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66	1200		From Lt Taylor., Ly Tin. One citation on body of one KIA was issued by 40th company, 575th Sapper Bn. Citing an attack on 11 April 67. for mortar attack on Chu Lai. The 575th is AKA for 409th Bn. Also result of last nights action 31 KIA (BC). 1 wounded and died. Also there were mortars fired because of two 82 MM duds found in compound.	Notif S2 & Bde	LER
67	1220		From Co B. 1 element at BT426113. 2nd element at BT435104.	Notif Bde	LER
68	1237		From Co E. Location BT493097.	SF	LER
69	1250		From Co A. Have covered area along stream 3 times. Inable to find anything. I'd like to go back to where we crossed Hwy 1 and check that area.	Maj Brown Said OK.	LER
70	1310		From SK5. After Action Spot Report. Received 700 to 1000 rounds., S.F, 75 to 100 rounds. 60 & 81 MM fire, 1 sachel charge in village office. VC had 3 automatic weapons and 2 60 MM. Est 150 to 200 VC. VC blew 1 house and burned another. Kidnapped 3 villagers.	Passed to Bde.	LER
71	1330		From Co B. Have swept river 2000 to 2500 meters on both sides west of the bridge.	SF	LER
72	1340		From Bde 3. Observed smoke in area BT3912.	SF	LER
73	1345		Companies locations. Co A, BT476082. Co B, 1 element, BT470084. 2nd Element, BT433102. Co E, BT496084.	Notif Bde	LER
74	1450		Companies location. Co A, BT450095. Co E, BT488076. Co B, moving to SP.	Notif Bde Group 4	LER
75	1504		From Co E. Closed at 1504 hrs.	Notif Bde	LER
76	1535		From Co A. Closed perimeter.	Notif Bde.	LER

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1	0001	Opened Journal	0001	3 Jan 68	2400	3 Jan 68
2	0003	Co B. Approx 30 VC within refugee area. Approx 125 meters from ambush position.				
3	0100	From Co B. Agent Report. Approx 20 VC in grid 3817. Sitrep from all elements no change.				
4	0200	Sitrep from all elements no change.				
5	0221	Lt Blanco. LZ Ross and LIZ are now under mortar attack.				
6	0300	Sitrep from all elements no change.				
7	0400	Sitrep from all elements no change.				
8	0500	Sitrep from all elements no change.				
9	0600	Sitrep from all elements no change.				
10	0745	At 0716 Helix checked into AO.				
11	0748	Co C. Two elements C1 & C2 have returned to this this location.				
12	0828	Helix 03. XXXXXXXXXX Checked area and nothing of significant results.				
13	0834	Helix 03. Leaving your AO.				
14	0928	Co A. Now leaving your location.				
15	0926	Co C. Our 62 element is now at BT427165.				
16	0950	Maj Ben. Americal requests an AO extension from 030700 Jan - 032100 Jan. Everything west of grid line 29.				
17	1039	Co A. Notify 38 Blackboard.				
18	1045	Co A. Located at BT445052.				
19	1100	Passed all unit locations to Bde.				

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20	1101		Co C. 3rd platoon is now entering the perimeter.	SF	JEH		
21		1303	Passed locations to Bde	SF	JEH		
22	1323		Bde S2: PW from Co A gave us following as member of 2nd platoon, 2nd Co., 74th Main Force Bn. Spent 5 days in tunnel in Ky Hon, and went by water to Ly Tin. We had no mortars. Used 57 RR, Rockets and grenades.	SF	JEH		
23	1400		Operations. Reverse victim and Upstart Bravo 28 on Command Net.	SF	JEH		
24	1424		Co A. Now at BT446031.	SFM	JEH		
25	1455		Co A. Now at BT435035.	SFM	JEH		
26	1500		Co B. All elements in fire bases.	SF	JEH		
27	1550		Co A. Now at BT435031.	SFM	JEH		
28	1615		From Co B. The chaplain wishes to be picked up Notif Cpt Valimaki at 1700 hrs. in my location.		JEH		
29	1803		From 17th Cav. Enroute to your location in 15 to 20 minutes.	SF	LER		
30		2015	Ambush locations and PF's locations sent to Bde.	SF	LER		
31	2400		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	LER		
32	2115		<i>Maxine</i> From K4. K5 is having contact with VC. VC moving all over the place. Arty is firing ALL for them. Receiving automatic weapons fire. At present we have no commo.	Commo regained. 2120	LER		
33	2120		<i>Bco 1st Platoon 2nd Platoon</i> From Co B. Ambush's B1 & B2 united at coord BT384174.	Notif Bde	LER		
34	2200		Sitrep from all units no change.	Group 4 Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals; Declassified After 12 Years	LER		

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1	0001		Journal Opened.	S	LER		
2	0100		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH		
3	0140		<i>Mines</i> Fanfair 6. Request permission to send flareship to grid 5110 in your ambush location vicinity.	Permission granted. SF	JEH		
4	0151		Lt Blanco. Flareship on the way.	SF	JEH		
5	0200		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH		
6	0258		<i>Mines</i> Fanfair 6. Just had contact on our perimeter.	SF	JEH		
7	0300		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH		
8	0400		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH		
9	0458		Co C. Request Dust Off for a PF who was shot in chest by another PF.	SF	JEH		
10	0500		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH		
11	0523		Co C. Dust Off completed at 0513.	SF	JEH		
12	0600		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH		
13	0639		Co C. Our C-4 element closed this location.	SF	JEH		
14	0700		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH		
15		0742	Requested (1) dog team from 050800 Jan to 090800 Jan to go with Co C.	SF	JEH		
16		0800	Request EOD team with mine sweeper to sweep our perimeter to implace new wire.	SF	JEH		
17	0817		<i>Fac</i> Helix 23. Negative fire in grid 3311.	SF	JEH		
18	0841		From Cpt Bieberger. Call Bde and tell them there is nothing in this area. Just friendlies that say nothing is going on east night 7. (Con't)	Group 4 Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals; Declassified After 12 Years	JEH		
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18	0841		(Com't) Will continue to check for awhile, then return to this location.	Notif Bde	LER
19	0900		From Cpt Blieberger. My ETA 15-20 minutes. Contact HHC and tell him I have 7 people who haven't had breakfast yet.	Notif Mess	LER
20	0905		From Cpt Hardy. I'am now on my way to Ly Tin.	SF	LER
21		0920	Units locations passed to Bde.	SF	LER
22	0940		From ^{Tac} Helix 21. I'am now in your area. Anything you want checked.	Check grids: 4303, 4302, 4402, 4401, 4502. Told him of Arty.	LER
23	0944		From Maj Brown. I'am enroute to your location. Have you any missions for the C&C.	Told him Ltc Henson has mission.	LER
24	0954		From Co A. A-136 at BT443029. A-2 at BT433036.	SMF	LER
25	1035		From Ltc Henson. Setting down at Soil Musics main elements location.	SF	LER
26	1042		Co A's location. Bt427032 & BT442026. Also villagers said VC were in there last night and gave out leaflets against US. The attitude of the people has change. They seem to be more fearful.	Notif S2.	LER
27	1055		From Ltc Henson. I'am going on a VR. 34 clicks from this location on an azimuth of 280 degrees. I have a Colonel from Tam Ky on board. Also notify Maj Mazur that I left and Cpt Valimaki is in charge.	SF	LER
28	1056		From CO of HH troop. 1-1 Cav. A seamstress informed me that 30 VC cordoned village of Tien Xuan (1) and kept the people up all night with propoganda talks. They told villagers to stay away from US installations for the next week ie. Hill 54, 1-1 Cav location and Hill 69. That they will be attacked.	Notif S2 Group 4 Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals; Declassified After 12 Years	LER

