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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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S2/S3 Journal, 1/52 Inf

IZ Stinson, BS54025

FROM

HOUR DATE

0001 1 Apr 71

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2400 1 Apr 71

NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	STATUS	INIT.
1	0001	(U) Journal Opened		
2	0001	(C) Fr 1/52, Foxhole Strength:		
		UNIT OFF/IN ARTY MEDICE KCS TOTAL		
		A Co 86 2 3 0 91		
		B Co 81 3 4 2 90		
		C Co 98 1 3 2 104		
		D Co 78 3 3 0 84		
		E Co 60 0 0 0 60		
		EPcn 25 0 1 0 26		
3	0215	(C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTO: Air Cav L2 DTC 010500 to 012000 UL3264 LR4160 Negative approval fr Ha Thanh DUG, RJA. Air Cav L4 DTC 010500 to 012000 UL3264 LR2561 approved Ha Thanh L4, DUG, RJA, 1/52 approved Lt Lucas. Notified BTCC-Tarry.		
4	0625	(C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTO: Fair to partly cloudy skies Patchy fog in the valleys, wind S to E 5-20 knots, notified 12 temp 73-90°, hum 65-90%, den alt 1500'-2400' MFC on night outlook little change, visibility 7 miles.		EAH
5	0830	(C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTO: Air Cav 32 020500 to 022000 UL5283 Area 3595 to 3995 to 4496 to 4795 to 4791 to 3591 to start. Air Cav 31 020500 to 022000 UL5283 LR6280. Air Cav 35 DTC 020500 to 022000 UL2875 LR3470. Air Cav 31 approved 1/52 EAH, Air Cav 35 approved 1/52 EAH, disapproved Ha Thanh L4, Air Cav 32 approved 1/52 EAH approved Tra Bong A11		EAH
6	0900	(C) Fr Maj Snyder to BTCC RTO: Passed Daily Plans for 4 Apr 71. BTCC Lark.		EAH
7	0910	(C) Fr Lt Homer to TOC RTO: Request Air Cav 030500 to 032000 Night hawk 021900 to 030600 UL3264 to 3684 to 3680 to 3580 to 3577 to 3277 to start. Approved by AI Tra Bong, LMP, DUR, RJA, Ha Thanh, by Lt Homer 1/52.		EAH
8	0930	(C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTO: Hot spots from 90-1 Time on target 0755 to 0840. Reading 452952, continuous reading 377938 to 380933, reading 437906 BTCC Lt Miller		EAH
9	1350	(C) Fr BTCC to TOC to TOC RTO: URI at BS315800 Code 1 B, unidentified. BTCC Valentine		EAH
10	1415	(C) Fr ERcn to TOC RTO: An element of ERcn, while on ambush, observed and engaged a squad size element of NVA, proximity 50-75 meters, direction W. Results: 1 NVA/MIA, male, 20 yrs old, dressed in green shirt and brown pants, no documents. CIA 2 NVA rucksacks containing 50lbs of polished rice apiece. Remaining NVA		EAH

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10	continued	evaded to west and no blood trails were found. Friendly-BS410809 Enemy-BS410809 BTOC Hatfield.		
11	1600	(C) Fr ERcn to TOC RTO: ERcn, while in ambush, observed 1xNVA. The element began to maneuver. When the NVA observed them. They engaged w/Small Barnett Arms Fire and the NVA returned with same. Proximity 50-75 meters, dir. South. Results: 1xNVA/KIA, age 20, male, dressed in green uniform, no documents. Captured 1xAK47 rifle. 1xUS/KIA from gunshot wound to chest. Extracted to graves registration by Dustoff 51 at 1545. KIA McPeters. BTOC Hatfield. Friendly-BS410809 Enemy-BS410809	M Notified S-1 Barnett	EAH
12	1610	(C) Fr ERcn to TOC RTO: An element of ERcn, while maneuvering to assist another of ERcn, received small arms fire and M-79 fire from an unknown size enemy force, dir West, proximity 75-100 meters. The element returned with small arms fire and moved against the enemy location. However, the NVA evaded west. Results: 1xUS/WIA with multiple fragmentation wounds to the head (Minor). Dustoff complete 1545 to 91st EVAC. Dustoff 51. Processed Arty on suspect escape routes. WIA Church. BTOC Valentine.	M Notified S-1 Barnett	EAH
13	1620	(C) Fr ERcn to TOC RTO: 2xUS from ERcn suffered heat casualty. Requested Dustoff; complete 1545 to 27th SURG. Dustoff 51. Personnel evacuated: Royer, Corbin. BS410809.	M Notified S-1 Barnett	EAH
14	1710	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO request by 1/6 ARVN. DTG As soon as possible to 042400. 5281 to 547810 to 547800 to 5280 to start. Approved Maj Snyder. Notified Valentine.	M	EAH
15	1915	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Air Cav 44 DTG 020500 to 022000 UL1866 to IR2561. 1/52 cleared by Lt Humza, Ha Thanh cleared by LED, DVG, RJM. Notified BTOC Ferrey.	M	EAH
16	2020	(C) Fr Maj Getz to TOC RTO: AO request for 1/52. DTG 010600 to 102400, UL3979 LR4177. Cleared Ha Thanh by LED, DVG, RJM. Received negative from Bde, Col Nigh. BTOC Tarry.	M	EAH
17		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS389832 w/04 mechanized ambushes and 0 live, B Co at BS376816 w/07 mech ambushes and 01 live, C Co at LZ Stinson, D Co at BS367781 w/02 mech ambushes and 02 live, E Co at Stinson, ERcn at BS409811 w/02 mech ambushes.		
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NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, WEATHERS, CHANGES, ETC.	REMARKS
17	continued	PLANS: A Co will conduct operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL370855 to 400855 to 4081 to 387810, N along stream to 391824, W to saddle at 384826, W to stream junction at 377826 to 370824 to start through the use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. B Co will conduct operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to locate and destroy enemy forces in AO Box UL370824, E to stream junction at 377826, E to saddle at 384826 to 391824, S along stream to 384806, W along Song Giang to 366806, N along stream to 364814 through valley to start through the use of saturation patrolling and mechanical ambushes. C Co will be on LZ Stinson for training, base development and security, and to act as a reaction force in 1/52 AO. Also, will conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. D Co will conduct operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL3580 to 3780, N to Song Giang, E along Song Giang to 384806, NE along stream to 390813 to 3981 to 4081 to 4079 to 3979 to 3977 to 3477 to 3478, NE along stream to start through the use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. ECRN will conduct reconnaissance operations in AO Box UL4084 LR4279. E Co will provide general support of LZ Stinson. Hvy Mortars (E Co -) will provide general support of Battalion forward elements. Battalion Forward Cp will coordinate operations of the forward elements from the vicinity of grid 411831. Reaction force: C Co, Pax count 104, PZ is LZ Stinson, call sign Stones 37, Freq. 57.70. Air movement plans for 4 Apr: B Co airlift to LZ Stinson, C Co combat assault.	
18	2400	(U) Journal Closed.	
ETI A. HOMZA, 1LT, TOC, DUTY OFFICER			
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				0001	2 Apr 71	2400	2 Apr 71
NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, CAPTURES, ETC.				TACFM	INIT.
1		0001 (U) Journal Opened					
2		0001 (C) Fr 1/52, Foxhole Strength:					
		UNIT	OFF/EM	ARTY	MEDICS	KCS	TOTAL
		A Co	76	3	4	2	85
		B Co	89	1	4	2	96
		C Co	94	0	3	2	99
		D Co	84	2	3	2	91
		E Co	57	0	0	0	57
		LRcn	21	0	1	0	22
3	0700	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Partly cloudy, early morning fog in mountain valleys, wind NE 5-15 knots, temp 75-88°, humidity 65-90%, den alt 100'-2200', outlook thru Sat little change, visibility 7 miles.				M	JAS
						Notified S-2	
						SFC McKnight	
4	0700	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: 1/6 ARVN RF Co. received 82mm and 60mm rounds and ground attack by battalion size enemy force. Gunships on station at 2025. Contact broken at 2230. Results: 1 RF wounded in action. DTG 020505. Same unit received small arms fire and automatic weapons fire from battalion size force. Returned small arms fire and processed arty. Negative RF casualties. Friendly BS563773, Enemy BS563773.				M	JAS
						Notified S-2	
						SFC McKnight	
5	0800	(C) Fr Maj Snyder to TOC RTO: Air Cav 34 040500 to 042000, Night Hawk 36 031900 to 040600, UL3284 to 3604 to 3600 to 3500 to 3577 to 3277 to start. Approved Tra Bong ETV, approved HA Thanh LBD, DVG, RJM, approved 1/52 RS. Notified Lt Miller.				M	JAS
6	0815	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Air Cav 31 DTG 030500 to 032000 UL5283 LR6280 approved 1/52 RS, Air Cav 35 DTG 030500 to 032000 UL3295 LR4091 approved 1/52 RS Tra Bong negative by ETV Air Cav 36 DTG 030500 to 032000 UL2875 LR3470 approved 1/52 RS negative Ha Thanh LBD. Notified Lt Miller.				M	JAS
7	0910	(C) Fr Maj Snyder to TOC RTO: Passed plans for 3 Apr 71 to BTOC Green by Patterson. Notified Lt Shughart				M	JAS
8	0910	(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: AD request. DTG 030500 to 082400 Box CT 23/71 for PF 255+ 208 UL4269 LR4765. Approved 1/52 Maj Snyder, approved Bde RW 3/1 Notified BTOC Lark, notified Ha Thanh 022000.				M	JAS

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9	0945	(C) Fr BTOC to T OC RTO: RF 228, 1845 hours, @ 537884 took small arms fire, B40 rockets, 60 mm mortars, 50 caliber machinegun fire, 30 caliber machinegun fire from est. battalion size enemy force. Gunships on station 1935 hours, meanwhile, @1922 hours VC penetrated compound perimeter, VC/NVA were out of perimeter at 2015 hrs at 2017 contact was broken. Gunships continued to take fire until 2345. At 2100 helix 21 on station with jets A/S on 521916, 540873. One jet believed to have destroyed 1x50 cal position. At 2220 Binh Son reports massive VC at 560897 in contact with 2 platoons of PF's. PF27 @580906 and PF30 @567901. PF30 reported 2 Co of VC in village @570903 collecting taxes and rice. At 2345 gunships still taking fire from area of initial contact when they broke station. Arty processed for entire contact area. Results: 8xNVA KIA in wire, 8xNVA KIA by air strike, 2xB40 rockets captured, 2RF WIA, 1x60 mm captured.		M	JAS
10	1000	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D16 on patrol observed squad size element of NVA with weapons, engaged with small arms fire, prox 50 m, dir West, one NVA wounded and evaded West into brush, blood trails followed, body discovered. NVA/KIA, male, age 25, dressed in black shorts, sandals, negative documents and rucks, negative weapon found. Notified BTOC Green.		M	JAS
11	1030	(C) Fr Maj Getz to TOC RTO: AO request: DTG 050001 to 122400 11240855 to 400855 to 4084 to 4284 to 4279 to 3979 to 3977 to 2477 to start. For 1/52 Bn operations. Approved Bde Maj White, approved Tra Bong EV, approved Ha Thanh LED, DVC, RJM. Notified BTOC Hay.		M	JAS
12	1125	(C) Fr Warlord 24 to TOC RTO: Warlord 24 flying A/C-34 spotted several military structure at bottom of hill at 340796 apparently built around entrance to some caves. Area also contained benches set up in apparent classroom area. Fighting positions encircled the area. Military structures were engaged with rockets, leaving them in flames. At 348770 Warlord 24 spotted fighting positions and 3x51cal positions. Engaged with unknown results. Notified BTOC Hatfield.		M	JAS
13	1130	(C) Fr Maj Getz to TOC RTO: AO request DTG 03001		M	JAS

