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			THE FOLLOWING JOURNAL ENTRIES ARE THE SEQUENCE														
			OF EVENTS, IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF THE														
			5th Bn, 46th Inf's MOVE FROM FT HOOD, TEXAS														
			TO CHU LAI AIR BASE.														
1		2015	Guard detail of 1 off and 3 EM departed														
	20 Feb	68	Ft Hood to accompany general cargo by rail														
			and boat to RVN.														
2	2400		General cargo and guard detail arrived														
	24 Feb	68	Oakland, California POE.														
			NOTE: 25 Feb through 2 Mar guard detail,														
			LT Wilson RHC SPT Plat Ldr received remainder														
			of equipment and prepared general cargo for														
			shipment.														
3		1300	Cargo and guards departed Oakland, California														
	3 Mar	68	by water.														
4	10 Mar	68	Advance planning group of 4 off and 1 NCO														
			departed CONUS by air for Chu Lai.														
5	12 Mar	68	Advance planning group arrived Cam Rahn Bay														
			and remained there waiting transport until														
			13 Mar.														
6	13 Mar	68	Advance planning group moved by air to Chu														
			Lai Air Base. Advance party of 10 off, 10														
			EM departed CONUS by C130 air craft for														
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6	(CONTINUED)		Chu Lai Air Base.				
7	16 Mar 68		Advance party arrived Chu Lai Air Base and moved to LZ Bayonet.				
8	27 Mar 68		B Co departed CONUS, C Co departed CONUS, and the boat with general cargo arrived in Qui Nhon and was met by guard detail for off loading and reloading onto LST for movement to Chu Lai.				
9	28 Mar 68		B Co arrived Chu Lai at 0753 hrs and moved to Combat Training Center. C Co arrived Chu Lai at 1420 hrs and moved to Combat Training Center.				
10	29 Mar 68		General cargo arrived Chu Lai by LST and began moving by road to LZ Gator. All cargo and vehicles arrived LZ Gator prior to darkness. At 1000 hrs C141 cargo plane arrived Chu Lai Air Base with air cargo and 62 pers from HHC & E Co. Cargo was moved to LZ Gator and troops to Combat Training Center.				
11	30 Mar 68		HHC arrived Chu Lai moved to Combat Training Center.				
12	0555		D Co arrived Chu Lai moved to Combat				
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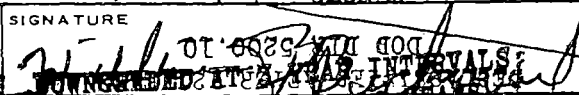
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1	✓		A Co moved from CTC arriving at LZ Gator				
			at 0900. Bn is still conducting special				
			training, and is intergrating small elements				
			with D/1-52 Inf on their missions. Improve-				
			ment continues on Bn Base Camp.				
2	2116		CO to Bde: Bn CO entered net for all				
			strongman stations. TOC now operational.				
3	2120		B Co to S3: B Co left Bulldog net.				
4	2126		C Co to TOC: Relay Tel, sniper reported in front				
			of Bunker #6, 4 rounds fired.				
5	2130		D 1/52 to CO 5/46: All coord for B 1/6 5/46				
			(LT Craig) ^{join} ~~happy~~ up with Recon ^{1/52} go through				
			lines at 0600 between 14-15-16. ^{CRP} LIMA 6				
			cancelled all opns for tonight.				
6		2200	Bn S3 to Bde S3: SITREP no change.				
7		2305	Bn S3 to Bde S3: SITREP no change.				
8	2320		Radar to S3: Radar is shutting down for				
			30 minutes to allow the generator to cool.				
9			Summary: Bn (-) now operational at LZ Gator				
		✓	A & D Cos are still processing and training				
			in Americal Combat Center. Other cos are				
			attending selected training and are integra-				
			ting personnel into all opns cond by D/1-52			JOURNAL 2400 CLOSED	
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1	0001		(U) JOURNAL OPENED.				
2		0702	TOC to Journal: SITREP no change through night.				
3	0718		Bde to TOC: Is your Alpha element closing in, call back when they have done so.			S3 (MAJ Bickwermer) notified.	
4		0900	TOC to Bde: A Co now closed in LZ Gator.			S3 and CO notified	
5		1020	TOC to Bde: Bde Secure Net entered.				
6	1205		Bde to Bn CO: 2 Helicopters from 1/46 will be in your area at 1300 for 1 hour's use.			S3 notified.	
7		1304	TOC to Bde: All elements closed in LZ Gator. C Co will send 31 people to Chippewa, 22 from 3rd plat and 9 from Mortar platoon.			S3 notified	
8	1505		Bde to TOC: Have S3 and LTC Lyon be at Bde briefing room at 1000hrs tomorrow for briefing on Operation Blue Dragon.			S3 and CO notified	
9	1820		ER to TOC: ER ambush sites are 599002, 603003. A third site will be radioed in when they decide on the location of third site.			M S3 & Bde Notified.	
10			SUMMARY: Bn still has elements working with D/1-52 on their missions, with RCN plat plus 1 sqd B Co OPCON to them. Bn is now manning LZ Gator bunkers and OPs and has a plat D4				
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 5TH BATTALION, 46TH INFANTRY
198TH INFANTRY BRIGADE (LIGHT)
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96219

SUBJECT: Guerrilla Activity

5 April 1968

VC Local Force guerrillas operate nightly in Binh Thang village. Reports from village chief of Nuoc Mau, Le-Can states that LF VC live in Tri Binh 1. They operate in a circular movement from Tri Binh 1 (H), via 563986 to Tri Binh 2, 3, and 5, and then to Nam Binh 3, via 573958, then move north to Tri Binh 1.

Following are names of known VC:

Tri Binh 1 (H)

- 1 Ho-Iy
- 2 Huynh-Nhan
- 3 Do-My (Has M-16, and speaks English)
- 4 Huynh-Binh
- 5 Pham Leo
- 6 Pham Duoc
- 7 Nguyen Tat Quy
- 8 Nguyen Trao
- 9 Nguyen Hy

Nam Binh (H)

Nguyen Quang
Huynh Binh
Vo-Loc
Vo-Miet
Nguyen Nghia
Nguyen Toa
Nguyen Hoang
Nguyen Than

The above are all armed. Have M-79, AK-40, AK44, and AK-47 confirmed. Other weapons mixed and unidentified.

Above are armed with unidentified weapons.

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PLANS SUMMARY:

GENERAL: 5/46 Assumes responsibility for Area 2 1200

- ✓ A Co: Starting approx 0001 company moves out of Gator, swings North to point approx 600 meters West of TRI BHIN 4 Center Mass. Cordon village for search for VC suspects at 0630 with B 1/6, D 3/6 with 6 PRU and 1 PRU guide interpreter.
- B Co: Co (-) remains at Gator. 2/6 S&D SEASIDE area and conduct ambush w/Echo Recon. 1/6 attached to A Co for TRI BHIN and search 547975. 3/6 provides river South and 1 squad at SEASIDE.
- C Co: Co (-), approx 80 personnel, airlifts to Chippewa by HOOK at approx 1000HRS. At 1200HRS assumes responsibility of Chippewa. 2/6 plat blocking for TRI BHIN 4 search coord 531981.
- D Co: Secures Gator, 1/6. 2/6 mans NUOC MAN OPS commencing 1800HRS. 1 plat to BHIN SON Bridge with 1/17 Cav Tracks (3 tracks). 3/6 with A Co.
- E Co: Mortars support Bn Fires at Gator. Recon returns to Gator approx 1200HRS.

PREPARED BY: MSG POWELL
OPNS SGT

SIGNED BY: _____

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED					
2	0001		D Co to TOC: Bunkers 2 and 3 are receiving sniper fire.			S3 notified.		
3	0510		LT Porter to TOC: Sniper fire-number of rounds undetermined. 4th Time tonight. Illumination being provided. Bunkers return the fire when necessary. Informed MAJ Bickwermet. Sniper located on hill to South of perimeter BS569956.			S3 notified.		
4		0635	Bn S3 to S3 1/52: Check on OP status of Areas I&II. ANSWER: Area I, 1200HRS 6 Apr, Area II 1200HRS 7 Apr.					
5		0830	TOC to Log: Secure Net not operating, working on trouble.					
6		0900	TOC to Log: Have called Bde for help on Secure Net trouble.					
7		1200	TOC to Bde: Have now assumed responsibility for Area I.					
8		1230	TOC to Log: Gen Koster, Div CO visited Bn for briefing on action and plans. He stayed for the noon meal.					
9	1505		Binh Son D2 to Strongman 2: Confirmed 6 PRU for 1700, not able to obtain 2 NP.					
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10	1600		C-6 46 to TOC: C26 is presently at 529968					
			they will be there until approx 2030 hrs.					
11	1825		CAP 132 to TOC: Am asking whereabouts of					
			our Recon, am told, same element, same					
			location as last night.					
12	1930		Bulldog 33 to TOC: Could you contact me on					
			secure push, told them secure push was					
			inoperative.					
13	1930		Cav at Binh Son to TOC: Elements to the					
			West on the bridge at Binh Son being fired					
			upon.					
14		1935	TOC to D6: Tell element that has contact					
			to the South to stop firing. Those are					
			friendly elements.					
15		1940	TOC to 1/52: We have notified D6 to tell					
			element to stop firing. The firing has					
			stopped.					
16	2025		Recon D5 to TOC: Tell 3 that D4 is in					
			control of situation at Binh Son Bridge,					
			please notify Ranger Push.					
17		2029	TOC to 1/52: Is that area down South by					
			Hellcats elements your responsibility					
			tonight? ANSWER: Affirmative.					

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18		2030	TOC to D5 Recon: You are not supposed to be in charge of that area. That area is not our responsibility as of yet.					
19	2040		Indulge 138 to TOC: Request to know if someone can come to this location tomorrow concerning a combined patrol.					
20	2056		Indulge 138 to TOC: Received report on VC Training Center, would like to go out there, received information from PF, they have 1 50 Cal gun, mines and Booby Traps, but do not have much ammunition. Have no ammunition for 50 Cal, but are teaching troops how to use it.	S2 and S3 notified				
21	2105		CAP 138 to TOC: Coord BS521928, I will gather info on the area. There is supposed to be alot of mines and booby traps. Please try to get info on that area too. There are supposed to be files on that info, will talk to you in the morning.	S2 and S3 notified				
22	2141		D5 to TOC: My D4 element is still in control of Binh Son Bridge and will keep control until further notified. Everything is okay and Hell Cat elements are informed of this situation.					
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22	(Continued)		How is that with you? ANSWER: Okay.			S3 notified		
23	2157		D5 to TOC: Be advised PFs have left area approx 2100hrs for recon in OP5 area, do not know why, or for how long. I want you to be advised I gave permission to fire if we get fired on, to protect our elements.					
24	2200		D5 to TOC: PFs were moving out in front of OP5, they should return in approx 1 hour. OP5 has been notified.					
25	2208		A6K to TOC: Request permission to enter net, permission granted.					
26	2312		D5 to TOC: The PFs that went on recon 1 hour ago have not returned at this time. ANSWER: Notify us when they return.					
27	2313		R6 to TOC: SITREP, saw 3 men, through starlight scope, in front digging in, looks like possible mortar, have called for illumination, standby for any further information.					
28	2325		Bde to TOC: CLDC says they spotted several VC digging in motars, check with elements to see if they spotted anything. ANSWER: We have a SITREP similar to this. My element requested					
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INTELLIGENCE SOURCE: TIGER 90

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VC Bn 48, Commanded By QUYEN moved BINH NAM to combine with SAPPER Co 95 and Co P 31. Loc BS 675919, 682931, 694931. Action: VC are collecting 500 local force. VC Bn 315 commanded by TON THAT QUANG, strength 400. Uniform green and grey. On 4 April 68 they moved from QUE SON to stay in LOC THANH- BS 464899, 471895, 480-887. The mission of these two battalions is to prepare to attack District Headquarters and the CHAU O Bridge and adjacent areas at the same time. Time of attack from now to 10 April 68.

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.					
2		0008	TOC to R6: Any further info about those men (3) digging. ANSWER: Negative.			S3 notified.		
3		0011	TOC to Bde: 1st man out from Alpha.					
4	0035		A6K to TOC: Last man has passed.			S3 notified.		
5	0149		A6 to TOC: Cease flare, they are exposing us.					
6	0433		A6 to TOC: Unable to be in position on time, expect to be in position in 1 hour.			S3 notified.		
7		0553	TOC to Bde: Will not be operating on Bde Secure Net because of repairs.					
8	0629		A6 to TOC: Moving into village.			S3 notified.		
9		0707	A6 to TOC: Need information about our elements in village.					
10	0840	✓	Strongman A6 to TOC: Have several detained in village (560977).			S3 notified.		
11	1046		Ranger 33 to TOC: Tell S5 that we cannot make it to his location today due to situation here.					
12	1046		Strongman AK6 to TOC: SITREP, 4 detainees are still in village.			S3 notified.		
13	1047		A to TOC: Request helicopter for evacuation of detainees.			S3 notified.		
14	1052		A to TOC: Have smoke and secure LZ adjacent					
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14	(Continued)		to village.				S3 notified.		
15		1057	S2 to TOC: 4 CDs coming in to Bde, have someone at pad.				Bde notified.		
16	1111		A6K to TOC: Now leaving village, detainees on the way in.						
17		1125	TOC to Bde S3: CP locations all at Gator. Manuever locations C2/6 BS522981, A6 BS547975, B1/6 BS547975, D3/6 BS547975, RON BT560002, B2/6 BS560002, C3/6 BS487967, HHC/ 6 BS575963, D/6 BS575963, Mort BS575963.						
18	1145		A to TOC: A/1/6 made contact with 3 enemy who fired on him (560975), enemy fled and were pursued.						
19	1150		S2 to TOC: Contact next higher 2, tell him detainees on way to his location.				S3 notified.		
20	1150		Bulldog 3 to Strongman 3: Because of VC activity in L3 AO, 1. Move Bravo Company to LZ Ann, detach 1 plat to 1/52 element at Ann to assist in ambushes. The others will help secure Ann. 2. Move 1 plat A Co to Alpha to assist in ambushes.				S3 notified.		
21	1300		Strpngman A/6/5 to TOC: Which direction did VC move out? ANSWER: N toward TRI BIHN 1.						
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2	0325		B6K to TOC: SITREP: B/1/6 has had a few rounds of sniper fire vic 665984.						
3	0750		B6 to TOC: What is disposition of 1/6? Will my cmexes be arriving today? What time? Do I have a wrecker?						
4	1051		A6A to TOC: First and second elements moved out from Gator on SPC mission at 1035 along route (planned).				Bde notified. 1100.		
5		1110	S2 to B: Agent reports movement of 95th Saper Co and 48th Bn moving and operating in grid square 6792.				S3 notified.		
6		1120	S2 to C6: Ref your request for guide in potential AO. Can get one; indigenous personnel who know area, however, need a few days notice.						
7	1129		C6 to S2: Can I get guide for tomorrow? Because of no AO extension we cannot provide indigenous guide. If you get extension, guide will be provided.)						
8	1130		Strongman A6K to TOC: A Co (-) leaving perimeter of Gator.				Bde notified at 1200.		
9	1147		A6 to TOC: 1st-plat found dud 105MM round						
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9	(Continued)		592924, it is to close to hootch to blow, request EOD support.						
10	1204		Strongman A6 to TOC: Dud 105 will be marked with green rag on a stick.						
11	1215		Ranger 3 to TOC: Ranger will have E Co (44 pers) at LZ Ann and A/6 at Paradise tonight.						
12	1229		Bde to TOC: Have unit location in NLT 1245 and tomorrow's plan NLT 1500.				S3 notified.		
13		1229	TOC to A 1/52: What operations are you planning to go on tonight?						
14		1255	TOC to Ranger A: Today-compulsory inspection tomorrow-have to contact my 6 and give you call this evening.						
15	1315		B Co to TOC: We are now set up in our TOC.				S3 notified.		
16	1336		Strongman B6 to TOC: We have an element on recon spotted 5 VC at 67584 persuaded into tunnel at 673987, we blew the tunnel with TNT, but found no VC, apparently VC went over hill instead of into tunnel.						
17	1415		Bulldog 3 to Strongman 6: Provide 3 PRC25s to 1/6 Inf for special opns on H/R temporary loan during Blue Dragon. S4 informed by						

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17	(Continued)		LTC Lyon. E Co informed by LTC Lyon and supply radio.					
18	1442		B to Bulldog 33: Secondary element for CLDC tonight, have plans in by 1530.					
19	1452		D Co to TOC: D Co moving out, OPCON 1/46 Hill 69.					
20		1455	TOC to B6K: On VC, did they have wpns?					
21	1459		B6 to TOC: This element got fired on by automatic weapon, went into tunnel, we blew tunnel, neg findings.			S3 notified.		
22	1504		D Co to TOC: Delta cancelled 3 ambushes 091500 will set 1 ambush 1700.					
23	1522		Strongman B6 to S2: Picked up one detainee 33 yrs old, found him by hill, no weapon, no tool.			S2 and S3 notified.		
24		1526	S2 to B6: Make sure detainee is tagged, will be there in approximately 1 hr.					
25	1600		R6 to TOC: Recon prepared to move out, told them to move out.			S3 notified.		
26	1603		Bulldog 14 to TOC: Helicopter was supposed to be here at 1530. ANSWER: We do not know whereabouts at this time.			S3 notified.		
27	1604		Indulge 138 to TOC: Do you have troops					

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27	(Continued)		below me. ANSWER: Affirmative.			
28	1606		Indulge 138 to TOC: What is the push of the element below us, told them Cmd Push A Company.		S3 notified.	
29	1609		Bulldog 33 to TOC: I need PZ for Alpha, and number of PAC for tonight. Passed to Bulldog 32, Pacs 170, LZ555913.		S3 notified.	
30	1611		Bulldog 33 to TOC: What was the PZ & LZ time for Romeo element, told them 1530.		S3 notified.	
31	1613		TOC to B6: What is present location of detainee. ANSWER: On the way to BINH SON. Marine detainee, transported by Marine transportation.		S2 notified.	
32	1625		Ranger A10 to TOC: Request to fire organic PFZ until 0600hrs. Passed on to artillery for clearance.		Artillery notified.	
33	1635		Bulldog 33 to TOC: Do you have PZ coordinates and number of passengers from Alpha for tonight? Answered relayed back.			
34	1545		Bde to TOC: Bde CO will be at your location in 05.		Met by CO.	
35	1710		BD 21A to TOC: What is your artillery, firing Chippewa 4792 max ord 2400 azimuth 196.		Artillery notified.	
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36	1727		D Co to TOC: D46 (-) left 1710 for ambush position-552962.					
37	1730		CC to TOC: Could not get R6 on radio to pop smoke. Have to bring back cargo to gator.					
38	1742		BD 21A to TOC: I contacted the elements you requested, and got a roger.					
39		1745	TOC to C6K: Have you got contacted with R6? Affirm on his push, tell him to get on our push.					
40	1759		C6K to TOC: Called R6 cannot get on either push.					
41	1804		Bde to TOC: Bde has changed to alt freq.			We changed.		
42		1817	TOC to C6: Can you reach E-R on their push? Will try, call you back.					
43	1821		C6 to TOC: C1 is now located for night lodging from 502972.					
44	1825		C6 to TOC: Contacted E-R, he is having trouble with 1 radio-will monitor your push 24hrs a day.					
45	1846	✓	A6 to TOC: We had complications while moving through CAP 6 AO, do you have any confirmation that they know my psn at this time.					
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46	(Continued)		Strong 6 will call you back. Called Back				
			confirmed that CAPs were aware of A6 loca-				
			tion. Told A6 to be prepared to continue				
			oons to West after AM resupply.			LTC Lyon notified	
						and relayed ans.	
47	1855		TOC to A6: Are you outside of the area of			S3 notified.	
			the unit you passed? ANS: Do not know the				
			limits I believe I am.				
48	1910		Indulge 134 to TOC: Info on VC unit my area			S2 notified.	
			co 130 in areas Dungle 4+5 coord-659011,				
			Nui Mam Tram 663052-officers Nguyen Niem				
			Rank-03, Nguyen Ba Dao Rank 0-2, Tran Roi-Rank				
			01, Nguyen Ban-Rank 01, they came from				
			Indulge 135-request artillery in those areas				
			asking troops for assistance in case of sweep.				
49	1950		D5 to TOC: Have contact on bunker 16, have			Illumination	
			2 men hurt badly. Request illumination and			put in, arty	
			artillery.			hold. S3 notified.	
						CO and Bde and	
						troops notified.	
50	1955		R6 to TOC: Dust off 492952, requested by			Dustoff on its	
			R6, 1 litter patient, US, heatstroke, urgent			way, Strongman 3	
			Line 7-good, Line 8-good.			contacted dustoff.	
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51		2008	TOC to C6: What platoons do you have moving out tomorrow.	C2, C1 half of C3 are joining up.				
52	2015		A6A to TOC: What is situation on bunker attack? ANS: No word on it yet, please stay off net for a few minutes.	S3 answered.				
53	2015		B6 to TOC: Contact my rear element and tell to get on my push. Contact by Land Line.	B Co notified.				
54	2020		Strongman 4 to TOC: Dustoff-ship is at EAR no contact as yet. Checking coord.	S3 notified.				
55	2025		Dustoff to TOC: Any further contact from our ship. ANS: Yes, their over their position and in contact.					
56	2030		Ranger A10 to TOC: I need all locations of friendly elements in my location, my night elements are now moving out.					
57	2030		4 to TOC: What do you intend on doing about casualties at aid station. Contact by Land Line.	S2 notified.				
58	2033		R6 to TOC: Dustoff picked up patient at RE6 position.	S3 notified.				
59		2038	TOC to Bde: Bunker 15 had contact with grenade. 3 persons injured, 2 evacuated at 2042. R6 element called for dustoff, 1955					

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59	(Continued)		Heat casualty 2030.				
60	2046		Indulge 132 to TOC: Relay-River Boat South activity same as last night, no further than Eagle-9.				
61	2055		C6 to TOC: Request 8LMI 2 grid 4997, 5198 adjoining each other, max ord 5500 feet. To be continued until 0530 tomorrow morning.			Passed on to Arty for action.	
62	2113		Lobo 65 to TOC: Request location of elements near TRA BONG. ANS: One element on BONG SON OP.				
63	2117		Lobo 65 to TOC: Do you have our point of origin "PIKE"? ANS: No. REPLY: Wait 03 min will send encoded msg.				
64		1856	DELAYED ENTRY: Strongman 6 to B6: Have you reported location of elements that are supposed to be out tonight: ANS: All except SEASIDE.				
65			B/1/6 is at CAP LIMA 3 in the village, they will be there today tonight and tomorrow. They will need chow for tomorrow.			CO, S3, S4 (SSG Leighty) notified.	
66	2120		R6K to TOC: We have our illumination in our area, we believe we saw enemy- no confirmation as yet.				

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67		2126	TOC to C6: Only in grid 5198 is it clear						
			to fire in, the is neg clearance. For the						
			desired point of impact give A6 digit number.						
			REPLY: Roger, out.						
68	2129		R6K to TOC: Request you monitor Black						
			Magic 59. Direct contact with me on his						
			push.						
69.	2140		Tower to TOC: Radar reports possible target						
			at 9552 mills, 950 meters in front of Bunker						
			16. Bunker 16 notified, requested illum.						
70.	2140		A6 to TOC: SITREP: I am at my last position.						
			My elements will not move until 2330 hrs,						
			neg contact.						
71		2148	TOC to Lobo 65: Concerning your transmission,						
			Shaclele P-O PIKE it is out dated. Do you						
			have my last mag on Barron? AMS: Affirm.						
			We understand your location about 3 cliques.						
72		2155	TOC to Bde: SITREP: Bunker 16 reports						
			small arms fire. Trip flare tripped 500						
			meters in front of Bunker 16. R6 located						
			500955.						
73	2211		D6 to TOC: 2200 Bunker 10 reported seeing						
			6 men to their right front. Bunker 13 has						
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73	(Continued)		sighted something in front of them(probably a body).				
74	2229		B6K to TOC: Info on smaller ambush: 1/6 element 673987, smaller ambush caught 2 VC suspects, male, they appear sick, not serious, at 2245. 35 years old. Have inpossession 2 canisters illumination rounds (expended) will retain.		CO reported to Bulldog 33		
75	2240		C6 to TOC: I observed R6, I think he plotted himself to far South by 1500 meters.				
76		2247	Strongman 6 to B6: Are those two canisters illumination rounds five or expended? ANS: The rounds are expended.				
77	2248		Ranger A10 to TOC: The illum being fired for L133, I would like the grid of impact of cannisters. ANS: Impact at 67949782, be advised this is also a contact mission.				
78	2249		RA10 to 33: What is purpose of illumination in vic L3. If not needed call off.				
79	2300		A6K to TOC: A36A moving out to their night positions.				
80		2325	TOC to A6K: Be advised to send location of your A 36A element on the hour every hour.				
81	2310		Did you plot those positions I gave you				

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81	(Continued)		earlier. ANS: Your plots do not agree with							
			me, what part of SOI are you using? ANS:							
			We get ours from division.							
82	2315		Bde to TOC: Changed to alternate push: ANS:				ANS: From			
			We are on it.				Strongman 6.			
83		2315	TOC to A6: For 9 Apr 68: Tomorrow's				S3 notified.			
			Operations: After resupply tomorrow morning							
			commence search and destroy operations in							
			the 3 grid squares immediately adjacent							
			West and going West of the grid square							
			your present night logger position is in							
			any questions? ANS: Negative, understand.							
			Wish enemy situation given.							
84		2326	TOC to R6: What is location at the present time? M							
			ANS: 495949.							
85		2345	TOC to A6: I need a SITREP and location of							
			A/3/6. SITREP neg, have not made contact							
			with A/3/6 as of yet. ANS: Get an answer							
			to me as soon as possible.							
86	2347		A6K to TOC: A3 is moving through strict radio							
			silence to a designated area, and when he							
			gets there will remain in same designated							
			area.							

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PLANS SUMMARY:

GENERAL: 5-46 assumed resp for Area III at 1200 hrs. Planning continues for OP throughout AO.

- ✓ A Co: Continue S&C from NDF Vic 5590 NE along Rice Denial Line to LZ Gator and will be CLDC reaction force.
- B Co: Secure LZ Ann B/1/6 net from CAP 133 to LZ Ann, B Co (-) sweep around Vic LZ Ann.
- C Co: Secure Chippewa, search out stream lines, two platoons search NW into rocket belt vic 4798 and establish NDF. Continue search SW then NE on 10, 11, 12 Apr to LZ Chippewa.
- D Co: Secures LZ Gator, Huc Non OPs, 1 squad night ambush along West edge of Rice Denial Line, D36 OPCON to 1-46 at Hill 69.
- E Co: Mortars GS LZ Gator, RCN moved to LZ Chippewa and establish NDF Vic 499954 will continue OP in SW AO. S to BONE TRA BONG, E to Vic 5489 from 8-13 Apr.
- A/1/52 (OPCON S&C West from LZ Paradise A/1/6 to Vic 6298 establish platoon ambush at night obs daytime. Co (-) secure LZ and provide reaction platoon for CAP 135.

