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8	0515	(G) Fr L&2 to TOC RTO: Mortar report: Total missions fired obs, 0. Total missions fired unobs, 7. Total HE fired, 0. Total missions fired, 7. Total rds HE fired, 11. Total rds MP fired, 0. Total rds illum fired, 13. Total number rds fired, 24.																																														
9	0600	(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Stoia		WRS																																											
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12	0850	(G) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: L2 Professional revg incoming rds possibly 60mm fr via BT179069. Total 8 rds revd, neg cas. Arty firing, results unk. 0935hrs revd 2 more incoming 60mm fr via BT173071. Neg cas, arty firing.	Bde-SP Stoia		WRS																																											
13	0900	(G) Fr E Co to TOC DNCO: ARVN day lost CP & 1 Co 188458. 3 Co working in area bounded by BT 210168, 180157, 210157, 180143.	Bde-SP Pulito		WRS																																											
14	0915	(G) Fr TP Dist to TOC RTO: RF/PP OP at BT115-113 revd 6 incoming 82mm rds fr approx grids BT143122 & BT150122. 1 Friendly MIA. Arty being fired.	Bde-SP Stoia		WRS																																											
15	0945	(G) Fr TP Dist to TOC DNCO: RF OP at BT135149 obs 300 VC mvg SW at BT145159 at 0925hrs. Preparing to fire Arty. 1515hrs TP/SF states that 18 KIA due to Arty.																																														
16	1005	(G) Fr TP Dist to TOC RTO: Intell: SVC Camp loc BT156156 mvg W. SVC Co loc 147145 mvg SW.	S3, Bde-SP Stoia		WRS																																											
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17	1008		(G) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co loc via BT155158 came upon a suspicious looking area. They fired several M72 IABs & they started to rev HAWP fr their front & left. Fr this initial contact 3 US WHA revd. WHA were pinned down in rice paddy & couldn't move. 101hrs Gunships were requested fr Bde. D Co tried to maneuver on the wounded thus taking 2 more US WHA. 1012hrs 1 more US WHA. 1035hrs Gunships came on station. While gunships were working out the people were able to maneuver & retrieve the 3 WHA in rice paddy. While doing this two more US WHA. Gunships expended there ammo & returned to Chu Lai to refuel. 1115hrs One Gunship was shot down on way back via BT159162. 1125hrs Dustoff was called. 1130hrs The crew fr the downed Helicopter was extracted. 1200hrs Dustoff finally got in & picked up 8 US WHA leaving 4 US on the ground. It was at this time that 1 US WHA died 1135hrs. 1200hrs Recon GA'd for scy of downed Helicopter BT159162. 1220hrs Helix FAC came on station for AS BT157157. 1245hrs 2d Dustoff called. 1326 1st PZ for E Co Recon, last LZ 1337hrs for Recon at BT164165. 1400 hrs Dustoff complete of 4 US heat cas & 1 US KHA. 1445hrs Blacksmith inbound to extract downed Helicopter. 1450hrs E Co Recon in posn around chopper, downed chopper extracted. 1456 hrs Rigging crew for downed chopper extracted. 1500hrs Recon being extracted. 1510hrs Recon closed LZ Prof. 1515hrs D Co FO w/bad stomach cramps. Our Utility aircraft extracted him w/Total of 6 US heat cas, 7 US WHA, 1 US KHA. Names: (Heat cas) Matt, Pollard, Baumgardner, Landcaster, Rendon, Ruckte. (WHA) Nordseidt, Joener, Duckaster, Cleak, Camel, Hausen, Wendt. (KHA) Higgenbottom.	Bde S. J	WRS
18	1040		(G) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: LZ Prof revd 2 60mm fr via BT169087. 3 fr Arty WHA. Dustoff called 1043hrs, complete 1129hrs. Nature of injuries were 1 w/head frag wd, 1 w/frag wd arm. 1103 hrs revd 1 more 60mm possibly fr 175090. 2 fr E Co Recon WHA. Names: Barnes, Howard w/arm & leg wds. 177089 suspected tube loc.	Bde-SP Stola	WRS
19	1150		(G) TP/3F to TOC DNCO: Intel SVC En BT124108.	S3, Bde-SP Fuels	WRS

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20	1215		(C) Fr C Co to TOC INGO: L2 Prof revd 2 82mm rds, neg cas, neg damage. Suspected grid BT177089.	Bde-SF Ashill	WRS
21	1305		(C) Fr TP/SF to TOC INGO: The chief of CIDG at TP says he has a confirmed body count of 400 NVA/VC KIA since the contact started at TP. The US at TP believe this account to be highly true.	Bde-Sgt Holly	WRS
22	1502		(C) Fr C Co to TOC INGO: L2 Professional revd 2 82mm fr via BT177089. Neg damage or cas.	Bde-SF Ashill	WRS
23	1725		(C) Fr All Units to TOC INGO: NDPs: A Co BT 136115, B Co 138098, C Co L2 Prof, D Co 153151, E Co L2 Young. B Co mortars & Recon at L2 Professional.	Bde-SF Rothermel	WRS
24	1835		(C) Fr TP/SF to TOC INGO: Night loc: N Force (A) 122120, N Force (B) 113119, 1 Co CIDG 117124, RF/PP 120124.	Arty, Bde-Sgt Holly	WRS
25	1920		(C) Fr TP Dist to TOC INGO: BT1030hrs an est VC pit via BT150123 were equipped w/loudspeakers & broadcasted propaganda to the RF/PP at the OP at BT135131.	Arty, Bde-Sgt Holly	WRS
26	1950		(C) Fr E Co to TOC INGO: ARVN night loc 2 Co & OP 188158, Co lost 189159, 205165, Pit lost 193153, 205162, Sgt lost 184157, 203166.	Bde-SF Rothermel	WRS
27	2000		(U) Fr All Units to TOC INGO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SF Eisenhardt	WRS
28	2015		(C) Fr TP/SF to TOC INGO: Enemy est: 63 confirmed by US, 163 confirmed by RF, 150 confirmed by TP Dist, 200 unconfirmed O3 rating.	Bde-SF Rothermel	WRS
29	2100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC INGO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SF Rothermel	WRS
30	2200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC INGO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SF Ashill	WRS
31	2300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC INGO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SF Rothermel	WRS
32			(C) Journal Opened: Operation Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont fire spt, sety, offensive oper in Oregon AO. A Co depts NDP 0800hrs searching BT130115, 136115, A Co estab NDP at 1800 BT136115, B Co depts NDP 1110hrs searching BT136095, 138098, B Co estab NDP 1605hrs at BT138098, C Co cont sety of L2 Prof, D Co depts NDP 0805hrs searching BT153151, D Co estab NDP 1800hrs BT153151. E Co cont command HQ & Rally L2 Young. Recon remain OpCom C Co. Mortars at L2 Prof. Recon depts L2 Prof 1100hrs for airlift to provide sety of downed aviator. Contacted 1000hrs D Co BT155158 revd HAMP fr front & left after firing 2 M72 LAWS at suspicious loc resulting in 3 US WMA pinned down in rice paddy. 1011hrs D Co tried to maneuver to get to the wounded & revd 2 more WMA. Revd 1 more US WMA. 1035hrs Omaha's expended ammo & while leaving had 1 ship shot down. 1135hrs 1 WMA confirmed KIA. All wounded evad 1100hrs		
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11	0815		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Unit loss sent to Bde.			Bde-SP Stoia	WRS																																										
			(C) Fr Opt McGee to Bde: Request Skyspot for the following grids BT220135, 221125, 243114 for the following reason: The Province Chief of Tan Ky wants these grids. Skyspotted to act as a diversionary measure in the beginning of 6th ARVN Reg, 1-1 Cav oper. These grids are to be bombed everynight fr now until 6 Mar.			Bde-Lt Stovard	WRS																																										
12	0837		(C) C Co to TOC DNCO: L2 Professional revd 2 82mm fr via BT1806 grid sq. Neg ans.			CO, 3-3 Bde-SP Stoia	WRS																																										
13	0840		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: D Co loc BT156151 found an enemy base camp which indicates it was recently used in the last 3-4 days. Search of the area found American/NVA LRP positions. D Co has 1 enemy evading, eng w/SAT. Results: 1 VC KIA, 0900hrs D Co revd incoming 60mm & 82mm fr via BT15815h, 1 US WIA. Also revd AMF. Arty firing. While mov 1 WIA to rear element, WIA confirmed KIA. DCo loc 156150 preparing to have 1 KIA evad.			CO, 3-3, 3-2, Bde-SP Stoia	WRS																																										
14	0935		(C) Fr TP Dist to TOC DNCO: Intell: Possible VC Co loc BT11610h.			Bde-SP Stoia	WRS																																										
15	0953		(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: L2 Professional revd 2 82mm fr via BT1806, 1 US WIA w/head wd, name: Moore C Co. Evad to 312th. Urgent dust-off called 100hrs, complete 102hrs. When																																														
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15	0953	(Cont) dustoff was departing, revd 1 more 82mm rds.			
16	1030	(C) Fr TP/SP to TOC DNCO: TOI: 1025hrs: TP/SP revd 6 122mm fr vic BT055122. 1033hrs revd 4 more 122mm. Arty fuel dump destroyed, ARVN ammo dump 20% destroyed, 5 CIDG WHA, 3 ARVN WHA. 1103hrs Revd total of 20 122mm rds. 1120hrs Revd 9 more 122mm rds. 1130hrs revd 3 additional 122mm. Total 32 rds revd.	Bde-SP Stola		WRS
17	1040	(C) Fr Hau Duc Dist to TOC DNCO: Intell: AT BT092083 1 VC Bn mvg towards Hau Duc. BT100090 2 VC Co stop civilians coming fr Hau Duc & send them back to Hau Duc. BT085070 large VC Force. East of Hau Duc 2 VC Bn and 3 VC Companies.	Arty, Bde-CC, S3, S3		WRS
18	1055	(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: LZ Professional revd 1 82mm fr the S. Neg cas or damage. 1203hrs revd 1 82mm neg cas or damage. 1213hrs revd 1 more 82mm.	Bde-SP Stola CO, S3,		WRS
19	1125	(C) Fr TP/SP to TOC DNCO: Grid BT105110 VC Co in the open. Arty firing. M Force will check out the area.	Bde-SP Stola CO, S3		WRS
20	1227	(C) Fr C&C to TOC DNCO: C&C AC revd SAP fr vic BT11115. 240120. Took one hit in the blade.	Bde-CC, S3, S2		WRS
21	1340	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: LZ Prof revd 1 82mm & outside the wire. Neg cas, dam. Suspected grid 17660850.	Bde-SP Fulda		WRS
22	1400	(C) Fr C&C to TOC DNCO: C&C AC while resupplying A Co revd SAP fr vic BT131136. Neg hits.	Bde-CC, S3		WRS
23	1405	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: LZ Prof revd 9 incoming 82mm rds. They fell at the base of the hill.			
24	1410	Suspected grid: BT183068. (C) Fr TP/SP to TOC RTO: CIDG loc via BT105106 are in contact w/est VC Co. Results: 5 VC KIA, 2 AK LT CIA(SMs 10080857, 11081928). Friendly cas: 1 US WHA, 4 CIDG WHA. Contact ended 1455hrs. CIDG at 1730hrs had a total 5 CIDG WHA at BT105106 concerned w/same contact at 1410hrs.	Bde-SP Stola		WRS
25	1610	(C) Fr B Co to TOC DNCO: B Co via BT143106 revg incoming mortars. 1 WHA at this time. 1611hrs 1 more WHA. Gunships requested. 1620 hrs Helix, Jake & Blue Ghost to be diverted to Tien Phouc. Total 4 WHA, 1 KIA. 1630hrs Helix & Gunships on station. 1647hrs Dustoff	Bde-Sgt Holly		WRS

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25	1610		(Cont.) complete by C&C & gave to Prof. 1 KIA still w/o Co. 1610hrs B Co 1 NVA KIA, 1650hrs Blue Ghost revg heavy ground fire. Obs a secondary explosion via 145100. 1653hrs Blue Ghost breaking station, ship took hits fr ground fire. 1654 A Co 1 NVA KIA BN148113 in rice paddy w/green uniform & pit helmet, neg spn. 1700hrs Dustoff called, 1718 Dustoff complete.	Bde-SP Rothermel	WRS
26	1500		(C) Fr L2 to TOC DC: Mortar reports: Total missions obs, 1. Total missions unobs, 5. Total M&I fired, 7. Total missions fired, 13. Total rds HE fired, 14. Total rds WP fired, 1. Total rds Illum fired, 7. Total rds fired, 52.	Bde	WRS
27	1700		(C) Fr TP/SF to TOC RTO: TP/SF reports enemy Cos at grids BN142122, 150122, 145124, 149122.	Arty, Bde-SP Asbill	WRS
28	1815		(C) Fr D Co to TOC INCO: D Co while entering their HL via BN168113 walked upon 1 VC. They engaged him w/BAP. Result: 1 VC KIA, 1 SES in CIA SN 8158195.	Bde-SP Asbill	WRS
29	1745		(C) Fr TP/SF to TOC RTO: SF via BN135118 (BN11 100) are revg 57mm fire at this time. Arty is being fired fr TP to grid 140150 suspected loc.	Bde-SP Asbill	WRS
30	1800		(C) Fr All Units to TOC INCO: MFPs A Co 145110, B Co 142101, C Co L2 Prof, D Co 168113, E Co L2 Young, R6 L2 Professional, E Recon L2 Professional.	Bde-SP Rothermel	WRS
31	1830		(C) Fr Bde to TOC INCO: Fr Divt Ch ratings: Report 200 men in BN681703 on 010800 Mar 69. Unit will renew attacks at friendly loc at nightfall on 2 & 8 of Mar.	32, 80	WRS
32	1850		(C) Fr VC/NVA to L2 Prof: L2 Professional revg 5 75mm RR fire fr grid 160088. Returnage mortar fire, quad 50, & 90mm fire. Result: Neg obs, neg damage. 90mm obtained 1 secondary explosion.	Bde-SP Rothermel	WRS
33	1930		(C) Fr TP/SF to TOC RTO: TP CING(03 rating) reports an NVA Co mvd fr the SE 1 Mar into 104107. They have 82mm set up at 111100. 3 Mar at 1000hrs AS to go in & after AS 2 Co will sweep area.	32, Bde	WRS

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34	1945	(B) Fr B Co to TOC BT04: B Co via BT142101 revd 6 60mm mortar fr BT145109. Neg cas. Returned 81mm mortar on the suspected area.	Ede-SP Ashbill	WRS	
35	2000	(C) Fr Tlen Phone to TOC BT04: RF/PT on HILL 100 revd 1 82mm fr via 145155. They have 3 WHA at this time.	Ede	WRS	
36	2030	(G) Fr E Co to TOC BT04: ARVN night loc: GP & 2 Co 180157, Co loc 189159, P14 loc 192153, 186152, 184156, 3rd loc 183158, 205165.	Ede-SP Rothermel	WRS	
37	2055	(U) Fr Ede-Opt Watts to Lt Shepard: Hancock, all Units will call Ede TOC each day to report the time of arrival of the GAC & Utility AG.	SJ Air, SJ	WRS	
38	2100	(U) Fr All Units to TOC BT04: Sitrep no change.	Ede-SP Ashbill	WRS	
39	2115	(C) Fr Lt Shepard to Ede: Requested a set of dogs to go w/C Co on 3 Mar. Request approved.	S, J.	WRS	
40	2200	(U) Fr All Units to TOC BT04: Sitrep no change.	Ede-SP Ashbill	WRS	
41	2245	(G) Fr Tan Ry to TOC BT04: At approx 2110hrs Tan Ry revd 3 122mm rts. Results: 2 civilians WHA. Approx rct loc 2122. Arty fired, results unk.	Ede-SP Rothermel	WRS	
42	2300	(U) Fr All Units to TOC BT04: Sitrep no change.	Ede-SP Rothermel	WRS	
43		(G) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont sety, fire spt & offensive oper in Oregon AG. A Co dept NDP at 0815hrs searching BT138115, 140113, 141115. A Co estab NDP at 2000hrs at BT145116. B Co dept NDP at 0755hrs searching BT138099, 139105, 139106, 140104. B Co estab NDP at 1820hrs BT 142101. C Co cont sety of L2 Professional. D Co dept NDP 0745hrs searching BT1515, 1514, 1614. D Co estab NDP at 1700hrs at BT168143. E Co cont Command HQ & Relay at L2 Young. Recon remains OpCon C Co. Mortar cont fire spt fr L2 Professional. Contacts: 0840hrs B Co via BT156151 found enemy Base Camp which showed recent use. Neg 1 VC evading w/SAP. Results: 1 VC KIA. 0904hrs revg incoming fr 60 or 82mm mortars fr BT150154. 1 US WHA. Arty fired on grid. While neg WHA to rear element WHA died. Results: 1 KIA. 0950hrs L2 Prof revd 2 82mm rds fr BT1806. 1 US WHA evas to 312th. Revd 1 more rd as Dustoff was departing. Neg cas. 1227hrs GAC AG via BT141115 revd SAP. Results: 1 hit in blade. 1610hrs B Co via BT143106 revg incoming mortars. Results: 1 US WHA. 1611hrs revd 1 more WHA. 1647hrs Dustoff complete, evas 1 US WHA. 1 KIA is still w/Co. 1648hrs 1 NVA KIA by A Co via BT140113. 1715hrs B Co via BT168-143 eng 1 VC w/SAP. Results: 1 VC KIA, 1 SKS KIA. 1850hrs L2 Prof revd 5 75mm rds fr BT160080. Returned fire w/mortars, Arty, 50 cal RR & 90mm. One secondary explosion obs. Neg casualties.			

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1		0001 (b) Journal Opened				
2	0015	(G) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Foxhole reports: UNIT MAN OPER PFD REAR ADMIN A Co 90 15 130 25 3 B Co 74 20 126 32 15 C Co 103 11 134 20 9 D Co 70 31 132 31 13 E Co 0 06 109 23 11 HHC X X 162 X X				
3	0100	(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change	Bde		GLB	
4	0200	(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change	Bde-SP Stoia		GLB	
5	0300	(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change	Bde-SP Stoia		GLB	
6	0400	(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change	Bde-SP Stoia		GLB	
7	0500	(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change	Bde-SP Stoia		GLB	
8	0530	(G) Fr L&A to TOC RTO: Mortar reports: Total missions fired obs, 1. Total missions fired unobs, 1. Total H&I fired, 7. Total missions fired, 12. Total rds HE fired, 58. Total rds HE fired, 3. Total rds illum fired, 13. Total rds fired, 72.				
9	0700	(U) Fr All Units to TOC DO: Sitrep no change.	Bde		GLB	
10	0800	(U) Fr All Units to TOC DO: Unit locs sent to Bde.	Bde-SP Stoia		GLB	
11	0915	(G) Fr 3-6 ARVN to TOC RTO: ARVN day loc: CP & 1 Co 188158, Co loc: 189159, 185150, Flt loc: 192152. Sqd loc: 205165, 185155, 182157, 183154.	Bde-SP Fults		GLB	
12	0940	(G) Fr TP/SP to TOC DNGO: M Force, GIDG, & RF/PT checking area of contact BT104106. Found 6 82mm rds.	Bde-SP Fults		GLB	
13	1030	(G) Fr A Co loc BT153109 obs 6 VC w/wpn & packs via BT157105. Arty being fired. Results Unknown.	CO, S3		GLB	
14	1037	(G) Fr TP/SP to TOC DNGO: TP/SP Camp rowd 8 122mm rds fr vic BT083124. Results: 5 GIDG WHA, 1 civilian WHA, Mass hall destroyed.	CO, S3		GLB	
15	1112	1103hrs 2 GIDG of the 5 WHA have died. (G) Fr A Co to TOC DNGO: A Co via BT148112 eng unk number of enemy vic BT159109 w/SAP at that time friendly cas were 3 US WHA. 1115hrs requested urgent dustoff w/Gunships plus an additional set of Gunships fr Bde. 1125hrs	Bde-SP Fults		KPN	
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15	1112		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
			(Cont.) A Co revg incoming mortars, 60mm, fr via BT145105, Arty firing (Tien Phouc). 1245hrs Gunships on station, 1305hrs Dustoff inaan attempt to extract wounded was shot down. Neg was in the area. At this time total friendly was were 2 KIA, 7 WIA, 1 heat was. 1310hrs Col Stinson to Maj Henry: Prepare to CA C Co into via BT141110, Helix on station. Putting AS into BT145105, 1345hrs Gunships & Fighters putting ordnance into via BT145105, 150109. 1401hrs AS going into via BT145105, 1528hrs First PE CA of C Co into via BT141110, 1540hrs First LZ C Co into via BT141110, 1540hrs Dust off going in for extraction of WIA, 1557hrs Dustoff complete. 1558hrs Col Stinson wounded in the leg while resupplying A Co. Col going to LZ Baldy. Col Stinson died of wounds.		Bde-3 Fulta	EPN
16	1115		(G) Fr Col Stinson to TOC BTO: Col Stinson in C&C picked up the 1 US KIA & 3 US WIA fr B Co and extracted them to LZ Prof.		Bde-3P Rothermel	EPN
17	1145		(C) Fr Bde to TOC BTO: (URI) Unk enemy size with loc w/in 900m of BT308060. MIA AM.		S1, S2	EPN
18	1230		(C) Fr Maj Berg to Maj Henry: 196th LTB, 6th ARVN Reg & element of 1-1 Cav will odt oper N of LZ Young D-Day 7 Mar, 1-52 Inf requirements: Pre D-Day conduct reconnaissance in force in the vic of Chop Van & in grids BT1514, 1515. 2-1 block w/2 Co via BT1715 & 1916 until further notice. On D Day other element will attack 3 against block. Possibility that 1-52 will become OpCom 196th LTB.		S, J	EPN
19	1410		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DMO: (URI) Unk size: BT 163103 w/in 500m(moon). BT268267 w/in 750m (mid day). 214208 w/in 2500m(mid AM). 198089 w/in 1000m(mid AM). 305169 w/in 2200m(mid AM).		S3, S2	EPN
20	1630		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DMO: Fr G-2 the following grids are fr photo-read out & indicate rkt launcher posn at BT050132, 061125 & 045013 & AMP at BT176135, 160125.		S2, Tien Phouc	EPN
21	1630		(C) Fr C Co to TOC DMO: C Co via BT141110 walked upon 3 VC in spider holes. Eng w/SAP. Result: 1 VC KIA, 2 VC CIA(1 wounded) & 1 ARMY CIA, 1 S&S LH, 1 RPD MIA CIA.		Bde-3P Rothermel	EPN
22	1700		(C) Bde to TOC DMO: CONFIRMATION, Flareship			

