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1 Apr 69

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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC

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0825

(C) Fr Cpt. Chermol to TOC DNCO: Airlift of recon fr PZ BT089402 to LZ BT139505. PZ 0828 hrs, LZ 0835hrs.

Bde-Sgt Limpato

MJD

3

1000

(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: PFs fr Moc Bai revg SAF fr BT143429. Arty fired, 10 rds HE, unk results.

Bde-Sgt Limpato

MJD

4

1020

(C) Fr OP Dragon to TOC DNCO: OP Dragon obs 15 VCS wearing black PJs harvesting rice vic BT996296. Arty fired, results unk, 1100hrs OP Dragon revd 5 rds sniper fire from the SW while our C&C aircraft was resupplying. Neg hits or casualties at 2000', speed 80 knots.

Bde-Sgt Limpato

MJD

5

1110

(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A46 loc at Phu Tho had a civilian ride up to their loc on a bike. He said he hit a mine at grid BT097411 and he was injured in the head. Our C&C AC dusted him off at 1110hrs.

Bde-Sgt Limpato

MJD

6

1140

(U) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: PFs inside Moc Bai CPZ revd SAF fr BT113470. Arty fired, unk results.

Bde-Sgt Neils CO

MJD

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7

1225

(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co loc BT139505 revd 1 incoming 57mm RR rd fr BT134509, neg cas. Arty firing, results unk.

CO, S-3, DO
Bde-Sgt Neils

MJD

8

1250

(U) Fr SP Larsen to Bde: Plans for 2 Apr 69 sent to Bde.

Bde-SP Trogdon

MJD

9

1435

(C) Fr A Co to TOC DO: PFs working out of Phu Tho engaged 1 Squad VC vic BT120395, fired 81mm.

Bn S, J

MJD

10

1500

(U) D Co to TOC DNCO: D Co loc BT139505 has found in and around that location fr 311200 Mar to present approx 20 tons of rice. Rice was hidden in bunkers and tunnels. More rice is being found as search continues. 1555hrs CH-47 extracted 1 load of rice. Taken to 51st Civil Affairs Platoon.

Bde-Sgt Limpato

MJD

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11	1800		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DMC: NDPs: A Co-Rock Crusher, A46 088403, A34 082392, A18 102415 then 2400hrs to 094413, A17 082394 then 2400 to 087396, B Co LZ Baldy, C Co Standdown & D Co 139505, E Co 1,2 mortars LZ Ross & LZ Baldy, E Co Recon BT144508.		
12	1845		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: 9200lbs of rice extracted fr D Co BT139505, 1st PZ 1450hrs, last LZ 1640hrs, D Co also reports destroying 63 bunkers and having 7200lbs of rice bagged and ready for evac tomorrow. Total 143 bags left 100 in nets, 43 free.	Bde-SP Brooks	CR
13	2250		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: At 2140hrs D Co started revg M79, 60mm mortar and SAF & AWF. M79 & M60 60mm locations BT135508 and BT143504. SAF & AWF 3600. Arty and 81mm fired. Neg casualties & results unk. At 2151 gunships requested, Spooky requested. 2215 Spooky on station, 2247 Spooky breaks station unable to work due to weather. 2218 Firebird 98 on station and Riot 25, flare ship, 2235hrs Firebird 98 breaks station to refuel & rearm. 2250hrs D4 requests gunships to be on call at LZ-Baldy.	Bde-Sgt Neroes	CR
14	2312		(C) Fr Bunker line to TOC DMC: B34 at 2302 reports receiving 60rds SAF and 6 M79rds fr BT146449. Engaged w/SAF and 81mm. Neg casualties, results unk.	Bde-SP Franklin	DFS
15			(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 and Route 535. B Co cont scty of LZ Baldy and Road Sweep Teams. C Co remains at Standdown. D Co cont detailed search of BT1450. E Co E Co Recon continue present mission until noon, then act as stay behind patrol for D Co. Other E Co elements continue present mission. Contacts: There were no significant enemy contacts for the period. Casualties: No Friendly or Enemy casualties reported. Plans Summary: A Co conducts detailed search in E half of BT1451. B Co cont scty of Baldy and Road Sweep Teams on 535 and Hwy 1. C Co- at Rock Crusher, Plt- at Phu Tho, Squad- Culverts BT082392. D Co Standdown. E Co Recon amb at 150505, stay behind patrol at 141507. The other E Co elements cont their present mission.		
16			2400 (U) Journal Closed.		

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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.		
2	0145		(U) Fr Bunker line to TOC DNCO: Bunker #32 obs 2 figures vic BT143447, engaged w/M79. Results: Unknown.	Bde-SP Cerar	DFS
3	0740		(U) Fr Opt Chermol to TOC DNCO: Airlift of C Co fr Chu Lai to Rock Crusher: 1st PZ 0700hrs, 1st LZ 0730hrs, 2d PZ 0800hrs, 2d LZ 0830hrs, 3rd PZ 1350, 3rd LZ 1420hrs.	Bde-Sgt Limpoto	DFS
4	0740		(C) Fr Opt Chermol to TOC DNCO: Airlift of A Co fr Rock Crusher to BT139505: 1st PZ 0730hrs, 1st LZ 0742hrs, 2d PZ 0840hrs, 2d LZ 0850hrs, 3rd PZ 1345hrs, 3rd LZ 1355hrs.	Bde-Sgt Limpoto	DFS
5	0740		(C) Fr Opt Chermol to TOC DNCO: Airlift of D Co fr BT139505 to Chu Lai Standdown: 1st PZ 0743hrs, 1st LZ 0758hrs, 2d PZ 0852hrs, 2d LZ 0910hrs.	Bde-Sgt Limpoto	DFS
6	1205		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: BT110480, 120470, 20487, 130476, 118506, are PF day locations.	Bde-Sgt Limpoto	DFS
7	1420		(U) Fr SP Larsen to Bde: Plans for 3 April called to Bde.	Bde-SP Trogon	TAM
8	1420		(C) Delayed Report: Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: TOI 0900hrs: A Co vic BT139505 found 2 M-26 booby trapped grenades w/trip wire attached. No casualties, not detonated.	Bde-Sgt Neils	TAM
9	1435		(U) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: All rice has been extracted fr A Co loc BT139505.	Bde-Sgt Neils	TAM
10	1630		(C) Fr Convoy to TOC DNCO: At 1620hrs BT075385 a convoy vehicle (No. Tractor 235T, Tractor B172) hit mine leaving a 8'x9'x1' crater & black smoke. Two US wounded. Tanker will be left at that location.	Bde-Sgt Limpoto	TAM
11	1805		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: NDPs: A Co 139505, B Co LZ Baldy, C Co Rock Crusher, Ch6 & 26 088403, C29 082392, C28 094408, D Co Stand-down, E Co mortars LZs ROSS & BALDY, E Co Recon 150505.	Bde-SP Brooks	TAM
12	1830		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DO: 1828hrs DO informed C Co to secure damaged vehicle at BT075385.	C Co, S, J	TAM
13	1840		(C) Fr Convoy to TOC RTO: Convoy left LZ Baldy 1600hrs, closed LZ Baldy 1839hrs.	Bde-SP Brooks	TAM

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6a) Qualities: Friendly: 2 US WHA (Convoy)

Enemy: None

Wons CIA: None

11:52	Plans Summary: A Co conducts detailed search in grid BT1451 and at eastern half. B Co cont scvy of LZ Baldy and road sweep teams on	
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18	2400	(U) Journal Closed.
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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.					
2	0745		(U) Fr S-3 Air to TOC DNCO: G&C AC extracted approx 600lbs of rice fr A Co loc BT139505 & taken to 51st Civil Affairs.			Bde-Cpt Owen		JMD
3	0815		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: PF day loc: BT110480, 120488, 130477, 120470, 151469, 100510, 120507, 120490, 118490.			Bn S, J		JMD
4	0900		(U) Fr S3 Air to TOC DNCO: Airlift of 27 PFs fr Que Son to OP Tiger: 1st PZ 0915hrs, 1st LZ 0930hrs, 2 PZ 0940hrs, 2d LZ 0953 hrs, 3rd PZ 1005hrs, 3rd LZ 1020hrs.			Bn S, J		JMD
5	1010		(C) Fr Cpt McGee to Bde: Cpt McGee requested a Sniffer Mission in grids BT1354, 1351, 1754, 1751.			Bde S-2		JMD
6	1040		(U) Fr 4-31 Inf to TOC DNCO: Bulldozer working in front of Bunker #12 received unk amount of sniper fire fr approx 300m to front. Gunship on station checked area, neg results.			Bde-PFC Hillman		JMD
7	1100		(C) Fr Maj Lehman to TOC DNCO: Maj Brice Bde S-3 visited 1-52 to discuss mining incidents on Hwy 535 w/Maj Lehman & Cpt Chermol.			DO		JMD
8	1105		(C) Fr Bde to TOC ETO: Subject: Infantry Ammo dudorate report & M33 hand grenades & M386 40mm cartridges: 1. No of items expended M33 and M386. 2. No of duds of M33 and M386. 3. Effect of terrain of duds for M33 and M386. Reply required ASAP. Reply turned in 1500hrs by Lt Deal to SP4 Trogden.			DO, Cpt Vivian		JMD
9	1120		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: A Co will begin morning North approx 1430-1500hrs will NL at BT148518. Tomorrow will move NE along river.			Bn S, J		JMD
10	1310		(U) Fr MP's to TOC ETO: Convoy departed LZ Baldy at 1310hrs, closed LZ Ross 1345hrs, Dept Ross 1350hrs, closed Baldy 1424hrs.			Bde		JMD
11	1320		(U) Fr SP Larsen to Bde: Plans for 4 Apr 69 called to Bde.			Bde-SP Trogdon		JMD

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12	1552		(U) Fr Arty to TOC DNGO: PFs working out of Moc Bai vic BT110480 reved sniper & small arms fire fr BT108484. Arty called. Results unk.	Bde-Sgt Niels	MJD
13	1715		(C) Fr Search Light to TOC RTO: At 1715hrs searchlight for LZ Baldy (Light 1) reported that it will be deadlined 3-4 Apr due to repairs.	TOC DNGO, DO	RC
14	1913		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DNGO: NDP's: A Co 146513, B Co LZ Baldy, C Co Rock Crusher, C46 088403, 082389, 070375 at 0100 to 074382, C28 074382 at 0100 to 081389, C30 088404, at 0100 to 098412. D Co Standdown. E Co mortars LZ Ross & Baldy, E Co Recon 143507.	Bde-SP Brooks	RC
15	1924		(C) Fr LERP's to TOC RTO/DO: LERP Team Arkansas 35 will be operating in our AO following grid corners: BT0144, 0444, 0141, 0441 starting tomorrow 4 Apr 69. Freq 67.50, will be using code GIRL BOUNTY/6789 012345.	TOC RTO, DO, DNGO	RC
16	1930		(C) Fr Arty to TOC RTO: NDP's PF: 113500, 104509, 099508, 145453, 150450, 138462, 142454, 145464, 147464, 101508, 128475, 125474, 123477.	Bde-SP Brooks	RC
17	2000		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C-44 called & advised because PFs had ambushes S of Phu Tho and there was no way to contact them, he was cancelling ambushes for 082390 to 084395 and diverting to grids 088404 to 098412.	DO, Bde-SP Brooks	RC
18	2108		(U) Fr Bunker line to TOC RTO: At 2104hrs B34 reports receiving 4 rds SAF fr BT145448. Neg casualties. Fired illum, neg sightings.	Bde-Plaines	DFS
19			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scy, fire support and offensive operations in the 1-52 AO. A Co dept NDP 1620hrs and estab NDP 1900hrs BT146513. B Co cont scy of LZ Baldy and provides scy of road sweep Teams on Hwy #1 and 535. C Co- provides scy of Rock Crusher. One Platoon of C Co provides scy of Phu Tho. Squad fr C Co provides scy of Culvert BT082392. G29 estab amb site 2130hrs BT069376. G28 estab amb site 2130hrs BT074383. C30 estab amb site 2130hrs BT091407. C29 estab amb site 2140hrs BT071378. D Co remains Standdown. E Co Recon estab amb site 2000 hrs at BT143157. Other E Co elements continue present missions at LZ Ross and LZ Baldy.		

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(Summary Cont)

Contacts: There were no significant enemy contacts for this	
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Casualties: Friendly: None

Enemy: None

Wpns CIA: None

	Plans Summary: A Co conducts detailed search in grid 1451 & 1452	
	in eastern half of grid. B Co will continue scty of LZ Baldy and road sweep	
	teams on Hwy #1 and 535. C Co- at Rock Crusher. C46 at Pho Tho. C21	
	Squads ambushes: C29 BT070375-074382. C28 BT074382-081389. C30 BT082391-	
081395.	D Co at Standdown. E Co Recon will act as a stay behind ambush for	
	A Co at BT143507 until tomorrow night 5 Apr 69. Other E Co elements will	
	continue their present missions at LZ Ross and LZ Baldy.	

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2100 (U) Journal Closed.

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(U) Fr Bunker line to TOC DNCO: Bunkers 5 & 6 report movement vic BT131459. SAF'd, results unknown.

Bde-SP Franklin

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0800

(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: PF day loc: BT120510, 124506, 124503, 110500, 120488, 110480, 120470, 130477, 121499, 14443, 14444, 106497, 137474.

Bn S, J

DS

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1010

(U) Fr Gunships to TOC DNCO: Gunship engaged 1 VC vic BT140520 attempted to evade. Results 1 VC KIA, Black PJ, had no pack or wpn.

Bde-Sgt Niels

DS

5

1020

(U) Fr Maj Neary to TOC DNCO: Request one Sqd of National Police to work with A Co. 1145 hrs Approved,, pick-up at 1230hrs at Hoi An. 1350hrs Lift of NPFF fr Hoi An to BT146513 complete.

Cpt McGee

DS

6

1100

(C) Fr Thang Binh(Maj Neary) to Lt Serrera: Request approved of AO extention in following area: BT136418 South along 1-52 border to BT 121370 W to 110370, N to 108386, 124400 and 130414.

Bde-Maj Parker

DS

7

1145

(C) Fr OP Dragon to TOC DNCO: Resupply ship going into OP Dragon revd AWF appox 300m W of Dragon. Gunships requested fr Bde. 1200hrs Gunship on station. Obs 1 VC appox 300m W of OP Dragon. Engaged w/neg results. Expended their payload and broke station. One ship took several hits but no casualties.

Bde-Sgt Neils

DS

8

1200

(C) Fr Bde S-2 to TOC RTO: Intell report C-3 rating(Source: GVN official): An approximate 96 man Political Cadre Force has effected a move fr Euyen Phuoc (V) to Binh Nguyen (V) and Binh Giang (V) and have dispered into 2 man groups among the people. They are armed w/an unk no of 45 cal pistols and unk no of P-38 pistols and are wearing white & blue PJs. They have the mission of procelyting and interrogating the people for info concerning the source of the info which led to the US Forces finding

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8	1200		(Cont) the rice & tunnels in the Ba Ren River area on 30 Mar. They will remain in this area until 6 Apr 69 and will use the tunnels as a means to avoid capture. They are operating in the area bordered by BT170450, 170470, 190450 and 190470 and a small group of unk size has concentrated in BT168469. They were last seen in this area during the early morning hours of 3 Apr. The tunnels have been dug in treelines. Source description: GVN official who received his info fr a woman who lives in that area.	Arty, S2, S3, CO,	BS
9	1250		(C) Fr C Co to TOCDDNCO: C Co amb 04-05 Apr: C21 roving amb BT068370-073380. C11 roving amb BT073380-082389. C23 roving amb BT082390-084395.	Bn, S, J	MJD
10	1415		(U) Fr SP Larsen to Bde: Plans for 5 Apr called to Bde.	Bde-SP Trogdon	MJD
11	1430		(C) Fr OP Dragon to TOC DNCO: Exchange of Trp on OP Dragon complete. ARVN fr Ross on Dragon. US Personnel fr Dragon taken to Tiger & Cobra 1st PZ 1130hrs, 1st LZ 1145hrs. Last PZ 1430 hrs, last LZ 1445hrs.	Bde-SP Trogdon	MJD
12	1445		(C) Fr Maj Neary to Bde: AO extension request time frame 070600-131800 fr 1-52 AO boundary at BT155447 SE along Hwy 1 to BT160440, E along 44 E-W line to Truong Giang River, NW along River to 1-52 AO boundary at BT170490 S along Boundary to close.	Bde-PFC Hillman	MJD
13	1707		(C) Fr Bde to TOC RTO: There will be a Cmdr meeting tomorrow 5 Apr at 1300hrs; luncheon will precede at 1200hrs at Col Mess.	DO	MJD
14	1855		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: NDP's: A Co 146-513, B Co LZ Baldy, C Co Rock Crusher. C26 088403, C24 082389, C21 068370 until 0300hrs then to 073380, C23 082390 until 0300hrs then to 084395, C11 073380 until 0300 then to 082-395. D Co Standdown. E Co mortars LZ Ross & Baldy, E Recon77 148526, 77D 151523.	Bde-SP Brooks	MJD
15	1925		(C) Fr Arty to TOC RTO: NDP's for PF: 113500, 123480, 118484, 117484, 101508, 138462, 142-154, 145464, 150450, 145453, 115495.	Bde-SP Brooks	MJD

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16	1930	(C) Fr S3 Air to 4-31 Inf: Informed 4-31 Inf (Locomotive) at LZ BALDY that we'll be using Pad #2 tomorrow 5 Apr between 0700-0830hrs to land 3 hooks.			4-31-SP Johnson	MJD
17	2023	(U) Fr S3 Air Bde Officer to TOC S3: Do not send C&C out of AO. Will call for it 0830hrs.			Maj Woods	RGH
18	2030	(U) Bunker Line to TOC DO: B-20 fired self-illum (3rds) & engaged movement of 2 VC at BT 130446 w/SAF. Neg results.			Bde-SP Franklin	RGH
19	2100	(C) Fr C Co to TOC: BT073381 found rock pile on road. C21 has set up ambush to observe, thought to be mined. Results of obs neg.			C Co	RGH
20	2110	(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: At 2110hrs, passed on to 1-46 name of body and location of body which they are to secure tomorrow.			1-46 Inf-SP Burnham	
		Muffer, Richard L. at BT154107.			Bde-SP Brooks	RGH
21	2225	(C) Fr C Co to DMO: C Co 1st Plt found stone wall at BT070375 had VC claymore on top, still being obs. 0800hrs object thought to be VC claymore, was actually a wood & cardboard sign reading: Papa-san, keep water Buffalo away, area is mined.				RGH
22		(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scty, fire support and offensive operations in 1-52 AO. A Co estab NDP 1800hrs at BT146513. Is conducting detailed search in grid BT1451. B Co cont scty of LZ Baldy and providing protection for road sweep team on Hwy 535 and 1. C Co- cont scty of Rock Crusher. C46- at Pho Tho. C 2d Plt at culverts BT082389. C 2Plt, 1st Sqd night amb 068370-073380. C 1st Plt, 1st Sqd night ambush 073380-082389. C 2 Plt, 3 Sqd night ambush 082390-084395. D Co st Standdown. E Co Recon depts NDP 0635hrs and acted as a stay behind amb for A Co at BT146513. Recon estab night amb (77D) BT151523 and (77) BT148526. Other E Co- elements continue present missions. Contacts: 1010hrs Gunships engaged 1 VC vic BT140520 attempted to evade. Results: 1 VC KIA. Casualties: Friendly: None Enemy: None Wpns CIA: None Plans Summary: A Co cdt detailed search in grid BT1451. B Co cont scty of Baldy & road sweep teams on Hwy 1 & 535. C Co cont scty of Rock Crusher. Pho Tho, & culverts & amb (2-1) 068370-073380, (1-1) 073380-082389. 2-3 082390-084395. D Co returns fr SD. E Recon to Baldy.			C Co, Bde-Sgt Niels	
23	2400	(U) Journal Closed.				