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29		1100	Unit locations passed to Bde.	SF	LER													
30	1122		From Maj Brown. I'am departing the last location given. Heading 12 clicks south to cross bow location.	SF	LER													
31		1156	Units locations passed to Bde. All had no change, except B1-2 element located at BT395147.	SF	LER													
32	1213		<i>Memo</i> From SI. Spot Report. Village Chief. Ambush coord: Friendly, BT350172. Enemy location the location the same. From village chief. Approx 1 Platoon of VC walked thru ambush. Ambush opened fire and killed four VC. One VC was a Squad Leader.	Notif Bde	LER													
33		1250	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF.	LER													
34	1305		<i>Gr</i> From Co B. All Co B elements have closed respective fire bases.	SF	LER													
35		1355	Passed Co A's locations to Bde: A-1,3,6 - BT468029. A-2 - BT432019.	SFM	LER													
36	1425		Co A's Night Logger BT468029. We are now at this location.	SFM	LER													
37	1445		From Ly Tin. Lt Tayler. PF'S belonging to the District Chief found six more bodies coord: BT488075. Also villager north west of Ly Tin saw VC carrying 30 to 50 bodies. Also found fresh graves on Ky Hoa Island. Total count 42 VC (BC).	Sent to Bde.	JEH													
38	1518		Bde. Helix reports at coord BT328106 there is 2 bunkers on rim of rice paddy. Low square shape earth roof. Excellent area for air strike.	SF Group 4 Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals; Declassified After 12 Years	JEH													

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39	1630		S3. Have Co C platoon depart for Hill 54. area ASAP. Will be OPCON to Co B till further notice.	SF	JEH													
40	1650		1/14 Arty S-2. Sighted 3 men with camoflogue material around them digging at BT496039.	SFM	JEH													
41	1710		Co A. A-2's location at BT450017.	SFM	JEH													
42	1759		17th Cav. Be in your location in 20 to 25 minutes.	SF	JEH													
43	1830		Co A. Have contact with unknown size force. Receiving fire from 2 AW's. and 1 regular weapon. Returning fire at this time.	SF	JEH													
44	1953	1953	Passed all ambush locations to Bde.	SF	JEH													
45	2000		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde.	JEH													
46	2003		SSG Hereford. Request ILL. Suspect something in the woodline.	SF	JEH													
47	2010		17th Cav. (Ly Tin). Report of squad to east of camp. PF squad sent out to recon area.	SF	JEH													
48	2015		Agent Report from Bravo 65. 100 VC at BT379155.	SFM	JEH													
49	2030		Bravo 6. Firing ILL. for C-4 ambush. Possible 10 VC.	SF	JEH													
50	2045		Maj Sanders. C&C regular time. No utility till around 1500 hrs.	SF	JEH													
51	2100		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde.	JEH													
52	2115		OP5. See ILL at 3000 mills at 2500 meters.	SF	JEH													
53	2120		Co B. My 2 element spotted movement to their east. Location of movement at BT384138.	SFM Group 4	JEH													
54	2128		17th Cav. Heard sounds. Believe to be between BC and Hwy 1.	Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals: Declassified After 12 Years	JEH													

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3	0200		Sitrep from all units no change.			Notif Bde		JEH
4	0300		Sitrep from all units no change.			Notif Bde		LER
5	0400		Sitrep from all units no change.			Notif Bde		LER
6	0401		From Co B. Have no contact with C-4 at this time. <i>2 PLATOON</i>			SF		LER
7	0403		From Co B. Comme reestablished.			SF		LER
8	0500		Sitrep from all units no change.			Notif Bde		LER
9	0600		Sitrep from all units no change.			Notif Bde		LER
10	0650		From K5. We are now ready to move. Do you want us to move. <i>Marine</i>			Cpt Valimaki said to move.		LER
11		0720	LZ time, 0709. LZ cold.			SF		LER
12	0825		Co A. Our A-6-4-2 at BT485015 and A-1-3 still in night logger at BT480032. <i>4 PLATOON 2 SQUAD</i>			SFM		LER
13	0839		Cpt Elieberger. On the way to Tam Ky. Then on to normal mission.			SF		JEH
14	0843		Co E. Our 36 element is now in their blocking position at BT394112 and village is being searched. <i>3rd PLATOON</i>			SFM		JEH
15	0858		Co C. My 62-621 and 62-2 have joined and are at BT416143. <i>2nd PLATOON</i>			SFM		JEH
16	0915		Cpt Elieberger. I'am in area. Maj Buldec wanted Group 4F to check. Drew good ground fire. Calling <i>downed</i> Presently in grig BT3407-3408. <i>downed</i>			SF		JEH
17		0940	Passed unit location <i>CONFIDENTIAL</i>			After 12 Years SF		JEH

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18	0948		<i>3rd PLATOON</i> Co A. Our A-3 is in same location as before. Moving in clover leaf pattern.	SF	JEH
19	0945		Cpt. Blieberger. Gunships left area. Two huts destroyed. Still receiving fire. Request air strike. Going to Tam Ky to refuel. ETA your location 1030 hrs.	SF	JEH
20	0954		<i>2nd PLATOON</i> Co C. My 6-2 elements is now at BT408152.	SF	JEH
21	0955		Co E. Our 63 has uncovered big tunnel complex in vic of BT390114. Checking it out now.	SF	JEH
22	1000		<i>1st PLATOON</i> Co A. Our A-1 element at BT492024.	SFM	JEH
23	1010		<i>1st PLATOON</i> <i>4th PLATOON</i> Co A. Our A-1 is at BT492024 and A-4 at BT480032.	SFM	JEH
24	1014		1st Sgt Holbert. We have a line to Falstaff. Call Taper* - Tattee and Infantry Bravo. <i>GM</i>	SF	JEH
25	1020		Co C. Our 62 element at BT408152.	SFM	JEH
26	1026		Cpt Blieberger. No information of importance from Shadow India. No US involved.	SF	JEH
27	1029		<i>Mains</i> Shadow India. Dust Off for VN personnel. Completed at 1020 hrs..Called at 0933. Notif Bde		JEH
28	1033		<i>3rd PLATOON</i> E-36. We are still in area, we found tunnels looking like sleeping quarters. Do you want us to blow?	SF	JEH
29	1033		Co C. Our 62 element at BT408152 and 63 R at BT493143.	SFM	JEH
30	1054		Bde. Col Waldie is enroute to this location. ETA 05.	SF	JEH
31	1100		Ly Tin. Main Force of VC are reported at Thanh My Trung (1) BT4402. Collecting taxes, food and young men.	SF	JEH

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32	1111		Ltc Muller. ETA your location in approx 02.	SF	JEH
33	1117		<i>CO. 2nd PLATOON</i> Co A. Our A6 & A62 at BT485024 is receiving fire from vic of Hill 49.	Notif Bde	JEH
34	1118		<i>1st PLATOON</i> Co A. Our A-1 element is at BT495026.	SFM	JEH
35	1119		<i>fac</i> Helix 22. Now departing your area.	SF	JEH
36	1125		Cpt McConnell. Would like at BT486024 for HI.	Notif Arty SF	JEH
37	1130		Bde. Seven tracks moving toward Hill 49. Coming in on Co A's push.	Notif Co A.	JEH
38	1141		Co A. Oxbow passed to us at 1040 that a fisherman reported 120 VC and NVA. Were spotted at Ky Phu (3) in BT3523. Had mortars and machineguns.	Notif Ly Tin & Tam Ky.	JEH
39	1152		<i>2nd PLATOON</i> Co C. Our 62 element is at BT392152.	SFM	JEH
40	1157		Cp McConnell. Letting the Cav work on their own. We are preparing for the activities later today.	SF	JEH
41	1215		Co A. All elements now in last night's loggers at BT480032.	SF	JEH
42	1305		<i>2nd PLATOON</i> Co C. Our C-62 element is at BT408152.	SFM	JEH
43	1415		Co A. PZ at BT482032. LZ at BT313165. 1st Lift 1418. 2nd lift at 1441. LZ complete at 1500.	Notif Bde	JEH
44	1620		From Co E. All my elements have returned to this location.	SF	LER
45	1800		PF ambushes passed to Bde.	SF	LER
46	1910		<i>maine</i> <i>3rd PLATOON</i> From K-4. Agent Report. C-3 rating. 105 VC with 1-60 mm mortar at coord BT404097, BT405093. Just heard they have moved to BT411111.	Notif Bde & Ly Tin.	LER
47	1950		From Co E. Agent Report. C-2 rating. 100 VC at BT369146 to hit PF compound north of this location.	Notif Bde & Ly Tin & K-5.	LER