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22	1700		(Cont) will be on station tonight for A Co	S3	TAM		
23	1730		(G) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: D Co 1st PZ 1055hrs LZ Young, last LZ 1350hrs LZ Professional.	Bde-SP Rothermel	TAM		
24	1750		(G) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: A Co 148112, B Co 148098, C Co 147110. D Co, E Mortars, E Recon at LZ Prof, E Co LZ Young.	Bde-Sgt Holly	TAM		
25	1810		(G) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A Co via 148112 had 1 NVA KIA, 1 AKH7(SM1075267) CIA. The KIA was engaged w/SAP. Had green uniform.	Bde-Sgt Holly	TAM		
26	1830		(G) Fr Division to TOC RTO: Intell: 1 VC unit via BT309053 armed w/unl 120 or 122mm rcts, 2 82mm & 2 57mm RR.	32, CO	TAM		
27	1830		(G) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C Co via BT146108 has contact. One WHA at this time. 1845hrs revg mortar fire & SAP. Suspected mortar loc 164-108. Results: 1 WHA, 1 KIA at this time. 1905 hrs Urgent dustoff requested. 2000hrs Dustoff on station, broke station 2010hrs. Casualties: 5 KHA(Webb, Alvarado, Vandenburg, Cecile, & Koshn. 1 WHA(Kenslaw).	Bde-Sgt Holly, SI, C Co	TAM		
28	1930		(G) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C Co via 146108 has revd RR fire fr via BT146107. Neg cas at this time. Arty will fire.	Bde-Sgt Holly	TAM		
29	2000		(G) Fr TP/SF to TOC DNCO: Night loc: M Force 113119. One Co CIDG 104108.	Arty	TAM		
30	2000		(G) Fr TP/SF to TOC DNCO: Results of Jake working area: Destroyed bunkers tunnel complex & hootches & AMPs at grids: 065094, 070094, 070100, 067103, 068107, 065105, 061105.	Bde-Sgt Holly	TAM		
31	2020		(G) Fr Spooky to TOC DNCO: Spooky on station. Ammo expended: 15,500 7.62 rds & 23 flares. Spooky had a couple of short rds which ricocheted & slightly grazed 2 US fr A Co. 2230hrs Spooky broke station.	Bde-SP Rothermel	TAM		
32	2030		(G) Fr Bde to TOC RTO: AO ext 98: 196th LIB HQ requests extension of grids 1476, 1476, 216160, 190206 fr 070100 Mar to 102400 Mar. To combine oper w/6th ARVN. Approved by Maj Neary.	CO, S3, S2	TAM		
33	2100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Rothermel	TAM		
34	2200		(G) Fr Bde-Sp Eisenbarth to TOC RTO: Agent report B3 ratings: 021800 Mar VC unit consisting of 66 men was obs at grid BT300043. Their mission is to attack Lee Tien Dist & Chu Lai.				

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(Cont) There were 11 122mm rkt launcher, 12 122mm rkts, 3 81mm mortars, 2 30 cal MGs, 50 AK 50s. PW READOFF: Captured by unk unit, Name Pham Van Ut was wounded by unk unit & sent to 312th area. He was a member of the 2d Co 72LF Bn which consist of 230 to 250 men & present loc is 5 miles SW of Tam Ky, BT2219. Agent report: B3 rating: 021000 Mar 409th Sapper Bn w/160 men was obs BT136100. Wms consist of 1 122mm rkt launcher, 2 57ER, 3 MG, 1 Auto-wpn, 6 B40 rkts. Unk individual wms. CO, 82, Arty

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(C) Journal Summary:
Operation Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont acty, fire spt & offensive oper in the Oregon AO. A Co dept NDP at 0730hrs searching BT149107, 153109, 156108, 158108. A Co estab NDP 1700hrs BT148112. B Co dept NDP 0810hrs searching BT142102, 141100, 141099, 141096. B Co estab NDP 2000hrs BT148098. C Co dept LZ Prof by air 1615hrs to BT141110. C Co estab NDP 2200hrs BT146107. D Co dept NDP 0650hrs avg to LZ Young. D Co closed LZ Young 0905hrs. D Co closed LZ Prof 1150hrs & commenced acty of LZ Prof. E Co cont Command HQ & Relay LZ Young. Recon remains OpCom D Co. Mortars cont fire spt fr LZ Prof. Contact: 1112hrs A Co via BT148112 eng unk number of enemy via BT 159109 w/SAP. Friendly cas: 3 US WHA. 1115hrs Urgent Dustoff w/gunships plus additional set of Gunships. 1215hrs Gunships on station. 1309hrs Dustoff attempting to extract wd shot down, neg cas, total cas at thistime: 2 KIA, 7 WHA, 1 heat cas. 1318hrs Gunships & Fighters putting work out into via BT145109, 159109. 1558hrs Col Stinson is wd in leg while resupplying A Co, will go to LZ Relay. Col Stinson reported WHA 1700hrs. 1630hrs C Co via BT141110 walked upon 3 VC in spider holes, eng w/SAP. Results: 1 VC KIA, 2 CIA, 1 AK 47, 1 SKS 44, 1 RPD MG CTA. 1810hrs A Co via BT148112 eng 1 NVA w/SAP. Results: 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK47 CIA. 1830hrs C Co via BT146108 revg SAP, mortars fr via BT141080. Results: 1 WHA, 1 KIA. 1905hrs urgent Dustoff requested. 2000hrs Dustoff on station. 040700 Mar cas report: 5 KIA, 1 WHA. Casualties: Friendly: 8 US WHA, 8 US WHA
Enemy: 2 VC KIA, 1 NVA KIA
Wms CIA: 2 AK47, 1 SKS 44, 1 RPD MG.
Plans Summary: A Co secures downed AC via BT148110. Upon extraction of AC attacks E. B Co moves fr NL to via BT147106 & assists in acty of downed AC. Upon extraction of AC assists passage of C Co & follows C Co in reserve. C Co assist in acty of downed AC via BT147106. Upon extraction of AC attacks E on the right of A Co. D Co cont acty of LZ Prof. E Co cont Command HQ & Relay at LZ Young. Recon remains OpCom D Co. Mortars cont fire spt fr LZ Professional.
2400 (H) Journal Closed.

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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.			
2	0045		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Foxhole report: UNIT MAN OPER PFD REAR ADMIN A Co 81 22 128 25 3 B Co 73 18 121 30 10 C Co 97 19 137 21 9 D Co 0 99 121 22 2 E Co 0 99 110 17 2 HHC X X 161 X X			
3	0050		(G) Fr ARVN to TOC RTO: ARVN NL: GP & 2 Co BT 188158, GP & 1 Co 189159. Pit loc: 193152, 186151, 185155. Sqd loc: 183156, 205165.	Bde-SP Stoia	GLB	
4	0100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Stoia	GLB	
5	0200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Stoia	GLB	
6	0300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Stoia	GLB	
7	0400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change. C Co requested Gunships for 0630hrs to cover initial movement fr NDP.	Bde-SP Fults	GLB	
8	0500		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Fults	GLB	
9	0505		(G) Fr 4.2 to TOC RTO: Mortar report: Total missions obs, 2. Total missions unobs, 0. Total HE fired, 10. Total missions fired, 12. Total rds HE fired, 87. Total rds WP fired, 2. Total rds illum fired, 7. Total rounds fired, 96.	S, J	GLB	
10	0600		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Fults	GLB	
11	0700		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Fults	GLB	
12	0720		(G) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: One NVA KIA died, ACo total: 2 NVA KIA, 1 NVA CIA.	Bde-SP Fults	GLB	
13	0811		(G) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A Co via BT148112 found 2 75mm RR rds at that loc, will avac to LZ Prof. 0815hrs A Co same loc found 480 SKS rds, they will destroy them.	Bde-Cpt Quinonies	GLB	
14	0935		(G) Fr 3-6 Arvn(Young) to TOC RTO: ARVN day loc: GP & 1 Co 188157, Co loc: 189158, 196158, 172165 in 800m circle will move to 173158. Reason 172148 blocking. Sqd loc: 196162, 198161, 200163, 205165.			
15	1305		(G) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: A16 loc via BT148111 found 1 NVA KIA due to SAF wearing green uniform w/pack & 2 Chicom grenades. 1320 found 2 AK47.	Bde-Sgt Holly	CAF	
16	1320		(G) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C Co loc via BT146107 got following info fr NVA CIA 3 Mar: CIA was fr the 2nd Div 3rd NVA Reg, 9th Bn, 9th Co.	CO, S2, Bde	CAF	
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16	1320		(Cont) There are three Co in this Bay 9th, 10th, 11th & their total strength as of last night was 50 men due to previous offensive action				
17	1410		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C Co via BT146107 eng 4 NVA in hole w/hand grenades. Results: 4 NVA KIA.			Bde-Maj Sluka	CAF
18	1414		(C) Fr Maj Neary to TOC DNCO: Gen Clements arrived at LZ Professional 1400hrs. Briefed on current tactical situation & plans. Departed 1410hrs.			Bde-Maj Borg	CAF
19	1500		(C) Fr Extracting Ship to TOC RTO: 1500hrs Blacksmith in bound to extract ship. Blacksmith crew on ground, started revg fire at 154hrs. 154hrs Utility w/S3 Air while resupplying C Co revd HAW fire. S3 Air wounded in face, pilot wounded in hand. Utility went to TP to check AC, left S3 Air at TP. Maj Neary arrived at TP & evac S3 Air to LZ Prof. Dust-off will pick up S3 Air. 1605hrs Blacksmith & hook picked up downed AC. 1615hrs Dustoff complete.			Bde-SP Ash111	CAF
20	1547		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: URI: Enemy of unk size loc w/in 1500m of BT195100. Early afternoon.			S, J	CAF
21	1630		(C) Fr Warlords to TOC DNCO: Warlords reported revg ground fire fr 160103 & 165029. Arty fired.			S, J	CAF
22	1630	1630	(C) Fr RTO TOC to Bde-Maj Borg: Requested Sky Spots 4 Mar: BT160103, 165092, 158085, 153-087, 183089, 180098.			Bde-Maj Borg	CAF
23	1700		(C) Fr Warlords to TOC RTO: Warlords on station at this time broke station 1720hrs.			Bde-Maj Borg	TAM
24	1725		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C Co via BT147107 revd incoming SAF, 1 US WHA in leg. 1728 Urgent dustoff requested. Gunship requested to accompany Dustoff. 1850hrs Dustoff complete, WHA taken to 312th Evac: 2 US Wd 3 Mar(Kinslaw, Kiel), 2 US Wd 4 Mar(Paren, Jones & 1 POW).			Bde-Maj Borg	TAM
25	1750		(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: C Co via 147107 at 154hrs eng 1 VC wearing green uniform while resupply ship was coming in. Results: 1 VC KIA. C Co via 147107 at 1530hrs clearing a tunnel w/grenades resulted in 1 VC KIA wearing green uniform.			Bde-Maj Borg	TAM
26	1830		(C) Fr E Co to TOC RTO: ARVN loc: GP & 2 Co 188158, 1 Co 188154, Plt loc: 191151, 205165.				

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26	1830	(Cont.) 182157. 3rd lost 181158, 185151 & 196159.	Arty.		TAM	
27	1855	(G) Fr A Co to TOC BTO: A Co via 148112 has incoming mortar fr via BT153109. Counter mortar grid BT155111. 1902hrs Warlords taking fire while working area.	Bde-SP Asbill		TAM	
28	1930	(G) Fr All Units to TOC BTO: NDP: A Co 148109, B Co 145107, C Co 145107, D Co, EMB & E Recon at LZ Professional. E Co LZ Young.	Bde-Maj Borg		TAM	
29	1955	(G) Fr A Co to TOC INCO: 1845hrs A Co via BT 146109 found 1 dead VC also 1 AID7. Same via A Co eng 1 VC in a spider hole. Results: 1 VC KIA.	Bde-Maj Borg		TAM	
30	2010	(G) Fr Bde S2 to TOC DO: POW captured by C Co stated that 1 Mar 69 unit Hq, 9th Bn, 31 Reg loc via 165120. Hq element moved and loc via 139114 Phao Dong 2. Mission: To engage US troops in area. The Recon Plt was to follow American units & harass. The units are about 1/3 strength. Boundaries of Bn: TP & TK road, 1818. The Bn at 09 line then follow river to fork. Three Co oper in this area & in last few days has suffered heavy casualties. 09 South is AO of 8 Bn, 31 Reg. 1 Mar 69 his unit mortared Professional fr via 188078 (Bridge). Loc of Co unk. Units went around Professional. His Bn Hq now is loc 138115. People harassing Co today were Hq element 9th Bn. Co in 9th Bn are 9-10-11. Weapons: 3 60mm, 2 82mm w/about 40 rds, 2 30 cal MG, 2 RPG, AID7 & AR50, SKS, 1 radio & each Co has 1 telephone w/wire.	Bde-SP Asbill		TAM	
31	2040	(G) Fr TP/SF to TOC INCO: Intel reports: At 011800 Mar unk size NVA element mvd to grid 104107. G3 rating. 031800 Mar (G2 rating) Tunnel complex large enough to hold a Plt at 060095. 032000 Mar (G2 rating) VC Plt loc at 140148 & 138146. 041430 (G1 rating): Expecting ground attack at TP tonight. 041755 (G3 rating): Plt loc at 149151 & 153153. Enemy Co loc at 132156. 041810 Mar (G2 rating) 1 Co digging-in at 107100, 110110, 116100. 041915 Mar (G3 rating): 7th Bn, 31st NVA Reg w/57 RR at 145154 to attack H311-100. Strength 100 men. 07 Co loc at 134117.	Maj Henry		TAM	
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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.			
2		0005	(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Forward report: UNIT MAN OPER PFD REAR ADMIN A Co 81 13 120 26 3 B Co 73 30 121 18 11 C Co 95 11 130 24 10 D Co 0 94 123 29 3 E Co 0 91 111 20 2 HHC X X 154 X X			
3	0100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Stoia	GLB	
4	0200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Stoia	GLB	
5	0300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Stoia	GLB	
6	0400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Stoia	GLB	
7	0500		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Stoia	GLB	
8	0501		(S) Fr 4.2 to TOC RTO: Mortar report: Total missions obs, 0. Total missions fired unobs, 2. Total H&I fired, 5. Total missions fired, 7. Total rds HE fired, 46. Total rds WP fired, 10. Total illum fired, 8. Total rds fired, 64.	Bde	GLB	
9	0600		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Stoia	GLB	
10	0700		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Fults	GLB	
11	0800		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Fults	GLB	
12	0808		Unit locs sent to Bde. (C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A Co via BT148109 were beginning to move out to the E & came upon a beach. In the beach they found 1 NVA dead fr R&F & 1 RPG launcher. 0811hrs 1 US medic KIA, 1 US WHA w/leg wd, 0813 1 more US WHA. 0837hrs 2 US WHA. 0840hrs requested urgent dustoff for 1 WHA, 1 KIA. 0923hrs 3 US WHA yesterday. Total: 1 KIA(Jack DeLang), 7 WHA(Vancey chest & arms, Leon w/head wd, Smith, E w/leg wd, Satoaky, V. w/leg wd, Previous wd Wolfe w/shoulder, Horton J., Knight, F. 1940hrs Gunships on station. 1001 Dustoff complete. 1010hrs While dustoff was picking up wounded. Gunships recd fire fr vic BT155105. Both Gunships took hits. 1 Down at Tien Phous, 1 to Chu Lai.	Bde-SP Fults	GLB	
13	0845		(C) Fr Cpt McGee to Bde: Cpt McGee requested SkySpots on the following grids: BT138115, 165120, 168098, 173113, 158085, 135108.	Bde-Lt Patton	CAP	
14	0850		(C) Fr Maj Neary to TOC DNGO: Gen Clements arrived			

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14	0940		(Cont) situation and plans. HE was pleased and departed 0939hrs.	Bde-SP Fults	CAF
15	1055		(C) Fr E Co to TOC DNCO: ARVN day loc: 1 Sqd BT205165. 2 Co working in area bounded by grids BT1815, 1814, 1915, 1914.	Bde-SP Stoia	CAF
16	1105		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: LZ Prof revd 1 incoming 60mm rd about 25' fr our VIP pad. Our C&C AC was the pad at the time & it took a small piece of shrapnel through the blade. It was able to fly.	Bde-SP Fults	CAF
17	1130		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: The bodies fr C Co were extracted & are on there way to Graves Registration.	Bde-SP Fults	CAF
18	1147		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: LZ Prof revd 1 incoming 60mm rd. Neg cas or damage.	Bde-Maj Borg	CAF
19	1150		(C) Fr Bde to TOC RTO: URI: Unk enemy size unit loc w/in 500m of BT210124. Late AM.	S2, Arty	CAF
20	1220		(C) Fr Musket 36(Gunship) to TOC DNCO: Musket 36 while working for C Co revd fire fr via BT 151111 & 151108. Apparently 1 rd hit the Gunship's rkt pad exploding 1 rkt causing shrapnel to hit 3 of the crew member one of which revd burns in the face. Gunship has shut down at Tien Phouc & will be extracted by Blacksmith, extraction complete 1330hrs.	Bde-Sgt Holly	CAF
21	1340		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: LZ Prof revd 2 incoming 60mm rds. Neg cas, neg damage. Grid sq 1706.	Bde-SP Fults	CAF
22	1401		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: LZ Prof revg incoming mortars. 7 rds total, 4 82mm & 3 60mm rds. Names of cas: KHA (CWO Cooke), WHA (Hamel, Benson, Crawford, Christianson, Routhowski). Rds came fr an smith of 2100 mills.	Bde-SP Asbill	CAF
23	1430		(C) Fr Bde-Opt Watts to Lt Deal: Pertaining to 81, 4.2 & 105 illum Per 3-4: Rds are hereby listed ASR as of 5 Mar. Replacement for Mar is extremely limited for example; 75rds of 81mm illum, 42rds 4.2mm illum will be issued daily to the entire Bde.	CO, S3, S2	CAF
24	1501		(C) Fr FAC 29 to TOC RTO: FAC spotted approx 50 bunkers & well adjust Arty fr this loc. Approx grid BT187064. FAC adjusted AS into grid. Results of AS: 10 bunkers destroyed & 2 secondary explosions.	Bde-SP Asbill	CAF

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25	1730		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A Co via BT150109 reved 10 to 15rds sniper fire. Arty fired, results unk. 1715hrs A Co same via revid 10 60mm rds. Hit in front & back of Co. Neg cas. Arty firing grid 153108.	Bde-SP Ashill	TAM
26	1730		(C) Fr Tien Phouc to TOC RTO: Arty in Tien Phouc fired on a 50 cal posn 176102. Resulted in 1 secondary explosion, in burning.	Bde-SP Ashill	TAM
27	1800		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A Co via BT150107 eng 6 VC in tunnel w/granades. Result: 6 VC KIA. Neg wps. A Co via BT150106 eng 1 NVA w/SAP. Result: 1 NVA KIA. Green uniform & pit helmet. Neg wps.	Bde-SP Rothermel	TAM
28	1830		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: A Co 151109, B Co 148102, C Co 147102, D Co LZ Prof, E Co LZ Young, RM6 & E Recon LZ Prof.	Bde-SP Rothermel	TAM
29	1930		(C) Fr E Co to TOC RTO: 6th ARVN loc: GP & 2 Co 188158, Co loc: 189159, 190153, Flt loc: 192152, 185155, Sqd loc: 205165, 187152, 183157.	Bde-SP Rothermel, Arty	TAM
30	2100		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Rothermel	TAM
31	2100		(C) Fr Bde-SP Eisenbarth to TOC RTO: Intell Agent report G3 rating: 4 Mar the 409th Sapper Bn was obs via BT138059 on LPO-SON Mt. Has strength of/was 270 men. Wps are unk number of 122mm rkt launchers, 1 50 cal MB, large number of auto rifles. Mission: Rocket Chu Lai & Lee Tinh Dist fr now till 12 Mar. Agent G3: Past week VC guerrillas forces trying to infiltrate traps into Ky-Sanh via BT30045. Ky-Tanh via BT350087 & Ky-Canh via BT15135 & all villa in Lee Tinh Dist. Purpose is to launch coord attack in Lee Tinh Dist area.	Bde-SP Rothermel	TAM
32	2200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Rothermel	TAM
33	2300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Rothermel	TAM
34	2400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Rothermel	TAM
35			(C) Journal Summary: Operation Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont acty, fire spt & offensive oper in the Oregon AO. A Co dept NDP at 1040hrs searching to BT150107. A Co searching BT150108, 150109, 151109. A Co estab NDP at 1800hrs BT151109. B Co dept NDP at 0725hrs searching to BT145108. B Co cont searching BT		

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(Summary Cont) 149106, 150106, 148102. B Co estab NDP at 1800hrs at BT 148102. C Co dept NDP at 0725hrs searching BT145108, 145105, 146106, 149104. C Co cont searching BT150106, 150107, 148103, 147103. C Co estab NDP at 1800hrs BT147102. D Co cont acty of LZ Prof. E Co cont Command HQ & Relay at LZ Young. Recon remains OpCon D Co. Mortars cont fire spt fr LZ Professional.

Contacts: 0808hrs A Co BT148109 were mvg out to the E and came upon hootch w/1 NVA KIA fr SAF & 1 RPG launcher. 0811hrs 1 US KIA, 1 US WHA. 0813hrs 1 more US WHA. 0837hrs 2 US WHA. Total: 1 US KIA, 4 US WHA.