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.				
2	✓	0001	TOC to Bde: SITREP- position of A/3/6				
			55906, 545915. One man sick of heat				
			exhaustion and is in 2nd Surgeon and Doctor				
			will be back in a day or so. D Co Bunker:				
			Man with scalp wound has a concussion and				
			will be kept for a few days, man with				
			shrapnle in wrist, wrist is broken and may				
			be evacuated further up.				
3	0033		Bulldog to Strongman 33: Could you give me coord of				
			A6 1/52 so that I may check these coof ?				
			Why don't you hve the overlay? What time				
			will they return? ANS: Could give no reply.				
4	0126		A6K to TOC: A/3/6 is in our pos as planned.				
5		0200	TOC to Lobo 10: Lobo 38 got in touch with				
			me regarding elements close to Song Tra Bong.				
			I have one more element down in that area now				
			that is fairly close to his elements.				
6	0537		B6K to TOC: Have spotted a blink light 1				
			click due East of our Pos. We and artillery are				
			investigating.				
7	0640		B6K to TOC: SITREP: In reference to 0530				
			SITREP pertaining to blinking light, it had				
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7	(Continued)		stopped before we discovered what it was.					
8	0709		A6K to TOC: Found booby trap camouflaged			M S2 notified.		
			546913, among old buildings possibly school					
			house.					
9	0720		Bde to TOC: Is plan for alpha correct.					
			ANS: Neg, S&C 5290 through 5590 and					
			night lodger.					
10		0731	TOC to A4: What kind of booby trap dis-			CO notified.		
			position? ANS: Claymore sandwich wrapped					
			in banana leaf-blown.					
11	0741		B6 to TOC: Is 3 at your loc? Imust talk					
			with him. ANS: Negative.					
12	0744		RA16 to TOC: My night location elements					
			have returned to my BC.					
13		0800	TOC to Bde: A/3/6 found booby trap at					
			546913 was a claymore sandwich wrapped in					
			banana leaves-reported blown at 0731 by HQ					
			element of A/3/6. Trap not american, pre-					
			sumed set by tripwire canteen cup sized					
			located in ruin of school or church. Appear-					
			ed to be homemade blown by grenade thrown by					
			man 20 meters back.					
14	0828		Strongman A6 to TOC: Am with unit who					

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14	(Continued)		destroyed mine. Description: None american trip wire canteen cup size located in ruin of school appeared to be home made.	Info added to SITREP due Bde.			
15	0845		R6K to TOC: Elements moving approximately 15 min.				
16	0850		Strongman B6 to TOC: Element sent to where we found VC last night, there were 40 bags wheat, 15 bags potatoes. This morning findings were stolen or scattered.	S2 notified.			
17		0930	Strongman 33 to Bulldog 33: Called Bde and relayed info on wheat and potatoes from B6 to Bulldog 33. Bulldog 33A displeased.	S3 notified.			
18	0935		B6 to TOC: Found wheat and potatoes at 2300 did not report because it was dark and could not be sure of number of bags.				
19	0941		Indulge 135 to TOC: Request routine Medevac 1 male six year old, broken arm-ambulatory at my location 714975. RVN nationality.	Medevac on way.			
20	0937		A10/1/52 to TOC: A/1/6 today and tomorrow will operate in following area Cassville with ambush tonight, 628982.				
21	0958		Indulge 134 to TOC: Request medevac 622013 3 Vietnamese female-1 possible VCS, 1				

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21	(Continued)		shrapnel wound, 2 possible plague.			Dustoff called.		
22	1047		C6K to TOC: R6 will have to extend operation or give us chopper if we are to reach objective, vegetation too thick and we have no machete, location 497942. AMS: S3 informed R6 to continue the mission as planned until I spoke with you on this.			S3 and CO notified.		
23	1050		Strongman D5 to TOC: Civilian approaching wire hit mine or booby trap in front of Bunker 6			Getting more info now- CO notified		
24	1062		Strongman C6 to TOC: Have my 4 element and 3 element on Chippawa			S3 notified		
25	1100		Taper 253 to TOC- 1 detainee brought in this morning is denying everything. Want to get PF to put finger on this guy			PF not available Sent detainee to Binh Son-S2 notified		
26	1104		C10 to TOC: Request routine dust-off for 2 heat casualties- 1 with C6 at 485979- 1 with A16 at 500980			Called dustoff		
27	1112		Strongman C6 to TOC: My 1 element has heat casualty and so do I-can I get a dustoff			Dustoff called		
28	1203		R6 to S3: I am going to hold in my last loc that I gave him because it is too dangerous			S3 told him to continue msn-ER6 agreed-CO notified		
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29		1305	TOC to All elements: Stop at 1600hrs at suitable LZ for resupply. ANS: A, B, C, D, ER all Roger.		
30	1558		Strongman C6K to TOC: Laona 487988, I have C3 (-) and C4 Chippewa. Night logger position.		
31	1615		R6 to TOC: Reach our LZ wish to know if you want us to establish a RON? ANS: If you wish to set it up it is alright with us.		
32	1620		R6 to TOC: Do you want us to establish a RON at this location or are you going to extract us to another location? ANS: Neg no extraction. REPLY: Will remain for RON (Logger).		
33	1759		C6K to TOC: Do you have clearances for my SLM? ANS: Affirmative-word is GO-air designator is QU.		
34	1846		A6 to TOC: SITREP: We are staying in the same location for the night-neg contact.		
35	1930		Tread Delta to TOC: V6 sqd picks up food everynight, C3, 1 sqd VC move everynight between 2000 and 2200hrs. From 593949 to 601938 to receive food from PIO. VC sqd stays in sugar cane field 601938/601937 to observe after they receive food supplies.		

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36	2008		Oral Tread Delta to TOC: 1 VC Saper company Unit Designation 40, strength-100 men/ Commander Vu Quang Anh, located 556903/ 557913/554908-mission is to attack Indulge 136 and 138.	S2 notified.		
37	2025		Indulge 135 to TOC: Small intelligence BUSH VT 2 area, 100 VC in area have 81 Mortar K47 SKS HI 697945 do HI. ANS: Arty says go.	S3, S2, Arty notified.		
38	2115		TOC to A6: FRAG: Tomorrow's operations, continue search and clear in grid your present logger position is in, also in grid immediately adjacent to the West of present logger position grid immediately, North of that, and grid immediately North of your present position.			
39	2248		Oral Tread to TOC: Fire at Tri Bihn is burning. Oral Tread Delta 6 says let it burn its in VC controlled area, if it is harming anybody it is the VC.	S3 notified.		
40	2255		Bulldog 3A to TOC: Find out who told you that village that burned was VC controlled.	CO and S3 notified.		
41	2259		TOC to Bulldog 3A: Oral Tread Delta 6 told us that was VC controlled area so let it burn.			
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PLANS SUMMARY:

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf continues OP in AC with special emphasis on Rocket belt and area W of Rice Denial Line, while maintaining security elements at fire base.

- ✓ A Co: Continue search and destroy in grid complex 5271, 5391. Prepare for overnight longer position. With min 3 and also establish CLDC reaction force. (Op cont 11-42).
- B Co: Co (-) 1st Am, secure Am. 2 sqds B/1/6 assisting in security of CAP 1-3-3. B/2/6 at Sorrido. 20 men B3/6 at River South.
- C Co: Co (-) Secure 1st Chippewa. 06, 1/6, 2/6 and 2 sqds 3/6 moving Northwest into rocket belt. Continue operation 11, 12 Apr.
- D Co: D/3/6 OPCON to 1/46. Co (-) secure 1st Gator. 1 sqd to Blinn Sea Bridge with APCs. Establish one night ambush.
- E Co: Master: GS to En at Gator. Recms: Continue search SW from Chippewa to via grid 4969.
- A/1/52: A/1/6 S&D via grids 6297, 6298, 6397, 6398 and establish night ambushes. Co (-) secure 1st Paradise, maintain 1 platoon for support CAP 135. Establish 1 night ambush.

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.			
2		0552	TOC to B6: SITREP: Normal			
3	0835		A16/1-52 to TOC: Proceed due West this afternoon, 645982.			
4	0853		A6 to TOC: My 2/6 element has found 7 175mm 514917.			
5		0950	TOC to A6: Did duds have powder and what did you do with them? 2 dud illum 175 rds were not able to blow, fell naturally, were not rigged to be booby traps, A6 said to leave them.			
6	1002		A6K to TOC: A/2/6 found 155 dud not 175, attempted to blow with 21b LNT, it blew 75 feet in the air without it blowing. A6 advised 2/6 to move on assumption that round would not blow; dud was illum.	S3 notified.		
7	1041		S2 to TOC: On mission with HHC, fire last night was villagers burning rice, they clear field by burning all rice, tell 3 or 6 we are interrogating some people, will return in 45 minutes.	Bde notified.		
8	1132		Strongman6 to TOC: Departing Chippewa for A6 location then to Baldie.			
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9		1250	TOC to All units: Have you performed any medcaps? B6, one female Cassville-658964, C-Mone, ER-Mone, A6-Mone, Ranger A10 50 men, 134 women, 19 boys, 9 girls (695975).			S5 notified but no answer,	
10	✓	1200	DELAYED ENTRY: TOC to Bde: SITREP: A1, 523935 A2, A3, 521928, C1, 2, 3 (-) 467970, R6 485935.				
11		1312	TOC to C6: Coming close to edge TAOR, S3 says take a left and move South, do you have good LZ (Neg) recommend your people move NE & SW because you are close to other units line.			S3 notified.	
12	1325		ER6 to TOC: Has man that needs medical treatment (487932).				
13	1329		Swift Boat Pat to TOC: We operate swift boats off the coast; have been working with 1/52 in support of beach areas, have been known to fire H&Is along beach with our 81mm. We will contact you by other means and talk this over. Freq 37.50.			CO notified.	
14	1345		CAP 134 to TOC: Contact with one of your elements this morning-request to know if they will still be there. (B/3/6 (-) will be staying around River South).				
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15		1405	TOC to Bde: SITREP: TO Bde, all elements						
			same except C, C1 476988, C2 474990, C3						
			476987.						
16	1415		Ranger A10 to TOC: A/1/6 needs dustoff for				CO and Bde		
			patient with swollen ankle, same location as				notified.		
			given, Ranger A push, secure LZ, will pop						
			smoke, Dust off on the way, completed 1425.						
17	1345		DELAYED ENTRY: ER6 to TOC: Need dust off				Bde notified.		
			for man with locked knee, dustoff will be on						
			ER push, will throw smoke- dust off completed						
			1401.						
18		1554	TOC to Bde: CLDC A Co PAX 159 grid 522928				Bde notified.		
			working on ground push (Bn push).						
19	1629		Binh Son Dist 45 to TOC: Need road opened						
			from River South ferry to indulge 133						
			locations tomorrow afternoon, need 2 to 3						
			tracks, APC, for clearing, 3 & 4 elements						
			can provide security, 4 to 5 6 boys						
			from this location will haul emergency						
			commodities to residents of indulge 133 area.						
			need answer from 3 ASAP. ANS: Contacted						
			SGT Singer, 17 Cav. His question, who will						
			clear, Eng? REPLY: I'll get back with you						
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19	(Continued)		later tonight, I'll call Binh Son.			
20	1840		B6 to TOC: Tomorrow morning commence clearing operations East and Northwest along road and approx 100 meters parallel with side of road and continue on into buildup area to NW. Take slow and easy, don't push it. Take note of bridge and culvert conditions and road bed and likely VC ambush sites.	Sent by Strongman 3.		
21	✓	1915	TOC to A6: FRAG: Continue search operations in area, will possibly have change of mission tomorrow, for late afternoon tomorrow or the following day. Be prepared to do one of 2 things either air lift to vicinity C6 area or return to strongman.			
22	1920	✓	A6 to TOC: A16, A46, A6, will remain at present RON most of the night. A21 will move to ambush approx 2400 hours. A23 will move approx 2400hrs, A22 will remain at present location A36 will move to approx 2200 to set up logger and ambush position. At 0415 A16 and A6 move into willage already surrounded. Another RON will be set up at a later time. No later than 1600hrs.	M, Arty notified.		

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PLANS SUMMARY:

GENERAL: BN Continues Opns in AO

- A Co: Search and clear grids 5193, 5194, 5293, 5294. As contingency, be prepared for extraction and lift into northwest area of AO for search of rocket belt. CLDC reaction force.
- B Co: Co (-) continue to secure Am. B/3/6 (-) (20 personnel) at Riverboat South. B/1/6 (-) at Indulge 133 position (660990). B/2/6 and B/3/6 (-) conduct clearing operations East and Northwest along road and approx 100 meters parallel on either side of road through grids 6696, 6796, 6697, 6598 and continue on into TAN HY (1) coord 625008.
- C Co: Co (-) secures Chippewa. C6, C/1/6, C/2/6 continues operations in Northwest edge of AO from Co (-) patrol base vic coord 976987. Plats fan out from patrol base, one in Southwesterly direction and one in Northeasterly direction searching for rocket launching sites and VC munitions storage facilities.
- D Co: Co (-) secures LZ Gator and mans Nouc Mau OPs. D/3/6 OPCON to 1/46 Inf at Hill 69. 1 squad of D1 with Indulge 138 at coord 572972. D/2/6 Seaside BS590004
- E Co: Mortars: GS to Bn at Gator. Recon: Continue search and clear mission Southwest towards grid 4989.
- A/1-52 Co (-) secures LZ Paradise with A/1/6 S&C vic 6497, 6498 with plat size reaction force to aid in defense of local village or CAP 135.
- CAPS Conduct patrols and ambushes in assigned AO.

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.			
2		0114	TOC to D: Authorized 5 rounds 81mm illum for Huoc Mau by Strongman 5.			
3	0209		D/2/6 to TOC: My element has made contact, they are moving back to indulge 132, when they return I'll give you SITREP.		CO notified.	
4	0250		D/4/6 to TOC: D/2/6 has made contact, partial report, 9 bodies, 2 M26 grenades, 1 AK47 mag, 1 carbine. Time 0100 to 0200 Ambush site 608983, Camp Tham area.		CO, S3, and Bde notified.	
5		0258	TOC to Bde: Spot report: D2/6 blocking force CAP IO-Results: 9KIA, 2 M26 grenades, 1 AK47 magazine, 1 M1 Carbine.		CO and Bde notified.	
6	0105		DELAYED ENTRY: D/4/6 to TOC: SITREP: All normal except D Huoc Mau D/4/6 576932 enemy 0100-0105 possible enemy casualty. 576929 friendly coord.		Bde notified.	
7		0155	DELAYED ENTRY: TOC to Bde: Correction: 2VC at Huoc Mau, results negative.			
8	0615	✓	A6K to TOC: Fire mission is ended. SITREP: 1/6 element & 6 enter village, 4/6 remain at			
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8	(Continued) ✓		night logger sight.				
9	0655	✓	A6 to TOC: Have 3 detainees to be picked up 523934.		S2 notified.		
10		0724	TOC to D6: Who gets credit for 9 KIA? AMS: Will call back.				
11		0720	TOC to CAP HQ: Who has credit for 9 KIA? AMS: Split 5-726, 4-CAP 4.				
12		0729	TOC to Bde: SITREP: A6 has 4 prisoners, 1/52 16-grid 627993 others no change.				
13		0729	TOC to D6K: Do you have any further info about KIA? (1) Are the bodies still there? (2) Did you search bodies? (3) Did you find any thing of value? AMS: We do not have info at this time, when we contact D/2/6 we will give you full report.				
14		0737	TOC to CAP 2: Request more info on last night's action.				
15	0757		Indulge 132 to TOC: Combined activity we were walking through village and received 100-200 rounds semi-auto wpns fire, we split into 2 groups, went into position and called for illum, 9KIA, 1 pineapple, 5 M26 grenades 1 M1 rifle, 1 AK47, 3 carbine mags.				

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15	(Continued)		activity location 606983, present location 612071.		CO notified.		
16	0819		S3 to TOC: Contact Indulge 132 and get information on activity last night.				
17	0840		Indulge 13 to S3: Forces were moving to ambush site when they were fired on.				
18	0902		C10 to TOC: ER6 spotted tunnel complex South side of RON, just empty cache not important ER6 is going to blow it. 480930.				
19	0905		✓ TOC to units: A-no change 4 detainees taken to Bayonet. B-no change. C-no change S&D from last loc. D-no change. ER-same loc. A1/52-no change.				
20	1007		✓ A to TOC (S2): Two male detainees caught by A 527938, Binh Yien evacuated to Bde 0945.		Relayed to Bde.		
21	1035		1/52 to TOC: A10 leaving CAP3 going toward A/2/1				
22	1054		Cap 3 to TOC: We've closed friendly loc, B/1/3 have VC prisoners for Binh Son- can we get a bird from Ann		Utility to CL3		
23	1055		Dist Hq to TOC: unknown number VC, couple hooch South end of village-unk KIA's and WIA 21 weapons		Relayed to BDE		

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24	1059		District Hq to TOC: Reply to Bde 22- intel rept VC Company 95 spotted yesterday 633974 632973-this unit is reported to have mission of attacking US & RD in Binh Thuy and mortar loc BS 537947. Tonight this info is C-3			Relayed to Bde	
25	1108		Col to TOC: Departing Gator for Sea Side, River South, Alpha Base and LZ Ann				
26	1146		Swift Boats to TOC: USN operating in your area- if you need support call us				
27	1235		D6 to TOC: CP loc 591002 eff after 1500; 595000 bush A; 586016, bush B; 599008 bush D			MAP	
28	1250		UNITS to TOC: B10-no change; C6 -649984, 648985 ER 490902; A6 528979 all units here in 30, night logger, LZ			Disregard- Call for recheck-MAP	
29	1250		B6 to TOC: B/2/6 receiving auto weapons from 659951. Request gun ships - fire coming from NW at approx 1 o'clock- force of approx 5 with 1 auto weapon-- hold gun ships because of mortar fire.			Gunships requested. Gunships cancelled. fire. Bde Notified Map, S3, S2, Arty, Bde	
30	1312		C10 to TOC - R6 490902			Map	

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31	1326		Bn CO to TOC: Moved to Dotty, will call when I get back up in air					
32	1340		B10 to S3(AIR): Request chopper 1000 for VRV in area South os here.				S-3 notified	
33	1350		GO to TOC: Departing LZ Dottie returning to Gator					
34	1351		B6 to TOC: Have found 1 anti-personnel mine at 659950 will try to blow it. Found tunnel complex. 200 lb man could get into these tunnels				S2 and Bde notified	
35	1410		ER6 to TOC: We blew tunnel with grenade at 0930					
36	1415	✓	AK6 to TOC: A/2/1 528944; A/1/6 & A/3/6 & A/4/6 at same loc				Map & Journal File	
37	1420		All elements to TOC: B10-Neg; C6K-neg still S&D area; ER6 Neg (493898); D6 Neg				Map	
38		1421	TOC to Bde: SITREP- A Co 528944, B10 No Change C6 No change, ER6 493898					
39	1433		CAP Team to TOC: On report I gave you, request feedback on anything found				Notified units close, will relay info	
40	1449		B6 to TOC: Request dust off immediate at 659-948. B26 element hit mines				Call dust off 1450	
41	1502		AK6 to TOC: Firing mortars now					

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12	1400		DELAYED ENTRY: Gap HQ to TOC: at 533947- 1				
			squad VC with claymores sat up to ambush your				
			element, rec from 15 yr old VN in area. VC				
			chased him out	Notified A6			
13	1410		D to TOC DELAYED ENTRY: D16A 533946 found Claymore				
			ambush VC type- notify all of A6 in that area.				
			Coming in distorted could not give complete				
			info- this element with 16A paid for info and				
			think its real good, are presently checking				
			it out	A6 notified			
14	1420		DELAYED ENTRY: A6K to TOC; req arty clearances				
			533947- direction 1000 mils 065 degrees. How				
			close are friendly-600 meters. Nature of				
			target- enemy ambush				
15	1512		R5 to TOC: Need 15 gal water, 6x6 skin pads	Notify E Co by			
			foot powder, cigarettes for R6	line			
16	1514		A6K to TOC: Made search of village, found				
			villagers packed and on way out- have detained				
			them for present	S2 Notified			
16A	1516		B6 to CO: still getting sniper fire-3 loc				
			1 from 654954 in rice paddy-medi vac pretty				
			serious will get more info on it.	Arty Notified			
17	1523		B6 to TOC: probably was 1/16 mine	S2 Notified			
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48	1525		A6 to TOC: Villagers leaving in direction of Gator- are moving to refugee village, do you know anything of this (off their area is unsecure)	DC moving them out		528944	
49	1528		B6 to TOC: Injured - Lt Craig, Patenaude, Paul J				
50	1540		TOC to Bde-A6 No change in CP ; 2/6,3/6 are in village (596945) C2 480002, C3(-) 496001, ER 500893	Map			
51	1543		C0 to TOC: Will be at Strongman 1 loc and then office-will be off the air	Noted			
52	1545		R6 to TOC: Sent R3 to recon possible sighting of 6 VC going east 1000m from RON	S3 Notified			
53	1553		B6 to TOC: 1/6 is on ridge just west of me 2/6 is going back up hill	Map			
54	1557		FAC 23 to TOC: Do you have any arty in your area- Negative				
55	1601		A6 to TOC: Received little fire from that little village 533947 sniper from east A/2/6- A/3/6 going to check it out	Notified Bde		1604	
56		1603	TOC to B6: How are you doing? Got 2 elements out now checking on it, and one outside right now				
57	1621		Helix 24 to TOC: Do you have any Arty in area-Neg				

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58	1633		Felix 24 to TOC: Friendly within 5000m 469894 anticipating putting on airstrikes on it		Contact R6	
59	1639		B6 to TOC: I need adustoff, I have another casualty, we are still getting small arms fire 1645 1/6 element ran into small arms fire, will try to get man back up here for medivac, tell dustoff to come to LZ Ann for injured man - Man got hit in stomach by small arms fire. Dustoff urgent. Coord 649954, area not secure I doubt if we can get him back to LZ Ann, he's hurt badly --- Dustoff will try to get in.		Bde Notified	
60	1644		TOC to Dustoff: We need dustoff at LZ Ann the area is not secure, still under small arms fire, B/1/6 element coord 649954, area not secure, urgent-man, stomach wound by SA fire		Dustoff Called to loc	
61	1709		B6K to TOC: Medivac did come picked up 1 man shot in midsection, do not know man's name at this time.		CO, Bde Notified	
62	1725		Ranger A10 to TOC: Request clearance from Para adise to free fire zone max ord 2800 ft from 1830 hrs to 0600 hrs, HE plus illum. At grids 6994-7094 6995-7095 want H&I all night. Cleared with arty and informed at 1810		Arty Notified	
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ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
63	1735		Helix 24 to TOC: Checkfire listed, no duds, 4 reinforced bunkers destroyed 50m of trench line opened spotted spider holes-destroyed 1 secondary explosion, white smoke rose 200 ft coord 468894			
64	1810		B6 to TOC: Receiving fire from cord 654956, also grid coord 657958	Bde Notified		
65	1812		Hellcat 20 to TOC: In position to the southern tip, will be making sitreps to your push, requiring at that loc this permission to enter your net-Ans- Granted	evening let us know-S3		
66	1817		B6 to TOC: 2 VC suspects, do you want to get somebody to talk to them, am sending them in on my copter vic 660945	Evacuated to Bde from Ann- S3		
67	1818		Oral Tread Delta to TOC: Tonights ambushes are 576925,668470,687967,683956,590949	Called to Bde & posted		
68	1833		A6 to TOC: Night positions A/1/3 548942, 3/6 entire element 533947	Called to Bde		
69	1844		Ranger A10 to TOC: Sitrep-no change. My 3 MG's enroute to night locs, will let you know when they get in position	S3 notified		
70	1840		TOC to Bde: R-night loger at 500892, B-at LZ Ann: C1 at 464986, C-3 at 507002, C-2 at 524002, C (-) at Chippewa			
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71		1920	TOC to Bde: Seaside ambushes in the Bde: 587016				
			598008, 592003, 596000				
72	1943		C6 to TOC: C2 night logger pos 476996			Posted	
73		1955	TOC to A6: Sitrep-3/6 proceeded to their night				
			bush positions- neg contact			Posted	
74	2020		Bulldog 33 to TOC: White smoke should be used				
			to mark enemy targets only. Any other color				
			for friendly			Relayed to Co's	
75		2021	TOC to Bde: Req AO extension into 11th Bde				
			area bounded on west by NS grid 66, bounded				
			on East by NS grid 72, bounded on S by EW grid				
			90 dates 16 thru 19 Apr. Reason-desire to CA				
			plt size force into grid 6891			CO, Bde Notified	
76	2036		B6 to TOC: Our 1/6 element at CAP 3 has SA				
			received (659984) not returning fire, think it				
			is a sniper or probing fire-- Checked with 133				
			stated that PF's were firing at something they				
			thought they saw. Evidently something was				
			there, they fired back. All quiet now though			Bde Notified	
77		2045	TOC to Ranger A70: Spot Report- 150 VC beleived				
			to be loc at coord 702937- they have 2-81mm				
			mortars SKS, AK47's 2-30 cal MG's, B40 rockets Called S2, S3,				
						Ranger 1-52, A6	
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78	2047		Ranger A10 to TOC: Light probe at OP Black					
			Having illum sent up now			Reported to Bde		
79	2056		Ranger A10 to TOC: Had contact with squad size					
			element trying to overrun OP Black 6690976-					
			Beat them off			Spot Report		
80	2110		Ranger A10 to TOC: Ref attack of OP Black. We			M Bde notified.		
			need to know did they get inside of wire,					
			did they use shackel charges, which way did					
			they attack from and how heavy was the fire?					
			Retreated to the South.					
81	2115		Ranger A10 to TOC: Neg on the shackel			Bde notified.		
			charges, they attacked from the Southeastern					
			gate, 2 grenades were lobbed in. No injuries.					
			They didn't get in the gate.					
82	2049		DELAYED ENTRY: B6 to TOC: Small group of VC			Bde notified.		
			tried to enter CAP 3, were driven off by PFs.					
			They put small arms on our 16 elements at CAP 3.					
83	2132		A6 to TOC: A3/6 in village(533947) received			M, Bde notified.		
			sporadic sniper fire. Illuminating and			Spot Report.		
			checking it out.					
84	2232		A6K to TOC: Mortar and artillery illumination			M		
			has ended and 36 is in position in village.					
			Will stay rest of night and will search it in					
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	IN	OUT				
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.			
2	0820		Cav to TOC: Highway 1 is clear.		S4 and D Co	
					notified.	
3	0830		B16 to TOC: Need 4 dog teams overnight.		B6 notified of	
			(Bde cannot get dog teams today-will try to		answer to request	
			get them early tomorrow). ANS: Request made		at 0900.	
			through Bde for four dog teams to be picked			
			up 0800 at VIP pad (Bayonet) on 13 Apr to be			
			kept in B6 area until 14 Apr. Request			
			approved.			
4		0836	S2 to B6 relay by B10: Mines and booby		B6 notified.	
			traps located throughout your today's AO.			
5		0914	S2 to A Co: Following list of known VC in			
			your AO: Nguyen Hong-l HG & Carbine,			
			Nguyen Canh-l HG & Carbine, Nguyen Trung Hanh			
			AK44, Nguyen Hich-Pistol, Bui Hoang, Tran			
			Quang Vinh-Thompson Sub, Phan Tan Minh-			
			Garr and long rifle. Notified A Co to keep			
			in search of Binh Phien (U) Bin An.			
6		0916	S2 to A6: VC Saper platoon known to be			
			operating in your today's AO, mines and			
			booby traps are to be expected.			
7	1050		B6 to S3: B16 starting to move West.		S3 notified.	
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8	1131		B6 to TOC: Request dust off for B1/6, hit mine 5 persons injured, 2 serious 653957.	Bde notified.				
			Dust off called 1130. Dust off called 1140.					
9	1135		A1-52 to TOC: A26 is at 667024, Saber 77 was at our location for a visit.	M				
10	1145		B6 to S3: Evacuated 5 personnel, 2 very serious frag, 2 very seriously cut, need transfusion or stitches, 1 broken arm some walking wounded, mine was some type home made.					
11	1147		A/1-52 to TOC: Spotted 6 individuals 6502 very suspicious looking- called arty.	Will call for Sitrep. Bde notified.				
12		1216	TOC to All elements: A: 16 & 26 moving toward Gator, 46 & 6 moving South from village. B: No Change, C: C3 moving 495003, C2 481999, C1 no change, ER6 neg contact, same location, A1-52 no change.	M Bde notified.				
13	1229		C6 to TOC: C3 located tunnel-cave complex, signs of human activity in area(footprints, trails) have found nothing as yet. 495004. C26 located and exploded 105 dud with TNT 497001.	M, S2, Bde notified.				
14	1250		B6 to TOC: People hurt, 5 medevac, 2 serious					

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14	(Continued)		1-hit in temple, both legs & upper part of body, 1-both legs, arms, 3-shrapnel wounds-arms and legs, 3-walking, 16 will have to go back.	Checked Bde to verify injuries & obtain names of personnel, info to be called in when forwarded.				
15	1250	(Cont)	105 illum canister round with nuts and bolts filled with app $\frac{1}{2}$ C4, trip wire buried underground-several people walked over trip wire.	S2 and Bde notified.				
16	1310		C6 to TOC: 36 found at least 6 tunnels and caves complex, caves are big enough to house people, tunnels you have to crawl through 495004.	Info to be given to S2.				
17		1345	S3 Air to Dust off: 5 RVN for dust off, 2 litter and 3 walking wounded, pick up site LZ Gator.	Contact B6 for details of dustoff				
18	1402		B10 to TOC: Need dustoff, for man with broken or sprained ankle at 655955.	Dust off called by S3 Air at 1400 complete 1420. CO&Bde notified.				
19	1430		All elements to TOC: B10-nc, C6-nc, RALO 665020, BR6-520897.	M Bde notified.				