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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.		
2	0150		(C) Fr Recon to TOC DMC0: TOI 2100 4 Apr 69 Delayed report: Recon 77 loc at BT148526, has 1 VC CIA. VC came upon Recon 77, evaded to the river. Recon searched area. Found VC hiding along the river. He is wearing only pair of shorts, neg wpn or ID card, 18-23 yrs.	Bde-SP Franklin	DFS
3	0830		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DMC0: PF day loc: BT106497, 117505, 120470, 137473, 130477, 120497, 120488, 110480, 1444.	Bn, S, J	DFS
4	1330		(C) Fr Recon to TOC DMC0: Recon loc BT148526 observed 10-12 enemy vic BT148530 wearing grn uniforms, pith helmets & wpns mvg S carrying rice fr hooches in area. Arty called, excellent coverage, 43rds HE. 1355hrs Bde Lt Hughes area clear of friendlies Results: 5 Bunkers destroyed one large secondary explosion observed. 1445 hrs observed same enemy in area BT148530 will fire same Arty mission. 1500hrs Four VC ran into bunker, Arty landed all around the area 3 VC came out and went into another bunker. Possible 1 VC KIA. Arty expended 34rds HE and 4 rds WP.	Sgt Nieb, Lt Hughes	DFS
5	1415		(C) Fr Bde-Maj Brice to Maj Neary: HQ and two Co of 2-1 Inf will arrive LZ Baldy Apr 6. Rifle Co will secure Rock Crusher and LZ Baldy. HQ 1-52 remains present location. 1-52 Inf is free to employ all companies on local operations until operation Antenna Valley starts.	Bn S, J	TAM
6	1540		(C) Fr Recon to TOC DMC0: Recon will NL vic BT155525.	Bn S, J	TAM
7	1745		(C) Fr Bde to TOC RTO: IR request IV 0854 AR includes area requested by 1-52; Flight time will depend on weather given priority by Div 1-3 MAF.	S-2	TAM
8	1800		(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: B26 extracted fr LZ Baldy by hook at 1730hrs. Destination LZ Professional, 1-46 Inf.	DO, DMC0	TAM
9	1800		(U) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: 1000lbs of rice extracted fr A Co at BT146513 at 1645hrs taken to Hoi An. 1 VC CIA picked up by E Co Recon extracted fr		

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9	1800		(Cont) A Co loc and returned to this loc. LZ Baldy at 1700-at 1730hrs 23rd MP's pick'd VC up.	Bde-Sgt Lipoto	TAM
10	1850		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: D Co extracted fr Chu Lai stand-down area to LZ Baldy, 1st PZ 1500hrs, last LZ 1630hrs.	Bde-Sgt Lipoto	TAM
11	1900		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: NDP: A Co 146513, B Co LZ Baldy, C Co Rock Crusher, C26 088403, C31 082389, C32 068370 until 0030 to 073380, C31 073380 until 0030 to 080388, C13 095409 until 0030 to 102415, D Co LZ Baldy, E Co 4.2 mortars LZ Ross & Baldy, E Co Recon 153524.	Bde-SP Brooks	TAM
12	1900		(C) Fr Arty to TOC RTO: NDP's PFs: 11499, 115495, 101508, 104509, 099508, 147464, 138462, 142454, 150450, 145453, 124475, 118474, 117478, 145464.	Bde-SP Brooks	TAM
13	2130		(C) Fr S2 to TOC RTO: Intell report, C3: One Co Main and 1 psyops Co located BT146516, S of graveyard living w/people. Intel report, C-3; One Bn of 320 men located at BT16855155 living in hootches near a treeline and graveyard. Wear khaki and green uniforms w/steel pots. Last seen 0700hrs 5 Apr 69. Their wpns include 1 82mm mortar, 9 B40 rockets, 3 57mm RR, Ak47's & subMG. May have Chinese advisor.	Recon, A Co, DO	TAM
14	2330		(U) Fr Bunkerline to TOC RTO: B29 rev'd lhrs SAF incoming. Fired illum, neg sightings, neg casualties at BT139443. B11 had movement at BT128456, recon'd extensively w/M79 and SAF. Illum fired, neg casualties, unk results.	Bde-SP Franklin	TAM
15			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scty, fire support & offensive operations in the 1-52 AO. A Co conducts detailed search in grid BT147519. A Co estab NDP 1800hrs at BT146513. B Co cont scty of LZ Baldy and road sweep teams on Hwy #1 and #535. C Co-cont scty of Rock Crusher. C Co 2d Plt at 088403. C Co 4/3 Plt at 082389. CCo c'dts night ambushes: 2/3 Plt 068370-073380, 1/3 Plt 073380-080388, 3/1 Plt 095409-102415. D Co returned fr Standdown to LZ Baldy. D Co depts Standdown 1500hrs, closed LZ Baldy at 1830hrs. E Co cont scty of LZ Baldy (E Co-). E mortars cont fire support fr LZ Ross and LZ Baldy. E Recon 77D & 77 dept Recon 77 night amb site and estab night amb BT149526 at 1845hrs.		

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Contacts: 1330hrs Recon BT148526 observed 10-12 enemy vic BT148530 wearing green uniforms and carrying wpns mvg S carrying rice fr hooches in area. Arty called, fired 43rds HE. Results: 5 Military bunkers destroyed, one large secondary explosion observed. 1445hrs observed same enemy in vic BT148530. Arty fired, 4 VC ran into bunker, arty landed all around the area. Three VC came out and went into another bunker. Results: 1 VC probable KIA, 34rds HE and 4rds WP expended.	
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Casualties: Friendly: None

Enemy: None

Wons CIA: None

Plans Summary: A Co conducts detailed search through 147500 to BT1408, B Co cont scty of LZ Baldy, C Co returns to LZ Baldy, D Co conducts road sweeps on Hwy #1 and #535, E Co returns to LZ Baldy, (E Becon), E Mortars cont fire support fr LZ Baldy and LZ Ross.	on east side of river
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2	0004		(U) Fr Bunker Line to TOC DNCO: Bunker 27 reports 2 incoming 60mm mortar fr vic BT137-439. Rds landed approx 150m in front of Bunker #27. Neg cas, returned fire w/M79 & M60. 0010hrs reports revg 1 more 60mm fr same area.			
3	0048		Neg cas. (U) Fr Bunker Line to TOC DNCO: Bunkers 26 & 34 report revg unk type of incoming rds fr SE. Rds hit ground and start to burn, neg explosion upon impact. One rd hit in the vic of bunker #26, bunker 34 reports total of 4 rds hitting Helipad by fixed wing airstrip. Possibly PF in area are attempting to fire self illum. Neg cas. 0645hrs A search of the area provided fragmentation fr WP grenades. Bunkerline states that approx 10-11 grenades were thrown. Also believes that they were thrown by US pnl.	Bde-SP Franklin	DFS	
4	0205		(U) Fr Bunker Line to TOC DNCO: Bunker #11 reports revg 1 rd SAF fr vic BT129456. Neg cas, quad 50 firing. Results unk.	Bde-SP Franklin	DFS	
5	0855		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: PF day loc: BT106497, 117505, 120470, 137473, 130477, 120488, 120497, 110480, 1144.	Bn S, J	DFS	
6	0900		(C) Fr Recon to TOC DNCO: Airlift of Recon fr BT146513 to Baldy: 1st PZ 0900hrs, 1st LZ 0905hrs. 2d PZ 0910hrs, 2d LZ 0917hrs.	Bde-SP Griffith	DFS	
7	1055		(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: C Co requested urgent dustoff for 3 PF vic BT088404. PF wd by M79 fr approx 400m S BT087400. Dustoff complete 1100hrs.	Bde-Sgt Niels	DFS	
8	1110		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: A Co vic BT143507 revg medium sniper fire fr BT143502, unk number enemy, returned SAF, Arty. Unk results, will check area.	Bde-Sgt Niels	DFS	
9	1110		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: A Co loc BT143507 found approx 10 propaganda signs dispered in small area, appear fairly new. Example Quote: "Demand your immediate repatriation, don't let Johnson trick you into a deadly dual." Signs			
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9	1110		(Cont) appear that they might be booby-trapped, will not destroy.		
10	1200		(U) Fr Bde S3 to TOC RTO: AO extension for 1-52(E of Baldy) has been canceled. Effective immediately.	DO, S3	MJD
12	1215		(C) Fr Bde S2 to TOC RTO: URS: Unk size enemy loc w/in 100m of AT952375.	DO, Ast S3, Arty	MJD
12	1240		(U) Fr SP Golaboski to Bde-SP Griffith: Plans for 7 Apr called to Bde.	Bde-SP Griffith	MJD
13	1335		(C) Fr MP's & 26th Engr to TOC RTO: Convoy to LZ Ross fr LZ Baldy closed LZ Ross at 1413hrs, left LZ Ross at 1606hrs, closed LZ Baldy 1642hrs.	Bde-SP Trogdon	MJD
14	1400		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DMC0: 1-46 Inf found body of US believed to belong to 1-52 Inf. Body found vic BT157108. B26 escorted body this loc, LZ Baldy. Body turned over to 23rd Med. Co. at 1825hrs. 1st PZ 1755hrs, last LZ 1815.	Bde-SP Trogdon	MJD
15	1445		(C) fr OP Tiger to TOC DMC0: OP Tiger obs vic BT008393 4 VC wearing black clothing hauling bundles. Engaged w/106. Results: 1 Possible KIA. 1500hrs Obs same four enemy, fired 106. Results: 1 VC KIA confirmed.	Bde-Sgt Limpoto	MJD
16	1530		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DMC0: A Co loc BT148500 has found 3000lbs of unpolished rice in crocks. Will be evac tomorrow morning 7 Apr 69.	Bde-Lt Huges	MJD
17	1535		(C) Fr G Co to TOC DMC0: Airlift of 2-1 to Rock Crusher complete at 1535hrs.	Bn S, J	MJD
18	1830		(C) Fr 2-1 Inf to TOC RTO: Effective 061830 Apr: 2-1 Inf takes responsibility of LZ Baldy AO & bunkerline. Maj Smith.	Bde-SP Brooks	MJD
19	1857		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: NDP's: A Co 148500, B Co LZ Baldy, C Co LZ Baldy, D Co LZ Baldy, E Co 4.2 mortars LZ Ross & LZ Baldy, E Co Recon LZ Baldy.	Bde-SP Brooks	MJD
20	1859		(C) Fr Arty to TOC RTO: NDP's PFs loc: 128-475, 123477, 115495, 111499, 145464, 147464, 150450, 145453, 138462, 142454, 101508, 104509, 099508.	Bde-SP Brooks	MJD

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2	0800		(C) Fr B Co to TOC DNCO: Airlift of B Co fr LZ Baldy to LZ Cacti; (Recon OpCon) 1st PZ 0810hrs, 1st LZ 0825hrs, 2d PZ 0835hrs, 2d LZ 0843, 3rd PZ 0846hrs, 3rd LZ 0850hrs, 4th PZ 0850hrs, 4th LZ 0857hrs.		Bde-SP Griffith	RC
3	0805		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: Maj Brice gave approval to 1-52 to fire Arty prep in AO extention.		Maj Brice	RC
4	0900		(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: PF day loc 0800hrs to 1700hrs: BT115472, BT110478, 124507, 100510, 118490, 120490, 120488, 110480, 120470, 130476, 1444.		Bn S, J	RC
5	0955		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: Sniffer mission is planned for afternoon of 7 Apr. South boundary of the 41 EW line, Northern boundary of operational AO extention. Mission will be run at 1300hrs. Gunship given permission to return fire for fire. Sniffer mission has begun approx 1245hrs.		Bde-Maj Parka	RC
6	1445		(U) Fr Maj Neary to TOC RTO: LtC Jecoma was briefed by Maj Neary on plans concerning current operations.		Bn, S, J	RC
7	1445		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: A Co LZ Baldy, B Co LZ Cacti, C Co LZ Baldy, D Co LZ Baldy, E Co LZ Bayonet, Recon BT041469.		Bde-SP Trogdon	RC
8	1520		(U) Fr SP Larsen to Bde: Plans for 8 Apr 69 called to Bde.		SP Trogdon	RC
9	1700		(C) Fr Bde S2 to TOC RTO: Substantial reading for the Sniffer mission: 997418, 998420, 002441, 002442, 008448, 024463, 025465, 984436, 985437, 982453, 983454.		DO, S2	RC
10	1930		(C) Fr TOC DNCO: to Scout Dog Plt: Requested 3 sets of dogs to work w/C Co & D Co, starting 8 Apr 69. Request was granted, dogs will be at Fixed Wing turn around point at 0700hrs.		DO, S3	RC

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1		0001 (U) Journal Opened.				
2	0800	(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: Airlift of C Co & D16 fr LZ Baldy to BT028478 & 006478. 1st PZ at 0802hrs. 1st LZ 0812hrs. 2d PZ 0818, 2d LZ 0825. 3rd PZ 0837, 3rd LZ 0845. 4th PZ 0850 hrs. 4th LZ 0900hrs.	Bde-SP Trogdon		BC	
3	0835	(C) Rty to TOC DNCO: PF day loc: BT124507, 100510, 118490, 120490, 120488, 110480, 120470, 130476, 1444.	S3 Map		BC	
4	0900	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: Airlift of D Co fr LZ Baldy to vic LZ BT053460 - D Co-: 1st PZ 0918hrs, 1st LZ 0926hrs, 2d PZ 0934hrs, 2d LZ 0940hrs.	Bde-SP Trogdon		BC	
5		1245 (U) Fr SP Larsen to TOC DNCO: Plans for 9 Apr called to Bde.	Bde-SP Trogdon		BC	
6	1420	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co(-) proposed NL at vic BT024448. Reached NL 081600 Apr.	Bn S, J		BC	
7	1500	(C) Fr E Mortars to TOC RTO: Pickup of 4.2 mortars at LZ Ross complete to LZ Baldy. All personnel & equipment were transported and are at LZ Baldy.				
8	1505	(C) C Co to TOC RTO: C-26 eng 2 WIA NVA. They had been wounded previously by shrapnel & SAF and dressed in green uniforms, one had pith helmet(white). Results: 2 NVA KIA. Found what seemed to be aid station. Bloody bandages and 1 rucksack w/misc med supplies. Also found small tunnel complex.	Bde, CO, S3, DO		BC	
			Bde-Sgt Lipoto		BC	
9	1515	(C) Fr Maj Lehmann to TOC DNCO: Gen Clements visited 1-52 TOC fr 1515 to 1525hrs, was briefed by LtC Davis concerning current opn.	Bde-Sgt Lipoto		BC	
10	1525	(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: D Co- loc BT026449 found 1 M26 grenade appeared fairly old and rusted. Found beside a trail, was destroyed.	Bde-Sgt Lipoto		BC	
11	1600	(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: NDP for 8 Apr: B Co LZ Cacti, A Co LZ Baldy, C Co BT026466, G16 BT001455, D Co- BT024448, D16 001455. E Co LZ Bayonet, EM6 LZ Bayonet and LZ Ross. E Recon BT011469.				
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(C) Journal Summary:

Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scy, fire spt and offensive operations in the 1-52 AO. A Co remains at LZ Baldy. B Co cont scy of LZ Cacti. C Co depts LZ Baldy by air at 0802hrs to LZ BT02450. Conducts detailed search fr LZ in direction BT004450 & 012450 respectively. D Co dept LZ Baldy by air at 0918hrs and conducts CA into LZ vic BT053460. C Co conducts detail search BT006478, 026473, 029469, 027467, 007463, 020456, 004459, 001455, 001455, 028466. D Co conducts detailed search vic BT043456, 034453, 007463, 032451, 026449, 004459, 024448, 001455. C Co estab NDP BT026466 at 1800hrs. C16 estab NDP BT001455 at 1800hrs. C27 estab night amb 2210hrs BT028464. D Co- estab NDP at BT024448 at 1800hrs. D16 estab NDP at 1800hrs BT004459. E Co- remains at LZ Bayonet. EM6 remains at LZ Bayonet. EM6- cont fire support fr LZ Ross. Recon remains attached to B Co and secures LZ for CA BT041469.