1220hrs Gunship (Musket 36) revd fire fr BT151111 & 151108. 1 Round hit rkt Pod exploding 1 rkt causing shrapnel to hit 3 of the crew members 1 of which revd burns of face. Gunship at Tien Phouc extracted 1330hrs. 1401hrs LZ Prof revd incoming mortar rounds, 1 82mm & 3 60mm. Results: 1 US KIA (Arty), 5 WHA (1 Arty, 1 4.2 mortars). 1800hrs A Co via BT150107 eng 6 VC in tunnel w/grenades. Results: 6 VC KIA, neg wpns. A Co via BT150106 eng 1 NVA w/SAF. Results: 1 NVA KIA.

Casualties: Friendly: 2 KIA, 9 US WHA.
Enemy: 2 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA.
Wpns CIA: 1 RPG launcher CIA.

Plans Summary: A Co will edt detailed search via BT1510. B Co will cont detailed search via BT1510 in spt of A Co & C Co. C Co will edt detailed search via BT1510. D Co cont acty & base development of LZ Prof. E Co eds Command HQ & Relay at LZ Young. Mortars cont fire spt fr LZ Prof. Recon remains OpCon to D Co.

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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.				
2		0050	(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Foxhole report: UNIT MAN OPER PFD REAR ADMIN A Co 73 15 117 29 3 B Co 71 30 121 20 11 C Co 90 12 126 24 8 D Co 0 99 123 24 2 E Co 0 88 108 20 1 HHC X X 167 X X				
3		0100	(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde	GLB		
4		0200	(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Fults	GLB		
5		0300	(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Fults	GLB		
6		0400	(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Fults	GLB		
7		0450	(C) Fr 1, 2 to TOC RTO: Monitor report: Total missions fired obs, 1. Total missions fired unobs, 4. Total H&I missions fired, 0. Total missions fired, 5. Total rds HE fired, 106. Total rds WP fired, 1. Total rds illum fired, 9. Total number rds fired, 116.				
8		0500	(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde	GLB		
9		0600	(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Fults	GLB		
10		0700	(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Unit loc sent to Bde. Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Fults	GLB		
11		0720	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: 0720hrs A Co revg HAWP & M79 fire via BT153108. 0730hrs Point man hit & killed (Anderson, R.), Flt 1dr WHA (Cox B.) 0740hrs Redleg called in. 0745hrs Gunships requested, Helix on station w/ fighters. 0813hrs Fighters putting in an AS BT153109. 0837hrs Urgent dustoff requested. Gunships fr Bde to accompany. 0845hrs Dustoff on station. 0855hrs Dustoff going to Hawk Hill & wait until AS is complete. 0918hrs Dustoff & Gunships breaking for fuel while Helix adjusts Arty on 50cal posn. 0945hrs AS going into grid BT155111 (50cal posn spotted by Warlords). 1000hrs Dustoff & Gunships back on station. 1044hrs A Co revg HAWP, 1 US WHA. 1100hrs Dustoff going in to make pick up. 1103hrs Dustoff complete. 1 Greenman rd in back while making extraction. Names of capt: (WHA) Cox, Smith, Samora, Giles, Berada. (KHA) Anderson.	Bde, XO, CO, S-2	GLB		
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12	0815		(C) Fr B Co to TOC DNCO: B Co via BT149103 ang 1 NVA in a spider hole w/SAF. Results: 1 NVA KIA, neg wps.	S-3, XO, Bde-SP Stoia	MJD
13	0845		(C) Fr TOC RTO to Lt Patton: Airstrike & Sky-Spots: BT159065, 150089, BT180098, BT187093, 174112.	Bde-Lt Patton	MJD
14	0913		(C) Fr Musket 39 to TOC DNCO: Musket 39 has positive sighting of 50 cal posn at BT155111. Passing grids to Bde for an immediate AS.	Bde-Opt Watts	MJD
15	0920		(C) Fr Payhops to TOC RTO: Payhops ship reported in at 0920hrs will work E of 16 grid line & S of the river. 1025hrs made drop of leaflets and is departing the area.	Bde-Sgt Holly, S2	MJD
16	0920		(C) Fr TOC RTO to Bde: Gen Clements visited LZ Prof was briefed by Cpt McGee concerning the tactical situation of the 3 Co in the field. He left at 0935hrs w/the US WHA on board.	Bde-SP Fults	MJD
17	0920		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: LZ Professional revd 5 incoming 82mm rds. Neg cas, neg damage. 0930hrs 2 more incoming mortars. 1 US WHA dusted off by Gen Clements ship (Imonafa WHA).	Bde-SP Holland	MJD
18	1030		(C) Fr 3-21 LNO TPSP to TOC DO: Obj for B & C Co 3-21 for today: Obj 1: 133138, Obj 2: 136148. A Co 3-21 will move to Tien Phouc airstrip & be airlifted to LZ Center. B & C Co will participate in op commencing at 1200hrs 6 Mar.	Bde-SP Fults	MJD
19	1031		(C) Fr Bde-Maj Sluka to TOC RTO: URI: Unk enemy size unit loc w/in 2000m of BT259096. Unk size enemy unit loc w/in 750m of BT220139. These were mid morning reports. 1145hrs URI: Reg size unit loc w/in 250m of BT178080. PAC 27 putting in AS on BT178080.	XO, S3, S2, CO	MJD
20	1210		(C) Fr C Co to TOC: C Co via BT148106 revd sniper fire fr via BT151099. Type of fire revd was AK47. Arty firing.	Bde-SP Asbill	MJD
21	1300		(C) Fr TP/SP to TOC DNCO: CIDG Force, loc at BT136156 came in contact w/unk size enemy unit. Results: Friendly cas: 9 CIDG WHA, 2 KIA. Enemy cas: 33 NVA KIA, 1515hrs: 1 MG CIA, 2 AK47, 10 B40 rkt, 1 RPG launcher CIA.	Bde-SP Rothermal	MJD
22	1305		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: Unk size unit loc w/in 750m of BT205085. Unk size enemy unit loc w/in 1000m of BT191131. These are late morning reports.		

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23	1358		(C) Fr A Co to TOC INGO: A Co loc BT151108, while attempting to move revd sniper & M79 fire. Neg cas. Fire came fr via BT153109.	Bde-SP Asbill	MJD
24	1400		(C) Fr PAC to TOC INGO: Helix on station pushing AS into BT178080.	S. J	MJD
25	1530		(C) Fr C&C to TOC INGO: TOI 1515hrs: CG AG revd 50 cal fire fr via BT174113. C&C AG adjusted Arty on suspected posn. Results unk.	Bde-SP Rothermel	MJD
26	1615		(C) Fr TF/SP to TOC INGO: M Force night loc: BT112100, 120096, 111107.	XO, Arty	MJD
27	1620		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C Co via 15103 eng 1 NVA w/SAF at a prox of 10m. Results: 1 NVA KIA w/wn. Wpn in sight but can't be reached. KIA wearing green uniform w/pith helmet. Wpn AK47.	Bde-SP Asbill	MJD
28	1630		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A Co via BT151108 has 5 US WHA all w/shrapnel wds. 1 US is serious. Others are leg & arm wds & are ambulatory. 1615hrs A Co came area revd about 10 mortar rds fr BT155106. 1700hrs Dustoff requested w/Gunships. 1710hrs Dustoff on station. 1810hrs Dustoff broke station. 1805hrs Gunships & Dustoff revd ANF fr BT157105, 151109. Names of WHA: Thomas, Keppler, Shipley, Beasley & Curcio. Combat losses: 4 M16 rifles, 1 pre 25.	XO, CG, Bde	MJD
29	1720		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: CG via 151103 revd 7 incoming mortars fr via 151112. Arty is being fired. Neg casualties at this time.	Bde-SP Asbill	TAM
30	1730		(C) Fr Bde to TOC RTO: UH1: Unit of unk size believed to be 1100m of BT156116 late this AM. Arty fired. Results unk.	32, Arty	TAM
31	174		(C) Fr CG to TOC RTO: CG via of 151113 took 50 cal fire fr grid 163119. Arty will be fired.	Bde-SP Asbill	TAM
32	1845		(C) Fr TF/SP to TOC RTO: G3-21 is long sniper fire via BT171123. There are cas at this time & dustoff has been called. Results: 1 KIA.	Bde-SP Asbill	TAM
33	1920		(C) Fr E Co to TOC RTO: 6th ARVN lost CP & 1 Co 186158, 1 Co loc 189159 & 189153. Plt lost 192152, 186152, 185155. Sqd lost 184157, 205165.	Arty, Bde-SP Asbill	TAM
34	2100		(C) Fr Bde to TOC RTO: Intell Agent report B3 rating: On Mar 5 1969 the O/20 Co was loc via BT295086. Strength was 70 men. Wpns were 2 81mm, 1 60mm, 3 BAR, 3 HMM. There mission unk.	Arty, 32, CG	TAM
35	2200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Eisenbarth	TAM
36	2300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-Cpt Bremer	TAM

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37	2400	(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.		Rde-SP Rethermal		TAM
38		(C) Journal Summary: Operation Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont sety, fire spt & offensive oper in Oregon AO. A Co dept NDP at 0630hrs searching BT153108, 154108. A Co estab NDP at 1700hrs BT154108. B Co dept NDP at 0900hrs searching to BT 148106. B Co 1335hrs searching BT152106, 153105. B Co cont searching BT 153105, 152104 at 1500hrs. B Co estab NDP 2030hrs BT152105. C Co dept NDP at 0800hrs searching BT149105, 150105, 148106. C Co estab NDP 2030hrs at BT 153102. D Co cont sety of L2 Professional. E Co cont Command HQ & Relay at L2 Young. Recon remains OpCom D Co. Mortars cont fire support fr L2 Prof. Contacts: 0720hrs A Co via BT153108 revg HAMP & M79 fire. 0730hrs 1 US KIA, 1 US WHA. Arty fired. Helix on station & Gunships. 1040hrs still revg HAMP, 1 US WHA. 1100hrs dustoff going in to make pickup. 1130hrs 1 arman shot in back, dustoff complete. Results: 5 US WHA, 1 US KIA, 1 US WHA fr medvac. 0815hrs B Co BT149103 eng 1 NVA in a spider hole w/SAP. Results: 1 NVA KIA, neg wpn. 0930hrs L2 Professional revd 2 incoming mortar rds. Results: 1 US WHA. Gen Clements dusted man off. 1620hrs C Co via 154103 eng 1 NVA w/SAP at prox of 10m wearing green uniform w/pith helmet. Results: 1 NVA KIA w/wpn(AK47). Wpn in sight but not reached. 1630hrs A Co via BT154108 has 5 US WHA w/shrapnel wds, one serious. 1645hrs A Co same area revd 10 mortar rds fr BT155106, request dustoff w/Gunships. On station 1710hrs. Broke station 1810hrs. 1805hrs Gunships & dustoff revd ANF fr BT157105, 151109. Four M16 rifles, 1 pre-25 contributed to combat losses. Casualties: Friendly: 1 US KIA, 12 US WHA Enemy: 2 NVA KIA. Wpns CIA: None. Plans Summary: A Co will edt detailed search via BT1510. B Co will cont detailed search via BT1510 in spt of A Co & C Co. C Co will edt detailed search via BT1510. D Co cont sety and base development of L2 Prof. E Co edt Command HQ & Relay at L2 Young. Mortars cont fire spt fr L2 Professional. Recon will remain OpCom to D Co.				
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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.				
2	0015		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DO: Foxhole report: UNIT MAN OPER PFD REAR ADMIN A Co 73 15 117 29 3 B Co 71 30 121 20 11 C Co 90 12 126 24 8 D Co 0 99 123 24 2 E Co 0 88 108 20 1 HHC X X 167 X X				
3	0018		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: 0018hrs A Co BT154108 revd approx 10 homemade grenades. 0020hrs Arty being fired. Friendly casualties: 5 US WHA not serious. Enemy: Unk.	Bde-SP Stoia	GLB		
4	0035		(C) Fr Bde to TOC RTO: Spooky on station 0035 hrs. Broke station due to bad weather 0045hrs.	Bde-SP Rothermel	GLB		
5	0100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Rothermel	GLB		
6	0200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Stoia	GLB		
7	0300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Stoia	GLB		
8	0400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Stoia	GLB		
9	0500		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: SITREP NO CHANGE.	Bde-SP Stoia	GLB		
10	0530		(C) Fr 4.2 Mortars to TOC RTO: Mortar report: Total missions fired obs, 0. Total missions fired unobs, 1. Total H&I fired, 0. Total mis- sions fired, 1. Total rds HE fired, 35. Total rds WP fired, 0. Total rds illum fired, 49. Total rds fired, 54.	Bde	GLB		
11	0600		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Fuels	GLB		
12	0645		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A Co request urgent Dustoff w/Gunships. Sent to Bde. US cas 4 WHA serious, 2 WHA minor. WHA 7 Mar: Masson, John, Hermann, George, Thomas, James, Spencer, Leslie. WHA 6 Mar: Kelly, Shipley, Bessley, Harris, Kepler, McCarty.	Bde-SP Stoia Bde-Maj Borg	GLB GLB		
13	0730		(C) Fr Bde to TOC RTO: Helix 27 on station				
14	0802		(C) Fr C Co & B Co to TOC RTO: C Co loc via BT155104 0802hrs revg sniper fire. 1 US WHA. 0807hrs B Co loc via BT154104 revg sniper fire. 1 US WHA. 0900hrs C Co revd 1 incoming 60mm rds. Neg cas, damage.	CO, XO, S2 Bde-SP Stoia			
15	0820		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: 0820hrs Gunships on station fro A Co. 0840hrs Dustoff on station for A Co. 0850hrs Dustoff going in for extra- tion. Revd SAF. 0900hrs Dustoff going in for Intervals; Declassified try. 0901hrs Dustoff complete, revd hits,				
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15	0820	(Cont) is going to Tien Phou to check ship out. Seven US were evacuated.			CO, XO, S2		
16	0915	(C) Fr G Co to TOC RTG: G Co via BT15510h engaged 1 sniper. Result: 1 NVA KIA.			Bde-SP Stein	MJD	
17	1000	(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNGO: 12 Professional rec'd 5 incoming 82mm mortars fr via BT191082. Neg casualties.			Bde-SP Stein	MJD	
18	1015	(C) Fr Opt Hodge to Bde-1st Pattern: Requested Synopses on grids: BT155111, 163119, 151109, 171115.			Bde-Opt Guiniones	MJD	
19	1046	(C) Fr B Co to TOC DNGO: Request urgent dust-off for personnel w/gunshot wd of stomach. Name: Santreux. Dustoff complete 1159hrs. One other MIA (Hanner) is MIA.			32, XO	MJD	
20	1123	(C) Fr G Co to TOC DNGO: TOI 1030hrs: G Co via BT15510h rec'd SAF & 60mm mortars. Cont: 1 US MIA (Layne), 1 US MIA (Wilson, Turner, Leet) & additional MIA (Plichter). CAG AC will try to extract all MIA & KIA. Dustoff comp 1221hrs.			Bde-SP Stein	MJD	
21	1210	(C) Fr TP/SP to TOC DNGO: TOI 1130hrs: G Co 1st Flt 3-21 Inf loc via BT160129 eng unk size enemy force. Result: 3 VC KIA. Enemy headed to N. Neg friendly casualties. Two AK47, 1 E-4h CIA. One civilian MIA.			CO, XO, S2		
22	1210	(C) Fr TP/SP to TOC DNGO: Suspected VC Flt loc via BT167127. Mission: To shoot down Hell-mortars. C-2 rating.			Bde-Opt Guiniones	MJD	
23	1215	(C) Fr 7AC to TOC DNGO: Helix on station. AS going into BT156107. Complete 1240hrs. B Co has 1 AK47 CIA, 1 NVA KIA. Results of AS.			Bde-SP Rothemel	MJD	
24	1310	(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTG: B Co via BT15210h in 4 one US MIA (Name: Otake) by sniper fire.			CO, XO,		
25	1425	(C) Fr 7AC to TOC RTG: AS going into BT185067. Result: 1 secondary explosion 200' high.			Bde-SP Ashill	MJD	
26	1425	(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTG: B Co via BT15210h CIA on ID card off the NVA KIA. It stated the ID card was issued in 1960 and had a company designation (1039) on it.			Bde-SP Ashill	MJD	
27	1435	(C) Fr TP/SP to TOC DNGO: TOI 1400hrs: CIGG Force loc via BT140165 engaged unk size enemy force. Result: 1 CIGG MIA.			Bde-SP Ashill	MJD	
28	1443	(C) Fr TOC DNGO to Bde: Requested a set of gunships to accompany resupply ship into A Co location. Approved by Maj Farmer.			CO, XO, S2	MJD	

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29	1515		(G) Fr TP/SF to TOC INCO: TOI 1415hrs: B Co 3-21 loc via BT166177 revg HAMP & AK fire fr via BT166175. 5 US WIA at that time. Arty firing. TOI 1515hrs B Co 3-21 revg HAMP. No further information.	Dis-Cpt Watts	JMD
30	1545		(G) Fr TOC INCO to Bdet Request an immediate AS on grid BT156107. Helix on station 1610hrs. 1640hrs Fighters revg fire fr grid 155106, neg hits. 1640hrs AS complete. 1705hrs 2d AS complete. 1745hrs 1st AS complete. Fighter took hit, spending fuel. Helix breaking station.	Dis-Cpt McGarry	JMD
31	1550		(G) Fr Liaison at TP/SF to TOC NTO: Concerning Intell reports at BT160165 there is a Plt size unit of NVA well dug in. They have AK's, 60mm mortar, couple of RPGs. They are wearing Tiger fatigues, Khaki uniforms & steel pots. Last night (6 Mar 69) they brought food fr the villagers in this area.	Dis-SP Asbill	JMD
32	1550		(G) Fr C Co to TOC NTO: C Co via BT154105 revd 2 60mm rds. Result: Neg casualties or damage. At same grid they found 1 NVA KIA by SAF.	CO, XO, S3, S2, Dis-SP Asbill	JMD
33	1625		1550hrs C Co at same loc revd more incoming. (G) Fr Utility to TOC INCO: Utility AC while attempting to re-supply A Co revd ground fire at via BT154108. Result: 1 US WIA (Pilot - shot in foot). Gunships broke station, escort Utility back.	Dis-SP Rothermel	JMD
34	1835		(G) Fr C Co to TOC INCO: 1730hrs via BT154105 engaged 1 NVA w/SAF. Result: 1 NVA KIA. 1835hrs Engaged 2 NVA after crossing rice paddy. Result: 2 NVA KIA, 1 AK LT KIA, 1 Pistol KIA. Captured some documents.	Dis-SP Rothermel	JMD
35	1900		(G) Fr C Co to TOC INCO: C Co via BT157106 revd 2 60mm mortars fr the V approx BT154105. Neg casualties. C Co revd 2 RPG fr same loc. Neg casualties. Arty fired. Result: One secondary explosion.	Dis-SP Rothermel	JMD
36	1930		(G) Fr Plan House to TOC NTO: N Force lost BT113095, 113088, 122097.	Arty	TAM

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37	1930	(G) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: NDP: A Co at BT154108, B Co BT15104, C Co 156107, D Co, E Co, Recon at LZ Professional, E Co LZ Young.	0001	7 Mar 69	Arty, Bde-SF Asst 11 TAM
38	2000	(G) Fr E Co to TOC INGO: ARVN night loc 1 Co 188158, CP 189171, Plt loc: BT184175, 193176, 193170, Sqd loc: 190175, 187174, 186170, 205165.			Bde-SF Rothermel TAM
39	2100	(G) Fr Tien Phung/SF to TOC RTO: Intel 1 B1 rating on Arty fired 071800 Mar into via BT138156: Destroyed 1 82mm mortar, 9 NVA & 1 NVA officer were KIA. The 7th Bn, 31st Reg loc at BT138156, 150170, 153155, SF Agent.			Bde-SF Eisenbarth TAM
40	2130	(G) Fr Tien Phung Dist to TOC RTO: 1. G1 rating: 1 Co of 31st NVA Reg, two Plts loc 145158, 140158. Mission: To stop ARVN oper. 2. G2 rating: One Plt VC BT143167, 141165. 300 VC via 090202, 095216 wearing gray uniforms and 6 MJs. Plt 088181 has mission to destroy the village of Phung Hoa. 3. G2 rating: G-7 Co loc 142104 & 118105. B-45 Plt 119199 mission to destroy Phu Othen.			Bde 32-Maj Schuster, Arty TAM
41	2145	(G) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: Readout fr PAC on today's activities: At BT187065 30-40 bunkers, 5 VC evaded, 155115 a 50 cal fire, 152111 50 cal fire, 162109 50 cal posn. 160095 a possible 50 cal posn. 154109 received SAF. 154099 observed mortar flash.			CO, 32 TAM
42	2230	(G) Fr Tien Phung/SF to TOC RTO: TP/SF has readout of 3-21 action cas of 7 Mar: B Co 11 WHA, 1 KHA, D Co 22 WHA, 2 KHA. CIDG east: 1 KHA, 1 ILDB Cmdr WHA.			Bde TAM
43	2345	(G) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: A Co recd 5 Onicom grenades into their perimeter. Neg cas. Returned SAF & grenades. Results unk. A Co was in thier NL.			Bde-SF Rothermel TAM
44		(G) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont fire spt and offensive operations in Oregon AO. A Co estab NDP 1800hrs BT154108, B Co dept NDP at 0707hrs searching BT154104, 152104. B Co estab NDP 1945hrs BT156107, C Co dept NDP at 0645hrs searching to BT15104. C Co at 1800hrs cont searching BT153105, 154105. C Co estab NDP 1945hrs at BT156107. D Co cont acty of LZ Professional. E Co cont Command HQ & Relay at LZ Young. Recon remains			

