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2	0600		Foxhole Report:			Bde informed.			
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3	0740		D Co is moving to PZ.			Bde informed.			
4	0740		E Co is moving to PZ.			Bde informed.			
5	0800		C Co all elements except B26 have closed on PZ.			Bde informed.			
6	0845		D Co just took 2 prisoners. They surrendered to us. Would like to interrogate them for a few minutes and if possible have a chopper come and evacuate them.			Bde informed.			
7	0845		A Co: A16 and 26 and SF at hospital, A36 and 46 at last night's NDP.						
8	0846		All elements of C Co are at PZ.						
9	0850		B33 patrol at 310805.						
10	1047		Helicopter 32 is picking up PW's from D Co at this time and will be taken to Bde.						
11	1158		C Co, D Co, ER are waiting at PZ.			Bde informed.			
12	1200		PW captured by D Co on 30 Jun 68 was asst plat ldr of U/T Trans Co, Rear Svc Sect MR V. Served with 40th Bn, 1st Rgt, 2nd NVA Div. PW was wounded in Aug 66 and sent to rehab center until May 68. Mission of unit is food production.						
13	1130		DELAYED ENTRY: 1 Chinook and 1 gunship crashed in midair near PZ at 394798. 5 bodies were found, one was identified as PFC Richard Burnham. Bn CO called dustoff for victims. Bde informed.						

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14	1240		Chinook is now extracting downed gunship. Has to go back and change ships then return and start hauling again.	S3 Air notified.		
15	1250		B Co CO to TOC: B2 now located at LZ Manchester; B Co patrol has returned to LZ Manchester.			
16	1259		✓ A23 is in contact 600 meters from hospital. A36 and 26 on the way to that location.	Bde informed.		
17	1314		✓ A23 received 15 rounds sniper fire from 301775. A23 location: 305775. A26 & 36 now pursuing.	Bde informed.		
18	1405		Bde states that Engineers should be at LZ Dottie checking out the TOC. Also tracks will enter AO 1200 tomorrow.			
19	1420		The VC suspects detained by D Co element this morning are IC. Were being held by VC but escaped.			
20	1453		Will have 2 more Chinooks 22 & 36 which will report to C element for final extraction between 1530-1545.			
21	1458		Chinook 38 is at PZ for D element 1st extraction for LZ Buff.			
22	1522		Investigating team has been extracted from crash site.			
23	1524		Dustoff for 4 men of aircraft accident completed at 1524.			
24	1612		A6 entire element has reached objective, sending out small patrols.			
25	1615		✓ A Co-317769, B Co-LZ Manchester, C Co-LZ Dottie, D Co-LZ Buff, ER-LZ Dottie, Mortars-LZ Manchester.			
26	1615		✓ A6 reports the VC hospital is not where it was supposed to be, he requests a one day extension to search area around objective.	Granted by Bn CO.		
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PLANS SUMMARY: For 1 July 1960

GENERAL: 5-46 continues Operation Vance Canyon and prepares to extract some elements on order.

- ✓ A/5-46: A Co will continue combat sweep in grid 3276 and logger in vic of 3275.
- B/5-46: B Co will remain at LZ Manchester and provide local patrols and CPs.
- C/5-46: C Co move from HDP via 3500 and secure a PZ (395800) and provide PZ control for B2. Release 1 platoon of Mungs to Tra Bong Special Forces.
- D/5-46: D Co move from night logger via 3584 to PZ secured by C Co for possible extraction to LZ Oater or to other LZ on order.
- E/5-46: Porters: Remain at LZ Manchester. Recms: Will move from HDP via 3582 and provide rear security for D Co via 3584. 1 platoon of Mungs probably extracted to Tra Bong Special Forces Camp.
- 5-46 CP remains at LZ Manchester.

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1	0001		Journal Opened.					
2	0655		Estimated time of departure from LZ Manchester: HHC-1000-1030, EM-1030-1100, B-1400-1600, CIDG-0800-0900.					
3	0905		A Co loc 314764.					
4	1205		Bn CO assumed responsibility for LZ Dottie 2 Jul 68.					
5	1205		C/5-46 is now occupying bunkers at LZ Dottie.					
6	1214		Bn CO assumed responsibility for LZ Buff 1000 hrs 2 Jul 68.					
7	1216		Resupply pad is now functioning at LZ Dottie.					
8	1231		A Co wants 60 cases of C-rations ready for call when ready in LZ about 1600.					
9	1235		Bn CO assumed responsibility for new area.					
10	1415		Mass all unpaid interpreters at S4 pad at LZ Dottie, they will go to LZ Bayonet and come back tonight.					
11	1555		Plan on completion time tonight of sorty is 1700 hrs.					
12	1612	✓	At 1642 Bn Cmd was jammed.					
13	1811		11th Bde has 84 people in AO Northwest in area A/5-46 is going through, will coordinate tonight.					
14	1814		PZ time EM 1755.					
15	1819		Minute Man 26 received sniper fire from small arms from grid 574834.					
16	1831		A6 NDP-318762. PF bushes-623867, 612861, 622867, 599919. C11 departed perimeter from 605855, C12 from 608841, C13 from 605848.					
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17	1909		Last load of B element left LZ Manchester on ships at 1904 hrs.			
18	1915		Chopper 440 agreed to go to LZ Buff to pickup last B elements, last load coming from LZ Manchester, be ready to pop smoke.			
19	1944		11th Bde is 6 kilometers South of Ha Thanh so A Co has a straight shot.			
20	1946		Have VHF transmitter come up on M designator 579.			
21	2000		Night Locations: A-NDP 318762, B-LZ Dottie, C-LZ Dottie, C11-605855, C12-608842, C13-606847, D-LZ Buff, D31-545813, D13-546827, ER-LZ Dottie, bushes at 638848, 644846.			
22	2040		2 A Cav's from 2/H/1-17 Cav with 2 sqds B/5-46 in position to provide security on S4 pad at LZ Dottie, advise to make sitrep each hour at a quarter of the hour.			
23	2045		Bde-Is there an additional Cav plat within the AO? Reply from 5-46: Affirmative, the 3/E/1 Cav departed LZ Dottie approximately 1630 hrs enroute to Duc Pho. At approximately BS637765 struck a VN National and killed him. MP's from 11th Bde investigated. Due to the late hour of completing the investigation the plat ldr decided it was too late to continue to Duc Pho and the plat returned to LZ Dottie for the night. The investigating MP came to the TOC asked for 198th MP frequency so as to call in the initial report of investigation.	Bde informed.		
24	1917		DELAYED ENTRY: LZ for B element. Last CH-47 left LZ Manchester 1856, B final extraction PZ 1904, B final extraction LZ 1917.			
25	2335		Bde informed 5-46 that there will be an operation lasting two days in area bounded by grids 6582, 7582, 6568, 7568. It will begin 030500. Cannot give any more info at present.			
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SUMMARY: 1205: LTC Lyon assumed responsibility for LZ Dottie.

~~1214: LTC Lyon assumed responsibility for LZ Buff. 1235: LTC Lyon assumed responsibility for new area. 1819: Minute Man 26 received sniper fire from 574834. 2335: Bde informed 5-46 of operation which will last two days, see msg 25.~~

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PLANS SUMMARY: For 2 July 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf continues phase out of Operation Vance Canyon, assumes responsibility for AO Muscatine from 4-3 Inf at 1200 hours.

- A/5-46: A Co from NDP via 3275 commences movement to HA THANH SE/CIDG camp via 3970.
- B/5-46: B Co secures LZ Manchester, conducts local patrols, continues reduction of LZ Manchester, provides security for extraction of A/1-14 Arty, E Co (-) and forward CP group and conducts final extraction to LZ Dottie.
- C/5-46: C Co assumes responsibility for LZ Dottie 1100 hours, conducts local patrols and ambushes via LZ Dottie, West of highway 1.
- D/5-46: D Co assumes responsibility for LZ Buff NLT 1200 hours. Provides security for Echo mortars, conducts local patrols, and ambushes via LZ Buff.
- E/5-46: Echo mortars GS, LZ Buff. Echo Recon: From LZ Dottie conducts 2 patrols NL patrols East of Hwy 1 via LZ Dottie.
- 5-46 CP: Displaces from LZ Manchester 1000 hours to LZ Dottie.

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1	0001		Journal opened.					
2	0536		ER1 and ER2 have joined up.					
3	0600		Foxhole Report:					
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			C Co	101	7	134		
			D Co	112	25	143		
			E Co	26	52	95		
4	0938		Arty will be firing in grids 6981-7182 from 6675 for 30 to 60 mins.					
5	0950		LT Mitchell called in stating he needs the interpreters at Bde to be paid by 031200 July.					
6	1030		FAC spotted village at 723877 cross road with much traffic, many people carrying things, but it doesn't look like a market place.					
7	1044		A6 at 322753.					
8	1135		✓ A6 requests fire support from arty. No fire support in area. Sniper position at 319417.					
9	1354		✓ A6 at 334744.					
10	1530		D Co bushes: D12 538812, D21 528827, D32 546830.					
11	1539		✓ A Co had contact at 3473.			Bde informed.		
12	1612		Enemy loc of where A Co had contact 341740, A Co received fire from 15 snipers.					
13	1701		Bn S3 to Bde: What is situation on 2 APC's for Binh Son Bridge? We can do it tonight with no problem but want to know if this will be continued. ANS: They will work on your wish or you may want to open the two tracks to 1/52 for the night.					
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14	1718		LTC Lyon called concerning contact A Co had with 10-15 snipers which moved Southeast, had aerial search from vic of sniper fire. Neg casualties. A Co should reach Ha Thanh by noon tomorrow lay on for Vn Nationals to go to Da Nang. Have CH-47's at Ha Thanh at 1500 hrs to go to LZ Dottie.				
15	1743		C Co bushes for tonight: C22-608830, C23-611837.				
16	1803		Swiftboats spotted about 5 people wandering around in grid 718923. Do you want any action taken?		Refer to 1/52 Inf		
17	2040		Bde duty officer called and advised that "Sky Spot" available tonight did 5-46 have any particular intel target West or South of LZ Buff that we would like to hit.		Grid 480828 purpose is that this is a tentative loc for a proposed temporary firebase in a planned opn to the West would like to begin interdiction of the area.		
18	1029		DELAYED ENTRY: Request priority dustoff for 2 VN women, 1 with high fever and 1 with neck wound. Loc: Nuoc Mau, called and completed at 1035.				
19	2100		Night Locations: A NDP-361725, B6-LZ Dottie, C6-LZ Dottie, C22 bush-612831, 23 bush-609831, D6-LZ Buff, D12 bush-538812, D21 bush-528827, D32 bush-546830, ER2 bush-649845, ER3 bush-646847.				
✓	SUMMARY: 1135: A Co had fire from approx 15 snipers at 341740.						
	2040: Bde called and stated "Sky Spot" was available tonight if 5-46 would like to use it.						
20	2400		Journal closed.				
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PLANS SUMMARY: For 3 July 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf conducts operation in assigned AO and continues withdrawal of forces from IIA THANH.

A/5-46: A Co with one platoon of Nungs continues moving sweep to HUP vic of 3275 toward IIA THANH Special Forces Camp vicinity 3573.

B/5-46: B Company consolidates at and prepares for operation from LZ Dottie.

C/5-46: C Co secures LZ Dottie and conducts day and night patrols and ambushes in vic of LZ Dottie West of Highway 1.

D/5-46: D Co secures LZ Buff and conducts night and day patrols vic of LZ Buff.

E/5-46: E Co provides general support LZ Buff. Recon: Two elements conduct day and night patrols vic LZ Dottie East of Highway 1.

One (1) platoon of H Troop with elements of C Co provides security of Binh Son District Headquarters and bridge.

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5	1105		Vn Nationals with A Co have been detached, choppers took them to their base at 1100.																													
6		1105	LT Spencer called LT Blanco at Bde and requested 4 dog teams in addition to the 4 that were picked up this morning. They will be used with C Co and ER. ANS: The 4 dogs requested for 5 Jul are not available until 8 Jul. However, Bde will keep us posted on any changes.																													
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8	1400		A man in D element had a death in immediate family request he be brought to LZ Dottie immediately. Mag relayed to D Co CO. Utility ship is going to D Co location to bring indiv concerned in.																													
9	1507		D Co bushes, 535820, 529812, 516810, 515819, 517829, 521837, 528827, 542830, 551835, 561833, 562824, 555815, 552821, 546813.																													
10	1525		C Co bushes: C13 678862, C21 702865, C32 689872.																													
11	1545		B Co bushes: B26 628883, B36 627870.																													
12	1606		A Co elements: PZ 1st lift 1600, LZ 1605 PZ 2nd lift 1601, LZ 1605																													

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13	1619		At 1619 B element at B26 location called a dustoff for 3 urgent and 4 routine US who were injured by which at first was believed to be a booby trap but later upon investigation turned out to be a friendlies' hand grenade. Incident occurred when 26 pulled in to night location, a man from 16 put his web gear down on the ground and a grenade which was on the gear went off, injuring 7 US five from Cav and two from B Co, also injured was the scout dog which was killed when the grenade went off. Dustoff called at 1620, completed at 1630.	Bde informed.		
14	1710		D11 spotted a man running into the village he has no weapon, if he does not stop running they want to shoot him. Permission to fire on man denied.			
15	1710		PF Locations: 618870, 618873, 621874, 621875, 619874, 623872, 625877.			
16	1714		A6 requested routine dustoff for 1 US litter patient, man passed out while putting up tents. Pickup site LZ Dottie, called at 1723 completed 1750.			
17	1742		B36-629874, B6&A6-639881.			
18	1829		G13-609831, C21-602844, C33-618835.			
19	1847		D1 patrol reports at GP6 they found a 25 yr old man with no ID, also found 55 gallon drum of rice, request instructions, will detain, and tag him and bring him in tomorrow.			
20	1900		B26 at 637884.			
21	2018		B26 628883 with 2 APC's, B21 bush 632884, B22 625883, B23 627881, B32 628874, B33 635872.			
22	2020		D11 changed bush to 522837.			
23	2021		ER Bushes- ER1-638842, ER2-637841.			

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24	2253		Bde to TOC: When you send in dead dog, the scout dog company has a replacement dog, but notify us as soon as you can when dead dog will arrive our location. Also the tracks attached to you are responsible for Binh Son Bridge when they are available tactically. When they are not available notify us so we can notify tracks at Bayonet to go to the bridge.		
<u>SUMMARY: 1045: All A elements reached Ha Thanh. 1619: B element at B26 location requested dustoff 3 urgent and 4 routine for US personnel that were injured when a friendlies' grenade accidentally went off. 1714: A6 requested routine dustoff for 1 US who passed out when he was helping put up tents.</u>					
25	2400		Journal Closed.		
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SUMMARY PLANS: For 4 July 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf conducts operations in Southern portion of Chu Lai TAOB.

- A/5-46: A Co with one platoon of Rangers moves from NIP via B9345740 to HA THANH SF/CHN Camp then grids 3474, 3573, 3673, 3672, 3771 and 3870.
- B/5-46: B Co with 2/H/1-17 departs LZ Dottie and conducts reconnaissance in force along AO boundary East to via 6490.
- C/5-46: C Co secures LZ Dottie, conducts local day and night patrols and night ambushes West of Highway #1 via LZ Dottie.
- D/5-46: D Co secures LZ Buff, conducts local day and night patrols and night ambushes via LZ Buff.
- E/5-46: Mortars: CS, LZ Buff. Recon: Conducts night ambushes and patrols East of LZ Dottie in grids 6484, 6384.
- 2/H/1-17 Cav: Departs LZ Dottie with B Co and conducts reconnaissance in force.

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	IN	OUT						
1	0001		Journal opened.					
2	0001		5-46th Inf freq changed, all stations are loud and clear.					
3	0527		Foxhole Report sent to Bde.					
4	0640		D Co CQ requests doctor at his location. If not he will have to send 6 or 7 men in to see the doctor.					
5	0700		C, D, ER bushes have returned.					
6	0801		Dog and handle being picked up at B26.					
7	0830		Bde S3 relayed from COL Thomas that it is okay to continue present operation. B Co will follow tracks so tracks will pick up anti-personnel mines. This way less chance of personnel injury. COL Thomas directs B Co to keep away from old night log positions because of possible mines.			MAJ, Koppeis, LTC Lyon informed.		
8	1000		B Co: B46-644890, B36-625879, B26-632911 which track attached to it hit anti-personnel mine M-14 type. No damage or injury.			Bde informed.		
9	1010		From Bde S3: 2 preplanned air strikes.					
10	1015		From Bde S3: Enemy troops spotted from air at BS748813. Large enemy force seen in uniform. Gunships called to engage. Will come up on our push.					
11	1100		B6 moving out of last location. B46-645896, B36-634897, B26-627900. D22 patrol left 8 checkpoints: 521808, 525998, 527785, 535773, 543772, 546782, 547797, NDP-545813.					
12	1145		B6-625896 moving.					
13	1200		B26 will move to 633910 this morning they will conduct night patrol and bush in this area. There is a refugee village at 630890 and 620890, they will check it out and see exact location and status. B36 will go to 635895.					

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13	(Continued)		also for bush and patrol action. The rest of B Co will move to 645905 and conduct the same after APC is repaired.						
14	1245		The CA will be delayed until 1500.						
15	1250		B Co CO with 26 will remain together until Bn XO arrives.						
16	1330		Alert A Co for reactionary force.						
17	1420		A would be ready at 1600						
18	1430		Air strikes stopped. Boats giving propaganda statements. Will call for gunships when needed						
19	1458		Dustoff 1, 633891, 2-B6, 3-Litter, 4-US, 5-Urgent, 6-Good, 7-Secure, 8-Good, 10-Smoke, 12-Yes 3 WHA.				Bde		
20	1445		DELAYED ENTRY: B26 found 250 lb rice, buried in ground at 627905. Vn canned goods, 200 rds M-16 ammo, 1 Chicom HG, 1 suspected NVA uniform				Bde		
21	1500		B16 element, ref dustoff- 3 US WHA, 1st man Hooker, leg wound; 2nd man Van Guilder, both legs, 3rd man Hurst, sucking chest wound. Cause M-16 mine. Hooker, Van Guilder had frag jackets, Hurst didn't.				Bde		
22	1600		B6 preparing to move out. Will move to vic LZ Uptight at 729848, D22-535773, ER2-637844				Bde		
23	1645		What element is moving to LZ Uptight? ANS: B6, B26, H Troop						
24	1650		B6 loc 640830						
25	1654		B16, 36, 46-612908, B6, 26-625855.						
26	1705		D22-534773						
27	1740		Intel from Bde- En Americal G5- En Quang Ngai Dist - there is a noticable lack of males between 15 & 40 in hamlets of that district. Also refugee centers around Binh Son & Ly Tin are getting kidnapping & burning threats. No rating.						
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28	1745		B36 requests routine dustoff for VN woman at 642908 - LZ is secure. Called-1748. Complete-1755			
29	1757		D22 element had contact 531783, 4 snipers. Can't use arty because of CA. Req gunships.	DENIED		
30	1813		PF locs: 622881, 616877, 613875, 619874	Bde		
31	1835		E PZ-1715, LZ-1736, C13 PZ-1732, LZ-1736, C33 PZ-1732, LZ-1746, C21 PZ-1745, PZ-1751.	Bde		
32	1845		R6 NDP 644836, R3 NDP-647834, R1 NDP-642832 RLA NDP-638833, R2 NDP-719919.	Bde		
33	1919		B6 present loc-685847, B16, 36, 46 NDP-642908	Bde		
34	1920		C13 bush-677862, C34-682867, C21 loc 702865.	Bde		
35	1922		Gunships got 6 VC KIA, CC got 1 VC KIA at approx 749800, 3 secondary explosions.	Bde		
36	1924		See attached Inclosure 1			
37	1925		A CO 1st PZ-1830, LZ-1835, 2nd PZ-1845, LZ-1852	Bde		
38	1940		CO & S3 are extracted safely. A6 is securing chopper, CC got total 2 VC KIA. Gunships got total 8 VC KIA.			
39	1953		B36 will have a B30 bush at 641908			
40	2000		ER2 loc 720916			
41	2007		D22 bush 547797, D12 bush 536835			
42	2009		A CH47 will lift the downed chopper first thing in the morning. It will be secured till then.			
43	2020		H Troop tracks 11 & 16 is securing B Son Bridge tonite.			
44	2030		A26-747809, A6-750814.			
45	2037		C21 bush-702865, ER2 bush set at 720916	Bde		
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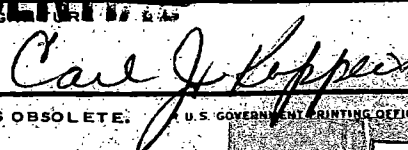
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ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
46	2047	Our A element found reinforced bunker system at 748813, need explosives and demo team.	Bde		
47	2102	ER2 element rec'd 4 rds sniper fire from 721905. Fired arty, have rec'd no more sniper fire, digging in at present loc.			
48	2259	✓ A16 is in contact. Request gunships.			
49	2303	✓ A6 needs dustoff for 1 man w/head wound from incoming HG. Category-Urgent. Called-2304. Complete-2328	Bde		
50	2315	A16 detected movement to his SE. They fired 2 M-79 rds, rec'd 6-10 HG & a lot of auto fire. After brief big contact it stopped. Arty on it. Mans name was Lands. Head wound.			
51	2330	✓ A6- there were 2 men dusted off, 1 from A16- Lands, 1 from A26-Mead.			
52	2359	✓ Bde - Area A Co is in tonight is heavily booby-trapped and each morning when A element attempted to move out, they found themselves completely encircled by booby traps. It never failed. This comes from G-2 who was GO in your AO.			
53. Summary: 1000 B26 attached track hit M-14 AP mine at 632911. No damage or casualties. 1015: Enemy troops spotted from air at 748813. Large uniformed force. Gunships called. 1148: B6 called dustoff for 3 men at 633891. Cause: M-16 mine. 1145: B26 found 250 lbs rice, 200 rds M-16 ammo, 1 Chirom HG, 1 canned goods at 627905. 1757: D22 element had contact 531783. 4 snipers. Req gunships. Denied. 1924: CG shot down. See attached Inclosure 1. 2047: A element found reinforced bunker system at 748813. 2102: ER2 rec'd 4 sniper rds from 721905. Fired arty, contact broken. 2303: A6 needs dustoff for 1 man w/head wound from HG. 2315: A16 saw movement, fired M-79, rec'd 6-10 HG and automatic fire. Contact broken. 2330: Two men dusted off, 1 from A16, one from A26.					
Enemy losses for period: None Friendly losses for period: 1 KHA (DOW), 4 WHA. Enemy losses to date: 18 KIA, 2 WIA, 1 VC CIA, 11 CD CIA, 61 indiv wps, 11 crew served wps, 65 grenades. Friendly losses to date: 11 KHA, 141 WHA.					
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At approximately 1100 hrs (late morning) Maj Gavin, advisor with either province or 2nd ARVN Div was flying to AMCAL Div when he observed a large VC force vic 745807, 741810. He requested the force be engaged with air strikes and arty - this request was approved and grid cleared by 5/46th from 1200-2000 hrs. Bde was assigned task to control this particular operation.