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48	1950		From Co B. Agent Report. <i>2nd PLATOON</i> C-2 rating. 30 VC at BT395124 to hit K-5	Notif Bde, Ly Tin, & K-5	LER
49		2010	Passed ambush locations to Bde.	SF	LER
50	2031		From Co B. C-1 ambush has linked up <i>1 PLATOON</i> with Kila <i>1st PLATOON</i> SF position. One Army man from C-1 ambush was hit with shapnel. (Minor wound) From M79 round.	SF	LER
51	2036		From Cpt Lawson, Bde. Your Air request has been disapproved by one higher than Division. Reason being it wasn't a good enough target.	Notif Lt Headrick.	LER
52	2100		Sitrep from all units no change.	Notif Bde	LER
53	2100		From B-30. K-5 ran into C-1 and opened fire. <i>1 PLATOON</i> Man was hit by K-5 unit. Man had minor injuries.	Notif Co B.	LER
54	2105		From B-30. K-5 had been hit earlier by VC and were returning when action accured.	SF	LER
55	<i>Gen</i> 2112 2142		Read out on ambush incident was passed to Bde.	SF	LER
56	2200		Sitrep from all units no change.	Notif Bde	LER
57	2300		Sitrep from all units no change.	Notif Bde	LER
58	2310		From Bde. Be advised that Da Nang is now under Rocket attack.		
59	2400		Sitrep from all units no change.	Notif Bde	LER
60		2400	Journal Closed.	J	LER
Summary: One platoon, Co E conducted CA 0720. LZ was cold. 3rd Flt Co E found large tunnel complex. Complex was blown in place. At 0915 the C&C ship drew good ground fire vic 3407, 3407 grids. Gunships were called. Results were two huts destroyed. Airstrike was requested and turned down by one higher than Division. C-1 ambush and our ambush from K-5 engaged each other resulting in a slight wound to one of the men in C-1 element. All other actions were of routine nature with negative significant results.					

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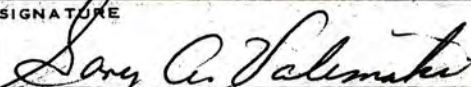
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1	0001		Opened Journal			J		JEH
2	0030		Shadow India. Dust off was completed at 0030. Called at 2350 for VN patient.			Notified Bde SF		JEH
3	0045		(Delayed Entry) 071710 LTC Henson briefed Lt. Harson, the track commander, on chain of command 1/46, Bravo 1/46 and Tam Ky.			SF		JEH
4	0050		(Delayed Entry) 071720 LTC Henson. Notify Co A that the dog team will be extracted with C and C in morning.			SF		JEH
5	0100		Sitrep, all elements no change.			Notif Bde		JEH
6	0130		Sounded alert at 0129 hrs. and lifted at 0244 hrs.			Notif Bde		JEH
7	0150		All Companies checked into net.			SF		JEH
8	0200		Sitrep from all elements no change.			Notif Bde		JEH
9	0300		Sitrep from all elements no change.			Notif Bde		JEH
10	0311		Co A. We have an 81 HE round with pin pulled. Request EOD team to blow.			Notif 555th Engr SF		JEH
11		0325	Sgt. Hilliard. Notified SP/5 Weick of 555th Engr Co. that request for EOD team to blow round.			SF		JEH
12	0332		<i>Marines</i> Shadow India. At 2250 Shadow India #2 received 6 rounds of small arms fire.			SF		JEH
13	0340		<i>Marines</i> Shadow India. Enemy Friendly coordinate at BT395172. Village chief of PF's made contact with 4 VC. 1 PF hit by shrapnel and medevaced to 1st hospital.			SF		JEH
14	0344		<i>Marines</i> Shadow India. At BT348188 at 0119 PF platoon from Ky Houn made contact with VC company. PF officer* blown up.			SF Group 4 Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals; Declassified After 12 Years		JEH
15	0400		Sitrep from all elements no change.			Notif Bde		JEH

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16	0500		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
17	0600		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
18	0700		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
19	0756		Bde. EOD team will be at your location at 1000 hrs.	Notif Co A	JEH
20	0800		Co E. Our platoon swept Khurong Quang and found negative results.	SF	JEH
21	0809		From Co B. All my elements have returned to Falstaff.	SF	LER
22	0857		From Bde. CLDC reports 15 rounds of automatic fire at BT514079.	Contacted Ly Tin. No PF's in area. Notif Bde.	LER
23	0918		From Co C. 62 elements location at BT426150. 63 element at BT500134.	SFM	LER
24	1014		From Lt Headrick. We will receive a utility ship this morning after it finishes it's utility runs. It will be our C&C ship. The C&C we have now has 1 1/2 hours left before maintenance.	SF	LER
25	1056		From Co C. My 62 element is starting to move west from their last position. My C-63R element has closed at Pabst.	SF	LER
26	1101		From Co A. Request some dog rations for the dogs. Will send out on C&C		LER
27	1128		From C&C. Will arrive in by 03.	SF	LER
28		1455	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF	LER
29		1540	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF	LER
30	1605		Meune Shadow India. Your Co A has a bad hand set and would like it replaced with resupply.	SF Group 4 Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals; Declassified After 12 Years	LER
31		1645	Notif Bde that Co A will be reaction force. and PZ will be at BT325165.	SF	JEH

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32		1650	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF	JEH
33		1700	Passed weather report to all elements.	SF	JEH
34	1705		^{place} 3K. Inform Harpoon 5 that 27 wasn't in. Will call when he returns.	SF	JEH
35		1745	Passed all unit locations to Bde.	SF	JEH
36	1806		Co A. Our night logger is at BT316170.	SFM	JEH
37	1840		^{17th CAU} Reckless 25. Have two tracks at this location.	SF	JEH
38	1850		SSG Joyner. We have 3 lines out. Taper - Dragon - Budge.	SF	JEH
39	1900		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
40	2000		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
41		2020	Passed all ambush locations to Bde.	SF	JEH
42	2047		Command Bunker. Bunker 22 see's firing coming from PF compound.	SF	JEH
43	2100		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
44	2111		Command Bunker. Green cluster came from village.	SF	JEH
45	2113		Co A. Our A-2 at BT363170. A-3 at BT309172.	SFM	JEH
46	2117		Command Bunker. Bunker 22 saw 2 green clusters between them and 9th Support.	SF	JEH
47	2121		Command Bunker. Bunker 22 see's M79 rounds in village to his left.	SF	JEH
48	2137		Command Bunker. Bunker 22 see's star cluster 600 meters out.	Group 4 Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals; Declassified About 12 Years	JEH

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49	2147		Co A. A-2 at BT359164. A-2A at BT340165.	Notif Bde	JEH
50	2200		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
51	2300		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
52	2400		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
			No contact with B21 and B31. Both same location.		
53		2400	Closed Journal.	J	JEH

Summary: Co A continues search and destroy in assigned AO, with negative results. All actions were of a routine nature with negative significant results.

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Sitrep from all units no change.

Notif Bde

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3

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Notif Bde

LER

4

0300

Sitrep from all units no change.

Notif Bde

LER

5

0400

Sitrep from all units no change.

Notif Bde

LER

6

0500

Sitrep from all units no change.

Notif Bde

LER

7

0600

Sitrep from all units no change.

Notif Bde

LER

8

0745

Password code for today is 84.

Notif S2

LER

9

0800

Lt Headrick. Buds loaded on PZ. Waiting for C&C. SF

JEH

10

0815

Co C. All elements now located on Falstaff.

SF

JEH

11

0818

Lt Headrick. Lift off from PZ at 0818.

SF

JEH

12

0827

Maj Bolduc. Touchdown on LZ at 0825 at BT430022. SF
LZ cold.

JEH

13

0855

Passed unit locations to Bde.

SF

JEH

14

1000

Passed unit locations to Bde, with negative results. SF

JEH

15

1100

Passed unit locations to Bde.