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14		(Summary Cont) OpGen to D Co, E Mortars cont fire support fr L2 Professional. Contacted 1515hrs Immediate AS requested on grid BT156107. On station 1610hrs. 3 AS put into grid, complete 1745hrs. Fighters revg fire at 1610hrs BT155106. One Fighter took hit, losing fuel. Helix breaking station. 0010hrs A Co BT15108 revd approx 10 homemade Chicom grenades. 5 US WHAMT serious. Arty being fired. 0802hrs C Co loc via BT155104 revd sniper fire. 1 US WHA. 0807hrs B Co loc via BT15104 revd sniper fire. 1 US WHA. 0915hrs C Co via BT155104 eng 1 sniper. Results: 1 NVA KIA. 1120hrs C Co via BT15104 revd SAP & 60mm mortar. Results: 1 US KIA, 1 US WHA. Evac at 1221hrs by CAC AG. AS went into BT156107. AS complete 1240hrs. Results: 1 NVA KIA, 1 AR17 CIA. B Co has AK 47. 1310hrs B Co revd sniper fire. 1 US KIA. 1120hrs PAC putting AS into BT185067. Results: One secondary explosion 200' high. 1550hrs C Co via BT15105 found 1 NVA KIA by SAP. 1625hrs Utility AG while attempting to resupply A Co revd ground fire via BT15106. Results: Pilot WHA. Gunships broke station, escorting Utility. 1835hrs C Co at 1730hrs via BT15105 engaged 1 NVA w/SAP. Results: 1 NVA KIA. 1835hrs engaged 2 NVA after crossing rice paddy. Results: 2 NVA KIA, 1 AR17 CIA, 1 pistol CIA & some documents. 1900hrs C Co via BT157106 revd 60mm mortars fr the West approx BT15105. C Co r vd 2 RPG fr same loc. Arty fired. Results: One secondary explosion. Casualties: Friendly: 2 US KIA, 12 WHAM(1 Pilot) Enemy: 1 NVA KIA, 1 VC KIA. Wpn: CIA: 2 AR17, 1 pistol CIA.				
15	2100	(U) Journal Closed.				
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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.		
2	0020		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Foxhole report: UNIT MAN OPER PFD REAR ADMIN A Co 62 13 98 23 1 B Co 68 29 121 24 5 C Co 85 10 122 27 10 D Co 0 107 132 25 4 E Co 0 80 104 24 3 HHC X X 153 X X		
3	0100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde Bde-SP Fults	DFS DFS
4	0200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Fults	DFS
5	0300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Fults	DFS
6	0400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Fults	DFS
7	0500		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Fults	DFS
8	0530		(C) Fr 4.2 Mortars to TOC RTO: Mortar report: Total missions fired obs, 0. Total missions fired unobs, 0. Total H&I missions fired, 5. Total missions fired, 5. Total rds HE fired, 11. Total rds WP fired, 11. Total rds illum fired, 0. Total rds fired, 22.		
9	0600		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde Bde-SP Fults	DFS DFS
10	0700		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Unit locs sent to Bde. Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Fults	DFS
11	0717		(C) Fr Helix to TOC RTO: On station. 0810hrs putting AS into vic BT155108. Results: One NVA w/MG hit w/500lb bomb, KIA.	Bde-SP Fults	DFS
12	0720		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: A Co vic BT154108 revg incoming mortars, M79 & AWF fr same vic. 0742hrs A Co has 2 US KHA & 18 US WHA. Names of cas:(KHA) Martinez, MIA & Rupe. (WHA) Brown, Hassenbak, Campbell, Barlett, Bielicki, Gage, Coble, Tackett, Wilder, Masson, Wolf, Tibbs, Green, Nashitt, Garya E-7, Anderson, Randle, Whitfield. 0925hrs Urgent dustoff w/Gunships requested. 1000hrs Dustoff on station. 1040hrs Dustoff complete 10 US evac on first dustoff. Dustoff took fire, results unk. 1130hrs 2d dustoff called reported 1215 hrs on station. 1240hrs Dustoff going into		

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12	0720	(Cont) A Co for extraction, revg fire. Dustoff made no extraction, returned to Chu Lai. 1500hrs 2d Dustoff complete. All WHA evac'd. 2 US KHA are still in area.	Bde-SP Stoia, CO, XO, S3, S2, S1		DFS
13	0823	(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: C Co vic BT156107 engaged 1 NVA w/SAF. Results: 1 NVA KIA. 0830hrs C Co vic BT156107 engaged 2 NVA w/SAF resulting in 2 NVA KIA.	Bde-SP Stoia, CO, XO, S3, S2		DFS
14	0925	(C) Fr EAC to TOC DNCO: Helix putting AS into BT155108. Results: One secondary explosion. 1000hrs Helix to put in AS at BT155107.	Bde-SP Stoia		DFS
15	1003	(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: C Co vic BT156107 revd 3 incoming mortars, possibly 60mm. Neg casualties.	Bde-SP Fults		DFS
16	1055	(C) Fr C&C AC to TOC DNCO: While resupplying C Co the C&C AC revd SAF. Pilot hit in the leg. Going to 312th Evac. Pilots name: Llamble.	Bde-SP Fults		DFS
17	1205	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: TOI 1201hrs: C36 vic BT156107 while going after water had 1 US WHA w/bullet wound in leg. Name: Works. Shot by sniper fire.	Bde-SP Ball		DFS
18	1222	(C) Fr TP/SF to TOC DO: Liaison fr 3-21 at 1125hrs D Co 3-21 at BT165178 revd incoming 60mm & 82mm mortars. Results: 3 US WHA & 1 Kit Carson WHA. 1108hrs M Force A started revg vic BT112100, AWF, SAF & BLO rkt. Results: 11 WHA. Gunships are on station. 1150hrs CIDG at BT145165 revd SAF & incoming mortars. Results: 1 US WHA, 1 VN WHA. Gunships and dustoff inbound. 1525hrs D Co 3-21 loc BT165178, for contact at 1125hrs 3 US WHA, 2 US KHA, 1 VN WHA, 1525hrs M Force in contact vic BT118084 has 1 US KHA, 1 US WHA, 11 VN WHA, 1 VN KHA. 1525hrs A Co 3-21 loc BT156156 eng 1 NVA w/wpn. Results: 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK47C KIA.	Bde-SP Ball		DFS
19	1550	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C Co vic BT156107 is revg 60mm. Counter mortar grid 16061090 and 16041104. Sustained casualties. 1600hrs	Bde-SP Ball		DFS

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19	1550	(Cont.) Requested Dustoff. 1610hrs Blue Ghosts on station to escort dustoff. 1630hrs C Co revg RPG fire. 1635hrs C Co has 3 KHA, 13 WHA & 1 shock cas. 1645hrs 1st Dustoff complete, 11 US evac. 1655hrs 2d Dustoff complete, 12 US evac. Names of KHA: Tom Gregson, Kenneth Miller, Veal. WHA: Cooney, Borges, Fiene, Gulpem, Jones, Auger, Monger, Stedhem, Rae, Sheffield, Stringer, Wilmer. Shock cas: Cade. B Co had 1 KHA, 3 WHA, 1 heart attack, 1 heat stroke casualties dusted off as result of previous actions.	Bde-SP Ball		DFS		
20	1815	(C) Fr E Co to TOC RTO: ARVN loc: CP 188158. Co loc: 190167, 180170. Plt loc 190158.	Bde-SP Ball		DFS		
21	1815	(C) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: NDPs: A Co BT 153108, B Co 156107, C Co 156107, D Co LZ Prof, E Co LZ Young, E Co mortars & E Recon at LZ Prof.	Bde-SP Asbill		TAM		
22	1915	(C) Fr Bde to Col Ambrose: Warning Order fr 196th Bde: 1-52 Inf, be prepared to move fr present loc to LZ Baldy on 9 & 10 Mar. Be prepared to w/draw Companies in combat to LZ for airlift as early as possible beginning on 9 Mar. 1-46 will relieve 1-52 & assume 1-52 AO.	S, J		TAM		
23	2000	(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Asbill		TAM		
24	2024	(U) Fr S-3, 198th Bde to Col Ambrose: CO of 196th Bde was briefed on proposed plan to extract A Co on 9 Mar. He does not desire the plan to be executed. He desires to await til 0800hrs, 9 Mar discussion at LZ Professional.	S, J		TAM		
25	2200	(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Asbill		TAM		
26	2300	(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Asbill		TAM		
27	2400	(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Asbill		TAM		
28		(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scty, fire spt and offensive oper in the Oregon AO. A Co dept NDP 0700hrs searching to BT153108. A Co estab NDP 1800hrs BT153108. B Co dept NDP 0850hrs searching to BT154103. B Co 1225hrs cont detailed search grid BT1510. B Co estab NDP at 1500hrs					
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2	0050		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Foxhole report: UNIT MAN OPER PFD REAR ADMIN A Co 38 14 77 25 1 B Co 64 29 114 21 1 C Co 71 21 121 29 11 D Co 0 102 131 29 3 E Co 0 83 107 24 4 HHC X X 149 X X		
3	0100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde Bde-SP Griffith	JMD
4	0200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Griffith	JMD
5	0300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Griffith	JMD
6	0400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Griffith	JMD
7	0500		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Griffith	JMD
8	0505		(C) Fr Mortars to TOC RTO: 1, 2 Mortar report: Total missions fired obs, 1. Total missions fired unobs, 1. Total H&I missions fired, 7. Total missions fired, 9. Total rds HE fired, 77. Total rds WP fired, 0. Total rds illum fired, 12. Total rds fired, 89.	Bde-SP Griffith	JMD
9	0600		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Griffith	JMD
10	0700		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Griffith	JMD
11	0720		(C) Fr Helix 29 to TOC RTO: Helix 29 on station. Routine AO check. Broke station at 0804hrs due to bad weather.	Bde-SP Griffith	JMD
12	0800		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Griffith	JMD
13	0830		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C Co vic BT156107 engaged 1 NVA w/SAF at BT154107. Results: One NVA KIA.	Bde-SP Schlog	JMD
14	1300		(C) Fr Warlords to TOC DNGO: Gunships engaged approx 10 VC at vic BT141118. Results: 8 VC KIA.	Bde-SP Asbill	JMD
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9	0800		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	S, J			JMD
10	1500		(C) Fr Bde-Intell to TOC RTO: Intell report: One Bn of NVA, Unit designation 125th Bn, have 3 unk size mortar tubes & wear camouflaged uniforms. Their mission is to attack Thang Binh District or Moc Bai area. They have mvd fr Hiep Duc District to 3 locations: BT105344, Dinh An Hamlet, BT107357 Temple, BT123378 Khanh Duc Hamlet. They will resupply after the attack. There has been a reported Plt size unit mvg 12 tons of rice fr Que An Hamlet to the Bn. The Bn was last cited yesterday 10 Mar. Source of info is Hamlet Chief of Din An.	CO, S3, S2			TAM
11	1700		(C) Fr Bde-SP Graklanoff to TOC DNCO: URI: Unidentified unit believed to be loc w/in 1200m of BTO39481.	S, J			TAM
12	1730		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: B Co 2-1 will be working HWY 535 tonight vic Rock Crusher, last location 108428.	A Co			TAM
13	1845		(C) Fr Bde to TOC RTO: PF Ambush at grid BT128466.	Arty			TAM
14	1900		(C) Fr Arty to TOC RTO: 4.2 Mortar report: Total missions fired observed, 1. Total missions fired unobserved, 0. Total H&I				
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14	1900		(Cont.) missions fired, 0. Total number missions fired, 1. Total rds HB fired, 8. Total rds WP fired, 0. Total rds illum fired, 5. Total number rds fired, 13.	Bde	TAM	
15	1940		(C) Fr Baldy TOC to TOC RTO: AO extension #118 has been approved fr 121400 to 131200.	S2, CO	DFS	
16	2030		(C) DELAYED REPORT: Fr Arty to TOC RTO: PF's reported to 3-82 Arty that on these fire missions at 0045hrs at BT120461 they had 3 WIA. At 125467 they had 5 KIA. 0800hrs they had 4 KIA at vic BT093509 0930hrs at grid 094506 they had 7 WIA & 2 KIA.	S2, CO	DFS	
17	2045		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: PF amb loc at 155438 and 155435.	Arty	DFS	
18	2100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bde	DFS	
19	2200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bde	DFS	
20	2300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bde	DFS	
21	2400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change. Opt Jenson fr D Co reported he had checked Bunker line. Sitrep neg.	Bde, TOC	DFS	
22			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont sety, fire support and offensive operations at LZ Baldy AO. A Co location, Rock Crusher, B Co at LZ Baldy. C Co loc LZ Baldy. D Co loc LZ Baldy. D36 loc at 1000hrs at BT113428. D26 1000hrs loc BT156445. D27 1000hrs loc BT127481. D32 1040hrs loc BT110500. D Co complete at LZ Baldy at 1200hrs. E Co cont Command HQ and Relay at LZ Young. EM6 cont fire spt fr LZ Baldy. E Recon(-) loc at Eagles nest. Recon 7, 18 at Rock Crusher. Contacts: There were no significant contacts for the period. Casualties: Friendly: None Enemy: None Wpns CIA: None Plans Summary: A Co cont sety of Rock Crusher BT105430. B Co remains LZ Baldy. C Co depts LZ Baldy 121400 Mar, moves by truck to NDF via BT1050. Prepares for combined operations w/Moc Bai CFZ RF Companies 13 Mar. D Co cont sety of LZ Baldy, sety road sweep Teams. E Co moves by air fr LZ Young to LZ Baldy. Recon remains OpCon A Co. Recon 1 cont sety of Eagles nest. Mortars remain LZ Baldy. 1st Plt F Trp, 17th Cav moves fr LZ Baldy 121500 Mar to secure LZ via BT079471 for insertion of C Co 13 Mar.			
23	2400		(U) Journal Closed.			

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4	03000		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.		Bde-196th	TAM
5	0400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.		Bn S, J	TAM
6	0500		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.		Bde-196th	TAM
7	0600		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.		Bn S, J	TAM
8	0700		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.			
9	0800		Unit locations sent to 196th Bde.. (U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.		Bde-196th Bde, Bn S, J	TAM TAM
10	0900		(C) Bde Intell to TOC RTO: Intell report: 1. Time of report 11 Mar C3 rating: Unk size guerrilla force & VC cadre are living w/the people in the area of 2 temples at Phuoc Duc, hamlet. This force is armed w/unk amount of Ak 47s, SKSs, K-44s & M-79s. They were last seen on 5 Mar and are believed to be still in the area of BT088353 & 089355. Source of Info: GVN official from a Hoi Chanh. 2. Time of report: 11 Mar, C3 rating: The Unit that launched the mortar attack on Thang Binh City on 11 Mar is a 14 man element of the C9 main force Co. They are armed w/2 60mm mortars, 2 MGs, 2 M79 and an unk number of AK 47s. They have been living w/the people in Phu Cuong Hamlet BT137432. They were last seen there before and after the attack on Thang Binh city. Thier uniforms are black shirts & shorts. They have estab tunnels in the above area. Bde OB does not list C9 as a main force Co but as a local force Co. Source of Info: GVN official fr a sympathizer(farmer in Phu Cuong Hamlet). 3. Follow up of yesterdays(11 Mar) report on the 125th NVA Bn. has linked up w/the Plt size element carrying the 12 tons of rice.			
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12	1110		(C) Fr Maj Neary to TOC DNCO: Gen Clements at 1-52 Inf HQ at 1000hrs. Was briefed on the current tactical situation and plans. Departed at 1108hrs.		S, J	TAM
12	1630		(C) Fr Convoy to TOC RTO: Convoy has closed LZ Baldy at 1630hrs.		Bde	TAM
13	1640		(C) Fr C&C to TOC DNCO: Our C&C ship, Riot 23, tail #494 received ground fire fr a SAW fr grid BT094507. Neg hits, neg casualties, neg damage.		Bde-McCann	TAM
14	1715		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: NDPs: A Co Rock Crusher, B, D, E Mortars at LZ Baldy. C Co 103509, E Recon(-) Rock Crusher, E Recon 16 Eagles Nests'. F Troop 16 BT079470.		Bde-Hillman	TAM
15	1900		(C) Fr F Troop to TOC DNCO: F Troop, 1/17 Cav 16 element while patrolling around thier NL, BT078466 spotted 6 VN evading to the E, prox 300m. Eng w/SAF. Results: 1 VC WIA wearing black top and white bottoms around 50 yrs old w/wound in foot. F Troop detained 1 VCS at same loc wearing brown top, white bottoms appox 40 yrs old. Believed to be one of six who evaded.		Bde-Sgt Liporter	MJD
16	1945		(C) Fr Arty to TOC RTO: PF's loc: BT101508, 103508, 102507, 147469, 145463, 147450, 138473, 133468, 143453, 138462, 130474.		Bn, S, J	MJD
17	2000		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.		S, J	MJD
18	2200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.		S, J	MJD
19	2300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.		S, J	MJD
20	2400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.		S, J	MJD
21			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scty, fire spt, and offensive operations in 1-52 AO. A Co cont scty of Rock Crusher. B Co cont scty of LZ Baldy. C Co cont scty of LZ Baldy. D Co(-) cont scty of LZ Baldy. D 36 depts LZ Baldy searching BT113428, 103417, 090406, 081389. D36 closed LZ Baldy 1505hrs. D30 depts LZ baldy 0940hrs conducting sweep BT156445, 166432, 173424, then closed LZ Baldy 1040hrs. D Co cont scty of LZ Baldy. E Co (-) cont scty of LZ Baldy. EM6 cont fire spt LZ baldy. E Recon cont scty of LZ Baldy. (Eagle Nest).			
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Contacts: G&C AC at 1640hrs vic BT094507 received SAWF fr same grid. Neg hits, neg damage.

1815hrs F Trp 16 element while patrolling NL BT078466 spotted six VN evading to East, approx 300m. Engaged w/SAF. Results: 1 VC WIA.

Wearing black and white clothes, 50 yrs old w/wd in foot. 1820hrs F Trp detained 1 VCS at same loc wearing Brown and white clothes, approx 40 yrs old believed to be one of six that evaded.

Casualties: Friendly: None

Enemy: None

Wpns CIA: None

Plans Summary: A Co cont scty of Rock Crushersite. B Co remains LZ Baldy. C Co depts NDP vic BT103509 130500 Mar and occupies blocking positions fr BT090495 to BT075474. D Co cont scty of LZ Baldy and scty of road sweep teams. E Co(-) remains OpCon A Co. Recon 1 cont scty of Eagles Nest. Mortars cont fire spt fr LZ Baldy. 1st Plt, F Troop, 17th Cav conducts search oper w/MCC BAI CEZ Force fr BT0945 to BT1247.

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3	0200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde, Bn S, J			MJD
4	0300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.	Bde, Bn S, J			MJD
5	0400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.	Bde			MJD
6	0405		(C) Fr PFs at Moc Bai to TOC RTO: RF/PF moving at this time.	Bn, S, J			MJD
7	0500		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change. Bde Secure not working. Used the Bn Secure to contact Bde for commo check. C Co moved out - we believed at this time. Lost radio contact because had to change to short antenna to travel. Confirmed C Co moved initially at 0430hrs.	Bde			MJD
8	0610		(C) Fr PFs at Moc Bai to TOC RTO: RF/PF elm of Moc Bai (Dever Caller) revd fire fr friendly elements at Rock Crusher locations. Neg cas. A Co and USMC got organized and corrected situation. Confirmed w/A Co. The USMC fired on the RF/PF loc BT108431.	Bde, S, J			MJD
9	0655		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co(-) mvg out for Road sweep.	Bn, S, J			DFS
10	0700		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde, Bn, S, J			DFS
11	0720		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C Co vic BT086486 revd 30-40 rds SAF and 3 60mm rds fr the E-S side of hills at BT083490. Neg cas. Arty being fired.	Bde, S, J			DFS
12	0755		(C) Fr 1st Plt, F Trp, 17th Cav to TOC RTO: 1st Plt, F Trp detained 2 VCS during the night. 1-52 AG picked up the 2 VCS and took them to F Trp Hq.	Bn S, J			DFS
13	0905		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: TOI 0815hrs A Co, while conducting a sweep of the road at the Rock Crusher, found a M26 grenade w/trip wire connected to the pin which was pulled straight. They disarmed the grenade and no was hurt.	S, J			DFS
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14	0930		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNGO: D36 BT113428 while providing road security for the Engr reported that an Engr vehicle struck and killed a Vietnamese woman.	GO, XO, S2, S3	DEB
15	1333		(C) Fr F Trp, 17th Cav to TOC RTO: PFs working w/the 1st Plt F Trp found 18 rds of 60mm at grid BT108466. The rds were buried and camouflaged. They will keep the rds.	Bde-SP McCann	DFS
16	1355		(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNGO: C26 loc BT088494 observed 6 enemy loc approx BT093492 moving north. Area checked by element of F Trp.	Bde-SP McCann	DFS
17	1540		Results: Neg. (C) Fr F Trp, 17th Cav to TOC DNGO: TOI 1430 hrs: PF loc BT115473 engaged 3 VC w/neg wpns or equipment. VC hiding in hole. Threw smoke, enemy evaded. Results: 3 VC KIA by SAF. They were 20-30 yrs old. 1430hrs PF loc BT100484 engaged 1 VC loc BT100483 prox 100m attempting to evade. Results: 1 VC KIA by SAF.	Bde-SP McCann	DFS
18	1700		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DNGO: NDP: A, E Recon Rock Crusher, B, D & E Mortars LZ Baldy. C Co BT080481, Recon 16 Eagles Nest.	Bde-SP Brooks	DFS
19	1720		(C) Fr 196th Bde-Maj Brice to TOC/Maj Neary: Be prepared to place one company OpCon to 2-1 Inf until further notice to provide sety for mine sweep Teams fr LZ Ross to CP E. Bunker Control Co at LZ Baldy will continue to provide sety fr CP A to CP E.	S, J	DFS
20	1930		(C) Fr Arty to TOC RTO: PF loc: 110499, 101508, 103508, 102507, 147469, 154463, 147450, 138473, 137468, 133468, 147463, 143453, 138462.	S2, GO, Arty	DFS
21	2000		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	S, J	DFS
22	2100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	S, J	DFS
23	2200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	S, J	DFS
24	2230		(C) Fr INO 2-1 Inf to TOC RTO: B2-1 element amb BT105418, patrol to 105420 along 535.	SSG Phelps	DFS
25	2300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC: Sitrep no change.	S, J	DFS

