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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED
2	0325		CAC L-3 at 0230H vic 662981 (FRD), 665981 (EN), PF plt spotted VC, fired approx 40 rds, neg res.
3	0615		DELAYED ENTRY – 196 B/3/21 at 152250H vic BT513031 sprung amb on 2 VC using claymores & SA, searched area & fd 1 VC slightly wounded who was detained – other VC got away.
4	0600		DELAYED - C/1/7 at 152140H 1 MTR rd at LZ Edwards, no cas.
5	0655		196 th – Rec'd a lift-off time of 0650H on a C/A conducted by 2 PF plts. This C/A was not listed in 196 th plans. LZ cold.
6	0655		Adv Log Cmd convoy – fr PK-17 to CHU LAI. Depart – 0900H. Arrive – 1100H. Scty WB a plt. 10 vehicles. Cargo: Ammo and POL..
7	0656		Adv Log Cmd Convoy – fr QUANG NGAI to CHU LAI. Depart – 0900H. Arrive – 1100H. Scty WB provided by a plt. Cargo: Ammo, POL.
8	0730		Last lift 2/1 Inf on ground 0711H. Cold LZ.
9	0740		B 1/9 at 0728H vic 182455 obs 2 en running. Eng'd Res: 2 VC KIA (C)
10	0930		B Trp 1/1 Cav at 0850H vic BT233400 rec'd fire fr 2 bunkers. Helo in area adjusting fire at this time. At 0912 another elm of B Trp rec'd fire fr NE vic BT237409. Choppers returning fire. MTF.
11	1015		1/1 picked up 2 VC women w/children. They claim they haven't seen their husbands in 2 months. Evac for interrogation.
12	1016		1/1 at 0900H vic BT 269272 picked up 1 VCS carrying M-1 rifle. Evac for interrogation.
13	1017		B 1/9 at 0925H vic BT 239396 obs 6-8 indiv who evaded into bunker. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC CIA.
14	1030		DELAYED REPORT: Convoy from DANANG to HILL 63, 15 veh closed Hill 63 150825H, ten veh returned to DANANG as darkness precluded their coming through.
15	1210		9/1, B/5/7 at 1150H vic BT116306 found rice cache of 1-1/2 tons. Evac.
16	1307		D/39 Engr at 0840H vic BS 795410 found 1 X 60 MM mtr on road sweep. Removed to side of road and detonated.
17	1316		D/9 Eng at 0730 vic BT241321 lead vehicle found 1 X 60 MM mtr in road. Removed to side of road and detonated.
18	1335		Bde Avn 3/4 at 0925H vic BS661505 obs and eng'd 2 VC in blk PJ's evading D 1/14. Res: 2 VC KIA (C)
19	1445		1/101 boundary extension. For the period 200001 to indef. Request approval fr 196 th , TAM KY, LNO 5 th SFG. Action complete on AO extension for 1/101. 1/101 notified.
20	1530		Fr 1st Mar Div – Rough Rider convoys scheduled for 15-16 and 17-18 have been delayed for 2 days. 3/1 notified.
21	1552		A 1/1 at 1455 vic BT169301 found 1000 lbs rice. Evacuated.
22	1553		B 2/12 at 1030H vic AT973337 eng'd 1 VC in blk pj's. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
23	1554		A 1/1 at 1040H vic AT169307 found 500 lbs of rice. Evacuated.
24	1555		Ref Item #10 B Trp at 0850H vic BT233400 rec'd fire fr 2 bunkers. Eng'd. Res: 9 VC KIA (C).
25	1711		Ref Item 12. Man is PF.
26	1730		196 th MID FO at 1630H vic 467895 desty 2 hootches. Found 1 VC KIA (C) inside MTF
27	1739		Fr 2d ARVN LNO. The 5 th Regt 2d ARVN Div are going to move back into QUANG NGAI in preparation to cover elections.
28	1930		196 MID FO at 1630H vic 469895 desty 2 hootches & had 1 VC KIA (C). MTF.
29	1938		101 C/2/327 at 1830H vic BT075256 obs 3 VC, 1 in khakis, 2 in bl PL's moving NE on trail, eng'd w/SA & Arty. Res 1 KIA (C).
30	2118		3/4 Bde AVN at 1700H vic BS671542 obs & eng'd 1 VC, res 1 KIA (C).
31	2119		3/4 B/1/14 at 1553H vic BS796256 fd 2 wpns during sweep (1 SKS, 1 BAR).
32	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED
2	0500		<p>DELAYED ENTRY – Rec'd call fr S3 3/1 at 2300H ref bdry change:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bdry change fr BT046395 NW along trail to the 03 line N to present bdry eff 170600H. Bdry change fr BT065315 SW to BT040307 eff O/A between 2/12 Cav and 5/7 Cav. Bdry change between 101 and 1/1 fr BT150290 S to BT150280 E to BT160280 N to present bdry eff 162000H to 171800H. Bdry change between 5/7 and 1/1 fr BT120300 N to BT120320 E to present bdry eff on order.
3	0645		Convoy Movement – Adv Log Cmd. Dptr: 170900 ETA: 171100H, FM: Quang Ngai to Chu Lai. Scty: plt, 20 veh's, cargo: food, ammo, POL.
4	0645		Convoy Movement – Adv Log Cmd. Dptr: 170900H ETA: 171700H FM: Tam Ky to Chu Lai to Quang Ngai. Scty: plt, 20 veh's, cargo: food, personnel, POL.
5	0850		SF req clearance for operations in the following grids: BS4787 – 4187 – 4792 – 4192, 196 th , CPT Corrigan, cleared that area which falls within their Recon Zone.
6	0853		D 4/31 in hvy contact at BS637954. They have a body count and some wpns. MTF.
7	0908		B 1/14 at 0625H vic BS821245 eng'd 7 NVA who walked into their psn. En ran to NW. Friendly pursued. While chasing en they found 2 AK-47's, 6 packs. They engaged one of the en. Res: 1 NVA KIA (C), 6 packs, 2 AK-47's CIA. Still pursuing at this time.
8	0915		Ref item 6. Contact broken at 0900. D 4/31 eng'd est en sqd. Res: 2 VC KIA (C), 3 VC WIA/CIA, 2 IW CIA. Presently sweeping area.
9	0920		B/9 Engr reported triple concertina in front of bunker had been cut and trip flare removed. Investigating, wire has been repaired.
10	0948		B 1/9 at 0915H vic 086303 eng'd 1 male wearing khaki pants. Evaded. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
11	1155		Ref item #8. Add 2 VC KIA (C), 1 IW CIA. Total res: 4 VC KIA (C), 3 IW CIA, 3 VC WIA/CIA.
12	1244		196, A/4/31 at 1225H vic BT659028, detonated a BT 105mm rd, trip wire. Res: 4 US WHA (3 litter, 1 ambulatory) all evac.
13	1300		Div Arty AO obs 10 VC at reported VC assembly area. Called Arty A 2/18. Res: 4 KIA (C), 4 KIA (P), 1 hut desty, 2 partially desty.
14	1429		At 1026H vic BT667032 A 4/31 obs 10 VC w/wpns. Eng'd. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 SMG CIA. MTF
15	1430		196 th FAC at 1210H vic BT 672007 obs 2 VC. C 2/82 fired arty. Res: 2 VC KIA (P)
16	1514		D 1/14 at 1425H vic BS903302 obs and eng'd 8 en near a bunker. Res: 2 VC KIA (C)
17	1515		C 2/237 at 1440H vic BT087261 while searching huts sighted 1 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
18	1630		D Co 1/7 lift completed 1514H to LZ BT093442 cold LZ. A Co 1/7 completed 1607H vic BT045426 LZ Cold.
19	1631		OP 2/35 vic BS723352 at 1405H obs 14 VC w/wpns approaching frnd psn. Eng'd. Res: 5 VC KIA (C), 1 IW CIA
20	1632		OP 2/35 at 1525H vic BS726348 obs 2 VC approaching psn. Engaged. Res: 2 VC KIA (C)
21	1633		D 2/35 at 1135H vic BS763570 rec'd SA fire fr N. Engaged. Res: 3 VC KIA (C)
22	1802		D 2/12 at 1115H vic AT975304 found 2 tons rice and sewing machine. Rice desty, sewing mach left in place, no acft available
23	1804		A 1/1 at 1200H vic BT197434 obs 2 indiv evade into bunker. Eng'd. Res: 2 VC KIA (P)
24	1805		D 2/12 at 1240H vic AT973306 found class room well hidden large enough for 50-60 people. Will be desty tomorrow.
25	1806		C 2/12 at 1327H vic AT966307 found 220 lbs rice, 20 lb salt, 15 lbs marijuana. Destroyed. Also found 1 VC gas mask and documents which will be evac.
26	1807		B 1/9 at 1345H vic BT102402 obs 1 mil age male in blk pj's and pack trying to evade. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
27	1812		B 1/1 at 1030H vic BT226406 rec'd sniper fire fr bunker. Eng'd. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
28	1931		3/1 Bde Scouts at 1830H vic BT103456 obs 1 en in bl PJ's w/pack attempting to evade, eng'd, res 1 KIA (C)
29	2000		196 LT Campbell asked for fire area of QR S & T fr ROKs for arty & air strikes. He stated it was due to intel info & was urgent. Turned it over to CPT McGowan FSCC. He will notify them (196). Informed 196 of above.
30	2020		196 LT Campbell called & told dy off that 3/1 had convoy coming down today and trans off (LT Armstrong) told them to prov scty. They had refused scty and convoy was coming anyway and had rec'd fire at BT455086 – no further details.