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20	1503		A6 to TOC: Loc in same village I have been in.					
21	1515		D to TOC: Seaside Delta CP615016 CAP LZ base, bushes at 612987, 614984, 615989- presently checking on dud.			M		
22	1520		R6 to TOC: CC area is secure 522907, request PRC 25 at this location at chow time if possible.			E Co called , evening chow on way.		
23	1526		Bde CO RTO, Bulldog 6K to TOC: Bde CO enbound-be at your loc in 05.			CO informed.		
24	1530		A6 to TOC: A3 found ammo can of clothing attached to M26 grenade by wire, blew it with another grenade coord 523921.			M, S2, Bde informed.		
25	1533		R6 to TOC: Relay to E6 to bring out two hand set disregard PRC 25.			Too late heli on way.		
26	1535		A6 to TOC: Presently leaving village heading East EPA to Gator 1730.			M		
27	1600		D to TOC: 105 dud buried for night and marked will blow it up in morning. SITREP- loc nc.			CO informed.		
28	1609		A6 to TOC: SITREP: Neg contact, Northeast from village moving 700meters outside of village.			M		

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29		1611	TOC to C6: Relay to 16 having problems with my push, getting FM music.		Commo called.
30	1640		Oral Tread Delta to TOC: In reference to your last transmission, B6 meeting your 6, at 1345, pick up my location, affirm. Will be waiting.		S2 informed.
31	1645		B6 to TOC: B6 reported to Ann at 1500 hrs. Neg contact, found no. of tunnels, and spider holes, my 26 element move South on this movement. RON for tomorrow night 650949. 16 elements still out on L3.		M
32		1701	TOC to B6: Have you learned anything on the artillery accident this afternoon where the VN were killed? ANS: Yes, I have talked with my sister element. Info follows.		CO&S3 Informed.
33	1720		Oral Tread Delta to TOC: Where did incident with artillery take place? Coord 653953. Coordinates were given at 1830hrs.		Bde informed.
34	1730		A6 to TOC: A6 approaching perimeter, be entering in about 5 minutes.		M, D Co, Bde informed.
35		1744	TOC to B6: Need coord for arty incident. ANS: Getting from FDC.		Roger am waiting.
36	1749		A6 to TOC: A31 arrived at Gator about 8 min.		
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36	(Continued)		ago by air. Rest of elements 30 min South of Gator.		M, Bde informed.	
37	1753		496994 C6 to TOC: My C3 closed in, C2 element 484004 C1 element 476984		M, Bde 3B informed.	
38	1758		Oral Tread Delta to TOC: PFM Positions- 575924, 667980, 686956, 621018, 682956, 549972, 574970, 585955, 585977, 685966.		M, Bde 33 informed.	
39	1802		A6 to TOC: Remaining A36 will be coming into perimeter at 05 min, will you notify rest of people.		Notified D.	
40	1813		A6 to TOC: All elements closed with Gator at 1814 hrs.		Roger, Bde informed.	
41	1824		Ranger A10 to TOC: Like to know friendly elements near my night location, either from BRAVO'S elements or Indulge's elements. ANS: Given to A10 at 1906-1. 665970, 2. 667980.			
42	1950		Indulge 133 to TOC: We have a element out, coord 673975. Spotted suspicious person, will let you know when we get more info.		Bde informed.	
43	1955		Ranger A10 to TOC: Location of friendly's near my night location, have you got my clearance yet? Neg on clearance.		Locations given.	

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44		1900	DELAYED ENTRY: TOC to B10: 4 dogs with handlers will be arriving your location 0815 to 0820 tomorrow morning.		Bravo notified.		
45		1927	DELAYED ENTRY: TOC to B6: Scout dogs are yours until the 14th, brief them when they arrive. Given by CPT Bierden.		S2 informed.		
46	1942		DELAYED ENTRY: R6 to TOC: From Chippewa OP2 observes lights 180° that are quite close to where ER6 is located. Are there any friendly's out there? ANS: Neg, no friendly's near.				
47	1944		DELAYED ENTRY: A6 to TOC: A12 spotted 4 lights near his night position, 551956. ER6 to TOC:		No friendlies in area.		
48	1945		DELAYED ENTRY: Saw red and green star cluster near my location. Are there any friendlies out there? ANS: NEG, no friendlies near your location.				
49	2003		C6 to TOC: SITREP: C16 476984, C26 474993, C36 497993,		M, Bde 33 informed		
50	2040		D5 to TOC: Bunker 7 saw 2 red and 1 white flares 180° about 2500meters.				
51		2120	TOC to Tread Delta: From 549973 would you verify that this is an ambush?				
52		2120	Bde TOC to TOC: VN people from NSAD did not				
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52	(Continued)		show up for work today, Chu Lai will be			M, S3&S2 informed.		
			rocketed tonight, that is why people did not					
			show up. All COS AND CAPS notified.					
53	2133		C6 to TOC: Lights on side of hill, blink					
			on and off below and right by Chippewa.					
			Artillery called on them, we'll let you know					
			what happens.					
54	2145		Riverboat South to TOC: Under mortar fire,					
			4 incoming rounds so far on grid 658012.					
			Request artillery on this. Rounds landed					
			about 30 feet from bunkers. Rounds are coming					
			from East of our position. Do you have any friendlies					
			out there? NEG. I believe Indulge 13's 4					
			element has roving patrol, but I don't know					
			where they are, I'll have to hold off on this					
			artillery. It could be Oral Tread Delta's artillery					
			coming in. There are no more rounds coming					
			in at this time.					
55	2151		Oral thread Delta to TOC: That bush is there					
			at this time. 1 quad hit RD team-DO at my					
			location requested artillery down there. That					
			could be the believed mortar rounds from					
			River Boat South. If not, some VC could still					

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55	(Continued)		be hanging around there.					
56	2201		Binh Son to TOC: In reference to Bush, I talked to my higher and he informs me that bush is not there. I don't know how this happened but there is no friendlies out there next to your bush. I think someone got our daytime location, since that we sometimes go to that place during the day. Got it mixed up with our night time location. I'll have to check.			Relayed to A6.		
57		2249	TOC to C6: We have seen lights, which have sound like mortars. They look to be in this grid 468982. Want to request permission fire arty. 1000M, azimuth 190 want to shoot, I want my organics to fire.					
58		2249	TOC to B6: Where would you send your elements to establish base coord 661991-650998-674992-657982, mission-S&D & bushes.					
59	2300		C6 to TOC: My organic 81MM has registered at that location before max ord 5400.					
60		2305	TOC to C6: You are cleared to fire until 0600 in the morning.					
61		2318	TOC to R6: For tomorrow continue along the					

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river NDP at approx coord 540895. R6 did

Roger this message.

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2326

Riverboat South to TOC: Have you received

our location as of yet? ANS: NEG, we

received no call.

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MSG NO 167

TIME 2145

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FROM: Riverboat South TO: TOC

We are under mortar fire, we've had 4 incoming rounds so far from grid 658012. I would like to have artillery on that grid. The rounds landed about 30 feet from the bunkers. The direction they came was due East from our position. Do you have any friendly elements around that grid. I believe Indulge 13's 4 element has a roving patrol. I cannot be sure and I do not know where they are.

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FROM: Oral Tread Delta TO: TOC

1 quad of the RD team was hit by a group of VC up by Riverboat South's location. The Duty Officer at my location called in artillery. Those artillery rounds could be the believed mortar rounds Riverboat South reported. If they're not the same VC that hit the RD team could still be hanging around that area. My artillery rounds were fired in grids 628020, 630017.

FROM: Riverboat South TO: TOC

This is a continuation of first message after Oral Tread Delta came in.

Riverboat South

PLEASE hold off on this artillery. Those rounds coming in could be Oral Tread's artillery coming in. There are no more rounds coming in at this time.

ACTION: Relayed to Bde at 2300hrs.

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Between 1300-1330 hours a member of the Arty at Am observed some Vietnamese suspected VC coming off hill at coord vic 655945 proceeding into marshland towards Am. The Vietnamese stopped at the site where B/2/6 dropped some ruck sacks during yesterday's fire fight. As best as can be determined the artillery initiated the request for fire. Arty FDC ask B10 for permission to fire, was informed that he could not grant such request. CPT Sanders, Arty CO, requested of CPT Lamb, CO B Co, for permission to fire. CPT Lamb informed him that he could not give such permission, but if arty had permission to fire to go ahead and fire. The arty received clearance to fire by Arty IO (so we were told by arty), the gun was boresighted on the suspects and five rounds were fired. At the time the rounds were fired B/1/6 (-) was at Am, B/2/6 did not have an FO with him. The Vietnamese who had come down from the hill towards the equipment started running back into the hill once the firing started. After the fire mission was completed the Arty CO sent some of his element off LZ Am to the equipment to police it up for B/6. While policing the equipment they received sniper fire from the hill where the Vietnamese had been seen retreating to. CPT Lamb first learned of the civilians being injured and killed when one of his personnel told him at the TOC. An officer from Arty saw the wounded and dead civilians when he went to police up the equipment. The vietnamese wounded were sent to LZ Gator via Strongman 6's C&C ship. 2 litters, 3 walking wounded. Dust off from Gator at 1345 hours.

Investigation Discloses:

1. Fire request from arty to 5/46 TOC for clearance gave target as suspect VC making off with equipment.
2. Arty IO reports fire request originated from "Some B Co element." Arty Btry CO did not see civilians hidden from view behind hillock.
3. Rounds landed where desired. Results on targeted pers was that they dispersed.
4. IO casualties moved toward Am, intercepted by Arty element going to police up ruck sack left previous day by B Co.

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SECRET PLAN:

GENERAL: 5-46 continuous SAC Op in AI

- ✓ 1 Co: Move from night logger position of 11 April and proceed Northeast along on axis approximately 500 meters in width contacting 112, still along route, returning to Cater prior to departure. (JIC) location same.
- 2 Co: Co (-) secure Km, 83 (-) at River South. 3/1/6 (-) with intelligence 1-3-5. 3/2/6 continue road search from night logger position of 11 April to approximate grid 686979. At this point reverse direction and start search South. Establish night logger South of W grid 97. Return to Km on 13 April.
- 3 Co: Co (-) secure (Shippore). C6 with C3 (-) remains at patrol base located at 400002. C1/1/6 return to C6 patrol base, C2/2/6 search grid 4040.
- 4 Co: Co (-) search Cater. D/3/6 open to 1/46, was from Km C's. D/2/6 at Zecala. One squad of D1 returns to Cater from intelligence 132.
- 5 Co: Kerkman: C5 to Dn at Cater. Mission: Continue search and clear mission to grid 4909 and establish night logger position.
- 4/1-31: Co (-) secure La Pazline. 4/1/6 proceed Northeast along coast to peninsula bounded on the west by RS grid 64 on East by grid 60; on the South by W grid 93 on the North by grid 06. Conduct search and destroy operations within that area.
- 2 May/17 On: 3 tracks open to 5-46 from 1300-2600hrs daily. One track at 083, 2 tracks for River near Bridge Colonia.

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1	0001	JOURNAL OPENED			
2	0756	A6K to TOC: My 12 element is coming in - alert			
		the perimeter		Delta Notified	
3	0812	A6 to TOC: A/1/2 closed into Gator- that makes			
		everybody		Map-Bde Notified	
4	0915	B6 to TOC: 2/6 moving south from Ann		Map	
5	1020	B6 to TOC: Taking fire 653948, automatic wpn			
		calling arty fire, approx 5-6 enemy		Map-S3-Bde Notified	
6	1057	Bulldog 6K to TOC: Bde Co in bound to your			
		loc- ETA 10 min, was met and briefed by XO &			
		S3, stayed approx 30 min		Roger	
7	1100	C6 to TOC: 3(-) found cave-several trails		Natural cave-	
		leading to it 445004- found nothing material		can't be blown	
		after search		S2-Bde Notified	
8	1101	B10 to TOC: 2/6 moving out due west encountered			
		slight resistance from auto wpns- was quelled with			
		arty- approx 300m due west of Ann B7/6 645949		Map-S2-Bde Notified	
9	1140	B10 to TOC: last contact-653948. Took place		Posted	
		1123- arty called in with neg results		Map-S3-Bde Notified	
10	1150	B6 to TOC: Still rec fire 649943 also from			
		643948		Map-Bde Notified	
11	1213	TOC to R6: You are to search thoroughly 5490,			
		5590, 5489, don't cross grid line 55-NDP in one			

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11(cont)	1213		of the three grid squares	Sent to R6-Wilcod	
12	1320		B6 to TOC: Moving very,very slowly, finding tunnel complexes as we go. Engineers are blowing the ones they can 649942	Roger-Posted Map-S3-CO-Bde Notified	
13	1528		D6 to TOC: Ambush at 589940-will meet tracks and ride from Gator to 585950- will sweep east side of road to 593933- return west side to ambush site- D/2/6 GP- 588004, D/2/6A 578004, D/2/6B 586005, D/2/6C 588004		
14	1530		Div CG Aide- to TOC: 10 minutes from you.CG arr and was met by LTC Lyon escorted to TOC and briefed on sit. CG stayed approx 20 min	Roger	
15	1704		B6 to TOC: No casualties, fixing night positions, found what looked like an old base camp will continue on searching, will we be able to keep the dogs. Ans: Neg	Will get other dogs S3 Notified	
16	1744		A6 to TOC: A/3/1 - A-33 presently leaving perimeter and heading South	Roger	
17	1807		Hellcat 36 to TOC: Picking up your element and leaving your loc now		
18	1844		Ranger A6 to TOC: Personnel in Peninsula area will bring back tomorrow move west of lake	Journal File	
19	1924		D6 to TOC: D/2/6 moving to bush sites- D/1/6		

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19(cont)	1924		sweeping road. Situation Normal	Map-Journal File						
20	1925		Bde to TOC: Your A0 extension in the 11th Bde area has been approved	Posted						
21	1934		Indulge 135 to TOC: 2 VC seen grid 707965 SW of my loc, one was carrying a weapon, the other a bag, probably grenades, closest element 600m SW would like arty	Stop-fire on arty no good						
22		2100	S3 to ER6: From Present night logger position proceed NW to grid, 5394. Establish night logger. Axis of advance, 500m wide, make complete and thorough search of axis of advance							
23	2140		B6 to TOC: My 2/6 element has received about 20 to 30 rounds of incoming fire. It seems to be probing fire, we are not firing back. There seemed to be 1 auto wps, rest semi. Don't know exactly where it is coming from, approx 400m out. Looking for muzzle flash							
24	2204		Oral Tread Delta to TOC: Our PRW's will go on an operation at 568974. This will take place 14 Apr, 0500 hrs.	Bde Notified						
25	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED							

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PLANS SUMMARY: For 13 April 1968
GENERAL: 5-46 Inf continues S&C Ops in AO

- ✓ A Co: A (-) at Gator on stand down. A26 departs Gator approx 0900hrs and commences search and destroy mission through grids 5696, 5596, 5597, 5497, establishes NDF in grid 5497. A/1/6 conducts search of hill vic coord 570955 in early PM, returning to Gator prior to darkness.
- B Co: B (-) secure ANN, B/2/6 commence road clearing opns South through grid 6595, 6494 and NDF in grid 6494. B3 (-) Riverboat South. B/1/6 (-) at LZ Ann will join B1 (-) at Indulge 133 and commence opns East from Indulge 133 base. 2 dog teams from dog platoon will accompany B Co on operations. Dog teams will be returned on 14 April.
- C Co: Co (-) secures Chippewa. C6, C3 (-), C/1/6 searching grids 4800, 4900. C/1/6 continues search of grids 4898, 4999 and joins C6 elements in grid 4999 for night logger.
- D Co: Co (-) secures Gator. Man Nuoc Mau OPs. D/3/6 OPCON to 1/46. D/2/6 at Seaside. One squad to Binh Son Bridge commencing at 1800hrs.
- E Co: Mortars: GS of Bn, Recon: Continue search and destroy mission in grids 5289, 5389 and NDF in grid 5489.
- H Trp/17 Cav: 1 track at OP3, 2 tracks at Binh Son Bridge.
- A/1-52: A Co (-) secures Paradise and provides reaction force for Indulge 135. A/1/6 S&D's on peninsula will operate in this area for approx 3 days.

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.			
2	0610		A6K to TOC: Our A33 element is coming in from the North in 10 min. They do not know the password. Contact the perimeter guards and tell them not fire upon them.	D Co notified.		
3	0636		Helicat 36A to TOC: Moving out South from BS to sweep road.	M		
4	0801		Cav to TOC: Road is clear from Binh Son Bridge to BC, am going back to Binh Son.	M		
5	1015		Div to TOC: Grid square 6891, heavily mined area, use extreme caution in this area.	M, AL-52, E Co, Hellicats, CO, informed.		
6	1115		Div CG visited, was briefed by Bn CO, dep 1140.	S3, S2, CO informed.		
7	1350		Bde to TOC: MAJ Bick called and said to get a hold of 6 and tell him that Bde just informed him that we would have 1 company OPCON to 1/46 tomorrow morning.	CO informed.		
8		1400	TOC to 1/46: Asked where this element was going to land. AHS: Understand they are moving by truck, have them go down to our 34 and send 6 up to the TOC.			
9	1529		B to TOC: Woman gave B6, 2 M26 grenades			

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9	(Continued)		in village Phu Long 1, 658963.	S2, Bde informed		
10		1510	S3 to A6: Reference move North, Affirma- tive, muster all your forces, return to this location ASAP, will dep early AM 15 Apr OPCON to 1-46 approx 2 weeks.	S3 relayed msg.		
11	1525		D Co to TOC: Antipersonnelmine, american made, bouncing Betty, found 100yd in front of bunker 3 (571959), mine will be blown with electrical fuse ENT, civilians were policing wire when found, indiv has been rewarded. Mine blown at 1610.	Bde informed.		
12	1535		Bde CO visited Bn, was met and briefed by Bn CO in TOC.			
13	1630		A65 to TOC: All elements back in Gator.	Bde informed.		
14		1950	S2 to C Co: Reported enemy location of 409th VC Bn at 477917 and 412905.	C Co, Arty informed.		
15		2010	TOC to Bde: SILEMP: NEG, only change is C36's location. The location is 476984.	Bde informed.		
16	2035		Bde to TOC: Landing aircraft going over Seaside area are receiving sniper fire from the Seaside area, please inform elements up there to be on the look out for muzzle flashes.	S2, D Co, C3 132 asked for report from D's 26 element.		

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GENERAL: 5-46 Inf continues S&O Ops in AG

- ✓ A Co: A/2/6 from night logger position search grid 5497. Co (-) moves from Gator North through Tri Binh village complexes conducting minor searching along route to approximate grid 548985 where a night logger will be set up. Accompanying A (-) will be two National Policemen from Binh Son District Headquarters and an IPW Team. The 2 National Police and IPW team will be returned to Gator once A (-) reaches its night logger. A/2/6 will join the company at A (-) logger position.
- B Co: B3 (-) at Riverboat South. B1 (-) at Indulge 133 location continuing security operations. B/2/6 will continue to move South along road on search and destroy mission and road and adjacent areas and night logger vic grid 643926. B (-) secure Am.
- C Co: Co (-) secures Chippewa. C/6 patrol base at 498996. C/2/6 will join C/6 at his patrol base and search and destroy North in grids 4900 and 5000. C/3/6 will search grid 4698 for suspect mortar and/or rocket sites and commence NE to join with C6 and C/2/6 night logging approximately 488988.
- D Co: Co (-) secures Gator. D/3/6 Opcon to 1-46 at Hill 69. D/2/6 at Seaside. Huoc Man Ops. One squad will patrol Hwy #1 at night and ambush along highway.
- E Co: Mortars: GS to Bn. Recon: Will leave night logger position and move into Indulge 138's base and be extracted to Gator.
- H Trp/17 Cav: 5 tracks Opcon to B6 being utilized with B/2/6.
- A/1-52: A Co (-) secures Paradise and provides reaction force for Indulge 135. A/1/6 continues S&O on peninsula.

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.			
2	0700		Bde to TOC: Did you schedule an air strike today near LZ Ann? It is advisable that you not have air strike at this time.	S3 Air, affirm, will cancel.		
3	0704		Bde to TOC: WARNING ORDER: Be prepared to move North to Wheeler Wallow (around Tam Ky) in 36 hours. Further instructions to follow later in the day.	LTC Lyon informed.		
4		0811	TOC to Cap Team Indulge 133: Contact Indulge 133, need 4 man security force for medcap group 1300hrs, Southern part of their area.	S3 informed.		
5		0850	TOC to A, B, C, Cos: WARNING ORDER: Possibility exists that entire Strongman element will move from present location to assume responsibility of different AO. This would be a semi-permanent change. Be prepared to move within 24 hours after official notification.	Journal entered.		
6	1033		RA10 to TOC: 3 VC fired 10 rds at villagers 696964. H-ve OP Black checking out situation 696964. Negative results.	S2, Bde notified.		
7	1030		Bulldog 33 to Strongman 3: Have A Co/1-52			
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7	(Continued)		prepared to move tomorrow from Paradise, to unknown location at this time, with minimum equipment. Be prepared to send your elements into Paradise. More as we receive.	A6-1-52 notified at 1100hrs.	
8		1054	S3 to A,B,C,D,E: Ref warning order on possible strongman move to different AO. The "be prepared" time has been extended to "48 hours".		
9		1115	TOC to A1/52: Alert A1/52 be prepared MLT 0900 tomorrow to move. Ranger Alpha by air with MEE from Paradise to new location, unk, time unk, mission unk. Report number of PAX ASAP relieving unit Strongman Alpha.	S3 relayed.	
10	1121		ER6 K to TOC: ER6 closing in on perimeter.		
11		1132	S3 to B10: Relay to B6, PC will not leave tonight, will stay for a few more days.	S3 relayed.	
12	1138		C6 to TOC: 26 loc tunnel complex, nothing yet 524985, will let you know when we have more information. Tunnel may be extensive could be 1000 meters. Signs of activity.	S2, Bde informed.	
13	1243		B10 to TOC: Medcap will be coming back with 6, has old VN women with possible malaria. Hav 16 element at pad.	16 contacted.	

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14	1158		DELAYED ENTRY: Bde to TOC: H troop's 4.2mm moving to LZ Ann, moving arty from Ann to Charger Hill, moving arty from Chippewa to Gator.	S3 informed.			
15	1330		Bulldog 3B to TOC: Move A26 and Mortar to Paradise. Cannot abandon Chippewa.	6 Notified.			
16	1335		C6 to TOC: 25 (504984) came upon used base camp, found several deep holes, footprints, places where people were laying. Several tunnels, foxholes dug into side of hill. Same location as reported previously with neg results.	S2 and Bde informed.			
17	1336		Bde TOC to TOC: At approx 1330 received message from Bull 3B to move A26 and A46(-) to LZ Paradise. Contact them when the first lift takes off.	Bde contacted, 1st lift off at 1415.			
18	1410		Bulldog 22 to TOC: Future plans for Bde are forward TOC to move North. Rear TOC remains at Bayonet. 1-46 and 5-46 continue operations in AO as a Task Force under control of Division.	6 notified.			
19	1447		ALO/1-52 to TOC: Tell S3 PAX-P-COF from this loc in conjunction with msg he gave my 6.	S3, S3 Air informed.			

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20	1559		B6 to TOC: Ky 36 will be moving out in 45 min. 675967, 675960. Have found 6 to 8 bunkers South of LZ Ann approx 8X8 are in process of being blown up with C4. The bunkers are at grid 642941 also found tunnels 20X20, big enough for a man to stand in, need shape charges to blow up tunnels.			S2, Bde informed.		
21	1609		B6 to TOC: Element to help CAP 3 has drawn sniper fire 688972, two carbines, one seems to be automatic, did not return fire.			H, S2, Bde informed.		
21	1624		A6 to TOC: A26, A46, A6 all at LZ Paradise do not plan to send any elements out.			Bde informed.		
22	1730		Ranger A10 to TOC: Want to fire my organics grids 6994, 6995, 7094, 7095. ILM ord 2800 from 1800 to 0600.			Permission given to fire.		
22	1806		B6 to TOC: 16 found and B 26th Eng blew with C4, 1 M14 antipersonnel mine at 648945 1 booby trapped hand grenade at 639946, 2 81mm mortar duds at 647045, 1 dud 105mm Howitzer at 649943. Mine found: M14 mine 141430, booby trapped grenade 151145, 81mm mortars 151130. 105 Howitzer 151300.					