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0001	2 Apr 71	2400	2 Apr 71

NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, CHANGE, ETC.	TALKER	REMARKS
13	continued	to 122400 UL400855 to 420855 to 4284 to 4084. For Ron operations. Approved Tra Bong ETV, Bde Maj White. Notified Hay.		
14	1200	(C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTO: LRRP Box 40 DTG 030600 to 131800 UL2594 to 2994 to 2991 to 2791 to 2792 to 2592 to start. Negative Tra Bong ETV, negative fr 021600-071600 BTCC Valentine, approved 1/52 Maj Snyder. Notified Hay.	M	JAS
15	1200	(C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTO: UPI 286705 Code C unidentified. Notified Ha Thanh	M	JAS
16	1200	(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: B16 on patrol, found one military structure, 30'x15'x15', 5 sleeping positions, recent activity within 48 hours, well used trail leading to blue line, in front of the structure was a bunker, 4'x5'x10', negative items in bunker. Military structure and bunker destroyed. Notified BTCC Hatfield. Grid BU375811.	M	JAS
17	1535	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: AO request 1/52 DTG 030001 to 122400 UL3979 LR4277. For 1/52 operations. Approved Ha Thanh ETV, DTG, RJM, Approved Bde Maj White. Notified BTCC Hay.	M	JAS
18	1630	(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: D16 while on patrol was engaged by two 30 caliber machineguns and small arms fire from an estimated platoon size element, proximity 400 meters, dir SE, arty was processed 120 rds of 105 mm and 10 rds of 8". They dropped back and an immediate air strike was processed, began 1520 completed 1550. At first light B Co will conduct sweep of the area. Moving toward contact area at this time, delayed due to terrain. No US casualties or NVA/VC casualties at this time. Notified BTCC Hay.	M	JAS
19	1630	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: Area of Operation DTG 060500 to 111800 UL3197 LR3693. Notified BTCC Lark.	M	JAS
20	1830	(C) Fr Cpt Basner to TOC RTO: 1/52 AO Request DTG 4347 to 092400 UL240855 LR4277, changed to UL250855 LR4277, approved 198 Bde Maj White, passed to Forward CP 0021910. Notified Cpt Freund.	M	JAS
21	1910	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: AO request: 1/60th Rangers DTG 070500 to 152400 For 08/71 UL3660 LR4754. Notified Hay BTCC.	M	JAS
22	1920	(C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTO: APD 45 LTC 030500 to	M	JAS

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22	continued	032000 UL2572 to LR3366. Approved 1/52 Cpt Freund, Negative Ha Thanh, LBD. Notified Cruz, BTCC.					
23	2105	(C) Fr Honey to TOC RTG: Element of 3/6 ARVN while on patrol engaged company size element of VC. Results: 19xVC/KIA, 1x50 cal machine gun captured, 1xM60 machinegun captured, 1xB40 rocket captured, 1xBangalore torpedo captured, 40xChiCom grenades captured, 11xfield packs captured. Grid 437768.				Notified S-2	JAS
24	2115	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTG: LRRP Box 46 DTG 120600 to 190800, modification of DTG from 090600 to 190800 to 120600 to 190800. Approved 1/52 Cpt. Freund.					JAS
25	2230	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTG: DL6 while on patrol observed a platoon size element of NVA, direction south, proximity 100 meters. They maneuvered on the element and engaged with small arms fire. They received considerable small arms fire and ineffective 30-caliber fire. Result: 5xNVA KIA, green and brown uniforms, age 25-30, element then heard movement on both sides of their element, and moved back to process artillery and an air strike which was on target. After the air strike there was no more enemy small arms fire but they heard yelling and shouts in air strike area. They were unable to sweep due to terrain and distance, but will sweep and inspect area in morning. They will process harassing artillery fire continually throughout the night. They believe they had approached an enemy complex from the flank. Negative papers or documents. Enemy grid BS358784. Notified BTCC Fort.					JAS
26	2230	(C) Fr Forward CP to TOC RTG: A26 while on patrol discovered 20x bunker complex. Largest bunker 5'x6' to smallest 5'x3'x3'. 3x bunkers had tunnels joining other bunkers. All bunkers had tunnels running into hillside. 5' to 3' deep. Found in the bunkers: Cooking utensils, 5x rucksacks, 3 rice bowls, 1 plastic raincoat, 20 shirts Black, blue, and khaki, 10 pair pants black, blue and khaki, 6 pairs wool socks, 6 sets drawer type shorts, 3 ponchoes, 5 pieces assorted cloth, 2 large pieces heavy gauze, 1 bottle of juice containing diesel, 1 thermometer of French origin,					JAS

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26	continued	1 thermometer Japanese origin, 1 syringe and 10 needles, 10 ampules of glucose, 4 IV's, 8 bandages, 7 packets VN medicine, 4 packets Chinese medicine, 10 packets medicine of unknown origin, 10 tourniquets, 1 first aid packet of Slavic origin, 3 electrical blasting caps, 2 ft. time fuse, 4 oz. PETN. Documents: 1 letter from NVA cadre dated 20-Jan-71, 6 envelopes made from map sheets, 1 rice inventory and purchase list, 2 typewritten office memos, 5 political indoctrination pamphlets, 3 military training pamphlets, 7 notebooks for personal use, 12 notebooks w/unknown information, 3 unused notebooks, pictures of Ho Chi Minh and current Hanoi politburo. Documents were dated from Aug 55 to Jan 71, majority were Sep 69 to Jan 70. Documents were stored in plastic inside 5x rucksacks. All items of intelligence will be evacuated to LZ Stinson on first available aircraft. Grid BS388825. Notified Fort.		
27	2230	(C) Fr Forward Co to TOC BTO: At 1630 A16 live ambush observed 2xNVA moving South on trail. 1xNVA turned off trail and fled into brush. 1xNVA continued on trail and tripped a mechanical ambush. Live ambush engaged the NVA with small arms fire at the same time. Results: 1xNVA/KIA, 1xNVA hammoed, 1x AK47 (SN#19549404), 1x magazine green tracers, grocery list for rice, KIA had ID pass. Items will be backhauled to LZ Stinson on first available aircraft. Grid BS389826. Notified BTOC Fort.	M	399
28		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS388826 w/06 mechanical ambushes and 03 live, B Co at BS376815 w/07 mechanical ambushes and 02 live, C Co at LZ Stinson, D Co at BS367781 w/02 mechanical ambushes and 02 live, E Co at LZ Stinson, ETC at BS411823. PLANS: A Co will continue operation of interdiction of routes of movement and find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL370855 to 400855 to 4081 to 367810, N along stream to 391824, W to saddle at 384826, W to stream junction at 377826 to 370824 to start through the use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. B Co will conduct operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box		

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Signature: Robert J. Freund

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~~(U)~~ Journal Closed.

~~JOHN A. SHUGHART, 1LT, TOC, DUTY OFFICER~~

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ROBERT J. FREUND, CPT, IN 53

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2	0001	(C) Fr 1/52, Foxhole Strength:					
		UNIT	OFF/EM	ARTY	MEDICS	KCS	TOTAL
		A Co	76	3	4	2	85
		B Co	76	3	4	2	85
		C Co	94	2	3	2	101
		D Co	84	2	3	2	91
		E Co	85	0	0	0	85
		Rcn	29	0	1	0	30
3	0130	(C) Fr 3/1 to TOC RTO: 3/1, A Co CP while in their NDP received 5-10 hand frags and 3-4 magazines small arms fire. Dir SW; proximity 20 m., evaded south. Results: 7xUS-MIA, requested urgent dustoff. Complete 0255. Grid 480708.				M	JL
4	0200	(C) Fr OP 1 to TOC RTO: OP 1 received approx 10 rds small arms fire, dir SW; proximity 500 m, negative casualties, returned with small arms fire. Results unknown. Grid BS515780; enemy BS513775. Notified Btec Tarry.				M	JL
5	0210	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Agent report #1: C-3 rating, on 1 Apr 71 450xVC of yellow star Bn have been in the following locations for 2 days: BS530848, BS522848, BS513852, BS504848. Weapons: 2x57mm recoilless, 1x75mm recoilless, 3xBL40 rockets, AK-47 and hand frags. Mission: To combine w/province force and hamlet guerrillas. 80% chance they will attack Binh-Son during this week or next/. Agent report #2: C-3 rating, on 1 Apr 71 25xVC @ Binh-Tuyen hamlet; guerrilla platoon located for 2 days at: BS512868, BS512856, 503866. Have complete individual weapons. This unit will combine w/yellow star Bn to collect information.				M	JL
6	0210	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Agent report #3: B-3 rating, 48x personnel of C/506B Sapper Co. at KHAMH-MY #1 Hamlet. BS548847. Weapons: 1xBL40 2xM60 machineguns, 1xBL1, 10xAK47, 1xK54. Mission unknown. Agent report #4: B-3 rating, DTG021000 Apr 71. 2 Co of 406th Sapper Bn w/120xVC @ Chau-Nhai, hamlet, BS542817. Weapons: 2xChiCom machine guns, 6xMech machineguns, 8xBL40, and individual weapons. Mission: To attack RF Can-Phoung, BS473874; Ngoc-Tri (OP) BS520886; & An-Diem (OP) BS542887 during nights of 02 to 06 Apr 71.				M	JL
7	0220	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Agent report #5:				M	JL