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6	0500		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change. Commo check on plain and cipher w/Bde.	196th Bde		DFS	
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9	0800		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep neg change.	Bn S, J		DFS	
10	0945		(C) Fr B Co to TOC DNCO: B Co accomplished linkup w/RF's vic BT152458.	S, J		DFS	
11	1120		(C) Fr Recon to TOC DNCO: Recon loc BT128422 found trench line w/punji stakes made of bamboo and approx 12 tunnels in area. Trench line w/punji stakes is approx 4' wide & 4 1/2' deep running up the hill at that local. The tunnels are approx 5' to 15' in length and about 3' high. Destroyed.	Bde-SP McCann		DFS	
12	1125		(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: C26 loc BT085470 detained 1 MAM (40 yrs) wearing grey shirt, white pants in a hootch. Had several documents hidden under shirt. PF w/C Co believe he is VC. 1300hrs C Co loc BT094479 detained 1 VN 10 yr old boy. Says his elders are VC. 1320 hrs 2 Detainees evaced to LZ Baldy.	Bde-SP McCann		DFS	
13	1300		(C) Fr Recon (-) to TOC DNCO: Recon(-) loc BT124428 detained 2 VN Females, Young girl wearing black PJ bottoms, plaid shirt, straw hat, shower thongs. Neg documents or equipment found in area. Detainees evaced to LZ Baldy.	Bde-PFC Farmer		DFS	
14	1325		(U) Fr TOC DNCO to Bde: Plans for 15 Mar 69 sent to 196th Bde.	Bde-SP Trogdon		DFS	

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15	1530		(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: C16 loc BT088475 found 3 pottery crocks filled w/disks of brown sugar totaling 800lbs. Hidden in hole in ground camouflaged w/wood chips. Destroyed. 1545hrs C21 found 2 more crocks of polished rice near the old mill at BT098478.	Bde-SP McCann	DFS
16	1625		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: A Co Rock Crusher, B Co 087402, C Co 017475, DCo LZ Baldy. E Co mortars LZ Baldy. E Recon 117427. E Recon 16 Eagles Nest.	Arty. Bde-SP Hillman	DFS
17	1710		(C) Fr Bde S-3-Brooks to TOC DNCO: Coordinate w/local GVN officials and advisors to determine starting time for the spring rice harvest and also find out which areas are heavily contested or under VC control. Liaison on a daily basis maybe necessary to insure complete and up to date info. OpPlans 18/68 Hq, 196th Bde, 16 Aug 68, will be utilized for guidance in planning rice denial operations. Coordinate w/Bde S-5 for Psyops material to gain willing support of the local populus for the rice harvest effort.	S3, S2, S5, CO	DFS
18	1745		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: AO extension request #4 fr Div for Chung Yung fr now to 181800 Mar for Artillery fire grids 111500, 120495, 140495, 150503, 155526. Approved by Cpt McGee.	Bde- Brooks, Grahlanoff	DFS
19	1845		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: PF night loc: 147469, 145463, 147450, 138473, 133468, 143453, 138462, 101508, 103508, 102507.	S, J, Arty	DFS
20	2000		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	S, J	DFS
21	2100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	S, J	DFS
22	2200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	S, J	DFS
23	2300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	S, J	DFS
24	2400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bn, S, J	DFS
25			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scty, fire support and offensive operations in 1-52 AO. A Co cont scty of Rock Crusher. B Co departs LZ Baldy 0805hrs conducting detailed search vic BT1546, 1547. E Co estab NDP 1625hrs BT088402. C Co departs NDP 0800hrs searching 094480.		

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6	0500		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change. Command check with Bde on plain and cipher made. Results: Good.			Bde, Bn, S, J		MJD
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9	0800		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.			Bn, S, J		MJD
10	0831		(U) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: Commanders conference for today has been postponed and will be rescheduled for a later time.			Bde-SP Griffith		MJD
11	1215		(C) Fr Bde to TOC RTO: Intelligence indicates a resumption of enemy activity similar to the attacks on 23 Feb. Time is uncertain but most evidence indicates a time between 14 Mar & 26 Mar w/15 Mar the most likely starting date. The evidence indicates that the enemy will use CS gas.			Bde-SP Farmer		MJD
12	1635		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: A Co Rock Crusher, B26 BT086399, B Co(-) BT088403, C Co BT080470, D Co, EM6 LZ Baldy, E Recon Rock Crusher, E Recon 16 Eagles Nest.			Bde-SP Hillman		MJD
13	1800		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: PF loc: BT101508, 103508, 102502, 147468, 147450, 133468, 138462, 130473, 119489, 145463, 138473, 143453, 152440.			Bn, S, J		MJD
14	1815		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: Requested clearance for Sky Spots from now until 161800 Mar on grids 1651, 1652, 173401, 166399. Cleared 1651 & 1652. Last two grids are out of our AO.			S, J		DFS

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4	0300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.			196th Bde, Bn		DFS
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8	0700		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.			196th Bde, Bn		DFS
9	0720		(G) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co 3rd Plt moved out on road 535 sweep.			Bn, S, J		DFS
10	0800		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.			Bn, S, J		DFS
11	0800		(G) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: PF day loc: BT098511, 101506, 110508, 108496, 147465, 148449, 144447, 138465, 114504, 122498.			S, J		RC
12	0905		(G) Fr Cpt McGee to TOC DNCO: Col Croissen visited 1-52 TOC 0905hrs to 0920hrs. Briefed concerning current operations and proposed cordon and search operation.			S, J		RC
13	0945		(G) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: C36 loc BT068470 found approx 950lbs of unpolished rice in concrete cracks inside a Buddhist Temple. Appeared that no-one had been in area recently. Rice was destroyed.			Bde-SP Farmer		RC
14	1035		(G) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: 17 Mar 69 A Co will conduct patrol to obj BT144445. Will use DO BT1244. Due to patrol will have no amb on night of 17 Mar 69.			DO		RC
15	1350		(U) Fr SP Larsen to Bde: Plans for 17 Mar 69 sent to Bde.			Bde-SP Trogdon		RC
16	1420		(G) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: A CI Force reports 100 NVA and 30 VC along S of river fr BT 097387 to BT108399. They have 3 60mm mortars, mission unk. D6 rating.			S, J		RC
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17	1440		(C) Fr E Recon to TOC DNCO: Recon(-) loc BT 133423 eng 1 VC Female in village age 22yrs wearing black PJ bottoms & blue shirt, no ID. Element called for halt, female evaded. Results: 1 VC KIA by SAF.	Bde-SP McCann	RC		
18	1700		(C) Fr E Co to TOC DNCO: Movement of 2 Sqd of 4.2 mortars to LZ Ross: 1710hrs 1st PZ, 1830 hrs last LZ.	S, J	RC		
19	1730		(U) Fr Convoy to TOC RTO: Convoy reached LZ Baldy. Convoy fr LZ Ross.	PFC Heilman	RC		
20	1750		(C) Fr S3 to Bde: Radar report called to Bde 1750hrs.	Bde-PFC Hillman	RC		
21	1815		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: A Co Rock Crusher, B Co 088403, B26 081389, C Co 067457, D Co LZ Baldy, EM6 LZ Baldy, E Recon Rock Crusher. Recon 16 Eagles Nest. E Mortars LZ Ross.	Bde-BFC Hillman	RC		
22	1855		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: PF night loc: 111499, 143462, 136468, 147468, 138461, 143453, 128475, 101508, 103508, 102507, grid squares 1444, and 120477, 130474.	Arty	RC		
23	1905		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: TOI 160958: PF's observed enemy movement vic BT149437. Arty called Battery HE (12 rds). Results: 4 KIA, 2 WIA.	Bde-SP Graklanoff	RC		
24	2000		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	S, J	MJD		
25	2100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	S, J	MJD		
26	2200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	S, J	MJD		
27	2300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	S, J	MJD		
28	2400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change. Made commo check with Bde.	Bn, S, J	MJD		
29			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf continues sety, fire support and offensive operations in AO. A Co continues sety of Rock Crusher. B Co departed NDP at 0800hrs conducting road sweep operation. B Co estab NDP 1800hrs at BT081389. C Co departed NDP 0825hrs conducting search and clear operations of grids BT0746, 0646. C Co estab NDP 1535hrs BT067457. D Co continues security of LZ Baldy and protection of road sweep Teams. E Co (-) cont sety of LZ Baldy. EM6(-) cont fire spt fr LZ Baldy. Recon cont sety of Rock Crusher. Recon 16 cont sety of Eagles Nest.				
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3	0200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	196th Bde, Bn	MJD
4	0210		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: Bde has a Red Haze reading on BT020118. Arty will fire.	Arty	MJD
5	0300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	196th Bde	MJD
6	0400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	196th Bde, Bn	MJD
7	0500		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	196th Bde, Bn	MJD
8		0535	(U) TOC DNCO to All Units: Units notified today is Big Pill Day.	A, B, C, D, E Co	MJD
9	0600		(U) All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	196th Bde, Bn	MJD
10	0700		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	196th Bde	MJD
11	0800		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.	Bn, S, J	MJD
12	0930		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: Fr 2-1 Inf: ARVN will be operating area: BT9836, 0236, 9332, 0230. Fr 170900 to 211900 Mar 69 control of the AO to ARVN will be passed. No firing in that area unless cleared by 3-5 ARVN. Their advisor is at LZ Ross.	Arty, Bn	MJD
13	1000		(C) Fr G Co to TOC DNCO: Plans for 17 Mar: G Co (*) BT061449. C36 will set up block vic BT057146. 1 Plt PF will sweep fr BT058149 to block.	DO	MJD
14	1045		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: Priority Subj: Employment of AN/PSR-1 Detecting set. 1. Inf Bn's are authorized 100 AN/PSR-1 Detecting sets. When properly employed this set provides an excellent warning device against enemy attempts to infiltrate Firebases and defensive posn. 2. In view of current tactical situations, commanders are advised to make use of AN/PSR-1 they have on hand. Some training may be necessary to familiarize troops to the equipment, however the results may justify the effort.	S-2, CO	MJD
15	1100		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A Co plans: A26 will leave Rock Crusher 0900-0930hrs for day patrol Group 4 to grid BT146133 and return to the Rock		

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15	1100		(cont) Crusher. They will use PO Girls (1343). Proposed ambush site, BT136427.	S-3	MJD
16	1305		(U) Fr SP Larsen to Bde: Plans for 18 Mar 69 sent to Bde.	Bde-SP Trogden	MJD
17	1320		(C) Fr Mac Bai to TOC DNGO: PF loc BT116478 in contact w/approx 15 VC loc BT108478 revd incoming 60mm mortar. Returned Arty. 1-52		
18	1405		Utility AG in area. Arty fired, unk results. (C) Fr Mac Bai to TOC DNGO: TOI 1000hrs PF loc BT116497 detained 1 VC w/M-1 carbine, wearing black clothing.	Bde-Farmer Bde-SP Farmer	MJD MJD
19	1435		(C) Fr Bde-Intell to TOC DNGO: URS: Unidentified radio signal w/in 1000m of BT127366.	Bde-SP Farmer	MJD
20	1605		(C) Fr G Co to TOC DNGO: G Co loc BT057446 found 6 crocks of rice, 2 50gal drums of rice & 2 crocks of salt. Estimated weight, 850lbs. Destroyed.	Bde-McCann	MJD
21	1720		(C) Fr Convoy to TOC RTO: Convoy has closed LZ Baldy 1720hrs.	Bde	MJD
22	1730		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: A Co Rock Crusher B Co 088403, B36 081389, C Co 053443, D Co LZ Baldy, E Co, EM6 LZ Baldy. E Redon Rock Crusher, 2 EM6 LZ Ross.	Bde-Brooks	MJD
23	1810		(C) Fr G Co to TOC DNGO: Plans for tomorrow: C Co moves to 041433 by 1200hrs, 043437 by 1400hrs NL. 190200 Mar move out to 044435 to set up blocking positions: 32 moves to 048419, 52 & PF 043415, 82 to 044412.	S-3	MJD
24	1920		(C) Fr PF to TOC RTO: PF night locations: 123479, 117478, 118484, 147468, 138461, 143453, 115502, 107502, 101508, 103508, 102507, 145452, 119489, 158438 & 1444.		
25	2000		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Arty S, J	MJD MJD
26	2100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	S, J	MJD
27	2200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	S, J	MJD
28	2300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	S, J	DSF
29			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scty, fire support and offensive operations in the AO. A Co cont scty of Rock Crusher. A36		

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2	0100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.			
3	0130		(C) Fr Bunker Control to TOC RTO: Bunkers 5 & 6 reported 1 incoming 60mm mortar (possibly) hitting between bunkers 5 & 6. Counter mortar alerted & PF checking area. Object observed directly in front of Bunker 6, appears to have moved. Results: Neg casualties, damage.			196th Bde
						DFS
4	0200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.			196th Bde
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5	0300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep neg change.			196th Bde
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6	0400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.			196th Bde, Bn
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7	0500		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.			196th Bde, Bn
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8	0600		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.			196th Bde, Bn
						DFS
9	0700		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.			196th Bde, Bn
						DFS
10	0735		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: New PO Coyote at BT0442.			196th Bde, Bn
						DFS
11	0930		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: A26 departs Rock Crusher site for obj 1 BT080445, returns by way of BT090453.			S, J
						RC
12	1145		(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: B16 loc vic BT095408 detained 1 VCS w/pack strap marks on shoulders. Wearing white shirt & shorts, approx 28yrs old. Will be evac to LZ Baldy.			Bde-PFC Farmer
						RC
13	1235		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: 1-52 Inf required to provide 1 Plt to stand-by prepared to provide scy of ARVN convoy running fr DaNang to Quan Nai 18 Mar 69.			DO, S2
						RC
14	1245		(C) Fr Convoy to TOC DNCO: One 5 ton truck hit mine vic BT086398 on Hwy 535, 1 US slightly wounded. Dustoff requested, complete 1300hrs by C&C. Wheels blown off truck, bomb crater 4' by 6' wide, 2' deep.			Bde-SP Farmer
						RC
15	1310		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: A16 loc BT142434 eng 4 VC apparently attempting to set boobytrap when eng. Results: 1 VC KIA, 3 VC evaded.			

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15	1310		(Cont) KIA wearing green shirt, black pants. No packs or wpn. Enemy locations BT142435, approx 100m of A16.			Bde-SP Farmer	RC
16	1320		(C) Fr Cpt Chermel to TOC DNCO: TOI 1245hrs: OP Dragon loc BT000315 took 4-5 rds SAF fr approx 250m S. Neg casualties. Results neg.			Bde-SP Farmer	RC
17	1430		(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: TOI 1315hrs: PFs working w/B26 eng 2 VC BT102417 who evaded across a rice paddy. Results: 1 VC WIA will be brought here by convoy. 1 VCCIA PF is going to take him back w/him. TOI 1330hrs: PFs working w/B16 engaged 1 VC female evading through rice paddy. Results: 1 VC KIA loc BT084394.			S, J	RC
18	1550		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: A Co will send amb to BT126431 evening of 18 Mar 69.			S, J	RC
19	1705		(C) Fr Convoy to TOC RTO: Convoy has reached Baldy at 1705hrs.			Bde	RC
20	1830		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: NDP: A Co Rock Crusher. A16 BT126431. B Co(-) 088403, B26 081389. B 086398. C Co BT053437. D Co, EM6, E Recon LZ Baldy, EM6(-) LZ Ross.			Bde-SP Hillman	RC
21	2000		(C) Fr B Co to TOC DNCO: TOI 1940hrs: B Co in thier NL received approx 40 rds of SAF fr the E at grid BT093403. Neg casualties or damage. Returned SAF and 81mm. Unk results.			Bde-SP Grakanoff	RC
22	2015		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: PF night locations: 143454, 149464, 136460, 102507, 101508, 106503, 125472, 119474, 130474, 1444, 138461, 143453, 150450, 115495.			Bn, S, J	RC
23	2100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.			Bn, S, J	RC
24	2200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.			Bn, S, J	RC
25	2400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.			Bn, S, J	RC
26			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scety, fire support and offensive operations in the AO. A Co continues scety of the Rock Crusher. A16 departs A Co 0905hrs conducting detailed search of BT145402, 148434, 142434. A16 closed Rock Crusher 1400hrs and A Co cont scety of Rock Crusher. B Co continues scety of Phu Thai and Highway 535. D Co continues scety of LZ Baldy and road sweep Teams. C Co departs NDP 0905hrs conducting detailed				

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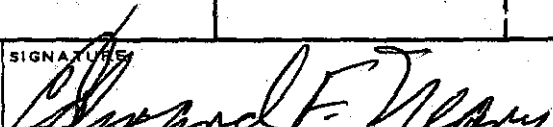
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26			(Summary Cont) search grids: 0444, 0344, 0443, 0543. C Co estab NDP at 1800hrs BT043437. E Co(-) cont scty of LZ Baldy. EM6(-) cont fire support fr LZ Baldy. EM6(-) cont fire support fr LZ Ross. Recon(-) OpCon to A Co. Recon 16 cont scty of the Eagles Nest. Contacts: 1245hrs One 5 ton truck hit mine vic BT086398 on Hwy 535. Wheels were blown off truck, mine left a 4' by 6' wide, 2' deep crater. Results: 1 US slightly wounded. Dustoff requested, complete 1300 hrs. 1310hrs A16 loc BT142434 eng 4 VC apparently attempting to set a boobytrap when engaged. Results: 1 VC KIA, 3 VC evaded. Enemy located BT142435 approx 100m of A16. 2000hrs (TOI 1940hrs) B Co received approx 40 rds of SAF in thier NL. Fire came fr E at grid BT093403. Returned SAF and 81mm mortar. Results: Unk. Casualties: Friendly: 1 US WHA (convoy, truck hit mine). Enemy: 2 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA(1 VC KIA, WIA by PFs) Wons CIA: None Late entry: 1430hrs (TOI 1315hrs) PFs working w/B26 engaged 2 VC BT102417 who evaded across a rice paddy. Results: 1 VC WIA will be brought here by convoy. 1 VC CIA PF is going to take him back w/him. (TOI 1330hrs) PFs working w/B16 engaged 1 VC Female evading through rice paddy. Results: 1 VC KIA loc BT084394. 2400 Plans Summary: A Co continues scty of Rock Crusher. B Co continues thier scty of Phu Thai. C Co conducts cordon and search of Nghi Son(2). D Co continues scty of LZ Baldy. E Co cont scty of LZ Baldy. EM6(-) cont fire support fr LZ Baldy. EM6(-) cont fire support fr LZ Ross. Recon 16 cont scty of Eagles Nest. Recon(-) conducts cordon and search of Nghi Son (2).				
27	2400		(U) Journal Closed.				