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1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL
2	0020		Msg Subject: Typhoon Readiness Actions, 5506 was passed to 196 th at 190020H and to 3/4 & 1/101 at 190039H
3	0245		3/4 B/2/35 at 182346H vic BS736336 rec'd 2 gren's returned fire, res 1 KHA, 6 WHA (evac), neg en res.
4	0330		DELAYED – 182300H 1 st ACD wants bdry change in 3/4 area fm 7532 to 8032 to 8823 to 880215. Period 190600 to 191800H. Have referred to 3/4 for approval.
5	0335		DELAYED – 182330H be on lookout for SECRET TWX fm 3/1 to AMERICAL DIV.
6	0430		196 D/3/21 at 0345H vic BS582959 amb 1 VC, res: 1 KIA (C) – female.
7	0700		DELAYED – 182240H 196 D/4/31 at vic BS665963 amb 2 VC, res 1 VC female (20 yrs old) KIA (C). While bringing the body to company base camp, plt rec'd sniper fire.
8	0630		Convoy Movement Adv Log Cmd – Dptr: 190930H ETA: 191100H. Fm Quant Ngai to Chu Lai. Scty: RCN sqd, Cargo: ammo & POL. 25 veh's
9	0630		Convoy Movement – 6 th Regt – Dptr: 190930H ETA: 191300H. Fm Quant Ngai to Tam Ky. Scty: Arty FO Party, Cargo: personnel, 30 veh's. (personnel in cargo are of 2/6, 4/6, and CP 6 th Regt)
10	0630		Convoy Movement 2d ARVN DIV – Dptr: 190900H ETA: 191200H. Fm Quang Ngai to Tam Ky. Scty: Bn, Cargo: personnel. 60 veh's: MAR LNO has not been informed of TAOR entry & dptr times.
11	0750		At 0746H a F4 Phantom Jet, MAG 13, crashed on takeoff, vic BT535075
12	0830		Fr Maj Wells III MAF COC. Route #1 closed to traffic at CAO LAU bridge. Old bridge anticipated to be open to traffic on 20 Oct 67.
13	0810		Ref Item 11 above. Pilot killed, co-pilot missing
14	0855		A 4/31 at 0830H vic BT656034 during sweep spotted 1 VC fleeing. Ordered to halt. Eng'd. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), detonating cord, blasting caps and 1 US HG CIA.
15	0900		196 th – LRRP Linda extracted at 0830H vic BS497996 by helo
16	0923		B 1/35 at 0855H vic BT211253 eng'd 2 VC in spider hole. Res: 2 VC KIA (C), 1 HG CIA.
17	1005		CPT Corley, S3 Adv, TAM KY, reported that 1.5, 3/4 and 4/5 Bns commenced operations in the "PINEAPPLE" Forest BT2620, at 190800H Oct 67. Name of operation will be called in later.
18	1101		A 1/7 Cav at 0835H vic BT056418 eng'd 1 VC walking on trail. Res: 1 VC KIA (P)
19	1102		B 1/9 at 0848H vic BT097380 eng'd 1 NVA in khaki unif. Res: 1 NVA KIA (C), 1 hootch desty
20	1103		B 1/9 at 1003H vic BT096316 eng'd 3 VC in blk PJ's wearing packs. Res: 2 VC KIA (C), 1 WIA/CIA
21	1104		A 1/7 at 1010H vic BT052414 eng'd 4-6 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA ©, 1 SKS CIA.
22	1105		B 1/9 at 1020H vic BT090306 eng'd 2 VC. Res: 2 VC KIA (C). Also detained 4 mil age males.
23	1119		3/4 Bde Avn at 0715H vic BS668541 eng'd 3 VC in blk PJ's. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
24	1120		C 1/14 at 1010 H vic BS862375 found 1 VC KIA (C). Believed to be a result of H&I fire on 18 Oct.
25	1135		At 100H rec'd call fr CPT Thiel asking if we had rec'd call for Col THAUNG request thru ICTZ and III MAF to leave an Americal plt on NUI DOC SON. Asked the G3 about it and he stated he knew nothing of the msg or the request and that our stand is not to leave a plt there. Notified CPT Thiel of above info.
26	1330		Ref item 22. Add 1 VC KIA (C).
27	1331		Ref item 21. Add 1 VC KIA (C).
28	1332		2/20 at 1105H vic BT062454 during sweep of area in spt of ARVN on 18 Oct 67 found 1 VC KIA (C).
29	1414		R 1/327 at 1335H vic BT064238 obs 1 VC in Blk PJ's. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
30	1432		D 1/7 at 1310H vic BT045414 found 1000 lbs of rice in crocks, distributed to villagers in area.
31	1433		A 2/12 at 1355H vic AT992328 spotted 3 individuals evading. Eng'd. Res: 1 WIA?CIA, 1 SKS CIA.
32	1515		9 th Engr reports Hwy 1 closed at BT234334, culvert is being installed, open at 1630H.
33	1527		101, R/1/327 at 1505H vic BT064245 eng'd 1 VC dressed in bl PJ's. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
34	1618		B 1/327 vic BT062242 at 1120H eng'd 2 VC in hut. 1 VC tried to run to bunker. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC CIA.
35	1710		Closing times 2/11. D – L ROSS 1613H, C – LZ ROSS 1645H, A LZ ROSS 1658H
36	1810		B 1/35 at 1428H vic BT238246 eng'd 1 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)

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2	0655		Convoy Movement. Adv Log Cmd – Dptr: 200900H ETA: 201100H, Fm Quang Ngai to Chu Lai. Scty: plt, Cargo: ammo & POL. 30 veh's.
3	0815		All elements of 2/502 on grd. LZ Cold.
4	0904		3/1, D/1/7 CA on gnd vic BT192445, cold LZ
5	0935		B 2/502 at 0910H vic BT206129 while landing on LZ accidentally discharged an M-79 round. Res: 1 NBK, 2 NBW.
6	0950		101, A/2/502 at 0925H vic BT65112, eng'd 2 VC, 1 wearing green unif. Res: 1 VC KIA (C) 1 fled south.
7	0955		3/1 called ref a 25 veh convoy from Hill 63 to CHU LAI at 201500H Oct 67, organic escort. CPT Clary instructed them to contact AMCAL Trans Off at Americal 520.
8	1015		III MAF called to inform that CA LAU bridges would not be passable until 21 Oct 67, subj to change.
9	1019		101, B/2/327 at 0945H vic BT076256, detonated unk type mine. Res: 4 US WHA (evac)
10	1020		3/1, A/1/7 CA comp 0928H, LZ cold, LZ loc BT205450.
11	1025		B 1/9 at 0929H vic BT181431 eng'd 1 mil age male. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
12	1026		B 1/9 at 0928H B 1/9 vic BT206454 obs several en wearing Khakis, green uniforms and helmets and web gear. Eng'd Res: 3 NVA KIA (C). 1 NVA KIA (P).
13	1027		B 1/9 at 0820H vic BT223430 eng'd 4 en in khaki. All had packs and wpns. Res: 4 NVA KIA (C)
14	1028		B 1/9 at 0827H vic BT223430 – Ref item 13 above. Add 2 NVA KIA (C), 1 AK-47
15	1055		A 2/327 at 1030H vic BT123313 uncovered wpns cache. Res: 8 SKS's, 2 RPD's CIA.
16	0950		Delayed – B 1/9 at 0950H vic BT190458 eng'd 3 NVA in brn uniforms. Res: 3 NVA KIA (C), 1 AK-47 CIA.
17	1115		A 1/7 at 1045H vic BT205455 A 1/7 obs and eng'd 3 en w/wpns. Res: 2 AK-47's CIA, 1 SKS CIA. 2 NVA KIA (C).
18	1116		Div PSYOPS reports that PF plt vic 2d bridge N of AN TAN stopped Lambretta full of VC supplies. Notified 196 th . Will pick up
19	1122		3/4 th reports at BS375353 unit fr Gia Vue SF camp about 30 CIDG w/advisors under hvy atk. 3/4 sent 2 guns, FAC over area. 1 st gun expended (crew chief wounded), 2d set of guns over area now. CIDG's not requesting any help fr Div at this time. MTF.
20	1200		Ref Item 19 above. 2d set of guns have exp and returned. No further req for support have been received by 3/4.
21	1150		(Delayed) 1/9 at 1130H vic BT212441 obs and eng'd 11 Ind, one armed with carbine. Res 14 VC KIA MTF.
22	1223		101, A/2/237 at 1130H vic BT112312, HOI CHANH led elm to wpns cache consisting of: 1xAK47, 2xRPD, 4xSKS, 1xHMG (cal unk)
23	1247		3/1, B/1/9 at 1240H vic BT188467, Eng'd 1 VC wearing bl PJ's. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
24	1305		1 st ACD called ref convoy (CPT Yegley). He stated that they were not aware of our convoy coming south into their AO. They picked the convoy up OK but were not contacted until the convoy was about 15 K's into their AO.
25	1324		3/1, D/1/7 at 1055H vic BT186422, found 1 VC WIA/CIA, CIA 38 Cal pistol. Prelim field interrogation determines to be VC Cadre political of village in area.
26	1325		3/1, A/1/7 at 1157H vic BT205453/203458, unit in blocking psn, eng'd unk size force. Res: 6 VC KIA (C), 1 VC WIA/CIA. 2 AK47 and 2 SKS CIA..
27	1332		3/1, B/1/9 at 1240 vic BT188467, see journal entry 23. Change to read spotted 10 indiv w/pistol belts and assorted uniforms attempting to evade. Res: 6 VC KIA (C) added. TOTAL: 7 VC KIA (C)
28	1415		3/1, B/1/9 at 1340H vic BT215460; H13 eng'd 4 en wearing bl PJ's. Res: 2 VC KIA ©, 2 fled to bunker, eng'd. Res: 1 VC KIA (C). Total: 3 VC KIA (C)
29	1520		101, A/2/327 at 1410H vic BT109307, HOI CHANH led element to weapons cache (#3), consisting of: 1 RPD, 1 DPM LMG, 8xSKS
30	1530		3/1, B/1/9 at 1435H vic BT184467. OH-13 spotted 6 ind, green unif, grass camouflaged on back, with packs, helmets, wpns. Eng'd Res: 4 NVA KIA (C), 2 NVA KIA (P)
31	1535		3/1, D/5/7 CA to vic BT168488 comp 1515H. Cold LZ.
32	1627		3/1, B/1/9 at 1545H vic BT198449 obs 1 En in grey unif, eng'd. Res: 1 NVA KIA (C)
33	1628		3/1, B/1/9 at 1606H vic BT193468 obs 3 En in bl PJ's, eng'd. res: 3 VC KIA (C)
34	1700		101, C/1/35 at 0818H vic BT209205 eng'd 1 VC evading. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)