SF

JEH

16

1110

1/6 Inf. At approx 1150 going to unload men at SF
69. Can you provide transportation to AN TAN Bridge.

JEH

17

1125

Helix 41. Now departing your area.

SF

JEH

18

1200

Passed unit locations to Bde.

SF

JEH

19

1247

Co A. Received sniper fire from BT425050. One
man dusted off at 1247 with head wound.
(JIMMY SACCO)

SF

JEH

20

1300

Passed unit locations to Bde.

SF

JEH

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21	1310		Bde Destroyer 21. ADV the special mission has turned up nothing.			SF		JEH
22	1325		Co A. 3 Automatic and 1 semi-automatic weapons fired on us from 500 meters in front of us. They are in a draw between A-2 and mountains. Arty called in. Pushing into that area at this time.			Notif Bde		JEH
23		1330	Maj Bolduc. Echo 36 is now OPCON to A-2 till further notice.			SF		JEH
24		1400	Passed unit locations to Bde.			SF		JEH
25	1415		A-6. Request 350# demo to blow tunnels. Also tell S-2 we found some maps.			SF		JEH
26		1500	Passed unit locations to Bde.			SF		JEH
27		1600	Passed unit locations to Bde.			SF		JEH
28		1700	Passed unit locations to Bde.			SF		LEF
29		1800	Passed unit locations to Bde.			SF		LEF
30	1805		From Co E. My E/3/3 element is receiving sniper fire and are now returning.			Notif Bde & S3		LEF
31	1815		From Co E. Sniper fire believed to be coming from coord BT420048. Am now calling in Arty.			Notif Bde & S3		LEF
32	1850		From Co B. Received probe on west side of perimeter. 1 man tripped a flare and ran off.			SF		LEF
33		2010	Passed PF & US ambushes to Bde.			SF Group 4		LEF
34	2100		Sitrep from all units no change.			Notif Bde		LEF
35	2200		Sitrep from all units no change.			Notif Bde		JEH

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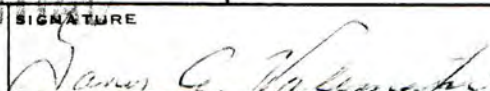
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1	0001		Opened Journal			J		JEH
2	0015		From K4: Have contact. Request ill.			Rogered		LER
3	0035		From K4: PF's ambushed one VCS, checked area with neg results.			S,F		LER
4	0100		Sitrep, no change.			Notif Bde		LER
5	0200		Sitrep, no change.			Notif Bde		LER
6	0300		Sitrep, no change.			Notif Bde		LER
7	0400		Sitrep, no change.			Notif Bde		LER
8	0500		Sitrep, no change.			Notif Bde		LER
9	0600		Sitrep, no change.			Notif Bde		LER
10	0655		From Co C: 065 called and said his Ly Tra ambush reported gunships firing 100 meters south of their location. Gunships located at BT395171. 01 min later, gunships had left.			Notif Bde		LER
11		0800	Passed unit locations to Bde.			S,F		JEH
12	0811		From Co C: My last element just closed Falstaff.			S,F		JEH
13		0900	Passed unit locations to Bde.			S,F		JEH
14	0904		From Minuteman 052: Your new G&C ship just setting down.			S,F		JEH
15		1000	Passed unit locations to Bde.			S,F		JEH
16	1016		Shadow India: Need mine sweeper. We have personnel to operate it.			S,F		JEH
17	1030		From Shadow India: Our 6 is not at this location but will inform him to contact you.			Group 4 Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals; Declassified After 12 Years		JEH
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18	1035		<i>2200</i> From Shadow India: At BT325181 called dustoff for man who tripped booby trap while laying wire. Dustoff complete at 1011.	S,F	JEH													
19	1040		<i>7AC</i> Helix 22: Departing your area. Will return later.	S,F	JEH													
20		1100	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF	JEH													
21	1145		Co C. Both elements are breaking for chow.	SF	JEH													
22		1200	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF	JEH													
23	1234		<i>3rd PLAT</i> Co E. Our E36 element is in contact at BT432038. Notif Bde		JEH													
24	1235		Co E. Request Dust Off at BT432038. for 2 NCO's. Notif Bde Completed at 1348.		JEH													
25	1247		<i>7AC</i> Helix 21. Helix observed 2 VC moving down trail and when they saw me, jumped in bushes and then out and were joined by 15 other people on trail.	SF	JEH													
26	1255		Gunships on station now.	SF	JEH													
27	1300		<i>7AC</i> Helix. Gunships detained 7 people that broke away from original 17. They were in middle of rice paddy sitting down at BT427038. Helix spotted 12 others from location.	SF	JEH													
28	1300		<i>CO</i> Co C. Our 6 received word that his heavy equipment would be taken away. Can you check this for us.	SF	JEH													
29	1330		<i>46 Co</i> Harpoon 6. Request Arty. Prep on BT422029.- BT425035 - BT419039 and BT421048.	SFM	JEH													
30	1410		Co A. Reactionary force picked up at 1402. LZ complete at 1405 at BT424041.	SF	JEH													
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31	1410		<i>1st PLAT 2nd SQ</i> Co C. Our C12 closed 54 at 1330. Our C13 at BT382119.	SF	JEH		
32	1412		<i>3rd PLATOON</i> Co E. Our E36 at BT433042.	SF	JEH		
33	1414		Capt Landers. Possible airstrike at BT3409, BT3508 in 1 hour.	SF	JEH		
34	1415		<i>The</i> Helix 21. VC in trees (12 of them). Ran when Co A landed in area.	SF	JEH		
35	1445		Bde. You will pick up 1 scout dog team at Hill 35 and will have them for 16 and 17 Jan.	SF	JEH		
36	1459		<i>1st PLAT</i> Co B. Our B1 now at BT348162.	SF	JEH		
37	1500		<i>1st PLAT</i> Ltc Henson. Try to scrape up enough ships to lift A1 element to Hill 69.	SF	JEH		
38	1530		Co E. Proposed locations for four ambushes tonight.	SF	JEH		
39	1535		Gunships departed.	SF	JEH		
40	1536		Co C. Medcap was completed at 1300.	SF	JEH		
41		1600	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF	LER		
42		1700	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF	LER		
43		1800	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF	LER		
44		2045	Passed ambush locations to Bde.	SF	LER		
45	2100		Sitrep from all units no change.	Notif Bde	LER		
46	2155		From Lt Bhoom, Bde. At approx 2100 hrs a PMO patrol found AN TAN & TICH TAY 2&3 dark and people in bunkers. Patrol says they are usually active this time of night. Action: On Message 46.	SF	LER		
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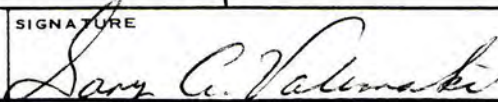
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47	2150		From Bde 3. In case An Tan is hit, be prepared to move troops NW corner of 1/6 AO to establish a blocking force. Also check possibility of gunships and a flareship. Since you are the closest you can better control them.	Advised Bde that we would coordinate and take action. Will advise you to decision.	LER		
48		2209	Ltc Henson. Advised Col. Waldie as to appropriate action that we would take.	SF	LER		
49	2300		Sitrep from all units no change.	Notif Bde	LER		
50	2314		From Cpt Brasher. Have my men in process of switching now.	SF	LER		
51	2330		From Maj Nourse. Recon party returned and reported all activity normal in area. Recon party thought the MP patrol were a little nervous.	Notif Bde	LER		
52	2355	X	From Cpt Brasher. Bunker switch of personnel has been made.	SF	LER		
53	2400		Sitrep from all units no change.	Notif Bde	LER		
54		2400	Closed Journal.	J	LER		
Summary: Co E made contact at BT432038 from unknown VC force, received automatic and semi-automatic weapons fire. Requested Dust Off for 2 NCO's. LTC Henson notified Co A to have a reaction force standing by and requested Arty Prep at coord grid BT4402, 4203, 4103 and 4204. At 1410 Co A reaction force FZ 1402, LZ complete 1405, LZ cold at BT424041. Co B continued search and destroy missions in assigned AO with negative results. All other actions were of a routine nature with negative significant results							
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1	0001		Opened Journal.	J	JEH
2	0055		From Co A. Ready to move through main gate.	SF	LER
3	0100		Sitrep from all units no change.	Notif Bde	LER
4	0120		From Co A. Cleared gate 0112 X with 66 men.	Notif Bn CO	LER
5	0130		From Bde. SIAR report. 1 moving target at BT425114. due to PF ambush near by.	Arty couldn't fire	LER
6	0200		Sitrep, no change. 1 E1 in position.	SF	LER
7	0207		From Co A. Crossed PL Murder at 0207.	Notif Bn CO	LER
8	0245		From Bde. SIAR report. 1 moving target at BT424104. Notif Arty	Arty	LER
9	0317		From Co A. Crossed PL Revinge at 0308.	Notif Bn CO	LER
10	0318		Sitrep from all units no change.	Notif Bde	LER
11	0400		Sitrep from all units no change.	Notif Bde	LER
12	0510		From Co A. 3rd platoon, Co A stopped approx 10 VC going out of village. Engaged VC. VC moved back toward village. AZ engaged two VC. VC also moved back toward village.	Notif Bde	LER
13		0540	Request flare ship from Bde to ILL area until day light.	SF	LER
14	0550		Read out to date: From A65. Arrived at position at 0400. Engaged 10 VC that were moving in a south westerly direction. Think we have some kills still in rice paddy. We are now placing H&I around suspected bodies.	SF	LER
15	0551		(Delayed Entry) Cordon was closed 0414.	Group 4	LER
16	0805		Cpt. Blieberger. Chinoek on ground. Will be coming back to your location to pick up next lift.	Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals, Declassified After 12 Years	LER