Contacts: 1505hrs C26 eng 2 WIA NVA. They had wounds by shrapnel and SAR. Results: 2 NVA KIA. Found what is believed to be a aid station point. KIA were green uniforms and one had pith helmet. Also found a small tunnel complex.

Casualties: Friendly: None

Enemy: 2 NVA KIA

Wons CIA: None

Plans Summary: A Co estab blocking position to the East fr BT 997449 to 000436. B Co remains at LZ Cacti w/Recon Plt attached. C Co cont movement towards BT997438. D Co cont movement towards BT993428. E Co- remains at LZ Bayonet. EM6- moves fr LZ Baldy to LZ Bayonet by convoy and rejoins EM6 at LZ Bayonet. Recon attached to B Co.

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2	0310	(C) Fr Bde-SP Griffith to TOC DNCO: Fr 1st Field Force: Highly reliable intelligence info indicates possibility of attacks tonight, 9 Apr 69 or w/in the next 48hrs. Attacks could include sapper actions, amb or ground attacks.	Bn S, J		MJD
3	0338	(C) Fr Bde-SP Pleinis to TOC DNCO: Red Haze Target fr Div indicates movt vic 988435. Bde will have arty fire. 15 rds HE fired.	Cos notified		MJD
4	0900	(C) Fr Col Crowsen to S3 & LTC Davis: Changes have been made in operation - see map in briefing room for details. 3/82(-) will move fr Cacti to BT948140. D Co, 1/52 will move to BT993437. D Co 1/52 will CA to LZ vic BT945-405 fr BT993437.	Bn Cmdr, S, J		MJD
5	1000	(C) Fr CCo to TOC DNCO: C16 BT004452 detained 7 VN - 5 women age in their 40's, 1 MAM in his 20's and 1 oldman 55yrs old. They found them in a hootch & will detain them until our C&C AC can pick them up.	Bde-Sgt Niels		MJD
6	1035	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: Airlift of A Co fr LZ Baldy to an LZ at AT993442: 1st PZ 1136hrs, 1st LZ 1147hrs, 2d PZ 1157hrs, 2d LZ 1209hrs, 3rd PZ 1214hrs, 3rd LZ 1223hrs, 4th PZ 1233hrs, 4th LZ 1245hrs.	Bde-SP Trogon		MJD
7	1250	(U) Fr SP Golaboski to SP Trogon: Plans for 10 Apr were called to Bde. at 1250hrs.	Bde S3		MJD
8	1320	(C) USMC to TOC DNCO: A Co 1/5 want to operate at 980470 on the 091800 to 100800 Apr.	DO, Ast S3		BC
9	1330	(C) Fr LTC Davis to TOC DNCO: When A Co gets into their blocking psn have them send 1 Plt to BT988435 to check out the area. 091530 Apr A Co is in blocking position as specified. A51 will check out grid 988435. A Co- at blocking psn reports finding fresh signs of enemy activity.	A Co, Burnal		MJD
10	1650	(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: A Co loc BT000435 obs 3 VC w/packs & wpns moving S BT001432. Arty fired.	Bde-Sgt Limperto		MJD

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11	1705		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DMC0: D Co proposed loc: BTO12443	Bn S, J	DMJ			
12	1735		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DMC0: A Co 997440, C Co 015454, 014451, 016 002445. B Co- LZ Cacti, B21 066455, 061449, 052453, 050452, D Co 012443, D16 002445, EM6 LZ Bayonet, E Recon 041469.	Bn S, J	DMJ			
13	2230		(C) Fr Bde S2 to TOC DMC0: Intell report: Source: 23yr old male: He was a GVN Intell Agent assigned to Xuyen Hiep Village(Duy Xuyen Dist)until captured by VC 3yrs ago. For past 2yrs source has been held in a cage at the K-16 unit prison camp at an unk loc in the Hon Chau Mts(AT9142). Source was released fr this cage on 8 Apr 69 & told to return to a "Liberation" area and spread the good word about VC cause. The K-16 prison cage held a total of 17 men & was normally guarded by 14 men. 12 SVN and 2 NVA. Source heard at the time he was released that plans were being made to move the cage. He was the only one released having been there longest and states that when he left the remaining 16 men were guarded by only 4 men. Source while in captivity often went on wood collecting missions, 1 1/2hr walk fr the cage. While gathering wood he overheard his guards tell of the CP of what he believes to be a Bn size NVA unit loc at Hamlet #3 Son Phuc village. Duc Duc Distvic AT885405. Source believes that this unit has been at this loc for past 3 mon. He overheard guards talking of 2 NVA cas who were wd 3-4 days ago by Hamlet #2 Son Phuc village & taken to Hamlet #3 for treatment. At time source was released, 150 NVA were passing by on way to collect rice at Xuyen Tra village (Duy/Xuyen Dist). They returned in the direction fr which they came 2hrs later(081600 Apr) w/word that friendly troops operating in the area had upset their plans to get rice. According to source the last rice collecting team(30 NVA) came by the cage 10 days ago. Source believes these NVA to be members of the unit whose CP is at Hamlet #3 Son Phuc village. Son Phuc has no rice, prompting NVA to look elsewhere for food.					

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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.			
2	1100		(C) Fr DCo to TOC DNCO: D Co loc BT007443 have found a possible NVA base camp fr BT005443 to BT007446 w/several areas capable of housing 10-15 psnl. Sites are fresh possibly one day old, fire ashes not dumped, mackerel cans found not rusty. Also believe they have a Med ID Card w/following info: Quoc 223(may be unit desig) 15/2/69(date), 50ML, 20Mi, made of laminated plastic(Machined). 1140hrs D Co(-) reports finding small area off trail that appear to accomodate 5-6 people. Fr number of psn found, appears to be Co size psn. Fresh feces and dry cigarette paper approx 3-4 hrs old & Ho Chi Minh sandel prints found in area. 1335hrs D Co(-) reports finding additional campfires at BT003442. Also reports finding NVA bush hat light tan in color. More prints found approx of 2-3 psnl. Prints head up stream bed.			
3	1230		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTC: C Co called in proposed NL loc: vic BT994437.	Bde-Sgt. Niels	JN	
4	1335		(C) Fr Duy Xuyen to TOC RTC: Message monitored fr MACV Higher: There is a Soviet Ship(Pueblo Type) operating off shores of I Corps. Imperative that radio scety be obs strictly. HIGHLY CLASSIFIED.	Bn S, J	JN	
5	1435		(U) Fr SP Larsen to TOC DNCO: Plans for 11 Apr called to Bde.	Bde-PFC Hillman	JN	
6	1550		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: Bde will drop WP on BT945404 ASAP.	Bde-SP Trogdon	JN	
7	1800		(C) Fr A Co 997440, B Co LZ Cacti, C Co- BT 997440, C16 999446, DCo 997438, D16 996436, D26 994437, D36 996438, E Co- Bayonet. E Recon BT041469.	Bn, S, J	JN	
8	1830		(U) Fr C Co Rear to C Co Field: C Co has been informed that Michael Wright has been reassigned and request that he be ready for evac to the rear tomorrow.	Bn S, J	JN	
9	1835		(C) Fr FAC to TOC RTO: Helix on station to guide AS BT943404. 1845hrs AS Complete.	Bn S, J	JN	
10	1900		(C) Arty to TOC RTC: PF NLS: BT123479, 116482, 116475, 113500, 115595, 140457, 140462, 150-450, 144454, 145464, 147464, 138462, 142454.	Bn S, J	JN	

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Contacts: Friendly: None

Enemy: None

Wpns CIA: None

Casualties:	There were no significant enemy contacts for the period in 1-52 Inf AO and operations.
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Plans Summary: A Co cont blocking mission fr BT97440 to 000436

B Co cont scty of LZ Cacti. Recon attached to B Co cont scty of OP at BT041469. C Co cont scty of PZ and searches grids BT9944 and BT0044. D Co	
Airlifted fr BT993442 to 945405 to secure new fire support Base. E Co remains at LZ Bayonet.	

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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.			
2	0007		(C) Fr Bde-SP Franklin to TOC DNCO: Vietnamese Intelligence source who has reported accurately on occasion has passed the following info: On the night of 10 Apr 69, armed units will attack, shell, and raid all cities, towns and bases of ARVN and Allied Units country wide. E-6 rating.		Bn S, J	MJD
3	0900		(C) Fr Bde TOC to TOC RTO: URS: BT974444 - 2400m radius.		Arty	JN
4	0915		(C) Fr Maj Neary to TOC DNCO: CPs for D Co: CP #1 984454, #2 BT971456, #3 BT958452, #4 BT 960439, #5 BT950446, #6 BT935415.		Bn S, J	JN
5	0956		(C) Fr B Co to TOC DNCO: Airlift of B Co fr LZ Cacti to BT945405: 1st PZ 0950hrs, 1st LZ 1010hrs, 2d PZ 1020hrs, 2d LZ 1036hrs, 3rd PZ 1045hrs, 3rd LZ 1055hrs, 4th PZ 1104hrs, 4th LZ 1110hrs.		Bde-SP Trogdon	JN
6		1445	(U) Fr SP Larsen to Bde: Plans for 12 Apr 69 called to Bde.		Bde-SP Trogdon	JN
7	1545		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: NLs: A Co 997-440, B Co 945405, C Co 993448, D Co 993446, E Recon 945405, E Co LZ Bayonet.		Bn S, J	JN
8	1930		(C) Fr 196th Bde to TOC RTO: URS 976445 - 2400m radius, 911429 - 3600m.		Arty, S2	MJD
9	2015		(C) Fr 196th Bde TOC to TOC RTO: Commanders meeting tomorrow fr 1200hrs to 1300hrs.		CO	MJD
10			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scty, fire support & offensive operations in the 1-52 Inf AO. A Co cont blocking mission fr 997440 to 000436. B Co airlifted fr LZ Cacti 0950hrs to LZ BT941410 1100hrs. B Co conducts search BT941419, 945405. B Co estab NDP 1800hrs BT945405. C Co- cont scty of PZ BT993442. C16 dept NDP 0800hrs searching grids BT998442 C16 closed C Co loc 1800hrs. D Co dept NDP 0642hrs searching grids BT 993442, 993446. D Co estab NDP BT993446 1800hrs. E Co- remains LZ Bayonet. Recon Opson to B Co. Contacts: There were no significant enemy contacts in the 1-52 Inf AO for this period.			

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8	1615		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co vic BT964455 found a base camp capable of holding 40 to 50 personnel. Also 1 NVA rucksack w/50lbs of rice. Rucksack destroyed.	Bde-Sgt Laporto	EN
9	1650		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DO: A Co found base camp vic AT983425 capable of housing or accommodating 20-30 people. Also 1 KIA dressed in grn shirt and 1 grn pack. Killed by SAF by A Co.	Bde-Sgt Laporto	EN
10	1900		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: A Co 983428, B Co LZ Ike, C Co 979455, D Co 961445, E Co LZ Bayonet, E Recon LZ Ike.	Bn S, J	MJD
11			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scty, fire support and offensive operations in the 1-52 AO. A Co depts NDP 0800hrs and searches fr NL to BT973410. A Co estab NDP 1800hrs BT983423. B Co secures LZ Ike. C Co dept NDP 0740hrs searching BT987454, 987456, 981456. C Co estab NDP 1800hrs BT979455. D Co dept NDP 0640hrs conducting search vic BT987453, 914454, 987459, 982457, 977464, 964455. D Co- estab NDP BT961445. D16 estab night amb BT963440, 1800hrs. D17 estab NL BT962443 1800hrs. E Co remains LZ Bayonet, E Recon OpCon BCo LZ Ike. Contacts: D Co loc AT982457 eng 8 VC at close range w/SAF. VC evaded to NE. Arty fired. Results: 2 VC KIA, 19 boxes 51 cal ammo totaling approx 2000rds CIA, 100rds AK-47, hammocks, various clothing, 1 NVA pistol belt, 1 complete NVA green uniform, 2 US field jackets, 1 steel pot & 1 helmet liner, various documents of unk type. 1440hrs A Co took one direct 57mm hit (BT985425). Results: 14 US WHA, 1 US KIA. Gunships and Dustoff requested at 1445hrs. Gunships on station 1500hrs, Dustoff on station 1510hrs. Dustoff evac 7 US WHA. C&C dusted off 7 US WHA, 1 US KIA. All patients taken to Da Nang. 1455hrs D Co loc AT977464 revg SAF. 1 US WHA w/gunshot wd in foot. Arty fired, returned SAF. WHA dusted off 1535hrs. A Co has 1 KIA vic AT983425, 1650hrs. Casualties: Friendly: 1 US KIA, 15 US WHA. Enemy: 3 VC KIA Wpns CIA: None Plans Summary: A Co cont to move towards AT973410. B Co secures LZ Ike. C Co cont to advance toward AT960439. D Co cont to advance toward 947440. E Recon remains OpCon to B Co 945405. ECo- remains LZ Bayonet.		
12	2400		(U) Journal Closed.		

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(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: LRRP Team Alabama 35 will be inserted this morning vic BT988443 to operate in grid box w/following border: Low left BT9742, upper left BT9745, upper right, BT0045, lower right BT0042. Will operate on freq 39.50, location code MOTHER(678901) - DUCK(2345). 1000hrs LRRPs extracted, mission cancelled. Obs 2 VC, eng, neg cas/results.

Bde-SP Trogon

EN

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0855

(C) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: PF day loc: BT1049, BT1150, 1149, 1147, 1247, 1444.

Bn S, J

EN

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0900

(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: DCo loc AT954444 obs 18-20 enemy vic BT946444 mvg N to S apparently carrying several litters, maybe wounded pnl. Arty called, Helix on station, 2 sets fighters called, Helix on station, results unk. 1020hrs D Co AT947443 obs 5 VC grid AT943443, Arty called, helix on station, fighters working area over. 1045hrs D Co loc 947443 1 NVA CIA WIA, liter patient, green uniform, carrying documents dated as late as Apr 4, 69. 1130hrs searched area of enemy loc. Confirmed 4 NVA KIA, 3 by AS, 1 by Arty. All wearing green uniforms no packs or wpns. Cannot distinguish age because of condition of bodies. 1310hrs D Co spotted 1 enemy soldier vic AT944445, eng w/SAF, found helmet and blood trail. Searching area. 1400 hrs D Co loc AT944445 KIA 1 NVA w/SAF, also recovered 1 pith helmet, neg wpn, pack also recovered. 1452hrs D Co loc AT953439 found 1 NVA KIA, green uniform, no wpn, KIA by AS.

(C) Fr Bde to TOC RTO: AO extension requested by 1st Marine Div at 132400 Apr to 162400 Apr. Fr grids AT920450 to 990450, N to AT990470 NW to AT972494. Reason for ext: Search & clear mission approved by Cpt Chernol.

Bde to NEROES by SPL Tippings,

Bde-Sgt Liporto

EN

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1300

(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: C Co loc AT975448 request routine dustoff for 2 US heat cas: Stewart & Randazzo. Dustoff complete 1350hrs and taken to 23rd Med LZ Baldy.