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23	1816		06 to TOC: 06 received permission from			
			3 for patrol for approximately 3 days.			
24	1844		Indulge 13 to TOC: 1 company VC 523905,		H, S2, Arty	
			526903, 5304 approx 150 personnel,		informed.	
			gray uniforms, weapons 160mm mortars, 1 IG			
			complete individual weapons. Received			
			info about 05min ago.			
25	1909		Tread Delta to TOC: Intel Report: Unit		S2 informed.	
			designation, P31, Mission: To combine with			
			Binh-Thanh-Binh-Thuy village below us, Mission			
			to mortar Indulge 138's location to burn			
			down Hien-Dao and Phu-Le refugee camps			
			from now until 17 Apr. US evaluation msg			
			03 P31 523905-526903-530904.			
26	2030		TOC to ER6: Regards your move tomorrow,		H, S3, CO, Bde	
			occupy HDP vic 5598 do not go West of 53.		informed.	
			B26 has ret, B36 with 5 track will go H			
			through CM 133 and 3 grids 6500, 6600 with			
			LDP and night amb in that vic cont S in			
			area 17-18.			
27	2048		06 to S3: Sister element is going to move			
			out (-9) detachment, asked me to provide			
			rations, can we do this?			

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27	(Continued)	AMS: Affirm, go ahead and feed, we knew about this. Can we support him with organics? AMS: Neg, I don't think you can reach them. I'll make arrangements with my 6 and get them straight. I was given a boundary East of line. AMS: Affirm, this is temporary only.				
28	2020	DELAYED ENTRY: B6K to WOC: LE Ann azimuth 3740 calls at bunker 15, GSS team from Echo spotted light vehicle at 2015 hrs at 320m, called back at 2000hrs at 320m-540m going South-fired 1 burst of M30, used arty and our wpns.				
29	2053	Bulldog 22 to WOC: Detainees should be brought to Americal when you go up North, will not need any interrogators, bring them straight to Americal.				
30	2305	Bde to WOC: AL-52 will not move tomorrow mission from division for AL-52 be prepared to airlift AL-52 on 24 hr notice to Charger Hill (IE Baldy) anytime after today. Bull dog 6 wants AL-52 to continue limited ops around LZ Paradise.				
31	2407	WOC to Ranger A6: LAC will not leave				

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31	(Continued)		tomorrow. A6 is to plan and conduct local operations around LZ Paradise with Strongman A6 accompanying him. Be prepared to move back to Paradise.	CO, S3 notified.			
32	2340		Ranger A10 to WOC: OP Black has contact on South side of hill. It's a small probe. Approx 1 squad VC with small arms and automatic weapon. I'll call back with more info.	II, Bde informed.			
33	2345		WOC to B10: Question about this light vehicle report was there arty fired? AFB: There was 1 round fired at our request. QUES: Who gave the clearance? AFB: Our arty said he just needed the word from us. QUES: Was it artillery 81mm? AFB: It was arty allright. QUES: What was approx grid where round landed? AFB: 9594. From Tiger 70: We don't know who fired round. There was no clearance given.				
34	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.				

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GENERAL: 5-46 Inf Continues S&C Op in AO

- ✓ A Co: Assume resp for sec of LZ Gator from D Co at 141000 and remains CLDC reaction force.
- B Co: (-) Cont sec LZ Ann, B1 (-) remain with CAP 133 for sec of that area, B26 cont S&C S of LZ Ann from NDP BS645921 is 2 elements both with tracks B2(-) S&C N along road to NDP BS648947, B26(-) S&C W along road to BS630928, N to 629940 then E to NDP BS648947. B3(-) remains at River South.
- C Co: (-) sec LZ Chippewa, C26 and C3(-) will cont S&C from NDP vic BS4999 S&SW to ret to LZ Chippewa afternoon 15 Apr.
- D Co: (-) (D26 and D46(-)) staging for OPCON move to 1-46 Inf approx 0900 15 Apr for approx 2 weeks. D26 remains in Seaside AO and D36 remains Opcon to 1-46.
- E Co: Mortar remain GS from LZ Gator. ER6 S&C from NDP 543932 NE to LZ Gator to sweep axis approx 500 meters wide.
- A/1-52: Cont sec LZ Paradise and provide reaction force for sec of loc will and CAP 135, 15 Apr & 16 Apr A/1-52 will cond small unit sweeps in vic BS6796, 6896, 6897 to assist CAP 133 in prot of local rice harvest.
- H/1-17 Cav cont provide 4 tracks for sec of Binh Son Bridge and S&C Op by B26

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2	0005	RALO to TOC: Incident 2350-0005 coord 693974 squad size VC element 30-50 rounds auto weapon fire, 4 grenades incoming, retaliated with fire, VC left area, search found nothing.	2400	16 Apr 68	CO, Bde notified.
3	0010	TOC to Bde: SITREP: RALO at 643974 took 30-50 auto wons rounds and 4 grenades. Retaliated with suppressive fire. Found no VC in subsequent search. Time 2350-0005. VC apparently gone, a patrol was sent to village with negative results.			CO, Bde notified.
4	0850	TOC to CAP Team: Last night it seems some US personnel and PF took some draft age indiv for induction into RVN Army supposedly-see if any of your personnel did, also for general info any personnel in area of 595019.			
5	0720	DELAYED ENTRY: TOC to A/1-52: You will remain at LZ Paradise prepared to move on 24hr notice. Send out 1 plat N and 1 S to conduct S&C and NDP's as selected. A/5-46 will send out sqd size sweep in loc vic to			

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5	(Continued)		become familiar with area.				A/1-52, A/5-46, Bde notified.
6	0721		TOC to A6: Info from 3, RA will not be moving. They will send 1 element North and 1 South for sweep and night defense. You will use 1 element from LZ Paradise. ANS: Activities cancelled for today the same this afternoon departure 1600.				
7	0920		B6 to TOC: My ambush ran into fire 663993 my element fired, found one man VC with 8 rounds, gave us credit for 1 VC WIA.				S2, Bde notified.
8	0922		B6 to TOC: VC WIA is being dusted off from LZ to Binh Son.				
9	0938		B6 to TOC: VC WIA 0815 picked up, picked up by villagers and given to PF, says he's from village, but nobody knows him. Dust off on way to Binh Son, inform S2 to meet it. S3 says will meet.				Bde notified.
10	1055		Bulldog 33 to TOC: Bde wants to discuss with 3 using A1/52 on extended operations rather than sending them out piecemeal on small sweeps. Also wants the rest of our A Co in paradise within 2 or 3 days. Inform S3.				S3 informed.

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11	1105		Marine EOD #1 to TOC: Army EOD team at 5999 are taking small arms fire, request you put a ship in the air, fire coming from ridge line North.	Advised Marine EOD to contact 26, move to aid of Army EOD.			
12	1113		RA6 to TOC(S2): Female 1 VN detainee, known to be VC, her husband is known VC has some information. Pick her up ASAP at LZ Paradise.	S2, S3 Air, Bde notified.			
13	1135		Bde to TOC: Gunships 6880 have been cancelled (here is the story-D26 is about 2 kilometers away, he knows nothing of incident but he could help.				
14	1143		Marine EOD #3 to TOC: Army warrant officer in charge called his parent unit, small arms 5 or 6 rounds from high ridge West of 5999. 1 or 2 VC, 1 sighted and possibly one concealed, we are leaving this area, fire from 2 locations, neg fire for last 60 minutes, no casualties.				
15	1153		B10 to TOC: Rec 2 rounds semi-auto on bunker 6 from Phu Long 1, will not take any action unless we get further fire. B36, 26 and Cav 670978.				

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16	1323		Ranger A6 to CO: Detainee: detained by local guerrilla in jail house in La Tui Tu, spend night in local jail house, in OP Black, known VC, she was in the hands of the local police chief.	S2 notified.		
17	1429		B10 to TOC: 16 element spotted two VC at 662999 at 2215 yesterday, and fired on them, but couldn't detain them. At 0815 one VC was brought by villagers, he had 8 bullet wounds in left arm.			
18	1445		RA10 to TOC: RA16 & SA26 at 659017 received 6-8 sniper rounds. VC at great distance right flank, fired back, neg contact, fire received from the East 1 klick.	Bde notified.		
19	1649		B6 to TOC: My security along with CAP 3 has returned to my location with 1 VC. L3 is interrogating him. Four more have been harassing village. The VC has signed a confession.	M, S2, Bde		
20	1814		RA10 to TOC: A16 and A26 had sniper fire approx 4 to 5 small arms at 658025. Going to call arty. Called arty 1825. 1850 results unknown. Will check in AM.	M, Arty, Bde informed.		
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27	1929		Hellicat 36 to TOC: I monitored Oral Tread Delta's message. It was the PF's firing. We have notified them to stop.	CO informed.		
28		2020	TOC to Bde: Delta 6 reports PFs are in contact 400 meters North of OP3, grid 578985.	S3, CO, Bde notified.		
29	2021		Hellicat 3 to TOC: In reference to firing OP3, OP3 can observe. There is a lot of firing. What push is OP 3 on? ANS: Delta Push.	CO informed.		
30	2124		Patrol 6 to TOC: Have contact with 2 VC. We fired upon them and think we brought them down. Cannot check until we know field is clear. Checked next AM, blood found, no bodies.	M, S3, Bde, informed.		
31	2200		Patrol 6 to TOC: SITREP: All quiet in the same location. Will check for bodies in AM. ANS: Roger if you want to move back we will coord it with OP5. ANS: Roger out.	S3 notified.		
32	2212		TOC to Bde: Patrol 6 believes they got 2 VC KIAs but are not sure, will check in AM.	M, S3, CO, Bde informed.		
33	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.			

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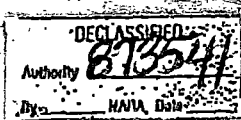
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GENERAL: 5-46 Inf continues Ops in AO

- ✓ A Co: Co (-) moved to LZ Paradise commencing 15/4/68 Apr to ensure resp for sec of LZ and loc village and CAP 135. A/1/6 and A3 (-) remain at LZ Gator to assist in sec of Gator.
- B Co: Co (-) secures LZ Jan, with B/1/6 assisting CAP 133 in sec and op in 133 AO. B/2/6 cont search SW of LZ Jan. B3 (-) remains at River South.
- C Co: Co (-) sec LZ Chippewa. C/2/6 will cont S op in NW AO in grids BT4900, BT5000, from patrol base HDP BS498997. C/5/6 cont S to West from HDP via BS477986 to HDP via BS459979.
- D Co: Co, D6 and D4 (-) remains at LZ Gator. D/1/6, D/3/6, D/4/6 (-) remain opcon to 1-46 Inf. D/2/6 remains in Seaside AO for sec and S op in that AO.
- E Co: Remains at LZ Gator with most in CS. E/6 will remain at LZ Gator overnight and move to LZ Paradise on the 16th as aircraft are available.
- A/1-52 assist A Co (-) is moving into LZ Paradise and smoothly assuming resp for mission of sec of that area. A/1-52 staging for move from LZ Paradise. Location and mission unknown.
- H/1-17 provides 2 trucks for sec of Binh Son bridge. 1 to CP 3 and 5 trucks with B/2/6.

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2	0700	B10 to TOC: Element of 16 is going with Indulge 133 then moving to provide security for rice harvest. Reply need coord and time. B6 will answer			S3 notified.	
3	0735	C10 to TOC: C36 has blown bomb at 454966 with 2 blocks (1lb each) of C4.			S3, S2, Bde notified.	
4	0945	Bulldog 21A to S2: At 464885 saw 2 dozen head of cattle manned by 9 people. At 476900 river was agitated, evidence of movement in river.			S2 informed.	
5	0950	B6 to TOC: 645996, 36 sniper auto-matic wpns group were passing through and my 36 was right behind, 1 VN woman (pregnant) was hit in stomach. CAP Team #3 called dust off.			Checked, no dust-off called by CAP 3, we called it at 1002.	
6	1002	TOC to Dustoff: 645996 for B36, 1 VN woman litter with small arms wounds in stomach and shoulder. Freq 46.75.			Dustoff called 1002.	
7	1039	B6 to TOC: My 36 found another woman (dead) and put her on dust off. Group going to Binh Son for training came under fire, B36 came forward to help. PF hit 2 women, 1 dead other wounded. 150 rounds auto and carbine fired, approx 10 VG.			Bde informed	
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TOC to RA6: Start today, move what elements you have at Paradise towards West, stay South of 99 grid until further notice. Have your A26/1-52 join you sometime tomorrow. Be prepared to stay until 19 April. A/5-46 will secure Paradise until they have more elements, at which time A/5-46 will make local sweeps vic Paradise.

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CO to RA6: Have permission to move West today until notified stay South of 99, must plan for restafflements to join you tomorrow do not count on moving on the 19th.

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1608

RA6 to TOC: My CP is South of 133, 26 and 36 elements moving West. 16 element is in position. My CP 665977.

M, Bde informed.

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1610

TOC to ER6: Do not go West of grid 50, be advises that C16 is at 500950.

M, S3 notified.

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1640

B6 to TOC: 36 element South of 99 line. PC broke down map is not accurate. Come down to CP 33 coord with RA6, will send bushes out from here.

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1732

Ranger A6 to TOC: URGENT, request dustoff had contact with 30 VC, one man hit, head

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13	(Continued)		wound coord 641990, inform B6 element of this information.			
14	1751		Ranger A6 to S3: Too many people in this location, I would like to move out, some one will get killed. Strongman 6 discussed with Ranger A6, no problem. B Co and Indulge informed.	S3, CO informed.		
15	1808		Ranger A6K to TOC: A26 received sniper fire mild at first then it became heavier, it came from NNE. PF at first, then VC moved them out. A36 moved up and we thought they were test firing their weapons, will give more when I get it.			
16	1822		Ranger A6K to TOC: A16 received 50 sniper rounds at grid 651016, called in arty. Rds came in from due West. Fire was returned.	M, S3, Bde called and informed.		
17	1839		Indulge 13 to TOC: 133 request to cancel activity because he doesn't feel that it is safe. Your people don't know where they are going. Nothing but a RP around the perimeter.			
18		1900	S2 to C Co: The 27th VC Unit with an estimated strength of 40 men are deployed at BS482923 armament 1x60mm mortar, 3 ARs and			

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18	(Continued)		individual weapons, they have a PRC 10 radio and mixed uniforms.	Co C, Arty informed.	
19	1900		D26 to TOC: D26 reports many more boats in area from 588008 on azimuth of 40° than normal. Relay to River Boat South.	Relayed to River Boat South on radio. CO notified.	
20	1930		River Boat South to TOC: One boat patrol out tonight, going as far down as Eagle 5. 615965.	Ranger A6 notified 2100hrs. S3 informed.	
21	1945		S2 to C Co: VC unit consisting of 200 men in the vic 449953. Have 2x82mm, 2x60mm, 4x30 cal MG, 3x840. Commo equipment-2PRC 9. Personnel are wearing tan and gray uniforms.	S2, CO C Co informed.	
22	1945		C6 to TOC: 36 element came across a trail, sandal tracks noticed, trail has been used recently and alot, coord 460952 will set in a bush tonight.	M, S3, S2, CO, Bde informed.	
23	2126		A6 to TOC: Indulge 135 said some PFs had incoming hand grenade, they are checking it out. We are firing illumination to support them.	Bde notified.	
24	2127		Patrol 6 to TOC: On way to objective, believe we are being followed, going set up a		

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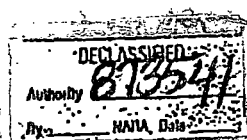
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PLANS SUMMARY: Nov 17 April 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 continues see and search Op in A0 with emphasis on rocket launch sites and caches.

A/1-52: A16 and A26 return to ALPHA BASE, A36(-) 1-52 with Alpha 26/5-46 search grids 6896, 6897, 6996, 6997, western edge grid 7096, 7097.

✓ A/5-46: A26 return to Alpha base some time in afternoon. A26/5-46 assisted A36/1-52 search grids 6896, 6897, 6996, 6997, western edge grid 7096, 7097.

B Co: B26, 46 at LZ Ann, B16 with Indulge patrolling rice fields vic 6796, 6797, B36 searches grids 6399, 6499 NW vic 6499.

C Co: C16 departs Chippewa searching South between NS grids 48 and 50. C26 returns to Chippewa, C36 searches between NS grids 47, 48 South of BN grid 98.

D Co: D16, D36 and 1/2 D46 open to 1-46. D26 Seaside. Remainder of D Co and A16 secure Dater.

E Co: Mortars: GS to Bat, Recon: Searches SW and South in grid 5398, 5297 5296 to NW 526961.

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1	0001	JOURNAL OPENED			
2	0250	TOC to Bde: Sitrep- G46 firing mortars into 4997, 5097. Possible VC concentration (lights) all other elements negative			
3	0320	G10 to Bde: 0200-bunkers observed, lights 1200-1700m 81mm fired on them 5010 9771-5014 9748- 5007 9782 - thought they had secondary at 5010 9771- round 15 HE 3WP for marking 0235-0300	Informed Bde 0330		
4	0709	S2 to B10: Do you have any knowledge about whether the VC infiltrators dressed as women have left the village	No rpt of them leaving the village Will contact 6 for more info		
5	0739	G10 to TOC: Secondary explosions are not confirmed at this time. We will send someone out in the morning to investigate. I wish you to enter in your log until we get info; there may have been secondary explosions	Informed Bde		
6	0743	A6 to TOC: I don't have enough people to have a good sweep. I have to wait until 2/6 element arrives. I will conduct classes on weapons and operations until they do arrive here	Notified S3		
7	0813	RA6 to TOC: Dustoff complete: RA6 starting move			
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7(cont)	0813	out again toward this loc	CO, Bde Notified		
8	0919	S3 to RA6: Where is CP for tomorrow (Cap 3 base same as now) from Dex 665977			
9	0931	TOC to B6: It is planned for 1/2 of B/1/6 to return to Ann today- remainder of B/1/6 will remain with Cap 3- is this true (neg, I can move my entire 1/6 back and operate South, I plan to walk them back- tomorrow I will use part of them as security and part South S & D in ambush 650940-660940			
10	0931	TOC to B6: 1/6 once they search to South will they NDP or return to Ann (I plan to keep them overnight)			
11	0938	S3 to C6(K) C/3/6 activities tomorrow- what are your plans 4792. Will be close to C/1/6 Will search tomorrow and head back. Will take about 2 days to get here. Do not want 3/6 too close to 1/6- 8/1/6 logger will be in spot you gave me-C/1/5 will marry with 1/6 tomorrow after noon- 2/6 is at Chippewa for security			
12	0943	Cap 5 to TOC: Understand Paradise has a new resident(new resident has entire AO, your actys should be sent in to Indulge 13, he(cont)			
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18(cont)	1108		school in another hamlet. Should return in 45 minutes				
19	1131		G6 to TOC: 1130- 1/6 found Chicom grenade - pin was pulled - will blow it in place- not rigged as booby trap - was lying on ground - will use Ch to blow it loc 487923 blown at 1155 Bde Notified				
20	1135		Maj B to TOC: Col Galloway from Division stopped by, received a briefing and then left by chopper				
21		1530	TOC to CLO: 505896 - company of Inf was loc there on 5 this month. VC sapper plt has been located in that area - have been confirmed mines and booby traps in that area				
22	1726		D Co to TOC: Reference fire opposite Bunker 1 it was nothing but a burning stump				
23	1735		Lt Wilson to TOC: 633995 four to 5 VC auto wpns RA26's area, shot at utility ship. RA26 is checking out area			Map, Bde Notified	
24	1744		RA26 to TOC: Need dustoff for 2/6 element at 632982. One man has bullet in shoulder. Routine dustoff. Had contact with unknown size force with at least 5 auto wpns. We fired back. Neg results			Bde Notified	
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25	1745	TOC to Dustoff Control: Routine Dustoff- No. of patients-1 litter. Nature of wound-bullet in shoulder. (Freq 57.50)			Bde Notified	
26	1800	Bulldog 21A to TOC: At grid 574939 saw 5-7 people just sitting here. Look kind of suspicious. Am leaving your area now.				
27	1803	Ran A6 to TOC: Dustoff completed at this time			Bde notified	
28	1830	Ran A6 to TOC: We didn't see any people. They were approx 100m away			BDe Notified	
29	1845	Riverboat South to TOC: Will have 2 boats patrolling full length of channel tonight. Would like to know friendly's				
30	1918	RA6 to TOC: Want to know curfew time for boat on river. Starts 2000 hrs to 0500 hrs no boats to move on the water. Ans: Riverboat South will come up on your push				
31	2158	Oral Tread Delta to TOC: The bush at grid 585959 has contact. I'm firing illumination for them now.			Bde Notified	
32	2222	Oral Tread Delta to TOC: On that contact, 1 squad VC 585959 contact ended now. No PF casualties and no VC accounted for. Started 2140, ended 2208. Indiv small arms only			Bde Notified	

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B10 to T0C: Bushes. B/3/2 was on bush, heard talking and noise, fired 2 claymores at the noise, after fired no noise 2305 time of incident. Not going out on bush anymore tonight. 646005. Do not know results

Will check out area in A.M.

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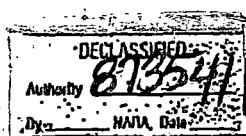
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PLANS SUMMARY: For 12 April 1966

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf continues search operations in AO with emphasis on possible rocket launch sites and caches.

4/2/66: R446, 76 search in area West of Indigo 135 AO bordered by water on West and South and to go no further North than B7 grid 99 until further notice. R446 and R446 join A (-) in area of operations.

✓ 4/5/66 (-): Secure 12 Perimeter and conduct local sweeps via Perimeter.

4/5/66 (-): Secure 12 area, D46 sent up with C4 135. D26 sent search in 12 AO from HIF via B5499 to approach B5504, B3 (-) remains at River Port South.

C Co (-): Secure 12 Chappawa, C13 search 3 from HIF via B54793 to approach 4891. C15 sent search 3 from HIF via 4694 to HIF via 4692.

D Co (-): Perimeter at 12 Canton, D16, D36 and D46 (-) remain open to 1-46 Inf, D26 sent up in B5504 AO.

E Co (-): Perimeter remain C8 at 12 Canton, D16 sent search from HIF B295 B7 then back East in AO bordered by B196, B194, B196, B194 HIF approach 5499.

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2	0947		B10 to TOC: Cav 26 found 81mm illum round, was not booby trapped, blown with C4 at 0940, it was found at 0938 at 625007.	Bde notified.			
3	0950		Bulldog 21A to S2: Spotted a lot of fire in NW portion AO one at 508925 with 6 people, fairly big fire in grass at 475916.				
4	0953		D to TOC: 181100 April D26C manning 4 man OPs at 612957 report view sniper fire (3rd) from direction South My Hue I. They heard the rounds fired, searched the area and found nothing. Estimate 1 indiv with carbine.				
5	1000		Cav S3 to S3: Do you want elements moved to Paradise today (wait). Answer to Hellcat 6: B6 has Hellcat elements with B36. Will remain such until tomorrow. At a time tomorrow mutually agreeable between the B6 and A6 (5/46) the tracks will change partners and go to A16, 5/46.	S3 informed.			
6	1025		RA10 to TOC: RA16 moving out, North 660000 then West 626000, then South 626982 in this area will set up bushes for tonight.				

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7	1118		SA6 to S2: Have man with list of VC cadre name Pham Van Dong, would like to contact S2 regarding him. ANS: This man is a member of the National Police, he had a list of names furnished him from Binh Son	CO, S2, Bde informed.													
8	1158		B10 to TOC: 36 found (648006) tunnel about 2 1/2 ft in diameter which goes down about 6 ft then off to South, am sending tunnel rat to check it out.	M, Bde informed.													
9	1239		B10 to TOC: 36 found VC shelter under large rocks inside was straw, cigarette butt, rounds, and 1 magazine (647006) found at 1235. Can not describe what type shell, but it was top half of shell.	Bde informed.													
10	1400		C6 to TOC: C16 just found booby trap made from C ration can with bamboo handle, it was on a trail with trip wire, it was blown in place with C4, it was found at 1358, location 496896.	M, S2, Bde informed.													
11	1425		B to TOC: 11 and 13 just left perimeter discovered four M14 mine rigged with beer cans at 654953, it was blown with TNT at 1421.														

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12	1535	✓	A6 to TOC: Accident Report: Man injured by his own frag grenade when trying to blow what appeared to be a mine. Had 1/4 in wound in left side of back, he was treated and was able to walk back to BC. Time: 1510 Loc: 708964, no dustoff needed. Was not a mine, but looked like a mine.	S2, Bde informed.		
13	1540		CO to TOC: Departing LZ Ann for Alpha Base B16 just made contact-get details.	S3 informed.		
14	1610		C6 to TOC: 16 element found 2 people in heavy brush, they said to be woodburners. We are checking now for ID cards. Location 495935.	Pers were checked and found to be woodburners.		
15	1620		B10 to TOC: B16 spotted 3 VC at 648945 started 1537 ended 1547. They were 30 meters away. We fired, they did not fire back. B16-One VC had a AK47, one was carrying supplies, 2 baskets rice, still pursuing 1700 hrs, rice was found and destroyed.	Bde informed.		
16	1710		B6 to TOC: Didn't find 3 VC, ten pounds of rice destroyed by fire.	Bde informed.		
17	1811		ORT D to TOC: Tomorrow morning PF will open road from Indulge 133 to Indulge 134 loc.	S3, Bde informed.		

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18	1828		B6 to TOC: Request dustoff for B11 at 655942, 2 men wounded, one head, one leg. LZ secure. 1 man slightly injured.				Dustoff called 1829, completed 1841. Bde informed.
19	1829		TOC to dustoff: Have dustoff, at 655942 requested by B6, for 2 US wounded by booby trap, category: Urgent. Radio freq. 46.75 callword B11.				
20	1840		B6 to TOC: One other man injured (arm wound) sending on dust off with other two men.				
21	1855		D6 to TOC: Today, Delta 26 observed 5 boats moving in river from Trung Hoi East to North in grid 6297. 3 boats had 6 persons in each, 1 boat had 1 person, and 2 boats had 2 persons in each. No boats were observed leaving My Huo I. Riverboat South has an ambush at 633962.				S2, Bde informed.
22	1915		B6 to TOC: Still combing area trying to flush out the VC.				Bde informed.
23	1915		B6 to TOC: 11 moving toward bush position had stopped waiting for final move. Trip wire small unknown kind. 11 spotted 1 VC opened fire, 100 yards South.				