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31	1103		MADE WELLINGTON Bde S-2: Reference LRRP insertion. Patrol recon element is making arial recon to select LZ. After recon will return to base. Pick up LRRP personnel and truck to Hill 69 to effect coordination. PT for insertion will be from Hill 69. ET: Hill 69 1400 hrs. PT time 1630 hrs. General area of operation, BT3406, BT3409, BT3509 and BT3506. Desine this Hqs be advised of reaction force and its location.	SF	JEH
32		1109	From TOC to Ltc Henson & Co E. Enemy sniper fire coming from BT439020, BT45070 and BT45021.	SF	JEH
33	1113		Co E. Have 2 platoons move to PZ, BT34105. ET: at that location 15-20 minutes.	SF	JEH
34	1120		Gen. Butler. If Lt Pin does not want our aid don't give it. But give all support they ask for.	SF	JEH
35	1125		Bde S2: Reference of LRRP AO extension for the LRRP. Please inform LRRP personnel of this when they arrive at Hill 69.	SF	JEH
36		1134	Cpt Valimaki to Co B and Co C. Contact has been broken but have your elements on a stand by notice till further notice.	SF	JEH
37	1155		Co B. Have 63 personnel at PZ ready for any action.	SF	JEH
38	1159		Co E. All elements closed back to LAAM Site.	SF	JEH
39		1200	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF	JEH
40		1300	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF	JEH
41	1330		Co E. All elements at BT329154.	SF	JEH
42		1400	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF	JEH
43		1500	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF	JEH

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From E1. Have made contact with E15. All is OK. Notif Bde

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From 17th Cav. Inform bunkers to be more careful firing M79's. One landed within fifty meters of one of my tracks.

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Sitrep from all units no change.

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Journal closed.

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Summary: Co A at 0112 cleared main gate for assigned mission. At 0510 one platoon, Co A engaged 10 VC with one VC KIA (B2). Flare ship was requested. Co A cordon closed XXX 0414. Negative further results. At 1040 Co B and Co C were told to prepare one platoon each to be lifted to LZ, BT430023. FZ, BT324105. 1130; LRRP was inserted. All other actions were of a routine nature with negative significant results.		
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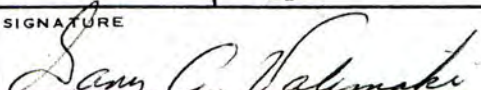
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1	0001		Opened Journal.			SF		LER
2	0005		Maj Bolduc. We have 798 rounds of 81mm illumination. Breakdown. Co A-70 rds; Co B-127 rds; Co C-206 rds; Co E- 81 rds; Ammo dump 314 rds.			SF		JEH
3	0100		Sitrep from all elements no change.			Notif Bde		JEH
4	0200		Sitrep from all elements no change.			Notif Bde		JEH
5	0300		Sitrep from all elements no change.			Notif Bde		JEH
6	0400		Sitrep from all elements no change.			Notif Bde		JEH
7	0500		Sitrep from all elements no change.			Notif Bde		JEH
8	0600		Sitrep from all elements no change.			Notif Bde		JEH
9	0700		Sitrep from all elements no change.			Notif Bde		JEH
10	0758		Co B and Co C. All elements closed our night logger position.			SF		JEH
11	0940		(Delayed Entry) From E-10, 200745. The rice was removed from the village which E-1 was to secure.			Notif S3		JRB
12	0942		(Delayed Entry) From Echo 6K. At 0756 E6 departed perimeter at 0756 hours.			SF		JRB
13	0836		Sandy. I will be moving shortly at a 180 deg azimuth. Call progress report every 2 hrs. Request to know status of farmers in my AO.			No farmers in area.		JRB
14	0846		Maj Bolduc. They have rice at E1's location. return time with Chaplian, 1030-1100 hrs. If Lt Hutchinson is not using utility, check if we can use bird and extract the rice.			My Bird released at 0900 hrs.		JRB
15	0848		Co C. C-11 moved out for day activities. C33 is back at Fallstaff.			SF		JRB
16	0904		Sent unit locations to Brigade.			SF		JRB

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17	0915		Maj Bolduc. Going to Co C's location. C&C will refuel. Ask Lt Headrick status of utility bird. at 0900 hrs. When C&C returns, hold him at this location. Get S5 elements into the area. I will call when I want them picked up.	Utility was released	JRB
18	1020	1020	Sent unit locations to Bde.	SF	JRB
19	1030		(Delayed Entry) 1005; LRRP, location at BT385507500. Negative report at this time. There are freshly planted crops, so there are VC in the area. Air strike did a good job in damaging tunnels & bunkers.	Notif Bde	JRB
20	1040		(Delayed Entry) 0850, Bde. On 22 Jan. there will be a convoy that will travel from the south to the north through the Bde AO. The convoy will consist of 60 vehicles. Will night logger a Quang Nai on night of 21 Jan 68. and will proceed north the following day through the AO to the north. Americal has passed down to Bde. The mission of providing safe passage and we in turn are passing instructions to our units. The convoy will be provided within cover and an FO. from the 1/14th. The 1/6th is assigned to provide a reactionary force at LZ Gator. The mission of the 1/46th is as follows: (1) The 1/46th will provide area security through their AO. (2) To maintain a force, beginning at 211800 hrs until relieved, of not less than 1 infantry squad and 1 track at each of the following locations. BT330209, BT379175, BT430109. The 17th Cav. has been notified they will provide one track for each of these bridge positions. There is also a wolfpack available for you to use. We suggest that you start making coordination today with your district, and get with Cpt Resor on location of the tracks. There will be a frag order coming down on this.	Notif S3 SF	JRB
21	1115	1115	Sent unit locations to Bde.	SF	JRB
22	1120		(Delayed Entry) 1106; LRRP broke for lunch at BT34750685. Will be here for approx. 2 hrs and then will be moving due north.	Notif Bde	JRB
23	1120		Co C. Had Medcap leave this location at 0845 and returned at 1115. Treated 50 adults & 110 children.	SF	JRB