At approximately 1500 hrs the Bde CO called for the Bn CO, 5/46th, to observe the area and to alert and get ready a company sized reaction force. Plans were made to CA Alpha Company. The company was alerted, assembled, and ready at 1600 hrs. Gunships and TAC air was employed throughout the day.

A Co CA'd onto the beach at BS 7480. The LZ was cold, however, prior to the landing at 1830. The gunships prepared the LZ, then shifted fire to the West and South. During this period of time during and between the three lifts (5 lift choppers - A Co strength 84) the gunships while firing killed 6-8 VC and set off a total of seven secondary explosions. The C&C also while investigating an area South and West drew fire. During this time the C&C took several hits from a suspected AW. The chopper lost oil pressure and several emergency lights came on, followed by a loss of power. It was determined in the air that the C&C had been hit - extent of damage unknown, no casualties. The C&C made a safe landing on the beach in the midst of A Co. A quick inspection revealed 8 hits of unknown caliber.

Shortly after the C&C landed a fire fight just South of the LZ broke out. The MG's from the C&C were removed. The Avn Maint people were notified the C&C was going down. Approx 20 minutes were spent on the ground by the C&C crew and the Bn CO at which time another chopper landed and picked them up. Bn CO was returned to LZ Dottie.

✓ Forces participating:

A/5/46 (Strength 84)

Swift Boats DN (offshore)

2-8 in Howitzers from A/1/14 Arty

5 lift choppers

3 gunships from 176th Avn

1 C&C from 176th Avn

Numerous TAC Air

B/5/46 (-) (B2 w/2/H/ 1-17 Cav and Co B 5/46) to establish mortar fire support for LZ Uptight.

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SUMMARY PLAN: For 5 July 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf continues operations Southern portion of Cam Lai TAOB.

- A/5-46: A Co consolidates at LZ Dottle, and prepares to conduct company operations in AO.
- B/5-46: B Co, with 2/11/17 Cvt, conducts reconnaissance in force from HIF via 6380 in grids 6380, 6390, 6400 and 6490.
- C/5-46: C Co secures LZ Dottle and conducts day observation and night ambushes (equal size) from preselected CP/ambush sites at 678062, 689072 and 702065.
- D/5-46: D Co secures LZ Buff and conducts day observation and night ambushes (equal size) from pre-selected CP/ambush sites.
- E/5-46: Fortson, GS, IS Buff. Returns. Departs LZ Dottle moves to LZ Buff and conducts area reconnaissance in area bounded by BS493550, 520550, 520610 and 489610.
- 2/11/17 Cvt with B Co.
- 5-46 Inf CP: LZ Dottle.
- 5-46 Inf Trains: LZ Gator.

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED						
2	0024		Flare ships and gunships are returning at this time. They've run out of ammo. 1 VC KIA for sure. He's laying in a creek bed.				Bde		
3	0036		✓ A portion of A16 is going to check out the bridge where they believe they have a VC KIA 744805				Bde		
4	0102		✓ A Co req flares ships over our area, we believe there is a superior force moving out for this general area.				Bde		
5	0145		✓ A Co- flare ships rec'd heavy fire from 734801. Gunships are moving in now.				Bde		
6	0158		✓ A Co- flare ships and gunships have departed area- no results as yet.				Bde		
7	0240		Results of D22 contact at 1757 5 July. D22 took 30 rds from 4 snipers, 3 w/carbines, 1 w/AK-47. D22 chased them to the SE. No results. At 2230 D22 rec'd 10 more rds from 1 sniper, loc unk.				Bde		
8	0706		2 preplanned air strikes 690920, 687910				Bde		
9	0733		✓ A6 moving to village. Many bunkers and bomb craters. Want demo to blow bunkers. Demo at Gator Resupply pad, will get to them ASAP (747814).				Bde		
10	0800		✓ A6 checking area, B6,26,D26 moving out, R1 moving to new loc.						
11	0820		✓ A26 last night threw a grenade in a bunker. This morning found 3 bodies (2 women, 1 man) Man had ID, women had none.				Bde		
12	0900		Sitrep: A6,26-748813, A36-744807, A16 moving North from A36 loc, B6,26-734815, B16,36,46 642907, ER6-644836, ER2-913721, ER1-658818.				Bde		

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13	0910		A6 - 2 more bunkers found, searching area, will blow holes, tunnels, bunkers. Also found cluster bomb unit carrier at 748813.					Bde			
14	0912		Delayed Message: A6 said 1 additional WHA last night. Total of three. Name: Hale. Slight shrapnel wound.								
15	0932		A Co - Downed ship not extracted at this time. Chimook would not go in without gunships.								
16	1000		Bde S3 to Bn S3- 5/46 won't be required to assume responsibility for LZ Paradise.								
17	1045		Chopper 27 spotted 5 people wearing black P.J.'s at 687918. Upon going down to check, they ran up trail enroute to next village (N by NE).								
18	1132		A6 request aircraft at his loc to pick up EOD team (814747).					S3 Air informed			
19	1211		A6 requests routine dustoff for heat casualty (Paulson) at 814747. Called 1210. Complete-1215					Bde			
20	1236		B36 found 1 Chicom grenade, 1 detonator for Bouncing Betty, 1 deactivated mine, misc 30 cal ammo and carbine ammo at 643907. Destroyed.					Bde			
21	1315		D14 patrol departing LZ Buff to patrol S-SE will select bush site later.								
22	1330		Two people picked up at OP1 today have informed us of a hospital & 10 ton rice cache at 447775. They say they will lead US troops there.					Bde			
23	1404		D14 found 1-105 rd at 545818.					Bde			
24	1415		List of items destroyed by EOD at 748814: 1-500 lb bomb defused, 1-55 gal drum of CS powder, 1-500 lb bomb sawed in half & explosives chipped out, 1-81mm dud fired recently, 1-60mm rocket, 1-BAR w/5 full magazines (100 rds), 1 M-72 LAW, 1-M16 AP mine, good condition, diaper pin for a safety, 21 bomblets, BLU-24/B, very								
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24(cont)	1145		recent, possibly 5 July, 1-5" Navy Projectile fairly old. Also 1 set US web gear, and notebook. Weapon and notebook evacuated, all else destroyed.			Bde	
25	1500		B Co unable to get to top of LZ Uptight w/A Therefore they are going to secure of mortar position for 2x4.2 in at 734820, this position to be occupied for less than 24 hrs. Upon completed extraction of A Co, mortars return to LZ Buff or LZ Dottie.			CAVS.	
26	1504		B Co sending FM to 732840 now.				
27	1435		DELAYED ENTRY: D14 found another 250 lb bomb dud at 545819. No demo on hand. Found on top of ground. Will bush in this vic tonight. Found 105 rd at 545818. Will blow tomorrow. Also found 11 bunkers approx 50m from 250 lb dud.			Bde	
28	1521		B36 called dustoff to us for man stung by wasps, and is having a reaction. 1 US ambulatory secure area loc 642908. Called-1522, Complete-1530			Bde	
29	1530		Tomorrow an ARVN convoy will move from Da Nang to Quang Ngai on Hwy 1. Be aware of movement and be prepared to act if necessary.				
30	1623		D14 NDP- 546814				
31	1639		D33-532843				
32	1655		A6 - 457818				
33	1710		ER2 - 729901				
34	1735		D14-543814, D33-532844, D33 NDP-559867, D23-523826, D23 NDP.				
35	1805		ER2 needs dustoff for 2 men hurt. Serious. Cause, delayed action mine, 2 US urgent litter 728901. Believe mine to be made from C ration can. BBT loc base of hill, went off between the two men.				
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36	1820		Extraction of ER2 complete			
37	1827		G34 bush-687870, G21 bush-703865, G13 bush 676862.	Bde		
38	2045		Bn S3 to B Co CO: Instructions for B element passed to B Co. (1) B36 element continue recon in force from NDP in grids 6489, 6389, 6488, & 6388. B6(-) provide security, be prepared to assist in extraction of E mortar at 071400 after extraction of A Co. (3) B Co CO requested we relay instructions to B3 & elements.	Bde		
39	2050		Changes in D bushes. D23-502835, D33-551858, D14-546814.	Bde		
40	2120		A Co extraction must slide to 1800 hrs and be pressed to remain overnight w/extraction the following morning 0600 to 0700.	Bde		
41	2140		Bde S3 to Bn S3: Subject A0 extension for raid on reported hospital and 10 ton rice cache. The Bde 3 thinks the loc is in grids 4478, not 447775, he will check the Hoi Khanh through Bde S2. Bde 3 recommends a curved S boundry N of river, a W boundry of 42 grid and the 82 grid on the N. Period of extension: requested from 080600 to 092000 July. Bde 3 will request from Div & let you know 7 July.	CO		
42	2240		C6- neg contact w/2 bushes due to commo problem- Has B & E Co pushes overriding his internal push. Request freq change as soon as possible.	Bde		
43. Summary: 0024- A Co req flare ships. Thought they saw movement. Flare ships ran out of ord. A16 thought they had 1 KIA in creek bed. Checked area w/neg results.						
0102: A Co req flare ships. Thought they saw a superior force. Flare ships rec'd heavy fire from 734801. Gunships called in. No results.						
0733: A Co found many bunkers & bomb craters 747814. Req demp team to blow bunkers.						
0820: A Co threw 2 HG in bunker last night at 751813. Checked out, found 3 bodies. 2 had ID cards. Also at 751815 found 1 BAR, 2 M-26 HG, 1 Chicom HG, 4 magazines.						
0910: A Co at 748813 found more bunkers (6) & cluster bomb unit.						
1236: B36 found 1 Chicom HG, 1 detonator M-16 mine, 1 deactivated mine, misc 30 cal and carbine ammo at 643907.						
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SUMMARY PLANS: 6 July 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf continues operations in Southern portion of Chu Lai TAOR.

- A/5-46: A Co departs LZ Dottie, establishes at pre-selected sites day observation and night ambush posts, West of Highway 1, method of insertion, helicopter. Is prepared to provide airmobile reaction force.
- B/5-46: B Co with 2/H/1-17 Cav conducts reconnaissance in force from HRP's B2 vic BS633910, B3 vic 635895 and B(-) vic 645905, South in grids 6491, 6591, 6490, 6489, 6488 and 6487.
- C/5-46: C Co secures LZ Dottie, conducts local patrol vic LZ Dottie and maintains not less than 3 day observation and night ambush posts vic BS678862, 689872 and 702865.
- D/5-46: D Co secures LZ Huff, conducts local day patrols and night ambushes from firebase, prepares to establish day observation and night ambush posts in Western portion of AD.
- E/5-46: Mortars, CB, LZ Huff. Recon: One squad conducts area reconnaissance along coast from vic 725905 to 759865.
- 2/H/1-17 Cav with B Co.
- 5-46 Inf CP: LZ Dottie
- 5-46 Inf Remains: LZ Gator.

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ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
1	0001		Journal opened.				
2	0015		S3 to Bde: 1. On area North of 80 grid line there is a question of the boundary line. Request to 2nd ARVN Div that they do not fire North of the 80 grid line until the extraction of A Co. Please request this through Div. 2. Request ending of AO extension in area to the West from the 9th to the 10th. 3. Change of plans for D Co only if AO extension is approved. They will move from LZ Buff to secure sight of temporary fire base at 480828 to support operation. This will be a night move.				
3	0800		Now let be known what you are doing A6-751851, B16, 36, 46-642907, B30-647909, B22 OP-732840, B6(+)-733838, C6-LZ Dottie, C13-677862, C21-703865, C34-688865, D6-LZ Buff, D23-497822, ER6-644836, R1-659819.				
4	0807		B36 received 15 rounds incoming fire at 642907, calling in arty. Auto wpns probably AK-47, enemy location 643900.				
5	0827		Request routine dustoff for 1 VN female with shattered right leg. Pickup at LZ Dottie, called 0827, completed 0840.				
6	0847		D23 found tunnel complex at 515823, requests case of dynamite, 45 pistol, ammo and other tunnel equipment.				
7	0906		A Co: Leaving men to be evacuated with 36 at NDP moving to 13 bush location 745806.				
8	0915		D6 found 7 trenches and 50 sticks of TNT in bad shape but usable, waiting for tunnel kit. One man went part way in and said he was able to stand up.				
9	0925		Extraction of C13, 34, 21 commenced at 0925.				
10	0931		C21 PZ-0931, LZ-0937, C34 PZ-0940, LZ-0946, C13 PZ-0950, LZ-1000.				
11	0942		C21-Reached LZ Dottie.				

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12	0942		G34 is being picked up.			
13	0942		G13 will be picked up as soon as 34 is completed.			
14	0953		✓ A6 will work from patrol base 745806.			
15	0955		✓ A6 is blowing 500lb bomb, a 55 gal drum of CS, area is contaminated.			
16	1000		D23 is receiving small arms fire and mortar rounds. Mortars coming from about 2000 meters North. Friendly location 515823, enemy location about 515840, gunships requested at 1010.	Bde informed		
17	1005		✓ A6 is receiving fire South of river 741806 received 4xM-79, 30 meters from position firing 81mm. Gunships requested, none available.	Bde informed.		
18	1020		✓ 1/52 TOC called to notify us that he got a message from FAC that was loofing for a couple of US EM lost in approx loc 7192.			
19	1027		D23 received 4 mortar rounds from 515840, is returning fire with his 81mm.	Bde informed.		
20	1030		D Co is not receiving any more fire, gunships are not going to D Co, will go to A Co instead.			
21	1031		✓ A Co will get gunships, they are still receiving enemy fire.			
22	1040		D6 has one more platoon going to support D23, platoon is walking out.			
23	1101		✓ A6 with 26, 36 is crossing bridge to mainland at 744805.			
24	1110		✓ A6 requested dustoff for 15 injured, 3 critical, mine exploded, have secure LZ but is hot, gunships are on sight. Bridge blew up as A6 and elements were crossing it. CASUALTY LIST: WEBER, BENNETT-KHA, LT HORN, PICT, STEELE, KESTER, RICHARD, HESS, ROEDNER, HUNT, CPT ERB, MEADOR, WILLIAMS, TRUNER, BECKER, MORLAND AND KILBERT-WHA.			
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25	1130		Bde S3 informed TOC that AO extension North to 7078 and East to water was granted.						
26	1133		Gunships from 176th breaking area, gunships from 174th are on station.						
27	1136		From Bde TOC: AO extension is in effect if in contact. Reply: We are in contact.						
28	1138		Platoon from C Co will be ready to move in support of A Co in 30 minutes.						
29	1140		D23 received mortar fire approx 4 round which came approx 2000 meters from the North, caliber unknown.			Bde informed.			
30	1220		D36 departed is located approx 600-700 meters out moving to 23's location at 530855 to sweep for mortars and VC mortars and 8" guns registrar on area.						
31	1221	✓	Priority dustoff called for CPT ERB who was injured earlier. Pickup at LZ Dottie. Called 1221, completed 1235.						
32	1301		D36-823530						
33	1312		C36 PZ-1316, LZ-1325, 733840.						
34	1330	✓	A5 at 737805 bombs and CBU, A Co located at Northern end of area VC are firing at CC and jets. A Co is getting sporadic fire from across river but have fire superiority.						
35	1335	✓	A Co consolidated East across bridge a few hundred meters North and South of the bridge calling in 4.2 on the West side of the river and consolidating to take count hoping for something to come North. Gunship on station waiting.						
36	1348	✓	Airstrike at 735796, time: 1300. B6, D26 & B2(-) are going from 733840 to vic 728802. C36 is going from LZ Dottie.						
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37	1400		Ships left LZ Dottie, all lift birds PZ 643907, LZ 726785, B36 PZ 1415, LZ 1427, B46 PZ 1435, LZ 1444, B16 .						
38	1430		D23 and 36 joined up at 525822.						
39	1435		LTC Lyon to TOC: Refugees are moving out. Look like civilians, clogged roads and trails leading from area. No visible wpns. A6 is not receiving fire at present, tries to fire once in a while to keep any enemy pinned down. B36 didn't receive any fire when they landed.						
40	1458		B6 was fired on by one VC approx 300 meters to his front. B6 returned fire with results. VC quit firing.						
41	1510		Swift boats are available and on way to grids given at 7481.						
42	1530		B6 requested routine dustoff for 1 US who was shot in the leg, name: BLAKELY. Dustoff called 1530, completed 1602.				Bde informed.		
43	1600		Unit Locations: A-745805, B6-725784, B22 moving South from 733848, D22 & 23 200 meters West of LZ Buff, D36(-) 515823, C6 LZ Dottie, C22-688807, C36(-) 733840, C31-718830, ER6-645836, ERL-658816, EM-Dottie and 733840.						
44	1630		C16 and tracks have joined up on road outside of LZ Dottie, started moving at 1635 they will pass through AO on South on way to B3 location vic 732784.						
45	1634		LTC Lyon to TOC: The 1 VC that B16 and B36 policed up died is now KIA instead of WIA, B Co in position on peninsula.						
46	1639		B36 received mortar fire vic 726784.						
47	1645		Bde center of mass 710770, 734765 for blocking forces RF type South of AO extension blocking forces extend E and W.						
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48	1700		CL6-722784, A6-743805.						
49	1643		DELAYED ENTRY: B16 needs dustoff vic 726784 for 3 US hurt from incoming mortar fire priority called 1646, completed 1710.				Bde informed.		
50	1700		✓ A Co dug in West side of beach vic of bridge continues to block, no maneuver to West. Personnel strength <u>77</u>.						
51	1709		B16 received mortar fire from grid 734785 and sniper fire from Hill 85 request air strike.				Bde informed.		
52	1729		CL6 and tracks at 734764.						
53	1900		LTC Lyon to TOC: Total number of mortar rounds received was 7 vic 726783, 2 on B3 location shortly after they were on ground, 2 more when dustoff went in, 3 more later, all dustoffs completed, may still be a few cases of concussion-loss of hearing but think all bleeding wounded dusted off.						
54	1924		ER2 is now departing LZ Dottie.						
55	1925		✓ A6 received fire from 741806 estimate 1 rifle squad steady automatic and semi-automatic fire.				Bde informed.		
56	1937		✓ A6 at 740805 received 400-500 rounds of semi-auto and automatic fire, size of force unknown.				Bde informed		
57	1937		✓ A6 contact broken and is located at 744806.						
58	1938		B6 received fire from 735798 it was light fire, estimate 1 squad B6 loc 730802.						
59	1700		DELAYED ENTRY: Political clearance for Hill 85 given.						
60	1955		ER2 bush site at 621848.						
61	1957		D13 bush-546814, D21 bush-546828, D32 bush-536814.						
62	2017		B36 and CL6 received heavy mortar and heavy						

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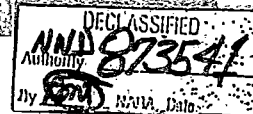
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62	(Continued)		weapons fire in grid 727787. Results: 1 US KHA, 1 WHA no dustoff required minor injuries. KHA named WILSON, DONALD.				
63	2030		B6 requests 2nd ARVN to his South move into blocking position and cut off suspected VC Southerly movement.				
64	2050		S3 to Bde: Increasing reports from B2 have increasing number of movement along Southern part of beach. Estimate several squad size elements. Believe they are trying to get into 2nd ARVN area. What can you do to get 2nd ARVN to block.				
65	2055		From Bde: How would you use another company? Answer from LTC Lyon: I have two platoons of D Co ready to go. Need tracks. Bde S3 says neg on tracks, but will contact 1-52 to prepare C Co for possible movement. Suggest you give 2nd ARVN a liasion officer.				
66	2135		Bde CO to LTC Lyon: Will have FAC on station at 0630 for air strike on village, where would you like C/1-52 put in. Answer: I am leaning towards putting C on beach as far South as possible to stop Southward movement.				
67	2204		Bde 3 to TOC: Are roads by river by Route 1 clear? Answer: H Trp and C16 used it without any trouble.				
68	2212		B6, 26-731792, B23 bush-728809, B46, 36, C16, 3/H/1-17-727783. ER6 NDP-643835, ER3 bush-642826, ERL-652817, ER2-622848.				
69	2235		From 2nd ARVN Liasion: The only element we have in the area of the contact is at the citadel (692777).				
70	2255		From B6K: Situation around B36 is now quiet, but will almost guarantee fire when helicopter comes in.				
71	2304		Second sortie resupply EM being effected at this time then 890 will go by IZ Gator				
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71	(Continued)		and pick up ammo and effect resupply of B36 and C16. Gunship will provide cover.						
72	2320		Div Arty called Quang Ngai BS630975 about movement East to West possible VC.				Bde and 1-52 informed.		
73	2315		✓ A6 received 2 M-79 rounds from 400 meters West of his position.				Bde informed.		
74	2350		Swift boats are up on our FD Net for employment this evening. We have several targets for him. Resupply of C1, B3 has been completed. The helicopter used for this backhauled 5 WHA from this afternoon and 1 KHA.						
75	2355		<u>Night Locations:</u> A Co at 744806, B1-728786, B2-731799, B3-728786, B4-728786, C1-726786, C2-628854, C3-733839, C4-628854, C31 bush-715839, C22 bush-708824, D Co-LZ Buff 538825 2 plats on alert 30 min notice, ER1&ER6-652817, 643835, ER2 bush-623846, ER3 bush-642826, EM-LZ Buff, and 1 sect with C3 at 733839, 2/H/1-17-731799, 3/H/1-17-728786. Wolfpack-LZ Dottie-628854.						
SUMMARY: 0807: B36 rec 15 rds sniper fire at 642907. 1000: D23 is receiving small arms fire and mort rds at 515823. 1005: A6 received fire at 741806. 1027: D23 received mort rds from 515840. 1110: A6 requested dustoff for 15 US injured when bridge exploded, see msg 24. 1130: AO extension North granted by Bde. 1140: D23 received mort fire. 1458: B6 fired on by one VC. 1530: B6 requested dustoff for 1 US who was shot in the leg. 1639: B36 received mort fire vic 726784. 1643: B16 requested dustoff for 3 US hurt by incoming mort fire. 1709: B16 rec'd mort fire from 734785. 1925: A6 rec'd fire from 741806. 1938: B6 rec'd fire from 735798. 2017: B36 and C16 rec'd mort and wps fire in 727787, results: 1 US KHA, 1 WHA. 2315: A6 rec'd M79 rds West of his location.									
Friendly losses for period: 3 KHA, 25 WHA Enemy losses for period: Unknown Friendly losses to date: 14 KHA, 168 WHA Enemy losses to date: 18 KIA, 2 WIA, 1 VC CIA, 11 CD CIA, 62 indiv wps, 11 cs wps 69 grenades.									
76	2400		Journal closed.						