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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.				
2	0030		(C) Fr Bunker Control to TOC RTO: Bunker #34 reported incoming 2 rds SAF fr SW, 100m fr thier bunker, also 1 M79. Illum fired. Rds hit 50m in front of bunker & caused neg damage. Neg casualties.	SP Franklin, 196th Bde		DES	
3	0100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	196th Bde, Bn		DFS	
4	0200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	196th Bde, Bn		DFS	
5	0203		(C) Fr Bunker Line to TOC DNCO: 26th Eng sector of the Bunker line reports they revd 4 incoming mortars, possibly ~ 82mm, and SAF fr vic BT137437. Neg cas, arty firing. Aid station bunker revd hit, slight damage. 3-82 Arty sector reports revg 1 incoming mortar, possibly 60mm, hit corner of bunker #4. Neg casualties.	196th Bde, Bn		DFS	
6	0300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	196th Bde, Bn		DFS	
7	0400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	196th Bde, Bn		DFS	
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9	0600		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	196th Bde, Bn		DFS	
10	0700		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep eg change.	196th Bde, Bn		DFS	
11	0705		(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: TOI 190630hrs: C Co loc vic BT046420 engaged 1 VC w/SAF. Results: 1 VC KIA by PF w/C Co. VC wore black shorts, age estimated 16-18yrs. Neg ID or wpn. Name: Tran Hai.	196th Bde, DO		DFS	
12	0855		(C) Fr Maj Neary to TOC DNCO: 18 National police picked up at Que Son Dist HQ. Inserted BT042415. PZ 0855hrs, LZ 0903hrs.	S, J		MJD	
13	1130		(C) Fr Cpt Jenson to TOC DNCO: Cpt Jenson at base of Eagles Nest near road observed 3 VN inside wire. They saw jeep attempted to evade, Cpt Jenson yelled "Dung Lai" twice, they cont to evade, Cpt Jenson fired a pistol, wounding				
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13	1130		(Cont)one in leg. Detained all three, wounded sent to 23rd Med, two other taken to MP's now MID. Two approx 9yrs old, one wounded approx 15 yrs old had green fatigue shirt, discarded before capture.			Bde-SP Farmer	JMD
14	1315		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: URS: Unk element w/in 3500m of BT043496.			Arty,	
15	1315		(U) Fr SP Larsen to Bde: Plans for 19 Mar 69 sent to Bde.			Bde-SP McCann	JMD
16	1410		(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: Airlift of PFs fr BT 042415 to Que Son soccer field: 1st PZ 1405 hrs, 1st LZ 1410hrs, 2d PZ 1415hrs, 2d LZ 1419hrs, 3rd PZ 1424hrs, 3rd LZ 1430hrs.			Bde-SP Griffith	JMD
17	1435		(C) Fr MP's to TOC DNCO: VTR has reached disabled 5 ton truck vic BT085398.			Bde-SP Farmer	JMD
18	1615		(C) Fr OP Dragon to TOC DNCO: OP Dragon loc BT002316 has been revg sporadic sniper fire fr approx BT998316 for past several days, also BT 998313. Resupply AC unable to land today. Will send patrol to both areas before dawn of Mar 20. Believe 1-2 sniper responsible. All OP's report ample backlog of supplies.			Bde-SP McCann	JMD
19	1630		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: A Co Rock Crusher, B Co(-) 088403, B26 081386, C Co 052414, D Co & E Mortars at LZ Baldy. E Recon 051417. E Mortars LZ Ross.			S, J	JMD
20	1720		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: URS: Unk size element believed to be loc w/in 2900m of BT003395.			S-2	JMD
21	1800		(C) Recon to TOC DNCO: Plans for 20 Mar: Set up day OP vic BT045403 then move to amb site vic BT062396.			S, J	JMD
22	1900		(C) Fr Maj Neary to TOC DNCO: AO extension for Mac Bai fr 200100 Mar to 201200 Mar. Grids encompassed: 1348, 1648, 1646, 1346.			Bde-SP Brooks	JMD
23	1915		(C) Fr Bde-Graklanoff to TOC DNCO: Intell report C-3 rating: VC Dist MF Co has effected to move fr Son Truong(V) to Phu Dien(V) on the night of 18 Mar 69. They have estab HQ in a bombed out temple at BT100475 & 2 Plt are mvg w/village guerillas in 3-4 man groups in vic PHU DIEN HAI(H) approx grid BT105483. A third				
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23	1915		(Cont) Plt has linked w/hamlet and village guerillas of Thanh Binh(H) approx grid BT105-483, w/the mission of reconnoitering and attacking a GVN pacification Team working in vic BT110500 and harassing LZ Baldy in the near future. They are armed w/1 60mm mortar, unk number of AK47, 3 M79, 2 MG and 1 B40 wearing blue uniforms. They have also setup guards in these areas to prevent the people fr reaching Ba Ren w/news of thier loc & are being supplied by cadre fr village soldiers supply fund. Source also noted that the VC are exploiting the trash dump of LZ Baldy for materials for mines and booby traps especially along HWY 1 between Baldy and Ba Ren Bridge.			CO, S-3	TAM
24	1940		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: PF loc: 150450, 115495, 101508, 102507, 113500, 143453, 138462, 146465, 144477, 136465, 123480, 118482, 122477.				
25	2100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.			S, J	TAM
26	2135		(C) Fr Bde to TOC RTO: Intell report: Moc Bai reports 25th VC mortar Co presently suspected to be loc at 1147, 11246. Mission to mortar Moc Bai & LZ Baldy.			Bn, S, J	TAM
						DO	TAM
27	2315		(C) Fr E Co LZ Ross to TOC DNCO: E Co mortars LZ Ross reported 1 man w/105° temp. Requested routine dustoff and dustoff control said they would pick him up at first light. Dustoff called again, man not improving. 0020hrs Dust-off complete. Name: Matson. Taken to 196th Bde Aid station at LZ Baldy.			DO, E Co rear.	TAM
28			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scety, fire support and offensive operations in AO. A Co cont scety of Rock Crusher. B Co cont scety of Phu Thai. B16 searching BT087407, 100414, 100420, 094408. CCo conducts cordon and search of Nghi Son(2) and grid BT0441 detailed search. C Co estab NDP 1800hrs BT052414. D Co cont scety of LZ Baldy and protection of road sweep Teams. E Co cont scety of LZ Baldy. FM6(-) at LZ Ross, FM6(-) LZ Baldy. Recon 16 Eagles nest. Recon (-) remains OpCon to A Co. Contacts: 0705hrs C Co loc vic BT046420 engaged 1 VC w/SAF. Results 1 VC KIA by PF w/ C Co.				
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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.			
2	0001		(C) Fr Eagles Nest to TOC RTO: Radar on Eagles Nest reported picking up movement vic BT127-466. Neg arty fired because of CFZ.		196th Bde	DES
3	0100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.		196th Bde	DES
4	0200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep neg change.		196th Bde, Bn	DES
5	0300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.		196th Bde, Bn	DFS
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9	0700		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.		196th Bde, Bn	DFS
10	0825		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A Co plans for tomorrow: One Plt will move out at 0200hrs to cordon the village at BT130426. They will proceed through CP A (BT113427) & CP B (BT117-424) then move due E and enter ville through the South.		S-3	TAM
11	1250		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: Request approval for AO extension #18 in order to engage evading enemy. Area BT1553 S to BT1546 E to BT2246, North along river to BT1753. Request fr HQ 1/1 Cav fr 240001 Mar to 302400 Mar.			
12	1300		Approved by Maj Neary.		Bde-SP Trogon	TAM
13	1330		(C) Fr SP Larsen to Bde TOC: Plans for first day of Spring sent to Bde.		Bde-SP Trogon	TAM
14	1445		(C) Delayed report: Fr Moc Bai to TOC RTO: Moc Bai (Dover Collier 40) stated that the field exercise that he & Maj Neary discussed is off due to a previous engagement.		S3, S2, DO Arty.	TAM
15	1555		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: URS: Unk enemy unit loc w/in 3000m of BT112436.		Bde-SP McCann	TAM
			(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: Weather report 201800 Mar to 211800 Mar: Fair to partly cloudy w/Fog & haze in AM. 3-Day outlook: Cont fair & warm lowest visibility 7mi. Lowest ceiling 2500' scattered. Temp: High 90's, low, 72°. Wind fr			
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15	1555		(Cont) SE at 5 to 15 knots, humidity high of 95%, low 50%. BMNT 21st 0630hrs, Sunrise 21st 0649hrs, sunset 20th 1856, EENT 20th 1942hrs. Moonrise 20th 0801hrs, moon set 20th 2049hrs. Illum: 04%.			Bde-SP Trogdon		TAM
16	1600		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNGO: Request approval for AO extension #20 fr HQ at Hoi-An time frame 210600-220600 Mar, for ground operations. Area: BT070485, 075483, 090490, 090496.			Bde-SP Trogdon		TAM
17	1645		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DNGO: A Co Rock Crusher, B Co 088403, B26 081386, C Co 075435, D Co LZ Baldy, EM LZ Ross, EM LZ Baldy, E Recon 038411.			Arty, S, J		TAM
18	1830		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNGO: Plans for 21 Mar: Move out approx 0300hrs to cordon and search village vic BT135415. CPs: A, 113428, 116424, 3, 128415.			S, J		TAM
19	1830		(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNGO: CPs for 21 Mar: #1, 075435, 085433, (#2), #3, 095435, #4, 105435, #5, 115434, #6, 116434 NL.			S, J		TAM
20	1900		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNGO: During period fr 20 to 30 Mar there are indications that there will be sharply increased enemy activity. Various sources report this period as phase two of the current enemy offensive which began 22 Feb & state that this will exceed phase one in intensity. So for 20-23 Mar has been reported as D-Day. All Units should be alerted to the possibility of increased enemy activity.			S-3, S-2		MJD
21	1935		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNGO: PF night locations: 101508, 102502, 114345, 138462, 146464, 145452, 125475, 119474, 121472, 105502, 111500, 115495, 135418, 159448, 159448, 148431.			S, J		MJD
22	2145		(C) Fr Bunker #5 to TOC BTO: 2145hrs Bunker #5 reported receiving 1 rd incoming M79 fire or larger rd. Direction of incoming unk, neg damage or cas. Bunkerline put on 100% alert. 2152hrs Bunker #40 took incoming at this time. Neg damage or cas. 2200hrs Bunker #39 revd 1 incoming hitting 50' fr front of bunker. 3 M79 rds revd by Bunker #1 2205hrs. Neg damage or cas. 2230hrs Bunker #39 revd 3 incoming M79					
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1	0001	(U) Journal Opened.			
2	0005	(C) Fr Cpt Jennsen to Lt Shepardson: D16 amb loc BT128460 will be returning to LZ Baldy at this time because the illum of the bunkerline may compromise thier position.	Eagles Nest, 196th, Bunker line		DFS
3	0100	(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	196th Bde		DFS
4	0135	(C) Fr B Co to TOC DNCO: B Co reports village at BT086398 revg incoming mortars & SAF fr vic BT094403 and BT086403. Arty firing these grids. Four 60mm, 4 suspected M79 rds & 50-60 rds of AK-47 received. Three VN civilians WHA, 1 self defense cadre KHA. 1-52 Inf requested dustoff 0220hrs, complete 0247hrs. All wounded had frag wounds.	196th Bde/SP Pleinis		DFS
5	0155	(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: Bunker 15 reports large amount of movement vic BT120453, mvg fr W to E. 4.2 mortars fired on movement. Results unknown.	Bde, bunker line alerted (B sector)		DFS
6	0200	(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bn S, J		DFS
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9	0500	(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	196th Bde		DFS
10	0600	(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	196th Bde, Bn		DFS
11	0915	(C) Fr 4.2 FDC to TOC DO: 4.2 expenditure report: One mission obs fr Ross expended 12 HE, Baldy fired 22 illum.	Bn S, J		MJD
12	1010	(C) Fr Recon to TOC DNCO: Recon loc BT046400 detained 2 VN, 1 female, age 19-22 yrs wearing black PJ w/white top. No ID, attempted to evade. One male unarmed, black PJ's age 35-40 yrs had ID card dated 1967. Detainees evac to Baldy at 1230hrs.	Bde-SP McCann		DES
13	1050	(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: URS: Unk enemy unit loc w/in 1500m of BT051375.	Bde-SP McCann		MJD
14	1130	(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: A26 NL w/C Co at BT097443.	Sent to Bde		DFS
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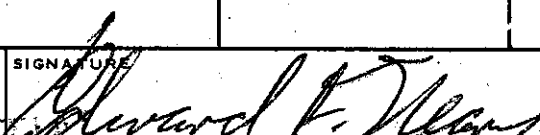
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15	1130		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: CP for A Co 26 Mar 69, departs 220100hrs w/National Police: A. BT113427, B. 116424, C. 128414, D. 135415.	Bde, S, J	DFS			
16	1205		(U) Fr SP Larsen to Bde TOC: Plans for 22 Mar called to Bde.	Bde-SP Griffith	DFS			
17	1345		(C) Fr Recon to TOC DO: Recon revd AWF, SAF & 3 60mm rds fr grid BT046395. Arty fired, unk results. 1515hrs additional fire mission called. Two erratic rds landed approx 10m fr perimeter. cease fire called. Neg cas.	Bde-SP Farmer	MJD			
18	1445		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DO: Convoy proceeding fr Quang Nai to Danang. We are supposed to have a reaction force ready to go on minutes notice. D Co notified and ready. Released fr reaction force at 1730hrs.	D Co Opt Jensen	MJD			
19	1545		(C) Fr Bde S-2 to TOC RTO: The 105th Main Force Co is loc at BT104495 & thier CP is at BT098502 in a Priest's house which has concrete roof and is loc W of grassy area in a bamboo grove. They have 100 men. Thier CO(no name) is short, wears glasses, khaki uniform, has 45 cal pistol & is wounded in leg. The source last saw them on 210930 Mar and cooked rice for them last night. Thier mission is to attack Ba Ren & Moc Bai and disrupt the Pacification Team in the area. They have 2 60mm mortars & 2 K-50 MGs & unk number of AK-47's, 3 M 79's & 18 SMGs. Civilians have moved fr area, the Co will probably stay at above loc until 1700hrs today. Arty fired.	Arty, S2	DFS			
20	1705		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: NDPs: A Co Rock Crusher, A26 100437, B Co 088403, B26 082392, C Co 100437, D Co LZ Baldy, EM6 LZ Ross, EM6 LZ Baldy, Recon 059388.	Bde-SP Hillman	DFS			
21	1810		(C) Fr Bde-Brooks to TOC DNCO: There will be a commanders meeting at 221300 Mar.	LTC Davis	DFS			
22	1910		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: PF night loc: 123476, 118484, 112428, 115495, 101508, 102507, 111-500, 111499, 150450, 143453, 138462, 146464, 1444.	Arty	DFS			
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23		1930	(C) Fr TOC DNCO to A&B sectors: A and B sectors of perimeter notified of PF movement around perimeter at 0400hrs.	SP Moran and SP Wilson		DFS	
24	1930		(C) Fr Recon to TOC DNCO: Recon in thier amb site vic BT055404 engaged 4 VC wearing black PJs and carrying packs, neg wpns. Results: 3 VC KIA, 1 VC CIA, 4 packs CIA.	Bde-Sgt Liperto		DFS	
25	2345		(C) Fr A sector to DO: Bunker 39 revd one rd probably hand grenade. Neg cas, neg damage. Returned SAF and grenades, results unk.	Bde-SP Franklin		DFS	
26			(C) Journal Summary: Operation Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scty, fire support and offensive operations in 1-52 AO: A Co- cont scty of Rock Crusher. A26 depts A Co 0700hrs conducting cordon and search BT102444, 094449, 089445, 093441. A26 closed Rock Crusher 1535hrs. A Co cont scty of Rock Crusher. B Co cont scty of Phu Thai BT0940. C Co depts NDP 0730hrs conducting search and clear of BT088438, 093441, 093444, 089445. C Co estab NDP at 1700hrs BT100437. D Co cont scty of LZ Baldy and protection of Road sweep Teams. E Co cont scty of LZ Baldy. EM6 cont fire support fr LZ Baldy. EM6 cont fire support fr LZ Ross. Recon depts NDP 0900hrs w/daylight OPS grids BT0440 and night amb 2030hrs BT059398. Contacts: At 1345hrs E Recon revd AWF, SAF and 3 60mm rds fr BT046395. Arty fired, results unk. Casualties: Friendly: None Enemy: None Wpns CIA: None Plans Summary: A Co 1st Plt & National Police conduct cordon and search Phuoc Chi (2) BT1341. 2d Plt OpCon C Co A(-) cont scty of Rock Crusher. B Co scty of Phu Thai BT0940. C Co conducts search and clear BT0944, 0943. D Co cont scty of LZ Baldy. Recon conducts (Hill 131) day OP and night ambush BT0639.				
27		2400	(U) Journal Closed.				
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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.				
2	0100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.	Bde, Bn, S, J	DFS		
3	0200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.	Bde-SP Franklin	DFS		
4	0300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.	Bde-SP Franklin	DFS		
5	0400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.	Bde-SP Franklin	DFS		
6	0500		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change. Also commo check w/Bde on Cmd & secure.	Bde-SP Rhea	DFS		
7	0600		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.	Bde, Bn S, J	DFS		
8	0715		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: Cordon and search opn: Unit A Co(-) & 17 National Police. Begin movement 0130hrs, in position 0315hrs. Sweep begins 0545hrs, ends 0715hrs.				
9	0800		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNGO: A Co 135415 obs 3 VC w/black PJ & wpns mvg N vic 132417 eng w/SAF. Results: 1 30 cal carbine CIA SN 1458053 an M-1 semi-auto.	Bde-PFC Farmer	DFS		
10	0810		(C) Fr Col Davis to Maj Neary: Move C Co to BT097503 & BT104495 to check area of reported location of 105 LF Co. 0811hrs requested AO ext 220800 Mar to 231200 Mar fr Moc Bai and Duy Xuyen W of 12 NW grid line & N of 18 EW grid line. 0814hrs Approved by Moc Bai. 0814hrs Requested AO ext fr ROK through Bde, Maj Brice, N of 51 EW grid line between 08 & 13 NS grid line. AO extension requested Song Ba Ren at BT130504 S to BT130480 W to BT080480, North to BT080500, along Song Ba Ren to close time frame, 220900 - 231200 Mar.	Bde-SP Rea	TAM		
11	1000		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNGO: PF day loc: BT107-500, 104482, 144477, 1444.	approved 1325hrs	TAM		
12	1100		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C Co vic BT083473 eng 3 VC wearing black PJ. They had no wpns. Ran out of a hootch where there were some civilians resulting in 3 VN civilians WIA, 1 Woman, 2 children. Dustoff called 1101hrs complete 1115hrs.	SP Trogden	TAM		
13	1105		(C) Fr Recon to TOC DNGO: Recon loc BT067396 has found 23 booby traps homade of ration cans w/explosive & trip wire, some bouncing-Betty	S, J	TAM		
				Bde-SP McCann	TAM		

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13	1105		(Cont) type. Will observed area. Arty will be fired.	SP McGann		TAM	
14	1230		(C) Fr Bde S-2 to TOC RTO: B Co 1-46 found 2 US fr 1-52 in shallow graves observed along w/NVA near Tien Phouc, BT154108.	S, J		TAM	
15	1235		(U) Fr SP Larsen to Bde: Plans for 23 Mar 69 called to Bde.	Bde-SP Griffith		TAM	
16	1315		(U) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: Requested EOD Team fr Bde to go to Eagles Nest & blow 2 106mm dnd rds & 1 hand grenade.	Bde-SP Griffith		TAM	
17	1420		(G) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A Co 1st Plt will be on an ambush tomorrow night BT135414. There will be neg activities tonight.	DO, S3		TAM	
18	1610		(C) Fr C&C to TOC DNCO: C&C observed 10 VC wearing green uniforms vic BT071410. Eng w/M60 MG. VC evaded into a bunker. 155mm called on Bunker. Results: Unk, bird was at 1000'.	Bde-McCann		TAM	
19	1815		(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: C Co vic BT102496 engaged 3 VC wearing black PJs w/SAF. Results: 1 VC KIA, 2 VC evaded to NE, 1 30cal carbine SN 1135027 CIA.	Bde-SP Liporta		TAM	
20	1850		(G) Fr Recon to TOC RTO: Recon vic BT065403 eng 2 VC dressed in green uniform & carrying wpn at sling arms at 50m moving E. Results: VC evaded to the West.	Bde-Sgt Liporta		MJD	
21	1900		(G) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: A Co Rock Crusher, B Co 088403, B26 087407, C Co 113491, D Co LZ Baldy, EM6 Ross, EM6 LZ Baldy, E Recon 069406.	Bde-SP Hillman		TAM	
22	2015		(C) Fr Que San to TOC RTO: Que San reports revg 80 rds 60mm, 82mm mortars fr 0300-0320 hrs. Did not get a grid on enemy fire. After mortar attack came ground probe. PF returned M60 MG, SAF, 81mm mortar fire. Results: 1 PF KHA, 3 PF WHA. Enemy cas unk.	Bde-Sgt Tiporta		MJD	
23	2200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DO: Sitrep neg change.	Bde		MJD	
24	2400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DO: Sitrep no change. Commo check made w/Bde on CMD & Secure.	Bde		MJD	
25			(G) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scety, fire support fr LZ Baldy and conducts Offensive operations in AO. A Co- depts Rock Crusher				
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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.		
2	0010		(C) Fr Bde-SP Franklin to TOC DNCO: 1-46 Inf at Tien Phouc revd Intell report fr village chief that all OPs & base camps will be mortared 230100 Mar. C-1 rating.		Notified Bunkerline & Eagles Nest. MJD
3	0100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.		Bde-SP Franklin MJD
4	0200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.		Bde, Bn S, J MJD
5	0300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.		Bde-SP Franklin MJD
6	0400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.		Bde-SP Franklin MJD
7	0500		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.		Bde-SP Franklin MJD
8	0600		Made commo check w/Bde on cipher. (U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.		Bde-196th NCS MJD Bde-SP Franklin MJD
9	0700		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.		MJD Bde-196th-SP Franklin
10	0730		(C) Fr Recon to TOC DNCO: Fired mission obs by recon on mine field grid BT060395 yielded 12 secondary explosions. 30 rds 105mm fired.		Bde-Sgt Liporto MJD
11	1000		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: PF day loc; BT146465 135464, 140483, 144476, 105497, 119497, 098-511, 101506, 109508, and at BT1443, 1444 & 1343 operation "Bamboo"(wood cutting).		S, J RC
12	1005		(C) Fr Bde-S2 SP McCann to TOC RTO: URS: BT 051480/1950. Arty fired 5 rds 105mm.		Arty RC
13	1220		(C) C&C to TOC RTO: C&C AC revd 2-3rds sniper fire fr N slope of OP Dragon. Neg results.		LNO, CO, DO RC
14	1300		(C) Fr Recon to TOC RTO: Recon loc BT061406 eng 1 VC w/wpn wearing green uniform at approx 75m. VC mvge SE and evaded to N. Neg results.		Bde-Sgt Linapotta RC
15	1353		(U) Fr SP Larson to BDE: Plans 24 Mar sent to Bde.		Bde-SP Griffith RC
16	1400		(C) Fr Maj Neary to Bde-Maj Lee: 1. Request 1 Plt F Trp, 17th Cav be placed OpCon 1-52 Inf fr 250600 to 261800 Mar. 2. Request AO ext fr 240600 to 271800 Mar in following area: Song Ba Ren BT070498 S to BT070490 E to BT110490 N to Song Ba Ren at BT110510, W along Song Ba Ren to close.		S, J RC
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17	1630	(C) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: A Co Rock Crusher, A36 135414, B Co 088403, B26 082392, C Co LZ Baldy, D Co LZ Baldy, EM6 LZ Baldy, EM6 LZ Ross, E Recon 088403.	Bde-SP Brooks	TAM		
18	1830	(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: PF night loc: BT159-452, 162448, 138378.	S, J	TAM		
19	1900	(U) Fr All Units to TOC DO: Sitrep no change.	Bde	TAM		
20	2000	(U) Fr All Units to TOC DO: Sitrep no change.	Bde	TAM		
21	2100	(U) Fr All Units to TOC DO: Sitrep no change.	Bde	MJD		
22	2200	(U) Fr All Units to TOC DO: Sitrep no change.	Bde	MJD		
23	2300	(U) Fr All Units to TOC DO: Sitrep no change.	Bde	MJD		
24	2400	(U) Fr All Units to TOC DO: Sitrep no change.				
25		Made Commo check w/Bde on CMD and secure.	Bde	MJD		
		(C) Journal Summary:				
		Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont fire support, scty and offensive operations in the 1-52 AO. A Co cont scty of Rock Crusher. A16 departs Rock Crusher 1800hrs to estab amb BT135414. B Co cont scty of Phu Thai. C Co departs NDP 0830hrs and closes LZ Baldy 1030hrs and provides scty of LZ Baldy. D Co cont scty of LZ Baldy and provides protection for Road Sweep Teams. E Co cont scty of LZ Baldy. EM6 cont fire support fr LZ Ross. EM6 cont fire support fr LZ Baldy. Recon departs NDP 0630hrs estab day OPS BT059405, 064406. Recon estab ambush 1700hrs BT088403.				
		Contacts: 1220hrs C&C Aircraft revd 2-3rds sniper fire fr N slope of OP Dragon. Neg hits or damage. Arty will fire.				
		Casualties: Friendly: None				
		Enemy: None				
		Wpns CIA: None.				
		Plans Summary: A Co depts Rock Crusher 240900 Mar by CH47 for Bde Standdown area. B Co closes Rock Crusher 240800 Mar and commences scty of Rock Crusher site. C Co commences scty of LZ Baldy and scty of road sweep teams. D Co depts LZ Baldy 240800 Mar and conducts detailed search vic BT0945, 0946, 1045 and 1046. E Co continues present missions. Recon commences scty of Route 535 fr BT075384 to BT105420. Mortars(-) remain LZ Baldy, 1 section at LZ Ross.				
26	2400	(U) Journal Closed.				