CCo Rear, S1

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(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A Co loc AT978418 reports revg 4-5 sniper rds AWF fr a WSW direction. 1345hrs A Co AT978418 reports revg more sniper

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7	1320		(Cont) rds. One man possibly hit & fell down cliff. Unable to reach him at this time. Gunships on call at this time. Also report 1 additional man w/broken leg possibly caused by sniper rds. Dustoff complete 1450hrs. taken to 95th Evac Da Nang. 1555hrs US who fell off cliff is KHA. 1600hrs A Co loc 978418, 1 more US WHA fr sniper fire. 1655hrs A Co loc 978418 dustoff complete. 1 KHA extracted w/2 WHA. Names: KHA - Robbins. WHA - Marconi, William, Milliman, Eddy w/broken leg.			Bde-Sgt Liporto	EN
8	1500		(C) Fr DCo to TOC DMCO: D Co loc BT953439 revg HAWF. 1 US WHA w/gunshot wd in jaw. Request urgent dustoff. 1520hrs C&C attempted evac & revd fire. 1 Crewman slightly wd w/GSW in hand. 1521hrs Dustoff & Gunship on station. 1540hrs Dustoff complete WHA(Good) taken 95th Evac Da Nang. 1540hrs C&C dusted off 4 heat gas taken to 23rd Med LZ Baldy. Names: Cloaje, Wilkie, Kappan, Nelson. Revd 10 rds SAF w/AC revg hits.			Bde-Sgt Liporto	EN
9	1520		(U) Fr SP Larsen to TOC DMCO: Plans for 14 Apr sent to Bde.			Bde-SP Hillman	EN
10	1600		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DMCO: AO extension for 1st Marine Div IRRPs: 9345, 9645, 9642, 9342 during 140800 Apr to 162400 Apr. Extension disapproved by Col Davis 1605hrs.			Bde-SP Trogdon	EN
11	1605		(G) Fr A Co to TOC DMCO: A Co loc AT978418 revg HAWF fr unk no of enemy. 1 US WHA w/GSW. request Gunships fr Bde. 1655hrs Dustoff complete by C&C.			Bde-SP Trogdon	EN
12	1645		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co request SkySpots at following grids: 1st AT944453 approx 1200m S fr E-W. 2d AT942431 approx 1500m N, run E-W & 3rd AT939420 approx 2500m N, run E-W.			Bn, S, J	EN
13	1655		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co vic AT953439 revg ANF fr viz AT953438. 1 WHA, 1 KHA. Arty fired. Results: 1 secondary explosion. 1720hrs 1 WHA 1820hrs Dustoff & Gunships requested at 1705 hrs. 1830hrs 2 WHA & 1 KHA still pinned down between the US & enemy elements. 1830hrs Flamethrower requested fr Bde. 1945hrs Dustoff requested for 1 US WHA(Lt Carrodonna)w/GSW of side. Flareship told to standby. US WHA or				

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13	1655		(Cont) MIA (Cpt Jensen, Marks, Gump, Remikis). 2005hrs Dustoff on station, Dustoff complete, Watts, Cancel, Jackson, Carrodonno, taken to 23 Med (3 EM WHA by grenade frag wds in earlier action). Delayed report: 1730hrs Element tried to flank enemy psn, ran into 8 NVA w/grn uniforms & AK47. Eng w/SAF. Results: 4 US MIA, enemy cas unk. Bde-Sgt Liporto, SP Brooks, D Co Rear, S-1. MJD				
14	2000		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: NLs: A Co AT 982417, B Co IKE, C Co 971442, D Co- 952438, D16 952446, E Recon IKE, E Co- LZ Bayonet. Bde, Arty, Bn S, J MJD				
15			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scty, fire support and offensive operations in the 1-52 AO. A Co dept NDP 0740hrs and cont movement towards AT973410. B Co cont scty of LZ IKE. C Co dept NDP 0725hrs and cont to advance towards AT960439. D Co- dept NDP. D16, D15 close w/D Co. D Co mvg 0750hrs and cont to advance towards AT947440. E Co- remains at LZ Bayonet. Recon OpCon to B Co AT945405. Contacts: 1045hrs D Co loc AT947443 has 1 NVA CIA WIA, litter patient, wearing grn uniform, carrying documents dated since 4 Apr 69. 1130hrs searched AT946444, enemy loc & found 4 NVA KIA by AS & Arty at loc of AS & Arty called in at 1020hrs. 1310hrs D Co spotted enemy soldier vic AT944445, eng w/SAF, found helmet and blood trails, searching area. 1400hrs D Co loc AT944445 KIA 1 NVA w/SAF. 1452hrs D Co loc AT953439 found 1 NVA KIA. 1320hrs A Co loc AT978418 revd sniper fire fr AW fr WSW direction and at 1345hrs revd more sniper fire. One man KHA, fell down cliff. 1 US WHA. 1600hrs A Co loc AT978418 has 1 US WHA by sniper fire. 1500hrs D Co revd HAWF resulting in 1 US WHA w/GSW in jaw. C&C attempted Dust off & revd fire resulting in 1 Crewman WHA. A Co 1605 revd HAWF fr unk no of enemy. 1 US WHA evac 1655hrs. 1655hrs D Co loc AT953439 revd AWF fr vic AT 953438. 1 WHA, 1 KHA. Arty fired resulting in 1 secondary explosion. 1720 hrs 1 US WHA. 1820hrs Gunship and Dustoff requested. 2 WHA. 1 KHA pinned down between US & enemy elements. 1945hrs US WHA & KHA or MIA. 2005hrs evac complete of 3 US WHA by frag fr grenade in earlier action & 1 US WHA by SAF/AWF. Casualties: Friendly: 4 US MIA, 1 US KHA, 9 WHA (1 AC Crewman) Enemy: 6 NVA KIA (4 AS, 1 Arty). Wpns CIA: None. Plans Summary: A Co cont mvg to AT960400, B Co cont scty LZ IKE, C Co cont mvt to AT955420. D Co cont advancing to AT943425. E Co- remains LZ Bayonet. E Recon attached to B Co. 2400 (U) Journal Closed.				
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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.			
2	0755		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co loc vic AT953439 has recovered body of 1 US KHA, name: Martz - (Correct spelling, Refer Journal 13 Apr 69, item #13). D Co 1000hrs has recovered 1 KHA, name Cpt Jensen and at 1045hrs recovered remaining 2 KHA, names: Gump, Remeikas (Refer Journal 13 Apr 69, item #13).		Bde-PFC Hillman	TAM
3	0758		(C) Fr TOC DNCO to Bde: Requested AS: AT923-447, prox 2000m SE, poss enemy Bn CP. AT914-444, prox 2500m SE, poss enemy Bn CP.		A.F.	TAM
4	0910		(C) Fr FAC to TOC DNCO: FAC on station, AS on AT923447 complete 0915hrs, results: 1 bunker destroyed, 2 secondary fires, white smoke 15' high, lasted 15 min. 2d AS AT914444 complete 0940hrs, results: Obs 2 secondary explosions, believe 1 dud 500lb bomb AT913443. Will fire Arty 1100hrs. Obs secondary explosion.		Bn S, J	TAM
5	1125		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co has called in proposed night logger at loc vic AT940420.		Bn S, J	TAM
6	1135		(C) Fr Maj Neary to TOC DNCO: Gen Clements visited 1-52 TOC 1105hrs to 1135hrs. Col Davis & Maj Neary briefed him concerning current operation.		Bn S, J	TAM
7	1235		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co at grid AT949445 request priority dustoff for walking heat cas name, McQueen. Dustoff complete 1305hrs. D Co 1320hrs grid AT947443 requests another priority dustoff, heat cas, name Peterson. Dustoff complete 1350hrs. D Co 1445hrs request dustoff for 1 heat cas, name Doring. Dustoff by C&C. Also dusted off: Spencer, Moore, Fiumefreddo, Kirkwood.		D Co	TAM
8	1250		(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: C Co loc AT975448 engaged 2 enemy vic AT981455 wearing green pants & blue shirt. mvg N to S. Results: 2 VC KIA by SAF.		Bde-Sgt Niels	TAM
9		1330	(U) Fr SF Larsen to Bde TOC: Plans for 15 Apr called to Bde.		Bde-PFC Hillman	DL
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10	1345		(C) Fr FAC to TOC RTO: FAC has completed AS at grid AT923447, results: 2 military structures & 2 bunkers plus 50' of well used trail were destroyed.	S2, S3 Map	DL
11	1350		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNGO: D Co loc AT953439 while recovering bodies of 4 US KHA, found 4 MVA packs containing: 5-6 new green khaki unif, 4 new mosquito nets, new hammocks, ea pack contained a new first aid kit w/malaria & quinine pills, 2 pith helmets one w/bullet hole, 60rds new AK47 ammo, tooth paste & toothbrush and 12lbs rice. Evac medical supplies & one uniform, remainder destroyed.	Bde-Sgt Liporto	DL
12	1545		(C) Fr Lt Gaurd to TOC ROT: F Trp 1-1 Cav vic AT950384 eng unk enemy force. Results: 1 US KHA, 1 B-40 rkt launcher CIA.	Bn S, J	DL
13	1600		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co loc vic AT957438 had 1 US heat casualty, name: Baumgardner. Dustoff by C&C taken 23rd Med.	D Co	DL
14	1815		(C) Fr Bde TOC to TOC RTO: URS: BT006444, 2000m radius.	Bde-Sgt Liporto given to Arty.	DL
15	1820		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: A Co 982414, B Co LZ Ike, C Co AT965437, D Co AT938434, E Co- LZ Buff, E Recon LZ Ike.	S2, S3 Map	DL
16			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scety, fire support and offensive operations in the 1-52 AO. A Co depts NDP 0900hrs conducting search vic AT975411, 978413. A Co estab NDP AT982414. B Co cont scety of LZ IKE, C Co dept NDP 0755hrs and conducts detailed search vic AT967442, 967440, 966439, 964438. C Co estab NDP vic AT965437 1900hrs. D Co dept NDP 1100hrs & conducts search AT947413, 947410, 947438, 944435. D Co estab NDP 1900hrs AT938434. E Co- depts LZ Bayonet by air to LZ Buff(Mortars). E Co Recon attached to B Co at LZ Ike. E Co- at LZ Bayonet. contacts: 0910hrs FAC adjusted AS on AT923447 & 914444. Results: 1 bunker destroyed, 2 secondary fires, 2 explosion. 1250hrs C Co loc AT975448 eng 2 VC vic AT981455 w/SAF. Results: 2 VC KIA. 1345hrs FAC completed AS grid AT923447. Results: 2 military structures, 2 bunkers & 50' of well used trail destroyed. 1545hrs F Trp 1-1 Cav vic AT950384 eng unk enemy force. Results: 1 US KHA, 1 rkt launcher CIA.		

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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.		
2	0615		(U) Fr B Co to TOC DNCO: B Co reports obs total of 6 parachutes, believed humans were under chutes, check out and found to be "Basketball Chutes" w/cannisters.	Bde-SPL Griffith	MJD
3	0740		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: AO extension for F Tro 17th Cav DTG 150001 Apr to 162400 Apr at AT933380 E to AT975380, Search & clear mission C & A Co		
4	0800		was approved 0750hrs by Col Davis. (C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: AT9140 will have ARVN working there today. Bde will arrange coordination to prevent incidents.	Bde-SPL Griffith, Bde-St Hughs	MJD MJD
5	0830		(C) Fr Bde to TOC RTO: URS loc at AT980437 prox 2200m AT980437. Arty fired 3X3 - 27rds HE, complete 0950hrs.	A Co, D Co Bde-Sgt Neils	MJD
6	0850		(C) Fr DCo to TOC RTO: D Co vic AT937431 had one man extracted(SSGT Alexander) and taken to 23rd Med.	Bn S, J	TAM
7	0925		(C) Fr Bde S3 Air to TOC RTO: Clearance requested for 2 AS at the following times & loc: #1 AT935415 1100hrs, #2 AT962401 1200hrs.		
8	1025		Clearance given at this time. (C) Fr FAC to TOC DNCO: FAC on station, possible AS AT935415. 1130hrs AS complete, obs 6 secondary explosions(two very large), destroyed 6 Bunkers and 50' trenchlines.	Bn S, J	TAM
9	1030		(C) Fr Lt Serrano to TOC DNCO: Request Sniffer mission, target: Upper left AT9144, low right AT9339, low left AT9139, up right AT9344.	Bde-Sgt Neils Bde-Sgt Liporto	TAM TAM
10	1100		(C) Fr Bde S-5 to TOC S-2 Officer: Bde S-5, Div will run Psyops broadcast 151115 Apr. Target area: AT9046, 9346, 9044, 9344.	Lt Serrano	TAM
11	1130		(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: C Co loc AT963434 obs 1 enemy wearing blk PJ mvg N to S fr AT958441. Fired M79, M60 & Arty, results neg.	Bde-Sgt Niels	TAM
12	1145		(C) Fr 17th Cav, F Tro to TOC RTO: 17th Cav has requested AS on following location: Fr AT 940377 to 954390. AS will be on open trail.		

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12	1145		(Cont) between those two grids. Clearance has been given. S-3 informed of the need for AS on trail. SP1 Brooks to pass on info to USAF. AS will be in as soon as possible.	Menconi-USAF by Cpt Martin, SP Brooks	TAM
13	1145		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co reports 2 heat cas also sending in one man w/slight eye injury loc AT937426. Two heat cas or Carroll & Lewis. Eye injury, Jack Camble. Dustoff complete 1230hrs by resupply AC & taken to 23rd Med.	D Co	TAM
14	1205		(C) Fr FAC to TOC RTO: FAC reports AS going in loc vic AT963402-1240hrs AS complete, all bombs on target, no confirmed structural damage, 1 sustained fire burning.	Bde-Sgt Niels	TAM
15	1325		(U) Fr SP Larsen to Bde: Plans for 16 April called to Bde.	Bde-PFC Hillman	TAM
16	1300		(C) Fr FAC to TOC RTO: FAC REPORTS fighters on station for AS vic AT989437 to fire on URS revd fr Bde. 1340hrs AS complete no significant results except for one sustained fire.	Bde-Sgt Niels	TAM
17	1335		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: AO extension for Fredrick Hill II has been approved til 202400 Apr	Bde-SP Trogdon	TAM
18	1540		(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: C Co loc AT960436 eng 1 VC mvg E to W wearing blk PJ bottoms & white top. Results: 1 VC KIA by S&F, 1 AK47 CIA SN 11078380, 100rds AK47 ammo, 2 Chicom grenades.	Bde-Sgt Limperto	TAM
19	1555		(C) Fr TOC DNCO to Bde AF: Preplanned AS: AT 956408, 956416, 964406, 964400, 938413, 935415.	Bde AF	TAM
20	1630		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C Co vic AT960436 obs unk No enemy vic AT960439. FAC on station 1630hrs, AS complete 1800hrs.	Bde-Sgt Limperto	TAM
21	1700		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: NL: A Co 976408, B Co LZ Ike, C Co 960430, D Co 936423, E Co LZ Bayonet, FM6 LZ Buff, E Recon LZ Ike.	Sgt Limperto	TAM

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22	1700		(C) Fr F Trp 17th Cav to TOC RTO: F Trp 17th Cav requested an AO extension on grid 9338 for the 16th Apr 0001-2000hrs. Approved by Maj Neary.	Bde-Sgt Liporto	EN		
23	1750		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C16 reports engaging 1 NVA vic AT959436. Results: 1 NVA KIA. The body is in the open & C16 said they would not check it out because they are still revg sniper fire.	Bde-Sgt Liporto	EN		
24	1840		(C) Fr Bde to TOC RTO: URS: Unk enemy size loc w/in 500m of AT980404.	Arty, S-2	EN		
25	1930		(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNGO: C Co vic AT960436(NL) obs 1 trip flare go off. C Co reacted by firing claymores & SAF in area of flare. Results unk at this time. Will check area out in morning.	S2, S3, Bn S, J	EN		
26			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scety, fire support & offensive operations in the 1-52 AO. A Co depts NDP 0800hrs and conducts detailed search vic AT929412, 977441, 977409974408, 973407, in the direction of AT952383. A Co estab NDP AT976408 1900hrs. B Co cont scety of LZ Ike. C Co depts NDP 0730hrs and conducted detailed search vic AT964436, 963434 in the direction of AT958418. D Co dept NDP 0705hrs conducting detailed search AT937434, 936428, 937426 in the direction of AT935415. E Co- remains at LZ Bayonet. Recon remains OpCon to B Co. FM6 remain at LZ Buff. Contacts: AS 1025hrs complete 1130hrs AT935415. Results: 6 secondary explosions, 2 very large and destroyed 6 bunkers & 50' trenchline. 1540hrs C Co loc AT960436 eng 1 VC mvg E-W wearing PJs. Results: 1 VC KIA, 1 AK47 SN11078380, 100rds AK47 ammo, 2 Chicom grenades CIA. 1750hrs C16 eng 4 NVA vic AT959436. Results: 1 NVA KIA. Casualties: Friendly: None Enemy: 1 VC KIA, 1 NVA KIA. Wpns CIA: 1 AK47 SN 11078380. Plans Summary: Co A NL AT963397. Cont search in direction AT952383. B Co cont scety & development of LZ Ike. C Co NL AT956434. Cont search in direction AT957405. D Co NL AT936423. Cont search in direction AT931402. E Co remains LZ Bayonet. Recon remains OpCon Co B. E Mortars cont to remain at LZ Buff.				
27		2400	(U) Journal Closed.				

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(U) Fr C Co to TOC DO: On DT fired 0100hrs several secondary small explosions occurred, grid AT958416 was fired.

Bde-SP Franklin

JMD

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0805

(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: C Co vic AT957435 revd SAF (MG). 0830hrs C Co reports they have approx 5 enemy in contact. Results: 1 US KHA (Israel, Ralph), 1 US WHA (Prozinski, Gregory). 0810hrs Urgent dustoff requested w/Gunships. KHA had chest and stomach wds. 0835hrs FAC will be in area approx 0900hrs w/fighters. 0840hrs Dustoff w/Gunships have reached C Co loc. 0915hrs Fighters on station, AS AT957435. AS complete 0940hrs, result unk, 2d set of fighters well begin AS, dustoff complete at 0950hrs. 1005hrs 2nd set of fighters completed AS. Results unk. 1010hrs WHA taken to 95th evac Da Nang. 1005hrs 3rd set of fighters going in for AS. 1025hrs 3rd AS complete, results unk. 1030hrs 4th set of fighters going in for AS, 4th AS complete 1045hrs. 1100 5th set of fighters going in for AS, 5th AS complete 1120hrs. Results unk. 1215hrs C Co checked area of contact. Results: 2 NVA KIA by SAF.

Bde-Sgt Neroes

DFS

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0950

(C) Fr Maj Neary to TOC ETC: Bde Commander, Col Kroesen, was briefed by Maj Neary concerning current opn. Departed 1000hrs.

Bn S, J

DFS

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1200

(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: A Co loc AT974406 in contact w/unk number of enemy, revd SAF & MGF pinning down element. All personnel mvd back w/no casualties, equip left behind: 4 ruck sacks, 1 LAW, 1 M16, 1 M79, 1 PRC 25 (Int 37.90), will try to destroy equip, will move out of area, request AS 1700hrs. Two poss KIA NVA but unable to confirm, poss packs, 1 RPG & 1 AK47. Unable to confirm because of hostile fire.

Bde-Sgt Neroes

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(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: URS AT950385, prox 300m radius. Bde to Process AS.