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SUMMARY PLANS: 7 July 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf conducts operation in Southern portion of Ctn Lai TADR.

- A/5-46: A Co conducts search in grid 7481 to exploit air strikes of 5 July and destroy tunnels and bunkers; to be extracted at 1300 hours to LZ Dottie for 24 hr standdown.
- B/5-46: B Co (-) with 2/N/1-17 Cav establishes and provides security for temporary 4.2 in mortar position via 734840 then return to B3 and B4 location 1400 hrs. B3 and B4 complete evacuation of rice found via B2642906 rejoined B (-) and 2/N/1-17 Cav continue reconnaissance in force in grids 6490, 6489.
- C/5-46: C Co (-) secures LZ Dottie, extracts three squad-size day observation/night ambushes and inserts five new CP/ambushes at new sites, provides platoon size reaction force for Bn reserve.
- D/5-46: D Co (-) secures LZ Buff. Conducts local day patrols and inserts three day observation/night ambushes at pre-selected sites.
- E/5-46: Mortars, GS, 1 section LZ Buff, 1 section at 734840 returns to LZ Buff 1400 hrs. Recon: Plat (-) conducts area reconnaissance in area Southeast of LZ Dottie, area bounded by 629830, 660040, 660803, 633911.

5-46 Inf CP: LZ Dottie

5-46 Inf Trains: LZ Gator

A/1-14 Arty: LZ Dottie

2/N/1-17 Cav attached to B Co

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CASUALTY LIST

A COMPANY:

WEBER: KHA
BENNETT: KHA
LT HORN: FRAG RIGHT SIDE OF HEAD AND ARM.
PICT: LEG FRAG WOUNDS.
STEELE: FRAG WOUNDS FACE AND FOOT.
KESTER: FRAG RIGHT EYE, MULT FRAG WOUNDS OF BODY.
RICHARD: MULT FRAG WOUNDS.
HESS: FRAG RIGHT SIDE OF FACE.
ROEDNER: FRAG RIGHT SIDE OF FACE.
HUNT: MULT FRAG ENTIRE BODY.
CPT ERB: LOWER RIGHT LEG AND HAND FRAG.
MEADOR: FRAG BOTH LEGS.
WILLIAMS: FRAG ENTIRE BODY.
TRUNER: FRAG LEFT LEG AND LEFT FOREARM.
BECKER: FRAG RIGHT HIP.
MORLAND: PUNJI STAKE WOUND, LEFT LEG.
KNIERIM: SHOULDER WOUND.

B COMPANY:

BLAKELY: GUNSHOT WOUND OF RIGHT KNEE.
ADAMS, C.: FRAG RIGHT LEG.
RODRIGUEZ, G: FRAG WOUNDS CHEST.
CROSS: FRAG WOUNDS FACE.
QUINLAN: FRAG RIGHT LEG.
ADAMS, R: SHELLSHOCK.
SAMPLES: SHELLSHOCK.
MATTHEWS: FRAG RIGHT SIDE.
THERWANGER: FRAG LEFT SHOULDER AND UPPER BACK.
WILSON, D: KHA.

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1	0001		Journal opened.			
2	0007		From Bde: Coast guard cutter is leaving on a priority mission.			
3	0008		Request dustoff for 2 US Amb with shell shock PZ LZ Dottie.			
4	0030		1 US from C65 injured by frag in right leg will not medevac, name: SMITH, ROBERT.		Bde informed.	
5	0041		B6, B2, -731798, B36, C16, 3/H/1-17, B46-727785.			
6	0615		Air strike 0700 at 720777, 734780 village, no napalm.			
7	0630		Air strike BS719779 cleared by Bde.			
8	0644		D will be CA in South of B Co. A will be prepared to sweep peninsula and try to scare VC out.			
9	0648		VC heavy automatic wpons fire, friendly position not given, enemy position not given, C16 and B3 returning fire.			
10	0652		Bn CO is over area came to confirm location of 735767.			
11	0658		LTC Lyon to TOC: Watch village when bombing starts. Friendly village full of refugees, do not believe VC are in village if so they haven't bothered anyone.			
12	0702		From COL THOMAS to LTC LYON: There are people on hill 85, look like they might fire on CA.			
13	0706		LTC Lyon to CPT Lamb: 735767 LZ-doesn't want any of our people in the area. CPT Lamb get people as far North as possible, do not want our people to interfere with gunships during CA.			
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14	0708		Wolfpack PZ 0705, LZ 0715. D Co 1st PZ 0722 1st LZ 0742, 2nd PZ 0751 2nd LZ 0807, 3rd PZ 0752, LZ 0832.					
15	0716		From LTC Lyon: First airstrike is going in.					
16	0738		FAC 25 has got 1 set fighters with 20mm (15 min fuel) 1 set fighters with NAP. 71 AML element has 20 to 25 min fuel and FAC 25 wants to put it on Hill 85. Can cover Hill 85 real good. Wants to run choppers Eastwest and fighters Northsouth.					
17	0745		D Co is on ground. Cold LZ gunships rec'd some fire from NE. DL6 PZ control at LZ Buff.					
18	0748		Second airstrike going in. NAP going in village.					
19	0749		From TOC to Bn CO: Move gunships to West for FAC can put air strikes in at 743785.					
20	0752		2nd airstrike complete 0750 at 743785					
21	0810		B3 receiving SA fire 0800. 1-US WHA, no dust-off req. Fire from E. Flesh wound.					
22	0820		D receiving fire from NW. Gunships working area 733771.					
23	0827		B36 dustoff 1-US shoulder wound. Security of LZ unknown 736785. Called 0831. complete-0845.					
24	0836		Gunships have to go for ammo & fuel, will be on call at Chu Lai.					
25	0837		Bde CO wants gunships to wait at Dottie after they refuel & ammo.					
26	0842		CL6- H Troop is beginning to draw SA fire a couple 100m N & S of grid lines 9578 on beach D Co rec'd enemy fire. Air strikes didn't get people out. If possible, get it cleared and get arty on it.					
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27	0849		CL6 & H Troop 25 are near village to NE.									
28	0850		BS555817 bombed out village. 100 to 125 people moving in and out NW & SE. No wpns. Looks like market place.									
29	0905		Gunships will be at Dottie to refuel & are to remain w/us the remainder of the day.									
30	0912		FAC 25 leaving area.									
31	0915		D6 patrol found 100lbs of rice bagged in Houston Tex. 732775.									
32	0930		1 of D Co OP's observed 4-5 VC about 300-400m 740772. Engaged w/SA & mortars.									
33	0931		AO extension will be in effect until 10th at 2400 hrs. Also grid 7776 has been added.									
34	0932		Son Tinh Dist says if there is a majority of young males going into village at 555817. Engage them. If women going to market don't.									
35	0950		B Co not receiving fire. Contact broken.									
36	0953		Rec'd secondary explosion from 8" rd.									
37	0954		A/ 1/14 Arty to move S along beach down to grid 79. Now loc 643810 and moving.									
38	1005		B6 w/H Troop 2 moving W to Hwy 1 where they will refuel trucks. Must meet & resupply.									
39	1015		1 American advisor will be at A 1/14 Arty. A 1/14 Arty has joined security element. Support will be through our Arty INO party.									
40	1023		A Co at same loc as yesterday 744806. B Co light contact, quiet now. D Co-732774 all D elements. EM36-732839. ER-LZ Dottie. All other EM elements at LZ Buff. Wolfpack-LZ Buff.									
41	1024		B36 needs 45 gals H2O, 12 cases "C's", 20 smokes,									
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41(cont)	102		10 field dressings, 2 pairs field pants, size 12 extra short.			
42	1028		1/14 elements moving S, just crossed line in area of 685775.			
43	1058		B6, H Troop, B2 moving West.			
44	1059		D6, D15 moving R to 732776 to establish a blocking force 150m along axis.			
45	1100		Too much coordinating & confusion at this time to try & get the additional ARVN forces. This is the opinion of the US advisors. Bn CO concurs: Securing a force of National Policemen more easily obtained & coordinated from Son Tinh than at the Citadel.			
46	1112		D6-732774. G1-735796. A6, 36, 16 are moving S on small strip of land. 26, 46 are staying behind to secure NDP.			
47	1130		✓ A6-Dustoff, routine, 1 US w/heat exhaustion at 744801. Security- no fire thus far this morning. Called 1130. Complete-1150.			
48	1158		(1) Request loc of 2/H/1-17 vic 7281. (2) Recommend that the platoon cross river vic 717811. This recommendation is based on map recon, it may save time. (3) Message passed to Bn CO decision is to resupply on Hwy 1. It is critical that vehicles get fuel.			
49	1159		H Troop says if we have trouble getting POL to get with them here. They have it on call. Doesn't know exact loc.			
50	1200		C6-LZ Dottie, C36(-) 732839, ER6-LZ Dottie, EM(-) LZ Buff. D6, 1, 2, 3, 4-733776. A2-A4-744806. A1, 6, 3-743798. B6, H Troop 3, G1-720818. B1, 4, 3-725792. B2, H Troop 2 B6(-)-732788, Wolfpack-LZ Buff.			
51	1210		A/1-14 Arty reports they are now loc 690677. They will report when they are ready to fire.			
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52	1212		D relaying message for Wolfpack contact. Wolfpack 1. Have him send spare barrels for MG's when the remainder of Wolfpack comes out of LZ Buff.			
53	1214		EM36- will be extracted 1500 today. C3 also extracted today. G1, 6-730785, A6-742800, B16, 36, 16-725785. B6-700845, D16-737776, D36-730778, D26, 16-725777, D15, 16-742776. Blocking force B26, H26, B6-700845.			
54	1215		A Co not D Co contact broken at 0937 (checked)			
55	1217		B36 & G16 2045 hrs last night. B6 & H Troop moving in to set up perimeter, followed by B2, 3, 4 helping H Troop set up. They were not dug in when mortars came in. Men dropped in place & returned fire. This was in NDP. Fire came from tree line by beach. Enemy tried to move S but did not make it. Fire was semi-auto, 5 rds. No idea how many mortars came in.			
56	1222		C31 extracted PZ-1222, LZ-1235.			
57	1300		D16 moving to join 15 blocking force 742776			
58	1315		D6 patrol found letter. Nature of letter was love letter to a female in Hanoi. D6 believes this would indicate that they have NVA in area. Dated 28 June 68.			
59	1320		✓ A36 has 2 US heat exhaustion (Priority). Good LZ, plenty of cover 743800. Called 1320. Complete-1348.			
60	1335		✓ A6 will make slow movement due to heat casualties, also B element will reach bridge before 1500 hrs.			
61	1400		B6, H26, B26-673844, D36-724778, D16-741777, D(-)-735778.			
62	1401		B3 was fired on by 4-5 sniper rds from 723788. Returned fire, called arty from 725784. Enemy broke contact when fire was returned & arty called.			
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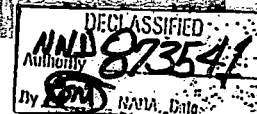
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63	1500		D(-)-735782, B6 picking up resupply located at water point, will move out in 30 minutes. C16-730740, C36-730740. EM extraction-1st PZ-1530, LZ-1538, 2nd PZ-1545, LZ-1550. PZ-733838, LZ-Dottie						
64	1545		CH 47 at C3, EM3 loc rec'd 30-50 rds SA fire from 734835, estimated 2 VC. Returned fire w/SA. Chopper departed area, no more fire rec'd.						
65	1600		✓ A Co-743800, B1, 3, 4-728747, C1, H3-730790, D3-729770, D1-743766, D2, 4, 6-732779.						
66	1638		Grids 7379 mined - 726795 - 1 mine reported 742789 mine incident 30 days ago, 7378 mined, top Hill 85 mined.						
67	1519		DELAYED ENTRY: At 775862 spotted 100 VN on beach. Have aerial observers checking area.						
68	1647		From Bde points to Consider: (1) Wolfpack to return to Bayonet tomorrow (2) AO extension, W of Buff is deleted, if needed request again. (3) Is Arty to be moved from Citadel by road? (Yes) (4) Col Jones, Arty Bn CO will coordinate combat move of A 1/14 to Dottie, thru 5/46 S3 & Bn CO.						
69	1650		D Co rec'd HG's or mortar rds from S at 1630 hrs. 1 US WHA. Also rec'd 6 sniper rds from NE 734788. DL3 try & engage the enemy. Routine dustoff, C&C will extract.						
70	1745		HL Fields dusted off from Buff. 104° temp, sig plat, 11th Bde.						
71	1750		B6 departing water point, moving S down Hwy 1						
72	1802		C36 extraction PZ-1755, LZ-1802, PZ-733838, LZ-Dottie.						
73	1834		loc A6-743743 B6-670753.						
74	1845		Addition to Msg 68-(5)Msg from Bn CO & Bde XO-Keep Wolfpack as long as you need them.						

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75		1850	S2 to A6- Two tunnels are loc near your present loc. 1-745809, 900m long, 5m deep. 2-745810, 20m long, 3m deep.			
76	1815		DELAYED ENTRY: At 732780 D6 had wounded VN male hit by gunships. Medic patched him up but need dusteff. Called - 1821, Complete-1836.			
77	1900		C16 wants to fire concentration at 730800. Will adjust also 725794 will adjust. Will be observed; request 105 DT.			
78	1845		DELAYED ENTRY: Bde CO to Bn CO- Desire coastal opns continue up to 2-3 more days to include thorough detailed search to the extent permitted by mines & boobytraps. Reply from Bn CO- WILLCO* Plans taken by LNO today was prepared too early prior to my talk w/Bde CO.			
79	1901		✓ Night locs: A6 NDP-743793, All bush-743795, A33 bush-743792, B6, 1, 2, 3, 4, C1, H Troop 26, 32 NDP-730790, B22-bush 729783, B23 bush-723787, B23A bush-728795, C-LZ Dottie, D6, 2, 4 NDP-732779, D16 NDP-743766, D36 NDP-729778, D36 OP-727778, D22A Bush-735778, D13 bush-742776, ERI bush-632790, ER2-bush-630825, ER3 bush-628836, PF's-618870, 620875, 621866, 622867.			
80	1950		Swift Boats advised he requested permission to contact Psyops (LS) opns.			
81		2018	S3 to Co's -Sitreps are due at 15 minutes before each hour for the remainder of the year. Each night NDP's are required at 1700, bush loc from that pos are due NLT 1800.			
82	2110		D13 spotted 2 VC moving 25m S. Fired on them w/neg results. Now they are heading N. D Co planting HE on them.			
83		2118	G15 resupply list- 15 cases "C's", 60 gal H2O, 2 PRC/25 batteries, hots for tomorrow.			
84	2145		R2 not in pos yet. R3 bush-631825 leaving main gate in 10 minutes.			
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85	2146		B22,23,23A just left perimeter					
86		2150	S3 to D Co- Continue search S vic along E coast. Thorough methodical search, probing suspected locs for hiding places NDP vic 740840					
87		2200	S3 to D Co- Conduct thorough probing search back & be suspicious, check possible hiding places. Area-remain S of line running through 780790, the man-made feature running SW to NE. Remain W of inland waterway vic 737792.					
88	2300		ER2 now in pos 632810, ER3 now 630825, ERL now leaving for 628836.					
89	1850		DELAYED ENTRY: D6 found 1000 lbs rice, wants to know when he can evacuate - found in haystacks in grave yard in large bowls buried in ground 1 1/2'. Will dig up graves in search for more rice in morning 732789.					
90	2035		DELAYED ENTRY: D41 rec'd SA fire & HG from 732782. Returned fire w/mortars, arty, & SA. 1 US WHA (M) flesh wound.					
91. Summary: 0008-B Co req dustoff for 2 US WHA shellshock. 0648: B3, C16 rec'd heavy VC auto fire from unk loc. Neg results. 0708: Wolfpack, D Co CA'd. 0810: B3 rec'd SA fire. 1 US WHA. 0820: D Co rec'd fire from NW. Gunships worked area. Neg results. 0827: B36 dustoff for 1 US WHA. 0842: H Troop, D Co rec'd fire 100m N & W of grid lines 9578 on beach. 0915: D Co patrol found 100 lbs rice 732775. 0930: D Co OP spotted 4-5 VC 740772. Engaged w/SA & mortar. Neg results. 1401: B3 rec'd 4-5 sniper rds from 723800. Returned fire, called arty. Enemy broke contact 1545: Chopper at C3, B3 loc rec'd 30-50 rds SA fire from 734835. Returned fire w/neg results. 1650: D Co rec'd HG or mortar rds from south. 1 US WHA. Also 6 SA rds 734788. 2110: D13 spotted 2 VC moving 25m S. Fired on them w/neg results. 1850: D6 found 1000 lbs rice at 732789. 2035: D41 rec'd SA fire & HG from 732782. Returned fire w/mortars, arty, SA. 1 US WHA (M).								
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SUMMARY PLANS: 8 July 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf with 2/H/1-17 and 3/H/1-17(-) and Wolfpack secure LZ Dottie and LZ Buff and exploits contact of 7 July 1968.

A/5-46: A Co from NRP via BS744506 blocks enemy escape to North, prepared to attack south along sand strip to via 742790. Does not go below 79 grid line.

B/5-46: B Co (-) (B4, D2 with 2/H/1-17 Cav) blocks enemy escape to West and support by fire from via BS729902; B1, B3, B4 with C1 and 3/H/1-17 Cav (-) open; from NRP via BS726785 blocks enemy escape to West; attacks to Northwest to secure line from 726795 to 731790.

C/5-46: C Co (-) secures LZ Dottie; C1 open B Co; provides security for 4.2 mortar position with C3(-) via BS735840; relieves CP C31 and C22. Prepares to provide one additional platoon battalion reserve.

D/5-46: D Co (-) relieved on LZ Buff by Wolfpack; combat assaults to via BS735767 to block enemy escape to South, prepared to attack to the North around both sides or either side inlet to North, will not go North of 79 grid.

E/5-46: Mortars: C9; one section at LZ Buff and one section via 735840 secured by C3(-). Second section prepared to displace to LZ Dottie on order. Recon: Reassembles LZ Dottie prepares to reinforce A Co or join with C(-) as battalion reserve.

H/1-17 Cav: 2/H/1-17 Cav (3 ACAT's) with B Co (-) via BS729902. 3/H/1-17 Cav(-) (5 ACAT's) with C1 at B3 location via BS726785.

Wolfpack, 198 LHB: Moves by slick from LZ Dottie to LZ Buff, relieves D Co(-) of bunker line.

A/1-14 Arty: B3, LZ Dottie.