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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.				
2	0100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.	SP-Franklin			
3	0200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.	196th Bde			MJD
4	0300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.	Bde-SP Franklin			MJD
5	0330		(U) Fr Bunker Control to TOC RTO: Bunker #26 reported movement i.e. mvng lights. Illum 4.2 fired & #26 spotted 6-7 figures mvng approx 250-300m in front of bunker. Eng w/SAF, figures dropped. Results: unk.	Bde-SP Franklin			MJD
6	0400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.	Bde-SP Franklin			MJD
7	0420		(C) Fr Bde-SP Franklin to TOC DNCO: URS: 039483/1250.	Bde-SP Franklin			MJD
8	0500		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change. Made commo check w/Bde on CMD & Secure.	Bde, NCS			MJD
9	0600		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.	Bde-SP Franklin			MJD
10	0700		(C) Fr LTC Davis to TOC DNCO: Request A Co, 26th Engrs mine sweep area of activity obs last night around bunkers 26 & 27. Sweep complete 0900hrs w/neg results.	Bde-SP Franklin			MJD
11	0810		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: Airlift of A Co fr Rock Crusher to Bde Standdown area: 1st PZ 0810hrs, 1st LZ 0840hrs, 2d PZ 1000hrs, 2d LZ 1030hrs, 3rd PZ 1055hrs, final LZ 1125hrs.	Bde-S3			DFS
12	0930		(C) Fr A Co 26th Engr to TOC RTO: TOI 0905hrs: Source 1st Plt of A Co 26th Engr BT097411: Incident: Sweep Team crasher vehicle (5 ton truck) hit a mine on S side of Hwy 535. It left a crater in the ground 6'x6'x5', black smoke shot into the air 40'-50' high. It was a pressure type firing device. The right rear of the truck was damaged. 1 US w/26th Engr slightly WHA. Routine dustoff complete 0950 hrs. TOI 1120hrs VTR struck pressure release mine BT098413 on Hwy 535. Left crater 4x4x3'.	Bde-McCann			DFS
13	0955		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: URS: Unk size enemy unit located w/in 1500m of BT990427.	Arty, Bn,			DFS
14	1340		(U) SP Larsen to Bde: Plans 25 Mar sent to Bde.	Bde-SP McCann			DFS
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15	1520		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: D Co fired DT on BT 090468, element send to check. Results: 2 VC KIA approx 35-40yrs old, 1 VC KIA approx 12yrs old, 1 WIA w/shrapnel wounds in legs. Routine dustoff requested 1525hrs, complete 1625hrs. D26 in same loc detained 1 VN Male, no ID card suffering fr malnutrition evac on dustoff.	Bde-SP McCann, MP	DFS				
16	1525		(C) Fr Bde S2 to TOC RTO: URS: BT206495/1000m	S2, S3, Arty	DFS				
17	1535		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: IG Force report: Approx 114 man VC M Force Co designated 105 EZ arrived & stayed in vic BTO51461 in hamlet of Cam Son in village of Phu Dien and surrounding jungle area 22 Mar. They are armed w/1 60mm mortar, 1 60 heavy MG, 2 SMGs, 12 AK 47, 2 M79 and are wearing grey, green or mixed uniforms. Mission: Attack Ba Ren outpost, harass Moc Bai outpost & mortar LZ Baldy on 24-31 Mar 69. They travel in 7 man squads last seen BTO51-461 at 1700hrs 23 Mar 69. There are no civi remaining at Cam Son. D-3 Rating.	Arty, D Co, Bde-SP McCann, DO	DFS				
18	1640		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: NDPs: A Co at Bde Standdown. B Co Rock Crusher, B28 082392. C Co LZ Baldy, D Co 077473, EM6 LZ Baldy & LZ Ross. E Recon 088403. D Co break-down: D16 081466, D17 081461, D36 078477, D37 075478.	S, J, Arty	TAM				
19	1700		(C) Fr Convoy to TOC DNCO: 1655hrs Convoy departed LZ Ross w/13 vehicles. 1730hrs Convoy closed LZ Baldy.	Bde-Mackay	TAM				
20	1820		(U) Fr Recon 21 OP Tiger to TOC DNCO: Recon 21 at OP Tiger spotted 4 VC, 2 w/packs, entering a hootch at vic BTO11391. Called in Arty. Results: Hootch destroyed.	Bde-SP Franklin	MJD				
21	1830		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: PF night loc: 123480 118484, 117479, 143454, 138462, 101508, 107-507, 111499, 145453, 145464, 147464, 102507.	Arty, Bn S, J	MJD				
22	2100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.	Bde	MJD				
23	2200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.	Bde	MJD				

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24	2250	(C) Fr LZ Ross to TOC RTO: Radar at LZ Ross has picked up radio signal fr grid 037384. Appox signal fr 500m fr LZ Cobra. 4.2mm well fire on target. Results: Signal still being received.			Bde-SP Franklin	MJD
25	2300	(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.			Bde-SP Franklin	MJD
26	2310	(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: URS: Unk size element believed to be loc w/in 2000m of BT076403 and 3950m of BT010444.			Arty, DO	MJD
27		(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scty, fire support and offensive operations in 1-52 AO. A Co airlifted to Bie Standdown. Airlift complete 1055hrs. B Co departs NDP 0600hrs closing Rock Crusher 0710hrs and providing scty of Rock Crusher. B26 departs Rock Crusher at 1200hrs and estab ambush 1800hrs BT082392. C Co provides scty for LZ Baldy and protection of Road Sweep Teams. D Co depts LZ Baldy 0715hrs conducting search and clear operation vic BT110457, 095461, 086457, 083467, 079477, 072479. C Co closes LZ Baldy 1800hrs. E Co cont scty of LZ Baldy. EM6 divided cont fire support of LZ Ross and LZ Baldy. Recon secures Phu Tho and highway 535. Contacts: 0930hrs Sweep Team crusher vehicle hit a mine on S side of Hwy 535. It left a crater in ground 6'x6'x5' shooting smoke 40'-50' in the air. It was pressure type firing device. Right rea end of truck damaged and 1 US WHA (slightly). 1120hrs VTR struck pressure type release mine BT on Hwy 535, left crater 4'x4'x3'. 1520hrs D Co fired DT on BT090468, element sent to check area. Results: 3 VC KIA, 1 WIA w/shrapnel wounds in legs. 1635hrs D16 same loc detained 1 VN Male suffering fr malnutrition evac on dustoff. Had no ID. Casualties: Friendly: 1 US WHA fr Engrs. Enemy: 3 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA. Wpns CIA: None Plans Summary: A Co at Standdown. B Co secures Rock Crusher. C Co secures LZ Baldy and Road Sweep Teams. D Co conducts search & clear oper in grids: 0947, 0747, 0847. E Co Recon secures Phu Tho BT088404 and Hwy 535. Other element continue present missions.				
28	2400	(U) Journal Closed.				

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7	0600		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bde, Bn S, J	MJD
8	0700		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bde, Bn S, J	MJD
9	0750		(U) Fr Recon 21 to TOC DNCO: Recon 21 observed 6 VC w/packs carrying rice vic BT993366. Arty will fire enemy is mvg W to E.	Bde-Sgt Liporto	MJD
10	0825		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: TOI 0610: PF at Moc Bai called arty mission on. BT097502. Ten rds HE fired. Reported revg incoming M79 & HAWF fr this area. 2 PF WHA.	Bde-SP McCann	MJD
11	0850		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: D16 loc BT071477 eng 1 VC w/30 cal carbine wearing gray shirt, black shorts, prox 100m W of D16. Evaded to W, engaged w/SAF. Results neg.	Bde-SP McCann	MJD
12	0900		(C) Fr TOG DO to B6: Following grids cleared for AS 251800-260600 Mar: BT134542 6000m SW of friendlies. 160533 8000m SW of friendlies. 142523 6500m S of friendlies.	Bde-SP Hardin	MJD
13	0945		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: PF at Moc Bai fired Arty on suspected VC loc: BT110477, 115471.	DO	MJD
14	1045		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: PF revd incoming M79 rds fr BT141424. Arty fired, results unk.	DO	MJD
15	1140		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: URS: Unk size enemy unit loc w/in 2100m of BT984426.	Arty, DO.	MJD
16	1600		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: A Co Standdown. B Co Rock Crusher, B13 & 22 082392. C Co LZ Baldy. D Co 083489, D16 077485, D26 093494. E Co LZ Baldy, EM6 LZ Baldy & Ross. E Recon 088403 & Recon 1 087393.	Bde-SP McCann	MJD
				Arty, Bn S, J	TAM

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17	1630		(C) Fr L.2 to TOC RTO: Missions fired - 13, observed - 1, unobserved - 12, total schd fires - 0, total daylight fired - 1, total rounds fired - 19, HE - 3, WP - 2, Illum - 14, CS - 0.	Bde-SP Griffith		TAM	
18	1830		(C) Fr OP Tiger to TOC DNCO: OP Tiger obs 16 enemy w/packs & wpns mvg SW vic BT016402. Arty not fired, enemy out of AO.	Bde-SP Curtes		TAM	
19	1915		(C) Fr Arty to TOC RTO: PF loc: 115495, 128-475, 107508, 142454, 138461, 102507, 101508, 145453, 145464, 147464.	Bn S, J		TAM	
20	2000		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Helman		MJD	
21	2030		(C) Fr Bunkerline to TOC DNCO: One M26 grenade detonated inside perimeter near 26th Engr's. Two US wounded (WHA). MPs called to Investigate. 2245hrs CO A Co 26th Engr reported search of area revealed 2 C-4 charges w/45 seconds of time fuse in area. One loc in ammo dump & 1 under hooch. Also a case of C-4 opened up and emptied in ammo dump.	Bde-SP Franklin		MJD	
22	2108		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bn S, J		MJD	
23	2130		(C) Fr Recon to TOC DNCO: Two PF Forces eng each other vic 085395. Results: 2 killed, 2 wounded.	Bde-SP Franklin		MJD	
24	2200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep neg change.	Bn S, J		MJD	
25	2300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep neg change.	Bde-SP Franklin		MJD	
26	2400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Franklin		MJD	
27			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scty, fire support and offensive operations in 1-52 AO. A Co at Chu Lai in Bde Standdown area. B Co cont scty of Rock Crusher. C Co cont scty of LZ Baldy and protection of Road Sweep Teams. D Co conducts search and clear operations of grids BT0947, 0747, 0847. E Co cont scty of LZ Baldy. EM6 loc at LZ Ross to provide fire support. EM6 loc LZ Baldy to cont fire support. E Recon cont scty of Hwy 535 and Phu Tho BT088404.				
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Contacts: 2030hrs One M26 grenade was detonated inside perimeter near 25th Engr's. Two US wounded(WHA). MPs investigated. 2245hrs CO A, 26th Engr CO reported search of area revealed 2 C-4 charges w/45 seconds of time fuse in area. One loc in ammo dump and 1 under a hooch. Also a case of C-4 dumped in ammo dump was opened up and emptied.	

Casualties: Friendly: 2 US WHA fr Engrs.

Enemy: None.

Wons CIA: None

Plans Summary: A Co remains Bde Standdown area. B Co continues	
sety of LZ Baldy and sety of road sweep Teams. D Co w/1/F/17th Cav	
attached occupies blocking position fr BT077497 to BT091495 for 3 RF Co	
sweeping fr vic BT105505 to vic BT080498. ECo remains LZ Baldy. Recon	
continues sety of Route 535 in zone. Mortars continue fire support fr LZ	
Baldy and LZ Ross.	

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3	0200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bn S, J		MJD
4	0300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bde, Bn S, J		MJD
5	0400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bn S, J		MJD
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8	0700		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bn S, J		MJD
9	0840		(U) Fr OP Tiger to TOC RTO: OP Tiger spotted 4 VC BT003393 in rice paddy. Neg packs or wpns observed. Arty fired, results unk.	Bde-SP McCann		DFS
10	0910		(U) Fr F Troop to TOC DNCO: 1st Plt F Troop departing operational area to return to LZ Baldy. 0945hrs F Trp on Hwy 1 awaiting clearance to move. Clearance given 0950hrs. 1020 hrs F Trp closed LZ Baldy OpCon to 1-52 terminated.	Bde-SP Rhea		DFS
11	1035		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: TOI 0715hrs: RF in blocking posn engaged 2 VC wearing black shirts, shorts via BT077503. Results: 2 VC KIA, 1 ammo belt & 1 M1 carbin CIA mvg S when engaged.	Bde-SP McCann		DFS
12	1100		(U) Fr TOC DNCO to Bde: TOI 260030 Mar: Bunker #15 revd 1 rd incoming sniper fire, believe carbine, resulting in 1 US WHA not serious, scratch below right eye. Dustoff not required (SP, Sentness). Bunkerline returned fire, results neg.	Bde-SP McCann		DFS
13	1215		(C) Fr Bde S2-SP McCann to TOC DNCO: URS: Enemy loc of unk size w/in 250m of BT032446.	S2, S3, Arty		DFS
14	1310		(C) Fr OP Dragon to TOC DNCO: Our C&C AC while resupplying OP Dragon revd 15-20rds sniper fire fr approx grid AT998313. Neg hits, Dragon will fire 81mm. 1320hrs OP Dragon revd 5-10 rds M79 fire. Neg cas, 81MM will fire AT998319.	Bde, Bn S, J		DFS

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15	1320	(C) Fr MP's on Convoy to TOC DNCO: Convoy departed LZ Baldy 1330hrs w/12 vehicles. At 1350hrs 21/2 Ton truck hit unk type mine at BT075385 which left a crater 5'x5'x3'. Dustoff called. 2 US WHA, 4 POW KIA, 8 POW WIA. 1st Dustoff complete 1405hrs/one US WHA died as a result of wounds. 2d dustoff(1-52 C&C) complete 1417hrs. 1458hrs Convoy left site of mine incident for LZ Ross. Arrived LZ Ross 1530hrs. 1710 Convoy closed LZ Baldy.			Bde-SP McCann	DFS
16	1600	(C) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: NDP's: A Co Chu Lai, B Co Rock Crusher, B46-BT082392, CCo LZ Baldy, D Co 080492, 082495, E Co LZ Baldy. M6 Baldy & Ross. Recon(-) 088403, Recon 1 082392.			Bde-SP McCann	DFS
17	1640	(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: 4.2 report: Missions fired - 20, observed - 1, unobserved - 19. Total scheduled fires - 0. Total daylight - 1. Total rds fired - 27, HE - 5, WP - 3, illum - 9, CS - 0.			Bde-SP Griffith	DFS
18	1800	(C) Moc Bai to TOC DNCO: RF/PF night loc: BT 075502, 078500, 078504.			Bn S, J	TAM
19	1850	(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: PF night loc: BT101-508, 102507, 133462, 143453, 145464, 147464, 15495, 123480, 145452, 150450.			Bde-Brooks	TAM
20	1900	(C) Fr D26 loc BT085497 to TOC DNCO: D26 eng 2 VC 1 w/green shirt and shorts carrying claymore bag & 1 w/black shirt & shorts carrying grease gun, prox 50m N vic BT085498. Enemy evaded N. Results: Neg.			Bde-Sgt Konpax	TAM
21	1945	(C) Fr OP Cobra to TOC DNCO: OP Cobra observed lights vic BT034391 at 1200m prox. Fired 10 rds 81mm. Had neg observation, neg results.			Bde-Sgt Konpax	TAM
22	2000	(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: D16 loc BT075496 eng 2 VC vic BT077497. Results: 2 VC KIA, neg packs or weapons.			Bde-Sgt Konpax	TAM
23	2015	(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: D26 loc BT085497 reports AWF incoming fr N. Requested flare-ship fr Bde. 2045hrs Flareship on station				
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23	2015		(Cont) 2110hrs requested G130 Flareship. 2140hrs Flareship broke station. 2200hrs G130 Flareship on station. 2230hrs G130 Flareship revg ground fire fr BT100500. Neg hits, neg casualties. 2330hrs G130 Flareship broke station.		
24	2220		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: Fire coming fr behind Bunker #39 has wounded 2 PF loc BT150450. MPs checking area, will report in morning.	Bde-Sgt Kompax	TAM
25	2300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bn S, J	TAM
26	2400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bn S, J	TAM
27			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scety, fire support and offensive operation in 1-52 AO. A Co remains at Standdown. B Co cont scety of Rock Crusher. C Co cont scety of LZ Baldy and road sweep teams. D Co occupies blocking position fr BT077497 to BT091495. E Co- cont scety of LZ Baldy. FM6 at LZ Ross and LZ Baldy. Recon cont scety of route 535. Contacts: 0030hrs Bunker 15 revd 1 rd sniper fire. 1 US WHA w/sra- teh below right eye. Bunkerline returned fire, results neg. 1320hrs Convoy inbound to LZ Ross had 21/2 ton truck hit unk type mine at BT075385. 1 US KHA, 1 US WHA, 4 POW KIA, 8 POW WIA. Dustoff called, complete at 1417hrs. 2000hrs D16 loc BT075496 eng 2 VC vic BT077497. Results: 2 VC KIA, neg packs or weapons. Casualties: Friendly: 1 US KHA, 2 US WHA (fr convoy/1 WHA 1-52) Enemy: 2 VC KIA Wpns CIA: None Plans Summary: A Co returns fr Standdown and takes over scety of route 535, Phu Thai, Rock Crusher. B Co Stand Down. C Co continues scety of LZ Baldy and road sweep teams. D Co continues blocking force fr BT077497 to 091495. G-E recon at Standdown. Other elements continue present mission.		
28	2400		(U) Journal Closed.		

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6	0500		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-NCS			MJD
7	0600		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.	Bn S, J			MJD
8	0630		(G) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: Delayed report: PF 408 Co killed 1 VC during the night, recovered body at 0630hrs. VC wearing green shorts, Loc vic BT079500. CIA 1 M-1 carbine. TOI eng VC 262100 Mar.	Bde S2-SP Franklin			MJD
9	0700		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bde, Bn S, J			MJD
10	0740		(G) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: D26 loc BT085497 found 2 rucksacks w/clothing, 1 pistol belt, 1 ID card and 1 chicom grenade w/SN 8925. All items will be evac to LZ Baldy w/the exception of grenade which will be destroyed.	Bde-Lt Guard			DFS
11	0900		(G) Fr Maj Neary to Bde-Maj Brice: AO extension W of Moc Bai, extended to 291800 Mar 69. Approved - Maj Brice 1820hrs.	Bde-Maj Brice			DFS
12	1130		(G) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: Convoy w/103 vehicles will leave DaNang for Quang Nai at 271130hrs. C Co alerted to have 1 plt reaction force prepared to move if called.	Bde-SP Trogden			DFS
13	1250		(U) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C16 has 1 US w/104 temp. Priority dustoff requested 1250hrs. C16 was located at the culvert BT082392. Dustoff complete 1300hrs.	S-2, S-3			DFS
14	1245		(U) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: Airlift of A Co fr Chu Lai to Rock Crusher site: 1st PZ 1245hrs. 1st LZ 1315hrs. 2d PZ 1350hrs, 2d LZ 1422hrs. 3rd PZ 1445hrs, 3rd LZ 1515hrs.	Bde-SP McCann			DFS
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15	1300		(U) Fr Cpt McGee to TOC DNCO: Psyops leaflet drop made BT0850 S of River, BT0950 entire grid. 32,000 leaflets dropped.	Bde-SP McCann	DFS			
16	1316		(U) Fr B Co to TOC DNCO: Airlift of B Co fr Rock Crusher site to Chu Lai: 1st PZ 1316hrs, 1st LZ 1348hrs. 2d PZ 1428, 2nd LZ 1443hrs. 3rd PZ 1516hrs, 3rd LZ 1545hrs.	Bde-SP McCann	DFS			
17	1400		(C) Fr Bde S3 to TOC DNCO: For 1-52: Subj: 90mm dry phosphorous anti psnl rd: 1. DA has suspended action on sending 90mm WP rds to RVN pending reconsideration of USARV requirements. 2. In view of DA suspension of 90mm WP rd, request you submit comments concerning your requirements of 90mm WP rd to Bde S-3 no later than 29 Mar 69.	Bde-SP Griffith	DFS			
18	1420		(U) Fr SP Larsen to Bde: Plans for 28 Mar 69 called to Bde.	Bde-SP Griffith	DFS			
19	1450		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: PF 113496 in Moc Bai CFZ revd SAF & M79 fr BT099497. Arty fired 20 rds 105mm. Results unk. Fired into 101497, 102495, unk result. At last two loc revd SAF & HMGF and HMGF respectively.	Bde-SP McCann DO, asst S3	DFS			
20	1630		(U) Fr Bde to DO: At 1630hrs Lt Shepardson cleared release of C Co reaction force w/Bde.	Bde-SP Griffith	MJD			
21	1840		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: One US fr Que Son w/A Co suffered self inflicted gunshot wound in head fr pistol. Dustoff requested 1841hrs. Dustoff complete 1845hrs.	Bde-Report rejected	RHC			
22	1930		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: NDP: A Co Rock Crusher, A16 099418-098412. A17 084394-086398, A46 088403. A38 081389. B Co Standdown. C Co LZ Baldy, D Co 082492. D16 075496, D26 086509, D27 090050. PF 085497. D46 083490. E Mortars LZ Ross and Baldy. E Recon Standdown.	Bn, S, J, Bde	MJD			
23	2030		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: D Co in their NL vic BT082492 revd approx 5 rds SAF fr the North. They observed 3 VC evading to the North. Returned SAF. Results: 1 US WHA. 2035hrs Priority dustoff requested, 2120 dustoff complete. Name of WHA: Alstott.	Bde-Sgt Kontax Bde	MJD MJD			
24	2100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DO: Sitrep no change.					
25	2200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DO: Sitrep no change.	1-52 S, J	MJD			

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26	2300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DO: Sitrep no change.	Bde, Bn S, J	MJD
27	2400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DO: Sitrep no change.	Bde, Bn S, J	MJD
28			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont fire support, scty & offensive operations in 1-52 AO. A Co returns fr Standdown and closes Rock Crusher and maintains scty of Rock Crusher, Phu Thai, Route 535. B Co departs Rock Crusher by airlift at 1300 to Standdown area. C Co cont scty of LZ Baldy and Road sweep Teams. D Co continues blocking operation vic BT083490, 080492, 025496, 085497. E Recon depts by air to Standdown area 1300hrs. E Co cont scty of LZ Baldy. EM6 cont fire support fr LZ Ross & Baldy. Contacts: 2030hrs D Co- in their NL vic BT082492 revd approx 5rds SAF fr N. Observed 3 VC evading to N. Returned SAF. Results: 1 US WHA name, Alstott. Casualties: Friendly: 1 US WHA, 1 US WNHA w/self inflicted gunshot wound in head(A Co). Enemy: None. Wpns CIA: None. Plans Summary: A Co continues scty of Rock Crusher site & of the culvert & Pho Tho. B Co at Standdown. C Co maintains security of LZ Baldy and the road sweep Teams. D Co maintains blocking position with National Police & Duy Nuyen & Moc Bai (Subject to change). E Co remains LZ Baldy. E Recon standdown. EM6 continue fire support fr LZs Ross and Baldy.		
29	2400		(U) Journal Closed.		