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2	0355		3/4 R/1/35 at 1853H vic BS183218 amb 2 indiv. Res 2 NVA KIA (C), maps & doc's CIA, and 1 IW (CAR 15 – SN: 900099)
3	0545		3/1 – add/ air cbt assault for today: B/5/7 at 0900H to BT103448.
4	0650		Convoy Movement. Adv Log Cmd – Dptr: 211000 ETA: 211100H. Fm Quang Ngai to Chu Lai. Scty – plt, Cargo – ammo & POL. 20 veh's.
5	0715		9 th Engr – at 201315H vic BT090543 trk hit press type mine (est 50-60 lb charge). Frd returned fire twd nearby hut. Res: 1 WHA (evac)
6	0715		9 th Engr – at 201300H vic BT153447 fd 105mm rd on road, Blown in place.
7	0800		R 1/35 at 0706H vic BT131215 found 1 AK-47 and 2 US Frag grenades.
8	0845		Rec'd SA fire fr 4 VC. Returned fire. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 3 VC CIA, 4 IW CIA, 2 US WHA (evac). A 3/21, 0800H, BS580941.
9	0927		B 1/7 C/A completed 0835H. LZ Cold
10	0935		101, called and requested AO extension from NS GL 24 and EW GL22 east 1 km, north along NS GL 25 for 2 km, and west to present bndry.
11	0946		9th Engr at 0811H vic BT235330 found mine, improvised satchel type, approx 20#, w/bamboo pressure type switch. Blown in place.
12	0950		TAM KY called, ref Journal Item #10. disapproved.
13	1010		Ref item #8. Should read 3 IW CIA.
14	1005		C 1/35 at 0925H vic BT199201 eng'd 3 VC in blk PJ's. Res: 3 VC KIA (C), 2 US frag grenades CIA.
15	1145		A 2/35 at 1145H vic BS681549 located and searched cement house that they had rec'd grenades from. Eng'd 4 VC inside. Res: 4 VC KIA (C)
16	1146		B 2/35 at 1048H vic BS683549 C 2/35 found 2 VC KIA (C) killed by Bde Avn.
17	1200		3/4 Bde Avn at 0930H vic BS684551 obs and eng'd 1 VC who was evading. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
18	1201		Mike Force 1/14 at 1040H vic BS931249 had agent lead them to a hut where VC were supposed to be hiding. When M Force arrived 2 men ran from house. PF's engaged. Res: 2 VC KIA (C).
19	1224		A 1/35 at 1035H vic BT127215 eng'd unk size en force. Res: 6 US WHA (evac), 1 US KHA.
20	1340		A 1/1 AC received auto wpn and mortar fire requested arty support. Results 3 WIA (EVAC)
21	1445		1 plt B 2/12 has just touched down at Nui Loc Son.
22	1420		Found 1 AK-47 and misc medical supplies – supplies were destroyed. Above found by B 1/35 vic BT236225
23	1545		C 1/35 at 1530H vic BT219207 eng'd 1 VC who tried to evade. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
24	1546		A 1/1 at 1400H vic BT 258428 in hvy contact. Est 1 RR team and 1 plt of riflemen. Receiving AW and SA fire at this time. Res: 6 US WHA En: 20 KHA. MTF
25	1630		C 1/35 at 1554H vic BT216211 eng'd 1 VC who tried to evade. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
26	1715		A 5/7 at 1530H vic BT198465 found 12 new shallow graves. About 25-30 meters away found 1 more shallow grave with 2 bodies inside. Total 15 killed either last night or early today by SA fire. All in NVA uniforms. Approx 150 meters away at BT199464 picked up 59 detainees and evacuated them to LZ BALDY. Total res: 15 NVA KIZ (C), 59 detainees.
27	1716		B 5/7 at 1650H vic BT098477 found 36,400 lbs of rice in 143 vases, 4 baskets, 18 sacks. Also found 17 bushels of potatoes. Still searching.
28	2000		Rec'd call fm 101 that the area bounded by BT2326, BT2426, BT2324, BT2424, would be given to 2d ARVN by 1/35 for period 220001 to 241200. Notified CPT Corley (Tam Ky S3 Adv) and he will notify us when the ARVN move out.
29	2020		196 PF at 1955H vic BT427107 in contact w/est 100 VC (2/1 thinks this is over estimate). 2/1 committed one ACAV plt.
30	2030		196 C/1/1 at 2015H vic BT397147 receiving sniper fire (think it may be same grp PF's have contact with – Item #29).
31	2100		196 PF – Ref Item #29 – At 2054H eng'd est 100 VC, res 3 PF WHA, 5 VC KIA (C), 1 carbine, 1 M-1, 1 SMG, 3 homemade gren's, 1 Chicom gren, 1 pistol belt CIA. Contact ceased 2030H – ACAV to stay in psn.
32	2115		CAG L-3 at 2035H vic BS666979 PF heard movement fired & rec'd 1 HG, res neg.
33	2116		3/4 PF at 2125H vic BS786418 eng'd est co of VC called arty, res 20-25 VC KIA (P).

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1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL
2	0115		3/1 FAC at 212355H reported ball of flame about 5 miles E of Tam Ky (in water). At 0037N Air Force cancelled airstrike to look for one of their jets. Flight ldr lost contact with his wing man. All jets rec'd SA & AW fire. General loc of airstrikes vic BT248427.
3	0355		3/4 CP 2/12 at 0345H vic BT025355 rec'd est 10 rds 81 or 82mm MTR, res 3 WHA (minor). Counter mortar and ARA are on station.
4	0840		D 1/35 at 0630H vic BT197235 ambushed 1 VC wearing blk PJ's. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
5	1015		Lt Reed, 1 st MAR DIV COC called and gave spot report: TOI 220800H, vic BT115506. Reported by 703d PF Plat BA REN Bride. Est VC Plat attempted to prevent VN from going to polls. Called Arty on VC, VC fled. Res: 1 civ WHA.
6	1027		D 1/35 at 0928H vic BT197243 found 3500 lbs of rice. Rice desty due to tactical situation.
7	1100		C 2/35 at 0802H vic BS687571 eng'd 4 VC running from LZ. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 M-1 carbine CIA.
8	1101		C 2/35 at 0815H vic BS683573 found hole w/trap door, threw HG inside. Hand grenade thrown back out. Res: 3 VC KIA (C), 1 HG CIA.
9	1102		C 2/35 at 0853H vic BS674572 eng'd 1 VC attempting to evade. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 CHICOM HG CIA.
10	1103		C 2/35 at 0940H vic BS674572 VC popped out of hole and threw HG. Eng'd. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 CHICOM HG CIA.
11	1143		C 2/502 at 0750H vic BT231160 rec'd sniper and AW fire. Eng'd. Res: 2 VC KIA (C), 1 US WHA (evac). Also found 2 tons of rice and destroyed.
12	1155		B 2/502 at 1140H vic BT203143 found small base camp and medical supplies. Base camp destroyed. Med supplies to be extracted.
13	1156		B 1/9 at 1050H vic BT132313 eng'd 2 NVA. Res: 1 NVA KIA (C)
14	1157		B 1/7 at 1059H vic BT225442 eng'd unk number of VC in hole. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 2 US WHA (1 minor, 1 unk)
15	1158		B 1/9 at 1137H vic BT130311 eng'd 3 VC. Res: 3 VC KIA (C). At BT131311 B 1/9 eng'd 2 more VC. Res: 2 VC KIA (C).
16	1200		B 1/9 at 1050H vic BT132313 eng'd unk size force. Res: 2 NVA KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (C). At 1115H picked up 4 mil age males. Will evac to LZ BALDY.
17	1335		Ref item 15 and 16 above vic BT130311 – Wrap-up. Res: 6 VC KIA (C), 2 NVA KIA (C), 7 det.
18	1302		Delayed assessment of FAC air strike at 1230H vic BT094300. Found 60' trench line, 22 huts desty, 2 VC KIA (C). B 1/9.
19	1606		B 1/9 at BT128311 time 1520H eng'd 1 VC in blk PJ's evading. Res: 1 VC KIA (C). At 1526 same loc found 1 female WIA/evac to LZ ROSS.
20	1608		B 1/9 at 1435H vic BT157312 eng'd 2 en in blk PF's who refused to come out. Res: 1 VC KIA (C). Also detained 3 persons.
21	1610		A 1/7 at 1420H vic BT246427 had 2 detained. 1 tried to escape. Res: 1 VC KIA (C). At 1500H found 1 VC body in blk PJ's w/ multiple wounds professionally dressed. Res: 1 VC KIA (C) total result: 2 VC KIA (C).
22	1612		R 1/35 at 1310H vic BT175210 rec'd SA and AW fire. Spotted 15 individuals, 3-4 individuals were carrying mtrs or rockets. Eng'd. Res: 2 US WHA (evac), 2 VC KIA (C). Still in contact.
23	1810		101, R/1/35, Ref Item 22 above. Still in contact, est 24 WHA at this time. Est VC force of 200 men in contact.
24	1845		1 st ACE called to approve AO extension for 3/4 from 780284 S to 780240, E to 836240. Approved for period 230600H to 302400 Oct 67.
25	1821		101, B/1/35 at 1726H vic BT232226, Eng'd 3 VC in bl PJ's trying to evade. Res: 3 VC KIA (C).
26	1850		3/1, B/1/9 at 1730H vic BT079333 eng'd 1 Ind in bl PJ's, attempting to evade. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
27	1851		3/1, B/1/9 at 1740H vic BT291341 Eng'd 2 NVA, green unif. Res: 2 NVA KIA (C)
28	1853		3/1, A/1/7 at 1530H vic BT243432 found 5 fresh graves. In 4 graves found 4 NVA KIA. 5 th grave had body lying next to it. Res: 5 NVA KIA (C), CIA 1xSKS, 1 82mm Mort Tube.
29	1940		Ref contact of RCN 1/35 at 1330H vic 175210. At that time RCN contacted an unk size force. Initial res: 2 WHA, 2 VC KIA (C). Approx 1730H D/1/35 moved down and was heavily eng'd by est VC bn. Approx 1800H C/1/35 was picked up fm BT210213 to LZ 153207 completed 1855H. D Co & RCN have linked up and C Co is moving to link up. Immediate air was on site but not used since people were scattered in area. Also arty was not used to great extent due to scattered personnel. Spooky & flareships are on station. Total Res: 13 WHA (9 evac), 2 MHA, 2 VC KIA(C). Sporadic fire at this time. Evac's out 1910H, contact broken 1945H.
30	2234		DELAYED – 3/4 D/2/35 at 1605H vic BS688510 loc tunnel complex w/signs of recent use. Reconned by fire, res 1 VC KIA (C), tunnel desty.