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5-46 Inf Trains: LZ Cannon

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2	0205		39th Engrs "B" rec'd 1 rd sniper fire, between Bunkers 11 & 15 at 633858, 250 m out.		BDE		
3	0215		Lost radio contact with relay.		BDE		
4	0230		4th Recon Co will conduct LRRP in area 520690 West of Quang Ngai vic 500720 to 520690 from 9 July 2000 hrs to 17 July 2400 hrs. Team consists of 8 men dressed in black & grey uniforms w/bush hats and Ho Chi Minh rubber sandals, will try to appear to be VC. 1 team will patrol for 24 hrs at a time, only one team at a time.		BDE		
5	0255		No contact with Relay.				
6	0345		Regained contact with Relay.				
7	0700		B Co bushes back in NDP, ER returned LZ Dottie.				
8	0742		Village 7292 burned out about 1 week ago and evacuated about 1 1/2 wks ago. A few structures still standing. Would like to finish job. CO advises D to contact 1/52. 7292 is out of our AO.				
9	0743		D6 1000 lbs rice found last night. Patrols All within 200m of GP loc 732779.		BDE		
10	0755		Chopper spotted a group of people that were seen yesterday at 5581 regrouping at 0715				
11	0756		Dustoff, routine- 2 VN 1 man, 1 woman at 732779 LZ secure(ILL), called 0803, complete 0830.		BDE		
12	0757		Small patrol from D Co found an old man just W of NDP at 0520. Patrol heard him moaning. Will get interpreter to see what they can get out of him. Woman came into D Co NDP. About 80 yrs old. Said she was farmers wife. Both are in pretty bad shape. Said his cow was shot in field and he was shot above the eye. Later the woman was picked up in hootch 100m W of NDP(dustoff). Grease above eye pos gunshot wound. Gunship shot				

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12	(cont)	0757	at him, killed one cow. Found him 150m W of NDP.	BDE			
13	0800		A1,2,3,4-743793 B6,1,2,3,4,C1, Tracks 2,3-730790, All D bushes in, can't move until all rice is evacuated. C4-730790, D6,2,4-732779, D16-743766, D3-729778.				
14	0815		Track hit mine on trail vic 732791. Neg casualties. 0825-track unable to move.	BDE			
15	0819		Bn CO wants D5 to take about 12 of his men to 555817 and obtain about 6 of the people from there and find out what is going on in that area.	BDE			
16	0820		A track w/B6 hit a 105 rd. 1 man injured. No dustoff. Hand injury. Track will procede if possible. 0825-Track inoperable, cracked transmission block, loc 732791.	BDE			
17	0830		D6 has found documents and pictures of wounded American soldiers. Loc 732779.	BDE			
18	0850		Request we notify 2nd Surg that Bn CO is inbound with 2 dustoffs. Class urgent. 1 traumatic amputation.	BDE			
19	0855		B2 element hit 2 mines. 3 US WHA. Believe last mine was command detonated.	BDE			
20	0932		Div informs us that they want pictures & documents of wounded GI's (Americal IPW).				
21	0935		LRRP moving easterly, nothing in village but some old men and women.	BDE			
22	0950		B6 found a number of hootches and shacks at 735795. Has rec'd much sniper fire and auto fire from there. Permission to destroy. Denied.	BDE			
23	0951		B1,2,3,4,C1-732792. D2, B6-735795. A2,3-Departing RON, moving North. A1,4-RON to secure water cans.				
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24	1025		Bn CO granted permission to destroy village at 735795..			
25	1030		Bn CO called and said 2 men had been injured on what is believed to be a command detonated mine just East of 732791. Believed to be CD since men were standing still. Lt Tucker - 2nd Plat Ldr, multiple frags head, arms, legs. Sgt Nirenstein, both legs amputated. Dustoff to 2nd Surg. Mine detonated 0840. Dustoff complete by Bn CO at 0850.	BDE		
26	1045		Dustoff for 1 man from A6.. Person went on resupply chopper at 1000. Loc 732792. Dustoff routine. Heat exhaustion.	BDE		
27	1100		B6 found 250 lb bomb at 1030. Loc 740804. Blew in place with C4.	BDE		
28	1101		A2, 3-743799. A4, 1-RON preparing to move. D-police up rice.	BDE		
29	1105		D6 apprehended 1 50 yr old man at 730774. Interrogation got that his son is a VC who went to Hanoi & returned w/NVA training materials. He went to mts to hide. Old man doesn't know which mts. Also said that VC held up in a village at 7080 (Van Thien). Later plan to cross river at village at 695805 (An Thinh). Going to cross by possible submerged bridge. D4 found a tunnel via 732783. Found 1 Bouncing Betty inside. Blew w/HG. No injuries. Cache of rice found at same loc in walls of hootch, 500-1000 lbs. National Police taking care of it. D Co wants to move N for combat duty. D6 states the National Police have POW going around to police up the stuff.	BDE		
30	1159		A3 patrol moving to 740800. B6, D2-737792. C1, B1, B2, B3, B4- 5 meters from last night logger.			
31	1230		D6 dustoff at 733779 & 731776. 1 litter, 1 ambulatory, 3 US WHA. Traumatic amputation, Urgent Called 1230, complete 1249.			
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32	1305		In message 31 the dustoff for D6 had 1 man wounded in left leg below hip. Name: Knighton. 2 others w/shrapnel wounds. Loc of mine: 731776 No warning of detonation. D6 thinks it was a homemade mine w/lots of explosives. Men were carrying rice through village. Weren't on the trail when mine was detonated by third man (Knighton). All men were 10m apart w/flak vests. BDE							
33	1400	✓	A36 back with A6.							
34	1410		Vn children turned into 5/46 1 cone antenna base and antenna for vehicle PRC/25 under Volunteer Informant Program. Items turned in at 600923. Kids rewarded with 100 piaster. BDE							
35	1438		D16 found a rice cache, about 1000 lbs. Need sand bags, check quality of bags. Need about 40 bags - rice found at 742765 in old torn down village. Hidden in clay pots & baskets.							
36	1503		Info Bde: Son Tinh Dist HQ detained 15 persons moving out of 5/46 AO. Area of contact. 5 were confirmed local VC. The rest undergoing interrogation at Quang Ngai. Bde							
37	1515		D16 found at 741778 1-8" rd, 2-105 rds, 2-81mm rds. D6 request EOD support. Bde							
38	1535		A6 reported unk acft dropped smoke at 760820. Lt Frazier said area was cleared for aircraft to fire rockets. Aircraft was checked out and cleared for that area. BDE							
39	1600		At 1400 a FAC from Quang Ngai spotted 50 indiv moving W at 725843. Choppers are going to check it out.							
40	1620		A6-743800, A21 bush-744806, B6-729794, B(-) 732779, D16-741779, C36(-) LZ Buff, C16 being lifted from B6 loc to LZ Dottie-will notify upon completion.							
41	1645		Dud ord about 1 mile down Hwy 1-39th Engrs will blow.							

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42	1646		B6 has 2 National Policemen that need chopper to return to Dottie.			
43	1649		A6 says Swift Boats saw 6 suspected VC 790840 in a cave - too far away to see anything such as wpns.			
44	1658		C21, 22, 23 inserted in bush sites. C21-701866, C22-717866, C23-713846. C21 PZ 1636 LZ-1641, C22 PZ-1615, LZ-1621.			
45	1708		PF's 618870, 620875, 622867.			
46	1709		✓ Dustoff called by A Co for 1 US ambulatory heat casualty, taken to LZ Dottie from 743800.			
47	1725		C16 lifts 1st PZ 1555, LZ 1605, 2nd PZ 1605, LZ 1615, 3rd PZ 1615, LZ 1629.			
48	1735		The following are names requested by COL Thomas in regard to communications security violations: PFC Frazier, PFC Schibani, CPT Lamb.	Given to Bde (SP4 Blottenberger) by MAJ Koppeis.		
49	1753		B13 729796.			
50	1755		C21 bush has 1 male detainee with no ID 30-35 yrs old vic 701866.	Will evac tonight if possible.		
51	1900		SITREP: A Co NC, B21 recon area 150 meters outside perimeter. D at present no incoming fire, have two patrols looking for an estimated two snipers, D31 moving 150 meters West then swing 200 meters North. D2 moving North, E Co as reinforcement, D loc 732779.			
52	1936		D16 located at 741779 requests routine dust-off for 1 man shot in ankle, weapon discharged accidentally. Called 1935, completed at 1951.	Bde informed.		
53	2000		NIGHT LOCATIONS: A6 NDP 743800, 21 bush 744805, B6 NDP 727796, 31 bush 730790, 13 bush 729796, C36(-) LZ Buff move out 0300, C21 bush 700857, C23 711840, D6(-) NDP 732779, 16 NDP 741779, 11 bush 737780, 33 bush 730779	Bde informed.		
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53	(Continued)		41 bush 728782, 23A 734784, E Co: roving patrols along Highway #1, R1-638835, R2-no bush, R3-roving bush.					
54	2015		C22 at 717866 received sniper fire, no other information at this time.					
55		2034	From S2 to All Units: Communications security on this command is deplorable, request all units use only authorized codes private or make shift codes are not authorized, units must submit sitreps at 1/4 of each hour, make all transmissions clear and as brief as possible.					
56		2045	S3 to Cos A, B, C, & D: Defcons: Each CO will insure that each subordinate leader knows the locations and number of the defcons around their position.					
57	1905		DELAYED ENTRY: From LTC Lyon to TOC: CC received 6 rds of sniper fire from 733795, returned fire with 50 cal and small arms, dispatched two tracks to investigate. Results: Negative.					
58		2100	To Bde: PO's for Eastern part of 5-46 AO are completely unacceptable, need 2 PO's between 60 & 75 grid line in 5-46 AO NLT 2400 9 July 1968.					
59	2043		D16 NDP 741770, C21 700857, C22 683866, C23 711840.					
60	2148		C22 called dustoff for 2 US injured, located at 717866. Called at 2150, completed at 2232.					
61	2335		D33 bush received one grenade and 20 rds of small arms fire, fire was returned and called in DT, results unknown location 730799.			Bde informed.		
62	2255		New map references 10-12 July Lufton 7080- Rails 7090.			S2, S3, CO, Troops informed.		
SUMMARY: B/39th Engs received 1 rd of sniper fire. 0743: D6 found								
100 lbs of rice. 0815: Track with B6 hit mine, 1 man with hand injury, track inoperable. 0855: B2 element hit 2 mines. 3 US WHA, 1 US traumatic amputation.								
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SUMMARY: 9 July 1968

GENERAL: 5-46th Inf continues search operations along East coast. Secures LZ Buff and LZ Dottie.

- A/5-46: Continue search operation to the South to locate and destroy the enemy or his facilities avoiding mined area vic BS742788.
- B/5-46: B Co with C1, 2/H/1-17 and 3/H/1-17 Cav, conducts thorough search to destroy enemy or enemy facilities in zone North of highway running through grid 740790.
- C/5-46: C1 open to B Co. C2 establishes 5day/night observation points East of Highway 1, West of 72 grid. C(-) secures LZ Dottie, battalion reserve.
- D/5-46: Conducts thorough search, to destroy the enemy or enemy facilities South of highway through grid 740790 and West of inland waterway.
- E/5-46: Mortars: 1st section, LZ Buff, GS. 2nd section, LZ Dottie, GS. Recon: Conducts two night combat patrols along Highway 1, North and South of LZ Dottie, departing after dark and return after daylight, to deny enemy night movement across Highway 1.
- 2/H/1-17: Attached to B Co.
- 3/H/1-17: Attached to B Co.
- Wolfpack: Attached to D Co, secures LZ Buff.
- A/1-14 Arty: Located at Citadel, DS. (690775).

BOUNDARIES:

- A Co: Ocean on East, inland waterway on West.
- B Co: River on North, highway on South, inland waterway on East.
- C Co: Highway on North, inland waterway on East.

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SUMMARY PLANS: 9 July 1968

GENERAL: 5-46th Infantry continues operations in Southern Cha Lai TAOR, withdraws from AO extension in Southeast and prepares to search for hospital and rice cache.

- ✓ A/5-46: A Co concludes coastal operations and extracted to LZ Dottie.
- B/5-46: B Co with 2 platoons H/1-17 Cav and C1, concludes coastal operations continues reconnaissance in force along Northeastern boundary vic BS489. Provides security for A/1-14 Arty to return to LZ Dottie. Prepares to detach 2 ACOV's for security of Binh Son Bridge.
- C/5-46: C1 extracted from coast to LZ Dottie; C2 and C3 implement measles concept East of Highway #1. C(-) secures LZ Dottie and battalion reserve.
- D/5-46: Extracted from East coast to LZ Buff, secures LZ Buff with Wolfpack and prepares to secure advance firebase for operations in a Western AO extension vic BS420828.
- E/5-46: Mortars: 1st section LZ Buff, GS. 2nd section LZ Dottie, GS.
Recon: Conducts two night patrols along Highway #1, North and South return after daylight.
- Wolfpack: Attached to D/5-46.
- H/1-17 Cav elements: Attached to B/5-46.
- A/1-14 Arty: Btry(-) extracted from Citadel to LZ Dottie, prepares to displace 2x105mm Howitzers to forward firebase vic BS420828.

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1	0001	JOURNAL OPENED				
2	0015	Present AO extension ends 2400 10 July. Req further time extension to complete assigned msn. 0300 hrs Bde DO to Bn DO. Extension will be talked over w/Col Thomas in morning. Lt Blance is against it & will try to persuade Col Thomas against it. If he approves of extension idea will notify Div.				
3	0640	1 US WHA (M) frag wds leg from enemy fire. Called routine dustoff 0635				
4	0655	036 in village 555816 at 0607. Reported seeing many people all carrying stuff, 0612 several draft age males didn't want to be talked to, ran away when approached. Detained 2 men shot a 3rd and is looking for him at present. People carrying salt, looks like tax collection effort. HDE				
5	0656	Women & children still coming into area, approx 100 people. 36 still looking for WIA male who attempted to evade, has detained 4 males, 2 w/ID's, 2 without ID's. Will police up 6 additional people for questions. No ID's on any of the women.				
6	0658	D33 dustoff for 1 US WHA w/leg wound from last night vic 732779 good LZ. Called 0642-Complete-0713.				
7	0710	From Son Tinh Dist: Dist Chief definately feels that this a VC supply movement. He will be ready to go out at 0900. Req sandbags support in event the salt is to be confiscated. He requests that people be detained because he wants to talk to them. Advised Son Tinh that 5/46 would call when chopper is on way.				
8	0715	Called dustoff for WIA (1) VCS at 555814-routine for 036 gunshot wound right side & leg.Complete-0725				

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9	0730		C36 estimates 1000 to 1500 lbs salt. Very few carrying rice. Everyone carrying about 10 lbs each. Did see some money change hands but very little. Appeared to be passing baskets only.					
10	0750		B23, 13 elements are burning village 725794. H Troop element has moved to link up w/D Co					
11	0800		C6 reported that 36 element spotted 1 VC w/wpn crawling through some bushes 555815. Fired at him & he took off.					
12	0801		A6-743801, B6-23, 13-725795, D37-728795, D2-728795. D16 400m from 732779. C36-555816, all other C Co elements-LZ Dottie			Bde		
13	0807		From Bde: AO extension in SE terminates as scheduled. 5/46 forces to be cleared MLT 1700 hrs. Msg relayed to Bn CO, instructions to Co CO's. There is a major change. B3 will depart w/main body. Instructions delivered to B Co by Bn CO.					
14	0810		H Troop 37 met up w/D Co starting back to B Co loc.					
15	0900		B Co & H Troop will be there in 05 minutes D6-729795.					
16	0933		Bde S3 called & asked if 783846 & 725810 were free of personnel. Informed them that grids were clear of 5/46th people.					
17	0957		PZ-0943, LZ-0953, PZ-0945, LZ-0954, PZ-0950, LZ-0957. D at B Co loc, being extracted.					
18		1000	S2 reports that personnel from Son Tinh Dist report that this is a way station for VC supplies. VN people state this loc established as a market place because of the presence of LZ Buff. Dist personnel not accepting this because Buff has been there for sometime. They need 50 large evacuation bags; req National Police immediately; req chopper support to extract, pick up police at Son Tinh (R2 loc). Req Bn CO stop in C36 loc. They think they have something big.					
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19	1025		S2 65 VN extract salt & rice and wants to know ETA of Bn CO			
20	1030		D Co extraction: PZ IZ 1005 1015 1008 1018 1025 1035 1028 1039			
21	1050		No 4 & 5 lifts into PZ took fire.			
22	1058		3 Chinooks took fire on 3 of the lifts. 2 lifts of D Co, 1 of B Co. All made it out all right.			
23	1100		B Co extraction: PZ IZ 1052 1100 1056 1103 Airlift complete. Remainder of B Co driving out w/H Troop.			
24	1145		B6, at 729789 1 track threw a track. Waiting for it to be fixed at 1 of the old night loggers. C65 has about 3/4 of salt bagged ready to be extracted. 30 more bags needed.			
25	1146		5-6 tons salt bagged, getting ready to extract. Stopping point for VC resupply, main prisoner evac by Bde S2. C36 will destroy baskets salt was in.			
26	1204		B Son Dist HQ call higher & advise them that salt & rice will be coming to that loc & be prepared to move it up hill. C65 said B Son would like us to call higher & advise them.			
27	1205		65 bags full of rice, 130 to 165 lbs apiece. Will have about 20 more bags when finished.			
28	1209		Wolfpack extracted from Buff at 1208. 1 hook sortie.			
29	1229		Bravo fixed track & is moving again.			
30	1245		C21 bush-698865, C23 bush-710836.			
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31	1318		Bn CO will be out of contact for about 2 hrs. Advise Bde S3, going to LZ West, refer everything to 3 or 5.				
32	1320		B Co has met up with A 1/14 at 690767 at 1316 hrs will procede to Dottie.				
33	1325		Two junks & 25 people sighted at 765826, much movement. All men were military male aged. Swift Boats engaged and all scattered. They seemed to be transporting something. 1355- Spotted more people military aged males. Engaged, neg results at this time.				
34	1330		B6 636756 on highway.				
35	1400		B (-) 636756, C (-) N/C, C21-701858, C23-701838.				
36	1416		B6 leaving net if needed contact by IL.				
37	1418		Reg msg 33: Same male personnel spotted on boats were engaged w/81mm & 50 cal. 1 secondary explosion, 1 fire started, 4 VC KIA, est 15-20 VC WIA, 2 sampans partly destroyed. 10 personnel were carrying wps, possibly infiltrating. 15 were laying on beach trying to crawl away.				
38	1425		Bde S3: AO extension in SE portion of AO is withdrawn because you have neg personnel in that area. Is this correct or neg? Affirm.				
39	1525		C36 had 13,800 lbs salt removed from their lee today 555817.				
40	1605		Would like VR tomorrow via 555816 & 774829				
41	1610		At 1525 hrs at grid 774824 gunships from 174th Avn engaged 1 VC evading. Res: 1 VC KIA.				
42	1614		Bde CO to TOC: Around 1800 would like to get gunships back in area 774828. Relay to Bn S3.				
43	1633		GP's for C26(-) patrol 641856, 663866, 683865, 675856.				
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44	1639		Extraction of C36 PZ-1621, LZ-1628, PZ-1630, LZ-1635. Extraction complete.			BDE		
45	1640		Bde GO to Bn S3: Req gunships recon AO just vacated by 5/46 at 1800 hrs.			BDE		
46	1500		DELAYED ENTRY: Swift Beats delta. At 774828 gunships had 1 VC KIA, 765826 Swift Beats 2 confirmed. Totl: 3 VC KIA.			VC KIA BDE		
47	1600		DELAYED ENTRY: S3 to D Co: Have D6 make up patrol plan in area where C element was and let me know his plan 545823, 546815.			BDE		
48	1710		Aero Scout Co: vic 7684, 7683, 7584 are salt drying and distillation points. Further advised they took 80,000 lbs of salt out of area a month ago.			bde		
49	1748		Night locs: PF's 621868, 618870, 623872, 625877, 619878, 621873, 623862. C26(-) roving patrol, C21-C23 not available until they move out.			BDE		
50	1805		Aero Scout Co: 1730-2 VC KIA in green uniform at 741810, 757818. 1735-2 VC KIA in green uniform at 735791. 1740-1 KIA draft age, evading at 735805. 1745-2 VC KIA draft age, evading at 735802. 1750-1 KIA in khaki uniform at grid 744811. 1750 rec'd few SA sniper rds from grid 7378. Leaving station now.					
51	1708		DELAYED ENTRY: Would like to have dogs first thing in the morning if you will be done with them? Ans: Will not be finished until about noon.					
52	1830		C26 (-) 641855 dustoff for dog handler w/heat exhaustion. Routine. Called-1820. Complete-1832					
53	1909		H Troop 26 leaving Dottie for Binh Son-will call upon arrival					
54	2048		C21-695855, C23-693840, C26(-)-650856.			BDE		
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SUMMARY PLANS: 10 July 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf continues operations in Southern Chu Lai EAOR, secures LZ Buff and LZ Dottie continues operations in Binh Village on coast exploits intelligence reports and commences planning in AO extension West.

A/5-46: Continues detailed search of sandy strip between ocean and inland waterway from 61 grid on North and not further South than the 77 grid, avoids mined area at 742700, be particularly alert for and destroy crossing sites across inland waterway. Direct coordination with B&D for friendly fires.

B/5-46: B Co with 2-3/8/1-1/1 Cav continues detailed search in area bounded on South by highway running through 730790, inland waterway on East and the Song Dien Dien, particular attention to hamlets in grid 7100, detain all military age males, search every hamlet destroy all inland waterway crossings to East, direct coordination with ASD for friendly fires.

C/5-46: C Co(-) secures LZ Dottie. C1 attached to B Co. Provide one platoon (-) to depart LZ Buff 0300 hours to establish and maintain observation over hamlet at B5555017, to report activity to be prepared to detain a representative number of any large gathering for subsequent interrogation. Maintain 3 day/night ambush/C to East of Highway 1.

D/5-46: Continues detailed search operations on East coast, area bounded on North by road that runs through grid 730790, inland waterway on East and AO boundary extension on South. Particular attention to hamlet via 728702.

E/5-46: Mortars: 1st section, LZ Dottie, CS. 2nd section, LZ Buff, CS. Recon: Conducts 2 night patrols via Highway 1, North and South of LZ Dottie, departing after dark and return after daylight, to intercept or deny enemy East-West movement.

Wolfpack: Continue security of LZ Buff.

H/1-17 Cav: 2 and 3 platoon attached to B Co.

A/1-14 Arty: DS from Citadel.

5-46 Inf: CF at LZ Dottie.

5-46 Inf Trains: LZ Gator.

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1	0001		Journal opened.					
2	0302		C25 requested routine dustoff for 1 US ambulatory who is ill, cannot walk, secure LZ, lights to guide in, called dustoff at 0306, completed at 0334.		Bde informed.			
3	0500		First rifle Co to move out at approx 0800.					
4	0600		D5 will leave Bn push for airground if necessary contact on internal.					
5	0729		Division called 198th relayed following from TF Cooksey: Only one (1) company to LZ O'Connor, one (1) company to LZ Polar Bear all other companies to LZ West.					
6	0800		Bde daily briefing now at 1730 and 1600 on Saturdays.		CO, S3 informed.			
7	1330		B6 requests water trailer, hot meal and mail.		S4 notified.			
8	1443		D6 request water trailer ASAP.					
9	1443		C6 leaving LZ West on operation.					
10	1544		C6 approx 500 meters North of LZ West.					
11	1450		DELAYED ENTRY: D6 requests 55 gals oil and 55 gals of gasoline.		S4 notified.			
12	1646		C Co about 800 meters North of LZ West, all others no change.		TF notified.			
13	1748		C6 requests routine dustoff for C25, actual indiv is very ill, called at 1748, completed at 1819.					
14	1754		S4 convoy closed LZ Baldy at 1740 hrs.					
15	1800		D Co requests transportation for 1 indiv to rear.					
16	1800		Sequence of events of airlift schedule from LZ Dottie and LZ Buff to new AO: A Co: From LZ Dottie to LZ West; 1st PZ					

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16	(Continued)		0850 hrs, 1st LZ 0920, 2d PZ-0855, 2d LZ-0925 3rd PZ-0945, 3rd LZ-1010 completed. B Co: From LZ Dottie to LZ O'Connor: 1st PZ-0745, 1st LZ-0817, 2nd PZ-0753, 2nd LZ-0830, 3rd PZ-0800, 3rd LZ-0832 completed. C Co: From LZ Dottie to LZ West: 1st PZ-1000, 1st LZ 1042, 2nd PZ-1045, 2nd LZ-1110, 3rd PZ-1110 3rd LZ-1140 completed. D Co: From LZ Buff to LZ Polar Bear II: 1st PZ-0816, 1st LZ- 0845, 2nd PZ-0955, 2nd LZ-1030, 3rd PZ-1032, 3rd LZ-1100, 4th PZ-1200, 4th LZ-1230 completed. E Co: PZ-1127, LZ-1150.			
17	1853		B36 need clearance for Q and 50 in grid 24-20 91-92.			
18	1900		SITREP all units no change, C31 bush at AT988236, TF informed. C12 bush at AT991239.			
19	1943		Reconfirmed unit locations: C6 NRP-AT988260, TF informed. C13B-AT990257, C41 OP-AT987257, C33 bush- AT987265.			
20	2010		D6 requests Points of Origin.			
21		2039	TOC to D6: PO Derby.			
22	2100		ER-AT003246 all others no change.			
23		2120	TOC to C6K: Check and see if you can estimate distance and azimuth to lights in valley.			
24	2134		C6K has light azimuth at 285°, range of 1500 meters.			
25	2144		C6 located at AT987260, all others no change. TF informed.			
26	2300		D Co OP's at AT937211 and AT944213.			
SUMMARY: No events of significance occurred in this period.			5-46th Inf moved from Mascatine AO to TF Cooksey.			
27	2400		Journal closed.			