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NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			WAGON	TNT	
7	continued	B-3 rating, 48th Bn w/45xVC @Tam-Hoi - Hamlet. Notified S-2 #5, BS684876. Weapons: 1xChiCom machinegun, 4x B40 rockets, 1x60mm mortar, 3x small machineguns, 12xAK47, 3xK54. Mission: Force young men and girls, 15-18 years, and farmers remaining in VC controlled areas to prepare stretchers. They are to attack entire Quang-Ngai province and stage mass demonstrations from 2 to 8 Apr 71. Agent report #6: B-3 rating, DTG 020900 Apr 71. 406 Sapper Bn w/56xVC @ Dong- Phuoc, hamlet 661873. Weapons: 1xChiCom machine- gun, 4xBl40 rockets, 2xBl41, 9xAK47, 3xK54, individual weapons, 1xPRC 10. Mission: To combine w/C-31 Co to attack PF Doi-Chua, 607920 and PF Long-Hoi, bridge at 609904. During 2-4 Apr 71, 1 platoon of enemy weapon unit will reoccupy Binh-Son district.					
8	0230	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Agent report #7: B-3 rating, C-31 district force @ 634905, Nui Da Chai mt, w/24xVC. Mission Unknown. Agent report #8: B-3 rating, C-95A Sapper Co, Phu-Long #2, hamlet 667956, w/21xVC. Mission: Unknown. Agent report #9: B-3 rating, C-51 Heavy Weapon Co An-Cuong, 715924, Hamlet w/11xVC all female. Weapons: 1x60mm, 6xAK47, 3xM-2 carbines, 2xK54. Mission: Unknown.			Notified S-2 M	JL	
9	0530	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC: Partly cloudy skies w/isolated thundershowers, wind SE 5-20 knots, temp 74-90, humidity 70-90%, den alt 1450'-2350', outlook little change.			M	JL	
10	0700	(C) Fr 1/6 198th to TOC: 1/6 A16 while moving to live ambush received small arms fire @561817 proximity 100 m, dir N & S, A16 returned small arms fire called for illumination and artillery on grid 556817. Gunship requested, Saber 40 on station at 2115. Gunship received fire from 2 different locations, engaged 1xVC w/weapons. Result: 1xVC/KIA. Broke stations at 2150. A36 moved to link up w/A16, spotted movement @566816, engaged 3xVC w/small arms fire. The VC evaded north. A36 swept area, detained 1xNVA, 15 yrs old, will be sent to IPW today.			Notified S-2 M	JL	
11	0815	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Request A/C DTG 050500 to 052000, request NR DTG 041900 to 050500 UL 2884 LR 3277. Approved 1/52 Cpt Freund, Tra Beng BTV, HA Thanh, LBD, DVG, RJM. BTOC Green			M	JAS	
12	0825	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: A/C 31 DTG 040500 to			M	JAS	
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12	continued	to 042000 UL5283 to 146280, approved 1/52 RS. A/C 35 DTG 040500 to 042000 UL3295 to LR4091 1/52 RS, Tra Bong ETV. A/C 36 DTG 040500 042000 UL2675 LR3470; approved 1/52 RS, Ha Thanh negative LBD, DVC. Notified BTOC Hatfield.					
13	1030	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: AO modification from 198 Bde. New to 102400. UL3385 LR4277. Approved Maj White. Notified BTOC Lark.		M			JAS
14	1045	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO : URI BS539798, unidentified, larger than Code G. Notified S-2		M			JAS
15	1045	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to RTO C: Request 5 liftbirds, 2 gunships, 1 C&C for CA of C Co and air lift of B Co to IZ Stinsen. Contact Post 55(68.20), 1st PZ Stinsen to 1st IZ BS411832. 2nd PZ RS375810 to 2nd IZ Stinsen. 3rd PZ Stinsen to 3rd IZ BS411832 4th PZ RS375810 to 4th IZ Stinsen; 5th PZ Stinsen to 5th IZ BS411832. 6th PZ RS375810 to 6th IZ Stinsen. Passed to Lark by Digby.		M			JAS
16	1105	(C) Fr Maj Snyder to TOC RTO: Daily plans passed to Green by Witter.		M			JAS
17	1205	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI BS409791 Code B Time approx: 1000.		M			JAS
18	1225	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C Company Commander while on PT in slow motion observed a squad size element in the open and mortar fire was processed from forward CP. Results unknown. Notified BTOC Lark. Grid 411811.		M			JAS
19	1230	(C) Fr RCo to TOC RTO: RCo while on CP observed 1 LVA moving south to north, proximity 25 meters RCo engaged the LVA with small arms fire and the LVA returned with small arms fire. Results: 1 US KIA. Requested priority Dustoff, dusted off by Slow Motion 4, complete 1230 to 91st BVA. 1 KIA: Taylor, Warren, unshot to wrist possibly self inflicted-powder burns on left hand, no one heard incoming. Notified S-1 Stratten, BTOC Hatfield.		M			JAS
20	1320	(C) Fr IA Thanh to TOC RTO: AO Request for 1/60th Rangers DTG 070500 to 152400 For 06/71. UL3660 LR 4754. Bde negative in long. BTOC Lark.		M			JAS
21	1620	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI BS208775 Code C 1120. URI BS349818 Code B 1230.		M			JAS
22	1900	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: While continuing sweep of area D16 received small arms fire and automatic weapons fire from high ground to the north,		M			JAS

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22	continued	proximity 200m from suspected platoon size element. They returned fire and processed arty HQ-105mm HE and 8-8" HE. D36 moved up to support the element in contact and they also received small arms fire and RPG rounds from a suspected platoon size enemy force on the high ground to the south, proximity 100-200 meters. Both elements returned fire. Results: 3 NVA KIA, dark green uniforms, negative weapons. Gunships were requested from Bde at 1605. An urgent dustoff was requested at the same time. Dustoff 82 came on station at 1625 but had to wait till 1705 for his gunships to come on station to begin processing the dustoff of 5 US WIA. Dustoff was complete at 1725. Results: 6 US WIA. Glisson slight frag wounds, treated in field. Cooper E-3 gunshot wound to right hand. 27th Surg. Atkins 1Lt gunshot wound to buttock and leg, 27th Surg. Keil, 1Lt, frag wounds to head, back, and legs, 91st EVAC. Seward Sp/4 multiple frag wounds, 91st EVAC. Bering S-3 multiple frag wounds, 91st EVAC. Two immediate air strikes were requested by helix 25. Began 1805 completed 1840. The element moved to the SE approx 400m in order to process the air strike. Notified S-1 Kenley, BTOC Fort. BS 351783				
23	2130	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RT O: AG request, 3/6 ARVN, DTG 042400 to 062400. 5281 to 546810 to 546800 to 5260 to start. Approved 1/52 Gpt Freund. Notified BTOC Valentine.			JAS	
24	2130	(C) Fr 1st Thanh to TOC RT O: AG request, 1/60 Rangers, DTG 070500 to 152400 08/71. UL3660 1st Lt. Bde approved Maj White. Notified Forre, 1st Thanh.			JAS	
25		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS368826 w/04 mechanical ambushes and 02 live, B Co at BS378813 w/06 mech ambushes and 01 live, C Co at LZ Stinson, D Co at BS363783 w/00 mech ambushes and 02 live, E Co at LZ Stinson, ERCA at BS411831. PLANS: A Co will continue operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL370850 to 400850 to 4081 to 387810, N along stream to 391824, W to saddle at 364826, W to stream junction at 377826 to 370824 to start, through the use of saturation patrolling				

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NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		TIME
25	continued	and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. B Co will conduct a CE to LZ Stinson for training base development, security and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO, also to conduct raids, ambushes, and eagle flights on a mission basis. C Co will conduct a CA from LZ Stinson to AO Box UL4083 to LR4279 for operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces through the use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. D Co will continue operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL3560 to 3780, N to Song Giang, E along Song Giang to 384806, NE along stream to 390813 to 3981 to 4081 to 4079 to 3979 to 3977 to 3477 to 3478, NE along stream to start through the use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. E Hon will conduct reconnaissance operations in AO Box UL4083 to LR4279 under operational control of C Co. E Co will provide general support of LZ Stinson. Heavy mortars (+) will provide general support of Battalion forward elements. Bn Forward CP will coordinate operations of the forward elements from the vicinity of grid 411831. Reaction Force: B Co Par Count 66; PZ is LZ Stinson; call sign Redhawk Baker 52, Freq. 63.65. Air movement plans 6 April 71: None.		
26	2400	(U) Journal Closed.		
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1	0001	(U) Journal Opened					
2	0001	(C) Fr 1/52, Foxhole Strength:					
		UNIT	OFF/EN	ARTY	MEDICS	KCS	TOTAL
		A Co	87	1	4	2	94
		B Co	76	3	4	2	85
		C Co	94	2	3	2	101
		D Co	80	2	2	2	86
		E Co	68	0	0	0	68
		FRen	23	0	1	0	24
3	0520	(C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTG: Partly cloudy skies w/isolated thunderstorms, wind SE 5 to 22 knots, Notified S-2 temp 73-90°, humidity 70-90%, density alt 1400' - 2400', outlook little change.					JAL
4	0900	(C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTG: Air Cav 31 DTG 050500 to 052000 UL5283 LR6280, approved 1/52 Cpt Freund. AC 35 DTG 050500 to 052000 UL3295 LR4091, approved 1/52 Cpt Freund, negative Tra Hong RTV. AC 36 DTG 05500 to 052000 UL2875 LR3470 1/52 approved DTG, Cpt Freund, Ha Thanh negative L&D.					JAS
5	0915	(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTG: B10 element while on patrol observed and engaged a squad size enemy force while the NVA were cultivating potatoes in field, one weapon was observed. Dir South, proximity 300 meters. Results: 3xM16/AT4, negative documents and negative weapons, age 20-30 years, one NVA in green uniform, other two in black BUs. Remaining NVA fled to the South, 10 element pursued: BTCC Valentine.					JAS
6	0915	(C) Request Fr Cpt Cpt Freund to TOC RTG: Request AC 34 DTG 060500 to 062000, Night Hawk 36 DTG 051200 to 060500 UL2884 LR3277. 1/52 approved Cpt Freund, Tra Hong approved RTV, Ha Thanh approved L&D. Notified BTCC Valentine.					JAS
7	1120	(C) Fr TOC RTG to BTCC: Fire Base Improvement Projects-IZ Stinson:					JAS
		No.	Item			% Completed	
		1.	Sandbagging			98	
		2.	Bunkers			89	
		3.	Fighting positions			96	
		4.	Tactical wire			100	
		5.	Ammunition storage			98	
		6.	Communications trenches			98	
		7.	Latrines			91	
		8.	Communications wire			95	

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7	continued	No. Item % Completed 9 Troop living area 97 10 Refuse disposal 95 11 Drainage 89 12 Range cards 100 13 Perimeter lighting 100					
8	1110	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI, Code C, BS260752, approx time 1100 hours, URI, larger Code C, BS032857, approx time 1100 hours. Notified Ha Thanh.			M	JAS	
9	1230	(C) Fr Maj Getz to TOC RTO: C Co 1PZ 12 Stinson 1106 HZ 411831 1117 B Co 2PZ 377818 1130 212 12 Stinson 1110 C Co 3PZ 12 Stinson 1112 312 411831 1117 B Co 4PZ 377818 1155 412 12 Stinson 1205 C Co 5PZ 12 Stinson 1207 512 411831 1215 While extracting the last lift of Bravo Co., the gunship observed and engaged an approx squad size element of NVA. Received small arms fire with negative hits. Fired 30/105mm from Tra Bong. BTOC Valentine.			M	JAS	
10	1310	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D36 observed 1 NVA wearing black PJ moving North, Dir SE, prox. 35m., UP engaged with small arms fire, NVA returned 1 grenade. Results: 1 NVA/KIA, 25 to 30 years old, 1 NVA/WIA, slight, no dustoff required, captured 2 ChiCom grenades (blown in place), negative documents. US/WIA D. time, frag wound to hand, notified S-1 Sicilians.			M	JAS	
11	1525	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Recon 6 ARVN, while on ambush, engaged unknown sized enemy force. Results: 1 ARVN/KIA, 1 NVA/KIA, captured 1 M16, 1 M2 carbine. Enemy grid BS574944.			M	JAS	
12	1630	(C) Fr Warlord 25 to TOC RTO: Warlord 25 while working for Air Cav (B), War Lord 16 received a large amount small arms fire and automatic weapons fire. Gunships expended on area. Gunships also observed several large notches in area. D Co commander believes that the fire came from the same area he was in contact in last evening. Red Barron 15 adjusted artillery on suspect enemy location. BTOC Cpt Basnar.			M	JAS	
13	1800	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Info concerning documents captured: By A Co., DIC 021630, grid BS369826 concerning 21st Sapper Co.			M	JAS	

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S2/S3 Journal, 1/52 Inf		LZ Stinson, BS540825		0001 4 Apr 71	2400 4 Apr 71
NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		LOCATION	REMARKS
13	continued	By Recon, DTG 310900, grid BS410809 concerning 3-Cos, 48th Local Force Bn.			
14	1945	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: APD 44, DTG 050500 to to 052000 UL2666 LR3461. Approved 1/52 Maj Getz Ha Thanh-cleared w/modification LR3361, LBD, DVC, RJM.		M	JAS
15	2330	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO; Intelligence report: On 05 April in the Binh Senh District there will be two demonstrations of wounded veterans. McKnight #1 will be North of Binh Senh to Quang Ngai; the purpose of this will be to protest the killing of local personnel. #2 will be from Binh Senh to Chu Lai protesting the search of women working at Chu Lai. There is a possibility that demonstrators may be carrying hand grenades and fire arms. As a result, no US traffic will be allowed on K#1 0800-1200.		M	JAS
16	2355	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Night Hawk 48 fr BS307602 along river to 305540, 1000m on each side, DTG 051900 to 050600. Ha Thanh cleared LBD, DVC, RJM. BTCC Tarry. 1/52 Lt Lucas		M	JAS
17		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS364825 w/06 mechanical ambushes and 04 live, B Co at LZ Stinson, C Co at BS410826 w/07 mechanical ambushes and 00 live, D Co at BS367781 with 02 mechanical ambushes and 02 live, E Co at LZ Stinson, ERcn at BS410826. TRANS A Co will continue operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL3785 to 4085 to 4061 to 367810, N along stream to 391824, W to saddle at 384826 W to stream junction at 377826 to 370824 to start, through the use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. B Co will remain on LZ Stinson for training, base development security and to act as a reaction force in 1/52 AO, conducting raids, ambushes, and eagle flights on a mission basis. C Co will conduct operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL4083 LR4279 through the use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. D Co will continue operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL3580 to 3780, N to Seng Giang,			

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E along Song Giang to 384806, NE along stream to 390813 to 3981 to 4081 to 4079 to 3979 to 3977 to 3477 to 3478, NE along stream to start, thru the use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. E ROn will conduct reconnaissance operations in AO Box UL4083 to LRL279 under operational control of C Co. E Co will provide general support for LZ Stinsen. Heavy mortars(-) will provide general support of Battalion forward elements. Bn Fwd-CP will coordinate operations of the forward elements from the vicinity of grid 411831. Reaction Force: B Co. Pax Count 66, PZ is LZ Stinsen, call sign Redhawk Baker 52, Freq. 63.35. Wkr movement plans for 7 Apr 71: None.