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2	0020		D Co to TOC: VC fired on OP7 with small arms loc 574962, PF returned fire from OP7. PF ambush was triggered and VC fled after PFs opened fire.			Bde notified.		
3		0303	TOC to Bde: I monitored your last trans- mission concerning one of our men being hurt, could you tell where it happened: AIS: Hill 68.					
4		0312	TOC to Doughboy: We monitored trans between you and Bulldog about one of our wounded men. We would like more info about his extent of injuries. AIS: We will send back info when available. Injuries are not serious.			1/46 contacted, waiting for reply.		
5	0352		Doughboy to TOC: I have the first three letters of the man's last name, they are O'ne. He was hit in the back with shrapnel we will call back later with more info.					
6		0610	TOC to Bde; Do you have any more info concerning the wounded man from the 5/45? AIS: Neg, but we will keep trying.					
7		0712	TOC to 1/46 AC: Info on man from D, AIS:					
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7	(Continued)		dusted off to 2nd Surg. Follow-up message:					
			Man is platoon SGT, 1st Plat, D Co, SSG					
			O'Neal, lightly wounded, mortar fire, as					
			he moved from bunker to bunker.					
8		0740	TOC to B10 relay to B6: 20 VC reported					
			seen in grid 6604, were well armed with					
			M16s and M14s. They were heading towards					
			the mountains. There is also a cave loca-					
			ted at 67030, VC are reported to be hiding in					
			the rocks near cave. SSG request B6 to					
			look into this.					
9		0813	B6 to TOC: B13 found 6 or 7 hats, 2 baskets	Bde informed.				
			used to haul rice and 2 sardbags with a					
			diary inside, loc 660941.					
9		0900	CPT Frazier to TOC: Hellicat 6 will be					
			contacting us concerning moving 2 M106					
			to LZ Paradise. None will be going to Ann.					
10		0900	CC to S3 Air: Cav elements become opco.					
			on order see when order becomes effective,					
			also see if they will need security along					
			the way.					
11		0901	Cav 6 to TOC: Given permission to move my					
			tubes, do you have anyone to ride along?					
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12		0905	CPT Bierden to CPT Frazier: M106s will be going to Paradise. Helcat 2/6 will be providing the security from Ann to Paradise.					
13	0920		SA10 to LOC: A36 came under sniper fire at 691960. 1 sniper received 3 shots present loc 692960.			1. Bde informed.		
14		0921	LOC to B6: Helcat element that you have will act as security for the M106 carriers. Bulldog has directed they will to go Paradise.					
15		0924	LOC to SA: You will be receiving 2 M106 carriers for support in and around your AC.					
16	1000	✓	SA10 to LOC: A36, several members ran into booby trap at 1005, loc 691960. Possible 3 or 4 people involved. A36 switch freqs to call dust off.					
17	1031	✓	CC to LOC: Medevac completed 1028 for four people of SA36, they are in my chopper.					
18	1034	✓	CC to LOC: Same loc as reported, 36 still in contact, 3 minor, 1 serious people wounded.					
19	1040	✓	CC to LOC: At 27th Surg hospital, "believe mine was bouncing bettr," one man stepped					
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19	(Continued)		on it, 3 around him also got hit.				
20	1046	✓	A10 to FOC: Need dustoff on A push, urgent 691960, LZ secure. Hit a mine.			CO, S3 informed.	
21	1052		Cav S3 to FOC: 2 elements departed for Ann.				
22	1101		B10 to FOC: Need dustoff at 649936 for 1 man of B13 element injured by booby trap.			Bde notified.	
23	1115		B5 to FOC: M14 booby trap-blew hole in man's foot-foot is pretty bad, but I think that he will be alright.			Bde informed.	
24	1116	✓	CC to FOC: Refer to msg 17: 1st man stepped on bouncing betty, 3 others were injured, subsequently another man hit a mine first 4 were evac by CC. A36 is presently engaged with about a squad size force with auto wpns. 400 meters to South 695955.			Bde informed.	
25	1141		B6K to FOC: 36 spotted 2 VC, one in CD, 1 in black PJ's both armed (670040). Presently in pursuit. We weren't able to determine what type weapons the VC had. Neg contact.			CO, Bde informed.	
26	1143		B6K to FOC: 1 man injured by booby trap picked up by dustoff at 1133.			S2, Bde informed	
27	1158		B6K to FOC: Second dustoff similar to 114 mine, but not a M14, made of stainless steel.				
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27	(Continued)		Mine was tripped by pressure. Individual has a badly mutilated right foot.	Bde informed.			
28	1209	✓	Melex 26 to EOC: Have left A36 area and going to Kansas area, if you need assistance give call. They seem to have everything under control.	Bde informed.			
29	1218	✓	SALO to EOC: A36 in defensive perimeter at 69157, muskets have been lifted at 1203. Arty still coming in, element is not engaged in any fire now.				
30	1326		B6 to S3: Ref extraction of personnel where: 648936, how many: 15. LE is secure but I don't wait them to sit down, just hover above, nobody from 16 have attempted to blow an mine, I thought that it would be best to put some napalm and see if we could blow alot at once.	S3 Air informed.			
31		1537	EOC to B6: CC on way to pick-up B16. Gunships will meet them at location.				
32		1345	EOC to B: Gunships will be delayed, contact ship lifting your people out to see if gunships are still needed.	S3 Air informed.			
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33	1403		SA to TOC: 36 is discussing use of PC from Hellocat 26. 1/6 at Paradise along with 3/6, 4/6.		Bde informed.		
34	1409		C6 to S3: Tomorrow C26 will move 1 element North, 2 element South, center element set up base. 2 elements will work from that base, C21 remain North. 26 controls 540960, 23 move South, C21 will be close to tonight's ROM.		S3 informed.		
35	1414		C6K to TOC: SITREP: 26 507973, 36 Chippewa, 46 Chippewa.				
36	1423		B6K to TOC: 36 element moved out at 1415 found these items at 667038, 1350hrs. VI paper with writing, 30 cal cartridge, 2 food baskets with dried food, 1 pair sandals, shaving gear, ketchup bottle, foam rubber, lumber 4x12, 3 fish nets, 1 water container made from bamboo.		H, S3, S2, Bde informed.		
37	1434		C10 to TOC: SITREP: 26 moving East 507976, remainder elements are same, nc.		H, Bde informed.		
38	1459	✓	SA10 to TOC: 36 just blew 3 dud 81mm rounds with M72 at 692956.		S3, Bde informed.		

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39	1506		B10 to TOC: B35 found cave at 670040, in this cave were found fish nets, candle, C-ration cans, 1 pair of black PJ's. We went in 30' then branched off, checked out and also found footprints on the beach and are presently checking them out.			S2, Bde informed	
40	1514		RA10 to TOC: SITREP: 1/6 moving to ROH from CP 612983.			M, Bde informed.	
41	1604		B10 to TOC: 36 and 35 destroyed fish nets by tearing with knives. Some were thrown into dense brush others were buried.			S2, Bde informed	
42	1616		C10 to TOC: Found a sign, oval in shape, on trail, may indicate good water 510980.			S2, Bde informed	
43	1655	✓	A6 to TOC: A13 receiving fire. Resupply chopper down at 620958, the oil pressure is low.			Checked if A36 requested gunships, requested at 1645 ships on station at 1720.	
44	1645	✓	A6 to TOC: Request 2 gunships, cannot call effective arty.			Ships requested at 1645hrs.	
45	1727	✓	A6 to TOC: Gunships on sight area still not clear for maintenance people. A13: Will come on your rush and clear through				

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45	(Continued)		36. Elements have been notified that area is still hot.						
46	1755	✓	A6 to FOC: A36 was receiving sniper fire. Minute man is returning with close fire.						
47	1815	✓	A6 to FOC: Choppers who picked downed chopper pilots received fire from Northeast of 36 location.						
48	1827		Rattle 32 to FOC: Is snake doctor still at downed aircraft site. What is time of the chopper lift. Have another mission for snake doctor.						
49	1829	✓	A6 to FOC: Need dustoff at 698960, 6 pers, all US. LZ good, Urgent-freq 45.10 callsign Strongman Alpha. All wounded by mine.	CC Notified.					
50	1830		FOC to Dustoff: Ref msg 49.						
51	1835	✓	A10 to FOC: Stepped on mine, 3 personnel from snake doctor and three of A were wounded.						
52	1844	✓	A6 to FOC: 36 wounded in groin, 33 in head, one in arm, 3 people from snake doctor injured when they stepped on bouncing betty.						
53	1856	✓	FOC to A10: Is A6 moving 36 element back to your location? AFS: Affirmative.						

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54	1900	✓	A10 to EOC: Need dustoff, one man at 698960 stepped on mine and had his foot blown off. PZ secure. First dustoff completed.				
55	1902		EOC to Dustoff: Ref msg 54.				
56	1910	✓	R46K to EOC: A16 received heavy fire at 642984 from approx 10 VC with 3 auto wps. informed. CO informed.	K, SJ, SA, Bde			
57	1926	✓	A10 to EOC: Two personnel instead of one was picked up. Have no info on second man. Guess he was hit by same mine. We know nothing about second man until now.				
58	1929		B6 to EOC: Bunker 9 spotted 3 VC (652967) coming out of rice patties, fired on them, returned semi-automatic fire. VC fled into woods. Do not know if we got any of them.	K, B3, Bde			
59	1932	✓	A6 to EOC: A16 want information on this A16 element calling A36 into Paradise, 25 to same location tomorrow.				
60	1935		B6 to EOC: Activity to West may confine bush tonight because their position might be compromise. Going to put bush out for short while.				

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PLANS SUMMARY

GENERAL: 5-46 LDP WILL ASSUME RESP FOR AREA III AS PLANNED.

- ✓ A Co: Approx 0900 move from Gator S to TRA BONG. Commence sweep on foot along North side of SONG TRA BONG West, then Northwest, then Northeast to close on Gator prior to darkness.
- B Co: B/2/6 at Seaside area. 20 personnel at Riverboat South. B Co (-) at LZ Ann, opcon to 1/52 until 5/46 assumes responsibility of Area III. Conduct local sweeps around Ann after 1200hrs.
- C Co: Secure Chippewa and make local sweeps of area around Chippewa. Establish two ambushes after darkness. C/2/6 remains at Gator until movement to Chippewa.
- D Co: Gator security and Phuoc Mau OPS, 1800hrs one platoon. Ambush West of rice denial line.
- E Co: Approx 1400hrs E Co Recon to vic 5009 for rice watch and operations. E mortars at Gator.

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED				
2		0204	TOC to C33: SITREP: D6 at 554980, night bush all others neg	Bde Notified			
3	0638		Helicat 36A to TOC: We are starting sweep north from our Base Camp towards Gator. Will call you when we arrive.	Roger			
4	0648		AIO to TOC: My A/3/6 and Helicat 26 are on their way back to my loc.	Bde Notified			
5	0652		RA10 to TOC: All of RA26 elements have returned to my basecamp	Bde Notified			
6	0700		C10 to TOC: Position of night elements are: 16 element 503898; 26 element 528982	Map, Bde Notified			
7	0847		AIO to TOC: All elements at Base Camp, 26 will move out later	Map, Bde Notified			
8	0850		Units to TOC: B10-no change; 810-1/6 still RON 2/6 just moved out; 3/6 & 4/6 still at Base Camp ER: Same loc; RA10- RA1/6 moving in loc 685978	Map, Bde Notified			
9	1007		CO to TOC: last lift (2 birds) jst setting down; 1008 birds off ground. CA complete	Bde Notified			
10	1010		Units to TOC: SA10-no change; B10-653961, found tunnel approx 3' diam presently checking it out. B3/6-same; B2/6 643952; 0550987-others same(cont)				

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10	(Continued)		RA10 at Paradise.	Bde informed.		
11	1025		B10 to TOC: B16 located tunnel complex at 653961, 3' diameter going back about 8'-12' it was blown with grenades.	Bde informed.		
12	1027		B10 to TOC: 36 found small tunnel at 663042 approx 2 1/2' wide goes into bank approx 10', blown with grenade.	Bde informed.		
13	1035		ER6 to TOC: Now leaving RON.	Bde informed.		
14	1118		SEE ATTACHED SHEET.			
15	1240		B10 to TOC: B16 found small tunnel at 640956, it is approx 3' in diameter and 8' long. It was blown with grenade.	M, Arty, Bde informed.		
15	1253		CO to TOC: Got secondary explosion in area of ER.			
16	1320		CO to TOC: Ask E6 if he has account of equipment left by ER and relay back.	Checked with E neg on list.		
17	1328		CO to TOC: One more secondary explosion in ER area.	Bde informed.		
18	1353		S1 to TOC: Received word ER6 was KHA at hospital.	CO informed.		
19	1400		B6 to TOC: 11 element received sniper fire at 653957, am sending men to flush out VC. VC used semi-auto wpn. B6 elements still			

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19	(Continued)	pursuing, contact was lost after fire, neg since then.				
20	1424	Arty to A10: Relay to your hellicat, have them relay to hellicat 91, tiger elements need a check fire in this area.			Check fire in effect.	
21	1503	A to S3 Air: Need to take a buffalo to A base.				
22	1532	C6 to S3: 26 has been in Tri Binh 2,3,&4. Wondered if I could go East of rice line and North of your location. ANS: Permission granted.				
23	1542	B6 to TOC S3: Plan on 16 going East to 670975 for S&D. 36 will move back down coast line-will not have enough to secure Ann without 16 and 26-36 stop 670029.				
24	1546	C6 to TOC: C26 556958, alert your patrols and bunker line and OP5.			Troops informed.	
25	1600	6 to D6: Contact D6 get OP5 straight, no body in charge, nobody in uniform. I'll be back around in 1 hour to check on this.			CPT Koppels informed.	
26	1611	B6 to TOC: Troop movement for tomorrow. 2 elements with 36, 1 element from his loc to 36 field loc and bring 26 element back to				

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26	(Continued)		Ann. This would give me more strength. ANS: Can be accomplished tomorrow morning.	S3 Air informed.	
27	1620		6 to TOC: Just talked to E6 about incident involving ER, it involved 7 mines.	CO, Bde informed	
28	1621		6 to TOC: Have to monitor lightening, only one radio is operational and will stay on Strongman push.		
29	1634		B10 to TOC: 16 & 26 reentered our perimeter. B31 found M26 frag at 666051. It was just laying there we blew it in place.	M, Bde informed.	
30	1715		SM6 to TOC: Regard to wons, keep trying with arty. Number 3 from ER KHA, Vanavery.		
31	1731		A10 to TOC: RA6 more questions: Will the Sortie be here first or will he leave first? ANS: His company will move first then the Sorties. Will he carry equipment with him? Yes, will carry his equip, ruck sacks, etc. Is he going to boonies or where? He is going directly to boonies. He needs SOI for Kansas Push. Kansas Command 67:85 U10.35.		
32	1745		Riverboat South to TOC: Will have buses at 603973, time of bush 22-0200. When not in bush, will be patrolling river.	M, Arty, Bde informed.	

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33	1757		Lightening 33 to TOC: A Co 1/52 moving to LZ Bowman tomorrow 0800. Take only field equipment. Rest of equip will be moved to LZ Baldy.	RA6 notified.		
34	1820		B10 to TOC: 36 received 25 rds auto wons sniper fire at 651046. Fire returned and calling in arty.	S2 informed.		
35	1824		6 to TOC: Does helix have strike going in on ER position 522904? ANS: Affirmative.			
36	1825		TOC to Helix: Contact mission FM Gator 6547 0399 GT0450 Maxord 5200.	Arty informed.		
37	1828		OTD to TOC: 1VC Bn staying 538979, 539974 their CP 545975. Strength 300, wons 2 82mm 3 60mm 1 sub-mg, 4 PRC-10's, wearing green uniforms with unknown mission. NP at my location.	FAC informed, negative report from FAC. S2, arty, Bde informed.		
38	1848		Helicat 36 to TOC: First passed OP5, they do not have contact with you, because of radio trouble.	Relayed to CPT Yanness.		
39	1849		B10 to TOC: Pass on to 10A that I hear VN music or something on my net. Could he monitor my net for awhile.	SSG Williams informed.		
40	1857		Helix 25 to TOC: Neg sighting at coords			
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40	(Continued)		given 538979, 539974, 545975. Put ordnance on top of hill, good coverage, suggest send chopper in morning to look over area. Also give 198 report after covered by chopper in morning.				
41	1902		RA6 to TOC: How many sorties will pick up my elements? ANS: 3 sorties. Where am I going and where is my equip going? ANS: Going to LZ Bowman, hill 218 BT239142 equip goes with R6A. What is my mission: ANS: To secure LZ Bowman, open to 1/6 Inf.				
42	1903		B6 to TOC: One man 36 element hit above eye with straight arty. Dust off needed, routine loc: 652046.			Bde informed.	
43	1925		C6 to TOC: C16 saw 1 man moving toward 16 position at 478999. C16 fired grenades and small arms. Area was searched through and found nothing. The area is heavily vegetated. It was on the Southeast corner of the perimeter.				
44	1940		SM3 to RA6: Move troops first 0800. Second movement slings of mortars to Bowman, perhaps take sling load with troops, generator and				
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44	Continued)		refrigerator are lost. 1/52 to Baldy.					
45	1951		TOC to B6: Time dustoff completed at 1930, man hit by small piece of friendly shrapnel.			Bde informed.		
46	2049		Indulge 138 to TOC: Coords 543947, 1 VC KIA, 1 weapon captured still have contact.					
			Indulge 136 has the contact, 2 wpns captured.					
47	2108		D6 to TOC: OP, Nuoc Man reports 5 VC running CO, S2, S3, Bde from village Nuoc Man, Nuoc Man OP taken under fire. Enemy located North of Nuoc Man village coord 573969. OP returned fire.			informed.		
48	2118		B6 to TOC: B11 received 4 rds sniper fire at 665956 believed to be carbine semi-auto no further contact, 11 element searching the hill near their location. B11 sent two personnel to observe with starlight scope.			M, Bde informed.		
49	2118		136 to TOC: Found stretchers and 20-30 VC in location of 573943. Condition of VC unknown.					
50	2115		Strongman 33 to Lightning 33 relay to Lightning 38: Golden Fleece report form Indulge 13 elements area protected in thousands of meters 21.8. Harvested today 2840 lbs/cumulative 18800 lbs. Number of					
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marines participating--27. Number of PFs participating--39. Number of RVN workers protected--250. Neg casualties enemy, and friendly.

S3, CO, Bde

informed.

2145

TOC to Bde: D16 and D46(-) closed Gator
at approx 1500hrs today from hill 68.

Bde informed.

2316

Hellicat 5 to TOC: Vehicle took tracer rds
going from Nuoc Man to Gator around OP5 loc.
ANS: Fire came from OP5 shots over head
to stop, but vehicle didn't stop.

2400

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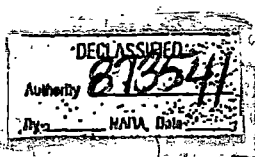
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The following is a summary of events leading to ER6's incident. At 0930 21 April, ER6 completed securing of PZ at 502900 for CA of CL6 moving North. ER6 moved NE in a sweep search to BS522906 to establish NDP and ambushes in local vicinity. This was hill 56 where the platoon had been on the previous week. The platoon leader halted the platoon to give some instructions, he had set down his pack and as he stepped back he set off a bouncing betty mine wounding him and several others. As personnel began to move to the aid of the wounded, 2 more mines were set off wounding several others, all total it is believed that the 1 BB type mine and 6 others thought to be homemade with trip wires were set off before extraction was completed. It appears that this area was mined and booby trapped since the platoon was there a week ago.

Results: 3 KHA, 12 WHA, 3 or 4 of which are serious. 3 M16 rifles were left in the mine field, 1 or 2 sets of web gear, 1 steel helmet, and 1 radio were left in the area. Gunships attempted to destroy this equipment, then arty fired 155's on the hill followed by air strikes of napalm and bombs. Plans are for 1 squad with APCs to go back to search area and police up anything that was left behind. H&I on hill 56 until 0630.

CASUALTY LIST:

KHA: MRDJENOVICH, VAN AVERY, RUDD

WHA: EHRET, WRAGG, HANLEY, LOVELL, BONDE, BRENNER, RODGERS, CANNON, WILLIAMS, HOLDER, RUSH, WOJTUSIAK, AND WHITEHEAD

The following is a detailed listing of happenings when TOC was informed of ER6 incident:

211118 April: R2 to TOC:

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ER6 hit mine and booby trap area, entire area seems to be mined, trip wired from C-ration cans. Location: 522906. 1120 dustoff called, 1128 first dustoff arrived and reported all but 4 or 5 men are wounded. Gunships are with dustoff for protection, 2nd dustoff enroute for more litter patients. 1140, 2nd dustoff arrived. 1135, C6 arrived in utility from Chippewa to estimate situation and help extract what dustoff cannot carry. Entire unit to be extracted and return to LZ Gator if not wounded or very lightly wounded. 3rd mine exploded at 1144, 3rd dustoff on the way. C6 now going into area, 2nd dustoff departing, 1146 squad standing by ready to reinforce. C6 on ground in charge of evacuation and extraction. 1155, ER3 says mines are everywhere, he can see 4 from his location. All choppers must land on same spot because trip wires are everywhere. ER3 on last dustoff. Everyone off. C6 is rechecking area. ER6 reports some web equipment with M26A1 attached were left behind, also some M79 rounds were left as some of them went off when first mine was hit. 1205, C6 reports some weapons seen in area, fuel to low to remain, dustoff carried some minor WHA and some unwounded to 2nd Surg, vehicle dispatched to that location to pick up men not wounded and also equipment. Gunships remain overhead. 1215, CO departed for area to extract equipment and arty IO will call in arty in attempt to blow mines.

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED				
2	0018		Hellcat 6 to TOC: In reference to that section I will send to Gator. They will be there before 0800. How many men will you give me for opn. Ans: a rough estimate - 15				
3	0049		River South to TOC: Estimated pos of flare 615032				
4	0120		Bde to TOC: Moving target indicators-718460, 700976, 718980			To A10 0125	
5	0410		D Co to TOC: 1/6 claims his radios were on squelch and this is why he could not contact D10				
6	0630		Hellcat 36 to TOC: We started our road sweep north to Gator from our Base Camp			Bde Notified 0630	
7	0640		D to TOC: Neg Sitrep- found man missing from A16				
8	0642		B10 to TOC: Our 2 B/3/6 ambushes have returned to my Base Camp - Sitrep negative			Bde Notified	
9	✓ 0648		TOC to C33: Found man missing from A16; B3/6 pulled in bushes; C/2/6 on the move 546980			Bde Notified	
10	0649		C10 to TOC: Mag 3 C/2/6 element have negative contact. They are moving in a northerly route to set up a Patrol Base. Alton- 546980				
11	0703		Indulge to TOC: Request routine dustoff- 1 Vietnamese male for plague at 711973. Indulge 135 called it			Bde Notified	
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12	0705		10A to TOC: Request to use fire zone Warlord				
			092. Ans: B3/6 in area confirmed B10				
13	0706		TOC to Dustoff Control: Dustoff Routine 1				
			Vietnamese for plague loc 711973	Dustoff on way			
14	0710		TOC to L33: Sitrep-Routine dustoff for Indulge				
			135 at 711973 for 1 Vietnamese male for plague Called dustoff				
15	0735		Rattler 611 to TOC: We are approaching your LZ				
			We are your CC ship for today. Do you want us				
			to set down at VIP pad. Pop smoke				
			Ans: Negative. Set down on supply pad. Don't				
			shut down we want you to make a run				
16	0736		C10 to TOC: Status 1/6 bushes: ANS: Affirmative				
			C/2/6 546980; C/1/6 478998	Map, Arty, Bde Notified			
17	0745		Units to TOC: Sitrep; D Co-Neg, B10-Neg, A-no				
			change, C26- 548982, C16 just moved out.	Map, Arty, Bde Notified			
18	0801		A10 to S3 Air: Any word on Tac-Air. A6 requested				
			Neg-Political clearance and PAC clearance are				
			still necessary				
19	0832		Swift Boats to TOC: Psyops msn 030030 to 042038 Told Swift Boats				
			do you have any elements in that area? Ans-	of B36 above 04 line.			
			affirm, above 04 grid. Do not fire in that area	Notified B10 that			
			Notify us when you leave.	S.B. would be firing			
				in that area.			

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20	0853		B/3/6 to TOC: B/3/6 651047		S3 Air Notified
21	0900		Units to TOC: A10-at 0845 2/6 moved out; C/1/6 484010, C/1/2 476005: C/2/6 548982		Map, Bde Notified
22	0906		Cav S3 to TOC: Ref my elements that will be working with your elements- my 1/6 would like to have them on HI at Nuoc Man		
23	0921		D Co to TOC: D/1/6 is 600m North of OP5 on Hwy 1-567983		
24	0925		A10 to TOC: Ranger A shipped out		S3, Bde Notified
25	0941		Swift Boats to TOC: Msn complete		
26	1024		B6 to TOC: B/1/6 663966		Map, Arty, Bde
27	1047		A10 to TOC: 40-60 logs, each 6 or 8', length 8-10' approx wt 7 tons- A/2/6 said that this not a good place to gather up logs due to mines Called Tread Delta		
28	1053		Oral Tread to TOC: Would like logs - are you going to get them by truck or bird? Ans: Oral Tread is looking into the matter. Will try to get them out by P.F.		S3 Air Notified
29	1055		Cav 16 to TOC: 560917		Map, Bde Notified
30	1101		A6 to TOC: There is a lot of other material besides timber such as bricks-would really be good for relog or pacification project-would take 1 plt 1 day to extract		Tread Delta taking care of it S3 Notified

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31	1131		A10 to TOC: A/2/6 1125-blew booby trap-trip type-blew with TNT- same loc that you have (disregard because A10 said to disregard-correct info later)		
32	1140		CO to TOC: I'm at Ann, will return to Gator to meet Bde CO		
33	1151		A10 to TOC: A/2/6 with mine detector found M-16 inside tunnel approx 5' diam. Blew it with 1/4 lb Ch at 1125. Same loc	Map, Bde Notified	
34	1330		Cav 16 to TOC: Found 5 wons plus a lot of miscellaneous equip- policed it as well as we could Map, S3, CO, Bde		
35	1332		B10 to TOC: B/1/6 now at Ann	Map, Bde Notified	
36	1342		A6 to TOC: A/2/6 found some 50# beans in pots rice and unshucked rice in various loc - does not feel there is enough to extract- wants to know what to do with it (S3 says destroy)	Destroyed by fire	
37	1400		Cav 16 to TOC: Request to get rid of M-79 with shrapnel in them also some grenades. Will use Ch (S3 says affirm)	Bde Notified	
38	1407		Lobo 8 to TOC: Using CS agent south of Tra Bong River center of mass of our unit 130505. Just south of the river where your tracks are		

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39	1416	ATO to TOG: 3/1 leaving for recon - farthest East 703972, West 693973, South 695964, North this loc. Will be out to 1630, 22 Apr				
40	1430	S2 to A: from MI - 135 VC Bn reported 698954 450 men armed with 1-60mm mortar, 1-81mm mortar machine guns and indiv wpns. Uniform grey-green. Also 11st VC company - 112 men armed with essentially the same wpns loc 685925				
41	1454	Helicat 16 to TOG: Destroyed damaged explosive am past 55 grid- notify arty 553912				
42	1520	S2 to G Co: From Oral Tread Delta, report of VC unit of 70 men men, AWS, complete indiv wpns. Uniforms black & green				Map, Arty, Bde Notified
43	1522	G6 to TOG: G/1/6 & G/2/6 same loc 484012 - G/1/2 479011 - G/2/6 558950				Bde Notified
44	1525	Cap 5 to TOG: Dustoff - 1 VN - shot by PF 711-973. Routine (called 1528)				
45	1531	Cap 4 to S3: Civilians want to harvest rice in 6297 and 6397 - they are afraid US Army will shoot at them				
46	1533	Cav 16 to TOG: Closed on your loc-enroute to TOG				

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1536

B10 to TOC: Nite loc B/1/6; B/1/1 619959;

B/1/2 615965; B/3/1 673031; B/3/2 663030

Map

48

1511

A10 to TOC: Mortar or arty landed 300m from
A/2/6 - can you check - it was not called by
us (arty said to tell Cav at Ann to check
fire replayed through B10)

49

1609

A6 to TOC: Am I going to lose Hellcat element?