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1. B Co closed 12 hours (APPROX) and then support base located at APPROX at approximately 1900 hours and assumed responsibility for security of these two companies.

✓ 2. A Co closed 12 West APPROX approximately 1800 hours relieved with 4-3 Inf and assumed responsibility for defense of perimeter and 3 M's (41 at 78051, 52-707245, 51-707245).

3. C Co closed 12 West (APPROX) approximately 1100 hours, reported perimeter approximately 1800 hours to direct communications to force in valley on the north.

4. D Co closed 12 Pulse Bear II (APPROX) at approximately 1800 hours, relieved unit of 4-3 Inf and assumed responsibility for defense of perimeter.

5. E Co closed 12 West approximately 1100 hours, location located at 12 West mission, 03. Recon platoon moved to and occupied position of Rocky at APPROX.

6. FMS & CP closed 12 West at 1800 hours, departed 1900 hrs upon 1500 hours, reported out of net 1500 hours.

The movements of the battalion commenced from the pick up zone at 0745 hrs.

12 Delta (APPROX) 12 West (APPROX).

On B 1st F2-0745, 12-0817, 2nd F2-0753, 12-0830, 1st F2-0800, 12-0832.

On C 1st F2-1000, 12-1042, 2nd F2-1044, 12-1110, 1st F2-1110, 12-1140.

On A 1st F2-0830, 12-0900, 2nd F2-0835, 12-0903, 1st F2-0945, 12-1000.

2 Recon F2-1137, 12-1150.

2 Forward 1 Recon F2-1137, 12-1150.

THE Elements: CP-F2-1115, 12-1200, THE moved by carrier and closed 12-1750.

3 Co 1st F2-0815, 12-0845, 2nd F2-0955, 12-1050, 1st F2-1057, 12-1100, 4th F2-1200, 12-1230.

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2	0300		No radio contact with A & B, all other units report no change.																															
3	0700		D & A Co OP's returned. C Co bushes and IP's returned.																															
4	0713		C Co requests CC pickup man with blistered feet. Mission completed 0810 hrs.																															
5	0750		FOXHOLE REPORT:																															
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6		0752	S3 to D Co CO: Conduct platoon size combat patrol from your location in grid squares 9220, 9320, 9420 and return.																															
7		0757	S3 to Cos A, B, C, D, & E: Commence with your mission improve and clean up base areas.																															
8	0758		C Co leaving NDP now.																															
9		0820	S3 to D Co: Alert platoon for 30 minute reaction force 8-10 Km South of LZ Polar Bear.																															
10	0900		Strength reports total in field: A Co-94, B Co-78 + 32 attachments, C Co-113 and approx at LZ West, D Co-118, E Co-78, HHC-43.																															
11	0910		TF Cooksey TOC: No aircraft or personnel within grid coordinates Z6115235, Z6115165, AT790165, AT790235 between 1400-2000 hrs.																															
12	0955		B6 spotted 4 VN appear to be armed vic AT903232. Are there any friendlies in the area? ANS: Neg friendlies, however village to NW has civilians.																															

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13	1006		8 or 9 farmers are located by D6 at base of Polar Bear. S3 states to keep them under observation.					
14	0940		LTC Lyon to TOC: C6 resupply 1400 hrs needs PRC 25 batteries, heat tabs, dapsone pills. If no hots add drink, juice or soda to C-rations.			Relayed to S4		
15	1035		D16 patrol departing D6 location.					
16	1035		C6 located AT980273 looking with patrol for NDP to Northwest.					
17	1102		D16 located at AT942210.					
18	1110		ER6 patrol located AT985248.					
19	1147		D16 patrol AT942207.					
20	1155		ER located at 985250.					
21	1223		C Co reports in village vic 980273 a lot of old women and children, 1 female 20-25 yrs old with no ID card, do we want her detained or detain any of them. She has a child 6 mos to 1 yr. ANS: Tag her and take her with you. We will send CC to pick her up.					
22	1240		LTC Lyon to TOC: Contact S4 have him establish an admin/log radio relay ASAP at LZ West also ref msg 21 CO was informed of the female detainee, S3 recommended detaining her as a suspect and maybe she is aiding enemy.			S4 contacted.		
23	1220		B Co requests 200 meals "C" rations today.			S4 informed.		
24	1300		SITREPS: A, B, C, D no change, ER at 999245, C Co has one man who has 1039 fever will send back with detainee. D Co was called by TOC and asked about D1 location: Ans: D1 at 941205.			Arty, TF informed		
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25	1432		C Co-980273, D16-937204, ER5-OP Rocky.						
26	1550		B(-) with platoon F/1-17 Cav located at 91472395 (LZ Karen) B3 and B4 located 92532382 name for second location to be requested LZ Craig.						
27	1550		B6 requests info on airstrikes: They were preplanned by 4-3 clearance granted by TF Cooksey they do not interfere with troops. In the future we will be notified.						
28	1555		Request B6 to dispatch a patrol to 942234 to check results of arty, patrol should return prior to darkness.						
29	1555		D16 at 933206.						
30	1613		Patrol from B6 has departed.						
31	1700		B33 at 941237.						
32	1712		B33 patrol found a body that has been dead 1 yr otherwise negative results.						
33	1716		D16 closed perimeter results of sweep negative.						
34	1727		C6 now at NDP-986276.			TF informed.			
35	1755		D6K requests routine dustoff at Polar Bear II for 1 US with 104.4 fever called utility complete 1753.			TF informed.			
36	1802		C6 will have 4 IP's 100 meters from center of mass, NNE, N, NNW, & S.			TF informed.			
37	2025		Locations from TF Cooksey CIDG 921259, Luckystrike 991152, Tareyton 922185.						
38	2040		There will be no commanders meeting 13 July CC will be 45 min late.						
39	2040		From TF: Boundaries: Tareyton 9021-9321 4018-9321, Luckystrike 9718-0081 9715-0015 Regiment at vic 850300.						
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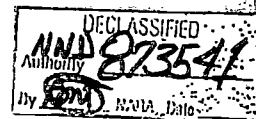
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SUMMARY PLANS: 12 July 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf secures 3 firebases within TF Cooksey AO and conducts limited offensive operation within capability.

A/5-46: Secures LZ West.

B/5-46: Secures two artillery firebases West of LZ O'Conner with platoon F Troop 17 Cav attached. attached.

C/5-46: Conducts reconnaissance in force from NIP vic AT9826 to vic AT9927.

D/5-46: Secures LZ Polar Bear II. Conducts reinforced platoon daylight patrol South of LZ Polar Bear in AT9220, 9320 and 9420.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS at LZ West.

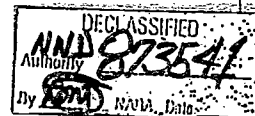
Recon: Secures platoon outpost Rocky, East of LZ West vic AT003246.

5-46 Inf CP: LZ West

Combat Trains: LZ Baldy

Field Trains: LZ Gator

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1	0001		Journal opened.					
2	0700		C6 located at 986277.					
3	0730		F Trp 8 CAV checked area of arc light with negative results, have broken station. C/5-46 C Co informed. can stand down from 30 minute alert and continue mission, this info received from TF.					
4	0819		B6 will send patrol from 16 element WNW today.					
5	0839		From LNO (37): Bayonet received 3 or 4 60mm rounds some personnel were injured.					
6	1000		B12 loc-905240, C16-987281, C26-992282.					
7		1016	To D6: There are friendlies working in area West and South of grid 930210, TOC will advice when they depart.					
8	0945		DELAYED ENTRY: From TF to 5-46: Location of LRRP Tareyton upper left 9021, lower right 9318, 9 grid squares within box. Location of LRRP Lucky Strike upper left 9021, lower right 0015 9 grid squares within box.					
9		1023	MAJ Koppeis to CPT Johnson: Do not cross East of 00 grid.					
10	1055		Airstrike will be diverted to 967220 sometime today. Secondary explosions were reported in that area from arty fire. Area in clear of US. A6K: All departing perimeter to NW.					
11	1100		B6, B12-903245, B12 picked up one teenage VN boy with no ID card. Something is wrong with his leg. May want to have him lifted out. C16-997286, C26-990286.					
12	1200		All returned to perimeter. B12 has returned they have 2 detainees. C31 sweeping Northern perimeter. D26 & 36 moving out. D26 Northeast D36 Northwest.					
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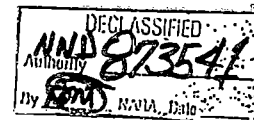
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13	1245		A Co-989249, B12 just outside of perimeter 915238, C16, 998284, C11-998289, C12-991289, C26-988281, D26-946216, D36-942218						
14	1330		DTs will be fired around LZ West, all units notified.						
15	1350		Proposed NDP for C6 is 973275. airstrike sometime today at 968220.						
16	1247		DELAYED ENTRY: D26 has 1 US who cannot continue patrol because of beginning of heat exhaustion but doesn't require a dustoff, would like CC or utility to pick him up. LT Fraser is sending utility after him.			TF informed.			
17	1350		D26 requests dustoff for 1 man from D46 who was injured when engineer stake fell on his head, called 1343, completed 1432.			TF informed.			
18	1400		D6, D26-946216, D36-940218 returning to D6 location, ER-004246, C11, C12 closed into C16 location-998285. All moving to C6. C26 moving to C6 location. B12 returned with 3 detainees and is questioning them.			TF informed.			
19	1500		A Co-LZ West, C26, 16 at C6 location-986277. D26-940211, D36 with D6 at 940211.						
20	1518		B6 has a man 22 yrs old that is probably a VC, one 52 yr old former VC, one 60 year old probably insane. One of them turned himself into arty, all will be taken to LZ Baldy.						
21	1600		D26-944218 all others NC.						
22	1700		D26 is back at base camp.						
23	1702		D Co OP's: OP1-943213, OP2-937212.						
24	1705		ER has four VN vic AT993236 will keep them under observation.						
25	1810		C6 moving out to NDP vic 973275.						
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A/5-46: Secures LZ West, conducts daytime perimeter check around LZ West.

B/5-46: Secures two firebases LZ Craig 92532382, LZ Karen 91472395 West of LZ O'Connor with platoon F Troop 17 Cav attached.

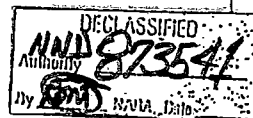
C/5-46: From night logger vic 988274 move to select secure and occupy PZ on 15 minute notice as reaction force for Blue Team at 1915 from 0700 until released. Upon release proceeds with recon in force grids 9827, 9927, to new logger vic 993277.

D/5-46: Secures LZ Polar Bear II. Conducts one of your 6 elements in a daylight patrol in grids 9421, 9521, 9520 and return; conducts one daylight patrol to search 9322 and returns.

E/5-46: Mortars: GS, LZ West. Recon: Secures platoon OF Rocky vic AT003246.

5-46 Inf CP: LZ West
Combat Trains: LZ Baldy
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2	0900		A36 patrol just departed, patrol moving to AT 992273, B(-) at LZ Karen AT914239, B36 and 46 AT925238, C-AT973275, D-940212. ER-003248.						
3	0920		C36 moving East about a grid square then back in about 10 meters. C26 moving to North then West and back to his (C6) location.						
4	1000		C36-982271, C26-970275, C42 left NDP and is patrolling South of main road in valley. A36-990259.						
5	1010		Patrol that checks wire has returned to perimeter. No change in wire, 2 barrels of gas have rolled down hill on SE side of LZ West. They think that they contained gas, patrol will check them out.						
6	1100		A36-991262, B(-)-915238, B36&46-925238, C26-964278, C36-986273, C42-977271, D26-945209, ER-003246, All others N/C.						
7	1200		A36-993259, C26-954277, C36-990278, C42-981271, C6-973275, D26-947208, ER-003246.						
8	1205		C Company alerted to deploy to LZ Sooner (AT860359) for one (1) night security, of 155mm Howitzers. C Co alerted to assemble, locate and secure LZ for possible extraction and deployment to LZ Sooner location 860359.						
9	1205		LT Fritsch to TOC: Need medevac at LZ West for 1 US who has fever of 104°. He'll have to return to LZ Baldy, called at 1209, completed at 1230.						
10	1222		D26 found 1 hootch and a spider hole near it. Also found a 2 year old baby with no sign of the parents. D26 continuing their mission location of 947205.						
11	1245		D6 reports that they have spotted 4 NVA at vic 946205. Appear to be searching village. Uniform green with web gear, and wuns and						

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11	(Continued)		packs, calling in arty and gunships. Then will ground assault. Relayed to 196th Bde.					
12	1250		Bde to MAJ Koppeis: Ref C Co alerted to move to LZ Sooner. C Co will definitely go to secure the 155mm How at LZ Sooner AT860359 estimate period of time 2-3 days. Pick up vic 973275 contact C Co CO on C Co push. Bde TOC to 5-46 TOC: Round-Robin ARVN at LZ Sooner to obj (AT822) pick up C Co in PZ to sooner till completed. Will be by CH-47.					
13	1300		A36(-)-994258, C36 & 42 back to C6 loc 973275, C26-955274 moving back to C6 location.					
14	1322		D26 proceeding to close in village location 946205.					
15	1340		D26 searched village and found nothing of importance, believe 4 NVA saw D26 moving in. Arty was late coming in. NVA left area before D26 reached the village.					
16	1345		A36(-) 996256, C6 all elements at 973275					
17	1425		I have F/17th Cav elements here with 1 broken mine detector. Can we get a sweep team out here to help sweep the road? B6 to S3.					
18	1440		A31 is still out there at same loc. I have 3/F/1-17 Cav join with him & move to LZ Baldy ASAP.					
19	1445		A36(-)996255, B6, 36, 46 coming to 915239, ER-003246, C6-973275, D6, 26-914204.					
20	1457		D26 spotted 1 VC heading S(armed) 951202. Was wearing black shirt & shorts. In pursuit.					
21	1458		C6 gunships left to refuel. Return in about 30 minutes.					
22	1513		F Troop 36 leaving perimeter now. TF wants you to reach your home base by tonight.					
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23	1525		C6 to S3: Chinook extraction of my unit. Says he can carry 1 more load. Recommend slicks take the last load.						
24	1350		DELAYED ENTRY: TF TOC to 5/46 TOC- AO extension by B/ 3-21st Inf requested from 141200-152400: grids from BT 010265 S along the 01 NS grid line to BT 0123 diagonally SW across the grid to BT000217, then SE along the Song Chang River back to 3-21 boundary. Msg given to Bn CO, approved 1505 hrs.						
25	1500		DELAYED ENTRY: TF S3 (CPT Leach) to 5/46 TOC: Contact your B Co. Have 3/F/1-17 Cav come up in Bn push: move back to LZ Baldy ASAP to arrive tonight. WZICO.						
26	1628		B6-relieved at LZ Karen at 1625-leaving perimeter, leaving water tank and sling load w/1 man.						
27	1640		3/F/1-17th Cav 924250, D26-944206						
28	1659		3/F/1-17 at 923255-saw man & told him to stop-he ran & we shot him-he is dead,had no wpn or papers, was wearing shorts.						
29	1700		D26-944206, B1,2-916234,B6(-)-915233,C6(-)LZ Sooner, C26-LZ O'Connor.						
30	1714		3/F/1-17 Cav loc 943262-Notift F65 I can't reach his loc tonight.						
31	1800		D26-944203,D OF1-943213, OP2-937212,B6,3,4-917231, B2-916234,B1-920234, B6 proposed NDP-927225.						
32	1819		B16-priority dustoff at 920234 for man who shot himself in hand by accident, called 1800, complete-1819.						
33	1909		B6 change in NDP-924221.						
34		1945	S3 to A6:Secure LZ West. Conduct local security patrol to check defensive wire & conduct 1 plat size day patrol to vic 9625 & back. Maintain 24 hr OP at OP Rocky 003246.						
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SUMMARY PLANS: 14 July 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf secures 3 fire support bases within TF Cooksey AO and conducts offensive operations within capability.

- A/5-46: Secures LZ West, conducts daytime perimeter check around LZ West and one daylight platoon patrol to vic AT992273 and return.
- B/5-46: Secures two firebases, LZ Karen (AT914239) and one located vic AT925238, with one platoon F Troop 17 Cav attached.
- C/5-46: Conducts reconnaissance in force from NDP vic AT955279 to proposed NDP vic AT955205.
- D/5-46: Secures LZ Polar Bear II and conducts one platoon daylight patrol Southeast to vic AT955205.
- E/5-46: Mortars: 1 section (2x4.2mm mortars) LZ West, GS. 1 section displace to LZ Polar Bear II, GS. Recon mans platoon CP Rocky vic BT003246.
Ground Surveillance: At LZ vto AT925238, GS primary vector to Northeast.
- 5-46 Inf CP: LZ West
Combat Trains: LZ Baldy
Field Trains: LZ Gator

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ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
13	0741		B16 short patrol going W. WHEN they return B Co will move out to the S.			
14	0742		D Co assessment of damage shows neg damage to personnel & equip. Only 1 rd landed within perimeter, all rest fell outside. 20-25 rds between 0241-0325 hrs. Another 10 rds at 0405 hrs. Total for night 25-35 rds 60mm mortar from 945210. Est 3x60mm mortars. Grid 945210 for center tube, others loc within 200m left & right of center.			
15	0800		D16 at 949207.			
16	0900		B16 928218, D16-947203, ER-003247.			
17	0918		D6 sniper fire from 947202 from S-SE. Returning fire, will give detailed report later.			
18	0931		D16 vic 945201, 2 snipers opened fire as D16 was crossing stream. Fire came from SE. After crossing stream it came from the NW. Sniper loc about 100m from D16. Returned fire, think they got 1 but couldn't find any body. Rec'd about 20 rds. Found some newly dug foxholes large enough to accommodate a mortar. No US casualties.			
19	0946		B6 preparing to move out to S in 10 minutes.			
20	0958		D16 found 1x82mm rd not fired, 7x fuse caps, 4x safety pins, 5x primer caps, 1 metal box, 1' long, 1" diam. D16 loc 945201.			
21	1000		Utility ship to S3 Air: Took sniper rd (1) leaving LZ West vic 9927. Not hit.			
22	1001		B16 has returned to B6 loc. Entire element will be moving to the South shortly. D16-945201			
23	1039		D16 rec'd 4-5 more sniper rds from same loc. Returned fire w/neg results.			
24	1102		A21 just departed to replace ER on OP. A16 leaving on his daily patrol.			
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25	1103		B6,2,4-925216, B3-922217, B1-925216,B16 found 3 women, questioning them now.				
26	1200		A16-978219, B36-918219, B16-925217,B6,2,4-925220 D16-948199, ER-003247.				
27	1127		DELAYED ENTRY: B36 spotted 2 people across river. These people are taller than SVN's 20-30 yrs old. Would like a bird to take a look. B36 will take under fire. No chopper in area.. B36 moving in for a closer look before engaging. People moved into woods. B36 couldn't observe any longer. Didn't take under fire. At last B36 thinks they might have been GI's, didn't chase them as they were out of our AO.				
28	1215		D16 has made contact again at 948199.				
29	1220		ER getting ready to move off OP Rocky.				
30	1234		D16 found satchel charges & mines, loc 948199.				
31	1240		B16 found steno pad wrote down minutes of VC meeting. Dated 25 Jun 68. BN CO to B6: Get this back to me or S2 through responsible hands.				
32	1250		D16 found homemade claymore type mines in area where they made contact, 948199. D6 spotted enemy. Put mortars on them in tree line. D6 says they should be dead by now. Sent D16 to check area.				
33	1300		4/3 to S3: G6 loc just inside our AO 957268.				
34	1310		A16-967248, A21-003247, B6-925220, D16-948199.				
35	1313		D16 ran into 1 or 2 NVA sqds. 1 casualty Wants gunships & dustoff. D16 cancelled dustoff.				
36	1324		D6: NVA seem to be moving out to the N to the village. Engaging in fire. Req gunships to come up on D6 push.				
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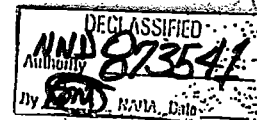
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37	1340		Utility ship 14 took sniper fire from 8836, down the side of the hill.					
38	1345		Gunships left DL6 station. Gunships hit area w/rockets & 40mm & gave real good coverage. DL6 is now moving down into village 954206					
39	1400		DL6 is in the village now. No resistance. Found large tunnel complex. Req resupply of ammo & a tunnel kit. Village at 954206					
40	1402		D Co to S2: Req interpreter at DL6 loc because there are several women & children & need to find out the situation. What are they doing there, who's side are they on, etc. Interpreter ready in 30 minutes.					
41	1500		A16-984248, D12-destroyed 50 homemade claymores. Will rejoin DL6 in 03 & cont their msn.					
42	1446		DELAYED ENTRY: G6 had routine dustoff for G16 Plat ldr w/high fever, chills, possible malaria. At LZ Sooner.					
43	1600		B1-925214, B3-922214, B6, 2, 4 preparing to move out, DL6 village 954205, ER-996228.					
44	1550		DELAYED ENTRY. TF TOC to BN CO: 3/21 Inf has req that AO extension be extended 24 hrs. Scheduled to expire 152400 hrs would like to get in there & didn't get ther on 15th, therefore would like additional 24 hrs. APPROVED.					
45	1555		DELAYED ENTRY: Interpreter says there was a reinforced NVA sqd in village. When air strike came in they ran S to river. There is also a VC nurse in the village. DL6 searching for her. VC sqd was reinforced by local guerrillas.					
46	1619		DL6 found part of gas mask, NVA canteen & clothes 2500 lbs rice at 955206.					
47	1700		B6(-) 922275, B6 NDP-922222, ER-990223, B1-923212, B3-921211.					
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48	1736		D16 left village heading back to D6 loc.						
49	1800		D16-950202, R3-983228, B Co NDP & present loc-922212						
50		1804	To C6-Tomorrow msn: secure your loc, conduct plat day patrols around pos.						
51		1805	To B6-Tomorrow msn: From NDP conduct recon in force, search through 9319-9318 to plan NDP vic 951195. Establish 2 ambushes NW, SW of 951195.						
52		1823	To D6-Tomorrow msn: Secure your pos, evac rice cache, plan to conduct 1 plat day patrol to vic 9222.						
53	1825		D16 249207- 1 man passed out from exhaustion, will continue on, he is OK now.						
54	1826		B6-When chopper 16 landed my loc, 1 man spotted a rifle sticking out of a hole, took it under fire, found 1 AK-47 in good condition but no VC.						
55	1925	1925	From 5/46 S3 to 196 TOC: Req bunker TOC at LZ West for 5/46. Req 1 dog team. Dog was req for B Co, but will go to D Co. B Co wants to wait a day.						
56	1942		D6 have your interpreter, will send back in morning.						
57	1943		C6 dustoff, routine, high fever, chills, secure LZ.						
58	2115		196th Surgeon wishes to advise us that routine dustoff need not be completed at night to insure that the surgeon knows what to do. The pilot was unfamiliar w/the area so ship will be dispatched at first light.						
59	2300		From TF S2: Have A Co bunkers & OP's check to see if they see any flashes.						
60	2320		D6 heard movement in bushes NE side of perimeter- threw HG's & fired 3 rds illum. Neg results.						
61	2325		From A Co: Medics in bunker 2 threw 3 HG's because hand-dles were worn & they didn't feel safe w/then.						
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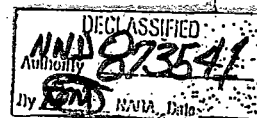
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SUMMARY PLANS: 15 July 1968

GENERAL: 5-46th Inf secures 3 fire support bases within TF Cooksey AO and conducts offensive operations within capability.