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	IN	OUT				
1	0005	0001	(U) Journal Opened.			
2	0005		(C) Fr Bunker Control to TOC RTO: Bunker #38 revd approx 4 rds SAF of unk size. Saw muzzle flashes 200m in front of bunker & returned fire. Results: Neg dam or cas. Illum fired.	Bde-SP Franklin		MJD
3	0100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.	Bde-SP Franklin		MJD
4	0200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.	Bn S, J		MJD
5	0300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bde, Bn S, J		MJD
6	0400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bn S, J		MJD
7	0500		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bde, Bn, S, J		MJD
8	0600		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bn, S, J		MJD
9	0610		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: Duy Xuyen PF loc BT 083505 engaged 2 VC in river(BT083504) w/SAF. Searched area & found 1 prc 10 radio, bag of grenade materials. Enemy believed to be KIA, still searching at this time. PRC 10 was w/out antenna and battery but had handset. Was on 52.80 freq when found.	S-2 Bde-SP Franklin		MJD
10	0700		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep neg change.	Bde, Bn S, J		MJD
11	0945		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: Operation plan 28-29 Mar: A18 will ambush culvert BT082389. A38 will ambush CP#1 BT102415 will remain 1900hrs to 2300hrs, #2 BT096411 will remain 2300 to 0700 hrs. A16 will ambush CP#1 BT084397 1900 to 2300hrs, #2BT086399 2300hrs to 0700hrs. Oper plan 29-30 Mar: A18 ambush CP #1 099418 1900 hrs to 0100hrs. #2 BT098412 0100hrs to 0700 hrs. A38 ambush CP #1 BT084394 1900hrs to 0100hrs. #2 BT086398 0100 to 0700hrs. A16 ambush culvert BT088389.	Bn S, J		RHC
12	1045		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: Duy Xuyen PF loc BT083505 found 2 canoes on the north side of the river at at that location. The canoes were in good shape and were approx 8'x12' and were made of wood.	Bde-Sgt Lipotto		RHC
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13	1310	(U) Fr SP Larsen to Bde: Plans for 29 Mar sent to Bde.			Bde-SP Griffith	RHC
14	1445	(C) Fr Bde S2 to TOC DTC: Agent report: An approx 300 man VC Thang Binh(D) Force consisting of 2 companies designated as C-9 & C-5 has effected a move from Binh Giang (V) to Phu Phong(U) during the early morning hours of 28 Mar 69. They are living w/the people at an unk named hamlet N of a sandy field at BT149500 & are armed w/1 82mm, 2 MGs, 6 60mm & unk no of AK47's. They are wearing green & black uniforms and were last seen at above locale at 0400hrs on 28 Mar. Source feels that this unit may well effect another move during the morning hours of 29 Mar 69. Comment (OB): Normal AO for C-9 local force company, C-5 is not confirmed unit but may well exist. This source gives an evaluation of C-3.				
15	1600	(U) Fr Bde to TOC DTC: AO extension #18 has been cancelled. 1-1 Cav no longer needs it.			S-2 Arty	RHC
16	1600	(C) Fr Bde to TOC DTC: There will be a CMDR meeting at Bde 291300 Mar. Lunch at 291200 Mar.			Bde-Broeko	RHC
17	1605	(C) Fr A Co 26th Engr to TOC DTC: Due to commitment of personnel, A Co 26th Engr will be unable to man Bunkers #26 & #27 for the nights of the 28, 29, 30 Mar. Maj Bryce.			Bde-SP Griffith	RHC
18	1650	(C) Fr Bde to TOC DTC: Bde requests that radar on Cobra scan 535 between grids fr 087370 to 090406 for next 3 nights.			DO, C Co	RHC
19	1730	(U) Fr Convoy to TOC DTC: Convoy closed LZ Baldy 1730hrs.			S-2, OP Cobra	RHC
20	1845	(C) Fr All Units to TOC DTC: NDP: A Co Rock Crusher, A18 082389, A38 102415 2300hrs move to 096411. A16 084397 2300hrs move to 086399. A46 088403. B Co Standdown. C Co LZ Baldy. D Co 082495, D16 077495, D26 079498, D36 082496, E Recon Standdown, EM6 LZ Ross & Baldy.			Bde	DFS
21	1900	(C) Fr Arty to TOC DTC: PF locations: 115495, 105508, 102507, 123480, 123477, 138462, 145461, 147461, 142454, 145453, 150450.			Bde-Rhea	DFS
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1		0001 (U) Journal Opened.					
2	0430	(G) Fr Bunker line to TOC DNCO: LZ Baldy revd incoming mortars fr suspect grid BT141457 & 140440. Revd total of 9 rds of 82mm, hitting Bde TOC, 26th engr area & 1-52 area. 4.2 mortars will fire. Two US WHA fr 1408 Radio Research. Phuc Tho revd incoming mortar rds in ville and OP. Ville revd 7 60mm, neg cas, OP revd 30 60mm & SAF. Result: 3 KHA, 2 WHA PF's. Charger Dustoff called for wounded PFs complete 0720hrs.	Bde-SP Franklin		MJD		
3	0445	(C) Fr Moc Bai Dist to TOC DNCO: Moc Bai Dist HQ reports revg incoming mortars. Appox total of 20-24 rds 60mm revd. Suspect enemy grids: BT152459, 153465, 146445. Arty firing, results unk. 2 RDC KHA, 1 RDC WHA, all gunshot wounds at grid BT112496. Also Ba Ren Bdg BT102511 reports revg SAF fr vic BT105497 & 101510.	Bn, S, J		MJD		
4	0628	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A16 BT086399 revd heavy sniper SAF fr vic BT085404. Neg US casualties. Results: 1 VC KIA confirmed plus 3 AK47 CIA, 1 VC CIA WIA. 1015hrs Bde readout on VC CIA: 19yrs old member of 2d Co of QueSon(Sep) MF. 2d Co CP loc for last 3 days at Nghi Son hamlet in Son Trung village. 76 men in Co loc BT0441, BT0442. Arty will fire zone sweep on BT048419. 30 rds HE, 10 rds HE. Obs 1 hoach destroyed. No pers in area.	Bde, Arty, S-3		TAM		
5	1030	(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: Convoy fr Quang Nhi to Danang has departed. C Co alerted to supply reactionary Force.	Bde-SP Trogden		TAM		
6	1028	(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: Airlift of NFFF fr PZ BT079498 to LZ Que Son. 1st PZ 1028, 1st LZ 1035, 2d PZ 1050, 2d LZ 1100, 3rd PZ 1110, 3rd LZ 1120hrs. Airlift of NFFF fr PZ BT079498 to Hoi An: 1st PZ 1150hrs, 1st LZ 1205hrs.	S-3		TAM		
7	1215	(C) Fr Maj Neary to Moc Bai: Request AO ext 291200 - 292400 Mar in area: Bt111500, E to 134500 S along river to 144480, W to 127480. App by Moc Bai 1230hrs 29 Mar 69.	D Co, Bde-SP Griffith		TAM		
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8	1230		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A Co plans for 30 Mar: Tonight 1 Sqd of 3rd Plt will dept RF camp at 1900hrs to go to BT083403 to search for sus mortar position then move on to regular planned NDP. 30-31 Mar: 2d Sqd 1st Plt will stay at the culvert BT082392. 1st Sqd 2d Plt will go to BT083393 be there fr 1900-0100 then goes to BT086395 until AM. 1st Sqd 3rd Plt will go to BT102417 1900-0100 the goes to BT094412 and stays until AM.	S3	TAM
9	1345		(C) Fr Cpt Fivian to TOC DNCO: PPS-5 on Eagles Nest has been taken to 723rd maintenance, for repairs.	Bde-SP Griffith	TAM
10	1400	1400	(U) Fr SP Golaboski to Bde S3: Plans for 30 Mar called into Bde 1310hrs.	SP Trogdon	TAM
11	1500		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: Black Ace obs 7-10 VC in open vic 052422. Arty adjusted, fired total 65rds 105mm HE. Results: Two probable KIA.	Bde-SP McCann	TAM
12	1530		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: Agent reports: D 6/3, source GVN official who talked to farmer working in area: The unit which launched the mortar attack at LZ Baldy were elements of 105th Que Son Dist MF. Consists of 2 Co armed w/1 82mm mortar, 6 60mm mortar, 3 MGs w/drum magazine, 2 B 40 rkt launchers, 1 BAR, 2 M79 & unk no of AK47. They have estab a HQ at Giuong Mong hamlet at BT096472 and dispersed into the houses of the hamlets and surrounding area. Report dated 29 Mar. Arty fired 45 rds 105mm HE on BT096472, will continue to fire during the night. Agent report C/3, source: GVN official who talked w/farmer in area. Two Units designated G-9, G-5 in previous reports is actually the 3rd Bn also known as Quang DA unit. This unit has suffered 8 KIAs by US arty on 28 Mar at 1600hrs at loc BT149-500. Bodies buried at unk loc & the 2 Co mvd fr BT128507 along S side of river Ba Ren to BT148526. They have 1 psyops Co & have estab a mortar position w/10 men guarding 2 81mm at BT146517 400m S of the graveyard. Mission is to harass PFs in Ba Ren area. 2 Co living w/people Last seen early AM 29 Mar. Area has many tunnels.	Arty, Bde-Sgt Limpoto	TAM
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1	0001	(G) Journal Opened.				
2	0032	(U) Fr OP Tiger to TOC DNCO: OP Tiger BT002-371 reports they have revd approx 20 rds of AK 47 fire fr vic BT999369. Neg friendly casualties. Returned fire, results unk.	Bde-SP Franklin		DFS	
3	0645	(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: D36 loc vic BT139502 engaged 2 VC(1 Female) in that same area. Results: 1 VC Female KIA, 1 VC WIA/CIA. 0700 hrs dustoff requested for VC WIA. 0710hrs Dustoff on station, unable to make extraction due to fog. 0845hrs 2d Dustoff requested, complete 0920hrs.	Bde-Sgt Lipoto		DFS	
4	0810	(U) Bunker line to TOC DNCO(Delayed report): Bunker #10 reported movement approx 200m to their front, eng w/SAF. Results unk. Movement at approx grid of BT129456.	Bde-Sgt Lipoto		TAM	
5	1235	(U) Fr Convoy on 535 to TOC RTO: Convoy coming fr LZ Ross hit 1 mine very small type. Neg casualties and vehicles is capable of mvg & the convoy is continuing on. Grid on it was BT075385. It was a 10 ton bridge truck.	Bde-S2 Sgt Neils		TAM	
6	1245	(C) Fr A Co CO to TOC RTO: A Co plans for 31 Mar to 1st of Apr: A33 element remain CP E. A34 element 1st post 085394, 1900-0030hrs. 2d Post 084396, 0030-0700hrs. 53 element 1st Post 104418, 1900-0030hrs. 2d post 093410, 0030-0700hrs. 22 element Phu To & A Co- at Rock Crusher.	DO, S3		TAM	
7	1320	(C) Fr S-3 Air to TOC RTO: PZ & LZ for C Co & B Co fr Baldy to Standdown. C Co: 1st PZ 1320 hrs, 1st LZ 1400hrs. 2d PZ 1440, LZ 1520hrs. Brd PZ 1745, LZ 1830hrs. B Co & Recon: PZ 1230 hrs, LZ 1315hrs. 2d PZ 1230, LZ 1315hrs.	Bde-SP Boardman		TAM	
8	1350	(U) Fr SP Golaboski to Bde S-3: Plans for 31 Mar sent to Bde-SP Brooks.	DO, OPSgt		TAM	
9	1500	(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: D36 loc BT142507 found tunnel w/2 entrances approx 500m apart. Showed evidence of recent use in last hour. Area has many bunkers & tunnels. Complex is extensive. Request EOD Team to destroy. D Co				
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9	1500		(Cont) upon investigation of area found 80 bunkers 3'x3'x4'. Found 1 bunker 10'x15'x5' concrete lined and reinforced w/12x12 timbers. Due to time checked out one tunnel thoroughly length 30m, dept underground 6'. Tunnel reinforced w/bamboo and timber. Found 3 rooms, 2 were 6'x6'x4', room in center 8'x8'x4'. All rooms had planked flooring and all entrances to rooms were trapdoors in floor of tunnel. Entrance to tunnel 18" sq, wooden box filled w/dirt, 3" high & set in wooden frame, covered entrance of tunnel. Entrance very well camouflaged. Air vents for tunnel found in center of clumps of bamboo. According to villagers VC would enter tunnel and then have villagers close entrance and camouflage entrance, also sweep away all signs of activity in area.	Sgt McCann Bde-SP Griffith	TAM
10	1500		(C) Fr Cpt Martin to TOC DNGO: 302000 Mar 1/46 CMD Freq will change to 56.85.	Bn S, J	TAM
11	1600		(C) Fr OP Dragon to TOC DNGO: Observed 10 VC in open vic AT991291 prox 1800m. Arty fired, results unk.	Bde-Sgt Lipoto	TAM
12	1630		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNGO: D Co reports finding 700lbs rice, 2 rice mills and 7 VCI at BT142-507. Rice was destroyed by D Co, rice mills and 7 VCI being held.	Bde-Sgt Lipoto	TAM
13	1800		(C) Fr E Recon to TOC BTO: E Co Recon LZs & PZs: 1st PZ 1715hrs at LZ Baldy, last LZ 1740hrs at BT088403.	Bde-SP Boardman	TAM
14	1815		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DNGO: A Co Rock Crusher. A18 082392, A16 088403, A19 083393 until 0100hrs then 0100 to 086395, A38 at 102417 until 0100hrs then 0100hrs to 094412. B Co LZ Baldy, C Co Standdown, D Co 139505, E Co 4.2 mortars LZ Ross & LZ Baldy. E Co Recon- 102401, Recon 141D 094395.	Bde-SP Rhea	TAM
15	1935		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNGO: A Co 146 in their NL received approx 3-4rds of SAF fr grid 093403. Neg casualties, neg damage. Returned 81mm, results unk. 1945hrs Received 3 60mm mortars fr approx grid 100403 and HAWF fr BT093403.		

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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.			
2	0030		(U) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co loc vic BT139505 revd several M-79 rds at 0030 hrs. They returned M60 fire. Checked area this morning approx grid BT139501 found 1 VC KIA. Neg wps s and blood trail. Neg findings on blood trail.			Bde-Sgt Lipoto RC
3	0208		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: D Co loc at BT139505 revd 3 incoming 60mm from vic BT135501. One US WHA w/minor shrapnel wound in the chest. Will not require a dustoff(Name: Plotkins). Arty firing, results unk. 0248hrs revd 1 more 60mm neg casualties. 0308hrs revd 1 60mm neg casualties. 0704hrs search of area provided neg tail fins but found M-79 fragmentation instead. D Co believes they were hit with M-79 fire.			D Co, CO, S-3 Bde-SP Franklin DFS
4	0500		(U) Fr Bunker line to TOC DNCO: Bunker #19 observed a mvg light approx 50m in front of the bunker, eng w/SAF. Results unk.			Bde-SP Franklin DFS
5	0558		(U) Fr Bunker line to TOC DNCO: Bunker #36 revd approx 5-6rds of possible AK-47 fire fr vic BT13455 neg cas. Returned fire, results unk.			Bde-SP Cerar DFS
6	0735		(C) Fr D16 loc vic BT135501 have 3 US WHA fr booby trap M26 grenade attached to trip wire. All revd frag wd of arms & legs, Names: Kelly, Gonzales, McQueen. Dustoff called 0738, complete 0800hrs. Taken to 95th Evac hospital, Da Nang.			Bde-SP Franklin DFS
7	0845		(C) Fr Bde to TOC RTO: CG3 Maj has come con- cerned over casualties caused by friendly AS, 3 caused predominant: 1. Failure to mark all friendly positions. 2. Effective ordinance. 3. Pilot error. *Insure that all friendly loc are properly marked.			DO MJD
8	0900		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: Last night A Co at 2000hrs, heard a loud explosion on Hwy 535. A patrol sent to investigate. Found large hole 5'x7' at BT102414 and bits of approx 2 VC. Believe that VC were attempting to set mine in road when it exploded.			Bde-Sgt Limpoto MJD

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9	1030		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: Day PF loc: BT118507, 106497, 094508, 121499, 142440, 149438, 152469, 132487, 117482, 121479, 118475.	Bn, S, J		MJD	
10	1030		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: Plans for 31 Apr: A18 CP1 BT101414 move at 2330hrs to CP2 BT097412. A38 CP1 BT082392 move at 2330hrs to BP2 BT085395. A19 BT081389.	DO		MJD	
11	1030		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: PF fr Phu Tho will work today in area bounded by: BT092408, 113404, 087399, 107396.	DO		MJD	
12	1315		(U) Fr T68 RT6 to Bde S3: Plans for 1 Apr called to Bde-PFC Hillman by SP Golaboski. 1525hrs revised plans for 1 Apr called to Bde-SP Trogdon by SP Larsen.	DO		TAM	
13	1430		(C) Fr OP Dragon to TOC DNCO: OP Dragon observed 3 VC wearing blk PJs carrying packs & wpns vic BT993303 prox 1400m. Arty called. Three hooches destroyed, area well covered.	Bde-Sgt Yales		TAM	
14	1545		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: D Co loc BT139505 has found total of 2 tons of rice, will bag & lift out. Also at 1800hrs D Co reports finding ammo can w/documents.	Bde-Sgt Limpato		TAM	
15	1800		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: A Co Rock Crusher, A46 088403, A38 104418 until 0030 then 093410, A19 085394 until 0030 then 084396, A18 082392. B Co LZ Baldy, C Co Standdown, D Co 139505, E Co 4.2 mortars, LZ Ross & LZ Baldy. E Co Recon 44X 095393, 44D 098394.	Bde-SP Brooks		TAM	
16	1800		(C) Fr S3 to TOC RTO: D Co told to be at BT 113497 1 Apr 1630 to be picked up by vehicle. Recon told to be at Phu Tho at 0730 to be picked up by helicopter and taken to D Co location.	TOC DNCO		TAM	
17	1845		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: 8500lbs of rice extracted fr D Co at BT139505 by hook. 1st PZ 1650, last LZ 1747hrs. 12 refugees extracted and dropped off at Que Son.	Bde-Sgt Neroes		TAM	
18	2030		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A Co 46 reports loud-speaker in operation at BT104398 urging PF at Phuoc Tho to quit the war. 81mm fired, adjusted by E Co, Recon. Results unknown.	Bde-SP Franklin		TAM	
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19			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont fire support, scity and offensive operations in 1-52 AO. A Co cont scity of Rock Crusher and Route 535. B Co cont scity of LZ Baldy and Road sweep Teams. C Co at Standdown. D 16 departs NDP D Co- 0705hrs conducting detail search BT135501. D16 closed D Co- 0900hrs. D Co estab NDP 1800hrs BT139505. Co E remains LZ Baldy. Recon 44 conducts daylight OP 092395. Recon 44 estab ambush 2000hrs at BT095393. Recon 44 conducts daylight OP BT094394. Recon 44 estab ambush 2000hrs BT098394. Mortars remains at LZ Ross and LZ Baldy. Contacts: 0030hrs D Co loc vic BT139505 revd M-79 rds fr appox grid BT139501. Returned M60 fire. Results: 1 VC KIA, blood trail. 0208hrs D Co loc BT139505 revd what at first believed to be 60mm mortars but a search of area resulted in neg tail fins but found M79 fragmentation. Received total of 5 rds. Results: 1 US WHA. 0735hrs D16 vic BT135501 have 3 US WHA fr booby trap M26 grenade. All revd frag wounds. Evac to 95th Evac hospital. 0900hrs A Co investigating a loud explosion on Hwy 535 found bits and pieces of appox 2 VC believed to be attempting to set mine when it went off. Casualties: Friendly: 4 US WHA Enemy: 3 VC KIA Wpns CIA: None Plans Summary: A Co- at Rock Crusher. One Platoon at Pho Tho BT 088403. One Squad at culvert BT082392. Night ambushes: 1 Sqd 101414, 097412. One Sqd 082392, 085395. B Co secures LZ Baldy and road sweep teams on 535 and Hwy 1. C Co at Standdown. D Co detailed search in grid BT1450 then returns to LZ Baldy. E Co Recon conducts night ambushes at: One Squad BT105391, one Squad BT106397 then move to grid BT1450 to act as stay behind patrol for D Co. Other elements continue present missions.		
20	2400		(U) Journal Closed.		

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