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1		0001 (U) Journal Opened.					
2		0001 (C) Fr 1/52, Foxhole Strength:					
		UNIT	OFF/EM	ARTY	MEDICS	KCS	TOTAL
		A Co	88	2	4	2	96
		B Co	76	3	4	2	85
		C Co	78	4	3	1	86
		D Co	81	4	3	2	90
		E Co	63	0	0	0	63
		ERcn	25	0	1	0	26
3	0455	(C) Fr Honey to TOC RTO: IZ Honey received 3x82mm incoming, all inside perimeter, 2 of the rounds were duds. The live round hit inside perimeter next to ARVN guard position. Dir SE, prox. 1500-2000 m. Results: 1xARVN/KIA, 2xARVN/Wounded. Arty processed out of 4-11 w/unknown results.				M	JL
4	0630	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Partly cloudy skies w/widely scattered thundershowers, temp 73-90°, humidity 70-90%, wind SE 5-22 knots.				M	JL
5	0635	(C) Fr Maj Getz to TOC RTO: Air Cav 34 DTG 060500 to 062000 Night Hawk DTG 052000 to 065000 UL2681 LR3277. Ha Thanh cleared LBD, DVG, RJM, 1/52 cleared Cpt Freund. Notified BTOC Lark.				M	JL
6	0800	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Air Cav 31 060600 to 062000 UL5283 LR6280, 1/52 approved Cpt Freund, Air Cav 35 060600 to 062000 UL3295 LR4091, 1/52 approved Cpt Freund, Tra Bong, negative ETV. Air Cav 36 060600 to 062000 UL2675 LR3470, 1/52 approved Cpt Freund, Ha Thanh, negative LBD.				M	JAS
7	0830	(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: 1 Co of VC ambushed by the 20C PF platoon, results: 8 VC/KIA, Captured 2 AK47's, 1 M1 Carbine, 10 B40 Rockets. BTOC Merzoff. Grid BS465692.				M	JAS
8	0835	(C) Fr Maj Getz to TOC RTO: Passed daily plans from Straight to Lark.				M	JAS
9	1100	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: Area of operations for CRP 21-71 DTG 060700 to 061900 UL3089 LR3367. BTOC Lark.				M	JAS
10	1115	(C) Fr IZ Honey to TOC RTO: URI BS509836 unidentified.				M	JAS
11	1230	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D36 heard mechanical ambush detonate, they processed artillery, swept suspect area and found blood on trees and ground and drag marks. Followed drag marks 35 to 40 meters and found several bloody bandages. D36 went back to area and made a thorough				M	JAS

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11	continued	search with negative findings. Fired 22 105's, Enemy grid BS367785. BTOC Merezoff.		
12	1230	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C36 while on patrol found an old M larger position with 30 fighting positions 2'x6'x3'. Appeared 2 to 3 weeks old. C36 will set up live ambush in this area. Grid BS416818. BTOC Merezoff.	M	JAS
13	1545	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO 1/6 ARVNS DTG 060800-101800 UL3586 East along Song Tra Bong to 5289 to 5287 to 4665 to 3585 to start. Notified Cpt Freund.	M	JAS
14	1805	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Air Cav 49 DTG 060500 to 062000 UL2071 LR2569, 1/52 approved Cpt Freund, Ha Thanh, approved LBD, DVG, RJM. BTOC Lark.	M	JAS
15	1815	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: 525 RT Company reports unknown units targeted for attack on Tra Bong area from new until 15th of this month. Passed to Tra Bong 051820. BTOC Miller.	M	JAS
16	2030	(C) Fr 3/1 to TOC RTO: Request by 3/1: AO extension by Ha Thanh UL4269 IR4765 Expires 082400, 3/1 would like to move a company into the area on 07. Would like Ha Thanh to release AO ext on 062400. BTOC Ferrey, 1/52 JRC, Ha Thanh approved DVG, RJM. Notified 3/1 TOC.	M	JAS
17	2100	(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: Village near Ha Thanh took 5x82mm rounds. Results 2xPF/KIA, 1xCivilian KIA, Rung Kai 4396714 received small arms fire, grenades. Results: 35 hootches burned down. OP 307734, 050145, came under ground attack. Results: 1xPF/KIA, 1xCivilian wounded, 3xPF wounded, 1xVC/KIA, 1xAK47 captured, 10x grenades captured. Notified Fort, BTOC.	M	JAS
18		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS384525 w/00 mechanical ambushes and 00 live, B Co at LZ Stinson, C Co at BS417823 w/07 mechanical ambushes and 00 live, D Co at BS371793 w/02 mechanical ambushes and 03 live, E Co at LZ Stinson, EREN at BS410826. PLANS: A Co will conduct operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL3785 to 4085, S to 400796, NW along Song Giang to 370807 to start through the use of saturation patrolling, and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. B Co will remain on LZ Stinson for training, base development, security and to act as a reaction		

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18	continued	force in 1/52 AO conducting raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. C Co will continue operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL 4083-IR 4279 through the use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. D Co will conduct operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL 3580 to 3780, N to Song Giang, SE along Song Giang to 400795 to 4079 to 3979 to 3977 to 3477 to 3478, NE along stream to start through the use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. ERcn will conduct reconnaissance operations in AO Box UL 4083 to IR 4279 under operational control of C Co. E Co will provide general support for LZ Stinson. Heavy Mortars (-) will provide general support of Battalion forward elements. Bn Fwd GP will coordinate operations of the forward elements from the vicinity of grid 411831. Reaction Force: B Co Pax Count 85, PZ is LZ Stinson, call sign Redhawk Baker 52; Freq. 63.35. Air movement plans for 8 April: CA Co B from Stinson + Jump Tec to field; CE Co A to Stinson, CE Co D to Stinson. Air move for Co D from Stinson to Chu Lai.		
19	2400	(U) Journal Closed.		

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9	continued	holes. All military structures and bunkers were destroyed. BTOC Merozeff.		
10	1400	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RT0: A Co observed squad size element of NVA dir SW proximity 700 m. Processed Arty 104 rounds 105 HE. Swept area with negative results at this time. Notified BTOC Green.	M	JAS
11	1500	(C) Fr Maj Getz to TOC RT0: Passed weekly plans to BTOC. BTOC Lt Blistrom.	M	JAS
12	1610	(C) Fr Warlord 20 to TOC RT0: Warlord 20 while working Air Cav Box 34 @302793 observed 1 hoatch 5'x5' and destroyed it @267807 observed 5 to 6 hoatches, but did not engage because it was out of Air Cav 34. BTOC Hatfield.	M	JAS
13	1700	(C) Fr Warlord 20 to TOC RT0: Warlord 20 while working Air Cav 49 found the following: @ 223648 observed 1 sampan in river and destroyed; @ 229649 observed 1 sampan in river and destroyed; @ 218770 observed 3 sampan in river and destroyed; @ 228669 + 226690 observed fresh footprints, could not determine in which direction they were going; @ 228690 IOH received several rounds small arms fire; took negative hits. Gunships expended on area with negative results. BTOC Lark.	M	JAS
14	2000	Fr BTOC to TOC RT0: Air Cav 49 DTG 070500 to 072000 UL2071-IR2562 approved 1/52 RFF, approved Ha Thanh MBS. BTOC Ferrey.	M	JAS
15	2000	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RT0: IRRP Box 10 DTG 160600 to 231800 UL1196 IR4493 approved 1/52 RFF, approved Tra Beng AI. Notified BTOC Hatfield.	M	JAS
16		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS384825 w/06 mechanical ambushes and 06 live B Co at IZ Stinsen, C Co at BS416819 w/07 mechanical ambushes and 02 live D Co at BS361791 w/03 mechanical ambushes and 02 live E Co at IZ Stinsen ERCH at BS409822. PLANS: A Co will continue operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL3785 to 4085, S to 400796, NW along Song Giang to 370807 to start, through the use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. B Co will remain on IZ Stinsen for training, base development, security, and to act as a reaction force in 1/52 AO conducting raids, ambushes and eagle flights		

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16	continued	on a mission basis. D Co will continue operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL4083 IR4297 through the use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. D Co will continue operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL3580 to 3780, N to Seng Giang, SE along Seng Giang to 400795 to 4079 to 3979 to 3977 to 3477 to 3478, NE along stream to start through the use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. ERcn will conduct reconnaissance operations in AO Box UL4083 to IR4279 under operational control of C Co. E Co will provide general support for IZ Stinsen. Heavy mortars (-) will provide general support of Battalion forward elements. Bn Fwd CP will coordinate operations of the forward elements from the vicinity of grid 411831. Reaction Force: B Co Par Count 85, PZ is IZ Stinsen, call sign Redhawk Baker 52, Freq. 63.35. Air Movement Plans for 9 April 71: Extract E Co (-) and mortars to IZ Stinsen. CE ERcn from Jump Tee to IZ Stinsen.		
17	2400	(U) Journal Closed.		

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1	0001	(U) Journal Opened					
2	0001	(C) Fr 1/52, Foxhole Strength:					
		UNIT	OFF/EM	ARTY	MEDICS	KCS	TOTAL
		A Co	88	2	4	2	96
		B Co	76	3	4	2	85
		C Co	78	4	3	1	86
		D Co	81	4	3	2	90
		E Co	53	0	0	0	53
		ERcn	24	0	1	0	25
3	0430	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Agent Report #1, B-3 rating, 060800 Apr 71, Two companies of 48th Bn were located along stream SE of GIAU mt. BS442897, strength 120 men, mission unknown. Agent Report #2, B-3 rating, 060900 Apr 71 3xCo's of 406th Bn were located at Chau Nhai #5 @ BS540834 and Khanh My #1 Hamlet @ BS540847. Strength 150 men. Mission: To cooperate w/48th Bn, C/506th B Co and C/95 B Co in attacking Binh-Son district Hq from 6-7 Apr.				M	JRL
4	0620	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Fair to partly cloudy skies with patchy early morning low clouds and ground fog lifting by 0900. Isolated late afternoon and early evening thunderstorms in the mountains. Wind NE to SE 5 to 20 knots, temp 75-87°, humidity 70-90%, density altitude 1550-2300'.				M Notified S-2	JRL
5	0740	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Air Cav 33 DTG 080500 to 082000 UL2884 LR3277 approved 1/52 Cpt Freund, approved Ha Thanh LBD, DWG, RJM, approved Tra Bong AT. Air Cav 31 DTG 080500 to 082000 UL5283 LR6280 1/52 approved Cpt Freund, Air Cav 34 DTG 080500 to 082000 UL3295 LR1091, approved 1/52 Cpt Freund, negative Tra Bong AT. Apr 98-6 DTG 080500 to 082000 UL2875 LR3470 approved 1/52 Cpt Freund, approved Ha Thanh LBD, DWG, RJM: BTOC Valentine.				M	JRL
6	0740	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A small patrol from A Co while searching area found a military structure 6'x6'x10'. Was made of wooden frame appeared to have been used in the last 48 hours. Found a pouch with the following items in it: 1 pr green pants, 1 NVA helmet, 90 rds M16 ammo, 1 blue shirt, 1 M16 magazine, several small vials of medicine. All items of intell value will be evacuated to Stinson, all other items will be destroyed.				M	JRL