Ans: Continue sweep through coast with your
A/2/6 element until tomorrow night and RON
with A/2/6 element

50

1617

B10 to TOC: Contact Strongman 4 by L.L. Have
him come up on your log net

Contacted

51

1726

Bulldog 21A to TOC: For Strongman 2- trails
west near foot hills have been used recently.
Didn't sight anything until we reached Indulge
area. There was just normal trail traffic. Am

now moving A/2/6 area, I'll go to their push now S2 Notified

52

1730

Bde to TOC: 1 PC from Binh Son - 1 PC from OP3

All tracks from A/2/6 at first light. D Co *

2 tracks will rpt eve 23 Apr, 1 track will carry

OP3 to Psn, rtn to Hwy 1 join 2d tracks proceed

to Binh Son Bridge; tracks will pick up OP3 (cont)

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52(cont)	1730		morning of 24 Apr and bring to Gator.			S3, CO Notified	
53	1845		Bde to TOC: Have rpt of 30 personnel. They look like civilian type at coord 578018 please contact A elements and see if they know anything Rpted to companies				
54	1846		Helicat 36 to TOC: Pick up elements at your loc on my way to Binh Son			Bde Notified	
55	1848		C6 to TOC: Does left side of bunker know position of 2/6 element (will be test firing) Ans: Will notify of 2/6 element loc(558950)				
56	1920		Patrol 6 to TOC: Waiting due to local activity to reach position			S2 Notified	
57	1930		C6 to TOC: G/2/6 548952; G/1/2 540955; G/1/3 552953			map Bde Notified	
58	1945		A10 to TOC: Request bird for equip and items which we cannot carry. Would like to have it in morning as early as possible; 682958 2/6 RON back to A10 loc. Ans-should get bird around 0815				
59	1947		O10 to TOC: 1/6 bush tonight 478026; 1/6 GP 484017				
60	2009		D10 to TOC: All bushes in pos. Neg Sitrep				
61	2012		Helicat 6 to TOC: Contact his 2/6 element have him come up on his (6) push. Told A6 to relay to H26				

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62	2019	Fugitive 16 to TOG: In position			
63	2055	A10 to TOG: Request grid of impact 672970 2240, Maxord 2000ft direction 400 clear to fire.			
64	2100	D to TOG: LT Porter being cut off by someone when they reach the word "Concentration". Mike is being keyed by someone. Porter is trying to request illumination. Definite jamming. Request illumination 2110. Fired. Neg results.			
65	2101	A10 to TOG: 21 moving to position, 31 is at position.			
66	2103	B10 to TOG: B12 reached bush site. B11 should reach bush soon.			
67	2124	Indulge 134 to TOG: Are there any activities (friendly) near your location? We see a light it looks like it might be a tank. 628989. We have no elements near there. All friendlies seem to be your own.			
68	2150	SM6 to B6: What time is your B12 element due to return to Ann from bush in the morning? ANS: Will return at first light. at 0630hrs.			

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.														
2	0012		ALO to TOC: We contacted the people who wanted illumination, he has cancelled it.														
3		0024	TOC to L33: Acknowledge receipt of frag order 1-68 at 0024.														
4		0038	TOC to Oral Tread: We have a call from our higher concerning 1 KIA at coord 599997, have you received any report of this? ANS: We have one KIA confirmed killed by grenades at 2203 at coord 599997. It was reported in by PF to Oral Tread Delta, who did not make up a report as yet. We will contact you to give more info when he has done the report.														
5		0040	TOC to L33: Golden Fleece Report: A17, B2550/19000, C 17, D 50, E 2, F Neg, G Neg Oral Tread Delta reports 1 VC KIA by PFs at 599997 (2330 hours) VC killed with hand grenades. Further info in AM.														
6	0155		9 Indulge to TOC: Indulge 135 taking incoming satchel charges--712972 Illum.														
7	0207		Indulge 135 to TOC: Request gunships and flare ships at 712972.														
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8	0215		B6 to TOC: LZ Ann receiving sniper fire from 3 directions either AK47 or Carbine, also possible satchel charges, not in perimeter.			
9	0230		B6 to TOC: B6 reported sniper fire on LZ Ann at 0200. Fire continued until 0225, it came from the South, West and Northwest of Ann. 2 explosions reported during this time. believed to be satchel charges although no evidence of blast could be found. Automatic weapon, sounded like carbine and an AK47 from 6-7 VC. Illumination was called for. No casualties, area will be checked in AM.		Bde notified.	
10		0231	TOC to Lightning 33: Indulge 135 requests gunships on A10 push. ANS: Do you have someone to mark friendlies also do you know language to direct gunships. TOC: I will contact A10.			
11	0315		Oral Tread to TOC: Are the gunships for you or Indulge 135? ANS: 135. Does 135 have any casualties? ANS: Negative, nor request for medevac.			
12		0315	TOC to A10: Can you give me any info of what happening at 135.			
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12	(Continued)		ANS: Satchel charges and automatic fire some have penetrated compound. It is a general attack at 360°. Our tracks are checking out bushes. Paradise: Received 2 mortar rounds, could be satchel will not confirm until later. Some M79 and 20 rds sniper fire. Attack started at 0145. OP Black received sniper fire and M79.	Bde notified.		
13		0315	TOC to C10: Check with C16 to find out how he is. ANS: C16 is okay. 1/46 has received rockets in vallies of 4 rear of C16.			
14		0325	C10 to TOC: 16 elements report 2 rockets exploded Southwest, two clicks from him, with negative redleg.			
14	✓	0424	TOC to A6: We're back on illum, do you still want distinctive mission on Van Toung I? ANS: Affirmative, reports that VC with rockets are in that area are moving away from 135.	ARTY: Arty fired 155 btry 6, HE, VT, WP.		
15		0427	A6 to TOC: Request dustoff for 8 casualties. Youth grp and PF secure LZ, trees 360° around area. We will have check fire for cover. At 135 position 712973, routine			

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15	(Continued)		fragmentary wounds.	Bde notified.			
16		0509	TOC to A6: About what time did you detach APC to A10? ANS: Approx 0200-crew of three plus five of my people headed by A46. They have reports of NVA. They brought several casualties to compound and checked out 135 area.				
17		0520	TOC to Bde: Indulge 135 received satchel charges and sniper fire from small arms. Fire was returned. A 5/46 sent 2 APCs and 5 men under cond of A46. 2 VC KIA, 1 VC detainee. 8 friendlies WHA, PFs 2 also youth group, 1 PF KHA.	Bde notified at 0225 and 0520.			
18		0521	TOC to C14: Request you pass on to C16 element to look out at coord 4705 for possible rocket firing point.				
19	0545		A6 to TOC: 135 has captured 1 VC in village with empty .45 holster, he does not know where main body is at.	Bde informed.			
20		0558	TOC to B10: Reference combat you had at 0200 from what direction did you receive fire? ANS: NW, E, & S parts of our perimeter.				

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21	0601		Oral Tread to TOC: More info of VC. Recap of killed and captured. Friendly: 3PF KIA, 8 PF & Youth Group WHA. Enemy: 2 VC KIA, 3 VC captured still at field. 1 VC WIA at Chu Lai, 1 colt .45, 19 hand grenades, 1 57mm RR, 1-AK44, various kind of ammo and propaganda material also captured.				
22	0602		Fugitive 16 to TOC: Breaking Seaside AO ambush sites to move to collection point to be picked up by tracks to leave AO.				
23	0611		A10 to TOC: Request dustoff at 712973 for 3 VN, 1 serious, Urgent- contact 45.10 LZ secure will pop smoke.				
24	0613		Oral Tread to TOC: PF policed up outside of perimeter: 1 57mm RR, 2 AK47, 1 AK44, 1 BAR. Ammo for all wpns, 1 45, 2 M16, 1 carbine, 1 baseplate for 60mm, many AP mines, lots of 60mm, and some kind of rockets belts with 19 grenades.				
25	0616		Patrol 6 to TOC: I have left my ambush sight will enter perimeter in 10 min. contact my D to tell bunker line I will enter.				

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26	0722		TOC to B6: Answer to question 0245 ref 2 elements for security. ANS: Will provide 2 elements ready anytime-you will have to move them quite a distance we don't have time yet, will notify 33. Checkout which element and notify if may need lift.		
27	0831		ALO to TOC: Locations: 681955, apparently location given last night was incorrect.	M	
28	0910		Oral Tread Delta to TOC: VC PWs at CAP 5- we would like to have them here ref night activities. Also PFs are low on ammo and wpns need resupply of these items (Neg have no choppers). CAP 135- 1st run of the morning was an ammo resupply.		
29	0911		Oral Tread Delta to TOC: PF need ammo & weapons at 135. We need chopper to pick up VC prisoners at 135 location.	Have already sent 1 load of ammo. Have no chopper as of now.	
30	0925		D26 to TOC: A16 (LT Porter) OP5 reported auto wpns fire from village just West of their location. Civ firing at other people in civilian clothing. LT Porter dispatched 1 sqd to investigate, the rest of his plat		
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30	(Continued)		continuing on their mission.			
31	1010		B6 to TOC: 2/6 preparing to depart after chow. 3/6 670020 left behind bush at night logger.	M		
32	1101		A10 to TOC: Location 2/6 695955.	M		
33	1107		B6K to TOC: Location 3/6 668030 moving S.	M, Bde		
34	1120		A10 to TOC: Request clearance for AS 6995, 7095, 6994, 7094. ANS: Not cleared.	Bde, Arty informed		
35	1133		B10 to TOC: Location 3/6 673021.	M		
36	1150		C10 to TOC: Location 1/6 488017, C13 478011, C11 475028.	M		
37	1233		✓ A6 to TOC: Dustoff 1 man from A26 hit mine at 696955. Type mine: Small pressure device. Maybe M14. Blew heel of his boot off, but didn't break skin-minor cuts on hands.	S2, Bde informed.		
38	1235		B6 to TOC: 26 element just left perimeter. Should night logger in position near destination 660990.	Bde informed.		
39	1250		S3 to C6: Ref PC-neg we can not get them, we may be able to get a small element of eng, also check with him if he can use dog.			
40	1253		S3 to A6: Detach one squad of 10 and attach to CAP 5 will be there approximately 1 week			

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40	(Continued)		to help get CAP 5 back on their feet.				
41	1302	✓	A6 to TOC: A26 found caches of grain, bananas Bde, S2 in jugs of 100lbs or so, need support, people, larger jugs, etc. A26 found M14 mine at 696955 is going to blow it in place.			informed.	
42	1310		C6 to TOC: 13 found man claims to be PF, speaks good english, but has no ID, also a couple of papasans with no ID. Loc 1/6 495025.			S2, Bde informed	
43	1320		B6 to S3: B26 moved out shortly after noon plan to logger around CAP 3. B36 will move into CAP 3 area tomorrow night. I plan to hold them there for the night and bush along with CAP 3.				
44	1346		B10 to TOC: Dustoff by CC. Booby trap at 672010 hand grenade type, we are searching for trip wire. Smoke from dustoff set off another booby trap of the same type, possibility of a mine field in the area.			Bde informed.	
45	1352	✓	A6 to TOC: Total from A26: 1 M14 mine found, reported earlier, plus other device with yellow top and looked like a booby trap and they blew it. Also found an M16				

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45	(Continued)	and blew it in place plus small explosive device reported earlier.				
46	1432	✓ A10 to TOC: A26 finding approx 3 M14 mines blowing them, also 2 grenades in G-ration cans, is also destroying them. ~~Loc 695955.~~			Bde informed.	
47	1436	CO to TOC: Departing Paradise will stop by Gator just long enough to pick-up S2 and interpreter.			S2 informed.	
48	1450	C10 to TOC: Locs 1/6 484017, C11 471029, 13 495025, 2/6 553942, C25 552937, 22 550968.			M, Bde informed.	
49	1454	B10 to TOC: Bush loc B26-21 665992, 23 659989. M				
50	1502	✓ A10 to TOC: A26 blew 8th M14 mine, arty firing to 698948 and 702949, a lot of re-building bunkers, food laying out to dry in that area. Arty firing 35 HE and 1 smoke, these places are H&I the next few days.			Bde informed.	
51	1528	B10 to TOC: Bushes 32 672015, 31 670009.			M	
52	1600	C10 to TOC: Locs 22 552965, 11 478026, 13 482028.				
53	1620	✓ D Co to TOC: D Co bush sites A16 588017, ~~A12 587983, A13 577001, D16 548986.~~			M	
54	1647	A10 to TOC: 26 RON 688952.			M	
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55	1655		G10 to TOC: G 13, 11, 16 all these at 16 position all others as same position last given. This will be night position, but will send out bushes from this position. (16 position).	Bde informed.	
56	1812		Patrol 6 to TOC: Now at OP5, will set night position after dark from OP5 560972.		
57	1814		B10 to TOC: 36 prepare to get Redleg 668022. ANS: Clear 36.	Arty informed.	
58	1840		A6 to TOC: Sent his people to Indulge 135 Indulge has no chow for his people (A6) CA6 if so didn't they or does A6 have to send his own rations for his people. 12 personnel? ANS: Chow will go out Indulge 135 in the morning.		
59	1847		G6 to TOC: 16-484018, 15-477028, 26-553941 25-552932, 22-546965, 36 & 46 at Chippewa.		
60	1848		G6 to TOC: For 25 Apr 16 move East to search 3 grid squares, 26 move 500 meters South.	S3 informed.	
61	1942		Oral Tread Delta to TOC: VC Bn at 555955, 557948 size unknown.	CO, S2, C Co, Arty notified.	
62	2022		Oral Tread to TOC: VC Sniper company 40 of Bn 409-commander-Vuong Thanh Cam- strength		

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62	(Continued)		90, they move from Thach An to stay at 529950/530848 mission. They stay there to support Bde. laborers who will transport food and weapons toward Western Son Tinh from now until 25 April 68. The VC company 40 was reported in that area several time. US eval C-3.	C10 informed, also	
63	2028		Patrol 6 to TOC: Now in position.	Bde informed.	
64		2049	TOC to C10: Be advised there is a bush near your C bushes. It is known as Wolfpack. Location 509028.	C6 notified.	
65	2139		B6 to TOC: My B26 says the B21 bush spotted 40 to 50 VC at 665994. They have guards around them. They seem to be resting. We going to call arty. We are moving B21 back to a safe position. New grid 669991.	Arty fired 2259, 2322. Bde inform-	
66	2140		Further info concerning msg 65: Arty arranged on call from Gator while B26 moved to safe area. Indulge elements clear of area 2125. B36 clear, arty commenced firing 2259. Fire mission over 2322. Reaction force made up of B21 and 26 move toward target area at this time. 2340 reaction force now moving into area for search, ill stand by. 2355		

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.		
2	0235		B10 to TOC: B21 returned to B26 location with negative results. Will search again at day break.	Bde informed.	
3	0548		A10 to TOC: Medcap for 23 April--7 men, 11 women, 31 boys, 27 girls.	Bde informed.	
4	0625		Patrol 6 to TOC: Leaving night position for your perimeter. ANS: Notify bunker line of your coming.		
5		0635	TOC to B10: Have your 26 elements returned to area of spotted VC. Bushes coming in will join forces, they will go check hill for possible VC bodies.		
6		0650	TOC to L33: Info on ambush of VC by B26 & Artillery barrage requested by division. ANS: Saw 1 guard standing up and heard snoring.	Bde notified.	
7	0844		B10 to TOC: Position of B26 667986, moving to ambush sight.	M, Arty informed.	
8		0905	CO to A6: Identify and nominated for E-Recon 1 E6, or senior E5, 2 E1 or 3, B6 2 EM, C6 1 E5 and 3 EM-E1, 2, or 3.		

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9		0910	SM3 to SM C6: VC Bn reported at grid 5594 and 5595. Conduct sweep North between 554943 and 565944. Start NET 1400hrs NLT 1415hrs. C26 stay South of EW Grid 600955. D16 blocks South between 552960 and 562960. D16 stay N of EW grid 600960.	C & D notified.	
10	0920		B6 to C0: B26-there was a marine at point for this element, he is the one who supposedly spotted 40 VC. My people saw only 5 or 6 people, we are searching the area and if we don't find any thing we will continue on the mission.		
11		0930	TOC to B6: While B26 is clearing Thunder Road have them keep notes on the following: Condition of the road, any necessary construction, how long would it take to clear daily, an accurate sketch of road on map.		
12	0937		RBS to TOC: Man sent back with heart problems. NCO did not think he would be a good BD, need a replacement because we are short of BD. One incident when boat ran out of gas, RD got real shook up and started complaining of his heart.		

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13	1000		C6 to TOC: Location: 1/6 moving East 491019, 2/6 entire element 554937.	M, Bde informed.	
14	1010		B10 to TOC: Locations: 2/6 662990, 36 and 32 same 678000.	M, Arty informed.	
15	1050		B10 to TOC: B26 656994, B36 678994.	M, Arty informed.	
16	1055	✓	A6 to TOC: 26 is moving to village where they were working yesterday, they are waiting for helicopter, but it looks like they will not get one, so they are going to move out.		
17	1100		Fugitive 16 to TOC: We will be working our portion of Seaside A0 tomorrow.		
18	1103		C6 to TOC: C21 same, C16 499020.	M	
19	1104		B10 to TOC: Medcap 1200 21 Apr to 1200 23 Apr at Phu Long 1, 28 girls, 11 women, 70 boys, and 2 men.	Bde informed.	
20	1247	✓	A6 to TOC: A26 found dud M79 at 694957 and blew it in place.	M, Bde informed.	
21	1255		D to TOC: A16 now joining A11 & A12 602005.		
22	1314		Oral Tread Delta to TOC: 2 confirmed VC want to know if you have a chopper. ANS: Negative.		
23	1324	✓	A6 to TOC: A26 entered village 697958, captured 2 women VC carrying rice and corn		

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23	(Continued)		Out area they were with a male that got away. Women are being held, will be evacuated, presently looking for man.	M, S2, Bde informed.			
24	1330	✓	A6 to TOC: Ref plans for A26, they were given to you this morning. A26 will continue in the same area, etc. Will be working slowly watching for mines, etc. Should be in the area another 2 days.	S3 informed.			
25	1401	✓	A6 to TOC (S3-Air): Request aircraft after they take chow to A26. I want another one to come back in 1/2 or 1 hour later to pick up merimao ans and water. This would save a trip out tomorrow and also would make A26 more flexible if they didn't have to carry this stuff. ANS: Cannot do.				
26	1406		C6 to TOC: It is possible to keep 16 in the fingers one more day moving West. Can keep them West of N/S 52.	S3 Air informed.			
27	1447		S2 to TOC: Saw PRU Platoon leader and expect 12 PRUs for next ten days-notify HHC CO they are due in 1000 tomorrow.	HHC CO informed.			
28	1459		Saber 13 to TOC: 06 is South for land-03 out mark with smoke.	Marked.			

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29	1500		A6 to S3 Air: Cannot use PSYOP Team today, maybe we can tomorrow when we have tracks.	S3 Air informed.			
30	1512		D. to TOC: D21 left the compound at 1510 to sweep around Gator. They will be moving from bunker 3 and moving to the hill South of bunker 3 to check out the VN who have been carrying boxes around the hill.	Bde informed.			
31	1538		C6 to TOC: C21 551946, C22 555953, C26 558953, C16 499021.	M, Arty, Bde informed.			
32	1619		A6 to TOC: A26 received sniper fire from 4 snipers with 2 auto wpns or 3 semi-auto wpns loc at 704958. A26 called for 4.2 (Hellcat 91) and arty.	A26 searched area 2 VC suspects picked up who were detained earlier by 26 during village search. Choppered to Gator.			
33	1625		B10 to TOC: RON 36 672988, Bush 31 671994, Bush 32 678991.	M, Arty, Bde informed.			
34	1652		B10 to TOC: RON 26 645004, Bush 21 647007, Bush 22 639004.	M, Arty, Bde			
35	1755		Patrol 6 to TOC: Leaving 1900 for 565910, Kit Carson 2100 return 0300 for 560920, will be on Indulge 138 push, he will relay SITREPs.	M, Arty, Bde informed.			

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36	1809		C10 to TOC: 16 RON 506020.	0001	24 Apr 68	2400	24 Apr 68
37	1825		C6 to TOC: Locations: C16 506020, C26 RON 548954, C21 Bush 554955.				
38	1902	✓	A6 to TOC: New Positions: A26 return to Paradise, A32 Bush 681961, A31 Bush 698972.				
39	1910		Patrol 6 to TOC: Now leaving base accompanied by 2 marines and 2 PFs.				
40	1920		CAP 13 to TOC: A captured VC document indicates planned attack on CAP 134 & 135 and refugee camps in their location. VC Bn 48, VC Co 95, VC Co 131 and loc guerrillas. Attacks are to be 21 Apr-1 May. US eval C-3				
41	1925	✓	A6 to TOC: Change in location: A26 RON 623997.				
42	1940		B10 to TOC: B26 are there any friendly troops near his location? ANS: 1 PF, 1 click to his South.				
43	1959		C6 to TOC: That young boy came from Long Phuc #2, he approached us early this evening. Will try to get him again tomorrow.				
44	2003		B6 to TOC: 4 rds and small satchel charge taken at east gate to Ann, came from 651963.				

M, Arty, Bde

informed.

M, Arty, Bde

informed.

M, Arty, Bde

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Bde also confirm-

ed this, CAP 135

already hit.

M, S2, Bde

informed.

M, Bde informed.

Repairing gate,

Bde informed.

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GENERAL: 5-46 continues Op in AO

- ✓ A/5/46: A16 attached to D Co. 1 squad of A26 opcon to Indulge 135 for approx one week. A26 (-) continues combat sweeps in grids 6894, 6895, 6994, 1995 and night logger via grid 6895. A36, A46 secure LZ Paradise.
- B/5/46: B16, B46 secure LZ Ann. B26 continues road clearing operations and combat sweeps North along Thunderroad with night logger via grid 642002. B36 continues combat sweeps West through Indulge 133's AO, establishing night logger via grid 643983.
- C/5/46: C36, C46 secure Chippewa. C16 continues search operation of terrain fingers in Northwestern edge of 5/46 AO. Utilizing platoon patrol base C11, C13 searches in grids 5000, 5001, 5100, 5101. C26 conducts combat sweeps along rice denial line in grids 5393, 5394, 5395 and night loggers approx grid 5393. Establishes night ambushes along West edge of rice denial line.
- D/5/46: D36 opcon to North to 1/46 Inf. Attached A/1/6 continues patrol operations and ambushes in Seaside AO. D26, D46 secure LZ Gator, and man Nuec Men OPs. D16 departs LZ Gator, proceeds Northwest to hill are North of Tri Binh (1), conducts search and clear operations and combat sweeps in grids 5298, 5398, 5498. Establishes night logger via 530985. Conducts night ambush patrols along West edge of rice denial line.
- E/5/46: Mortars: CS LZ Gator. Recon: Stages at LZ Gator for future operations. One night patrol operate out of Indulge 138 to via grid 5590.
- Rice Denial Ops: Summary. Elements participating in rice denial: A26, B26, B36, C26, D16, E Co night patrol.
- H Trp/1-17 Cav: 2 tracks opcon to D Co for Binh Son Bridge security 1800-0700 hrs daily.

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	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.		
2.	0446		D to TOC: All had made the sweep through the area Bde informed and found nothing. A26 is acting as a blocking force, they will make a more thorough sweep in one hour.		
3.	0607		Patrol 2 to TOC: We are returning to OP5.	Bde informed.	
4.	0622		Patrol 6 to TOC: We are at OP5 now, have ER6 send out transportation for us.	Bde informed.	
5.	0633		Patrol 6 to TOC: We have left our ambush position and are returning to 138.	Bde informed.	
6.	0722		A6 to TOC: Request info on having 20-30 civilians to work my location. What kind of work? ANS: Security for people in refugee area. B26 will be conducting sweeps in area, presence will be security for these people.		
7.	0723		Patrol 2 to TOC: The tracks have cleared road through Nuoc Man. Have A6 send someone to pick us up at Nuoc Man.	Bde informed.	
8.	0835		S3 to B6: Is your B36 going to be working in area vic 636982? ANS: They will be working in that area on a combat sweep and also keeping an eye on rice.	Indulge 134 informed.	

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9	0858		A26 to TOC: List of items shipped to Gator or village. 50 sandbags of corn, 2 of rice, 1 of beans, and 1 gunny sack of potatoes.	Bde S5 informed							
10	0904		Cap 13 to TOC: Need dustoff for 1 PF with internal bleeding at 573923 will mark with smoke.	Bde informed							
11	0906		C6 to TOC: Will have dogs for 3 days. Reply: Call dog platoon and ask for additional return and give to C to get to C26.	S3 informed							
12	0919		C6 to S2: Your man is back in C16 possession secure LZ 507021.	S2 informed							
13	0930		Lightning CC to TOC: Inbound with Lightning 6 and 3 ETA 06.								
14	0935		Oral Tread Delta to S2: Your PRUs will be at bottom of the hill in 20 minutes.	S2 informed							
15	1117		A to S2: Have found many hundreds of lbs of food. A26 hid 1/4 of sacked food in a hole and will pick it up later.	Have checked back, however A6 says he will evaluate later.							
16		1200	S2 to 21A: Request you check 6992, 7092, 7192, then fly N along coast until you get to our NE most area of AO.	S2 informed							

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17	1245		Patrol 2 to TOC: We need 1 case 45 ammo, 2 M79 and box of ammo, 2 cans of water, would like to have them brought on resupply to Cap 7.	Echo Co informed.			
18	1250		A10 to TOC: Plans for tomorrow: 26 will be in approx same area as today or maybe a little to SW of village.	S3 informed.			
19	1256		C6 to TOC: Plans for my 16 will work from 4801, 4802, 4901, and 4902. Tonight my 26 will get to about 5493 tomorrow in the area of 5392 will work in afternoon and bush at night, then await resupply the following morning.	S3 informed.			
20	1301		Units to TOC: A10 nc, B10 nc, C10 498034, C26 nc, D nc.	M, Arty, Bde informed.			
21	1353		C6 to TOC: C16 at 480030, recd small arms fire from NE. Find out from Bde who is firing, it appears to be a friendly element. Nearest friendlies about 2 clicks Northeast, 1000 meters North are RDs in 9th Marine area.	Bde notified to call off fire from friendlies located 2 clicks NE of C16.			
22	1355		Bde to TOC: EOD Team will be working in grid 5999 tomorrow with one squad of				

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Wolfpacks as security. Bde will notify us
of exact coord in AM.D Co informed to
clear EOD area.
S3 informed.

23

1400

Units to TOC: D nc, A10 nc, B6K nc, C10
26 548932, 16 480030.M, Arty, Bde
informed.

24

1425

A6 to TOC: I would like civilian labor to
chop dense undergrowth off side of hill also
Helicat 16 just arrived. ANS: Presently funds
are unavailable for additional local hire.

S3, Bde informed.

25

1431

Fugitive 16 to TOC: Locations for bushes
tonight 588015, 592013, and 595012.M, Arty, Bde
informed.

26

1436

B6 to TOC: 36 moving to 630980, 26 at
650010 to support rice harvest.

S3 informed.

27

1440

Chopper 18 to TOC: Must go back to Minute
Man manor for tail rotor retort, should be
back about 1500.

28

1501

A10 to TOC: A26 and Helicat now leaving
this location.

29

1502

B10 to TOC: Locations B26 663002, 21
664012, 22 662004, 36 643998, 31 648989,
32 635003.