Bde-Sgt Niels

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7	2415		(C) Fr Lt Serrano to TOC RTO: Sniffer mission has been requested in: Upper left AT9444, lower right AT9641.	Lt Guard, Bde S-5	DFS
8	1430		(C) Fr Bde to TOC RTO: Concerning AO extension: FCA extension for 4-31 Inf requested for tactical operations fr 180001 Apr to 192400 Apr, at AT940354 N to AT940375, E to 970375, E to 970350 and E to 4-31 present AO boundary AT956350. Approved by Maj Neary 1820hrs.		
9	1515		(U) Fr TOC RTO to Bde: Plans for 17 Apr called to Bde.	Bde-SP Brooks	DFS
10	1715		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: 1715hrs C36 had contact grid AT956435, revd 15rds SAF. W/drew and Arty fired. Neg casualties, results unk.	Bde-PFC Hillman	DFS
11	1800		(C) Fr F Trp to TOC DNCO: F Trp 17th Cav requests AO extension of grids AT9438 and AT9538 until 182400 Apr. Approved by Maj Neary 1820hrs.	Bde-Sgt Liporto	DFS
12	1945		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: A Co AT970405, B Co LZ Ike, C Co 956435, D Co 930410. E Co LZ Bayonet, EM6 LZ Buff, E Recon LZ Ike.	F Trp 17th Cav RG	DFS
13			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scety, fire support & offensive operations in the 1-52 AO. A Co dept NDP 1030hrs & cont search in vic AT974406, 972407, 970405. A Co estab NDP 1900hrs AT970405. B Co cont scety & development of LZ Ike. C Co dept NDP 0640hrs and cont search vic AT957-435, 960436, 956435. C Co estab NDP 1900hrs at AT956435. D Co dept NDP 0640hrs & cont search vic AT932421, 932415. D Co estab NDP 1900hrs at AT930410. E Co- remains at LZ Bayonet. Recon remains OpCon B Co. Mortars cont fire support fr LZ Buff. Contacts: 0830hrs C Co vic AT957435 revd SAF/MGF & have appox 5 NVA in contact. Five AS put in area of contact. Results: 1 US KHA, 1 US WHA, 2 NVA KIA by SAF. Results of AS unk. 1200hrs A Co loc AT974406 in contact w/unk enemy. Element pinned down, all personnel moved back. Lost 1 LAW 1 ea M16, M79, PRC 25. Poss 2 NVA KIA. Casualties: Friendly: 1 US KHA, 1 WHA. Enemy: 2 NVA KIA Wpns CIA: None Plans Summary: A Co cont search direction AT952383. B Co cont scety LZ Ike. C Co cont search direction AT957405. D Co cont search direction AT 931402. E Co at LZ Bayonet. Recon OpCon B Co. Mortars at LZ Buff.		
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2	0835		(C) Fr FAG to TOC DNCO: FAG on station poss AS on AT958417. FAG diverted to AT953434 & directed by C Co. Results unk. FAG w/2d set of fighters on station for AS grid AT954438 1020hrs. AS complete 1030hrs.	Bn S, J	MJD
3	0840		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: A Co loc AT968402 engaged 2 NVA possibly more w/Arty & SAF. 0940hrs 2 NVA KIA by Arty. Wearing green uniforms, 2 Chicom grenades & 2 AK47s SN #10055695, other unlegible. 0955hrs A Co revd SAF and 57mm RR fire. 1025 request priority dustoff for 1 US w/shrapnel in neck. 1040hrs 2 additional WHA. 1155 Dustoff of 1 US complete. 1315hrs Request immediate AS. 1320hrs Dustoff broke station to re-fuel. 3 More US WHA. 1420hrs Dustoff, gunships & FAG on station. A Co has 2 more US WHA. Total of 8 WHA, 7 awaiting dustoff. 1505hrs Dustoff broke station to refuel, gunships broke station to re-arm. 1540hrs Dustoff & Gunships on station. 3 US WHA. Total of 10 US WHA & 1 US KHA (James Patterson). WHA: Harris, Cook, Woodcock, Brawley, Stodola, Torres, Joe Cisneros Arty RTO, Perez 2Lt Arty FO, York & Westermann. 1650hrs Dustoff on station, gunships on station. 1730hrs Dustoff of 4 WHA complete. 1820hrs Dustoff complete, all WHA & KHA have been extracted. 1900hrs A Co has 5 NVA KIA & 2 AK47 & 1 SKS.	Bde-SP Trogdon Bde-Sgt Neroes	JMD
4	0840		(U) Fr Maj Neary to TOC RTO: Col Kroesen was briefed by Maj Neary & LTC Davis on current operations. Departed 0910hrs.	Bn S, J	JMD
5	1010		(C) Fr Bde-Lt Hughes to TOC RTO: Message fr Bde as follows: LZ Ike will be closing 18 Apr. All elements of 1-52 will be ready for air-lift fr psn in present AO to LZ Baldy early AM 19 Apr. Elements will be airlifted early AM 20 Apr fr LZ Baldy to new loc 198th area. B Co will stay on LZ Ike until 19 Apr even though Arty will leave 18 Apr. F Trp 17th Cav will assist where possible to secure PZs for		

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5	1010		(Cont) airlift on 19 April.	LTC Davis, Maj Neary	TAM
6	1055		(C) Fr FAC to TOC DNCO: FAC on station w/poss AS AT926431, 1115hrs AS complete BDA. Results: 1 large secondary explosion, 1 small secondary fire, old trenchline destroyed.		
7	1430		(U) Fr SP Larsen to Bde TOC: Plans for 18 Apr called to Bde.	Bn S, J	TAM
8	1430		(C) Fr Lt Serrano to TOC DNCO: LRRP Arkansas operation for 180900-202400 Apr in AO AT9540 E to 9840, S to 9837, W to 9537 cancelled.	Bde-SP Trogdon	TAM
9	1530		(C) Fr Maj Neary to TOC DNCO: Request AO ext 180600 Apr to 191800 Apr in following area: Boundary at AT900406 S to Hwy 536, SE along Hwy to AT910380 E along 38 grid line to boundary at AT930380 NW along boundary to close.	Bde-SP Franklin	TAM
10	1900		(C) Fr TOC DO to Bde S3: AO ext request: Complete 9140 grid Sq for D Co 171900-181800 Apr.	Bde-PFC Hillman Approved	TAM
11	2000		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: NDPs: A Co AT 965401, B Co LZ Ike, C Co AT953427, D Co AT 918403, E Co Recon LZ Ike, E Co & EM6 LZ Buff.	Bde-Sgt Brooks	MJD
12	2040		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: Requested FAC to be on station at 0700hrs for C Co fr Bde.	Bde-Sgt Brooks	MJD
13			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scty, fire spt & offensive operations in the 1-52 AO. A Co dept NDP 0715hrs & cont searching vic AT 968402. A Co estab NDP 1900hrs AT955401. B Co cont scty & development of LZ Ike. C Co dept NDP 0745hrs searching AT955435, 953429. C Co estab NDP 1800hrs AT953427. D Co dept NDP 0700hrs searching vic AT928408, 925406, 923406, 921403, 921403. D Co estab NDP 1845hrs AT918403. E Co (*) remains LZ Bayonet. E Co Recon remains OpCon B Co. EM6 cont fire support fr LZ Buff. Contacts: A Co 0840hrs came in contact w/2 or poss more NVA loc AT 968402. Engaged w/Arty & SAF. A Co revd SAF, RRF resulting in 10 WHA, 1 KHA. 1900hrs A Co has 5 NVA KIA, 2 AK47 CIA, 2 Chicom grenades, 1 SKS. Casualties: Friendly: 1 US KHA, 10 US WHA. Enemy: 5 NVA KIA. Wpns CIA: 2 AK47, 1 SKS. Plans Summary: A Co cont search direction 952383. B Co dept LZ Ike 180700 Apr & cdt search direction AT953417. C Co cont search direction AT 953417. D Co cont search vic AT9240. E Co remains LZ Buff. Recon cdt's scty of LZ Ike. EM6 cont fire spt LZ Buff.		
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2	0725		(C) Fr FAG to TOC DNCO: FAG on station possible AS AT952421. 0840hrs AS complete, unk results. 1040hrs FAG on station w/fighters. AS at following loc AT954116. 1055hrs AS complete, 2 fires destroyed parts of a trail & 2 bunkers. 1105hrs FAG on station w/fighters AT954116. 1123hrs AS complete, some trench-		
3	0745		line destroyed & 1 fire. (U) Fr Maj Neary to TOC RTO: Col Kroesen was briefed by LTC Davis on current opn. Dept at 0800hrs.	Bn S, J	MJD
4	0810		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: URS: AT985385, 2750m. Arty fired, results unk.	Bn S, J	MJD
5	0820		(C) Fr Maj Neary to TOC RTO: Request AO ext for 181200-191800 Apr in area: Boundary AT 900406 S to Hwy 536, SE along Hwy to AT910380 E along 38 grid line to boundary at AT930380, NW along boundary to close. Extension given w/following restriction: The 39 EW grid line will be the southern boundary. Fr 9039 extending E to present AO-fr Lt Hughes, Bde.	Arty, S2	MJD
6	0835		(C) Fr Dpt Martin to TOC RTO: Requested to S3 Air Bde for AS at following loc: AT954116 & AT958437. AS AT 954116 completed at 1040hrs & at 1105hrs. Results: Portions of trail, some trenchline, 2 bunker were destroyed and 3 fires observed.	Maj Brice	MJD
7	1105		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co has called in proposed night logger at AT918392 also called proposed PZ for 19 Apr at AT912390. Would like approval fr LTC Davis.	Bn S, J	MJD
8	1200		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: URS: AT992395, 1000m	Approved Arty, S2	MJD
9	1330		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: D Co via 922388 has 1 US w/105.2° fever. Urgent dustoff requested at 1335hrs. Name: Bnrback. Dustoff complete 1355hrs.		
10	1400		(C) Fr Cpt Martin to TOC RTO: Rattlers (Pitman 16) were here and coordinated extraction for D Co for 19 Apr 0800hrs. Will be using Admin/Log push for GA (35.35). Rattlers departed 1420hrs.	Bn S, J	MJD

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11	1405		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co requests Medics at LZ Baldy to give shots at LZ Baldy to inoculate entire company with gammaglobulin to guard against hepatitis. Bad water was believed to be the cause of high diarrhea rate and heat casualties. Also D Co requests that all personnel in the rear who came fr the field be inoculated. 23rd Med was notified. Said to call back at 1800hrs to see if they have enough gammaglobulin for an entire company. Ask for 23rd Med. (A & D Office)	23rd Med	TAM
12	1600		(G) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: Request extraction for 1 US, Allan Hardin, w/dislocated knee. 1600hrs extraction complete, taken to 23rd Med for X-Ray.	A Co	TAM
13	1730		(G) Fr Maj Neary to TOC DNCO: AO extension for F Trp 17th Cav S of LZ Ike until 202400 Apr was approved by Maj Neary & LTC Davis.	Bde-SP Trogodon	TAM
14	1800		(G) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: A Co NL at AT 956392, B Co AT954416, C Co AT952417, D Co AT923390, E Co LZ Bayonet, EM6 LZ Buff, Recon at LZ Ike.	Bn S, J	TAM
15	1900		DELAYED REPORT: Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: A Co at 181200 Apr loc AT959397 found 10 Bunkers ea capable of housing 15-20 ppl. Destroyed all Bunkers. A Co in 17 Apr NL AT965401 found old base camp w/sleeping positions. Destroyed morning 18 Apr.	Bde-Sgt Liperto	TAM
16	1930		(G) Fr Recon to TOC DNCO: Recon on LZ Ike request Priority distoff for 1 US w/104 Fever. Name: Brink. Distoff complete 2000hrs.		
17			(G) Journal Summary: (C) Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont acty, fire support & offensive operations in 1-52 AO. A Co depts NDP 0755hrs & searched AT951400, 957396, 952417. A Co estab NDP AT956392 at 1800hrs. B Co cont acty of LZ Ike departing 0732hrs & searched AT950410, 950414, 952415. B Co estab NL at 1800hrs AT954414. C Co dept NL 1200hrs & searched AT952425, 952422. C Co estab NL 1800hrs at AT952417. D Co dept NL 0740hrs & searched AT918399, 918397, 922388, 922390. D Co estab NL 1800hrs at AT923390. E Co- remained at LZ Bayonet. EM6 cont fire support of LZ Buff. E Recon cont acty of LZ Ike.		

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CONTACTS: There were no significant enemy contacts for this	
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Casualties: Friendly: None

Enemy: None

WFO: CIA: None

	Plans Summary: A Co cont search in direction of AT952383. B Co continues search in direction AT953417. C Co continues search in direction of AT953417. D Co cont search vic AT9240. E Co- remains LZ Buff. FM6 cont fire support fr LZ Buff.
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2	0800		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co will be extracted from vic AT912390 & airlifted to LZ Baldy: 1st PZ 0829hrs, 1st LZ 0852hrs, 2d PZ 0937hrs, 2d LZ 0935hrs. 0915hrs 1st Airlift took fire near Dry Xuyen. Estimated Bn size element in PJs at 300men, grid square AT960560. Have wps. 2 US WHA fr D Co names: Hammarlign & Woodward. One ship took 12 hits & was down at LZ Baldy.	Bde-Lt Hansen	TAM
3	1335		(C) Fr Division-Lt Nieniec to Opt Martin: For movement to Quang Ngai we will be receiving three C-123s at the following times: 0745hrs, 0755hrs, 0805hrs. Each AC will carry approx 50 personnel (packs). Loads may become smaller according to heat. Will take 50min for round trip. Will work all day until all packs have been moved. 0700hrs AF Team will help load at LZ Baldy. 0700hrs AF Team will help unload at Quang Ngai.	Informed Maj Neary, LTC Davis, All Cos	TAM
4	1355		(U) Fr TOC RTO to Bde: Plans called to Bde for 20 Apr.	Sp Hillman	TAM
5	1600		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DNCO: A Co is at AT936366 for PZ to LZ Ike: 1st PZ 1630hrs, 1st LZ final LZ 1705hrs.	Bn S, J	TAM
6	1600		(C) Fr FAC to TOC DNCO: FAC reports AS complete at AT930425. Results unknown.	Bn S, J	TAM
7			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scty, fire support & offensive operations in the 1-52 AO. A Co moved to AT936366 for airlift to LZ Ike. B Co continues detailed search to AT953417. C Co continues detailed search direction AT953417. D Co continues detailed search in direction vic AT 9240. E Co- remains at LZ Buff. 1246 cont fire support fr LZ Buff. Contacts: 0915hrs Airlift AC rec'd fire fr ground. One ship took 12 hits. Results: 2 US WHA. Est Bn of 300 men, grid AT960560. Casualties: Friendly: 2 US WHA Enemy: None Wps CIA: None Plans Summary: 1-52 Inf prepares to be Airlifted out of present AO to a different AO. Change of AO to take place 20 Apr 69.		
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2	0805	(C) Fr S3 Air to TOC DNCO: A Co & D Co will be airlifted fr LZ Baldy to Quang Nai airfield by C-123. Also C Co & B Co and Recon. 1st PZ 0805hrs, 1st LZ 0835hrs, 2d PZ 0813hrs, 2d LZ 0814hrs, 3rd PZ 0820hrs, 3rd LZ 0852hrs, 4th PZ 0935hrs, 4th LZ 1005hrs, 5th PZ 0947hrs, 5th LZ 1018hrs, 6th PZ 0955hrs, 6th LZ 1031hrs.				
3	0820	(G) Fr B Co, C Co & Recon to TOC DNCO: B Co & C Co will be extracted fr LZ Baldy by OH-7. 1st PZ 0820hrs, (C Co) 1st LZ 0829hrs, 2d PZ 0839hrs, 2d LZ 0848hrs, B Co 3rd PZ 0900hrs, 3rd LZ 0910hrs, 4th PZ 0919hrs, 4th LZ 0927hrs, 5th PZ 0935hrs, 5th LZ 0944hrs.	Bde		TAM	
4	0928	(G) Fr Recon to TOC DNCO: E Recon will be extracted fr LZ IKE and flown to LZ Baldy by UH-1H Helicopters. 1st PZ 0928hrs, 1st LZ 0940hrs.	Bde		TAM	
5		(G) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont scty, fire support and offensive operations in the 1-52 AO. A Co airlifted fr LZ Baldy to Quang Nai airfield by C-123. A Co. A Co departed Quang Nai & provides scty of 26th Engr on Tra Bong Rd. B Co extracted fr LZ Ike to LZ LZ Baldy. B Co airlifted fr LZ Baldy to Quang Nai airfield. B Co dept Quang Nai airfield and conducts detailed search BS5683. C Co extracted fr LZ Ike to LZ Baldy. B Co extracted fr LZ Baldy to Quang Nai airfield. C Co dept Quang Nai, avg to LZ Buff providing scty, base development of LZ Buff. D Co airlifted fr LZ Baldy to Quang Nai Airfield by C-123. D Co dept Quang Nai and conducted search vic BS4982. E Co Mortars cont fire support fr LZ Buff. Recon OpCon to C Co. Contacts: There were no significant enemy contacts for this period. Casualties: Friendly: None Enemy: None Wpns CIA: None Plans Summary: A Co cont scty of 26th Engr on Tra Bong Rd. B Co conducts detailed search vic BS5683. C Co cont scty, base development of LZ Buff. D Co conducts detailed search vic BS4982. E Co Recon remains OpCon to C Co. E Mortars cont fire support fr LZ Buff.	Bde		TAM	
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1		0001	(C) Journal Opened.			
2	1000		(C) Fr Sp/L Larson to TOC DNGO: Report AS at following grids: 260865, results: Bunker & Tunnel complex destroyed. 264862, bunker & tunnel complex destroyed, huge secondary explosion. 267856, building complex destroyed.			Bn S, J JMD
3	1040		(C) Fr B Co to TOC DNGO: B31 element reports engaging 4 NVA in vic BS355284 wearing green uniforms. Results: 1 NVA KIA, no ID, age 20-25 years.			Bn S, J JMD
4	1100		(C) Fr CIGG to TOC RTG: One Co of CIGG & 4 US advisors will be running an operation w/the following boundary: 2591 & 2594.			Bn S, J JMD
5	1130		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNGO: Sniffer mission requested by DIV-Chemical & Aero Scouts in the following loc bounded by BS3484, 4284, 3478, 4278. Request clearance for fire. Time: 221330 Apr thru 221630 Apr. Clearance was given. Change in grid boundaries requested by Bde for sniffer mission: 3884, 4884, 4880, 3476.			Bn S, J JMD
6	1200		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNGO: Will have possible 4 AS in AO for 23 Apr. Following targets requested by 1-52 Inf: 436803, 448803, 457807, 465811.			Bn S, J JMD
7	1240		(C) Fr C&C to TOC DNGO: C&C reports Adm/Log push 35.35 being jammed by what he believed to be enemy transmission, two clicks S of Chu Lai Defense as fr S China Sea.			Bn S, J JMD
8	1300		(C) Fr C&C to TOC DNGO: C&C dusted off 1 WIA NVA at grid BS553850. Wounded man did not have wpm or pack. Dustoff complete 1300hrs, taken to 312th Evac.			Bn S, J JMD
9	1355		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNGO: Unit of unk size operating w/in 1000m of BS525824. No further info at this time. Obtain fr Radio Research.			Bn S, J JMD
10	1445		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNGO: D Co spotted 10 to 15 VC in black P's at grid 489823 mvg into woodline. Fired 8 firecracker rounds & 16 HE. 1630hrs Area was checked out, found 2 blood trails, but nothing further.			Bn S, J JMD