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6	continued	Notified BTOC Hatfield. Grid BS382833		
7	0800	(C) Fr Maj Getz to TOC RTO: Request AO Box UL3384 LR4277 DTG 110001 to 172400 for 1/52 Bn operations, approved Ha Thanh LED, DVG, RJM, approved Tra Bong AI, approved Bde Col. Ninh. Notified BTOC Dupuy.	M	JAS
8	0810	(C) Fr Maj Getz to TOC RTO: AO request DTG 070800 to 172400 UL3977 LR4276 for 1/52 Bn operations, approved Ha Thanh LED, DVG, RJM, approved Bde Col. Ninh. Notified BTOC Dupuy.	M	JAS
9	1000	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI's at BS470842, Code A; time 0900 fr Tra Bong; BS170786, Code B, time 0900 fr Ha Thanh; BS158744, Code A, time 0930 fr Ha Thanh.	M Notified S-2	JAS
10	1100	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: Area of operation 1/61 GRP 22-71 DTG 080700 to 081800 UL3491 LR3689. BTOC Dupuy.	M	JAS
11	1100	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to BTOC: Request 5 lift birds; 2 gunships, 1C&C bird for Combat Assault of B Co and Air Lift of A Co on 8 Apr. G & C report to Stinson 0830. Call Post 55, Freq. 68.20. 1st PZ Stinson to 1st LZ BS402768, 2nd PZ BS380824 to 2nd LZ Stinson, 3rd PZ Stinson to 3rd LZ BS402768, 4th PZ BS380824 to 4th LZ Stinson, 5th PZ BS411831 to 5th LZ BS402768 6th PZ BS380824 to 6th LZ Stinson. Passed to BTOC Lark by Straight. Fr Tarry approved Maj Prester 0700-1200.	M	JAS
12	1145	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to BTOC: Hook request for 9 Apr. 3 external sorties. All 3 PZ's BS411831, all 3 LZ's Stinson, PZ and LZ secure, total wt 24,000 lbs. Notified Sgt Wright S-4.	M	JAS
13	1300	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: 2/6 ARVN, mechanical ambush detonated. Results: 4 VC/KIA, found 1XM-1 carbine, 4 rucks, 100 kilos rice. BS530765	M Notified S-2	JAS
14	1300	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: 2/6 ARVN, while on search engaged unknown size enemy force. Results: 10 VC/KIA, searched and found a bunker and structure complex. 12 structures, 11 bunkers, 4 rucks, 30 Chicoms, 10 satchel charges, 200 meters tarpaulin, 20 hats, 40 sandals, 40 trousers, 10 cooking pots, 30 aluminum canisters, 100 eating bowls, 500 kilos of dry potatoes, 1000 kilos rice, 1x82mm tube, 200x 82mm rds, 2x75mm recoilless rifle rounds, 30x840 rockets, 10x122mm rockets.	M	JAS

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14	continued	Captured items extracted to Arty Hill, structures destroyed. BS 542775. Update: 2/6 ARVNs, 1100 hrs, same grid, while sweeping area, engaged 2 VC. Results: 2 VC/KIA were identified as members of 48th VC Bn, found 10x M16 mines, 100x 82mm mortar rds, 10 signal flares, all will be extracted. Notified S-2.				
15	1330	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI's at BS542812, Code A, 1200 hrs, BS380800, Code A, 1330 hrs, unidentified.	M Notified S-2		JAS	
16	1830	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: AO B15/71, 50th Rangers, DTG 110500 to 160500 Grid 260896 to 310885 to 310860 to 260860 to start. BTOC Ferrey.	M Notified S-2			
17	1900	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO; D11 and 21 elements while sweeping area found 10-15 fighting positions, 4'x2'x4', between grids 360787 to 358783 oriented toward LZ where they had been inserted. In the vicinity of grid 355785 D31 and 22 elements found an enemy base camp and training area, 15-20 grass structures, average size 12'x7'x8'. D31 and 22 while continuing search of the base camp area observed and engaged 8-10 NVA moving west along a trail. The enemy and friendly elements exchanged fire, direction west, proximity 50 m, resulting in 3 confirmed NVA/KIA wearing black PJ's, shorts, left numerous blood trails. Captured one ChiCom type field phone, some documents, and a mock up, resembling a 105 howitzer. The firefight continued and this element moved back to a better defensive position. The second element, D11 and 21, while moving to the south in the same area observed and engaged another squad size enemy element coming out of some type of tunnel complex grid 356785, dir south, prox. 100m. Results: 3 NVA/KIA wearing black PJ's and pith helmets. They received small arms fire resulting in two US WIA: Mulkey, leg wound, Tyler, head wound, both to 91st EVAC. They moved to join with the D31 and 22 elements and received small arms fire and RPG fire from a third enemy element of unknown size, resulting in three US WIA: Bessler, buttock wound, Bohman, broken eardrum, Olive, scrapnel to ear, all went to Duc Pho. Contact was broken at 1735. They moved to LZ in order to process Dusteff. An urgent	M JAS			

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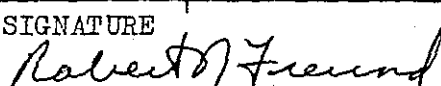
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17	continued	Dustoff was requested at 1750. Dustoff 51 complete at 1805 w/2 US WIA to 91st EVAC. A second urgent Dustoff was processed at 1815. Dustoff 89 complete at 1855 to Duc Pho w/3 US WIA. Results: 5 US WIA and 6 NVA KIA. BTOC Merceff at 2130. S-1 at 1850.							
18		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS384825 w/06 mechanical ambushes and 05 live, B Co at IZ Stinson, C Co at BS404815 w/06 mechanical ambushes and 02 live, D Co at BS360791 w/03 mechanical ambushes and 02 live, E Co at IZ Stinson, ERcn at BS411829 w/02 mechanical ambushes and 00 live. PLANS: A Co will conduct a CE from vicinity grid BS384825 and an air lift from IZ Stinson to Chu Lai for refit. B Co will conduct a combat assault from IZ Stinson and one platoon from Bn Fwd CP at BS411831 into AO Box 390802 east along Song Giang to 420793 to 4277 to 3977 to start to continue operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces; thru the use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. C Co will continue operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL4083 IR4279 thru use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. D Co will conduct operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL370807 east along Song Giang to 390802 to 3977 to 3477 to 3478 to 3580 to 3780 to start thru use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. ERcn will conduct foot move to vicinity grid BS411831 to provide security for Forward CP. E Co will provide general support for IZ Stinson. Heavy Mortars(-) will provide general support of Battalion Forward elements. Bn Forward CP will coordinate operations of the forward elements from vicinity grid BS411831. Reaction Forces: A Co Pax Count 96, PZ is IZ Stinson call sign Taxes Crawler 52, Freq. 43.65. Air movement plans for 10 April: None.							
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2	0001	(C) Fr 1/52, Foxhole Strength:				
		UNIT OFF/EM ARTY MEDICS KCS TOTAL				
		A Co 88 2 4 2 96				
		B Co 76 3 4 2 85				
		C Co 78 4 3 1 86				
		D Co 76 4 3 2 90				
		E Co 55 0 0 0 55				
		ERCn 24 0 1 0 25				
3	0505	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Fair to partly cloudy skies w/patchy ground fog. Wind SE 5-20 knots, Temp 70-85°, Humidity 70-90%, Density Altitude 1450'-2400', Outlook little change.	M Notified S-2		JRL	
4	0515	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D11 and D21 found asserted documents on one of the (previously reported) NVA/KIA. Captured 1x Supply Booklet, apparently listing weapons assigned to various NVA units.	M Notified S-2		JRL	
5	0830	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Air Cav 31 DTG 090500 to 092000 UL5283 IR6280, approved 1/52 Cpt Freund; Air Cav 32 DTG 090500 to 092000 UL2875 IR3470, approved 1/52 Cpt Freund, approved Ha Thanh LBD, DVG, RJM; Air Cav 33 DTG 090500 to 092000 UL2884 IR3277, approved 1/52 Cpt Freund, approved Ha Thanh LBD, DVG, RJM, approved Tra Bong ETV. Notified BTOC Dupuy.	M		JAS	
6	0830	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Hot spots from APd 98-6: 297726, 311729, 318725, 301731, 312728, 331730, continuous reading fr 300730 to 300726.	M Notified S-2		JAS	
7	0930	(C) Fr Maj Getz to TOC RTO: 1 PZ IZ Stinson 0715 1 IZ 398770 Co B 0730 2 PZ IZ Stinson 0733 2 IZ 398770 0742 Co B 3 PZ 380824 0800 3 IZ Stinson 0805 Co A 4 PZ 411832 0815 4 IZ 398770 0830 Co B 5 PZ 380824 0855 5 IZ Stinson 0905 Co A 6 PZ 380824 0912 6 IZ Stinson 0920 Co A Notified BTOC Dupuy.	M		JAS	
8	1055	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI BS282690, Code B, unidentified.	M Notified S-2		JAS	
9	1130	(C) Fr Maj Getz to TOC RTO: Passed Daily Plans to Dupuy by Digby.	M		JAS	
10	1135	(C) Fr Warlord 7 to TOC RTO: Warlord 7 while working Air Cav 33 had the following results: 1. At grid 305802 observed 1xNVA with pack, engaged then inserted troops to sweep. Captured 1 pack, 1xNVA/KIA, wearing green uniform, pack	M		JAS	

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10	continued	contained asserted documents. 2. At grid 300802 engaged 1xNVA wearing green uniform, results 1xNVA/KIA. 3. At grid 288808 engaged 1xNVA with black uniform with what looked like an RPG launcher. Results 1xNVA/KIA, did not insert troops due to terrain, did not capture weapon. 4. At grid 305785 observed 1 bunker 5'x5' and destroyed it. 5. At grid 295818 observed 3 military structures and destroyed. Notified BTOC Hatfield.		
11	1200	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D31 while in ambush observed and engaged approximate 15 enemy, dir south, proximity 25 m. The NVA element returned with small arms fire. They were dressed in black PJ's and webb gear, no hats. Evaded south. Results: 3xNVA/KIA, neg weapons due to large number of enemy in area. Moved approximately 50 meters north and re-established ambush, negative US wounded, processed arty. BTOC Dupuy @1245. Grid BS358784.	M	JAS
12	1230	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Lift request for 9 April 71. Request 5 liftbirds, 2 gunships, 1 C&C for CE of ERCN. Requested for 1500 hrs, C&C report to LZ Stinson @1430 hrs, call sign Post 55, Freq. 68.20. PZ will be BS411831 w/ground contact Saturn Magpie 52, LZ will be LZ Stinson w/ground contact Helm 47A @62.80 Passed to Dupuy by Lt Shughart 1230. Approved by Maj Prester, passed by Lark at 1845 for 1430 Hours.	M	JAS
13	1410	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: 2/6 ARVN DTG 080430, Grid 532797, mechanical ambush detonated. Results: 3xVC/KIA, 1xM-1 captured, 2xpacks captured, 10xChiCom grenades, negative ID.	M Notified S-2	JAS
14	1600	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: To Major Getz: Lt Gen Corderan, Chief of Staff, CINCPAC, will visit 23rd Inf Div on 10 April 71 for the purpose of update and to visit troops in field. Will be accompanied by Col. W.J. Mickel, Executive Assistant, and Major Parker MACV Protocol. Itinerary includes LZ Stinson 1245 to 1315, in route to LZ Stinson will fly over 4/11. Arrive at LZ Stinson 1315, depart 1400. Notified Maj Getz.	M	JAS