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2	0220		196 A/3/21 at 222240H vic BS587943 amb 2 VC neg res.
3	0220		196 PF 2/1 at 222145H vic BT433110 PF at ONG DO Bridge were attacked by est 4-6 VC. 2/1 sent gun jeep to assist. Res 1 PF KHA, 14 PF WHA (lo evac), neg en cas.
4	0222		196 A/3/21 at 0255H vic 594942 1 VC walked into amb and eng'd US, res 2 WHA (EVAC)
5	0415		196 C/2/21 at 0014H vic BT296132 eng'd unk size VC force, VC headed N, neg res.
6	0630		Adv Log Cmd convoy fr QUANG NGAI to CHU LAI 1100H Scty – Plt. Cargo – POL Number of vehicles 30. No assistance required.
7	0727		B/1/9 at 0705H vic BT266382 obs & eng'd 2 individuals w/blue uniforms and packs. Res 2 NVA KIA (C).
8			Deleted
9	0908		Ref RCN 1/35 contact yesterday. Change 2 MHA to 2 KHA. Also found 2 NVA KIA (c) in hastily dug graves.
10	0821		Delayed – Obs 2 indiv evading into bunker, 1/w/wpn. Eng'd Res: 1 VC KIA (C). B 1/9 at 0805H vic BT 2238391
11	0910		C 1/35 at 0753H vic BT145215 eng'd 1 VC Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
12	1011		3/1, B/1/9 at 0830H vic BT253382, eng'd 2 Ind, blue unif, pistol belts. Res: 2 NVA KIA (C).
13	1100		D 1/7 at 244431 at 0934H found 5 people hiding in cave. Eng'd w/frag grenade. Res: 1 NVA KIA (C). 4 detained.
14	1101		B 1/9 at 1003 vic BT213487 eng'd 1 VC who was evading. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
15	1102		B 1/9 at 1033H vic BT232387 obs 7 people wearing blk PJ's and carrying wpns. Res: 7 VC KIA (C)
16	1105		B 1/7 at 1017H vic BT215465 in contact. Res at this time: 1 US WHA (minor). MTF
17	1110		D 5/7 at 1010H vic BT234399 in contact. Res at this time: 1 US KHA, 1 US WHA (evac). MTF
18	1111		B 1/35 at 1015H vic BT235225 found fresh grave containing body of 1 NVA. Res: 1 NVA KIA (C)
19	1154		A 1/14 at 1058H vic BS817247 obs 5 VC moving down trail. When VC spotted frnd they began to run. Eng'd. Swept area. Res: 5 VC KIA (C)
20	1200		Ref item 15. Add 2 more VC KIA (C)
21	1115		Delayed – 1 VC major gave himself up to ARVN at BINH GHIE. Transported to ARVN at QUANG NGAI.
22	1201		1145H ref item's 15 & 20. B 1/9 contact. Add 2 NVA KIA (C).
23	1201		B 1/9 at 1145H vic BT232387 acct rec'd lt SA fire. Co-pilot wounded in left arm. Res: 1 US WHA (minor)
24	1258		101, A/1/35 at 1025H vic BT146223, eng'd 1 VC wearing BL PJ's. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
25	1315		3/1, B/5/7 CA to BT238408 comp 1245H. Hot LZ, more to follow.
26	1320		Ref item's 15, 20 and 22. At 1319H B 1/9 vic BT232317 eng'd 5 VC w/wpns. VC had wpns and were wearing green uniforms. Res: 5 VC KIA (C). Total for contact at this time. 16 VC KIA (C)
27	1400		94 th S&S Bn (CLDC) at BT515064 (Bunker 721) rec'd 7-8 rds AW fire from An Tan. MP's are checking area now.
28	1412		C 2/1 at 0921H vic BT293153 found hvy blood trail possibly from last night's contact. At 0930H obs 40 VC BT293153 carrying mtrs and Link belt ammo. Called arty and mtrs. FAC called airstrike. VC were moving W. Gunships eng'd 2 VC in open. Res: 2 VC KIA (P).
29	1434		A 2/35 at 1003H vic BS801374 eng'd 1 VC who was evading. VC dropped wpn and fled. Res: 1 M-26 HG CIA, 1 VC KIA (C)
30	1435		C 2/35 at 1349H vic BS697538 obs and eng'd 1 VC w/wpn. VC dropped wpn and fled. Res: 1 M-1 carbine CIA.
31	1436		C 2/502 at 1131H vic BT221164 found 1 ton of rice that was booby trapped. Destroyed.
32	1438		C 2/502 at 1155H vic BT226165 found 800 lbs of rice. Destroyed due to tactical situation.
33	1440		Rcn 2/502 at 1240H vic BT256126 eng'd 1 VC trail watcher sitting in tree. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
34	1455		B 1/35 at 1405 vic BT232214 dug up 1 grave approx 2 days old. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
35	1456		B 1/35 at 1439H vic BT230215 eng'd 1 VC running fr village. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
36	1537		3/1, C/2/12 at 1340H vic AT994364, eng'd 1 VC from ambush psn. VC wounded but fled, followed found VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), medical equip, documents and 2 NVA gas masks CIA.
37	1631		101, B/1/35 at 1552H vic BT212212 eng'd 1 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
38	1705		B 1/35 at 1640H vic BT210211 had 1 VC walk into their psn. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 PAVN and blk PJ's CIA
39	1705		D 1/9 at 1245H vic BT232387 eng'd 5 en in trench line. Res: 5 NVA KIA (C)

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1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL
2	0125		196 B/4/31 at 0005H vic BS702476 rec'd 1 M79 rd, returned fire, res 1 WHA (evac). Will check area fully at 1 st light.
3	0315		CLDC SAN HAI Gate rec'd a few rds of SA, returned fire. Neg contact at this time, neg res. vic BT521116 at 0255H.
4	0445		196 PF 2/1 at 0250H vic BS81512117 PF ptl rec'd 1 HG, fire returned w/SA, VC returned fire w/SA. Res 1 PF WHA (slight). Contact ceased 0300, neg res.
5	0730		ADV LOG COMMAND CONVOY: Depart QUANG NGAI 0900H, arrive CHU LAI 1100H, 20 veh w/ammo and POL, 1 Plat for security, no asst required.
6	0747		3/4, Bde Avn spotted 1 En fleeing CA zone, attempted to get rid of HG. Eng'd. Res: 1 VC KIA (C). Time 0725H vic BS899301.
7	0808		196, B/4/31 at 0740H vic BS700967, while checking area around perimeter, CO tripped BT HG. Res: 1 US WHA (evac)
8	0845		101, C/1/35 at 231715H (DELAYED REPORT) vic BT151233, obs 3 VC, eng'd w/art. Res: 3 VC KIA (C).
9	0930		Rec'd call from CPT Thiele, ARVN LNO, that 3/1 st ACD had requested ARVN spt in AO of yesterday's contact. 1/6Bn, 4/6 Bn and 3/4 APC Co are positioned vic BT243373 to act as blocking force for 3/1 st ACD.
10	1115		B/2/502 at 0850H vic BT196155 rec'd 8 to 10 rds 60mm mort fire, ret w/art. fire. Res: 5 WHA (evac)
11	1116		101, R/2/502 at 1005H vic BT244122 rec'd SA fire, returned fire w/mort and SA. Res: 2 US WHA (evac)
12	1117		101, C/2/502 at 1020H vic BT213158 found 400 lbs unpolished rice. Dest in place.
13	1118		101, C/2/502 at 1045H vic BT221164 found ½ ton unpolished rice. Dest in place due to tact situation.
14	1122		CAG Hqs, CAP K-5 at 0750H vic BT491102, rec'd SA fire from the E. Send ptl to search area, neg results. At 1050H vic BT491103 rec'd more SA fire (carbine) from the E, area is being checked now.
15	1140		3/1, D/5/7 at 0945H vic 241399 found 1 VC KIA from yesterday's action, dressed in bl PJ's w/pistol belt. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 AK-47 CIA.
16	1141		3/1, B/1/9 at 1125H vic BT293353 eng'd one En in grey unif evading. RES: 1 NVA KIA (C).
17	1155		101, FAC at 0840H vic BT842248 obs 1 en KIA by bomb fragments. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
18	1335		B/1/9 vic BT305350 at 1305 spotted 2 indiv in gray unif w/web gear. Eng'd res 2 VC KIA (C)
19	1335		B/1/9 vic BT239434 at 1137 obs 2 MAM 1 in green unif, others in Black PJ's. Eng'd Res 1 VC KIA
20	1335		D/1/7 vic BT240396 at 1206 found 5 VC KIA. 3 were in Khaki unif., 2 in Black PJ's, no wpns killed by SA.
21	1335		B/1/9 vic BT296362 at 1245 spotted in indiv in green unif evading. Results 1 NVA KIA (C)
22	1245		A/2/9 Vic BT213216 at 1235 while firing for 1/35 fired 1 rd of a volley into friendly psn vic BT216213 Res 1 US NBW (EVAC) 1 US and 1 PF NBW (minor) FSE made report.
23	1330		Ref request for temp area of opn by 1 st Mar Div dtd 1907101 fef area is not required due to cancellation of scheduled opn.
24	1235		FSE vic BT316213 2/320 reported that A/2/9, firing for Tempest 42(with 1/35) at grid 213216 fired 1 rd of a volley into friendlies at 216213. A/2/9 investigated, fd 1 gun laid out 54m in initial lay which would account for erratic rd. 2 US WHA, 1 PF WHA (minor). All evac.
25	1238		DELAYED – 3/1 B/1/9 at 1125H vic BT293353 obs and eng'd 1 mil aged male in bl PJ's evading, res 1 KIA (C).
26	1248		DELAYED – 111 C/1/327 at 1140H vic BT047236 fd 1 VC body by small arms, res 1 KIA (C)
27	1406		3/1 A/1/7 completed CA at 1340H LZ Green vic BT292377. Inf plt loc at NUI LOC SON was extracted to LZ Baldy 1230H. C/1/7 completed same LZ 1435H.
28	1515		3/1 2/1/9 at 1422H vic BT293372 eng'd 1 NVA 150m SW of LZ, res 1 KIA (C)
29	1515		3/1 B/1/9 at 1420H vic BT294375 obs and eng'd 1 man, res 1 KIA (C).
30	1700		3/1 B/1/9 at 1645H vic BT288388 rec'd SA fire at altitude of 20' and 40 knots. Pilot wounded and acft damaged. Res 1 WHA (evac), acft not flyable. 2 en eng'd, res 2 NVA KIA (C).
31	1805		3/1 thru 101 B/1/9 at 1723H vic BT135357 eng'd 1 VC, res 1 KIA (C).
32	1920		III MAF 2d ARVN Div Indications are that there will be a police demonstration in Quang Ngai on 25 Oct. Reason: crooked election. Expected participants: VNQ DD DIA VIET Catholics province chief will not issue permit for demonstration.
33	2027		3/4 Bde Avn at 1420H vic BS618502 obs 3 VC evading, res 3 KIA (C).
34	2028		3/4 Bde Avn, 174th Avn at 1530H vic 639449 obs 7 VC, some w/wpns, ran into hut, Bde & 174th made passes. Res 5 KIA (c).