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11	1910	0002	(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: D Co vic 512819 revd ANF fr the W & S. Estimated about 12 enemy. Returned SAF & Arty. Results unk. 2235hrs D Co in NL revg SAF & 1 M79 rd at 50mm rd. Neg cas. Requested Gunships fr Bde. Arty fired. 2245 hrs Spooky was granted instead of Gunships. 1215hrs Spooky on station. 1205hrs Spooky broke station.	Bde-SP Steia	DS
12	1040		(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont sety, fire support & offensive operations in the 1-52 AO. A Co dept LZ Bayonet 0900hrs conducting search 575904, 572903, 556892. A Co estab NDF 1600hrs BS537889. B Co dept NL 0800hrs conducting detailed search 555844, 552842, 553850, 554844, 554893. B Co estab NDF 4700hrs BS554893. C Co cont sety & base development of LZ Buff. D Co dept NDF 0800hrs conducting detailed search via 514822, 514827. D Co estab NL BS512814. E Co LZ Bayonet. E Co Mortars cont fire support fr LZ Buff. Recon OpCon to C Co. Contacts: There were no significant enemy contacts for this period. Casualties: Friendly: None Enemy: 4 NVA KIA, 1 NVA WIA MIA: None Plane Summary: A Co cont sety of #26 Bgr on Tra Bong Rd. B Co cont detailed search BS5604, 5685. C Co cont sety & base development of LZ Buff. D Co cont detailed search BS5084, 5083. E Co Mortars cont fire support fr LZ Buff. Recon remains OpCon C Co.		
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2	0045		(G) Fr GCo to TOC DNCO: Radar at LZ Buff picked up 5 enemy at grid BS542821. 106RR was cleared to fire. 81mm also fired. Results unk.	Bde-SP Stoia	DFS
3	0630		(G) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: D Co in vic of their NL BS512819, revd SAF fr woodline approx 150-200m N. 0630hrs Gunships requested fr Bde, Arty fired. 0639hrs Gunships on station. 0715hrs D Co obs 1 enemy evading. Eng w/SAF & Gunship. Unk results. 0725hrs Gunships broke station. Obs about 50m of trenchline. Had unk results.	Bde-SP Asbill	DFS
4	1335		(G) Fr Bde to TOC DO: AS going into 445814 between 0600-1800hrs 23 Apr. Approved-Lt Deal.	Bn S, J	DFS
5	1530		(G) Fr Bde to TOC DO: AS going into 498781 fr 0600-1800hrs 23 Apr. Approved by Lt Deal, acting on intell fr Quang Nai.	Bn S, J	MJD
6	1745		(G) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: Results of sniffer mission, APD, flown, BS4284, 3484, 3476, 4278. Cont readings fr 391811 thru 395817 thru 392819. Also spotted 2 MAN, evaded 388819. Sighted well camouflaged hooches 393817. Time fr 1300-1500hrs 22 Apr 69. Results of 2d Sniffer mission, ADP, flown, BS4671, 4971, 5562, 4861. Readings fr 494634 thru 495640. Time fr 1530hrs to 1645hrs 22 Apr 69.	Bde-PFC Holden, LTC Davis, Maj Neary	DFS
7	1830		(G) Fr B Co to TOC DNCO: B Co spotted 10 VC at BS567842. Arty was fired, results unk.	Bde-SP Ball	DFS
8	1840		(G) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: URI: There is an enemy unit of unknown size operating within 1500m of BS532781, NFI.	Bn S, J	DFS
9	1840		(H) Fr TOC DNCO to Bde: NL were called to Bde.	Bde SP Ball	DFS
10	1950		(G) Fr Bde-SP Einsenbarth to TOC DO: URI: Unk size enemy loc w/in 1750m radius of BS457819 as of early evening today.	Bn S, J	DFS
11			(G) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont acty, fire support & offensive operations in TAOR. A Co cont acty of A26 Engr on Tra Bong Road, B Co		

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(Summary Cont) dept NL closing B Co- loc 0615hrs. B16 dept B Co- loc cdt search BS551846, 5148048, closing B Co- loc 1215hrs. B26 dept B Co- loc cdt search 562842, 556844, 5148048, closing B Co- 1215hrs. B Co estab NDP BS56184 at 1730hrs. G Co cont sety & base development of LZ Buff. D36 dept NL 0600hrs closing D Co loc 0610hrs. D Co dept NL 0700hrs conducting detailed search BS5084, 5083. D Co estab NDP 1900hrs BS514837. E Recon remained OpCon to CCo. FM6 cont fire support fr LZ Buff.

Contacts: There were no significant enemy contacts for the period.

Casualties: Friendly: None

Enemy: None

Wpns CIA: None

Plans Summary: A Co cont sety of A26 Bngr on Tra Bong Rd. B Co cdt's detailed search via BS5784, 5785. G Co cont base sety & development of LZ Buff. D Co cdt's detailed search via BS5184, 5284. E Co Mortars cont fire support fr LZ Buff. E Recon remains OpCon to C Co.

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1	0001		(C) Journal Opened.		
2	0200		(C) Fr Bde to TOC INCO: Possible enemy loc picked up by infra-red at following grids: 415792 - 5 emissions, 411788 - 6 emissions, 479772 - 7 emissions, 434739 - 6 emissions, 428764 - 2 emissions. Arty will be fired.	LTC Davis, Maj Neary	DFS
3	0815		(C) Fr Ha Thanh Liaison to TOC INCO: 0650hrs CIDG vic BS355697 eng 3 VC wearing blk PJ w/SAF. VC evaded W, no cas, no enemy cas. 0740-0745 hrs CIDG BS355697 reyd unk number of 60mm rds. Returned 4.2 & AWP. Enemy evaded W. Neg cas. Enemy cas unk.	Bde, Bn S, J	JMD
4	0915		(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: B Co 26 vic BS579836 found approx 800 to 900lbs of dried potatoes & rice. Cache was not hidden or buried. WHI be w/c to Son Tinh.	Bde-SP Rothermel	JMD
5	0930		(C) Fr Bde to TOC INCO: Request defoliation mission fr 3880 to 4179 at 251045 Apr. Also permission to return fire for fire under control of Americal PAC. Also freq & call signs of Units in area. 0955hrs Not approved due to 6th Arvn operations beginning 25 Apr.	Bde-Rothermel S2, Maj Neary	JMD
6	0935		(C) Fr D Co to TOC INCO: D Co vic BS522838 reyd 1 incoming M79 rd. Neg cas at this time. Arty is being fired; results unk.	Bde-SP Rothermel	
7	1100		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DO: D Co detonated 1 booby trap at BS528848. Believed to be M26 grenade. Results: 1 US WHA w/wd in small of back, legs arms. Dustoff complete by CAC 1106hrs, taken to 27th Surg. 1145hrs WHA, Pederson died after getting to hospital.	Bn S, J	JMD
8	1125		(C) Fr Ha Thanh Liaison to TOC DO: Agent report given C3 rating as follows: NVA Rept loc at BS388752, 385750, 384749, 386746, 378749, 396758. Armed w/6 82mm, 8 81mm, 3 RB, 12 30 cal MG. Unit designation 120th Regt. Replied (S2 1-52) 120th Mountain Regt Bn has been reported in the past operating this general area. Current order of Battle BS3877 as of 7 Apr 69. Estimated strength placed at 150 to 200 men. Recon was made by 1st Bn.	Bde-PFC Holden	JMD

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9	1140		(C) Fr B Co to TOC DNGO: B16 has 1 detainee vic BS567841 wearing black PJs, no ID approx 18 yrs old.	Bde-SP Ball	JMD
10	1145		(G) Fr DCo to TOC DNGO: B16 has hit 1 booby trap, possibly 105mm rd, vic BS528848. Results: 6 WHA, 1 KHA. Names of KHA's: Moon, Campbell, Plotkins, Milford. WHA's: Nischino, Holdridge, Osborne, Hakola, Mitchell, Carroll. C&C, correction Utility, dusted off 5 WHA at 1152hrs. 1155hrs Urgent dustoff requested fr Chu Lai. 1213hrs Dustoff complete, taken to 312th Surg.	Bde-SP Ball	JMD
11	1200		(G) Fr 6th ARVN to TOC RTO: ARVN AO extension requested, 5780 S to river, 5780 W to 5280, 5280 S to 5279, W along 79 to our AO. Approved by Maj Neary.	S-2 Maj Neary	JMD
12	1145		(G) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A Co vic BS515887 revd 12 to 15 rds SAF fr approx grid 570879. Returned SAF. Results of enemy cas unk. Arty fired. 1535hrs vic BS503886 revd 6 more sniper rds, no cas, Arty firing grid BS513876.	Bde-Hillman	JMD
13	1700		(C) Fr Tra Bong Liaison to TOC: Liaison at Tra Bong(410) called to ask about an AS that was put in 22 Apr 69 at 0830-0400hrs grid 321929. Grid was not cleared and there were people in the area. This was in the Harty Canyon AO. Bde states that the AS went just outside the AO boundary & the FAC attempted to clear with Harty Canyon with neg results. Harty Canyon claims AS was 1100m inside their AO. Div policy has been revised to read that any AS w/in 5000m of any boundary will be cleared w/that respective unit.	Bde-SP4 Stolia	JMD
13			(G) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont acty, fire support & offensive operations in TAOR AO. A Co cont acty of A26 Engr on Tra Bong Rd. B Co 26 dept B Co- loc 0750hrs conducting detailed search 579836, closing B Co 1600hrs. B16 dept B Co- loc 0800hrs conducting detailed search vic 567843, 561841, closing B Co 1100hrs. B Co estab NL 1700hrs BS555835. C Co cont acty of LZ Buff. D Co dept NDF 0800hrs conducting detailed search vic BS5184, 5284. E Recon remains OpCon to C Co. E Co- remains at LZ Bayonet. E Mortars cont fire support fr LZ Buff.		

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1140hrs	Contacts: D Co tripped 1 booby trap at BS528848, believed to be M26 grenade. Results: 1 US KIA, 1140hrs B16 has 1 detainee vic
BS567848	wearing black PJs, no ID approx 18yrs old. 1145hrs D36 tripped 1
booby trap, possibly 105mm rd vic BS528848. Results: 4 US KIA, 6 WHA.	
1152hrs	5 WHA evac by Utility, Chu Lai dustoff requested, complete 1213hrs.
Casualties: Friendly: 5 US KIA, 6 US WHA.	

Enemy: None

WFO: CIA: None

Plans Summary: A Co cont	acty of A26 Engr. B Co	closes LZ Buff	
0900hrs in preparation for	combined operation w/6th	ARVN Regt. C Co	
cont base development and	acty of LZ Buff. D Co	conducts detailed search	
of BS5182, 5082. E Co	Recon remains OnCon to	C Co. Mortars cont fire	
support fr LZ Buff.			

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2:00 (B) Journal Closed.

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2	0630		(G) Fr Brigade to TOC: Bde called to confirm the following grid radar targets: 515756 15 to 20 VC pickup 2013hrs. 502749 12 to 15 VC pickup 2050hrs. 501809 6 to 8 VC pickup 0347 hrs.	Arty		BMS	
3	0950		(U) Fr A Co to TOC DNGO: A Co reports that the copter working for Engr took 20-30 SAF rds, loc 514882. A Co loc 518887. Arty being fired.				
4	1200		Results unk. Copter was not hit. (U) Fr Chinook 711 to TOC RT0: One external load of culverts was lost coming fr LZ Bayonet to LZ Buff. Grid vic 5095. 1300hrs 1 additional external load was lost coming fr Bayonet to Buff. Grid vic 531830. Efforts being made to recover Utility Trailer & tools that were dropped.	Bde-SP Asbill		JMD	
5	1230		(G) Fr Opt Hall to TOC DNGO: AO extension for GAP 132, PF Plt 12, RF Co 489 covers following area: 540888 to 596926 to 620875 to 590872 to 540870 to 540870. Start 23 Apr 0700hrs until completion 1 week fr 23rd NFL.	Bde-SP Ball		JMD	
6	1350		(G) Fr B Co to TOC DNGO: B Co will be airlifted fr LZ Buff to Quang Nai airfield by CH47. 1st PZ 1350hrs, 1st LZ 1400hrs. 2d PZ 1410hrs, 2d LZ 1414hrs, 3rd PZ 1427hrs, 3rd LZ 1434hrs.	Bde-SP Ball		JMD	
7	1515		(G) Fr 6th RVN to TOC DNGO: CP of 6th Regt have arrived at LZ Buff fr Son Tien. CP is here to aid operation being conducted S of LZ Buff.	Bde-SP Ball		JMD	
8	1520		(G) Fr FAC to TOC DNGO: FAC on station w/AS for grid BSH36803. 1620hrs AS complete, results: 2 secondary explosive fires, 2 spider holes uncovered, 5 deep holes uncovered. 2 bunkers destroyed, 50m of trenchline destroyed. FAC recommends BSH36803 be used as target again.			JMD	
9	1530		(G) Fr Maj Neary to TOC DNGO: Bde Commander, Col Tully was briefed by Maj Neary concerning current operations. Dept 1545hrs.	Bde-Cpt Polendough			
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10	1900		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: A Co 50488h, B Co 574721, C Co LZ Buff, D Co 518836, E Co LZ Bayonet, FM6 LZBuff, E Recon LZ Buff, NLs for 24 Apr 69.					
11	2030		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change. Unit loc sent to Bde.	Bde-SP Fufts	JMD			
12	2130		(C) Fr A Co to TOC INCO: A Co in NL BS50488h revd SAF & 4-5 grenades fr prox of 30m. 2150 hrs A Co has 6 WHA, 1 Engr A26 WHA. 2200hrs Dustoff called, Gunships & flareships requested. 2250hrs Dustoff complete, 2 litter, 3 ambulatory, 2 slightly. Taken to 312th Evac. Name of WHA: Wolfe, Whitfield, LeSage, Olsen, Hinkel (fr Engr), Draper, Welch. All frag wds. Arty fired on grids 198883 & 500887. Results unk. 2305hrs A Co same loc revd 1 incoming grenade wounding 2 Engr. Names: Mullins, Dillike. 2320 hrs dustoff requested. 2330hrs Dustoff cancelled, will be evac in AM. 2400hrs A Co revd 1 more incoming grenade. 0015hrs revd 4-5 grenades. No casualties.	Bde, A Co Rear, S-1 SP Resige	DFS			
13			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont sety, fire support & offensive operations in the TAOR AO. A Co cont sety of B26 Engr. B Co dept NL 0715hrs closing LZ Buff 0745hrs in preparation for combined oper w/6th ARVN Regt. C Co cont sety, 44hrs development of LZ Buff. D Co cont detailed search of BS5383, 5382, 5282. D Co estab NDP 1830hrs BS518836. E Co remains at LZ Bayonet. E Recon remains OpCon to C Co. E Mortars cont fire support fr LZ Buff. Contact: A Co in NL at 2130hrs revd SAF and 10-11 grenades between 240020 Apr 10-240015 Apr. Results: 6 US A Co WHA, 3 A26 Engr WHA, 7 evac at 2250hrs taken to 312th Evac. Arty fired. 2 Engr evac AM of 25 Apr. Casualties: Friendly: 6 US A Co WHA, 3 A26 Engr WHA. Enemy: None Wpns CIA: None Plans Summary: A Co cont sety of B26 Engr on Tra Bang Rd. B Co remains OpCon to Arvn Regt. C Co cont sety of LZ Buff. D Co estab OPs & ambushes in grid BS5182. E Co Recon remains OpCon to C Co. E Mortars cont fire support fr LZ Buff. 2400 (H) Journal Closed.					
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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.		
2	0015		(G) Fr A Co to TOC DNGO: A Co in NL 504884 revd 4-5 incoming grenades neg casualties at this time. 0100hrs A Co revd 2 more Ghicom grenades. 0110 2 more incoming Ghicom grenades. 0240hrs A Co revd sniper fire in NL. Arty firing. Neg casualties, results unk.	Bde-SP Ball	DFS
3	0030		(U) Fr S1 to TOC DNGO: Foxhole strength report called to Bde.	SP Rothermel	DFS
4	0300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNGO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Rothermel	DFS
5	0400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Rothermel	DFS
6	0515		(U) Fr TOC DNGO to Bde TOC: TOC DNGO made commo check to Bde, had them loud & clear.	Bde-SP Rothermel	DFS
7	0530		(U) Fr 4.2 Mortars to TOC RTO: 4.2 report called to Bde.	Bde-SP Rothermel	DFS
8	0750		(G) Fr D Co to TOC: D Co obs 1 VC in open, 1 had wpn, were wearing black PJs. Grid 502840, Arty called, neg results.	Bde-SP Stoia	DFS
9	0805		(G) Fr C&G to TOC DNGO: C&G called that it was taking fire 500m S OP #1, (517767). Gunships working out.	Bde-SP Stoia	MJD
10	0830		(G) Fr Son Tinh to TOC DNGO: At 24 Apr 2240hrs PF Plt 2/1 while on amb made contact w/1 VC Plt at BT707762. Results: 1 claymore KIA, 2 VC KIA, PF lost 1 BAR, KIA's not US confirmed. No know friendly casualties.	Bde-SP Stoia	MJD
11	0910		(U) Fr 6th Arvn Regt to TOC DNGO: ARVN CA complete 0910hrs.	Bde-Hawkins	MJD
12	1113		(G) Fr A Co to TOC DNGO: A Co took three 60mm incoming rds fr 300 to 400m direction of 1600. 514885. Arty called.	Bde-SP Rothermel	MJD
13	1130		(G) Fr D Co to TOC DNGO: D Co had a 35yr old VCS walk into day logger. Picked up grid 504-834, this was their DL. C&G evac VCS.	Bde-SP Stoia	MJD
14	1115		(U) Fr Maj Neary to TOC DNGO: Gen Clements visited LZ Buff. Maj Neary briefed him on current opn. Gen Clements dept 1155hrs.	Bde-SP Stoia	MJD