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15	1640	(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: 1/60 Rangers engaged a squad size enemy element at BS420588 @1500 hours. Results: 4VC/KIA, 1 AK47 and 1 Car 15 captured. BTOC Small.	M	JAS
16	2330	(C) Fr 3/1 to TOC RTO: D36, 3/1 while on patrol observed and engaged 2xNVA, direction east, prox. 30 meters. Results: 1xNVA/KIA, wearing black PJ's; captured 1xM16, 6xM16 magazines, fully loaded, and 1xUS hand grenade. BS516603	M Notified S-2	JRL
17	2340	(C) Fr 3/1 to TOC RTO: 3/1 Rcn ambush observed a sampan w/1xVC. Dir North, prox. 75 meters, no return fire. Negative results. BS485758.	M Notified S-2	JRL
18		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at Chu Lai, B Co at BS404768 w/10 mechanical ambushes and 00 live, C Co at BS404815 w/06 mechanical ambushes and 00 live, D Co at BS361791 w/03 mechanical ambushes and 00 live, E Co at LZ Stinson, and ERcn at BS411831 with 00 mechanical ambushes and 00 live. PLANS: A Co will remain in Chu Lai for refit. B Co will conduct operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL390802 east along Seng Giang to 420793 to 4276 to 3976 to start thru use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. C Co will conduct operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL4083 to 4283 to 420793 west along Seng Giang to 390802 to start thru use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. D Co will conduct operations of interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL370807 east along Seng Giang to 390802 to 3977 to 3477 to 3478 to 3580 to 3780 to start thru use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. ERcn will conduct a CE from vicinity grid 411831 to LZ Stinson for training, base development and security, and to act as a reaction force in 1/52 AO. E Co will provide general support for LZ Stinson. Heavy mortars (-) will be airlifted from vicinity grid BS411831 to LZ Stinson to provide general support for LZ Stinson. Bn Forward CP will be airlifted from vicinity grid BS411831 to LZ Stinson.		
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18 continued Reaction Force: ERcn, Pax Count 25, PZ is LZ
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3	0700	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Daily weather report fair skies w/ partly cloudy and patches of fog and widely isolated thundershowers. Wind SE 5 to 20 knots, Temp 74 to 89%, Hum 70% to 90%, Den Alt 1500 to 2350', Vis is 7 mi, Outlook No change thru Sat.	Notified S2	JL																																																
4	0830	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Air Cav 31 DTG 100500 to 102000 UL5283 LR6280 1/52 Cpt Freund. Air Cav 32 DTG 100500 to 102000 UL2875 LR3470 1/52 Cpt Freund, HT approved LBD, DVG, RJM. Air Cav 33 DTG 100500 to 102000 UL2884 LR3277 1/52 Cpt Freund, HT approved LBD, DVG, RJM, TB approved AI. BTOC Dupuy.	M	JAS																																																
5	1020	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C16 while in day logger heard voices dir W prox 500m. Processed arty 86 rds 105mm HE. While sweeping area they observed and engaged w/ SAF an approx squad size element dir W prox 100m. Results 2 NVA KIA- 22yrs green shirt and black shorts, 2nd was wearing green shirt and shorts, 25yrs old, 1 ruck sack containing 100lbs of unpolished rice it was destroyed. Remaining enemy element evaded W Neg Wpns. Update: CIA 100lbs unpolished rice 2 pistol belts, 2 ponchos, 1/2 lbs salt, 2 pr sandals, 1 B-40 rocket and 2 chicom grenades were blown in place, 1 hammock and small carrying pouch. BTOC Hatfield BS400812	M	JAS																																																
6	1025	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Hook request for 11 Apr 71: 1st PZ Chu Lai to 1st LZ Stinson, 2nd PZ LZ Stinson to 2nd PZ Chu Lai, 3rd PZ Chu Lai to 3rd LZ Stinson, 4th PZ LZ Stinson to 4th LZ Chu Lai, 5th PZ Chu Lai to 5th LZ LZ Stinson, 6th PZ LZ Stinson to 6th LZ Chu Lai, 7th PZ Chu Lai to 7th LZ LZ Stinson, 8th PZ LZ	M	JAS																																																
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6 continued		Stinsen to 8th IZ Chu Lai. All PZ & IZ's are secure, 8 internal hook sorties, A Co 96, D Co 84, Air mov of A Co to IZ Stinsen and D Co fr IZ Stinsen to Chu Lai. BTOC Hatfield.					
7	1800	(C) Fr Warlord 20 to TOC RTO: Warlord 13 a LOH while leaving A/C 33 received SAF fr BS394798 while flying at height of 50', speed 30 knts, neg hits. They observed 1 man w/ pack. Warlord 20 informed us that he had inserted his Blues at 1015. Requested permission to expend at 1030 and expended at 1040. Results CIA 1 Ruck by blues. Neg US or enemy cas, 1 female detainee w/ frag wounds to head and hand. Extracted Blues at 1055. BTOC Hatfield BS394798				M	JAS
8	1140	(C) Fr Maj Getz to TOC RTO: For Cpt Basner request following areas receive consideration for drop of a 10,000 or 15,000 pound daisy cutter to create high ground IZ in Happy Valley Area: Priority #1 BS320777, #2 BS344772, #3 BS305783, #4 BS379779, Request the following targets be considered for preplanned and/or divert airstrikes: #1 BS358784 Base Camp/ Bunker complex, #2 BS-388825 Bunker complex, #3 BS416814 Base camp, #4 BS355813 Bunker complex, #5 BS327814 Base camp, #6 BS359806 Military Structures, #7 BS410809 Bunker complex. BTOC Dypuy				M	JAS
9	1100	(C) Fr Maj Getz to TOC RTO: Daily plans passed to Green by Straight at 091100, BTOC Green.					JAS
10	1230	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI Bn CP BS531840 Code A				Notified S2	JAS
11	1345	Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI BS249717 Code B at 1230 hrs.				Notified S2	JAS
12	1310	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: Bomb damage assessment for airstrike for D Co on 6 Apr. The bombs and Napalm fell on target on the ridge line where the fighting positions were located and caused the enemy to flee the area. The 20mm cannon hit the same area and resulted in numerous bleed holes on the trees and ground, There was one 250lb bomb that did not detonate and was blown in place, The fuze cap had been removed by enemy forces in the area. BS358783, BTOC Small.					JAS

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13	1515	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: At 1300hrs, Warlord 829 a cobra gunship was flying over grid BS322715 suffered a power loss causing him to hit a tree, damaging tail and main rotor. He made it to Ha Thanh and was extracted 1430 hrs, Neg US cas. BTOC Lt. Bilstrom.		M	JAS	
14	1520	(C) Fr Maj Getz to TOC RTO: PZ BS411831 RCN 1512, LZ Stinson RCN 1518, all PZ and LZ's are cold. BTOC Hatfield.		M	JAS	
15	1730	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C-16 while on patrol observed and engaged 3 VC, dir NW, prox, 15m. The VC returned approx 15 rds of AK fire. Results, 1 VC/NVA KIA, age 25, male dressed in green shirt and green shorts no documents. CIA-1 AK-47 Serial# 54721 (1962 model). Remaining VC evaded W. The element proceeded after the VC but lost them in deep vegetation. Update: Also in the same gen vic were found a series of caches located in 15 bunkers, internal sizes, 8x8x14' w/ 3'x2' openings, 7-6'x14' w/ same openings, camouflaged by natural veg, had been partially destroyed by red leg fire from the previous day, were reinforced by bamboo, were old, but showed recent use. Items found: 200lbs pol rice, 500lbs rock salt, 32lbs tea, 232 cans mackerel, Japanese make, 50lbs molasses, 22lbs brown sugar, 60 D size batt, 75 cans condensed milk, 50lbs tapioca roots, 5 VC type mosquito nets, 4 VC ponches, 12 bottles perfume 1 AK mag of 30rds, 1 can C-rations, 1 VC pick, 1 VC knife, 2 NVA khaki pants, 12-1 gal cans of soybean salad oil, 1 fishing net, 10 lbs spaghetti, 1 hammock, 6lbs sugar, 5 lbs pepper, 24-6" elastic bands, 10lbs tobacco, 1 carton cigarettes, All items were destroyed. BTOC Merozeff at 1915.		M	JAS	
16	2020	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 46 DTG 100500 to 102000 Fr 1577 to BS1672 to BS2270 to BS2076 to start. BTOC Cruz		M	DJE	
17	2400	(C) Journal Summary: A Co at Chu Lai, B Co at BS404768 w/10 mech ambushes and 02 live ambushes, C Co at BS404815 w/ 06 mech ambushes and 04 live, D Co at BS361791 w/ 03 mech ambushes and 02 live, E Co at Stinson, ERcn at BS411831 w/00 live and 00 mech ambushes, TOC at Stinson.				

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2	0001	(C) Foxhole Strength:		
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		D Co 74 3 2 2 81		
		E Co 102 0 0 0 102		
		ERcn 30 0 0 1 31		
3	0500	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Daily weather report: Fair to partly cloudy skies w/ early morning fog. in the valleys followed by isolated showers in the mountains. Winds E 5-20 knots, Temp 75-87% Hum 70-90% Den alt 1500-2200' Outlook little change.	Notified S2	DJE
4	0630	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: PF 243 & PF 45 at grid BS514775 received SAF, AWF, 23rds 82mm mortar. PF's returned w/ SAF and processed arty at the following suspected enemy locations: BS506781, BS521772, and BS508770. At 0250 RF platoon 934 CP on DPL moved to link w/ PF243 & PF45, swept area w/ neg results. Night Hawk on station at 0415 broke station at 0510, will search area again at first light. Casualty Results: 8 PF WIA, 1 PF KIA, 1 RDC KIA	M	DJE
5	0810	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: CE request for D Co: Reg 5 liftships, 2 gunships, 1 C&C; 1st PZ BS-360787 to 1st LZ LZ Stinson, 2nd PZ BS360787 to 2nd LZ LZ Stinson, 3rd PZ BS360787 to 3rd LZ LZ Stinson, BTOC Small	M	EH
6	0800	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Passed daily plans to BTOC by Straight at 100800 Apr 71, BTOC Small		EH
7	0940	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Air Cav 31 DTG 110500 to 112000 UL5283 LR6280, 1/52 Lt Hemza: Air Cav 32 DTG 110500 to 112000 UL2875 LR3470, 1/52 Lt Hemza HT RJM, LBD, DVG, Air Cav 33 DTG 110500 to 112000 UL2884 LR3277 1/52 Lt Hemza HT RJM, LBD, DVG, TB	M	EH
8	1010	ETV; BTOC Hey. (C) Fr Warlord 25 to TOC RTO: Warlord 25 while working Air Cav 32 observed and destroyed 1 military structure at grid BS285708, at grid BS300703 observed a number of military structures and bunkers, will process arty and observe.	M	EAH