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24	1130		Maj Bolduc. Received approval from Maj Norris. SF S/A, Ly Tin District to evacuate additional rice from Hamlet #8 to his location.		JRB
25	1140		B Co. My elements at BT337147. Would like to get my 9 element to this location from Shadow India. Can you give me a ETA.	Notif S3	JRB
26	1150	1150	Maj Bolduc. to Bde. Request permission to withdraw the squad from Ly Tra. Notified Bde the unit locations.	Permission granted.	JRB
27	1224		Called Gunships for LRRP at 1224. At 3475, 0685 LRRP made contact, request dustoff and extraction.	Notif Bde	JRB
28	1240	G	Gunships on the way 1240. Dustoff also on way.	S,F	JRB
29	1245		Bn Cmd requested we send someone from Bde to debrief LRRP team and give information on what to do.	Bde informed	JLC
30	1248		Gunships on station 1248, 1 KIA still on ground. 1 WIA still on ground. 4 WIA extracted.	S,F	JLC
31	1300		A Co loc remains the same, B Co loc R-3.7 U-4.7; C Co frm easy R-0.7 U-3.8; C12 fr easy L-2.2 U-5.2; E Co - 1 plt in village. Recon and mortars preparing to move. 2nd plt R-2.8 D-5.4 from easy.	S,F	JLC
32	1305		Dustoff going back in for 1 WIA. Comp 1308.	S,F	JLC
33	1311		C&C. Went in and picked up 1 KIA (US).	SF	JLC
34	1315		At 1315 LZ cleared. 1 VC KIA in LZ.	SF	JLC
35	1316		Arty firing support into area where LRRP was extracted.	SF	JLC
36	1317		Request Air Strike on conflict area, BT34150685.	SF	JLC
37	1320		LRRP KIA was brought to this location.	SF	JLC

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38	1350		3 CS bombs will be dropped on LRRP area at 1425 if slick is available.	SF	JLC
39	1355		Air Strike: 6 strikes at 30 minute intervals to be completed at 1730 hrs. Starting at 1400 hrs.	SF	JLC
40	1405		Ly Tin. Gave clearance to drop CS* on BT34750685 is approved.	SF	JLC
41	1410		Agent Report: From Bde. 706th VC Company located at coord BT354088. 221st Bn VC, located, BT346079, BT354063, BT367078. These two elements are supposed to join with each other on 20-22 Jan 68. They are to attack Tam Ky training school, BT332215, the 23d or 24th of Jan 68. There was no journal entry made. However there was a TOT dropped on the 706th location at 192207.	SF	JLC
42	1415		The heavy equipment at our location (Co C) was taken over by parent. It is not being utilized correctly. Request 3 day extension.	SF	JLC
43	1420		We are to pick up 3 scout dogs and handlers at 210700. These belong to 196th. We will use for 3 days.	Notif Bde.	JLC
44	1430		Co A, no change. Location of B Co. B1 & B6 at R-3.7 U-4.7. 2&3 closing at that location. 4 waiting to move from Shadow. Co C no change. Co E. Lift completed, E2, E4, and Recon BT428046. Received snipe r fire on ship. <i>1st Lt B Co.</i>	SF	JLC
45	1438		Utility received small arms fire, at BT420154.	SF	JLC
46	1528		Co E. 1 man hit by sniper fire at BT428046. Dust Off request by E Co.	SF	JLC
47	1534		Gunships requested at 1534. Scrambled 1535.	SF	JEH
48	1535		Dust Off requested for man wounded from Co E.	SF	JEH

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49	1547		Dust Off on station but can't land.	SF	JEH
50	1555		Dust Off hit by ground fire. Now loosing fuel. Can't land and heading for Hill 69.	SF	JEH
51	1600		<i>DECON</i> Co E. Our Romeo 6 element is observing the fire and is directing the gun ships.	SF	JEH
52	1605		Dust Off. Dust Off on station command push.	SF	JRB
53	1610		Dust Off. requested at BT428046. On station 1605.	SF	JRB
54	1615		Co E. Rounds coming from side of hill 207.	SF	JRB
55	1616		Ltc Henson. C&C caught a round. Everything OK.	SF	JRB
56	1617		Co E. Man with head wound died.	SF	JRB
57	1620		Ltc Henson. C&C can't get into Co E to pick up the body.	SF	JRB
58	1620		Co A. 33 people on Marine pad ready at this time.	SF	JRB
59	1623		Co E. Popped smoke for C&C to pick up body. Still can't get in.	SF	JRB
60	1625		Co E. Musket II being guided by Echo 6.	SF	JRB
61	1630		Co E. Sniper fire on left side of Hill 270.	SF	JRB
62	1630		Ltc Henson. Recovered body.	SF	JRB
63	1632		Co E. Musket II firing on sniper.	SF	JRB
64	1633		<i>101PT</i> Co E. E-15 element not moving. E1 trying to get to get the m to move to his location.	SF	JRB
65	1638		Co E. Sniper fire coming from Hill northeast. Tree line along stream has another sniper.	SF	JRB

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	IN	OUT								
66	1640		Bde S2, Lt Kinny, Americal reports civilians at Hamlet, Sam Linh (BT5010) are digging and preparing defensive type positions (specifics unknown). Ly Tin checked it out and Hamlet Chief had requested a PF platoon be assigned for protection of civilians. This was denied, but permission granted for Hamlet to build protective bunkers for civilians.				Passed to Ly Tin. Requested they check out the report. JRB			
67	1651		Bde. Bde command net changed to alternate immediately. SF (39.15)						JRB	
68	1710		MSG Stokes. Install directional antenna to following location, BT352078.				SF		JRB	
69	1705		(Delayed Entry) Ltc Fuller. Gen. Ryder has directed a company be called into area IRRP was hit. C Co 1/6th has been alerted and will be placed OPCON to 1/46th CA to be there ASAP. Unit will be ready to go when LZ has been selected. C Co 1/6th PZ is at LZ Gator.				SF		JRB	
70	1725		Dust Off Ship was lifted by Chinook to his base. SF						JEH	
71	1741		Harpoon 6 Kilo. Gas washed down with water on VIP pad.				SF		JEH	
72	1735		(Delayed Entry) Echo 6 still receiving enemy fire and were trying to get to higher ground.				SF		JEH	
73	1800		Shadow India. Shadow Kilo would like to use C&C anytime tomorrow between 1330-1700 hrs.				SF		JEH	
74	1813		Harpoon 3. First lift of Prowler Charlie element on the way.				SF		JEH	
75	1817		Echo 6. Now securing the LZ for resupply. Cold LZ.				SF		JEH	
76	1825		Harpoon 3. Air Strike finished.				SF		JEH	

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77	1830		<i>Echo 6.</i> Now securing the LZ for resupply. LZ cold. SF	SF	JEH
78	1830		<i>146 CO.</i> Harpoon 6. First lift of Prowler Charlie set down now, BT352076.	SF	JEH
79	1840		<i>Echo 6.</i> Received resupply, no contact.	SF	JEH
80	1845		<i>Echo 6.</i> Our present location is BT435056.	SFM	JEH
81	1845		<i>146 SB</i> Harpoon 3. Second PZ for Prowler Charlie element is lifted off now.	SF	JEH
82	1855		<i>146 SB</i> Harpoon 3. Second lift. Touchdown LZ cold at BT352076.	SF	JEH
83	2000		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
84		2005	Ltc Henson to Taper 3A. Request assistance where 1/46 can supply all materials to Mariner at Shadow Kilo.	3 Alpha said affirmative.	JEH
85	2015		MSG Hayes. Have your LNO pick up Frag Order 1-68. Convoy support at Message Center.	SF	JEH
86	2030		Agent Report from Co C. 20 VC at BT378152, 100 VC at BT362161, 30 VC at BT395124.	SF	JEH
87		2057	Ltc Henson to Co C. What time can you have your company ready for a CA in the morning.	SF	JEH
88	2100		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
89	2104		Cpt Sowers. PZ will be at BT398145 and will have 2nd and 3rd platoon ready to CA.	SF	JEH
90		2110	Cpt Blieberger to Cpt Sowers. Return your C31 and C33 elements to Falstaff ASAP.	SF	JEH
91	2200		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH