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1510

Cap 5 to TOC: Need 2X55 gallon drums of
diesel.Indulge informed
by LL.

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31	1515		C10 to TOC: Locations C26 531917, C16 482026.				
32	1536		B6 to TOC: B36 while observing rice paddy picked up individual trying to hide under some type of basket, loc 642000, he had an ID with picture but no writing and he does not appear to show his true age, he is young male approx 20 years old, he is returning to B36 location.	S2 notified B6 that individual would be taken to LZ Ann on resupply run to be interrogated.			
33	1604		B6 to TOC: B36 has individual without ID card. Will hold him at my location for interrogation.				
34	1630		A10 to TOC: SITREP: 26 on move 696960 possible RON, 21 Bush 690961.				
35	1638		Patrol 2 to TOC: Can we use Indulge push instead of Strongman? ANS: Neg, must use Strongman push for SITREPs.				
36	1707		B6 to TOC: Bringing 2 detainees to your location, one with ID other with document of which he doesn't know much about. Keep them separate when they arrive. ANS: They will stay at your location tonight because of difficulties where to keep them.	S3, S2 notified.			

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on 136 push. You will get SITREPS from him. Bde informed.

43

1915

Patrol 2 to TOC: Won't move to AO. Cap
team is in the area, alot of activity till
0400hrs.

44

1919

C10 to TOC: Locations: A4897, B2065, UR
Corner 5199 C ASAP, D0530, E5500, LL Corner
4695.

45

1920

A10 to TOC: 135 bush is still on 708966.

M, Bde informed

46

2000

Helleat 15 to TOC: 26 at RON, Patrol 6
received sniper fire from South.

Bde informed.

47

2051

B6 to TOC: L small shapel charge was thrown
inside our perimeter from 663958. Returning
fire with mortar, no damage, unknown results.

S2, CO, Bde
informed.

48

2106

Patrol 2 to TOC: My position at 0400 until
I call that I'm leaving will be 631925.

49

2135

C6 to TOC: 25 RON 552922, 21 Bush 543921.

50

2137

Patrol 6 to TOC: Back at 136 location. Will
leave at 2400 with small group of marines.
on original mission. ETA 0300.

51

2345

TOC to A10: Clearance has been given once
again to fire at designator MB.

52

2350

TOC to A10: Designator MB is back in check fire.

53

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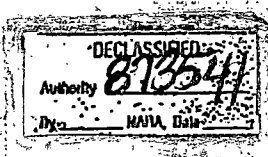
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- ✓ A/5/46: A16 attached to D Co. A22 opcon to Indulge 135 for approx one week. A26(-) continues combat sweeps in grids 6894, 6895, 6994, 6995 and night logger vic grid 6895. A(-) secure LZ Paradise conduct night ambushes around LZ Paradise.
- B/5/46: B(-) secure LZ Amn. B26 conducts combat sweep from night logger vic 631007 East to vic 650005. B36 continues combat sweeps from 672988 through Indulge 133 establishing night logger vic grid 635982 to secure rice harvest area.
- C/5/46: C(-) secure LZ Chippewa. C26 continues movement South along Rice Denial line to night logger vic 540930. C16 continues search operations of high ground in Northwestern edge of 5/46 AO from night logger 499021 to vic grid 4900.
- D/5/46: (With A16 attached) A16 patrols and ambushes in Seaside AO. D36 opcon to 1/46. D(-) secure Gator and man Nuoc Man OPs. D16 conducts combat sweep North from night logger 5596 to vic 524982.
- E/5/46: Mortars, Gator, GS: Recon conducts 1 night patrol and ambushes vic grid 5592, 5491 and 1 patrol staging from CAP 137 search and patrol 6293, 6393, 6292, 6392.
- H/1/17 Cav: 2 tracks opcon to D Co for Binh Son Bridge security 1800-0700 hrs daily. 2 4.2"mm (M106) opcon to Bn loc at Paradise GS.

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.				
2		0002	B03 to 16: 116 returns to your control in the morning. Give us projected plans for 3 days for them in the morning.				
3	0005		D to HOC: STEEL: Ceased illum 0004, 4 to 5 snipers engaged Huoc Van from trees, they broke off. D is saturating tree line with 179 and 160. 5 man patrol will check tree line out. 3 PFs and 2 US.	Bde notified.			
4	0013		B10 to HOC: B36 bushes fired on lights on a hill with 179 and small arms. 116: Inform us of your activities, be careful where you fire, if you suspect VC go out and see if you got any.				
5	0057		B10 to HOC: 0045 E radar detected 3 persons. Illum was fired, the people were spotted and fired upon with results unknown. South of Ann (651750).	Bde notified.			
6	0125		D6 to HOC: 111 has left location for mortar sites, 116 will follow.	Bde informed.			
7	0158		133 to HOC: Counter mortar checkfire have 116 D Co & F16 & 11 move out. Tanker line has been notified they are moving out, notify F16.	notified.			

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8	0555		Fugitive 16 to TOC: We are leaving ambush sites now.	Bde notified.			
9	0556		Patrol 6 to TOC: We are going off your freq and turning to Indulge. We will discontinue cadre for sitreps to you. We will contact you when we move our position.	Notified B Co corrective instructions.			
				S3, S2 informed.			
10	0558		D to TOC: SIREF: All new location 577985, All back at bush site 569999.	M, Arty, Bde informed.			
11	0703		L33 to TOC: Check out village at 583010. Man buried sack last night also men were observed digging.	D contacted will check. S3 informed.			
12	0706		L33 to TOC: What time will A16 begin its sweep of Seaside AO? AFS: After resupply. Results: Began C770-mission is to check for possible mortar positions, link up at 576019.				
13	0725		D Co to TOC: SIREF: All at 586010 at wrong coord will check 583010, proceed to 577022 then link with A16 at 576019. A16 at 580001 then move to 576019 link with All both proceed to Trung An 1. All-586010, A16-580001.	Bde notified.			

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14	0729		Bde to HOC: Relay to your 2 that the chop-		S2 informed.		
			pers will possibly be out in 20 to 30 mins.				
15	0830		B6 to S2: Ref satchel charge: It came from		Bde informed.		
			maybe 400 meters, small type satchel charge				
			a little larger than a grenade. Thrown				
			from Southeast 6595.				
16	0933		Patrol 6 to HOC: Ref last night, we pulled		S3 informed.		
			back and they called in arty. When we went				
			to check it out this morning-the rain had				
			washed away all traces of the arty.				
17	0946		CO to HOC: Left ships ready, ~~M~~ askets in		Bde informed.		
			air, lift begins in 02. D16 prepared for				
			lift.				
18	0952		CO to HOC: D16 marked P2. 1st lift setting		Bde informed.		
			down for pickup.				
19	0953		CO to HOC: 1st lift loaded aboard, just		Bde notified.		
			lifting off ground from P2 time 0954.				
20	1003		CO to HOC: 1st lift going into L4-1003		Bde notified.		
			1st lift on ground-1004, lift ships off				
			ground-1005.				
21	1010		CO to HOC: 2nd lift enbound to LZ, it will		Bde informed.		
			be only 2 lifts. 2nd lift complete-ships				
			off ground 1017.				

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22	1055		D to TOC: D16 found VC marker which indicates location of mine field. They are checking area with minesweeper. Loc 487904. 1400-area was checked thoroughly, metal fragments found but nothing else.				S2 confirmed previous rpt of mines not confirmed. M, S3, S2 Sde informed.	
23	1058		CA 136 to TOC: Loc 579937 V1 male hit an 179 which exploded. He incurred light shrapnel over his entire body. Individ has been redevacated.					
24	1252	✓	16 to TOC: Plans: 26 will work V1 area, tomorrow with future plans of moving to East. From 315 to 46: Plan on moving east to grid 7195.				33 informed.	
25	1312		36 to TOC: 336 will move to 675985 AC for tonight and bush there tonight and remain until late tomorrow. 326 move 650010 bush tonight 33D in that area tomorrow then move East					
26	1335		C6 to TOC: If 26 puts base in 540920 would it be in anybody's way? ANS: Go left 530920. PLANS: 16 will move South RON at 480000 continue to work back toward Chippewa returning Sunday. 25 continue to work until					
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D16 moves out in same area.

M, S3 informed

27

1433

A10 to TOC: Snow White leaving for bush site.

28

1502

C to TOC: Locations: 26-531923, 16 still
out of radio contact.

M, Bde informed.

29

1625

✓ A10 to TOC: A26 entered village at 1558

S3 informed

concerning corn that he buried, it has been
removed and he is trying to find out who
removed it.

30

1650

✓ A10 to TOC: Ref msg 29, 26 found corn had
been moved from building to building along
with a box of papers which the PF stated
were of no value.

S2 informed.

31

1651

C6 to TOC: D16 location 475894, he will
resupply here and then swing South and then
East after resupply into our AO.

S3 informed.

32

1709

Lobo 8 to TOC: 5 VC evaded into woods before CAP 138 was in-
we obtained clearance. The area is being
searched now.

formed to be on

look out for them.

S3, Bde informed.

33

1710

Indulge 13 to TOC: 138 saw 3 VN passing by
compound wearing white tops and black bottoms
I don't think they are the same ones, but
we're checking them out now.

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34	1713		B10 to TOC: Locations: B36 RON 636975, 31 bush 644973, 32 bush 633975, 26 RON 653024 21 bush 654015, 22 bush 658007.		M, Arty, Bde informed.	
35	1813		C10 to TOC: Locations: 26 bush 526927, 12 bush 478030, 13 bush 484022, 16 RON 480028, 26 RON 531923.		M, Arty informed.	
36	1822		B6 to TOC: B26 received heavy automatic wpns fire from estimated size force of 6 VC at 656011. 26 returned fire and called in arty and gunships. 26 located at 653024. 3WHA: SATCHFIELD: Stomach wound, minor, HEADLEY: Knee wound, minor, SHEREDOS: Chest wound, serious. Enemy loses unknown.		CO, S3, S2, M informed. 26 sent one sqd out to check area. Results unknown. Gunships saturated wood and ridge line.	
37	1828		A10 to TOC: Call sign Snow White bush at 694967.		M, Arty, informed	
38	1845		Fug 16 to TOC: Be in your A0 in 10 min will give SITREPS every hour.		Bde informed	
39	1850		Indulge 134 to TOC: Are there any friendlies South or East of my 134 location? ANS: Affirmative. 3 clicks East and 2 clicks North.			
40	1906		BJA13 to TOC: Request permission to fire guns. ANS: Wait for arty permission.			

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41		1910	TOC to B6: Only way we can get ammo out there is for LT Tucker to declare a tactical emergency. Give me a call back. He can make it until morning.				
42	1920		M68 to TOC: M68 has departed location.				
43	1934		EM68 to TOC: Call OP5 platoon of 13 men and 1 GI are moving to their position at Nuoc Man.				
44	1944		Oral Tread D2 to TOC: PRU and guide will be ready for operation.				
45	1947		Patrol 6 to TOC: Now leaving camp 556955.		M		
46		2055	TOC to C10: Reconfirm your location of D16. ANS: D16 location 475895.				
47		2110	TOC to D16: D16 contact FO and submit correct location of D16 element. ANS: D16 475895.				
48	2143		Patrol 6 to TOC: Presently at 567952 will stay here most of night and then move to planned location.				
49	2225		D16 to TOC: 4 VC observed by my OP at 481896 fired 1 claymore range 100meters returned to perimeter will check area in AM.		GO, S2, S3, M informed.		
50	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.				

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SUMMARY PLANS: For 26 April 1968
GENERAL: 5-46 continues Op in AO.

- ✓ A/5/46: A16 attached to D Co. A22 opcon to Indulge 135 for approx one week (3 days completed). A26(-) with platoon (-) H/1-17 conduct combat sweep from night logger vic LZ Paradise to grids 6995, 7095, 6994, 7094. A(-) secure LZ Paradise conduct night ambushes around LZ Paradise.
- B/5/46: B(-) secure LZ Ann. B26 conducts combat sweep North from night logger vic 669990 to vic 648017, participates in rice denial, B36 continues combat sweep in grids 6397, 6297, 6298 from night logger vic 638980 to vic 629983.
- C/5/46: C 36, 46 (-) secure LZ Chippewa. C16 continues combat sweep West in rocket belt from night logger vic 495005 to vic 487007. C26 conducts combat sweep Southwest along Rice Denial Line in grids 5495, 5494, 5493, to vic 540931 and establishes night ambushes.
- D/5/46: (With A16 attached) A16 returns to Gator and will be air lifted to Paradise, (Tenative). D36 opcon to 1-46 at Hill 69. D(-) secure LZ Gator and men Nuoc Man OPs. D16 conduct combat assault from night logger vic 524982 to 485905 to sweep East along Song Tra Bong River.
- E/5/46: Mortar: Gator GS. Recon conducts one night patrol from day logger vic 610940 to grid 6492 and one night patrol from day logger 566938 to grids 5593, 5492, 5592; remain East of Rice Denial and return to day logger.
- H/1/17: 2 tracks opcon for Binh Son Bridge security. 2 tracks opcon to A26, 2 M106 (4.2) opcon to Bn at LZ Paradise: GS.

Rice Denial Summary: B26, D36, C26, Recon Patrol 6, D 1/6.

*Americal Combat Center Fugitive 16 opcon 1600hrs-0700hrs establishes ambushes in Seaside AO.

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED					
2	0037		Falcon Falcon to TOC: Moved south 600m - may assault mortar, pos if we find it. S33 advised Bde rpts no in-					
			not to and F6A concurred 585994 coming mortar rds					
3	0050		Indulge 13 to TOC: Indulge 133 rpts 20 rds auto wpns & carbine fired on 133s bunkers.					
			660986 enemy loc. 664984 friendly loc. Rqst illum. Enemy broke contact. Believe they were trying to place our auto wpns. Ambush patrol returning to perimeter-neg results				Bde Notified	
4		0405	TOC to Falcon: Cap 2 has heard no mortars. Be advised F16 is 400m NWN of you. Do not move into them				Bde Notified	
5	0552		Fugative 16 to TOC: We are moving out of our night loc to base camp					
6	0601		A26 to TOC: Our bush Snow White has rtnd to BC					
7	0606		Patrol 2 to TOC: Has visual contact with enemy Wants our assistance because their force wasn't large enough. Loc- 647935. Checked with 137 said he saw concrete hooch with light in it, will check it out				Will talk w/Patrol 2 & PF. Want to know what bldg is. S2, Bde Notified	

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8	0612		Hellcat 15 to TOC: Beginning my sweep. Where?				Bde Notified	
9	0619		B10 to TOC: B32 ambush is returning. B36 RON pos					
10	0643		Bde to TOC: Patrol 2 rpts 2 VC walking toward east, 200m from pos, changed to West when fired on by Patrol 2, rtnd approx 1/5 rds semi-auto fire. Enemy loc 647935. Contact broken when VC made thick brushline					
11	0651		P6 to TOC: Inside Gator perimeter				Bde Notified	
12	0700		Units to TOC: A10-no change B10-no change C10-no change D-no change					
13	0707		P2 to TOC: Where is arty going into. Ans-634921					
14	0734		C10 to TOC: D16 maintain pos for 35 min - then move south and contact D6 or 10. If D16 can't C10 will relay				S3 Notified	
15	0835		Patrol 2 to TOC: Arrived Cap 7 BG-ask E6 about transportation back				Called E -LSG getting trans to you	
16	0840		Round from Gator on Hwy #1. Meet EOD tm with own trans and escort to Seaside AO approx 2 hrs				D Co notified will provide	
17	1000		Units to TOC: C10-484015, C26-no change, D16-just started to move, A10-no change, B10-653012 D-no change				Map, Bde Notified	

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1044

B10 to TOC: B31 found tunnel 3 ft in diam-
blew it with a grenade - tracks into tunnel
633973. Found 1025, blown 1040. Also a trail
outside tunnel leading to a platform in a tree
looks like sniper pos. Are presently checking
it out.

S2, Bde Notified

19

1114

Bde to S3: Plans for Combat Center to assume
ambushes ~~northward~~ ^{cut} south of CIGD. Was nixed
by CG - the only time they will have them ~~in~~ ^{cut}
is like the past when they were trainees- we
will have to put somebody out there

20

1126

A10 to TOC: A26 taking small element into
village south of this loc-is going to search
and see if anything is there. (1230) Have
found places where clothes have been changed
and small quantity of food inside

Bde Notified

21

1140

Cap 4 to TOC: Rice harvest has been slow due
to weather- I estimate four more days (good,
sunny days)

22

1250

D Co to TOC: Motor pool bunker rpts 2 rds sni-
per fire from 575966. Sending squad to invest-
igate. (1440) Found nothing (1540) Patrol ret-
urned, neg results.

S3, Bde Notified

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23	1300		Units to TOC: A10, B10-no change C10- 16:475065 26: 532925 D16: 493885	Posted	
24	1325		A10 to TOC: A26 RTO hit mine- pressure type anti-personnel (probably M-14). Mine was at junction of 5 trails. Man wounded in foot and leg up to knee (PFC Kintigh)	Medivac made by supply ship 1329 Man taken to 2nd Surg.	
25	1357		C10 to TOC: C16, D16-no change; C26-532923 2 patrols C21-525919 C22-524923	Posted	
26	1400		Units to TOC: B10-no change A10-same loc as where man hit mine 698958		
27		1410	GLDC reaction force: total packs-90, 40 from D26, 50 from E6. PZ-LZ Gator Cmdr E6-push 62.00	Informed E Co	
28	1423		C10 to TOC: C26 532923; C21 527932 C22 527927	Posted	
29	1430		Bde to TOC: PFC Kintigh taken to 2nd Surg Foot completely blown off. Condition good	Notified A Co, S1	
30	1450		A10 to TOC: GLDC one part of force 700963 strength 22 2nd part PZ Paradise strength 78 Total 78 plus 22 is 100		
31	1617		C6 to TOC: Want to move 26 south of 92 line or will I be in the way of D16. Want to work at 520910 and around that area. ANS: D16 still moving so can't give you an answer until we hear from them	Checked with S3 got OK depending on D16	

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32	1626		C6 to TOC: D16 - RON * 494886 Bush - 494891			Posted, D Co informed		
33		1628	TOC to C6: On your req - Affirm. Just as long as you don't go below 91 line and keep D16 informed on your actys. Stay west of rice denial line and north of 91 line			S3, CO Notified		
34	1652		ALO to TOC: ALO 26 RON 703956. No bush sights yet			Map, Arty, Bde		
35	1708		B10 to TOC: 26 RON bush loc 654003 B21 651007					
			B22 649003 B31 649003 B32 654984			Map, Arty, Bde Notified		
36	1730		Bulldog to TOC: Entering your area. Do any of your elements need assistance. Ans-Neg We would like for you to observe grid 548985 & tell us results-Roger			Notified E6 who is sending patrol in gen area tonight		
37	1746		ALO to TOC: Bush A21 - 694966			Map, Arty, Bde Notified		
38	1804		Oral Tread Delta to TOC: Target 620-561966 621-545953 622-524968 Are these ^{grids} bricks going to be used for 50 cal H&I's tonight from Gator or near vicinity. AFFIRM					
39	1813		C10 to TOC: C16 479000 he will have IP's very close to his position. RON C26 532922 he will have reinforced CP's quite a distance from him. Give locations later.					
40	1817		Bulldog to TOC: Observer 3 VN- 1 green uniform with wpn. Recd 3 rds Semi-auto. Leaving your AO now			Notified E6		
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41		1820	TOC to Fug 16: D bush loc 580002				
42	1828		C10 to TOC: C16 element at 479000 he will have IP's close to his pos. 20P bush pretty close to rice denial line	Ma, Arty, Bde Notified			
43	1832		S4 to TOC: Inform HHC 6 to meet C6 log push	Gave to HHC Ord Room			
44	1839		C6 to TOC: B16 bush 50m north of his RON	Map, Arty, Bde Notified			
45	1843		SM4 to TOC: I am on road to your loc. Request you cease all test fire of wons until I get in advise bunker line ETA 1900.	Notified D Co to			
46	1845		C6 to TOC: C26 is moving about 526927 found burned out village, had people in it rebuilding it. Checked ID cards they turned out all right	Bde Notified			
47	1935		Groung Surveillance to TOC: My radar isn't working. I will only be using a starlighter. What is wrong with it? From SM3 Was it checked prior to departure? Can it become operational tonight? From GS: 1-tube seems to be out 2-was checked out before departure earlier today 3-Will not be operational, must be taken to higher. Notify E Co	E6 notified 2000 hrs			
48	1945		Fugative 16 to TOC: Messkits in position now	S3, Arty, Bde Notified			
49	1956		A6 to TOC: A21 disc tunnel their loc. Nothing in it but sticks. Will observe it, set up bush (cont)				

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50(cont)	1956		near it. Will destroy it in the morning			Bde Notified		
51	1958		Hellcat 15 to TOC: Observed RR bridge to my west. Small arms fire. Saw flare. Looks like a bush was tripped off. Roger-keep us informed			Contact Oral Tread & Indulge-Neg Indulge		
52	2006		Fugative 16 to TOC: Are you firing any arty? I've seen 2 rounds go off behind me. Affirm- We are but we will put a check fire on it if the rnds come any closer to your pos			S3, Arty, Bde Notified		
53	2015		S2 to ^{D6} ~~D16~~ 1 Co of VC at 521897. Wpns 1X60mm, 1X57RR, 2 M-16 & compl indiv wpns. 100 men VC Co #40 at 464907, 140 men, 2X60mm, 2MG, 3BAR, & indiv rifles			Notified D16 & C10		
54	2016		Fugative 16 to TOC: Easterly messkit received some shrapnel from those air bursts, want a check fire. ANS: Check fire in effect. Check your loc.					
55	2024		Lobo 6 ⁵ to TOC: Like to know your elements near the blue line					
56	2026		Fug 16 to TOC: Checked my pos and its still the same. Still want check fire			Check fire affected		
57	2035		OTD to TOC: Intel- US C-3/ VC Bn 48/ 1 Sapper 60 21/ VC Co 95/ Locs: 706905-709902-708908 705915-706916 26 Apr at 1700 forces gathered					
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57(cont)	2035		people together, made them collect days rations for their forces. Some equip for CSgas	Informed S2.				
				Locs plotted on				
				H&I Arty Program for				
				28 April				
58	2045		SM33 to Lightning 33; Binh Son called following Intel rpt: CAP 138 in heavy contact; also rept VC Bn 135 moving S of TRA BONG River, have engaged w/artly. VC are moving in the direction of Binh Son HQ & Bridge. Loc at grid 525884, 529889, 519887. Strength 350; 130 laborers. Type wpns: 4x30cal MG; 5x60mm mortars; 3x57mm RR; 20 BAR's & comp indiv wpns. Mission-hit Binh Son HQ & Bridge with ground & mortar attack.	Map, S2/3, CO, TROOPS ARTY, BDE, Journal				
59	2100		Lobo 65 to TOC: Bush sights A12-563905 A11-555899 A16-558891 (A16 in our AO)	Map, Arty				
60	2102		D6 to TOC: Bush is in pos					
61	2015		OTD to TOC: Do you know 138 contact is. Heavy element contact with VC. Called arty on them Also VC moving toward us from South. Msn to hit our loc and bridge my north with ground & mortar force tonight or tomorrow night					
			Equip- same in Msg 58					

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62	2116		Sgt Grant to TOC: My man that stopped to help stranded vehicle was told to move on by Sgt of his veh. As far as he knows the vehicle could still be there. There was another 2 1/2 ton truck that stopped shortly after they left. There was a number of GI's in that area. 90 says truck got in 2100				
63	2122		C6 to TOC: Have neg contact with D16	Called D. Had them call D16 to contact C6			
64	2125		CAP 138 to TOC: Indulge 138 patrol checking out a single hoosh at 579919, PF spotted VC Trip flare thrown, enemy fired auto wpm plus M-26, also 3 M-79 rds; Est 15-20 VC. Enemy loc 589919. We returned fire, called for and recd illum, checked area, spotted 3 or 4 VC running fired on them without results, PF's ran at first contact.				
65	2243		A10 to TOC: Tunnel. They haven't detm size. Are keeping it under observation. Full details in morning	Bde Notified			
66	2245		A10 to TOC: Tried contact A21. Can't get them	Contact established			
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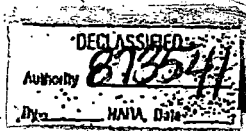
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SUMMARY PLANS: For 27 April 1968
GENERAL: 5-46 continues Op in AO

- A/5/46: A(-) secures LZ Paradise. A16 will depart Paradise, join A26 via 6995 with Helioat 16(-) continue search and evacuation of foodstuff from 6995, 7095, 7195. A22 opcon to Cap 135.
- B/5/46: B(-) secure LZ Ann. B26 from night logger via 650010 will conduct combat sweep East to via grid 650020. B36 from RON conducts combat sweep in grids 6398 and 6297, 6397 and night logger via 635975.
- C/5/46: C(-) secure LZ Chippewa. C16 continue combat sweep along terrain fingers returning to high ground via 480000, C26 conducts combat sweep moves from night logger via 552920 to via 530920 establishing ambushes along rice denial line and sweeping withing grid 5292.
- D/5/46: D(-) secures LZ Gator and man Nuoc Man OPS. D36 opcon 1-46 Hills 69 and 54. D16 conducts combat sweep East along Song Tra Bong River from night logger via 485905 to grid 500894.
- E/5/46: Mortars LZ Gator GS. Recon Patrol 2 from Cap 137 West through grid 6492 and return to Cap 137 then return to LZ Gator after daylight. Patrol 6 from Cap 136 N to return to LZ Gator approx daylight 27 April.
- Hellicats H/1/17: 2 tracks opcon 1800-0700 hrs daily secure Binh Son Bridge. 2 tracks opcon A6 working with A26. 2 X M106 (4.2) opcon to Bn GS.
- Fugitive Americal Combat Center establishes 3 night ambushes in Seaside AO opcon to 5-46 between hours 1600-0700 daily.
- Rice Denial Summary: C26, B26, B36, and Patrol 6.