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15	1230		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DO: VC Nurse went to OP #1 this morning. She gave the following info: Offensive is to begin at Quang Nai City on 1 May 69. 3 to 4 Bn are in position around Quang Nai City at this time. They are well armed. There are 20-30 VC WIA in Son Loc village who cannot be evac to Son Dong village because of friendly opn in area. Song Dong has 1 doctor, 2 assistants, 38 aid men. VC are extracting 1 Sq fr ea ville in area to aid offensive. Song Dong BSL 79781, Tan An 442798, Son Loc 560767, An Bin Trail 473784. Main supply point for NVA & VC in area. Info given to PF Plt Ldr.	Arty, PFC Holden Bn S, J	MJD
16	1245		(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: Possible minefield fr 460870 to 530880 to approx 530890 back to approx 460880. Classified G-5. Possible mine field along side of roads, anti-tank mines loc on roads.	Bde-SP Stoia	MJD
17	1300		(C) Fr 6th ARVN Regt to TOC RTO: At grid 456-783 3rd Co, 2-6 ARVN eng 5 VC. Results: 2 VC KIA, 3 VC CIA, 1 AKI7 CIA. Taken to Quang Nai.	Bde-SP Stoia	MJD
18	1305		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: At grid 504884 A Co hit 10mm de pressure type mine. 3 WHA were standing right on mine. Taken to 312th Surg. Dustoff complete 1321hrs. Names of WHA: Sgt Grasa, Sgt Stafford, & Glover.	Bde-Sgt Edmunson	MJD
19	1315		(C) Fr Son Ha to TOC DO: Son Ha Dist Chief requested AD extension between 4463, 4460, 4863, 4860. Forwarded to Bde who in turn forward to Div and 11th Bde. 1900hrs Message fr Bde: AD extension has been disapproved by 11th Bde.	Bde-Sgt Edmunson, SP Ball	MJD
20	1400		(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: B Co at grid 446773 detained 2 VCS. G&C will take to Quang Nai.	Bde-SP Ball	MJD
21	1518		(C) Fr Bde-SP Holden to TOC DO: URI: Unk size enemy force w/in 950m of BSL 5873.	A Co, Bn S, J, Arty,	MJD
22	1600		(C) Fr Asst S2 to TOC RTO: URI: Unk size enemy force 1000m fr BSL 58850, late AM.	Arty, Bn S, J	MJD
23	1920		(C) Fr A Co to TOC INCO: A Co reports incoming mortar rds & also SAF at night. Logger psn BS 504884 Arty being fired also SAF. Took 1 RPG		

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23	1920		(Cont) or 1 mortar rd & also SAF. Results of Arty unknown.	Bde-SP Ball		DFS
24	1930		(C) Fr 6th ARVN to TOC DNGO: Loc for elements of 6th ARVN Regt: 1-6 Bn: CP & 2d Co at BS 516776, 1st Co CP BS512779, 3rd Co CP BS519-773. Ambushes: 507780, 511785, 511776, 516773, 523771, 523776, 513768, 518768. 2-6 Bn: CP, 2nd Co & 3rd Co BS447780, 1st Co CP BS447776. Ambushes: 451776, 443783, 447786, 450786, 452780, 438778, 438776, 443773, 446773, 450776, 456776. 3-6 Bn: CP & 2d Co BS687610, 1st Co CP LZ Dottle, 3rd Co CP BS692806. Ambushes: 686-816, 690825, 696808, 700816.			
25	1935		(C) Fr Bde-SP Holden to TOC DNGO: Results of aerial observation for 24 Apr: 241730 BS459752 obs 2 bunkers under construction. 241640 Apr BS488813 1 new hut under construction. 241335 Apr BS347742 1 bunker obs. 1740hrs BS504843 & 448738 obs 2 new AACW pan. 1745hrs BS445737 obs 1 AACW pan. 1750hrs BS443735-440740 obs 6 sampans. Neg arty to be fired.			
26	2115		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNGO: D Co reports revg a lt volume of SAF. No cas. OP's are pulling into perimeter. 4 2 Mortars being fired, results unk. D Co NL BS509828. Enemy loc BS501825.	Arty, S-2		DFS
27	2245		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNGO: DELAYED REPORT: 0930 hrs D Co called in fire mission (Arty) on 6 VC, 3 w/packs. Results: 3 hooches destroyed. Neg enemy casualties. Loc BS504843.	Bde-SP Stoia		DFS
28			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: A Co cont acty of B26 Regt on Tra Bong Rd. B Co remained OpCon to 6th ARVN Regt. B Co dept NL 0800hrs conducting detailed search vic 4376. B Co estab NL 1700hrs 447775. B26 estab amb 1800hrs 440-754. B1 estab amb 1800hrs 453774. C Co cont acty of LZ Buff. D Co dept NDF 0800hrs conducting detailed search 504834. D51 estab OP 509832. D Co estab NL 1820hrs 509828. E Co Mortars cont acty by fire support of LZ Buff. E Recon remains OpCon to C Co. Contacts: D Co obs 4 VC in open, BS502840, 1 w/wpm, wearing black PJs. Arty fired, neg results. A Co 1113hrs revd 3 60mm incoming rds fr 300m to 400m direction of 4 o'clock, 514885. Arty called. 1300hrs grid 456483, 3rd Co 2-6 ARVN eng 5 VC. Results: 2 VC KIA, 3 VC CIA, 1 AK47 CIA. CIA taken to Quang Nai. 1305hrs A Co grid 504884, hit homemade pressure type mine. Results: 3 WHA. Dustoff complete 1324hrs. 0930hrs 25 Apr D Co obs 6 VC w/3 packs. Arty called. Results: Destroyed 3 hooches, neg enemy cas.	Bde-SP Stoia		DFS

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1		0001 (U) Journal opened.				
2	0120	(C) Fr Bde-SP Eisenbarth to TOC INCO: Results of sniffer mission 251400 to 251600 Apr revealed maximum readings fr BS290719 to 295718 to 300724. Cont maxi readings fr BS274703 to 278708 to BS281718. Cont maxi readings fr BS 260750 to 268751.				
3	0200	(U) Fr TOC INCO to Bde-Sgt Fultz: Foxhole strength report called to Bde.	S2, Arty		MJD	
4	0900	(G) Fr A Co to TOC INCO: A Co loc BS504884 had a CH-47 arrived w/oil drums at their loc. As Hook dept, it revd 5-10 rds AK47 fire fr BS 506882. Arty was called, checked area, found neg results.	Bde, S, J		MJD	
5	1050	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co 499829 eng 7 VCS BS491827. Had neg packs or wps. Point man opened up. They were wearing black PJ. 4.2 mortars called in. They evaded to W.	Neg results			
6	1100	(G) Fr SPL Larsen (Tra Bong) to TOC INCO: Hardy Canyon Opn (C-18A) fr 270500 Apr to 021700 May, bounded by grids 2589, 3289, 2581, 3281.	Bde-SP Asbill		MJD	
7	1245	(G) Fr Laison (Son Tinh) to TOC RTO: Fr USMC Cap 143 on Batangas Peninsula picked up 3 Chien Hoies. They were a Co leader. Following info came fr Leader & Villagers: 3 VC killed Chien Ho 27 Apr w/M16. VC reinforced Co 48th VC Bn carrying unk number of 81mm, 2 M60 MG, 1 30cal MG, unk # of 122mm Rkts, 1 Bl40 rkt, 68 AK47, 14 M16, 2 M14, 3 AK47, 1 PRG 10, 1 PRG 25, walky talky system. Est force - 250 men. They were spotted mvg at BS758835, 758-837, 760837.	Bde-SP Holden		MJD	
8	1430	(G) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Proposed NDP: Co A 500883, Co B obj Delta(427756), D Co vic 515815.	Bde		DFS	
9	1500	(G) Fr Bde to TOC RTO: Aerial obs Readout: 251100 BS475733 3 bunkers on E side of small hill.	S-3, S-2		DFS	
10	1600	(G) Fr Bde to TOC IN CO: IR & SLR Report: IV 0947hrs SR time on target 251800 Apr. BS49772, 482513, 483707 1900hrs 1 mission ea. BS49777				

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10	1600		(Cont.) 2 missions, BS182715(5) missions.	Bde, S-2(Bn)	DFS
11	1615		(C) Fr TOC DTC to Bde: Plans for 27 Apr were sent to Bde at 1415hrs.	Bde-SP Ball	DFS
12	1715		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DTC: NDP: A Co BS 500883, B Co(-) 46 423757, B36 431757, B16 426755, B26 423756, C Co LZ Buff, D Co BS 517812, E Co LZ Bayonet, FM6 LZ Buff, E Recon LZ Buff.	Bde-SP Ball	DFS
13	1900		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DTC: The culvert that the Engr put in at BS537884 at approx 1700hrs was blown up, destroyed.	Lt Orr, 26th Engr	DFS
14	1900		(C) Fr A Co to TOC DTC: A Co vic BS500883 revd 20-30 rds SAF & 2 82mm mortars or 2 RPG rds fr grid 507883. Neg cas. Arty fired, results unk. 1910hrs Gunships requested fr Bde, 1920hrs Gunships cancelled.	Bde-Sgt Edmensun	DFS
15	1900		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DTC: D Co vic BS517812(NL) revd 10-20 rds SAF fr approx grid 508813. Neg cas. Arty fired, results unk.	Bde-SP Ball	JMD
16	2000		(C) Fr C Co to TOC DTC: C Co has movement spotted in vic BS527831. Grid cleared by Arty for 106 to fire. 106 fired, results unk.	Bde-SP Ball	JMD
17	2040		(C) Fr Bde to Lt Serrano: URI, source Binh Son, C3 rating: 20th VC unit, 31st Bn Cmdr Manh. Located BS163845. At BS169848 strength 300 men, khaki uniforms. Have complete CSW & IW's. Intent to attack An Huan CP, An Dien & Binh Khanh Villages fr 25 Apr to 30 Apr. Arty fired, results unk.	S2, A Co, Arty	JMD
18	2045		(C) Fr 26th Engr to TOC DTC: 26th Engr requested clearance for AS in the grid square of 515880 to 525880 and 515886 to 525886. Clearance given by Lt Deal. They will coordinate w/A Co.	S2, S3, A Co	JMD
19	2100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DTC: Sitrep no change. Unit loc called to Bde.	Bde-SP Ball	JMD

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2	0100		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Ball	MJD
3	0200		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Eisenbarth	MJD
4	0300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Eisenbarth	MJD
5	0400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Sitrep no change. Texhole strength report sent to Bde.	Bde-SP Eisenbarth	MJD
6	0525		(U) Fr TOC RTO to Bde: Ammo check made with Bde, communications excellent.	Bn S, J	MJD
7	0745		(C) Fr 2nd Mortars to TOC DO: 4.2 expenditures sent to Bde.	Bde-SP Edmondson	MJD
8	0800		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DO: Ammo expenditures report called to S-4 Rear.	Cpt Chermol	DFS
9	0915		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A Co loc BS500883 detained 1 Female VN. The National Police detained her because she did not have an ID. She said she was headed for Binh Son to see her husband.	Bde-SP Rothermel	DFS
10	0950		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co loc BS515823 detained 1 Female VN 40yr old. She tried to evade & when rds were fired she stopped. She was wearing black PJs.	Bde-PFC Holders	DFS
11	1000		(U) Fr Lt Serrano to Bde: Grids for AS: BS 474856, BS465815, BS465856.	Bde S-2	DFS
12	1105		(C) Fr FAC 26 to TOC RTO: AS going into grid BS515883, complete 1125hrs.	DO, S-3, S-2	DFS
13	1230		(C) Fr Lt Padmu to TOC DO: AS & Skyspot: BS566808, 553783, 539764, 473816.	S-2 S-3, DO	DFS
14	1235		(U) Fr TOC DNCO to Bde: Plans for 28 Apr were called to Bde at 1300hrs.	Bde-SP Ball	DFS
15	1240		(C) Fr All Units to TOC DNCO: Proposed NDPs: A Co 490880, B Co OpCon to 2-6 ARVN, C Co LZ Buff, D Co BS514818, E Co- LZ Bayonet, EW6 LZ Buff, Recon LZ Buff.	Bde-SP Ball	DFS
16	1400		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DO: ARVN AO extension from 231300 Apr to ? has been increased & now encompasses everything below the 80 E-W grid line over to the 57 NS grid line.	DO, S-2	DFS
17	1440		(C) Fr Bde-PFC Holden to TOC RTO: Aerial Obs readout: 261100 Apr-BS563766 Bunker & AWP, BS 443756 7 sampans on S side of River. 261115		

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17	1440	(Cont) BS488751 1 sampans sunk in river. 1130hrs BS720610 to Horseshoe; unusual number of personnel. 1300hrs BS509712 a new footbridge. 1435hrs BS518828 1 lean-to.				
18	1710	(C) Fr Bde-SP Holden to TOC RTO: URI: Unk size enemy force 800m fr 435852, mid afternoon. URI: Unk size enemy force 800m fr 522865, mid afternoon.			S-2	DFS
19	1900	(C) Fr TOC RTO to Bde-SP Holden: Requested SLAR mission on following areas: BS4379, 4882, 4884, 4381, 4780, 4980, 4986, 4786.			S-2, DQ, A Co	DFS
20		(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: The 1-52 Inf cont sety, fire support & offensive operations in the TAOR AO. A Co cont sety of the B26 Engr on the Tra Bong Rd. A Co estab NDP 1800hrs 490880. B Co remained OpCon to the 2-6 ARVN Regt. C Co cont the sety & base development of LZ Buff. D Co dept NL 0800 hrs conducting OP 1000hrs 513829. D Co dept OP 1700hrs estab NL 2000hrs at BS511818. D16 dept D Co- 2000hrs and estab amb 512814. D36 dept D Co- loc at 2000hrs and estab amb 516814. E Recon remains OpCon to C Co. E Mortars cont fire support fr LZ Buff. Casualties: There were no significant enemy contacts for the period, there were no casualties for the period Plans Summary: A Co continues sety of B26 Engr on Tra Bong Rd. B Co remains OpCon to 2-6 ARVN Regt. C Co cont sety of LZ Buff. D Co conducts OP & ambushes in grid 5080. ECG Recon remains OpCon to C Co. Mortars cont fire support fr LZ Buff.			S2	JMD
21	2400	(U) Journal Closed.				