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2	0030		196 2/1 at 242200H LY TIN report. 40 VC at vic BT454065 and BT450078 collecting rice, sent ptl to loc. At 2200H Hill 76 saw tracer at BT442068. 1/1 ACD obs 3 indiv vic BT440073. Eng'd w/SA and AW – 3 indiv fled. At 2210H B1 ptl alerted. 2215H Hill 69 saw flares and tracers vic BT467079. B2 went to loc 2252H. A ptl fm KU LOC vic BT445091 rec'd 5-6 rds SA fire. At 2245H Ly Tin heard sounds S of front gate vic BT445073, sqd of PF checked area, neg res. Standdown 2338H – NEG RES ALL ACTIVITIES.
3	0720		Convoy Movement. Adv Log Cmd – Dptr: 250930H. ETA: 251130H, fm Quang Ngai to Chu Lai, Scty: plt, Cargo: ammo and POL. 20 veh's.
4	0720		Convoy Movement. Adv Log Cmd – Dptr: 250930H. ETA: 251100H, fm Tam Ky to Chu Lai, Scty: plt. Cargo: ammo and POL. 10 veh's.
5	0848		3/4 D 1/4 vic BS886290 at 2055 made sweep along highway found hole 5 ft deep, 11' in dia. Also found remains of 3 VC KIA (C), parts of M16mm, set of wire snippers and other signs of planting of mines. Res 3 VC KIA (C).
6	0930		3/1 A 1/7 found 2 packs & 1 NVA with no clothes. Results 1 NVA KIA (C).
7	0945		1/102 Avn 2/502 received SA fire, called for arty. Ship damaged but flyable. Pilot was WIA. Results: 2 WHA (evac).
8	1015		1/101 B 2/502 vic BT198160 received sniper fire around 0920, called arty and gunships. Results 2 WHA (evac).
9	1018		B 2/327 1/101 found base camp, and an old grave, blood around the grave. Searching the area.
10	1115		1/101 C 2/502 eng'd 1 VC wearing white clothing moving north. Results 1 VC KIA (C) & misc doc.
11	1042		3/1, A/1/7 at 0925H vic BT295372, found 1 NVA body, hastily buried. NVA was wearing web gear and in green khaki uniform. Res: 1 NVA KIA (C).
12	1230		3/1, B/1/9 at 1220H vic BT082366 eng'd est VC sqd, bl PJ's, wpns, web gear, packs, moving along trench line. Res: 6 VC KIA (C).
13	1155		101, B/2/502 at 1138H vic BT198160 rec'd sniper fire, called arty & gunships. Res: 1 KHA, 1 WHA (evac).
14	1255		101, B/2/327 at 1030H vic BT130236 (ref item 9) found base camp and blood trails. 3 huts with bunkers, tunnel complex under huts, est base camp 6 mos old. Found 1 old grave and 1 fresh grave. Eng'd 2 VC, 1 w/wpns. Res of base camp and engagement: 2 VC KIA (C).
15	1330		Rec'd SECRET msg, DTG 240933Z, from 1st MAR DIV ref ROUGH RIDER for 25, 26, 27 & 28 Oct. Notified 3/1 Bde.
16	1350		1415H rec'd call from CPT YEGLEY, 1st ACD, ref 11 veh convoy from BONG SON to CHU LAI. Arrive 3/4 AO approx. 0900H 26 Oct 67. We are to provide escort to CHU LAI. 3/4 notified. 196th notified.
17	1431		196, Bde Avn, at 0945H vic BS287968 Sniffer Ship rec'd 3 rds AW fire. Gunships obsvd 4 VC that vic, eng'd. Res: 4 VC KIA (P).
18	1430		101, C/2/327 at 1400H vic BT110225, eng'd 1 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
19	1437		101, B/2/502 at 1340H vic BT196158, eng'd 6 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), other 5 fled S.
20	1450		101, A/2/327 will conduct CA at 1500H to vic BT195265, to exploit findings of Rcn Plat. Have req permission from 3/1 ACD to have direct coord between CO, 2/327 and CO 1/1 Cav in event assistance is required.
21	1500		1/102 req boundary ext of the following loc: BT2026 to BT2126, BT2030 to BT2130 for the period 251500H - 262400H Oct 67. Notified Duty Officer, TAM KY. Cleared at 1545H by TAM KY.
22	1508		3/1, A/1/7 at 1230H vic BT292378 found 1 NVA KIA. Res: 1 NVA KIA (C).
23	1509		3/1, A/1/7 at 1220H vic BT290377, found 1 carbine, SN3528837, and 5 NVA in grave. Res: 5 NVA KIA (C), 1 carb CIA.
24	1510		3/1, B/1/9 at 1500H vic BT082372, obs 2 VC evad. Res: 2 VC KIA (C).
25	1531		3/1, C/5/7 at 1508H vic BT090365, spotted 3 VC & took under fire. Res: 2 VC KIA (C) - 1 WIA.
26	1626		101, A/2/502 at 1230H vic BT192165, gunships obs 5 VC bl PJ's, wpn & LBE moving south. Grd elm found large tunnel complex, 1 M2 carb, SN6802073. Boots, hats, 1 det.
27	1627		101, B/2/502 at 1610H vic BT212160, eng'd 1 VC in white clothing moving NE. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
28	1630		196, D/3/21 at 1615H vic BS575923, in contact w/approx. 5 VC. MTF.
29	1636		39, C at 1415H vic BS737567, rec 6 rds sniper fire while on rd maint. Ret 75 rds AW fire. Contd mission. Neg res.
30	1700		Received a call from CPT Staley, 1/2 ACR TOC asking about 2 AVLB's that were due to arrive CHU LAI 21 Oct - Advised Asst G4 (MAJ Bessler) of this matter. He will send a tracer to I F FORCE 26 Oct.

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1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL
2	0150		CAG HQ CAP I-2 at 252330 vic BT331177 CAP I-2 heard mine explode and groaning to the E. Movement was heard to the N, NE, and E. PF's rec'd approx. 50 SA rds (M-14). Est plt size en force fled to S and N. FRD returned fire w/300 SDA rds, 25 M-79 rds, 12A1mm HE, 81mm, 60mm, and arty illum. Check area in morning due to FRD mine in area. Res 2 KIA (P), 2 WIA (P).
3	0655		DELAYED - Maj Schwartz called CPT K at 252330H 3d Bde, 1st ACD req the following AO: bounded on the S by EW GL 42, N to Song Cua Dai River (Quang Hieu Nhon/Quang Duy Xuyen Bdry) on E by S. China Sea and on the W by Thuong Giang River. Req AO extension for area which falls below 1st Mar Div Bdry fm Tam Ky 260242H. SP4 Dilluds answered req and will call back.
4	0655		Convoy movement. Adv Log Cmd - Dptr: 260900H, ETA: 261100H, FM: Quang Ngai, TO: Chu Lai, Scty: plt, Cargo: POL, 30 vehicles.
5	0725		Area requested from TAM KY for period 270001H to 012400H Nov, area bounded on S by E-W gridline 42, North to SONG CUA DAI River, East by South China Sea and on West by SONG TRUONG GIANG River. Approved by WO THONG.
6	0830		Body count survey terminated as of 252400H Oct 67. LTC Coelho. All rpts due into this Hqs NLT 261700H Oct 67.
7	0842		Ref Item No. 37 Log Report for 0001 to 240025 Oct 67. 1/101 approved area extension for the 2 ARVN fr BT2326 S to BT2321 to incl all E of that coord, fr 261200H until 101 has a need for this area.
8	0910		1/101 req an AO vic BT2320 to BT2317 to incl everything West.
9	0910		1/101, C/2/502 vic BT205175 rec'd AW & SA fire. Req gunships & TAC AIR. 1 WHA Med Evac.
10	0945		3/1, B/1/9 vic BT132402 obs 1 mil age male bl PJ's OD pack. He evaded. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
11	0945		1/34, A/1/14 vic BS828296 obs 1 VC carrying rice. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
12	0946		3/1, B/2/12 vic BT013327 spotted 3 VC. Took under fire. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC cptd. 1 VC escaped. Dressed in bl PJ's & web gear. Assorted items. Obs grenade
13	0946		3/1, B/1/9 vic BT094383 spotted 4 indiv in grn uniform with pks & wpns. Res: 4 NVA KIA (C). Also 1 trench 150 ft long-4 ft deep & many def pos in area.
14	0948		1/101, C/2/327 vic BT112208 eng'd 1 VC trail watching w/ruck sack. Res: 1 VC KIA (C). Rucksack CA cptd.
15	1030		1/101, B/2/327 vic BT137235 eng'd 2 VC w/wpns. VC fled, called arty. Res: 1 WHA, 1 KHA by friendly arty.
16	1035		Gen Westmoreland's aide called C/S & desired following be relayed to 3-MAF-COC. No en KIA & no friendly KIA. Accomplished at 1050H.
17	1130		ITOC, Highway 1 will be closed between vic BT191398 & BT256295 fr 261800H to 271730H 26 Oct 67.
18	1115		3/1, D/2/12 vic BT025375 1 more WHA by BT total of 3 w/in last hour.
19	1203		1/101, C/2/502 vic BT205175 found 500 lbs rice in hooch. Res: Destroyed due to tac sit.
20	1205		1/101, C/2/502 vic BT235114 found 100 lbs rice in hooch. Res: Destroyed due to tac sit.
21	1230		3/1, B/1/9 vic BT223421 A/C rec'd 5-6 rds SA fire. Rec'd 3 hits. Pilot slightly wounded. Altitude 80 ft, speed 60 K's. A/C flyable.
22	1333		3/1, D/2/12 vic BT025375 had 2 WHA by booby trap - med evac to LZ Baldy.
23	1333		3/1, D/2/12 vic BT025375 had 1 WHA by booby trap - med evac to LZ Baldy.
24	1340		198 S-3, 7 acft have arrived at DUC PHO. Acft Nr 8 has departed this loc 1325H. ETA DUC PHO is 1350H. Last acft.
25	1335		1/101, B/2/502 vic BT215172 at 1210 eng'd 1 VC w/wpns. Results: 1 VC KIA (C). (Terrain prohibited C/2/502 from landing to pick up wpn).
26	1335		1/101, B/2/502 vic BT202166 at 1100 eng'd 2 VC in black PJ's moving south, 1 w/wpns. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
27	1335		1/101, Rcn 1/327 vic BT045264 at 1202 eng'd VC running from hut to tunnel, 1 VC KIA (C).
28	1335		3/1, B/1/9 vic BT223421 at 1150 spotted 2 NVA walking down a trench line. Results: 2 NVA KIA (C).
29	1335		3/1, B/1/9 vic BT234415 at 1110 obs 2 NVA in green unif w/web gear, eng'd. Results: 2 NVA KIA (C).
30	1500		3/4, 2/35 Fighter, B/2/35 vic BS739369 at 1435 obs & eng'd 3 VC wearing black PJ's carrying VC propaganda. Results: 1 VC KIA (C), looking for the other two.
31	1515		198 S-3 reported that aircraft #8 arrived DUC PHO at 1410H.
32	1615		3/1, B/1/9 vic BT214436 at 1357H dest 40 meter trench line. Res: 11 VC KIA (C). Assessment of airstrike.