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8	continued	At grid BS311712 observed a military structure-destroyed. BTOC Hatfield.				
9	1220	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: 1/61st Rangers Box# CRP-23 DTG 110700 to 111900 UL3292 LR3490 for reconnaissance, BTOC Dupuy.	M	EAH		
10	1225	(C) Fr E Co to TOC RTO: 1 VN/Male age 4 was brought to LZ Stinsen by villagers. VN had MFW to body causes unknown. Req urgent D/O 1200, D/O 85 complete 1220 to 91st Evac. BTOC Small		EAH		
11	1140	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: IRRP's Box 45 & 45A time extension request fr 171800 to 211800 Apr 71 IRRP Box 45 UL3796 LR4093, IRRP Box 45A UL4095 LR4194, Tra Bong approved AI, 1/52 Cpt Freund, BTOC Dupuy		EAH		
12	1530	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C 16 while searching area near grid BS396811, found a cache covered w/ leaves and brush, Found in the cache was: 300lbs polished rice, 400lbs rock salt, 2000yds black cotton cloth, 3 cans mackerel, 7lbs br sugar, 7 cans cond milk, 10 bars soap, 6 1-gal cans kerosene, 114 spoons (US messhall type), 1 US canteen, 1 fishing net, 1 pr Ho Chi Minh sandals, 1 can fish sauce, Due to terrain it is not feasible to extract the cache, and all will be destroyed. BTOC Hatfield.	M	EAH		
13	1600	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO Request for 1/6 Inf. DTG 101500 to 152400 UL3993 LR4588, 1/52 approved Cpt Freund, Tra Bong LBV, AI. BTOC Hatfield.	M	EAH		
14	1735	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: Request a priority D/O for 1 pack who cut his hand on bamboo. D/O 85 was complete at 1725 to 91st Evac, Pax #106 PFC Olenik, Eugene. BS400812 notified S-1 LT Howell	M	EAH		
15	1835	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C16 while on patrol discovered 1 military structure 10x5x5'. Inside the structure the element found 1 steel cooking pot containing 4lbs of newly cooked rice 2-4hrs old. Also found 1 French mess kit, misc cooking utensils and 1 US canteen cup, all items will be destroyed. BTOC Lark BS398807.	M	EAH		
16	2150	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: A/C 44 DTG 110500 to 112000 UL3595 LR4090, Tra Bong cleared AI, 1/52 Cpt Freund BTOC Ferrey.	M	EAH		
17	2400	(C) Journal Summary: A Co at Chu Lai, B Co at BS 407774 w/ 09 mech ambushes and 02 live, C Co at	Group 4	Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals; Declassified After 12 Years		

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17	continued	BS400812 w/ 06 mech ambushes and 01 live, D Co at BS360787 w/ 04 mech ambushes and 02 live, E Co at Stinson, ERcn at Stinson. PLANS: A Co will be air lifted fr Chu Lai to LZ Stinson for training, base dev, and security and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO also to conduct raids, ambushes, and eagle flights on a mission basis. B Co will conduct oper in AO Box UL3980 LRL276 for inter of routes of mov, rice denial and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat patrolling and mult manned and mech ambushes. C Co will continue oper in AO Box UL3883 LR 4280 for inter of routes of mov, rice denial and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat patrolling and mult manned and mech ambushes. D Co will conduct a CE to Chu Lai for refit. ERcn will remain in LZ Stinson for training, base dev, and security and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO also to conduct raids and ambushes on a mission basis. E Co will provide general support of LZ Stinson Reaction force A Co Pax count 96, PZ LZ Stinson, Call sign, SATCOM ^{SAV CONTEX}, Freq 43.65 ^{43.65}. Air Mov plans for 13 Apr 71 - None.							
18	2400	ELIA A. HOMZA, 1LT, TOC, DUTY OFFICER (U) Journal Closed. NO CONTACT							
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3	0500	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Daily weather report, Fair to partly cloudy skies w/ heavy clouds over the mountains, Winds SE 5-15 knots, Temp 74-86%, Hum 70-90%, Den alt 1400'-2150', Outlook: decreasing cloudiness.	Notified S2	DJE
4	0820	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Agent Report: B-3 rating 140 NVA of 533rd Bn were at BS410904, Have green uniforms, Weapons, 112 Ak-47's, Mission to re-inforce the 48th Bn, 107th Antiaircraft Bn and 406th Bn.	M	EAH
5	0825	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Passed Daily plans for 12 Apr 71 to BTOC by Hemza. BTOC Small		EAH
6	1910	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Air Cav 31 DTG 120500 to 122000 UL5283 LR6280, 1/52 Lt Hemza, Air Cav 32 DTG 20500 to 122000 UL2875 LR3470 1/52 Lt Hemza HT RJM, DVG, LED, Air Cav 33 DTG 120500 to 122000 UL2884 LR3277, 1/52 Lt Hemza TR AI, HT RJM, DVG, LED, APD 98-8 DTG 120500 to 122000 UL3098 LR4093 1/52 Lt Hemza TR AI, BTOC Dupuy.	M	EAH
7	0933	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: For D Co (-) CE: 1st PZ BS360787 to 1st LZ LZ Stinson, 2nd PZ BS360787 to 2nd LZ LZ Stinson, 3rd PZ BS360787 to 3rd LZ LZ Stinson, All PZ are cold. BTOC Bilstrom.	M	EAH
8	1130	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Fire base improvement Project Stinson: #1 Sandbagging 98% complete, #2 Bunkers 90% complete, #3 Fighting Positions 97% complete, #4 Tactical wire 100% complete, #5 Ammo storage 98% complete, #6 commo trenches 98% complete, #7 latrines 95% complete, #8 commo wire 95% complete, #9 troop living area 97% complete, #10 refuse disposal 95% complete, #11 drainage 90% complete, #12 Range cards 100% complete, perimeter lighting 100% complete, BTOC Dupuy.	M	EAH
9	1320	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C 26 while moving to secure LZ observed and engaged 3 NV, heading NW, dir NW, Group 4	M	EAH

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9 continued		prox 75-100m, carried 1 M16 and 2 AK 47s, green uniforms and the 2 carrying Ak's had web gear. The NVA did not return any fire. The element processed arty as a blocking force, 23X105 rds, and searched area w/ neg findings. BTOC Small BSL402812.					
10	1440	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: MH 37 UL BS5693 DTG 11-1900 to 120600 LR6388: LHA BS635801 along road to BS550821, cleared 1/52 Lt Homza. BTOC Lark.			M	EAH	
11	1600	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: 3/6 ARVN element engaged Notified S2 unknown size enemy force: Results 2 ARVN KIA, 6 VC KIA, 1 AK CIA, 1 81mm mortar tube CIA, 4 canteens CIA, 8 chicom grenades CIA, 4 packs CIA. BTOC Dupuy			M	EAH	
12	1635	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C26 while returning from a patrol observed and engaged 1 VC/NVA and 1 M16 Dir W prox 200m. The VC evaded NW and C26 processed arty as blocking fires, expended 20X105rds, C26 searched the area with neg findings. BTOC Small			M	EAH	
13	1910	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C 31 element OP observed 3 VC/NVA sneaking up, and engaged w/ SAF, dir W, prox 20m, evaded NW. Results 1 NVA KIA, age 23, dressed in black shirt and green pants. Found on the NVA was one diary, maps of the area, info about his squad, financial papers, ID card w/ picture, and one NVA party card, last entry in diary was 10 Apr. Also captured was 1 AK 47 (6457505), 1 AK 47 magazine w/ 3lrds, 1 chicom grenade, one pistol belt. All items of intell will be evac to Stinsen on first available bird. BTOC Ferrey. BSL417813			M	EAH	
14	2050	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C 26 while on patrol found 1 military structure 8'x10'x6' w/ bunker 6'x10'x3' deep, the structure was well camouflaged. Showed recent use, Found: 1 diary, personal letters, Assorted documents. Documents will be backhauled to Stinsen by first available aircraft. Military structure will be destroyed when element leaves the area. BTOC Fort. BSL401810.			M	EAH	
15	2200	(C) Fr 3/1 D to TOC RTO: D 26 3/1 while on patrol engaged 2 VC/NVA prox 20-30m dir S. Results: 1 VC/NVA KIA wearing green shirt, black shorts, CIA 1 OD green bag containing 1 frag, 1 lizard, 1 fish, 1 bush knife. BS501607			M	EAH	

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11 Apr 71

NO

TIME

INCIDENTS, PERSONNEL, CHANGES, ETC.

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REMARKS

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(C) Journal Summary: A Co at Chu Lai, B Co at BS404778 w/ 10 mech ambushes and 02 live, C Co at BS398809 w/ 07 mech ambushes and 01 live, D Co at BS360787 w/ 04 mech ambushes and 02 live, E Co at Stinson, E Rcn at BS536827.
PLANS: A Co will remain on Stinson for training base development and security and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO also to conduct raids ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. B Co will cont oper in AO Box UL3980 LR4276 for interdiction of routes of mov and rice denial, and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of saturation patrolling and mult manned and mech ambushes. C Co will cont oper in AO Box UL3883 LR4280 for inter of routes of mov, rice denial and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat patrolling and mult manned and mech ambushes. D Co will remain in Chu Lai for refit. ERcn will remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev, and security and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO also to cond raids and ambushes on a mission basis. E Co will provide general support of LZ Stinson
Callsign: Crawler, Freq: 43.65. Air mov plans for 14 Apr 71: A Co-CA, D Co-CE, C Co-CE.

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2400 (C) Journal closed.

Total Contacts: 3 (day) C Co.
Contacts w/results: 1 (day) C Co.
1 NVA/ KIA C Co.
1 AK-47/ CIA C Co.

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PC	TIME	INCIDENTS, OBSERVATIONS, COMMENTS, ETC.	STATUS	INITIALS
1	0001	(U) Journal Opened.		
2	0001	(C) Foxhole Strength:		
		UNIT OFF/EM MEDICS ARTY KCS TOTAL		
		A Co 91 2 2 2 97		
		B Co 81 3 4 1 89		
		C Co 78 3 4 1 86		
		D Co REFIT		
		E Co 83 0 0 0 83		
		ERcn 24 2 0 1 27		
3	0645	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Daily plans were passed to Dupuy by Straight at 120640. BTOC.		DJE
4	0700	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Daily weather report: fair w/ cloudy skies, w/ heavy clouds over the mountains, winds SE 5-15knts, temp 74-85%, hum 70-90%, den alt 1400-2150, outlook- decreasing cloudiness from now through end of week.	Notified S2	DJE
5	0835	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Air Cav 31 DTG 130500 to 132000 UL5283 LR6280, 1/52 Lt Homza. Air Cav 33 DTG 130500 to 132000 UL2884 LR3377, 1/52 Lt Homza TB AI, HT RJM, DVG, LED, BTOC Small.	M	JAS
6	0900	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: A/C 32 DTG 130500 to 132000 UL2875 LR3470 1/52 Lt Homza, HT LED, DVG, RJM, Neg passed to Lt Miller 1935. NH 37 DTG 121900 to 130600 UL5693 LR6388, 1/52 Lt Homza, HN 44A DTG 121900 to 130600 BS635801 along road to BS550821, passed to Dupuy, clear 1/52 Lt Homza. BTOC Small.	M	JAS
7	1025	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI unidentified, BS537857 larger than Code C, BTOC Valentine.	M	JAS
8	1200	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C 16 while on OP observed and engaged approx squad size element Dir W NVA evaded W C16 swept area and found the following: CIA LxNVA Helmet, Lxpr green pants. BTOC Hatfield.		
9	1110	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: AO for 1/61 Rangers, CRS 20-71, DTG 130700 to 131900 UL3691 LR3889 BTOC Dupuy.	M	JAS
10	1210	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Rcn 6th Arvn, made contact w/ squad size VC force. They received M79 and and returned SAF and arty. Results: 2 ARVN KIA, minor no D/O required, enemy cas unknown. Dupuy	M	JAS
11	1315	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1/52 AO Req, DTG 141200 to 242400, UL5282 to BS5582 to BS5580 BS5778 to BS5777 to BS5477 to BS540766 W along road to BS530768 to BS5378 to BS5279 to start	Group 4 Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals; Declassified After 12 Years	JAS

