N & W of Nui Yon A Trp 1/1 Cav continued N and then E along road A & D Co's climbed to the top of Nui Yon C Co from 1745 to 1800 loc at 275168 was airlifted to A & D Co's loc on Nui Yon B Co moved to N/L 224172 B Co 2d Plt N/L Tam Ky fixed wing airstrip (Chott)			REC	
84	1550		(C) A&D Co's along w/ A 1/1 Cav will sweep S & E from 237181 to vic 2415 & 2515 & search after this they will retrack route and A&D Co's will move to top of Nui Yon (2416) A 1/1 Cav will continue N to white Hill and return to Tam Ky C Co will link up w/ 4/5 ARVN at 257168 & be airlifted after this to join A&D Co on top of Nui Yon B Co will move from present loc 228163 at 1600 hrs to N/L vic 224172 & Co lagged w/ A 2/1 and B Trp 1/1 Cav tomorrow all 3 units will sweep CCW around hill 175 (2116) to search vic grid 2215 16 May A C D & ARVN will search around Nui Yon (Chott)			REC	
85	2045	2046	(U) SIT REP N/C (Chott)	S3 BDE		REC	
86	2054		(U) Airlift req confirmed (Chott)			REC	
87	2100		(U) D 4/31 LP in position (Chott)			REC	
88	2145	2146	(U) SIT REP N/C (Chott)	S3 BDE		REC	
89	2245	2246	(U) SIT REP N/C (Chott)	S3 BDE		REC	
90	2350	2351	(U) SIT REP N/C (Chott)	S3 BDE		REC	
91	2355		SUMMARY: 0001 C Co still in contact flareship & Spooky on station 0222 B Co receiving incoming RPG MG & S/A fire Spooky & flareship diverted to B Co. 0320 Req Spooky for C Co 1339 Spooky on station for C Co B&C Co's continued to receive periodic incoming S/A until daylight continuous Spooky on station 0617 B Co incoming 82mm 0725 dustoff 8 US C Co complete 0733 dustoff 4 US B Co complete 0756 gunships on station 0848 C Co 6 US dustoff complete A B C D conducted opns in the Tam Ky area 2d Plt B Co secured 1/14 arty RCN secured LZ EAST D 4/31 secured LZ CENTER C Co C/A'd to N/L Hill 94 to join A & D Co's				

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