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1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL
2	0145		101, b/2/502 VIC bt194165. Ref Journal Item 43, 45, & 46, 26 Oct 67. Contact broken 0115, initiated 26 Oct 2250H. Wrap up of action as follows: 1 US KHA (Unit CO), 5 US WHA (evac), 2 US WHA (minor). Rec'd 10 HG, SA fire, penetrated perimeter and got to CP. Spooky on station rec'd SA fire. Gunships and flare ships on station.
3	0245		101, CP/1/327 at 0210H vic BT052252 rec'd 1 HG, at 0240H rec'd 2d HG. Returned HG's, called arty, neg results.
4	0245		196, D4/3 at 0220H vic BS671969, D-4 pti moving to SW when 5-6 VC opened fire with SA and AW, HG's. Res: 1 WHA (evac).
5	0615		Convoy Notice: Adv Log Command at 270900H, QUANG NGAI to CHU LAI, ETA 1100H. Security will be 1 plat, 20 veh in convoy, cargo consisting of ammo & POL, no asst required.
6	0845		3/1, B/1/9 vic BT234499 at 0800 conducted a body count. Results: 13 KIA (C) - Enemy were wearing lt green & black PJ's - 1 had pistol.
7	1025		3/4 AHOLA vic BT740489 at 0900 on a morning rcn mission, obs & eng'd 4 VC, later 1 more VC w/wpn. Results: 5 VC KIA (C), 2 M1 carbines CIA, 2 M26 HG, and misc doc.
8	1050		3/1, 1/7 vic BT237483 at 1020, the FO working C/1/7 (1/21 Arty) was wounded by gunshot wound.
9	1030		196, vic BS454996 at 1025H LRRP BRENDA inserted at 1025H to coord like K WNKDVA 454996.
10	1258		3/1, B/1/9 vic BT234493 at 1230H rec'd mod SA fire. Rec'd 1 hit, ship flyable. Assaulted source of fire. Res: 1 KIA in green uniform, web gear.
11	1300		3/1, B/1/9 vic BT252402 at 1225H sighted 1 indiv green uniform w/pack & wpn, took under fire. Res: 1 NVA KIA (C).
12	1256		3/1, B/1/7 vic BT237483 at 0947H eng'd en at 75 meters. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
13	1157		3/4, A/2/35 vic BS776356 at 1107H found 5 wpns in spider hole. Unk type at this time.
14	1255		1/101, C/2/327 vic BT100208 at 0950H obs 11 VC digging-cask, some wearing khaki, others bl PJ's, obs some wpns. Called arty & gunships. Res: 4 VC KIA (C).
15	1158		3/4, A/1/4 vic BS803263 at 0845H received SA fire. Res: 1 WHA.
16	1225		1/101, R/1/4 vic BT033248 at 1145H eng'd 3 NVA wearing ruck sacks, moving E to W. Res: 3 NVA KIA (C) & w rucksacks captured.
17	1230		1/101, R/1/327 vic BT034236 at 1155H caught 2 indiv, 1 tried to escape. 1 VC KIA (C), 1 det.
18	1246		1/101, C/2/327 vic BT100208 at 0950H, add 4 VC KIA (C). Total 8 VC KIA (C).
19	1302		1/101, R/2/502 vic BT228121 at 1225H found 600 lbs unhulled rice. Destroyed due to tac sit.
20	1305		1/101, R/2/502 vic BT029246 at 1230H obs 1 VC sitting in hut. Female notified VC before unit arrival at hut, VC ran East. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 female det.
21	1318		3/4, A/2/35 vic BS776367 at 1143H located & searched 6 huts. Found Sony radio connected to jungle antenna. Found evidence of rice milling. Found 2 spider holes. VC jumped out, shot at unit and evaded. Searched spider hole & found 10 wpns: 7-MAS, 2-MAS ENGANT, 1-M1. Base camp of some sort. Found cooking gear & other misc items.
22	1328		196, D/4/31 vic BS655961 at 0945H patrol rec'd 6-7 rds carbine sniper fire fr 200 meters to their south. 1 US WHA. Dusted off. Friendly did not return fire. Checked w/heg results.
23	1340		3/1, B/1/9 vic BT223487 at 1340H. 1 KIA (C) in green uniform. Numerous camouflaged holes.
24	1340		3/1, B/1/9 vic BT229480 at 1310H eng'd en. Res: 2 KIA (C) - Green uniforms.
25	1400		III MAF I Corps Junk Flt 14 2 Bn, V-20 & V-72 w/Hq loc BT205530. Plan between 272200H & 280300H to cross river vic BT184552 & BT187562.
26	1410		3/4, LRRP/2/35 vic BS732328 at 1300H obs 8 VC w/wpns. Called in gunship & arty. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
27	1440		3/1, 1/21 vic BT269421 at 1357H obs VC in open. Res: 2 VC KIA (C), 10 VC KIA (P). 8 boats destroyed, 2 huts, 4 bunkers destroyed. 1 secondary explosion. Fireball 25 ft across, crater 10 ft across, 3-4 ft deep.
28	1440		3/1, B/1/9 vic BT196470 at 1403H, 1 man in bl PJ's in water pulling boat. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
29	1520		4/31, 196th eng'd 4 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C) vic BT666034 at 1325H. 1-M1 CIA, other VC headed NE.
30	1520		196, B/2/1 at 1350H vic BT444055, 2 US WHA fr trip type booby trap US made.
31	1520		Ref: Journal entry #13 (delete)
32	1516		3/4, Bde Avn add 2-M1 carbines - Total 4 M1 at BS740489.

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2	0740		1/101, B/2/327 at 2331H vic BT095300 obs 4 en, threw grenades at 280725H. Searched area, fd 1 NVA KIA (C) w/rucksack and misc papers-rice, clothing, approx. 50 rds AK-47 ammo.
3	0835		2 ARVN DIV at 271100 vic BS595392. Acft fr 1 Plat, 220 Avn Co received hv A/W fire at that location. Immediate air strike called in w/good coverage. MTF.
4	0910		1/101, B/1/35 at 0730H vic BT133217. 2 VC walked into ambush wearing bl PJ's. Eng'd. Res: 2 VC KIA (C). 2 baskets w/rice, 2 bottles of whiskey, insect repellent, note tablets.
5	0912		1/101, B/1/35 at 0805H vic BT133217. 7 VC walked into ambush walking E. Eng'd. Res: 5 VC KIA (C). Other 2 fled into holes. They are still checking holes. 5 had bundles, 8 bottles of whiskey, 150 lbs of rice, med supplies.
6	0907		3/4, 174th Avn at 0805 vic BS804482. Bde Avn while extracting amb patrol, obs 2 en evading. Took unk fire with SA. Res: 2 VC KIA (C), 1 carbine CIA.
7	0910		3/4, D/2/35 at 0809H vic BS804485. Eng'd 3 VC trying to evade w/SA fire. Res: 2 VC KIA (C), 1-M1 carbine CIA & 1 det.
8	0920		196, D/4/31 at 0840H vic BS667977, rec'd 1 rd sniper fire fr 500 meters to their south. 1 US WHA (dusted off) to aid station by CIC station. Check found 1 expended M-14 cart.
9	0940		3/1, B/1/9 at 0718H vic BT244466 had 1 US NBW (minor) fr grenade (frag) of a 40mm grenade.
10	1129		1/101, D/1/35 at 0815H vic BT172227 found 4 US bombs - butterfly type. Res: were destroyed.
11	1130		1/101, C/1/327 at 1015H vic BT052241 found 1 bundle on NVA documents in cave. Will extract documents.
12	1135		1/101, C/1/327 at 1025H vic BT052239 found 1 Mouser rifle covered up in rice paddy. Res: Will be extracted.
13	1140		1/101, R/1/327 at 1100H vic BT027248 eng'd 1 VC running south. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
14	1205		3/4, D/2/35 at 0805 H vic 796486 eng'd 1 VC w/wpn, evading. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 M1 carbine SN5664026 CIA. At 0820H 1 VC KIA (C). At 0835H 1 VC KIA (C). 1 M1 rifle CIA. 0840 1 VC KIA (C), 1 detained. Misc web gear, 1 US HG, 2 carbine mags. All CIA.
15	1210		196, D/4/31 at 0945H vic BS686945 found 3 CBU all complete. Also 1 delivery tube fr acft, all evac. Also found 2 tunnels and detonating cord for claymore mine. Found backpack w/documents. Evacuated safely.
16	1254		3/1, D/227 Bde Avn at 1230H vic BT175537 acft rec'd SA & AW fire. Res: Pilot hit in leg. Evac.
17	1325		1/101, B/2/327 at 1230H vic BT092395 found 1 VC KIA (C), found 1 VC suspect, 2 sets web gear and one rucksack. Extracted.
18	1451		3/1, B/1/9 at 1400H vic BT195515 spotted 10-15 NVA in green uniforms w/packs & wpns. Eng'd. Res: 1 NVA KIA (C).
19	1452		3/1, B/1/1 at 1200H vic BT228490 found 1 NVA KIA (C) in shallow grave. Numerous fox holes, 2-3 shovels in area.
20	1535		1/101, A/1/35 at 1518H vic BT182193 eng'd 1 VC bl PJ's. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
21	1600		1/101, R/1/327 at 1530H vic BT044255 spotted 2 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC escaped.
22	1600		1/101, D/1/35 at 1534H vic BT211218, 1 VC tried to evade. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
23	1600		3/4, A/1/14 at 1239H vic BS820261 obs 2 VC moving NW. Were pursued & at 1408H they eng'd & killed 1 VC and are still searching for 1 VC.
24	1730		1/101, B/2/327 at 272331 vic BT095300 add 1 NVA KIA (C) and 1 SKS CIA. Total 2 NVA KIA (C), 1 wpn CIA.
25	1802		3/1, B/1/9 at 1720H vic BT230430 received 1 rd SA fire. Res: Pilot wounded in left leg.
26	1902		3/1, B/1/9 at 1440H vic BT195515 an H-13 rec'd 30-50 rds AK-47. Altitude 20 ft, speed 60 K's. 1 hit - acft flyable.
27	1850		3/1, B/1/9 at 1745H vic BT152472 obs 3 NVA in green uniforms. Res: 3 KIA (C).
28	1850		3/1, B/1/1 at 1500 hrs vic NT233499 found 13 NVA bodies. All had been booby trapped. Res: 13 NVA KIA (C).
29	1945		III MAF called reference the following: At 281530H vic BT027292, an unidentified helicopter (friendly) strafed area resulting in 2 PF WHA and 10 civilians injured. This msg passed from ITOC. ITOC also stated that the 282D Avn Bn was not involved.
30	1957		3/1, MAJ Schwartz called, Subj: Illumination. Has Flaeship now, next replacement is due 2400H. Will have this ship until approx. 2100H. Wants a replacement ship in between. On station time 2130, desires a call back. Referred to G3 Air.