- ✓ A/5-46: Secured LZ West, relieved B Recon on 24 hour OP at OP Rocky; conducted perimeter wire check; conducted one platoon size patrol to vic AT9625 and returned. Maintains 3 OPs at LZ West and occupies OP Rocky.
- B/5-46: From NDP AT924222 conducted reconnaissance in force and detailed search to AT925196 (925196). From NDP vic AT925196 one ambush Northeast along river and one Northwest along river.
- C/5-46: Secured LZ Sooner (AT860359) conducted local perimeter patrols.
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- D/5-46: Secured LZ Polar Bear II. Conducted platoon size patrol (D1) to AT945202 and returned, purpose to check on previous night's mortar attack. Occupies two permanent OPs, one each East and West of Polar Bear II.
- E/5-46: Mortars: 1XSection at LZ West, 1XSection LZ Polar Bear II, GS.
Recon: Departs OP Rocky (BT003246) on recon patrol to AT9922 and night logger. Recon provides one ambush vicinity AT999225.

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1	0001		Journal opened.					
2	0900		A(-)-LZ West, A21-003470 OP Rocky, C26 left perimeter to Southeast, will patrol to Southeast then East, then North and back to C6 location, D36-935200, ER2 & ER3- departing to North and South to make cloverleaf around ER6, B6, 16, 46-923206, B26-923203, B36-921206, C6K since there are no checkpoints in this area we have made one: Checkpoint Charlie grid 9035.					
3	1100		A21 OP being replaced by squad A23 which checked wire and found nothing A23-003247, C26-876366, B6-922205, D16-946207, D36-943201, ER all elements back with ER6-991224.					
4	1245		A(-)-LZ West, A22-003247, B Co-926197, C26-879368, D(-)-940213, D36-945201.					
5	1208		DELAYED ENTRY: D36 received some automatic and semimatic weapons fire from enemy location of 948203, resulting in three US WHA, one shot in hand and buttocks, one man shot in foot and one man who received shrapnel in foot, dustoff called at 1214, completed at 1258. Fire came from three different directions. Gunships and artillery were called in on suspected enemy location and D36 is moving in to check area.			TF informed.		
6	1400		ER6-984234, C26-878362, D36-945201, D16-957203, all others no change.					
7	1420		D36 has one male military age with no ID card. CPT Blaiberger advised them to send him to LZ Baldy if possible. TF stated to take him to LZ Ross.					
8		1430	CPT Blaiberger to D6 and B6: 200 enemy with 3X50 cal AA guns vicinity AT905146.					
9	1430		At AT925198 a VC male surrendered to B Co. He says he will show B Co a fordable spot in the river, in addition he will lead B Co to 30 other VC. Individual will be evacuated					
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9	1430		under Chieu Hoi Program.			Bde informed.		
10	1600		ER6-985234, A Co-LZ West, B Co-925198, C Co-LZ Sooner, D16-955202, D36-945201, D26&46-940212.					
11	1700		D16-955202, D36-943201.					
12	1702		Rice has been extracted, D16 moving to D6 location.					
13	1800		D16-948203, D36-939209, B16,26-933197, B6, 36, 46-933202 preparing to cross river.					
14	1807		D36 returned to LZ Polar Bear II.					
15	1826		All elements are across river and in night logger 934197.					
16	1900		POW at D6 location brought in by D36. Kit Carson will interrogate, POW will be evacuated in the morning, ER1-982236, ER2-988232.					
17		1905	TO CPT Lamb: Mission for tomorrow: From NDP conduct recon in force and search to plan NDP vic 948191, provide 2 ambushes, 1 North and 1 South of NDP.					
18		1913	TO CPT Yamessa: Mission for tomorrow: Secure your location, conduct 1 day platoon patrol to 9222.					
19		1915	TO CPT Johnson: Mission for tomorrow: Secure your location, conduct local day patrol around your position.					
20	1929		D6 OP is in position.					
21	1952		B13 bush-936197, B33-932196, B22-931193.					
22	2205		From TF: LRRP's inserted, Camel upper left 8817, lower right 9115, Tareyton upper left 8934, lower right 9231.					
23	2300		SITREP: No change.					

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- A/5-46:** Secures LZ West, maintains 2x24 hour OPs around LZ West, occupies 24 hour OP Rocky (BT003246) conducts daylight perimeter wire check.
- B/5-46:** From HUP continues reconnaissance in force and detailed search through AT9319, 9318 to proposed logger vic AT951195. Provides 2 ambushes from HUP, Northwest and Southwest.
- G/5-46:** Secures LZ Sooner, conducts one platoon size day patrol around LZ Sooner.
- D/5-46:** Secures LZ Polar Bear II, maintains 2x24 hour OPs around LZ; conducts one daylight platoon patrol to vic AT9222 and returns. (Evacuate rice).
- E/5-46:** Mortars: 1 section at LZ West and 1 section at LZ Polar Bear II, GS.
Recon: From HUP vic AT9222 continues recon patrol South to vic 9822, 9823, 9723 remains North of river and loggers; one night ambush to East.

5-46th Inf CP: LZ West
Combat Trains: LZ Baldy
Field Trains: LZ Gator

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1	0001		Journal opened.				
2	0600		All ambushes and OP's are in.				
3	0730		Medics at LZ West called dustoff for 1 US (McAdams) called 2330 16 July completed 0730 17 July 1968.				
4	0900		A23 replaced on OP Rocky 003247, A22 is returning to LZ West. B6-26,46-933198, B16-932194, B36-932196, B12-931195. D26-935214, ER6-985233.				
5	0915		TF Cooksey S-2 to TOC: Request platoon reaction force to back up Blue Ghost Blue Team. They are going to attempt to make a pick up vicinity AT9510, enroute now.	A Co alerted.			
6	0955		B26 at 940198 found 5 hootches. In each hootch they found about 400 lbs of rice also 4 VN women. B16 at 930198 found 1400 to 1500 lbs of rice also about 500 lbs of corn. Need sandbags to evac rice and corn.				
7	1000		A(-)-LZ West, A33 patrolling perimeter, A23-003247, B26-940198, D26-936216, ER6-982235.				
8	1025		SSG Shirley needs dustoff at 379175. Have 2 US, 1 man with hole in back 2" diameter other man possible internal injuries. Had auto accident by first bridge North of Hill 54, called 1040, completed 1054.	TOC informed.			
9	1100		D26-933217, B6-933198, ER6-977236, A33 perimeter patrol returned.				
10	1105		SSG Shirley to TOC: One man's name for prior dustoff is Keith R. Floyd SP4, from D Co, other man's unknown.				
11	1200		B36 heading South, C16 and 14-will sweep West of perimeter about 700 meters out, D26-932218, ER6-976238.				

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12	1206		D26 had 3 rounds of AK-47 fire at 932218, enemy location 95 degrees at distance of 50 meters believed to be only one sniper.			Bde informed.			
13	1218		D26 found one man 50 years old with no ID card. Should be detained. D26 was informed to let him go because man did not look suspicious.						
14	1240		To LTC Lyon: Msg refers to msg 8, marine jeep caused accident, truck of 5-46 HQ-15 is damaged, has damaged rear fender, extent of damage unknown. Marines dusted off North of Hill 54, 1 5-46 man was dusted off.						
15	1300		A23-003247, B16-930197, B26-940198, B36 is moving South, C16 is back in perimeter, D26-925224, ER6-978237.						
16	1310		A6 to TOC: Summary of accident: Convoy from LZ Gator to LZ Baldy. Accident occurred on Highway 1 just North of Hill 54. Two vehicles were involved, 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton and 1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton went back to LZ Gator. $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton was destroyed. $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton was ahead of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton when it hit a streak on the road with heavy dust. $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton stopped because of poor visibility. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton driver could not see the $\frac{1}{4}$ Ton. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton hit jeep in the rear. Injured: One man with hole in small of back near spinal cord, 1 man with cuts on the face, 1 man complaining of back and neck pain, possibly whiplash, and 1 man limping has injured knee or ankle.						
17	1434		D6 has been 4 hours since the water ran out. Stopping all work at this loc. 44: Water trailer laid on for 1300 hrs today. No hook. Should have hook shortly.						
18	1300		DELAYED ENTRY: D6 would like to conduct 2 element sweep & 1 element block tomorrow in same general area S where we have been sniped at. Bn CO said go ahead.						
19	1500		A23-003247, B6-933198, B1-930196, B2-940198, D26-921227						
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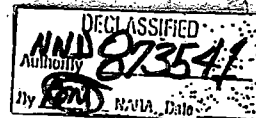
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19	(Continued)		ER6-972238.						
20	1500		Dustoff for one man from C Battery requested, he smashed finger probably is broken.						
21	1555		ER6 has two detainees without ID cards, will send them in on resupply tomorrow.						
22	1545		DELAYED ENTRY: TF24 to 4-31 Inf S2: "Sniffer Mission Readout" 838307-849309-840311. Maximum readout along line connecting these grids.				Posted on map.		
23	1600		Receiving of Frag Ord 3 to Opord 1-68, HQ TF Cooksey, 196th Inf Bde Frag Order 1, 2, 3, 4 to OPORD 12-68, Frag Order 1 and 2 to OPORD 1-68 HE, TF Cooksey, acknowledged.						
24	1700		D26-924214, B-931197.						
25	1705		B NDP-938197.						
26		1800	To ER6: Keep activities South of 26 grid line.						
27	1803		B NDP-938198, B11 bush-940198, B23 bush-937196, B31 bush-935198.						
28		1814	To B6: Mission for tomorrow: From tonight's NDP conduct recon in force to planned NDP vic 930197, provide 2 ambushes from NDP, one vic of river and one South vic of trail.						
29		1820	To D6: Mission for tomorrow: Continue security missions, conduct 2 platoon operations from 923200 East to 950200, time for operation to start 0600 hours to 1800 hours.						
30		1830	To C6: Mission for tomorrow: Continue your base security, conduct local patrol vic of fire base.						
31		1845	Warning Order: All 5-46 elements be prepared for major realignment of forces on 20-21-22 July. Projected areas of interest 10 Klm North or 10 Klm South. NIT 19 July all						
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SUMMARY PLANS: 17 July 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf secures 3 fire support bases within TF Cooksey AO and conducts offensive operations within capability.

A/5-46: Secures LZ West, maintains 3 OPs around LZ West, occupies 24 hour OP Rocky (BT003246) conducts daylight perimeter wire check.

B/5-46: From NDP vic AT931195 conducts reconnaissance in force and detailed search East to proposed NDP vic AT948191 and provides 2 ambushes.

C/5-46: Secure LZ Sooner. Conduct daily perimeter check and local daytime patrolling around fire base.

D/5-46: Secures LZ Polar Bear II. Maintains 2x24 hour OPs, conducts one daytime platoon reconnaissance Northwest to vic AT9222 and return.

E/5-46: Mortars: 1x section at LZ West and 1x section at LZ Polar Bear II, GS.
Recon: Continues reconnaissance through grids AT9623, 9624 to logger vic AT965253, one night ambush on trails in vicinity.

5-46 Inf CP: LZ West
Combat Trains: LZ Baldy
Field Trains: LZ Gator

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1	0001		Journal opened.						
2	0900		B6-940196, D16-946215.			Bde informed.			
3	0940		D36-940211, D16-949214.						
4	0954		D6 requested routine dustoff for 1 US who accidentally stabbed himself with a bayonet. Located at LZ Polar Bear II.			Medics informed.			
5	1000		A31 patrol outside the perimeter to check wire, B Co-946194, D16-946214, ER-965243.						
6	1100		A23-003247, B Co-952192, C36 patrol to SW about 600 meters from 860358, D16-957210, D36-936207, ER-964246.			Bde informed.			
7	1200		B Co (-)-952192, B36-945183, C36 700 meters NW of perimeter and moving back, D36-933201, D16-956203, ER6-962247.						
8	1202		D16 captured one female 22 years old at 956203 and also saw one male that ran away. D16 fired but missed him.			CPT Blaiberger advised D16 to tag detainee and send her in.			
9	1300		A23-003247, B(-)-952192, B36-934179, C-LZ Sooner, D16-954202, D36-941202, ER-960250.						
10		1150	DELAYED ENTRY: To CPT Lamb: Grid 950190 is today's objective, your NDP is to be vic 929191.						
11	1351		One man captured at 1130 this morning at coord 950193. B16 was sweeping village and found this man in hootch, age about 20 years, name: Le Doi. He will be evacuated on resupply run.						
12	1400		A23-003247, C-LZ Sooner, D36-941202, D16-954202.						
13	1400		From S-3, 4-3 Inf: Request AO extension 190600-191900 hours in grids AT9122, AT9121, AT9221, AT9222 purpose operation West side of Song Thaum River, due to swollen conditions						
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13	(Continued)		of river and need of crossing site. AO extension approved by LTC Lyon.					
14	1447		D6 requested routine dustoff for 1 US with wound in calf of leg resulting from sniper fire, called 1453, completed 1507.					
15	1450		D36 received about 15 rounds of sniper fire at 950204. D16 is moving in from the East D36 is moving in from West. Results of sniper fire see msg 14.			TF informed.		
16	1500		A23-003247, B-951191, D16-953204, D36-947203.					
17	1544		D16 with D36 at 947224.			TF informed.		
18	1544		D Co requested chaplain and IG representative. Referred to S-1.					
19	1626		D36, 16 at 940207.			TF informed.		
20	1637		Proposed NDP B6-949191, ER6-967258.			TF informed.		
21	1700		D16 and 36 returning to LZ Polar Bear II.			TF informed.		
22	1820		B6-NDP 948192, B12 OP-948195, B22 bush-946193, B33 bush-947187.			TF informed.		
23		1927	To B Co: Mission for tomorrow: From tonight's NDP conduct recon in force West near river, plan to NDP vic 930196, establish two ambushes, one West and one North near trail.					
24		1932	To CPT Johnson: Mission for tomorrow: Continue to secure your location, conduct local patrol vicinity of base.					
25		1937	To D Co: Mission for tomorrow: Continue to secure your location, conduct day platoon patrol to vicinity 960223.					
26	2000		ER3 bush-962254, ER6 NDP-966257.					
27	2030		From 3-21 Inf: Request AO extension 210600 to 232400 hours from Western boundary West along EW 24 grid line to 00 NS grid line					

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A/5-46: Secures LZ West, maintains 3 OPs around LZ West and occupies 24 hour OP Rocky, and conducts day perimeter wire check.

B/5-46: From NDP vic AT958190 conducts reconnaissance in force and detailed search West to proposed NDP vic AT950197 and provides 2 ambushes from NDP.

C/5-46: Secures LZ Sooner, conducts daytime perimeter wire check and local daytime patrolling around firebase.

D/5-46: Secures LZ Polar Bear II. Maintains 2x24 hour OPs conducts two platoons operation (one platoon block and one platoon sweep) from AT923200 East along river to vic AT950200 and return.

E/5-46: Mortars: 1x section at LZ West, 1x section at LZ Polar Bear II, GS. Recon: Continues reconnaissance through grids AT9626, 9726, 9627 to proposed NDP vic 968276, provides one ambush to the South.

5-46th Inf CP: LZ West
Combat Trains: LZ Baldy
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12	1100		A21-003247, B(-)-937197, B36-930196, C Co-LZ Sooner, C36-864356, D Co (-)-LZ Polar Bear II, D26-944219, ER-979261.						
13	1200		C Co all at LZ Sooner, D(-)-940212, D26-944217, ER-984271.						
14	1521		From CPT Lamb: Suspect turned himself in. He is secretary for local VC in this area. Also a squad leader. His functions as secretary included taking minutes, and distribution of food to VC in this area. His sister was turned in by D-5-46 Inf on 19 Jul. She was No. 1 VC in this area. Picked up individual at 1430 hours. B6-935198,				S2, S3, Bde informed.		
15	1700		D26-948212, ER2 bush-992275, ER3 bush-998276.						
16	1741		Psyop team arrived D6 location, will begin operations tonight. S5 answered "Do not begin operation."						
17		1903	TO B6: Mission for tomorrow: From NDP conduct recon in force South then East vic river NDP vic 935180. Provide 2 ambushes one East, one West from NDP, prepare to conduct operation North vic 8636.						
18		1922	To C6: Mission for tomorrow: Continue to secure your position. Conduct local patrol around your base. Plan to receive Bn CP group your location after 21 July.						
19		1923	To D6: Mission for tomorrow: Continue to secure your location, conduct night of 20 Jul patrol to Southeast to vic 950200. Establish day ambush 21 Jul sweep through area to return not later than dark 21 July.						
20	1929		B6-930196, B13-934197, B23-931192, B31-927195.						
21		2040	To TF: Current disposition of B Co, Co NDP AT930196, proposed ambushes B13, 23 and 31 are presently at NDP. B23 was moving to ambush site vic AT931191 when suspected movement, currently firing arty on grid						
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- ✓ A/5-46: Secures LZ West, maintains 3 OPs around LZ West, conducts daily perimeter wire check and occupies 24 hour OP Rocky (BT003246).
- B/5-46: From NDP vic AT948191 conducts reconnaissance in force from West along river to proposed NDP vic AT928190; provides two ambushes from NDP, one ambush North and one ambush South.
- C/5-46: Secures LZ Sooner, conducts day perimeter wire check and conducts local day patrol vicinity of firebase.
- D/5-46: Secures Polar Bear II, maintains 2 OPs vic LZ Polar Bear II. Conducts day platoon patrol and search to vic AT960223 and return. Continue effort on police and defensive positions. Employment of Kit Carson Psyop team during hours of darkness from LZ Polar Bear II.
- E/5-46: Mortars: 1 section at LZ West, 1 section at LZ Polar Bear II, GS.
Recon: Continues reconnaissance from NDP vic AT967256 to vic AT993273 and provides two ambushes within 1000 meters of NDP, one ambush East and one ambush West.

5-46 Inf CP: LZ West
Combat Trains: LZ Baldy
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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED			
2	0045		Acknowledge receipt of 198th Oplan, 2-68/natural disaster relief plan (U) dtd 100800 July 68.			
3	0715		ER6, 1 detainee at 993277. Male, aged 32. Will tag & send in on resupply.			
4	0900		A21-003247, B Co-931188, C Co-N/C, ER-995275			
5	1000		B Co-933178, ER6-leaving in SE direction.			
6	1100		A(-) LZ West, A21-003247, B moving out of last loc 933178, will give loc when at crossing site, ER6 996265 found some hootches. In 1 hootch was a khaki shirt, sitting in front of the hootch was 4 Vn males, & 1 inside. All started to run & RL opened fire, 1 KIA, 1 got away, 3 detainees. Will evac to LZ Ross.			
7	1200		D6-940212, D1-948202, ER6-996265.			
8	1107		DELAYED ENTRY: B6 at 946185, B3 had 4 VC CIA, 3 males, 1 female in black PJ's. 3 AK-44's SN:3066305-1955, G3365-1960, E9528-1960, 1 Chicom HG, 2 web belts, also some med supplies, 1 bag of food w/rice, corn, beans, also mixed clothing. PW's evac to Ross, equip to LZ West.			
9	1250		Cooksey to TOC: Req 1 plat be put on standby to go to assistance of LRRP Lucky Strike. Reported to be just overrun at loc 003145. A Co notified to have 1 plat on standby ASAP.			
10	1259		D1 vic 955185 chased 1 male. Got away but dropped a claymore bag w/1 NVA uniform, 5 rds AK-44 appear to be armor-piercing. Evac equip to West on resupply.			
11	1300		A21-003247, B Co-948186, C Co-869359, D6(-) 940212, D1-955185, ER6-996266.			
12	1357		TF to TOC: A Co off alert. All LRRP's have been pulled out of area.			