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED		
2	0044		AG10 to TOC: C26 has fired at people north of their pos- no return fire. They will check it out. I'll call back if more info comes in	Bde Notified	
3	0045		G10 to TOC: Man approaching C26s pos from N C26 opened up with SA. Heard moaning, called for illum. Man was hit, because moaning was heard, but he evaded search party in the tall grass. Will look again in morning. Recon by fire all night.		
4	0130		Bde DO to TOC: 3rd MAF has called Yellow Alert, actions required 1. Bunker line 100% alert 2. Alert reaction force to stand by. No contact at this time. Reason for alert unknown	Delta Bunker Control and E Co Notified	
5	0144		E6 to TOC: E6 is departing perimeter for OP & patrol of Tri Binh 4		
6	0220		Bde(11) to TOC: Yellow alert canceled as of 0215, green in effect (Routine ops)	D & E Co Notified	
7		0257	TOC to ER: Move your element out of area to north because of H & I for quad 50 cal		
8	0338		E6 to TOC: Recon has reached Tri Binh 4	Map, Bde Notified	
9	0617		Hellcat 15 to TOC: Starting our sweep now		
10	0630		E to TOC: Has 1 detainee that interpreter says		

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10(cont)	0630	was at one time a VC. Turned out to be AWOL from ARVN.				
					Taken to Americal	
11	0753	B10 to TOC: B36 on the way to my loc. Enroute to LZ Gator			Bde Notified	
12	0756	E to TOC: PRU's are questioning 1 prisoner 1 suspect and several other people. Should be at Gator in 1 hour			Bde Notified	
13	0830	Units to TOC: A - 26 bushes: 16 preparing to move to A26 loc ?			Bde Notified	
14	0930	A10 to TOC: 16 & 16 ^{joined} have married up. Will move out approx 2 min; after 26 briefs 16 of area they will work			Bde Notified	
15	0935	SGT Lee to TOC: All captured food stuff should be reported to Bde S5 ASAP after finding. 1 report should include amount of food and loc				
16	0945	Lt George to TOC: Are we supposed to provide a squad for security of EOD. We don't know anything about it. Could you find out what is going on			Called Bde. Nothing	
17	0950	Oral Tread D to TOC: LOC 553982. PRU receiving heavy MG fire. Do you have friendly elements in this area. Appears to be 1 Plt VC			Bde, S2 Notified	
18	0951	B10 to TOC: B36 closed Ann: B26 just leaving BOM			Bde Notified	

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19	1005		C10 to TOC: C26 found no trace of VC, no blood					
20		1020	TOC to Same Drank: Are your people going to stop by this loc in the near future. I think we might be able to use your people on a joint op in the near future and would like to talk it over with you first					
21	1055		CO to TOC: Leaving Gator for Seaside, Cap 2, B26, then probably Ann & Chippewa					
22	1100		Units to TOC: A16- 16 & 26 are in village in small elements checking for food caches					
			B10- B26 642985			Map, Bde Notified		
23	1105		S2 to TOC: Notify Bde that we are taking a detainee into Div-ETA 45 min- this man is a ARVN deserter and is classed CD			Bde Notified		
24	1115		B10 to TOC: B26 loc 655984			Map, Arty, Bde Notified		
25	1127		A10 to TOC: A16 hit 1 M-14 mine; 1 Bouncing Betty at 697957. Dustoff called 1127-complete 1148. Wounded- Lawson-M-14 ankle down-serious Smith-B. Betty- schrapnel wds-not serious Lt Gyuricza-ankle down-serious Burns- shrapnel stomach & back. Requested air strike & arty No Go on air strike. Arty called in					
26	1141		CO to TOC: Will be at Ann-contact me through B					

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27	1200	Units to TOC: C26 519928 with grenades cleared out some tunnels C16 474997				
28	✓ 1202	S3 to CO: A6 req to have his element pull out of area and then hit area with arty & napalm. If CO wants A16 & 26 continue, then A6 does not feel he can release APC's to B6.			2400	28 Apr 68
29	1213	B10 to S3: Talked to CO about Abn withdrawal & request of Napalm attack (CO It was advisable)				
30	1215	Oral Tread D to S3: S2 has man here that he wants picked up. What time does he want him picked up? Will inform S2				
31	1230	Units to TOC: B10-26 654984, C10-26 519834 C16 480984, 26 it was reported blew 155 with grenades, correct, they blew it with C4.				
32	1259	A10 to TOC: Mines loc NW corner of village buried 2-4' deep-camouflaged well, especially with the rain. Took APC's 75 min to pick every-body up, sp dispersion was used well- located in sandy area with rice paddy to the west.				
33	1310	Bde to S3: FAC flying over AO 700950. He talked with ground cmdrs and stated he wanted an air strike. Bde CO said NO. We will check into putting arty on it.				

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34	1326		Request to fire 6995 7095 MD 1402 type of msn- destruction. Also 4th man was evac by dustoff Received light frag wounds in back ref mine fields					
35	1335		C10 to TOC: 2/6 wants to inform you they pulled 10 medcaps this morning: 2 men, 3 boys, 5 girls loc 523931					
36	1400		Units to TOC: A10-26 plus main body plus 16- 688968 26 actual & FO 696952. B/2/6 653978 C10-no change; D16 out of radio contact-still in RON and will be there tonite.				Map, Bde Notified	
37	1425		A10 to TOC: 1149-4th man rec wounds M14-dusted off with other 3 men. Contact XO for more info				Bde Notified	
38	1427		Fugitive 16 to TOC: Tonight bush loc - 596973 595971.				Disregard locs- changed at 1605	
39	1445		B10 to TOC: B26 patrols 1-200m SE 2-200m due S these patrols will only go out about 300m					
40	1500		A10 to TOC: 26 plans on using APC for prescribed use sweep through set up A6 will send in more details later				S3 Notified	
41	1500		TOC to River Boats: Req you establish OP on grid 631963 by 0800 29 Apr. Stay till we release. Wilco					

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42	1501		B10 to TOC: D/1/6 494886, 485987 C/1/6 , C/2/6 517935	Map, Arty, Bde Notified			
43	1510	✓	A10 to TOC: A/2/6 exploded AP mine larger than M-14 used C4 loc 698957. Also of fire (secondary) explosion occurred from mortars. Time of 1st explosion 1506, 2nd 1507. It was pressure type. WP set off fives	Bde Notified			
44	1520	✓	B10 to TOC: B/2/1 on patrol found 81mm, under it was Bouncing Betty. Going to loc north of Ann. Blew it TNT 11b. found in open field 653977	Map, Bde Notified			
45	1603		Fug 16 to TOC: Correction loc 597020, 594020	Map, Arty, Bde Notified			
46	1634		C6 to TOC: C/2/6 rec'd 15 rds semi auto sniper fire from 3 VC 50m NW of 2/6 RON. Are pursuing. Neg results of pursuit				
47	1659		B10 to TOC: B/2/6/ bush RON 653978 B/2/1 bush 648975 B/2/2 bush 653976	Map, Arty, Bde Notified			
48	1715		TOC to A10: 2/6's APC return to this loc tonite bush loc have not been reported yet.				
49	1723		C10 to TOC: C16-476975 C26-517935	Map, Arty, Bde Notified			
50	1740		Hellcat 11 to TOC: Do you have any elements going to Binh Son? Ans: Neg				
51	1752		C6 to TOC: Bushes C25-525923 C23- 521931	Map, Arty, Bde Notified			

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52	1803	✓	A6 to TOC: 31 bush-688978 32 bush-693978 16 entering perimeter now-26 is 1500m away		Map, Arty, Bde Notified	
53	1820		G10 to TOC: 3 or 4 people firing at 1815 3 SA, 1 Auto wpm. Called arty & will check area when arty is done			
54	1823		Oral Tread to TOC: PF bushes- 585956, 585977, 584977, 598948, 575924, 667980, 668961, 582976, 622018, 583957, 586953		Map, Arty, Bde Notified	
55	1824		A10 to TOC: Ord & illum 6996, 6897, 7097, 7196, 7197. No 1800. Want clearing until 0600		S3, Arty Notified	
56	1825		A10 to TOC: A12-698967, A13-705974, A32-693968		Map, Arty, Bde Notified	
57	1840	✓	A10 to TOC: A26 & Helicat at A10 loc			
58	1850		C6 to TOC: C26 saw 1 man run from loc 100m north of their pos(517935). Ghased him. Neg results			
59	1852	✓	A6 to TOC: Have a lot of documents (old school papers) hidden with rice. Sending to SM2 tomorrow. Don't seem to be of much value, but will send them in anyway			
60	1853		C6 to TOC: 26 move whole element into bush sight in 2 bushes 525923, 521931			
61	1954		C6 to TOC: 26 going to move all elements at this loc 521931		Map, Arty, Bde Notified	

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PLANS SUMMARY: For 28 April 68
GENERAL: 5-46 continues Op in AO

✓ A/5/46: A(-) secures LZ Paradise. A22 opcon to Cap 135 for approx 1 week. A16, A26(-) with Helioat 16(-) continue search and evacuation of food stuff from Van Young (1) 6995, 7095.

✓ B/5/46: B(*) secures LZ Ann. B26 conduct combat sweep from night logger vic 645015 in direction grid 6401, 6400, 6300. B36 continues combat sweep daytime patrols to provide security for rice harvest vic grids 636985, 6298, 6197 and move East in direction of LZ Ann.

C/5/46: C(-) secures LZ Chippewa. C16 conducts patrols and ambushes along North-western portion of AO in grids 4800, 4799, 4798. C26 establishes patrol base at 532923 and patrols and ambushes West of Rice Denial Line.

D/5/46: D(-) secure LZ Gator and man Nuoc Man OPs. D16 conducts combat sweep East from night logger vic grid 4986 to vic grid 522896.

E/5/46: Mortars: LZ Gator GS. Recon with PRUs outpost and observation around Tri Binh (4) grid 560975. Ground Surveillance: 1 section LZ Ann, DS & 1 section LZ Gator GS.

Helioats: H/1/17 Cav: 2 tracks opcon 1800-0700 daily secure Binh Son Bridge. 2 tracks opcon A6 working with A26. 2XM106 (4.2) opcon to Bn at LZ Paradise: GS.

Fugitive: Americal Combat Center establishes 3 night ambushes in Seaside AO opcon to 5-46 between hours 1600-0700 daily.

Rice Denial Summary: B26, B36, C26, ER.

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.		
2		0038	SM3 to All Cos: Effective 010001 May 68 will be required from companies as of 15 minutes before the hour to arrive 33 NLT the hour.		
3	0543		Fugitive 16 to TOC: We are breaking ambush position and am going back to base camp.	Bde, S3 informed	
4	0622	✓	A10 to TOC: A12 received one round of sniper fire from coord 704964, no fire was returned, am presently searching area.	Bde notified.	
5	0631	✓	A10 to TOC: A32, 31, and 13 bushes have returned to LZ Ann.	S3 informed.	
6	0810		C10 to TOC: C26 found woman age approx 45 without an ID card. She has a pink paper with name and age on it, should they accept it? ANS: Let her ^{go} get suggested by S2.	S3, S2 informed.	
7	0824		C6 to TOC: I can give S3 the number of men he suggested. My C16 should be here in a few minutes ref men for Seaside. (S3 said S3 Air will contact C6 about moving these people, it wouldbe today, also we do not know how long we will keep these people.	S3 informed	
8	0839		C6 to S3: What is status of D16? When are they to move East? Should I forget about		

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MAJ White to S3: Ref Psyops LS Team, team
being moved to CAP 133, what about their
employment. ANS: They are being used in
this manner to try and obtain maximum exposure
to population.

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0952

C10 to TOC: Locations: C36 just left moving M, Arty, Bde
N, 26 535946, 21 537930.

notified.

15

0953

A10 to TOC: A26 checked out tunnel, turned
out to be a water well. Some grenades and
smoke were dropped to check for exits. 695977

M, S3, Bde

notified.

16

0955

A6 to TOC: Plans for 26-he just left peri-
meter will check out tunnel or cavern that
they found yesterday evening 692963, then
proceed to Hill 20 684972 and from there
overlook land under harvest and get an
estimation of harvest, cultivation, etc.

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1000

A10 to TOC: 26 just moved out of tunnel
position 692963.

M

18

1040

A10 to TOC: A26 at 683972.

M, S3, Arty,

Bde notified.

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1043

C10 to TOC: C26 found 2 symbols U shape made
of stone at 539944, U pointed at 26 element.
area checked, neg results. 3 sticks also

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19	(Continued)		shaped in U points to company area.			S2, S3, Bde		
						notified.		
20	1050		B6 to TOC: B36 blew 2 caves at 1040, it is			M, S3, Bde		
			same location as small cave which was blown			notified.		
			with 7 lbs C4 and time fuse. Large cave was					
			blown with 10 lbs of C4 with def cord and					
			time fuse. Small cave 18'X3', Large 35'X4'.					
21	1053		C10 to TOC: C26 found several empty hooches			CO, S3, Bde		
			some burned out. Found about 1 lb rice and			notified.		
			an empty 155 rd which was blown with 2					
			grenades. SM32 informed C10 that grenades					
			were not acceptable for blowing anything.					
22	1105		All elements to TOC: A26 found one 81mm HE,			S3, Bde notified.		
			blown at 1110 with 1/2 lb TNT it was not booby					
			trapped, just lay there. 683972.					
23	1107		C6 to S3: Will have people you requested			S3 notified.		
			ready in 45 minutes. Do you want them to					
			bring ammo and frags? ANS: Bring ammo for					
			small arms. You will get 10 men designator					
			will be C15. I will rotate sqds to your					
			location. C15 closed Gator 1400hrs.					
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24	1116		B10 to TOC: B36 found ~~a~~ 500lb bomb at 635964, they have engineers with calibrators for blowing it. A 7 minute time fuse and 10lbs of C4 were used to blow it at 1140. The bomb was not booby trapped.	S3, S2, Bde informed.	
25		1120	S3 to C5: S3 notified C Co that C15 is coming to Gator this afternoon.		
26	1144		Units to TOC: B26 returning to B10 location, ER6K 554962, C26 521931, C36 485975.	M, S3, Arty, Bde notified.	
27	1210		CO to TOC: Departing for Ann, monitor lightning push, I'll be on B & Cmd push.		
28	1229		CO to TOC: First round of lift has just set down, first lift to begin at 1240.		
29	1230		A10 to TOC: A26 blew one M14 mine with 1/4 lbs of TNT at 703956.	M, Bde notified.	
30	1238		CO to TOC: First lift of B16 off ground.	Bde notified.	
31	1246		C10 to TOC: Location of ER6K 551966.	M, S3, Arty, Bde informed.	
32	1250		A6 to S2: Need interpreter for me or A26 tomorrow, I would like to have him this afternoon or by 0900 tomorrow. Night positions: 16 and 26 LZ Paradise, 36 probably Paradise.	S3, S2 notified. Will try to comply however we have only one interpreter at this location.	

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33	1252		C10 to TOC: C26 blew round with C4 not grenades.				Bde notified.			
34	1254		CO to TOC: First lift on way to LZ with ~~not~~ Mskets as support. First lift complete at 1255.				Bde notified.			
35	1258		CO to TOC: PCs with B6 have departed LZ Ann.				Bde notified.			
36	1259		CO to TOC: Second lift setting down on LZ. This is last lift, ~~not~~ Mskets are still in the air. Lift ships now departing area.				S3, Bde notified.			
37	1258		CO to TOC: Birds are lifting second lift.				Bde notified.			
38	1419		B10 to TOC: B6, 36, 16 & Hellcat 14 are located at 665943. B26 at 652978.				M, S3, Arty, Bde notified.			
39	1420		B10 to TOC: B6 blew M14 mine at 1410, APC ran over it, located at 667943.				S3, Bde informed			
40	1430		Minute Man 16 to TOC: Want permission to go out on the point and let my door gunner work out (cleared by S3) (departed 1500).							
41	1443		ER6 to S2: Found 50'X30' square each corner marked with 4 rocks, stacked on each other on side of hill, do you know what it means? ANS: Occasionally used to mark minefields. Use caution. Square checked with negative results.				S3, Bde notified			

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42	1534		B10 to TOC: 26 RON 642974, B6 635937 about to return, B36 to Ann,	M, S3, Arty, Bde notified.	
43	1635		A10 to TOC: B26 642974, 21 bush 647979, B22 654980.	S3, Arty, Bde notified.	
44	1636		A10 to TOC: Bush 12 695962, Bush 11 703966.		
45	1748		Helix 32 to TOC: Have spotted 6 males grid 5592 who are trying to evade detection, can we get muskets on area. Bde notified 2 gunships sent out. Rec yellow smoke puffs on ground. 138 moving to check out area at 1815.	Bde notified.	
46		1924	SM6 to B6: 16 and 36 are at Ann tomorrow, 16 will go to the Southwest and will be there about 7 days. Hellicats sent back to A Co. In area was 1 VC, looked around but couldn't see due to dense vegetation.	S3 notified.	
47	1951		C10 to TOC: D16 cancelled bush at 515893.	Arty notified.	
48		2020	S2 to B Co: 1 VC squad all armed at BS633 962 move to 598958 at night.	S2, B Co, Arty Bde notified.	
49	2141		A10 to TOC: A12 heard something like a grenade go off about 200 meters (697962) to his East. He will turn his bush to face the		

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PLANS SUMMARY: For 29 April 1968
GENERAL: 5-46 continues Ops in A0

- ✓ A/5/46: A(-) secures LZ Paradise. A22 opcon to Cap 135 for a period of approx 1 week. A26 conducts local sweep vic LZ Paradise and returns to LZ Paradise. A16 sweeps from Paradise to W to P2 for subsequent CA.
- ✓ B/5/46: B(-) secures LZ Ann, B16 conducts automobile assault E of vic 657947 and blocks for search operations by 36 for reported VC and wpns cache in that area and will continue West to the road and then South sweeping the road lodgering vic 645935. AM B36 with Helicat 16(-) will move from LZ Ann to vic 636956 raid on reported wpns cache in am and then moving to search of 657947 hamlet. B26 continues search from night lodger in grid squares 6297, 6298, 6397, 6398 and will night lodger vic 635989.
- ✓ C/5/46: C(-) secures LZ Chippewa. C16 moves from night lodger position to LZ Chippewa. C26 continues sweep South of night lodger position and then West along Southern boundary of A0 lodgering vic 495895. C36 departs LZ Chippewa and sweeps along fingers Northwest of Chippewa lodgering vic 487983.
- D/5/46: D(-) secures LZ Gator and man Nuoc Man CPs. D16 continues to sweep East along Southern boundary of A0 lodgering vic 540893. D36 opcon to 1/46.
- E/5/46: Mortars: LZ Gator GS. Ground Surveillance: 1 section LZ Ann, 1 section LZ Gator. Recon departs Gator and conducts recon and combat sweep West of Rice Denial Line lodgering in vicinity 541979.
- ✓ Hellicats: H/1/17 Cav: 2 tracks opcon 1800-0700 daily to Binh Son Bridge. 2 tracks opcon B36 for search operation. 2XM106s opcon to Bn at Paradise GS.

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED.		
2	0135		C10 to TOC: Location: 21-530944, 26-501931, 25-522922, 36-493989, 31-491991.	M, S3 notified.	
3	0154		A10 to TOC: A12 reported 25-30 rounds of possible sniper fire at 0050. A10 determined it was probably not hostile fire but fire from Paradise's bunker. 2 WP marks were fired and it was determined A12 was approx 500M out of position.	Bde notified.	
4	0230		B10 to TOC: Locations: B11-642957, 12-653956, 26-642974, 21-639975, 22-643977.	M, S3 notified.	
5	0515		B10 to TOC: B11 has left ambush site for LZ Ann.	M, S3 notified.	
6	0518		B10 to TOC: B11 has closed in on LZ Ann.	S3, Bde notified.	
7	0559		A10 to TOC: A12 element has left ambush site and returning to my location.	Bde notified.	
8		0600	TOC to Bde: Foxhole Report: A 91---83, B 68---75, C 94---60, D 72---71, E 25---62.	S3, Bde informed.	
9	0610		Helicat 16 to TOC: Helicat element has started their sweep North.	S3, Bde notified.	
10	0635		B10 to TOC: B12 moving back to Ann.	S3, Arty, Bde notified.	

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✓ 11	0636		A10 to TOC: A12 at Paradise.	S3, Arty, Bde notified.	
12	0721		Rattler 69 to TOC: Inbound ^{over} your location.	S3 informed.	
			ANS: Land supply pad and shut down.		
13	0814		S2 to A6: These five grids 6995, 6895, 6791, 6891, 6991 are probably the heaviest concentration of mines in this part of A0.	S3 informed.	
14	0833		CO to B6: Psyop team asked for them as long as this Bn can have them. He wants to push idea of turning in location of explosives etc for pay. I am all for this policy. Also at 0715, I have a meeting for all companies. I want your representative to attend. You try and get him to come and I will try from this end.	S3 informed.	
✓ 15	0916		A10 to TOC: A26 & Hellicat 14 have left this location.	S3, Bde notified.	
16	0931		D to TOC: D26A has replaced C12 as security for EOD, also D21 bush has returned to Gator.	M, S3, Arty, Bde notified.	
16	0940		A10 to TOC: 0923 Hellicat going out of Gator one member of 26 fell and hurt his head, he is being treated here for a small cut on his head. Follow up msg: Time 1950 ^{HRS} Pers.	S3 notified.	

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16	(Continued)		was treated by company medic and flown in to Gator. SSG Meador received bruises on head, will have x-rays taken tomorrow.				
17	0953		C10 to TOC: Locations: 36 at 499982, 32 at 499996, 31 at 489988.		30 Apr 68	2400	30 Apr 68
18	0958		Units to TOC: A10 and A26 just left CAP 5. 708966 is headed for 7095.				
19	1040		ER6K to TOC: Have started moving in general azimuth of 240°.				
20	1100		Units to TOC: Locations: 26--631975, A6, 36, 46 just about ready to leave, C36--497984, 32--495966, 31--483991, 26--508914, D16--515893.				
21	1105		CO to TOC: SM 6 says we are going to postpone CA for 20 minutes. New Time: Lift off 1140.				
22	1126		CO to TOC: PZ for A(-) 1140.				
23	1130		CO to TOC: My future trans will relate to A(-) CA. CC is in the air. Gunships are at Paradise. We have 3 lift ships instead of 4, it may be necessary to have a 4th lift. Arty preparation has begun.				

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24	1135		CO to TOC: Gunships are in the air.				
25	1138		CO to TOC: 1st lift is in the air. Arty prep has been completed.	Bde notified.			
26	1140		CO to TOC: Gunships suppression has been completed, 1st lift is on the grounds, birds for the 2nd lift are off.	Bde notified.			
27	1141		C10 to TOC: D16 found an abandoned claymore at 515897. They used 1 lb of TNT and PRC-25 battery to blow it in place.	S3, Bde informed.			
28	1143		C10 to TOC: Locations: C36--497983, C32--501995, C31 is joining 35 at his position, D16--515897.	M, S3, Arty, Bde notified.			
29	1144		CO to TOC: Ships are on ground, 2nd lift is taking off.	Bde notified.			
30	1147		CO to TOC: 2nd lift has been completed, ships are on the way back for 3rd lift.	Bde notified.			
31	1153		CO to TOC: Lift ship is on the ground for 3rd and last lift off.	Bde notified.			
32	1156		CO to TOC: 3rd lift has touched ground and has completed lift off.	Bde notified.			
33	1157		CO to TOC: Gunships are remaining on station. Lift ships are departing area. A will be left alone rep you have his new location. ANS:Wilco.	Bde notified.			
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34	1200		Rattler 628 to TOC: Request permission to use test fire area. ANS: Request you remain North of 04 grid line.				S3 informed.		
35	1215		ER6K to TOC: Location: 545976.				M, S3, Arty, Bde notified.		
36	1226	✓	A10 to TOC: Musket spotted 5 suspects 200 meters North of A6 LZ trying to hide. They spotted hole 300 meters NW of LZ. Patrol found cache of rice about bushel size and they scattered it.				Waiting for results.		
37	1228		GO to TOC: Hellcat with A is 2/3 of way to LZ.				M, S3, Bde notified.		
38	1229	✓	A10 to TOC: 36 element is going West and North checking village.				S3, Bde informed.		
39	1246	✓	A6 to TOC: Muskets spotted what appears to be a auto-wpns position 709901, also spotted man wearing black pajamas and carrying canteen. Suspect was fired upon, he is believed to be KIA. Patrol from A36 checking area for wpns and body count.				Bde notified.		
40	1255	✓	A10 to TOC: 36 found 3 half-bushels of rice, 6 hoes, looks like people just dropped tools and left.				Rice was destroyed.		

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41	1300		Units to TOC: Locations: ER6K 543974, B10 628976.	M			
42	1342	✓	A6 to TOC: A36 found tunnel vic where VC was shot by ~~AK~~ muskets. A36 presently checking it out.				
43	1345		Units to TOC: Locations: B16 now leaving, C36 505996, C32 494993, D16 520905, C10 told to relay to D16 that they are approaching Hill 560 mined area, AVOID.	M, S3, Bde notified.			
44	1411		C10 to TOC: D16 is working in that area. He is checking off check points on sheet he was given. He knows this is a very dangerous area and is being very careful.	M			
45	1425	✓	A6 to TOC: A36 shot 1 VC. A36 encountered approx 25 VN in open area who tried to evade them. A36 called for them to halt and also fired over their heads. 1 male began running and was again told to halt and again A36 fired over his head. When he did not halt he was fired on and killed. Estimate age to be 14-15 years, location 707916.	Bde notified.			
46	1428		B6 to TOC: B16 received auto wons fire from 649957 and 654947. Friendlies reacted by				

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46	(Continued)		calling in arty on enemy position also quad 50's from Ann. Area was searched with negative results. 1 man was wounded in the hip, dust off was called at 1429 and completed at 1440.	Bde notified at 1430.	
47	2005		D Co to TOC: OP Nuoc Man received enemy fire from 6 semi-auto wpns and 1 auto wpn from 578970 (estimate range from OP to be 300m) friendlies returned fire with unknown results. incident occurred at 2130hrs. At 2220hrs hostile fire again reported from OP Nuoc Man. At 2227 OP Nuoc Man called for WP marking rds vic 578970. They called for illum at 2230, constant illum was given. D sent 1 officer and 9 EM to reinforce the OP at 2235. E mortars fired 5 rds HE at 2243. 2245 fire team sent to check on results. Results neg.	S3, Bde notified at 2210.	
48	2105		A6 to TOC: 2 elements from Hellcat will move around me down to little village AC 1 near the coast and along the stream to the coast. The other 2 elements will be in that area too. When the 34 element comes to relieve tracks here now they will continue		

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PLANS SUMMARY: For 30 April 1968
GENERAL: 5-46 continues Ops in AO.

- A/5/46: A(-) conducts combat assault to vic grid 715915 employing A36(-), A46(-) with A6 in combat assault. A26(-) with Helicat 16(-) sweep South to link up with A6. A22 opcon to CAP 135. A16 secures LZ Paradise.
- B/5/46: B(-) secures LZ Ann. B26 continues sweep and daytime patrol, providing protection for rice harvest in grids 6497, 6397, 6297, 6298, 6398, 6498. B16 from night logger vic 647943 conducts combat sweep South through grids 6494, 6493, 6492 and loggers vic 654923.
- C/5/46: C(-) secures LZ Chippewa. C26 establishes patrol base vic 521931 and patrols and ambushes in vic. Upon passage of D16 to East will sweep to SW through grids 5192, 5091, 4990 to night logger vic 495895. C36 establishes patrol base vic 481994 and patrols and ambushes in Northwestern portion of AO. C15 with 1 squad detached to D6.
- D/5/46: D(-) secures LZ Gator and man Nuoc Man CPs. D36 opcon 1-46th. D16 continues sweep from night logger vic 506886 East to grid 519900 along North bank of Song Tra Bong River. C15 attached for Seaside, Binh Son Bridge or local patrols and ambushes around Gator.
- E/5/46: Mortars LZ Gator, GS. Ground Surveillance: 1 section LZ Ann DS B, 1 section LZ Gator.
Recon: Conducts combat sweep from night logger vic 542978 through grids 5397, 5297, 5296 and loggers vic 534965.
- H/1/17 Cav: Provides 2 tracks daily opcon to Bn 1800-0700 hours for security of Binh Son Bridge. 4 tracks opcon to A6. 2XM106 (4.2) at LZ Paradise opcon to Bn: GS.

Rice Denial Summary: B26, C26, D16, ER.