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2	0610		3/1, A/1/7 at 0010H vic BT230515 eng'd 2 VC in bl PJ's. Res: 2 VC KIA (C), no wpns.
3	0650		Convoy Report: Adv Log Command, 20 veh convoy from Quang Ngai to Chu Lai, depart 0900, ETA 1100, plt as escort, food, ammo, POL, no assistance required.
4	0650		Convoy Report: Adv Log Command, 15 veh convoy from Tam Ky to Chu Lai, depart 0900H, ETA 1100, plt as escort, food, ammo, POL, no assistance required.
5	0900		Ref Journal entry #39 for period 280001H to 282400H Oct 67. 1/101 AO extension request approved for the period 291200H Oct 67 to 052400H Nov 67.
6	281500		DELAYED ENTRY: 198th, last acft departed 281430, 684 passengers - 7 sorties. Cargo: 4,000 lbs commo equipment - 2 sorties. Total passengers today 720. Also 21 vehicle convoy. 11 veh were fr 1 plat H/17, 10 misc equipment.
7	0921		2 ARVN at 282940H vic BT258227 3/5 Bn contacted 2 VC. Res: 2 VC KIA (C), 1 detained, 1 IW CIA. 1 ARVN WIA.
8	0921		4th Regt closed base camp at 281830H. Total results: 5 VC KIA (C), 5 VC CIA, 23 VC suspect, 2 IW CIA. ARVN.
9	0921		1/4 at 281005H vic BS584875 contacted 4 VC. Res: 4 VC KIA (C), 4 VC CIA, 2 IW CIA. ARVN.
10	0955		3/1, 1/21 Arty at 0730H vic BT193973 assessment of arty damage on ANPON village. Res: 1 bunker destroyed. 2 VC KIA (C).
11	0957		3/1, B/1/9 at 0817H vic BT137305 eng'd 1 mil age male w/Ho Chi Minh sandals. Resisted. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
12	1012		1/101, C/1/327 at 0930H vic BT064267 eng'd 1 VC bl PJ's running West from hut. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
13	1025		3/4, D/2/35 at 0930H vic BT720421 obs & eng'd 1 VC in tunnel like hole. Checked the hole & found 2 PW and 1 HG. Res: 1 VC KIA (C) - 2 POW CIA.
14	1035		39 Engr, B Co, at 0900H vic BS655658 apprehended 1 VC at bridge 1C6 during mine sweep. Turned over suspect to MACV. Found 2 HG's (Chinese). Suspect turned in for questioning, will get description of grenade and exact location ASAP.
15	1110		3/1, B/1/9 at 1045H vic BT320277 had a helicopter crew chief WHA (minor) from shrapnel fr hand grenade. Crew Chief threw HG out of door.
16	1115		1/101, C/1/327 at 1055H vic BT046268 eng'd 1 VC in bl PJ's running fr hut. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
17	1125		Called Det C, 5th SF relaying msg to CPT Sheere concerning briefing to be held on 2 Nov 67 at 0900H at Americal Division Hqs.
18	1126		Rec'd call from MAJ Swartz, S-3, Shotgun relative to status of request for National Police Force (RVN) elements. Informed MAJ Swartz that III MAF CS & G3 are taking necessary action to accomplish request for NPF. Will advise.
19	1144		3/1, A/5/7 at 1055H vic BT176540 obs & eng'd 1 en in bunker. Attempted to evade. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
20	1145		3/1, B/1/9 at 1105H vic BT211439 obs 4 NVA in trench line. Green uniforms. Eng'd. Res: 3 NVA KIA (C).
21	1146		3/1, A/5/7 at 1113H vic BT209538 spotted 1 VC coming out of cave w/grenade. Wearing bl PJ's. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
22	1208		1st CAG-K5 at 282200H BT409113 concerning 2 VC Lee Ten District. Confirmed 2 VC's as VC. The VC released to MP's at BT290800 and were taken to MID for further investigation. VC picked up at BT409113 by CAP-K5. No wpns.
23	1210		1st CAG-K5 at 282300H vic BT3911 & BT3922 concerning 1 Plat on NVA in Lee Ten District. Received info on NVA at 2 coord. Area checked w/neg res. Requested illuminating H/I area. Most of the night reports indicated enemy had uniforms, packs and helmets.
24	1215		1/101, A2/327 at 1040H vic BT987293 found 1 VC hiding in tunnel. Found 2-82mm mortar war heads; 1-82mm base plate and bipod, misc documents. 1 detainee. All equipment extracted. Ammo destroyed.
25	1105		3/4, US SF at 0930H vic BS565285 one of their agents reported that NVA Co was at BS565285. Strength 125 men, had 2 machine guns, 1-60mm mortar, 3 BAR's. Co moved to that location fr BS615285 during the night. Evaluation of F-3 passed on to 1-ACD.
26	1255		1/101, B/2/502 at 1223H vic BT184143 rec'd AW fire. Res: 1 WHA med evac. Unit returned fire. Called in gunships. Searched area w/neg results.
27	1325		3/4, B/2/35 at 1202H vic BS726325. 4 en walked into ambush position. Engaged. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 3 escaped. 3 that escaped had on web gear.
28	1350		1/101, R/2/502 at 1346H vic BT227126 found 1 fresh grave w/1 male approx. 20 yrs of age killed by SA fire. 1 VC KIA (C).

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29	1417		1/101, B/2/327 at 1300H vic BT090295 detained 1 female, age approx. 25. States she can lead element to 7 local guerillas. Found 5 rucksacks, 1 protective mask, 2 sets NVA LBE, 5 Chicom grenades. Grenades destroyed. Detainee and equipment to be extracted.
30	1500		3/1, A/2/12 at 1245H vic BT205532 called in 2/11 Arty at 1236H, had 3 confirmed KIA.
31	1500		3/1, B/1/9 at 1220H vic BT335315 spotted 1 ind in green uniform w/web gear. Took under fire. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
32	1500		3/1, B/1/9 at 1405H vic BT129485 spotted 1 ind in bl PJ's. Took under fire. 1 VC KIA (C).
33	1500		3/1, C/2/12 at 1430H vic BT205535 spotted 20 enemy dressed in khaki and blk PJ's. Rec'd en fire. Eng'd. Res: 2 KIA (C), 1 KIA (P).
34	1500		3/1, B/1/9 at 1430H vic BT150480 spotted 2 ind in khaki uniforms waiting. Took under fire. Res: 2 VC KIA (C).
35	1420		1/101, A/2/327 at 1400H vic BT088288 found 1 NVA body in shallow grave killed by arty. 1 NVA KIA (C).
36	1500		3/1, B/1/9 at 1425H vic BT160460 spotted 2 ind in red shirts, blk pants in a boat. Engaged. 2 VC KIA (C). Boat sunk.
37	1500		3/1, B/1/9 at 1350H vic BT215436 spotted 1 ind in green uniform. 1 VC KIA (C).
38	1539		3/4, LRRP/2/35 at 1411H vic BS755534 obs & eng'd 3 VC evading. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
39	1620		1/101, A/2/327 at 1545H vic BT088288 found 2 rucksacks, 1 NVA helmet, 1 sling for carrying wounded, 3 sets of new LVE, 260 rds 7.62 mm ammo, 3 Chicom grenades, 3 gray NVA uniforms, 3 canteens, 1 additional NVA KIA (C) by SA fire. Extract equip & destroy ammo.
40	1620		1/101, LRRP/1/327 at 1400H vic BT237156 attempted to apprehend 2 VC moving towards hut. VC attempted to evade. Eng'd. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC WIA to be extracted, 600 lbs rice destroyed.
41	1625		1/101, A/2/502 at 1309H vic BT178169 contact w/unk size VC force. Rec'd SA & AW fire. 1 VC KIA (C), 1 Mauser rifle w/grenade launcher, 4 rds of rifle grenades, 1,200 lbs of rice destroyed, 2 maps captured.
42	1705		1/101, B/2/327 at 1600H vic BT096293 detainee led element to estimated 18-20 tons of polished rice contained in 3 cribs, 8 x 8 x 8 ft. One crib was almost empty & individual stated that all were full 1 month ago. Will be extracted.
43	1745		3/4, requested on 28 Oct 67 approval for boundary extension of recon zone for period 020001H to 152400H Nov 67. Approved.
44	1850		1/101, D/1/35 at 1803H vic BT213215 eng'd 1 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C). 1 AK-47 captured TY9987N.
45	2015		Rec'd enemy loc report from TAM KY Opns. Passed to G2 Duty Off.
46	2107		III MAF, from ITOC, 291913H vic BT218462, possible rocket site loc vic above coord. CAP Killer spotted freshly dug "L" shape trench 20' x 2' x 3' deep.
47	2030		Delayed Entry. 3/1 has fired 3 rds of 90mm Beehive during the last 30 days. A/2/12 - 2 rds, B/2/12 - 1 rd.
48	2110		198th, A/1/52 at 2005H vic BS838383, plt eng'd 3 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C). Body had billfold and documents, had American wristwatch. Other 2 returned fire and fled.
49	2136		III MAF thru LTC Granger. 1/101 will not get MF from III MAF.
50	2300		3/1, A/2/12 at 1222H vic BT205535 obs 8 en w/wpns going into cave. Arty was called in. Res: 3 VC KIA (C).
51	2300		3/1, A/1/1 at 1553H vic BT253302, eng'd 10 VC. Res: 6 VC KIA (C), 2 NVA KIA (C).
52	2300		3/1, A/1/7 at 2007H vic BT230515 spotted 2 en getting out of boat. Eng'd. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
53	2320		198, A/1/52 at 2220H vic BS832396 eng'd 3 VC w/M79 and HG's. Res: 1 VC KIA (P), other 2 fled dragging body of 3d.
54	2325		198, A/1/52 at 2235H vic BS832396 sighted 2 VC, eng'd w/81mm mort. Res unk.
55	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED

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1	0001		OPENED JOURNAL
2	0300		Called 1st ACD, they had not received our request for boundary extension (ref journal entry #43, 29 Oct 67). Transmitted to them over LL, they will contact us when app/disapp.
3	0745		Convoy Report: Adv Log Command, 20 veh convoy from Quang Ngai to Chu Lai, depart 0900, ETA 1100, plt escort, POL & ammo, no assistance requested.
4	0900		Called 5th SF Da Nang reference alleged burning of village near TRA BONG SF CIDG on 29 Oct 67. Informed by Opns NCO that 2 en patrols entered a hamlet vic BS320880 from E & W - kidnapped 8 residents and made good their escape to the SE and NW. CIDG patrol conducted pursuit w/negative results. Follow up - 4 buildings destroyed.
5	0826		101, A/2/327 at 0800H vic BT085295 detained 1 male of mil age. Found 1 SKS, SN T4576.
6	0835		101, A/2/327 at 0808H vic BT088296 found 1 NVA dressed in khaki unif. Res: 1 NVA KIA (C).
7	0851		101, B/1/35 at 0825H vic BT125217 eng'd 2 VC trying to evade, wearing black PJ's. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
8	0855		3/4, A/1/4 at 292130H vic BT817308 contact w/en, ambushed. Res: 2 en KIA (C), no confirmation if VC or NVA. Contact occurred last night, bodies observed at 0815H.
9	0910		101, R/2/502 at 0845H vic BT225134 found 1500 lbs unpolished rice, rice dest due to sit.
10	1010		3/1, A/2/12 at 1100H vic BT203548 detonated HG, res: 3 US NBW (minor).
11	1230		3/1, B/1/9 at 0735H vic BT220537 eng'd 1 mil age male in khaki shirt and green pants w/wpn. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
12	1230		3/1, B/1/9 at 1030H vic BT215509 found 11 graves, dug up 3, found on 15 yr old female, other 2 had mil age males killed by SA fire. Found 4 males of mil age thought to be killed by arty or ARA. They were naked and covered by cardboard and bamboo. All had been dead 2-3 days. Total of body count was 15.
13	1340		101, R/2/327 at 1240H vic BT170268 sighted 5 VC. Eng'd w/mortars. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
14	1430		3/4, C/2/35 at 1405H vic BS684536 obs & eng'd 1 VC fleeing. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 NVA poncho and 1 M26 US HG CIA.
15	1440		101, C/1/327 at BT050266 found 10 ton unpolished rice, destroyed.
16	1510		TOC, 5th SFG, Delayed Report 290230H vic BS3488, Tra Bong A-107, 2 VC ptls of unk size attacked Tra Bong safe area, one along Rte 529 from E, the other penetrated 300M from W. Burned unk number structures, took 8 hostages. Frdly reing (sp?) entered at 0530 and VC withdrew to NE and SW.
17	1530		39th Engr, B co, at 0800H vic BT259234 found 2 M26 HG, blew in place.
18	1530		Rec'd verbal approval from 1st Mar Div COC, LTC Haebel, to conduct a People Sniffer msn in the Elkskin LRRP area. Will run from 310900-311200 Oct 67.
19	1535		LTC Lucas, PM, received word from Dist Chief Tam Ky, that road thru Tam Ky will be closed 010730-011200 Nov 67 from bridge N to bus station due to a parade.
20	1550		196, D/4/31 at 1505H vic BS648946, obs 5 VC, eng'd w/M60 and M16's. Res: 3 VC KIA (C), still working.
21	1600		101, B/2/502 at 1025H vic BT189151, obs 10 VC w/wpns, eng'd w/arty. Res: 5 VC KIA (C).
22	1630		101, A.1/327 at 1540H vic BT063268 found 1 VC KIA dead about 1 day. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
23	1700		3/1, Log Convoy, at 1240H vic BT163435, the convoy rec'd 6-8 rds 57mm RR and 10-12 rds 82mm mort. Neg cas. At 1525H vic BT177416 convoy was again fired on w/mort. Neg cas. 1/1 Cav had elm at BT177240 and B/1/9 had acft overhead.
24	1730		III MAF, ref RZ ext for 3/4 Bde. Must coord w/Minh Long CIDG thru Hq Co C, 5th SFGA, Da Nang, prior to conducting ground or air operations west of Song Ve River in Minh Long TAOR.
25	1825		3/1, 1/21st Arty at 0800H vic AT984355 obs 1 NVA in bunker w/field gear. Eng'd. Res: 1 NVA KIA (C).
26	1825		3/1, C/2/20 ARA engaged En troops in green unif. Res: 5 VC KIA.
27	1825		3/1, C/5/7 at 1435H vic BT073392 eng'd 1 En in green unif. Res: 1 KIA (C).
28	1825		3/1, D/5/7 at 1805H vic BT071392, rec'd AW fire 500M W-SW of loc. Copilot of one helicopter was wounded, pilot brought acft back to Baldy to be dropped off at Medevac Pad. Co-Pilot only took 1 hit. Res: 1 US WHA (evac).
29	1845		1/101, A/K/327 at 1815 vic BT068276 found 1 grave containing 1 NVA in khaki. Res: 1 NVA KIA (C).
30	1900		3/3 has boundary ext approved from BS698570 along RR to BS690598, SW to Song Ve River, along S bank to BS630570.
31	2030		MAG-13 at 1910H vic BT6604, BT6097, BS5700, acft was at 2500' at 6604 and at 1000' at 5700 approaching for landing and received intense SA fire at all 3 loc's - no tracers.

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1	0001		Opened Journal
2	0830		3/1, B/1/9, BT838387, 0830, obs three NVA blk PJ's, packs, HG's on packs, heading NW. Eng'd. Res: 3 NVA KIA (C).
3	0927		1/101, C/2/327, BT093288, 0830, fd 1 NVA KIA (C) in grave. Wearing gray unif. Res: 1 NVA KIA (C).
4	0930		1/101, B/2/327, BT093288, 0832, male detained 50 yrs old. Lead element to salt cache of 5 tons. Results: will be extracted.
5	0705		Convoy Movement QNAIC - Dptr: 0900H, ETA: 1000H, fr Quang Tr to Chu Lai. Scty: Plt, Cargo: food, ammo, POL, 15 vehicles.
6	0710		Delayed - At 2320H the 227th Avn Co (3/1) Helipad vic BT512160 rec'd a combined mtr and grd attack fm an est 30-40 VC. They rec'd 4 rds of 60mm mtr fire, AW fire, and SA fire. Four gunships were scrambled fr Americal and Spooky was on station at 0045H and stayed until 0340H when clouds closed in. 196th heli-lifted B/2/1 in two lifts. One touched down at 0205H - both cold. Although contact had ceased at 0005H with the res at that time of 3 VC KIA (C) by CAP K-1, 1 VC/WIA, 2 PF KHA, 1 Self Defense Corpsman KHA, with 4 helo's (UH-1s) destroyed by satchel charges, 7 damaged, 10 WHA (1 serious) and several other satchel charges on or near other acft. B/2/1 swept E killing 2 VC and wounding 1 VC CIA. PF's killed one more VC. 196th fd 3 VC running out of bushes to village at Binh An (2). Searched village and fd nothing. One CIA said they were to hit the village and retreat to CAP-K1 and leave by boat. Constant light was kept on island and the plan to send in Speaker men and search island.
7	0720		101 rec'd approval fm 3/1 for extension of AOA extension to 032400H.
8	1020		Engr - Div, III MAF Engr, BT108503, unk, culvert blown sometime last night. Est time of repair 31600H. The road will be closed until that time.
9	1028		1/101, B/2,327, BT094295, 0943, fr rice cache of 8 tons rice. Burning due to air strike or arty. Res: rice destroyed.
10	1028		1/101, BT045234, 1005, eng'd 1 VC wearing blk PJ's. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
11	1030		196, Ly Tin District, BT4109, 1000, District Chief Ly Tin believes VC withdrew to Fish Island BT475124 and from there crossed at low tide to vic BT4109. District Chief is requesting arty fire in BT4109. Platoon CAP and Platoon PF will follow arty into area. Platoon PF will be lifted to Fish Island.
12	1115		101, A/1/327, BT067284, 1033, activated BT HG, Res: 2 WHA (evac).
13	1122		Fd rice cache - 8 tons, will extract.
14	1140		310530 Buddhist burned self to death Quang Ngai city in front of Boda Pagoda. Reportedly a VNQDD sympathizer and protesting 22 Oct election. Crowd gathered and possible demonstration may occur this afternoon. Protest demonstrations will be against GVN and inauguration. National Police have infiltrated crowd.
15	1153		101, B/1/327, BT044248, 1135, eng'd 1 VC who tried to evade. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
16	1235		101, B/1/327, BT071248, 1158, eng'd 1 VC in blk PJ's sitting on trail. Indiv ran when element approached. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
17	1345		101, A/2/327, BT077292, 1327, eng'd 2 VC, one wearing green uniform, other in black PJ's. Res: 1 VC KIA (DC).
18	1437		3/4, A/1/14, BS798284, 1400, loc 1 VC who had been KIA by arty approx. 5 days ago. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).
19	1440		101, A/2/327, 079291, 1400, found 8 tons polished rice. Will extract.
20	1450		198, C/1/6, BS833422, 0710, 2 women, no identification, killed by arty prep. S-5 notified.
21	1540		39th Engr, A & B Company, BT218261, 1000, sniper fire approx. 5 rds SA. Stopped work. Ground forces & armored moved in.
22	1540		39th Engr, A & B Company, BT253225, 1415, rec'd fire from west approx. 10 rds. Rtn'd 1,000 rds by 50 caliber. Continued mission.
23	1540		39th Engr, A & B Company, BT255223, 1340, 5 rds sniper fire. Evacuated area.
24	1620		39th Engr, BT238325, 0830, located 10 lb bomb attached to bridge at BT238325. Set to be battery detonated. Disarmed bomb.
25	1625		3/1, D/1/21, BT198432, 1500, spotted 12 VC in open. Fired on them. Res: 2 KIA (C).
26	1925		3/1, B/1/21, BT198482, 1500, spotted 12 VC in open. Eng'd. 3 KIA (C). A command bunker demolished & 7 more KIA (C) at 193496.
27	1925		3/1, Bde Scouts, 051400, 1745, concerning air strikes, observed 5 hootches destroyed & 1 bunker, also 2 VC KIA (C) wearing blk PJ's.

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