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13	1400		A21-003247, B Co-948186, C Co-869359, D Co(-)-910212, D1-954191, ER-100m S of last loc, 996266.						
14	1530		ER6 loc 992260, made correction on map from last reported sitrep from ER6.						
15	1305		DELAYED ENTRY: B6-Results of interrogation of 4 VC PW's. Big base camp-895178, aid station-898195, 1-2 Co's-911208 operate on border. Coord 917175 is the place where the woman was to be taken. Then from there to the big base camp to be trained.						
16	1600		B6 crossing river, ER6 loc-988262.						
17		1650	5/46 TOC to 3/21 TOC: Ref coord visit to LZ Center. There is about 1800 rds 81mm mortar ammo at LZ West. Change of responsibility 221000 hrs.						
18	1700		R1 bush-013264, B6 still crossing river.						
19	1800		D1-953199, A-OP Rocky, A21 awaiting concentrations, A OP's not out yet, ER6-012256 moving around to go, B- 2/3 across river, B NDP-953185.						
20		1806	To 4/21 Inf: We will be the unit to your W on 22 July. Can you tell us who will be your flank unit & the area in which you plan for them to be working. B/5/46 will be on E flank & will be oriented to the S in vic 905352, 915352, along the vally & trails. It is planned that R/E/5/46 will screen the Bn N flank generally along the 915360 NW to 875380 SW to 825340.						
21	1830		From 4/21 S3: D/4/21 at LZ Ryder, will work 4/21 W flank vic ridge line 952345. Will be working ridge line 2 K's-S&W.						
22	1900		D1-940202, B present & NDP-953187, still have a few people crossing stream, haven't decided on bush sites, ER NDP & present loc-012256.						
23		1924	To B6: Tomorrow's msn: From NDP(981205) conduct 2 bushes from NDP, 1 N, 1 W. Plan to join w/ER vic 9922 on 22 July.						
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24		1930	To C6: Tomorrow's msn: Conduct local day patrol around your base, cont to improve/build defences.					
25	1920	1945	DELAYED ENTRY FOR 19 July: From 196th CO to 5/46 CO: Relayed through CPT Leach. Today's contact in 4/3 area just NW of O'Connor & contact by LRRP Camel SW of Hill 210 (Polar Bear II) may be indications of major NVA move S & possibly E. The 50 cal patterns & fire are similar to earlier NVA push into this area. Req all OP's ambushes, NDP's be particularly alert to enemy movement, report loc & duration. WILCO.					
26		1934	To D6: Tomorrows msn: Upon completion of tonights patrol, tomorrows day ambush make preparations for air move to new AO in morning.					
27	2100		B11 OP-953185, B22 bush-949184.					
28		2153	To C6: Engr will be at your loc 21 July ETA unk. With bulldozers & enough lumber for 3 bunkers.					
29	2200		Confusion with ER NDP was created this date as a result of improper use of checkpoint & a commo difficulty experienced during same period of time					
30. Summary: 0715-ER6 had 1 detainee, 32 yr old male. 1100-at 996265 ER6 engaged 5 VC who started to run. 1 VC KIA, 3 detainees, 1 got away. 1107-B3 had 4 VC CIA, w/3 AK-44, 1 Chicom HG, med supplies, food, clothing, 1259-DL, vic 955185 chased 1 male who evaded but dropped claymore bag w/1 NVA uniform, 5 rds AK-44.								
Friendly losses for period: None								
Enemy losses for period: 1 VC KIA, 7 VC CIA, 3 AK-44's, 1 HG								
Friendly losses to date: 16 KIA, 187 WIA.								
Enemy losses to date: 19 KIA, 2 WIA, 8 VC CIA, 66 indiv wpns, 11 cs wpns, 70 grenades.								
31	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED.					
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SUMMARY PLANS: 20 July 1968

GENERAL: 5-46 Inf secures 3 fire support bases within TF Cooksey AO and conducts offensive operations within capability.

A/5-46: Secure LZ West, maintain 3 OPs vic of LZ West and occupies 24 hour OP Rocky. Emphasize defensive positions and area police. Prepare to displace on less than 24 hour notice.

B/5-46: From NDP vic AT928190 conducts recon in force South then East along river to NDP vic AT935180 provide two ambushes from NDP along river.

C/5-46: Secure LZ Sooner, conducts day perimeter wire check and local day patrol around fire base. Emphasize defensive improvements and area police.

D/5-46: Secure LZ Polar Bear II. Maintains 2 OPs adjacent to LZ Polar Bear II. Conducts night (20 July) 2 platoons patrol from LZ Polar Bear II. To Southeast to vic AT950200 establish daytime ambush (21 July) and sweep through area to return to LZ Polar Bear II NLT dark 21 July 1968.

E/5-46: Mortars: 1 section at LZ West, 1 section at LZ Polar Bear II, GS. Recon: Continue reconnaissance from NDP vic AT993273 Southeast to proposed NDP vic BT012254. Provides one ambush within 1000 meters of NDP. Stay West of ~~00~~ grid line until South of 265 East West line.

5-46 Inf CP: LZ West
Combat Trains: LZ Baldy
Field Trains: LZ Gator

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1	0001		Journal opened.			
2		0605	To all companies, be prepared to mark positions on request with smoke if canopy to thick, try hand held flares.			
3	0755		From D6: We have two individuals coming up to the perimeter now, showing white flags.			
4	0800		D36 at 950204.			
5		0800	From MAJ Koppeis to CPT Yanness: Your D3 element was reported being at 950206. Reply D3 is located at 950204. From LTC Lyon: Plans for yesterday did not indicate that anyone should go outside of perimeter, but yet you had one element outside yesterday (20 July). Last night 0200 hours sent one element out. Plans reflected to send two platoons to vic 950204. Leave stay behind ambush and return prior to dark 21 July.			
6	0805		B6 reported missing one SOI. B36 lost SOI while crossing river. SOI lost approximately 202030 hours vic 950184. Commo officer notified at 0810 hours.			
7		0815	Bn TOC notified B Co about airstrike at 1200 hours in grid 985205. Be prepared to mark position if requested. FAC has been alerted to B Co direction of movement and to contact B6.			
8	0825		D6 has two detainees (Females). Detainees approached perimeter Hill 210 carrying white flags. Two individuals reported to be carrying one K-44 and one M-2 carbine. which they left at base of hill near perimeter. Detainees said they would show D Co location of weapons D Co will keep Bn TOC informed of further developments.		Bde informed.	
9	0850		D6 to TOC: Two detainees are hard core VC females armed with M-2 carbine and one K-44. Detainees reported 2 companies NVA 908218 all within 800 meter radius, are equipped			
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9	(Continued)		with 6 rocket B40, 4x82mm mortars. Their mission to hit LZ O'Connor and LZ Polar Bear in near future. Info passed to Bde & Arty requested on grid. Being cleared for fire. Also airstrike cleared 1000 hours.									
10	0900		A22 replaced A23 on OP Rocky at 003247, A23 on way back. B Co-955186, C Co-869359 D Co (-)-940213, D36-950204, ER6-950204.									
11	0925		B6 to TOC: It will be 30 to 45 minutes before we can find an LZ for chopper to land for VR. B6 also has two men to send back. They are missing equipment.									
12		1045	Individual from B36 named Van Fleet SGT E5 is to get on VR ship to be extracted to the rear for the Red Cross Assistance.									
13	1100		A22-003247, B6-954192, C-LZ Sooner 869359, D(-)-940213, D36-950204, D31-945201, D33-949201, ER6-013249.						Bde notified.			
14	1200		A22-003247, B moved from location of pick up sight of B6 moving to village by Blue Line 952199, C-869359, D26 and 36-940202, ER6-010244.									
15	1220		D36-942201, D26-940207.									
16	1224		Last airstrike at 908216, jets were receiving light weapons fire they did not receive any heavy caliber fire in the vicinity. CPT Yamnessa would like a rundown report from CPT Blaiberger on finding of village.									
17	1240		The weapons that D26 was dispatched to get were first said to be North of the river now the interpreter says they are South. Do you want my elements to cross the river and see if we can police them up. LTC Lyon answered yes if elements are properly equipped and adequately supported. D6 says they are. LTC Lyon says go ahead.									
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18	1251		196th Bde S2 Air to TOC: Does your element have any weapons now of those two detainees? Answer: Negative, 1 detainee is now leading our element to the supposed location of their weapons. They have not reached that location yet. They have to cross the river now to get the weapons, but will not cross.						
19	1257		From Utility 14 to TOC: Have been extended 2 hours on scheduled maintenance has about 4 hours of flying time for us. No other ships available at base.						
19	1300		B(-)-953199, B26 and 36-958202, D(-)-940212, D26 & 36-940202, ER6-010242.						
20	1305		From D6: D26 and 36 at 940201 have 9 detainees Bde informed. 4 men and 5 women. The men turned in 1 K-44, SN B2263 and small amount of NVA web gear. Also the girl who turned herself in this morning said she swam the river and knows of no crossing. D6 said he checked area for boats to borrow or steal, but could not find any. I would like helicopter for ferry across if possible. No other way to cross river. Reply from MAJ Koppeis: Discontinue mission, do not drown anyone trying to cross river. The 9 detainees consist of man and woman about 20 yrs old, 2 older people one man and one woman, the rest were kids 10-12 years old. All were wearing black PJ s. Equipment found: 1 NVA web belt, 1 NVA Ammo pouch, 1 NVA canteen cover, 1 K-44.						
21		1310	To ER6: Keep moving to the South but keep yourself enough time to get back to LZ West by 0900 22 July 1968.						
22	1347		From CO, 196th Bde to LTC Lyon: B Co is moving to 985205, airstrike was in wrong place, not where planned at 985205. Recommend a lot of arty be put in that area before B Co goes in there. D Co will not move off of Hill 210, they will be attached to 4-3 Inf effective upon 5-46 CP departure from LZ West. No change in bonds held in AO						
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22	1347	(Continued)	around LZ Sooner are planned. Arty being requested 1350, B Co being notified. 5-46 Inf will have the same mission, same area but with one less company to do it with. General Cooksey went to talk with Div for approval of plans. From CPT Leach: 1400 hours-D Co will not move from Hill 210 LZ Polar Bear II, this is confirmed.						
23	1404		From B6: B26 967204 came in contact with two NVA soldiers sitting down at 967204. Time of incident 1335 hrs, friendly action: Killed one and hit one with rifle butt. B26 captured 2-AK-47's SN11067186 and 11079831 also 5 magazines for AK-47, 1 chicom grenade, 2 canteens and eating utensils. Men were wearing brown Khaki uniforms, one NVA captured and all equipment being taken to LZ Ross.				Bde informed, LZ Ross informed.		
24	1600		A22-003247, B-966203, C(-)-869359, C16-873353, D-940212, ER-006240.						
25	1715		B6-986205 ready for resupply.				LT Fraser informed.		
26		1757	D Co: Mission for tomorrow: Continue to secure your location, keep 2x81mm mortar at your position for defense, close in fire, detach one platoon, move by CH-47 to be attached to C Co. Be prepared for airmove NLT 0600 22 July.						
27		1811	B Co: Mission for tomorrow: Prepare for airmove by CH-47 and final platoon by UH-1D NLT 0600 22 July. Land at C Co vic 869359. Move by foot to block position in your zone.						
28		1820	C Co: Mission for tomorrow: Secure your location, secure LZ for A Co, PZ control for B Co, E Co, HQ element. Be prepared to receive one platoon D Co attached to C Co. Air move commence 0600.						
29	1823		D Co detainees were evacuated on resupply ship.						

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1	0001		Journal opened.		
2	0700		All OPs have returned to perimeter.		
3	0720		From Bde: 935365 location for D1, 4-21 Inf.		
4	0730		B16 and 26 left perimeter for patrol at-0705. ER6-004246.		
5	0800		B36 will patrol around NDP will not go out more than 100 meters, C36-857356.		
6	0822		ER is half way between OP Rocky and LZ West returning to LZ West.		
7	0853		In the area where B6 is searching around hamlet, most of it is destroyed, finding many small foxholes and small bunkers that are empty. B6 is continuing search.		
8	0942		C36 in position 845365 is starting to secure and clear area.		
9	1002		The exchange on OP Rocky has been completed.		
10	1050		B16 and 26 joined B6 at 984207. B6 has 2 recoilless rifle rounds. Believe they are chinese. M314 4-64.		
11	1200		B36 is moving to South 200 meters to look for and secure LZ. D16 left for LZ Sooner.		
12	1300		D Co reported leaving net and will enter 4-3 Inf net.		
13	1338		LZ for first lift E Co mortars completed.		
14	1350		LZ E Co mortars to LZ Sooner completed.		
15	1405		Mike Force LZ at LZ Sooner completed.		
16	1455		1st PZ of A Co at LZ West.		
17	1500		C36 will receive A Co at LZ.		
18	1503		2nd PZ A Co.		

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19	1510		E Co Recon closed LZ and is moving out, will send location later.				
20	1515		B1, B6 and B4 moving to PZ AT988204, PZ secured by B3.				
21	1523		A Co LZ at AT845365 1st lift LZ time 1515 2nd lift LZ time 1525, LZ secured by C36, D16 located AT899353, 3rd lift A Co completed 1521.				
22	1537		Last lift A Co LZ at 1547.				
23	1558		C65 reports that C26 and D16 are located at AT878352.				
24	1607		1st PZ B Co 1609.				
25	1617		1st LZ B Co 1617.				
26	1633		2nd LZ B Co 1623.				
27	1640		A6, 26, 46 departing LZ in Southerly direction. A16 and 36 moving SW toward objective.				
28	1700		ER 853353, C36 NDP 846361, COP 32 846362, D16 878356.				
29	1728		ER at 857378.				
30	1730		CIDG Shackle Code #1-Black horse, #2 Tiger claw, #3 Black night, #4 Bush whacker.				
31	1745		A6(-)-849358, A16, 36-842355.				
32	1828		A6(-) last night requested 10 targets, not fired yet or worked up by 1600 today (1835) A6 location 842356 at the foot of the objective. A16 and 36 at 842352 broken LZ Open Area. Heading for NDP 840346, he reported later 1 bush for A6, 2 for A1, 3.				
33	1830		From B6: Present location 882365 with D1 and Cool Hand Luke trying to find way off hill.				
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1	0001		Journal opened.					
2	0135		TF22: At 2340 hours D Co received approx 25 frag grenades. Responded with SA fire, gunships, flareships, and spooky (0052) came on station unknown number enemy penetrated perimeter (estimate 6). CPT Yarnessa reported negative body count and 3 minor frag casualties. Gunships received SA fire in the area.					
3	0135		TF33: Between now and 0220 3x Sky Spots will be conducted on following grids: 878313, 861325, 868317 info on 1 more will follow when times are available.					
4	0204		TF33: Sky Spot from now to 0300 at 880324.					
5	0325		TF33: Sky drop within the hour at grid 896318.					
6	0632		FAC 17: Air strike at 877329 going in about 20-30 minutes grid cleared.					
7	0725		C31 patrolling West of NDP. C32 East. Will set up day ambushes and move periodically according to what they find. Moving out now.					
8	0732		ER6 moving out to the East.					
9	0748		Cool Hand Luke 6 has element 200-300 meters to his East. Advise B6(-) and D16 to this effect.					
10	0751		A16, 36 left NDP to South, A6(-) N/C. OP1 and A12 still in place. A12 will be picked up by A16. C31, 838365, C32 moved from 36 for roving day ambush to the East, ER6-867577 found 1 dud 500 lb dud bomb. ER6 staying by bomb, ER2 and 3 moving on. Will call EOD team.					
11	0815		A6 spotted some people vic 837368 wearing white clothes. A6 wants to fire on them. Also plans for today: A6 and 26 will move					

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11	(Continued)		South to vic 848347. A46 staying at last night's NDP to observe River Valley. A46 will later move to A26 position for night.				
12	0825		Cool Hand Luke6 is sending people to a water point at 885370 from his location.				
13	0900		C31 and C35 continued to search out village. S2, Bde informed. Coord 839365. People look prosperous. People told Kit Carson scout there were 30 VC in village yesterday and that they went North and West into the hills.				
14	0900		B(-)-891366, C35 and 31-836364, C32-858354, DL6-887364, A16 and 36-842345, ER6(-)-870378, ER1-867377.				
15	1000		A46 NDP 849358, A36 and A16-842343, A6 and 26 848350, B Co-897362, C32-858354, C35 and 36-846361, C31-836365, C23-884367, D Co(-) LZ Polar Bear II, DL6-886363, ER6(-)-870377, ER1-868378, CIDG-884367.	M			
16	1020		B6 received sniper fire from 906365. No injuries, putting arty in area. B6 said it looks like a trick play. Sniper fires a few rounds and moves back. Sniper was 300 or 400 meters away at first but has moved back to about 1000 meters. There is a large rice paddie after the wooded area of B6's location. B6 is standing fast. Still putting arty in area. Friendly location: 897362. Sniper fire stopped after arty was called. B Co will check area.	Bde, 4-21 Inf informed.			
17	1200		A6 and 26-849346, A16 and 36-842342, B6 and 46, 16-903363, B26-905363, B36-901365, C32-858354, C31-846366, C35 and C36-846361, C23-884367, DL6-885358, ER6-870377, ER1 moving to ER6 location.				
18	1240		B6 request to get 1 mortar, 30 rds HE, 5 rds illum around 1700 hrs after he reaches his NDP. These items will have to be picked up again in morning.				
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19	1115		DELAYED ENTRY: A26 at 845350; A36 at 843345 both found evidence of people being in the area. They found used C-rations, smoke grenades, batteries (PRC 25), and foreign cigarettes and beer. It was scattered throughout the area with no attempt to hide it. It was an area that was recently used by the ARVN's.				
20	1240		A6, 26, 46 no change of location, A6 can observe valley to the South and A46 can observe to the North. A16 and 36 are down in the valley set up as blocking force and physical engagement. Awaiting further instructions.				
21	1317		A6 found at his location 849346 80xM16 rounds in a position dug there. Ammo was on quick loading clips, clips were not rusty.				
22	1320		B Co 908363 will be staying at this location for a couple of hours. Are prepared for resupply. Will patrol area for a couple of hours and move on to the NDP later this afternoon.				
23	1500		A16 and 36 848338, A45-848358, A22-856341, B22 200 meters North of B6(-), B6(-)-908364, ER6-888382, CIDG-no change.				
24	1515		At 1515 gunship 21 received fire from squad size enemy element at 908364. Gunship returned fire and used CS gas, M79 and frag grenades.	Bde informed.			
25	1545		A6 has 3 VC spotted at 845352, going to fire 81mm, presently firing M60.	Bde informed.			
26	1600		C34 and 32 have closed C36 location awaiting resupply, C34 bush at approx 1900 836366, C34 and 32 will move to NDP vic 850360, D16 at NDP 883355, ER 893382 until dark, B26, 16 moving in to find enemy. CIDG 884367.				