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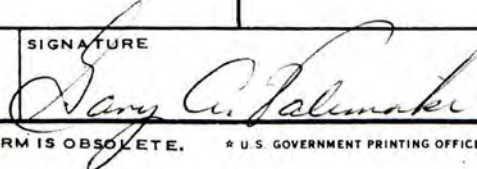
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92	2209		<i>1/52 C Co</i> Prowler Charlie 6. Location at BT351071. Negative contact. SF	SF	JEH
93	2219		Co C. Observe fire fight at BT385160, but don't know who it is.	SF	JEH
94	2235		Bunker control. Bunker # 14 hears movement 30-40 meters to their front. Request ILL.	SF	JEH
95	2249		<i>3rd PT 2nd SQ</i> Co C. My C-32 element is at the bridge.	SF	JEH
96	2253		Bde. All units will work off air/ground push 37.60. <i>3rd PT 1st SQ 3rd PT 3rd SQ</i>	SF	JEH
97	2253		Co C. My C31 and C33 closed at Falstaff.	SF	JEH
98	2300		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
99		2310	Ltc Henson to Bde. Latest we can receive C&C is 0600 hrs.	SF	JEH
100	2148	2148	(Delayed Entry) Passed ambush locations to Bde.	SF	JEH
101	2400		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
102		2400	Journal Closed.	J	JEH
Summary: At 1040, 1-46 was notified of a convoy consisting of 60 vehicles. Our mission was explained in Journal Entry #20. Co C conducted Med Cap treating 50 adults and 110 children. At 1224 hrs we were notified by LRRP that they were hit and need Gunships and Dustoff. Dustoff complete on second run in. 1 US KIA was evacuated by C&C. C&C observed one VC KIA (BC). LRRP KIA was brought back to this location for processing. Airstrike requested. Informed that there will be six Airstrikes at 30 minute intervals to begin at 1400 hrs. Lasting until 1730 on position that LRRP was hit. Results of action: 1 US KIA, 5 US WHA, 1 VC KIA (BC). At 1528 hrs Co E received heavy sniper fire and automatic weapons fire, BT428046. Dustoff requested. Dustoff was on station but couldn't go in because of withering enemy fire. At 1555 hrs Dustoff took a round in fuel tank, heading for Hill 69. Co A's reaction force is ready for lift into Co E's location. C&C extracted 1 US KIA. Co C, 1/6 was alerted for CA into area that LRRP was hit. PZ time, 1813 hrs. LZ 1855, LZ cold. All other actions were of a routine nature with negative significant results.					

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1	0001		Journal Opened.	J	LER
2	0100		Sitrep from All elements no change.	Notif Bde	LER
3	0200		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
4	0250		<i>CO.</i> Co C. C-6 (Prowler). Request (15) PRC 25's batteries SF on resupply in morning.		JEH
5	0300		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
6	0400		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
7	0500		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
8	0545		Mr Kools Kilo. Charlie company 1/46 is being probed. They are on 100% alert.	SF	JEH
9	0600		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
10	0700		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
11	0759		<i>1/46 C-6</i> Harpoon C-6. Ambushes have returned and ready to move when excess baggage has been picked up.	SF	JEH
12	0909		<i>Maunies</i> From Shadow Kilo 3. Our resupply hasn't got here yet. Can you give me a time it will arrive.	Notif S4	RCW
13	0904		<i>1st Bn 198th</i> From Co C, 1/52. C-1/1 moved out for daytime SW at 0900.	SF	RCW
14	0915		From Bde CO. Call Bde and have them get FAC Control Helix 21 flying and have them contact Helix 21. Have Helix come up air cover. RGW on our push and contact PC6 and Co C, 1/46. for convoy.		RGW
15	0923		From Bde CO. Notify BN CO that he will be at his location at 1000 hrs.	Notif CO	RCW
16	0925		From Cpt McConnell to BOC. Item on way to Downgrade Site. We received a burst of automatic weapons fire. Stopped and engaged with negative results. <i>Group 4</i> <i>At 3 Year</i> <i>BT529089.</i>		RCW
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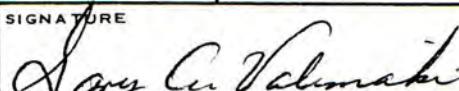
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17	0927		From Co E. Do we have Helix on station at this time. / cover for convey.	Negative. He is flying	EX		
18	0937		From Helix: I will be back in your area soon. Anything going on?	SF	RGW		
19	0937		From Cpt Wolff. Would like to air surveillance as soon as Helix is back in the area.	Notif Helix.	RGW		
20	0938		From Co B. Have some areas for Helix to check out when he returns.	SF	RGW		
21	1002		From Co E. Recovered a bear trap set to go off like the one in Dragon Valley. Would like for someone to pick it up.	Utility ship will pick it up.	RGW		
22	1004		From Cpt Wolff. Found a boy about 6 yrs old. to have some tropical decease. Looks bad. Would like to have him picked up with the bear trap	Appears Utility ship will pick him up.	RGW		
23	1009		From Cpt Germana. My 21 element spotted 4 people people in brown or kaki uniforms at BT 324149. They are trying to get into position to engage them.	SF	RGW		
24	1031		From Bde CO: I'am inbound to your location ETA 05.	SF	RGW		
25	1041		From C, Co, 1/6: At coord BT349067* found a heavily used trail. Open places where large groups of people have stayed. Checking it out.	SFM	RGW		
26	1043		From Co C. My location is BT348082. All my elements within close distance. Found pungi pits, new bunkers, old bunkers, fresh gardens, etc. Will check it out.	SFM	RGW		
27	1045		From C, Co. 1/52. My K elements location is BT397137.	SFM	RGW		
28		1100	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF	RGW		
29	1110		From Co C, 1/52. My C-11 element is entering my location at Hill 54.	SF	RGW		

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30		1120	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF	RGW	
31	1139		From Co C. Receiving sniper fire from BT346084. Have called Arty on position.	Notif S2. SF	RGW	
32	1151		From 1/6; Co C : At BT348066 found newly dug machine gun emplacement. Believe the personnel left there about 30 min ago. Presently checking it out.	SF	RGW	
33	1158		From 1/6, C-6: About 15 meters from the first emplacement, found another bunker with dirt top. looks like either bipods or tripods were set up at one time.	SF	RGW	
34		1240	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF	RGW	
35	1237		(Delayed Entry) From S3: I'am stopped at bridge south of 54. Rehearsing some ceremony. They have barb wire across the bridge to stop traffic.	Notif District.	RGW	
36	1245		From Bde. Have representative from S3 at this location at 1600. Bring unit plans for CLDC counter attack plan & reinforcement plan for CAP. Team and District. Hqs that are in our AO.	SF	RGW	
37	1245		From Co C. Found hut with 300 lbs of rice, also a tunnel and trails at BT345083.	SFM	RGW	
38		1300	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF	RGW	
39	1320		Co C, 1/6: At BT395068 found extension tunnel & huts & complexes. Also a "smith" M-14 shell.	SF	RGW	
40	1350		Unit locations received.	SF	RGW	
41		1400	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF	RGW	
42	1424		From Co C, 1/6: 1/6th wants resupply in next 45 minutes. C Co, 1/46 wants resupply at 1600.	Passed to S4	RGW	
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43	1445		From Co E. Located at BT435052. Found a burned village, a tunnel complex. Would like to stay there and get resupply and mortars.			SF Cpt Valimaki OK'd.	RGV
44	1500		Received unit locations.			SF	RGV
45		1510	Passed unit locations to Bde.			SF	RGV
46		1600	Passed unit locations to Bde.			SF	HEH
47	1625		Ly Tin: (Lt Taylor) District Chief has received a report from I Corps that an attack will occur in District tonight. Chief believes that Ly Tin Hqs will be attacked and Hill 69 will receive mortar attack.			Notif Bde SF	JEH
48		1658	Ltc Henson to Destroyer 3A. Request gunships to escort our resupply chopper to C-1/6 and C-1/46 locations. <i>1ST LT CO.</i>			Request denied by 3A	JEH
49	1708		Prowler Charlie 6. Receiving automatic weapons fire from top of hill.			Notif Bde	JEH
50	1712		<i>1/46 CO</i> Harpoon 6. Gunships will come up on Prowler 6			SF	JEH
51	1715		<i>push. GAV</i> Harpoon 6 Prowler C-6. Would like to use C&C to locate AW position which have been firing on us.			SF	JEH
52	1720		<i>1/46 CO</i> Harpoon 6. Will use Destroyer C&C as my C&C and our C&C as a resupply ship.			SF	JEH
53	1825		<i>1/46</i> Harpoon 33. Informed all elements to keep transmissions to a bare minimum. Use brevity maximum.			SF	JEH
54	1840		Sgt Hillard. Notified 1/1 Cav that we will have ambush located at BT451067.			SF	JEH
55		1900	Passed unit locations to Bde.			SF	JEH