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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.		
2		0001	(U) Fr TOC DO to Bde: Unit loc sent to Bde.	Bn S, J	JMD
3	0430		(U) Fr TOC DO to Bde-SP Asbill: Commo check made w/Bde. 4.2 Mortar report sent to Bde, as follows: 6 Unobserved missions, 0 missions observed, 6 HE missions fired.	Sh, Bn, S, J	JMD
4	0620		(U) Fr All Units to TOC DO: Ammo expenditure called to Bn Sh.	Bn, S, J	JMD
5	1000		(C) Fr FAC to TOC DNCO: FAC on station, request clearance for BS435808. Clearance given. Results: 3 bunkers destroyed, 3 spider holes opened up.		
6	1100		(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC DNCO: CAP 141 loc 612809(F) at 0900hrs (E)608816 while on a patrol point man spotted 3 VC in rice paddies. USMC & PF put SAF on VC wounding 1 VC. Friendly advanced 50-75m and revd SAF fr treeline. Returned w/SAF & LAWS, fired Arty. Results: 2 VC KIA, 1 hooch damaged. Friendly forces revd SAF again & pulled back to GP. H&I 'd w/Arty.	Bde-Rothermal	DS
7	1100		(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC DNCO: Intell fr CAP 141 as follows: Marines report that many VC are loc along railroad taracks fr the 78 grid line to the 83 gridline, fr 60 to 61 gridline, general area W of RR tracks. USMC report frequent contact there at 604808, 604815, 608816. Enemy makes contact then runs across tracks into our AO. USMC often hear whistle approx 30 sec before enemy makes contact in these areas - warning system. Belived Enemy loc Hill 103 Nui Nghesh.	Bde-Rothermael	DS
8		1130	(C) Fr Bn TOC to Bde TOC: At 1130hrs a Chieu Hoi turned himself in to the men on the resupply pad at LZ Buff. He carried an SKS w/white flag on it, 10 rds of ammo. He stated that at 546797 there are 30 VC resting. Arty was fired, 52 rds HE. He volunteered to go into the area and show D Co where the tunnels were. He also stated that the children of Vinh Loc are responsible for warning if US Trp come into area. He said he stole the SKS fr a VC at 2200hrs 27 Apr 69 & ran away fr the VC so they wouldn't draft him.	Bde-SP Rims	DS
				Sgt Fults, Arty	DS

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9	1130		(C) Fr Maj Borg to Cpt Hall: Fr BSh20830 S to the Ha Tanh Boundary. There will be no mvt W along N-S grid line by ARVN or 1-52 until 4 May. S3 Map, B Co		DS
10	1235		(C) Fr Maj Neary to TOC DNCO: C&C AC eng 1 VC evading at BS558800 wearing black PJ, no wpn. Results: 1 VC KIA.	Bde TOC	DS
11	1245		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: URI: Unk enemy size element operating w/in 850m of BS465850.	Arty	DS
12	1345		(C) Fr Bde-Cpt Brammer to TOC DNCO: Message for Commanding Officer 1-52: Due to extensive fire & loss of Class 5 at Da Nang to include SAA there will be a shortage of Class 5 for an indefinite period of time. CO's should exercise extreme care in controlling ammo distribution and useage.	LTC Davis, Maj Neary, Co's, Btry D 1-14	DS
13	1420		(C) Fr Maj Neary to TOC DNCO: General Clements arrived & was briefed by LTC Davis & Maj Neary on current operations. Dept 1500hrs.	1-52, CO's of Co's	DS
14	1440		(C) Fr Bde-PFC Holden to TOC DNCO: Intell target: URI: Unk size enemy force operating w/in 750m of BS513752. Four rds Arty fired on ea of the following grids: 516747, 520754. Results are unknown.	Arty, Bn S, J	DS
15	1545		(C) Fr TOC DNCO: Plans for Apr 29 called to Bde-Cpt Brammer.	TOC RTO	DS
16	1640		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: All parts of our AO E of the 52 N-S gridline is now under our control again.	Bn S, J	DS
17	1730		(C) Fr All Units to TOC: A Co 469873, B Co 515768, C Co LZ Buff, D Co 534798, E Co LZ Bayonet, FM6 LZ Buff, E Recon LZ Buff.	Bde-Rothermel	DS
18	1820		(C) Fr B Co to TOC DNCO: B Co vlc NL 507780 has 1 US WIA fr 50 rds SAF. 1823 Dustoff was called, cancelled 1836hrs. 1835hrs WIA was KIA. Name: Polk, K. Arty fired 511791.	B Co Rear, S-1	
19	1920		(C) Fr ARVN to TOC RTO: ARVN night ambushes: 529773, 517773, 519768, 513767, 513771, 510772, 512784.	Bn S, J	JMD

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3	0200		(C) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Ball	MJD
4	0300		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Ball	MJD
5	0400		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change.	Bde-SP Fufts	MJD
6	0500		(U) Fr All Units to TOC RTO: Sitrep no change. Commo check on secure made w/Bde. 4.2 Mortar expenditure called in to Bde.	Bde-SP Ball	MJD
7	0755	0755	(U) Fr TOC DNCO to S-4: Ammo expenditures for all units sent to S-4.	Cpt Chermel	MJD
8	0800		(C) Fr 6th ARVN Regt to TOC DNCO: 6th ARVN Regt extended their AO extension. It now encompasses all the area below the 80 grid line, over to the 52 N-S line, runs along 52 N-S line down to the 78 E-W line over to 54 N-S down to the river, which is just above the 76 E-W line at that point. The river is the AO boundary for the 1-52 Inf, 198th Bde.		MJD
9	0945		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: Sniffer mission for 30th Apr 0730-0930 hrs: 4186, 4986, 4879, 4177. Bde wants all arty & AS shut off 24hrs prior.	DO, S3, CO, S2, Bde	
10	1130		(C) Fr Bde-SP Holden to TOC RTO: 1. Intell report 20 Apr C2 rating, fr Son Tinh: 137th District force Co loc BS588807 has 60 VC scattered at loc BS573758. Trying to avoid friendly opposition in the area. S2 comment: Probably true. 2. 26 Apr D3 rating fr Tu Nghia: Unidentified unit w/strength of 150 men loc BS703674. Tried to get food fr people, said every house must have one lamp. Told people will burn down refugee camp at La Ha, Gad Gai, Chui Hoi centers, Mor Tungbia Dist very soon. S2 comment: May be Co Charlie 75 & Plt B65. 3. 26 Apr E-4 rating fr Son Tinh: Unidentified Regt w/3 Chinese advisors loc BS 468781, BS492830. 4. Co loc 548886, 584834. Mission: The Co is protecting a corridor for the Regt to move thru to attack Quang Ngai City, Tra Khuc fr 30 Apr to 1 May. S2 comment: West Kontum area has 1 or 2 Bn of NVA. Hopefully this is only 406 Bn. Has been reports recently, however, elements 2d NVA Div mvg	S3, Arty	MJD

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10	1130		(Cont.) into this area. 4. 26 Apr G-4 rating fr Son Tinh: Bn 81, strength 100 men loc 565-770 & about 2 NVA Bn strength 600 men loc 465-845 & 510830. Mission: Attack Quang Ngai City. S2 Comment: Reliable loc of 81 Bn Son Phoung area-possible 406 Bn & another unit. Normal AO for 81st still don't know about all those NVA in area. Better only be the 406. 5. 26 Apr Bn rating fr Son Tinh: The VC are preparing to attack Quang Ngai City & refugee camp around Pho Hoa hamlet & Tau Tuong hamlet, Tu Chanh village to kill GVN Cadre. S2 Comment: Reliable SIA comment: Possible, 1 new Regt of VC loc at western Nghia Hanh. They plan to use one sapper Co to infiltrate into Quang Ngai City. They will be given a general attack on 29 Apr 69. S2 comment: Reliable. SIA comment: Proable.		
11	1130		22 Regt revg many reports of attack 1 May. (C) Fr Bde-SP Holden to TOC RTO: Results of IR & SLAR: BS543768, 1 mvg target indicated. BS550706 1 mvg target indicated.	S2, DO	MJD
12	1140		(C) Fr Lt Serrano to TOC DNCO: Requested Aerial obs to Bde S2 in the following box: 5384, 5784, 5378, 5778.	Bde-SP Fults	MJD
13	1140		(C) Fr D Co to TOC DNCO: D Co vic 545796 revd 1 M79 rd while the C&C AC came into their loc. The rd landed about 100m fr their loc. Neg cas or damage. Enemy loc 549793.	Bde-S2	MJD
14	1300		(U) Fr TOC DNCO to Bde-SP Holden: Hamlet status report sent to Bde.	S2, DO Bde-SP Holden	MJD
15	1300		(C) Fr Liaison to TOC DNCO: Ha Thanh Liaison reported a Chieu Hoi picked up yesterday. Name: Dinh Mu, 19yrs old. He turned in 2 wpns 1 M14 & 1 AK47. He reports a base area for a Plt of VC at 455692.	S2, DO, Arty, Bde-SP Asbill	MJD
16	1300		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DNCO: Revd a message to pass onto Ha Thanh & Tra Bong. Fire control area extension 011200-071200 May, area upper left corner 3084, lower right corner 4173.	S2, DO, Tra Bong, Ha Thanh	MJD
17	1300		(C) Fr Liaison at Tra Bong to TOC DNCO: PRU opn: 300500 Apr to 022000 May, area grid box 3889, 3887, 43889, 4387. Approved by Bde.	DO, S2	MJD

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(U) Fr Bde to TOC RTO: Bde revd a report fr Bien Son that the Tra Bong Rd is being mined at BS517887.

S2, DO

JMD

19

1400

(C) Fr Bde to TOC RTO: Bn requested a VR of Phase 2 for LZ Selection: Upper left boundary BS2193, lower right boundary BS3280. They want us to coordinate w/Tra Bong. Bde notified Div of friendlies in area.

Bn S, J

JMD

20

1410

(U) Fr TOC RTO to Bde: Plans for 30 Apr sent to Bde.

Bde-SP Fults

JMD

21

1530

(C) Fr 6th Regt TOC to TOC RTO: At 1500hrs LZ Dottie revd 10 82mm rds fr grid BS660860. Neg casualties or damages. Arty fired, unk results.

S3, DO,
Bde-SP Asbill

JMD

22

1530

(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co at 545796 reports 1 Helix marked a target at grid BS5478. 2 Jets made a couple of dry runs then they all disappeared.

DO, Bde

JMD

23

2000

(C) Fr C Co to TOC DNCO: C Co spotted several VC at 52358325 picked up by starlite scope. 81mm fired, results unk.

Bde-SP Eisenbarth DFS

24

2000

(C) Fr Bde-SP Eisenbarth to TOC DNCO: Report comes fr census of grievance at Bien Son. VC guerillas are loc BS506858, 506865, 503-850. Force consists of 95 men in black uniforms and wpns as follows: 4 BAR, 5 AR-15, complete individual AK's. Activities of VC are around vic of Binh Khanh & Binh Thanh #5.

Bn S, J

DFS

25

2030

(U) Fr Arty to TOC DNCO: Radar fr OP #1 observed several VC at BS500803. Arty fired, Results unk.

Bde

DFS

26

2030

(C) Fr Laison at Tra Bong to TOC DNCO: 291700 Apr: There is a VC Plt operating along river fr BS388868 to BS416858. It is a local VC Plt equipped w/1 60mm tube and 1 B-40 rkt & IWSA. They are wearing blue & gray uniforms. Thier mission is to harass A Co on the road. Classified F-5.

Bde-SP Eisenbarth DFS

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1		0001	(C) Journal Opened.		
2	0117		(H) Fr Radar at OP 1 to Arty: Radar reports B-10 VC in open grid 4754777h. Arty being fired. Results unknown.	Bde- SP Ball	MJD
3		0300	(G) Fr Bn TOC to Bde: Foxhole strength called to Bde.	Bde- SP Ball	MJD
4		0530	(G) Fr 1, 2 Mortars to Bn TOC: 1, 2 report called to Bde. At 0720hrs called to Bn Sg.	Bn, S, J	MJD
5	0655		(G) Fr D Co to TOC Bn: D Co rewd 1 M79 rd & 20-30 rds SAP fr S, about 100m. Neg cas, arty being fired. 1 VC w/wpn seen evading to SE.	Arty, Bde- SP Ball	MJD
6	0700		(G) Fr OP 1 to TOC BTO: Radar at OP 1 spotted VC at following loc: 0105hrs grid 495777 8-10 VC, 0212hrs 474775, 10 VC, 0305hrs 470776 6-8 VC, 292027 Apr 500804, 15-20 VC. Arty fired, results unk.	Arty- Warrino	MJD
7	0740		(G) Fr D Co to TOC Bn: At 0735hrs D Co loc 555777 rewd 50 rds SAP fr 200-300m. 1 US WIA. Arty being fired. 1 US WIA fr short rd. Named: Gail(SAP), Vial(short rd). Dustoff called 0900hrs. Due to enemy situation, D Co cancelled Dustoff.	Bde-Opt Caefney	MJD
8	0830		(G) Fr MACV Chaplain-Col Hyatt to TOC BTO: MACV Chaplain Col Hyatt will be visiting LZ Buff on 1 May 69, 1315-1345hrs. He will be escorted by Mr Chaplain. They want to meet 1-52 Cdr & also talk to the troops.	Bn S, J	MJD
9		0850	(G) Fr Bn TOC to TOC Bn: Col Bally arrived at 1-52 TOC & was briefed on current ops.	Bn S, J	MJD
10	0925		(G) Fr Bde-Sgt Fultz to TOC BNGO: Sniffer mission at 0700hrs had following grids to report: BSL20785, BSL23816, 450810, 463814, 444820, 442829, 450838, 420852, 465850.	B2, A Co, Arty-SP Vavrioka	MJD
11	0930		(G) Fr Liaison at Tra Bong to TOC BNGO: Marine CAP 142 reported unk number of VC/NVA probed the perimeter of BSMC setting off 1 frag grenade & 3 trip mines. USMC fired 60mm M79, M16, M26 grenades, 81mm mortars. Area checked revealing 2 blood trails.	S2-Lt Serrano	BS

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12	1000		(G) Fr Bde-SP Ball to TOC RTO: In grids up left 570760, lower right 590740 there will be US or ARVN troops. In this area there are 20 500 pound bombs armed to go off if they are tampered dropped by USMAC in this area by mistake. No time limit on fuses.	S2, ARVNs	DS
13	1100		(C) Fr Quang Ngai to TOC DO: Bde-Lt Padness request pre-planned AS for Quang Ngai in time frame 300600 Apr to 011800 May for grids 536767, 553783, 550763. Approved except for 553783.	Bn S, J 6th ARVN Regt	DS
14	1130		(G) Fr A Co to TOC DMCO: One 11yr old boy brought up 1 61mm mortar HE type & 1 3.5 rkt. A Co paid 100 Dong for both. As of 1130hrs they had 2 155 rds, 15 81mm, 17 60mm, 4 3.5 rcts, 2 57ER, 1 M26, 1 trip flare, 1 M16 mine, 1 unk round.	Sgt Haga, Bde-SP Fufts	DS
15	1130		(C) Fr Bde to TOC DMCO: Agent report, C3 rating: 101st NVA Regt has been loc BSL68781 since 25 Apr. HQ element at BSL62830. Grid name unk, believed to be Chinese and a naturalized NVN. Unit has 3 Chi Gen Advisors in khaki unif. Strength unk, weapons unk, plans unk. Regt moved to above loc fr Binh Son.	S2, Arty	DS
16	1130		(C) Fr Bde (area surveillance) to TOC DMCO: BS 410791 to BSL15805 obs heavy used trail, 140-750 obs 3 sampans, 1 M178, obs 1 assembly area & 1 AFP, 550763 obs 9 sampans, 2 loaded & 3 tunnels along bank, 489755 4 sampans obs, 460769 3 VC erading wearing helmets & equip. Left helmets, clothing & equip laying around. Arty fired, 1 hut destroyed, 1 VC KIA, 440-74 obs possible sampan loading point.	S2, Arty	DS
17	1232		(U) Fr B Co to TOC DMCO: B63 has found approx 1200lbs of rice inside of hootches. It will be bagged up and sent to Quang Ngai.	S2, Bn S, J	DS
18	1423		(G) Fr Radar OP 1 to TOC RTO: Radar at OP 1 picked up approx 10 VC at 473775. Arty fired, results unk.	Arty, Bde-SP Ball	DS
19	1734		(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: 1 US was hit in head		

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19	1731		by a friend who threw a rock at a chicken. He was evad by C&C AC & taken to 312 Bvaz.	Bn S-1	
20	2000		(C) Fr Bde S2 to TOC RTO: VC Ss, unk name w/strength of 90 men, carrying complete Dpms, uniforms black & brown.	Bde-SP Fufts	DS
21	2011		(C) Fr 1,2 Mortars to TOC RTO: Mortars spotted VC. Results unk.	S2, Arty.	DS
22	2020		(C) Fr PT at Ig Tinh to TOC RTO: All US installations will be attacked by mortar fire tonight or tomorrow night.	S2, Arty	MJD
23	2116		(C) Fr Arty LNO to TOC RTO: OP 1 obs 20-25 VC in open. Arty fired, unk results.	Bunker Control, CO, S1, Arty, S2	MJD
24	2130		(C) Fr 1-6 Arvn to TOC DNEO: 1-6 ARVN GP recvd unk number of mortar rds & B.O rids. Arty being fired, results unk.	S2, Map, Bde.	MJD
25			(C) Journal Summary: Operations Summary: A Co sent scty of B26 Bgr on the Tra Bong Rd. B Co remained OpCon to the 2-6 ARVN conducting detailed search of 537783, 551783, 553792. C Co sent to secure LZ Buff. D Co dept NL 0630hrs conducting search via 547796, 555783. D Co estab NIP 2000hrs 553792. E Co Mortars cont fire support of LZ Buff. E Recon remains OpCon to C Co. Contacted: 0735hrs D Co loc 555797 recvd 50 rds SAF fr 200-300m. 1 US KIA. Arty fired. 1 US KIA fr short rd. KIA dustoff called, but cancelled due to enemy situation. Casualties: Friendly: 2 US KIA Enemy: 1 VC KIA by arty Wpns CIA: None Plans Summary: A Co continues scty of B26 Bgr on Tra Bong Rd. B Co will search grids 5450 & 5451 and close on LZ Buff approx 1700hrs. C Co continues scty of LZ Buff. D Co will search grids 5550 & 5551 & close LZ Buff approx 1700hrs 1 May 69. E Recon remains OpCon to C Co. E Mortars continues fire support fr LZ Buff.	S2, Arty.	MJD
26		2100 (U) Journal Closed.			

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