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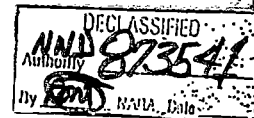
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27	1645		Gunship 18 brought in one AK-47 SN10066665, and one M16 SN711076, AK-47 retained by 176 Avn Co.						
28	1700		C36 proposed NDP 850360, D16 NDP 883355, A6, 26 NDP and present 849346, A13 NDP and present 842337, A45 NDP and present 848358, B Co NDP-908366, ER will have no NDP, 3 bushes instead will give bush location later. CIDG-895358.						
29	1830		ER bushes ER1-901380, ER2-907375, ER3 and 6 904376.						
30	1837		From CIDG: On way to NDP gound a lot of hootches and people and bunkers at 899359.						
31	1930		D16 requested dustoff for 1 US ambulatory, who bitten several times by wasps. Loc: 883354, called 1940 incomplete due to terrain.						
32	2040		A6 requests clearance 855337 for 81mm target.				Granted.		
33	2051		CIDG information on detainee: 1 male 30 yrs old with no ID, 1 male with ID, will bring him in also will evacuate them in the morning.						
34	2200		SITREP no change.						
SUMMARY: 1020: B6 received sniper fire. 1515: Gunship 21 received sniper fire, fire was returned. 1930: Dustoff requested by D16 for 1 US who was bitten by wasps.									
35	2400		Journal closed.						
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2	0215		First engaged by B22 bush at 0215, B22 received rifle grenade and/or M79 fire from across stream 250 meters to their East from approx 911359. B22 returned fire with small arms, M79 and called illum. B6 meanwhile was engaged at B(-) location by estimated 4 enemy firing small arms, rifle grenades from North and East 300 meters to 400 meters range. Returned fire approx enemy coord 909372 results seven wounded, 5 US and 2 VN: CPT Lamb, STEPHEN, TORRES, LEPAK, HARE, SUU, and DUNG. Dustoff called 0230 completed 0337. B36 assumed command 0244 could not determine extent of wounds believed concussion was significant part of B6's disability.			196th Bde TOC informed.		
3	0650		FOXHOLE REPORT:					
			MAN	OP	TOT	PFD		
			A Co	121	04	125	145	
			B Co	94	11	105	130	
			C Co	127	18	145	145	
			D Co	123	13	136	142	
			E Co	26	51	77	92	
			TOTAL	491	97	588	655	
4	0740		CIDG moving to 895360. Has two detainees he wants extracted before he moves.					
5	0850		C6 requests routine dustoff for 1 US from DL6 who was stung by a wasp. Completed at 0840.					
6	0900		A45 left NDP enroute to A6(-) location, 848347, CIDG-884367.					
7	0900		A16 vic 842337 located tunnel complex in which were found cooking utensils, NVA uniforms, medical supplies, very small amount of rice.			S2 advised A6 to evacuate uniforms and med supplies.		
8	0906		ER6 caught 1 male 28 years old walking around in area. Had an ID card for someone else, coord ER6-892379. Evac to IZ Baldy.					
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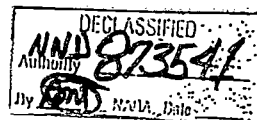
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9		0915	To B6K: Blocking positions for today: A 922353, E-915345, K-907350.					
10	1000		A6(-)-849346, A16-843335, A36-845338, A45-848348, B6(-)-909359, B23-912352, C Co(-)-LZ Sooner, C36-850360, D16-888355, CIDG-884367, ER6-892378.					
11	1037		CIDG vic 892367 moving now.					
12	1200		A6(-)-849346, A16-845331, A36-845336, B6(-)-909359, B23-912352, C6(-)-LZ Sooner, C35-850360, C36-832360, D16-885352, CIDG- 892362, ER6-903368, A16 at 845331 found bomb shelter in hill. Nothing in them and they do not appear to have been used recently.					
13	1200		B6 moving out of NDP vic 909359.					
14	1317		CIDG checking area at 892362 moving to 884367.					
15	1325		B6(-) new location 917355.					
16	1400		A6(-)-849347, A36-848338, B6(-)-917355, B26-920356, C6(-)-LZ Sooner, C35-850360, D15 and 16 888355, ER6-915364, CIDG-884362, A36 and 16 have 1 NVA gas mask, 1 canteen metal NVA, 24xAK-47 ammo 12,000, 9xB40 rockets, 4x30 Cal ammo 2000 rounds. Items found at 848338 in small tunnel complex.				Bde informed.	
17	1421		B16 and 36-848338, B6, 26, and 46-921356, B33-908352, B11-905356, B6 picked NDP at 921356, also has two OPs at 923358 and 922354.				Bde informed.	
18	1514		B6 NDP for tonight 922354, 2 OPs 922356 and 923358.					
19	1546		CIDG at 893355 found fresh human droppings also believe they are being jammed on radio.				S2, S3 informed.	
20	1600		A6(-)-849347, A16 and 36 848338, B6(-)- 922354, 2 OPs 922356 and 923358, C6(-)-LZ Sooner, C36-850360, D16-884352, ER6(-)-					
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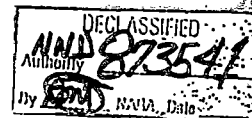
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20	(Continued)		930367, ERL-908365, CIDG-893355.					
21	1700		A6(-)-849347 NDP, A1, 3 848338 NDP, B-922354 NDP 2 OPs 922356 and 923358, C36-850360, D16-884352 NDP, ER6(-) with D/4-21 loc 935365, ERL-912364, CIDG-892356.			Bde informed.		
22	1739		B11 LP at 922357 cancel previous 2 reported OPs.					
23	1830		ERL location confirmed at 930365 will bush at 923365.					
24	1920		A Co has roving patrol leaving NDP at 1930 destination vic 851341.					
SUMMARY: 0215: B22 and B6 engaged with enemy resulting in 7WHA, 5 US, 2VN. 0850: C6 requested routine dustoff for one US from D16 who was stung by wasp. 0900: A16 located tunnel complex at 842337.								
Friendly losses for period: 7 WHA, 5 US, 2VN								
Enemy losses for period: None								
25	2400		Journal closed.					
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1	0001		Journal opened.					
2	0350		From TF33 to TOC: Airstrike schedule: Grid 862336, time-0830, Grid-886334, time-1000.					
3	0400		FOXHOLE REPORT:					
			MAN	OP	TOT	PFD		
			A Co	115	28	143	143	
			B Co	86	4	90	121	
			C Co	120	19	139	145	
			D Co	119	14	133	139	
			E Co	26	51	77	93	
			Total	466	116	582	641	
4	0615		From MAJ Koppeis to A6: From NDP recon for improved blocking position to South East grid 8432 in grid 8533 move NDP.					
5	0618		From MAJ Koppeis to B6: Force compress cordon recon for blocking position, South vicinity of 915345.					
6	0620		From MAJ Koppeis to ER6: Mortar no change. Recon rejoin R1, R2 conduct day ambush and one (1) night moving patrol from 923365 in grids 9236, 9136 and 9036.					
7	0625		From MAJ Koppeis to CIDG CO: From NDP recon and occupy improving position vic from 890350 to tighten cordon.					
8	0755		TF TOC to 5-46 TOC: 196th Bde 32 wants to know if we want Skyspot today. Nearest troops must be 1 Km. Need to know if we want it, target, direction of nearest elements to target. Do we want A/S if so give target. A/S scheduled for today may not be possible. (Weather):					
9	0810		LTC Lyon to TF TOC: Airstrikes (Sky spot) without FAC requested for 865325 trail in draw 877321 pass, 890323 hiding place 910335 trail junction. May we direct strikes on any of these nearest friendlies, will be A 845325-855335- Mike force 891345, B 915345.					
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10	0827		B6 decoded instructions and said he is sending a patrol down in area to look for blocking position vic 915345.					
11	0900		A16 and 36-848338, A6(-)-849347, B6(-)-922354, B11-922357, C Co (-)-LZ Sooner, C36-855355, D16-884352, ER6(-)-924364, ER3-913364, CIDG-892354.					
12	1100		A26, 45, 6-849347, A36 moving North from 848338 to secure LZ, A16 moving South to secure patrol base and send out patrols from 848338, B31 patrolling area vic 915345, B6(-)-922354, B11-922354, G(-)-LZ Sooner, C35-853357, C36-860354, D16-884354, D15-882354, ER6(-)-924364, ER3-913364, CIDG-892354.			Bde informed.		
13	1210		196th Bde TOC to TOC: The air strike in grid 862337 for 0800 hrs and also grid 886334 for 1000 hrs have been cancelled.					
14	1210		B6 to TOC: B31 is just about on trail at 915352 it will take about 1½ hours to get off the hill we are on. B31 says there is a path leading up to the trail. Cannot get up it because it is slippery due to weather conditions. Wants to send 2 or 3 elements to this area and set up patrol base and patrol area to select sight for NDP. Proposed NDP 910350. B6 said they cannot make it by night. Need ropes to get elements off present hill. LTC Lyon to MAJ Koppeis: Move NDP at least 300 meters. Someone may already be zeroed in on present location.					
15	1300		A6(-)-849347, A22-856345, A16 and 36-840335, B6(-)-922354, B11-922357, B31-915345, C6(-)-LZ Sooner, C36-860354, C35-853357, D16-889350, D15-882354, ER6-924364, ER3-913364, CIDG-892354.			M, Bde informed.		
16	1315		B22 going to 918348, B31-912347.					
17	1440		TOC to 196th TOC: Request dog team for B6 for 26 July 0900 at VIP Pad at 196th location.					
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17	(Continued)		Will call back to tell me if it is approved or not. Dog was disapproved for 26 July but will approve for 27 July.				
18	1500		A45 and 26-849347, A22-856345, A16 and 36 are moving to NDP vic 840334, A16 will patrol to Southeast, A36 will patrol to the East, A16 also has one man who was stung in the eye by a wasp. May have to evacuate later. B6 leaving last night NDP moving to new NDP. C36 NDP-954355, D16-882354, C25-868363, C26-868357, C15 returned to LZ Sooner.				
19	1600		A (-)-849347, A22-853345, A16 and 36-841333 looking for NDP, B Co NDP-922348, C36-NDP-860354, C25 returned to LZ Sooner, D16-NDP-882354, ER6-918364.				
20	1716		S3 Air to Bde: Request Sky Spots or direct air strikes any time before 26 July 2400 hours on grid 865325 trail in draw 877321 pass through mountains 890323 suspect hiding place no friendlies closer than 1.5 Km to Northwest and North.				
21	1813		A6 (-) proposed NDP-852345, A23 proposed bush-853344.				
22	1815		From LNO: CIDG and SF will have an operation N-NW of LZ Sooner. They will be East and South of the river. Tomorrow I will bring an overlay and explain. The entire operation. I do not know the starting time, but it could be as early as 1800 hours tonight.				
23	1900		A6 (-)-NDP-882345, A3 and A1 NDP-842333, C3-NDP-854355, D16 moving to NDP in 10 min ER-907363 moving.	Bde informed.			
24	1915		To CIDG: Move to vicinity 891350 recon trails and streams in area recon for improved blocking position to the SE.				
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1	0001		Journal opened.				
2	0103		ER6 getting probe from WSW going to begin concentration of EM.				
3	0215		At 0103 hours ER6 night roving patrol passed Bde informed. several hootches, they stopped on small knoll in vic of hootches. Hootches received fire. 10-15 rounds of M-79, 3 rifles fired on single shot. One sounded like a carbine. Estimated squad probe. He did not fire. ER6 has pulled into a NDP no more firing in his vic. He fired one (1) round 4.2 mortar on suspected enemy location vic 911536. ER6 is now set up in NDP vic of hootches is observing area R6 will keep us informed.				
4	0355		FOXHOLE REPORT:				
			MAN	OP	TOT	PFD	
			A Co 121	03	124	141	
			B Co 86	05	91	120	
			C Co 125	20	145	153	
			D Co 113	18	131	137	
			E Co 71	07	78	87	
			TOTAL 516	53	569	638	
5	0505		From 196th TOC: Air strikes for 26 July: AT902324 at 0700 hrs, AT876315 at 0815 hrs, AT883323 at 0915 hrs. Airstrike going in at 902324 FAC reports OP vic 911330, we have no elements in that area.				
6	0800		C65 all IP in. A all bushes in. ER6-907367, CIDG: Send out recon elements to patrol area. DL6: 888350.				
7	0801		FAC 13 to TOC: Airstrike at 876315 any friendlies in area? Run on NE to get at place because of the way terrain is set. Nearest friendlies 3 1/2 kilometers to West 2000 meters North.				
8	0900		A(-) moving South to vic of AL6, A36-NDP 842333, AL3 moving East from NDP, A36(-) Moving South from NDP, B-922348, C6(-)-LZ Sooner, C36(-)-854355, C31A-856355.				
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8	(Continued)		C31B-853357, C32-856354, D16-888350, ER6-908367, ER3-903363, CIDG-892354, CIDG A-899350 patrolling, CIDG B-895350 patrolling.						
9	0907		FAC 15 to TOC: Airstrike at 883323 nearest friendlies are 4000 meters West and 2000 meters N.						
10	0922		FAC 15 to TOC: Fighter on station at 883323 going into valley.						
11	1005		CIDG is moving to 902351.						
12	1022		A6 requested routine dustoff for 1 US with sprained back IZ is secure. Will mark with smoke, called 1025.						
13	1100		A6(-)-853344, A16-849332, A36(-)-844329, A13+-846344, B6(-)-922348, B16-916345, B36-915345, C6(-)-IZ Sooner, C36(-)-854355, C31A-856355, C31B-853357, C32-861351, D16-888350, ER6-908367, ER3-903363, CIDG-894354, CIDG A-899350.			M Bde informed.			
14	1200		B6 spotted 5-6 people in last night's NDP. Coord 922348. Believe these people are VC. B6 calling in arty. Results: Good coverage and presently checking area.						
15	1247		B6 saw two more people leading East from their last night's NDP. There could still be some up there. Request FAC to fly over or maybe the CC could look over it sometime today.			FAC will fly over area when available.			
16	1300		A6(-)-840343, A16 and 36 no change, B6(-)-914342, B22-914342, B16 going to 908332, B36 with B6(-). C(-)-IZ Sooner, C36 all at 854356, D16-888350, ER6-908367, ER3-903363 CIDG-902352.						
17	1315		C Co to TOC: D16 found 2 boobytrapped M-33 grenades with trip wires across trail 882348. D16 estimates grenades to be about 3 months old becuas of rust forming on it. D16 will blow grenades in place.			Bde informed.			

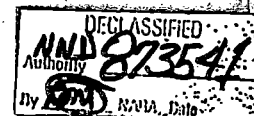
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18	1500		A6(-)-843338, A16-846335, A36-844328, B6(-)-914342, B16-908332, B22-914343, C36-854354, C32A-856354, C32B-852357, C31-853358, D16-883352, D15-888350, ER6-908367, ER3-903363, CIDG-898352.			M, Bde informed.			
19	1530		B16 has returned to B6 location at 914342. B16 found one NVA plastic protective mask and grapefruit rinds also places where fires had been built along the trails at 910335. The NVA mask was laying off the trail in a bush. B16 says items found had been there from one to two days.			Protective mask will be evacuated on resupply ship tonight back to Gator. Bde informed.			
20	1700		A6(-) NDP-842333, A1 is at 844337 moving to A6 NDP. B6-914342, B22 OP back in position 914343, C3 entire at 854354 awaiting resupply D1-888350, CIDG-898352, ER6(-)-908367, ER3-903363, A Co proposed bushes, A21-845336, A23-845338, A45-842338.			Bde informed.			
21	1900		ER elements 904375 will move out shortly. A elements NDP 842333, CIDG NDP 897353, proposed bush at 891346, proposed bush #2 894354, C31 moving out for NDP.			Bde informed.			
22	1901		From A6: At early morning A1 will conduct raid on single hootch at 844334. Afternoon A1 will begin an operation to the East, objective being 822335. A4 and A2 conduct local patrols vic of NDP secure LZ, receive resupply and find position to set up 81mm mortar.						
23	1920		Proposed bushes for B- B22-914345, B33-915341, B22 is in position as OP, but will move to bush position later. B's bushes will be OP type bushes C3 in NDP 849363, C32 OP-849365, C33 OP-847365, D1 on way to NDP vic 883353.			A1, Bde informed.			
24		1955	To C Co: Mission for tomorrow: Continue to secure fire base maintain positions on cordon vic 856354 and 882344 conduct patrols and search along trails.						
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3	0630		CIDG spotted two men fired a few rounds at them. A 3rd man went to the East, couldn't see if they had weapons, loc 895355.					
4	0722		ER6 back from searching area, one body and nothing else was found. Leaving body in position it was found.					
5	0800		ER: R1 moving for day bush 909379, C36 848368, C32 patrolling outside of NDP.					
6	0900		B6(-)-914342, B26 leaving on patrol 917348, A6(-)-842333, A21-845338, A23-845338, C36-848367, C32-857357, C33-843367, C31A and C35-811363, D16-882348, ER6-905375, ER1-909379, CIDG-897352, CIDG RE-894355.				M, Bde informed.	
7	1100		C33-839365, D16 going to 884346 all other C elements no change.				M, Bde informed.	
8	1111		From B6: My entire element will be moving out shortly to our proposed NDP of 907340.					
9	1200		A16 moving East from NDP, A36-moving South to 852322, A26 and 45 no change, B6 moving out of last night's NDP. C33-841363, D16-883344, CIDG-897352.					
10	1237		FAC 43: Have airstrike going in at 865325. What are your nearest friendlies? A Co element 1000 meters to the West.					
11	1300		A16-842335, A36-841331, A26 and 46-no change, B6-910340, C33-846367, D16 no change.				M, Bde informed.	

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12	1308		FAC 01: Airstrike 877321 nearest friendlies 2000 meters West fighter on station. Moving in 05 to 10 minutes. Airstrike completed 1335. Airstrike had 2 small secondary fires. Could be vegetation, napalm was used.						
13	1400		A16-845335, A22 departing for recon:838332, A36-840328, A6(-)-841333, C32 and 33 back at C35 location all other C elements no change, CIDG moving to proposed NDP-891344.						
14	1420		A36 is following major trail complex leading South. Before long he will be on our AO line. Is it possible to coordinate with 2-1 Inf so A36 can go down to the 32 grid line?				196th informed request was denied.		
15	1500		A6(-)-841333, A16-847337, A36-842326, A22-838332, A23-842335, B6-908340 new NDP, C6(-)-LZ Sooner, C36-848368, C35-852364, C32-852357, D16-885343, ER6-905375, ERL-907379 day bush, CIDG-891346.						
16	1506		B6 has one detainee 15 to 20 years old. Will put detainee on ship when dog team arrives and send to LZ Sooner. Detainee was spotted by B26 element at 913343. Reason for detaining him was because he started running and was carrying a machete.				Bde informed.		
17	1700		A6(-)-841333, A3-843326, A1-855338, A22-839333, A23-842335, B6-908340, C36-848368, C35-852364, ER6-905375, ERL-907379, CIDG-891346. A1 investigating small arms fire from 860335 and firing organics no other information on contact at present.				Bde informed.		
18	1750		At 1615 VC fired 7 to 8 rounds small arms at A1. Enemy loc 860335 A1 loc 855338 A1 returned fire with small arms and 81mm. VC broke contact and A1 is pursuing.				Bde informed.		
19	1837		To A6: Mission for 28 July: Conduct recon in force for new NDP vic 8333 search grid 8432.						
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20	1905		A6 while probing East thought he found base camp at 847332. He would like to check it out further tomorrow with larger force.			
21	2000		B NDP-908340, B12 OP-908342, B22 OP-912337, C3(-) NDP-843367, C33 bush-837367, D1 NDP-881342, ER roving in grids 9037, 9036, 9136, 9135. A6(-) NDP-847336, A3(-) bush-845325, A35 bush-843325, A23 bush-844332, A22-838331, A2(-)+ 45 NDP-842333, CIDG-NDP-887345, CIDG Bush 1-887345, Bush 2-894346.	Bde informed.		
22	2013		ER6 location-908367 in bush position.	Bde informed.		
23	1857		DELAYED ENTRY: CIDG at 887345 found anti-personnel mine buried in ground. It had a 3 prong blasting cap and is 6" X 9" in size only capabilities for blowing it are hand grenades. Request EOD Team or Detonator.			
24		2045	To C Co: Mission for 28 July: Continue to sweep from fire base and return, recon and block in zone vic 845355 and trails and streams vic 880345.	secure		
25	2355		Airstrikes for tomorrow: 849310 at 0700, 843303 at 0730, 857308 at 1020, 853309 at 1200, 844304 at 1240, 835292 at 1240, 846317 at 1600, 840298 at 1530, 847298 at 1745.			
SUMMARY: 0630: CIDG spotted two men and fired on them with negative results. 1615: A1 received approx 7 to 8 rounds of sniper fire. 1857: CIDG found antipersonnel mine buried in ground.						
26	2400		Journal closed.			

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2	0650		At 0620 ER6 spotted two men about 10 meters from bush loc at 910365. Told them to stop but they kept going. Shot one in the left arm. They appeared to be watching the bush position. The other one got away to the East. Equipment captured was medical supplies, bore brush, poncho, hammock, food. All items were carried in a sandbag on his back.				All equipment was destroyed and dustoff called for wounded VN. Bde informed.																																				
3	0722		A36 at 845325 will move further East along stream and high ground to North. A6(-) and A16 will move East, check base camp. Will return to patrol base where 25 is located at 842332 about 1730 or 1800 hours.																																								
4	0800		A36-845325, A22 and 23 closed on 25 coord 842332, B6-907340, C36 NDP 917367, D16 NDP-882339, D12-909342, ER6-910366, all elements of CIDG at 892345.																																								
5	0817		A6 found some bunkers at 849336. Will search area and report his finding. A36 is about to depart Eastward.																																								
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8	1000		A6(-) and 16 and 45-848337, A36-846325, A25 moving South from 842332, B6(-)-908340, B23 bush in position 913345, B13 moving to 906344 from B6(-) location, B12-908344, C6(-)-LZ Sooner, C33 at last night NDP-848368, C36(-) 846361 moving South, D16-882338, ER6-912360, CIDG-892345.				Bde informed.																																				

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2	0114		ER6 leaving our present location 902360 moving in Westerly direction.	M		
3	0200		ER6-899359, Time 0141 C6(-) element on bunker 1 received one incoming grenade. No casualties. Personnel on bunker 1 could not see anyone out to their front. D8 informed and info passed to Bde.			
4	0400		ER6-903373.			
5	0631		CIDG preparing to move from NDP 892345 to 911351, all CIDG bushes are in.			
6	0800		A23 and 25 joined A6, A31 joined A36, B6-908345, D12 OP returned to D16 location. ER6 spotted 5 NVA at 908367, CIDG-897354.			
7	1300		DELAYED ENTRY FOR 28 July 1968: ER6 found one tablet in field at 911368, it was evacuated to 196th MI/S-2 at LZ Baldy.			
8	0817		C31 moving out now to patrol in area vic 860354 C33A moving will set up OP at 850360, C32 securing patrol base, C33B moving out now, will set up OP at 852354.			
9	0751		DELAYED ENTRY: ER6 spotted 5 NVA suspects at 908367. Believe they saw additional personnel in tree line. 5 suspects are believed to be point element. Enemy equipment: Individual weapons (rifles and hand grenades) khaki uniforms engaged with 4.2 mortars adjustment mission. Will check area after mortar fire.			
10	0810		From C Co. A patrol went out this morning to check the area to the front of bunker 1 at LZ Sooner found a few scuff marks but nothing in the wire or beyond. Result of patrol and preceding night activity approx 282130 hours at LZ Sooner negative results.			

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11	0900		A16, 25, 45, and 6 at last night's NDP preparing to recon in force. A36 searching NDP area for more equipment. B-910356, C31-860354, C32 securing PB, C33A, C33B ops in place, ER-R1 moving to check area where mortar mission was fired. R2 moving to NE. R6 at 903365. CIDG-moving near area mortars were fired 897354, advised of 5 NVA in area. CIDG said he will stay on ridgeline and see if he can spot them.					
12	0945		To LTC Lyon: The 16 element attached to A Co DOW 2130 hrs, 28 July 1968.					
13	1100		A36, 851330, A25 departing NDP of A15, 45 to North, B6, 25, 45-909357, B16-909358, R1 nothing found ER6 entire element moving West, CIDG-903358.					
14	1210		B6 linked up with CIDG at 910358.					
15	1220		A25 found NVA equipment at 837343, fish net, canteen, NVA hat plates, documents of some type.					
16	1240		A16-844333, A26-837343, A36-845333, D16-882339.					
17	1253		A36 closed with A6 will move to North. Will advise when they start to move.					
18	1400		A25-883346, D16-879341, ER6 no change.					
19	1438		CIDG extraction complete at 1438 hrs.					
20	1340		DELAYED ENTRY: A6 has one VN male wounded in leg and arm, litter, PZ 833346. Completed 1442 hrs.					
21		1442	B6, ER move to NDP vic 884367.					
22		1450	A6: All A elements one NDP tonight establish NDP vic 840350.					
23	1500		A36, 6, 45 moving North, A15-842343, C31 moving to 36 location.					

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13	1550		From 196th S2: Unidentified 896396 URS AT area.																																						
14	1600		A33 back to A6 location.																																						
15	1210		DELAYED ENTRY: From CPT Grass (196th Bde): Airstrike (Ref Msg 7) 1145 hours was going in developed difficulties the aircraft did put in the napalm but did not drop bombs, another direct airstrike scheduled for 1215 hrs same ordnance, same grid vic BT008147 (LZ Pinehurst).																																						
16	1700		A36, 45 and 6 at 841356.																																						
17	1710		A16-1. 852361, 2. 847365, 3. 852368 A25-1. 846357, 2. 838354, 3. 837358, 4. 843362 both elements will return to A6 location at first light.																																						
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21	2217		Red haze targets 893391 and 896385 12 HE Arty rds on each target and total 16 rds 4.2 mortars fired.																																						
22	2240		A15-852361, A25-838354, others no change.																																						
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