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56		1940			Maj Bolduc informed Co C, 1/52 to prepare for possible mortar attack and take necessary action.	SF		JEM
57	1958				<i>C C</i> Charlie 65. PF's located at BT395144.	SF		JEM
58	2000				Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde		JEM
59	2019				Lt Benco. Request illumination at BT456083 for element in contact with 4-5 VC.	SF		JEM
60		2021			Passed ambush locations to Bde.	SF		JEM
61	2035				1/1 Cav. Observing fire fight at 1885 mills. Range 1500 meters.	SF		JEM
62	2040				17th Cav. Reckless 13 sees lights in tree line about 200 meters in front of his position.	SF		JEM
63	2045				Spot Report, from Lt Benco. Ambush spotted 4-5 VC at BT456083. We fired 100 rounds and received 20 rounds. Search and found negative results.	SF		JEM
64	2100				Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde		JEM
65	2140				Received 3 Agent reports from Co C, 1/46.	Notif Bde & Ly Tin.		JEM
66	2200				Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde		JEM
67	2230				Lt Benco. PF platoon Leader reports large group of VC moving between 1-1 Cav area and Hill 69.	Notif Radar		JEM
68	2300				Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde		JEM
69		2309			Maj Bolduc advised S-4 to send 101 rds of ILL and 25 rds of H&E to Co A mortars and 52 rds of ILL to Co E mortars tonight.	Lt Hutchinson took care of it		JEM
70	2321				Co E. Our Echo 6 spotted 1 VC about 400 meters north of their location. Fired ILL. Negative results.	SF		JEM

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1	0001		Opened Journal.	J	JEH		
2	0010		Lv Tin. Report contact mission at one of their ambush locations approx 1000 meters from perimeter.	Notif Bde	JEH		
3	0020		Lv Tin. PF's at ambush site. Report 2 platoons of VC in the area.	Notif Bde	JEH		
4	0100		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH		
5	0200		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH		
6	0228		Lt Moon, SLAR report, 1 moving target at BT462072. Notif Art.		JEH		
7	0300		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH		
8	0400		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH		
9	0500		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH		
10	0600		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH		
11	0700		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH		
12	0807		Co C CO: One of my OP's received some sniper rounds from BT353089. Engaged with 81mm. Also request to know mission for today.	Notif Bde	JEH		
13	0830		From Co C: Request Dust Off for 1 man (US) with sucking chest wound. Patient urgent. Dust Off sent back at 0845. Individual KIA.	Notif Bde	RGW		
14	0848		S2: Inform S3 to contact Bde about crossing the river. We have a tunnel complex that needs to be checked out.	Notif S3	RGW		
15	0853		Helix 01. I am in your area is there anything for me to check out.	Check with Co E. Also for/advised him of mortar fire.			
16	0855		Cpt Valimaki: Reg 1000 m in AO ext east B location, Grid 15 818.	Group 4 Dormed at 3 Year Intervals; Declassified After 12 Years	RGW		

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	IN	OUT					
17		0900	TOC to Bde. Request AC extension from BT453051. East to BT4701. North to BT4704. West to BT46040.	SF	RGW		
18	0941		Co C, 1/52: Yesterday we sent a mortar to my 5 location. This morning we received a call from this station stating that the mortar being sent back to my location. What is the reason?	SF	RGW		
19	0954		From Pelix 22. Beach on your wish and will stay on it.	SF	RGW		
20		0955	Unit locations received and passed to Bde.	Notif Bde SF	RGW		
21	1001		Bde CO. Will arrive at this location in 04. Is En CO there.	Yes En CO is here.	RGW		
22	1034		Co C, 1/6: Found two tail fins that look like 60mm mortars.	SF	RGW		
23		1045	Cpt Valimaki to Co C, 1/6: 24 Route for today and night logger position.	SF	RGW		
24	1047		Helix 22. Any friendly's ^{3 km} radius of BT32151225. Have a target and will call in air strike.	SF	RGW		
25	1115		Co C, 1/46: Received a few rounds of sniper fire. Moving out of night logger.	SF	RGW		
26	1128		Co C, 1/46: Received automatic weapons fire on my Recon elements as we left my night logger. Redleg was called in. One man from A3 element received 1 round through the hand. He will move with us until he can be evacuated.	SF	RGW		
27	1130		Shadow Kilo. Have A16 have a jeep sent to pick up his aid man at my location.	SF Jeep dispatched	RGW		
28	1132		Co C, 1/6: We are on the move at this time.	SF	RGW		

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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29	1136		O&O ship. We are back at your location.	SF	RGH
30	1155		Room Co C. At BT351086 we found tunnels and rice. Checking area.	SF	RGH
31	1217		1/52, C-26: 33 is going to Lash Site. Wants to be picked up by vehicle.	SF	RGH
32	1500		Received unit locations.	SF Notif Bde	RGH
33		1400	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF	RGH
34	1400	1500	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF	JEH
35		1500	(Delayed entry) MSG Ashba to SFC Lindsay. Request SF orders for 1 M per company to attend American leadership class.		JEH
36	1635		Harpoon 6. Have Maj Bolduc prepare for 2 lifts of Co B mortars to new location.	SF	JEH
37		1700	Passed unit locations to Bde.	SF	JEH
38	1750		Harpoon 6. Permission given to Bravo to fire within 500 meters of the area they had contact. Firing ends 0600.	SF	JEH
39	1804		Reckless 14. Entering your base camp.	SF	JEH
40	1900		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
41		1959	Passed ambush locations to Bde	SF	JEH
42	2000		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
43		2004	Passed Agent Report to Ly Tin. and to Bde from Co C, /52.	SF	JEH
44	2100		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH
45	2101		Co C, 1/52: No friendlies in the area of Hill 186.	SF	JEH
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	IN	OUT					
46	2118		Bde. Need reactionary Force, Call sign, Frequency, Bravo 6-PZ. PZ and number of passengers.	Co B, 60-85 BT314168, 82 people.	JEH		
47	2130		(Delayed Entry) From Co C, 1/52, 2040. My 10 element is located at BT400144 near an avenue of approach. Wants to know if there is any movement after dark. No FIRING. Two elements received same agent report. Are we to FRIENDLY open fire. SF IN VILLAGE. (FROM LY TIN)		JEH		
48	2143		OP5. Observe tracers and AW fire at AZ 2800 mills and range 2000 meters.	Notified Ly Tin	JEH		
49	2145		Reckless 16. Observing AW fire at 2000 meters to SW. SF		JEH		
50	2146		Ly Tin. Request illumination at BT474040, BT470045, BT474044 for PF's in contact with unknown size force.	Notif Arty.	JEH		
51	2150		Sgt Hillard to all elements on Hill 69. Observe blackout at 2200 hrs.	All elements	JEH		
52	2156		Command Bunker. Fire reported by Bunkers at approx 1 1/2 clicks in front of bunders between 8-12.	SF	JEH		
53	2200		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH		
54	2216		Command Bunker. Bunker 20 hears movement 100-150 meters to their left front.	SF	JEH		
55	2224		Shadow India. Rimfire 52 is located at BT31273. SF		JEH		
56	2251		Co C, 1/52: Hear small arms and AW fire from village 600 meters to SSW. Heard screaming also.	SF	JEH		
57	2300		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH		
58	2400		Sitrep from all elements no change.	Notif Bde	JEH		
59	2400		Journal Closed.	J	JEH		

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