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TO	FROM	SUBJECTS, REFERENCES, COMMENTS, ETC.	CLASS	FILE
11 continued		Purpose: Security for land clearing. Request a modified box if this is not acceptable. BTOC Lark		
12	1505	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C Co while on patrol found a B/trap, was a chicom grenade w/ a trip wire stretched across a trail. C Co blew it in place. BTOC Hatfield. BS401810.	M	JAS
13	1940	(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: AO Request, 09/71 DTG 130400 to 180400 UL3269 to BS3769 to BS3762 to BS3262 to Start. Rcn 19/71 DTG 130400 to 190400 UL3074 to BS3674 to BS3669 to BS3069 to start. App Cpt Freund. BTOC Fort.	M	JAS
14	2200	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: B26 1/6 inf received 10-11 60mm mortars fr the NE prox 1000m. They engaged w/ 81mm mortars. Enemy mortars landed 50-100 meters outside their perimeter. There were neg friendly cas. BS540915. BTOC Fort.	M	JAS
15	2205	(C) Fr 3/1 Inf to TOC RTO: C26 observed 40-50 VN civilians at 1445hrs. C26 while moving to check the civ received 5xrd of SAF fr a sanpan dir W prox 200-300m. C26 returned w/ SAF, results 1xVC KIA. At 1800hrs while checking the sanpans 2xUS waded across the stream to retrieve a sanpan. While riding back the sanpan hit a rock and sank. The 2xUS were caught in a strong current and are MIA. 1825 Dolphin 28 on station. 1905 broke station w/ no findings. 1935 NH on station. 2005 NH broke station w/ neg findings. Request diver team and LOH for first light. BS453699	M	JAS
		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at Stinsen, B Co at BS408782 w/10 mech ambushes and 02 live, C Co at BS402810 w/ 06 mech ambushes and 01 live, D Co at Chu Lai, E Co at Stinsen, ERcn at BS-536827.		
		PLANS: A Co will remain on LZ Stinsen for training base dev and sec and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO also to conduct raids, ambushes, and eagle flights on a mission basis. B Co will continue oper in AO Box UL3980 LRL276 for inter of routes of mov, rice denial and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat partelling and mult manned and mech ambushes. C Co will continue oper in AO Box UL3883 LRL280 for inter of routes of mov, rice denial and to find and fix enemy forces.		

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REMARKS

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Summary continued: by the use of sat pastelling and mult manned and mech ambushes. D Co will remain in Chu Lai for refit. ERCn will remain en LZ Stinsen for training base dev and security and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO also to conduct raids and ambushes on a mission basis. E Co will provide general support for LZ Stinsen. Reaction force: A Co, Pax count 96, PZ LZ Stinsen, Call sign Crawler, Freq 43.65. Air mov plans for 15 Apr 71 None.

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2400 (U) Journal Closed.

Total number of contacts-- 1 (day) C Co
Total number of contacts w/ results--0

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NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MISCELLANEOUS, COMMENTS, ETC.	MARKS	INITIALS
1		0001 (U) Journal Opened;		
2		0001 (C) Foxhole Strength:		
		UNIT OFF/EM MEDICS ARTY KCS TOTAL		
		A Co 98 2 2 0 102		
		B Co 80 3 4 1 88		
		C Co 78 3 4 1 86		
		D Co REFIT		
		E Co 81 0 0 0 81		
		ERcn 23 2 0 1 26		
3	0700	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Daily weather report, partly cloudy and occasional cloudy skies, brief night and morning showers. Winds E 5-16 knots, temp 74-84%, hum 70-90%, den alt 1300-2050', outlook- decreasing cloudiness.	Notified McKnight	JAS
4	0710	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Daily plans were passed to Brigade to Small by Salvia at 130710.		JAS
5	0715	(C) Fr Honey to TOC RTO: AO for Arvn CRP 21/71 DTG 151800 to 201800 UL 240930 to BS290930 to BS290894 to BS240898 to start. BTOC Dupuy.		JAS
6	0910	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: A/C 31 DTG 140500-142000 UL5283 LR6180 1/52 Lt Hemza, A/C 33 DTG 140500 to 142000 UL2884 LR3277-1/52 Hemza HT LBD, DVG, RJM, TB AI. A/C 34 DTG 140500 to 142000 UL2974 LR3568 1/52 Hemza HT neg LBD, APD 98-8 DTG 140500 to 142000 UL3098 LR4093 1/52 Hemza TB AI. BTOC Hatfield.	M	JAS
7	0910	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 37 DTG 131900 to 140600 UL5693 LR6388 App Lt Hemza, BTOC Hatfield.	M	JAS
8	0930	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Air move for C Co and D Co. 1st PZ Heck pad to 1st LZ Stinsen, 2nd PZ Stinsen to 2nd LZ Heck pad, 3rd PZ heck pad to 3rd LZ Stinsen, 4th PZ Stinsen to 4th LZ Heck pad, 5th PZ heck pad to 5th LZ Stinsen, 6th PZ Stinsen to 6th LZ Heck pad, 7th PZ Stinsen to 7th LZ Heck pad, Req 7 heck Serties, 2 heeks.		
9	0930	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Req CE of C Co. 1st Pz BS408797 to 1st LZ Stinsen, 2nd PZ BS408797 to 2nd LZ Stinsen, 3rd PZ BS405816 to 3rd LZ Stinsen, Req 5 liftships, 2 gunships, 1 C&C, BTOC Dupuy.	M	JAS
10	1000	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: 16 elem while on patrol engaged w/ SAR approx. squad size enemy force w/ weapons, dir W. 20m. 16 elem received 20 rounds.	Grp 4 engaged At 3 Year intervals: Declassified after 12 Years	JAS

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NO	TIME	INCIDENT, MESSAGE, ORIGIN, ETC.	STATUS	FILE
10	continued	of SAF. The element swept area and found neg results. Neg-Cas, enemy element evaded N, processed arty and expended 19rds 105 HE. BTOC Dupuy BS403805.	M	JAS
11	1100	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: AO 61st Rangers, CRS-20, 140700 to 141800 UL3691 IR3889, BTOC-Dupuy	M	JAS
12	1100	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: request priority for D/O for 2-US at 1910 for Cpt Pace & Sp/4 Williams D/O complete at 1045. Cpt Pace abdominal pains vomiting, diarrhea, Sp/4 Williams Leech bite on Penis, taken to 27 surg.	M	JAS
13	1230	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: No fire area except for contact DTG 140800 to 161200 UL7386 IR7584 Test area for Arty and APD boxes.	M	Notified Cpt Freund JAS
14	1630	(C) Request routine D/O for man fr A Co at 1330 Cash, Royce E-5 scrub typhus, D/O Completed 1615 to 91st evac.	M	JAS
15	1400	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO for 6 ARVN Lrrps, DTG 140600 to indefinite changed to 182400 UL6888 to BS7288 to BS7585 to BS7582 to BS6882 to BS Start. 1/52 Cpt Freund.	M	Notified Lt Bilstrom JAS
16	1510	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: 2/6 ARVNS, while on search found 5x 82mm mortar rds and 9 bangalore torpedoes. The items were hidden in a bunker. All was destroyed. BS540767 BTOC Dupuy	M	Notified S2 JAS
17	1540	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: A Co 1/6 while on a water patrol, 1xVN child who happened to be near their patrol, detonated a mine, pressure type, mine was on a deer trail. Results 1xVN child killed, 1xUS WIA, evacuated at 1446 to 91st, 1xUS WIA minor wounds, evacuated to Dettie BS55879 3	M	Notified Lt Homza JAS
18	1640	(C) Fr Helix to TOC RTO: BDA of A/S: Dropped 6x 750lb bombs, 3x1000lb bombs, and 1x2000lb bombs. 100% coverage within 20m, 50% of target covered. 9x structures destroyed, 2'x6'x6' tunnel entrances destroyed. Each structure had tunnel entrance beneath it, reinforced by wooden beams, had one secondary explosion. BS358783.	M	Notified Lt Homza JAS
19	1750	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: N/H 44A DTG 131900 to 140600 BS635801 along road to BS550821, 1/52 Lt Homza, BTOC Hatfield.	M	JAS
20	2030	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Air Cav Box #44 UL3098 LR4093 DTG 140509 to 142000 Apr 1/52 Lt Homza TB Clear AI.	Group 4 Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals; Declassified After 12 Years	JAS

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APD Box #43 UL7386 LR7584 DTG 140500 to 142000
App 1/52 Lt Hemza. BTOC Dupuy.

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(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTQ: BS535790 was cleared by M
Col. Nigh for 59th land clearing company and Notified Cpt Freund JAS
A Co night laager.

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(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTQ: 1/52 AO Request app by M
Col Nigh as follows (see AO Req 121315) DTG Notified Cpt Freund JAS
140600 to 212400 UL5282 to BS5280 to BS5380 to
BS5378 to BS5578 to BS5577 to BS5782. BTOC Tarry

23 2220

(C) Fr Honey to TOC RTQ: An ARVN element, 1/6, M JAS
received 3-4 M-79 rds, Dir NW; at 2100 hrs the
same element received 2-6 M-79 rds, Dir NW
processed Arty, ~~results unknown~~, Results: Neg
Friendly casualties, processed 8-105 He.
BTOC Tarry. BS513775.

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(C) Journal Summary: A Co at Stinson, B Co at
BS401783 w/ 09 mech ambushes and 02 live, C Co
at BS404805 w/-06 mech ambushes and 01 live,
D Co at Chu Lai, E Co at Stinson, ERCN at
Stinson.
PLANS: A Co will conduct a foot move into AO
Box UL5282 to BS5582 to BS5580 to BS5778 to BS-
5777 to BS5477 to BS540766 w along road to BS-
530768 to BS5378 to BS5279 to start for security
for land clearing operations. B Co will cont oper in
AO Box UL3980 LR4276 for inter of routes of mov
rice denial and to find and fix enemy forces by
the use of saturation patrolling and mult manned
and mech ambushes. C Co will CE into Chu Lai for
refit. D Co will be air lifted to LZ Stinson
for training, base dev, and security and to act
as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO also to conduct
raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission
basis. ERCN will be airlifted to Chu Lai for
refit. E Co will provide general support of LZ
Stinson, Reaction force D Co Pax count 88, PZ LZ
Stinson, Call sign Perfect Thrower, Freq 58.75
Air mov plans for 16 Apr 71 None.

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of Contacts- 1 (day) C Co
of Contacts w/ results--0

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1		0001 (U) Journal Opened.					
2		0001 (C) Foxhole Strength:					
		UNIT	OFF/EM	MEDICS	ARTY	KCS	TOTAL
		A Co	97	3	2	0	102
		B Co	80	3	4	1	88
		C Co	76	3	4	1	84
		D Co	REFIT				
		E Co	84	0	0	0	84
		ERcn	24	2	0	1	27
3	0530	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather report, fair to partly cloudy skies w/ brief late and early morning clouds, Winds SE 5-18K, temp 73-85%, Hum 70-90%, den alt 1350-2500, vis 7 mi, outlook little change. BTOC Cruz.				Notified S2&S3	DJE
4	0640	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Daily plans were passed to Sgt. Terry by Straight at 140640.					DJE
5	1005	(C) Fr S3 to TOC RTO: Air Cav 34 DTG 150500 to 152000, UL3584 IRL380, HT-LBD, DVG, RJM, TB- AI, 1/52 Lt Homza, Air cav 31 UL5283 LR6180, app 1/52 Lt Homza, Night Hawk 37 DTG 141900 to 150500 UL5593 LR6388 app 1/52 Homza.				M	DJE
6	1045	(C) Fr Tra Beng to TOC RTO: CNP DTG 150700 to 151800 UL3391 LR3589, BTOC Lark				M	DJE
7	1310	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: For extraction of C Co, 1st PZ BSH08800 to IZ Stinsen, 2nd PZ BSH08800 to IZ Stinsen, 3rd PZ BSH08800 to IZ Stinsen, BTOC Bilstrem.				M	DJE
8	1410	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: 1/6 Arvns while conducting a raid engaged a enemy force of unknown size, results: 2 VC/NVA KIA, 1xm-2 carbine CIA, 2xchicoms CIA. BSH495778. BTOC Loners				M	DJE
9	1455	(C) Fr Helix 27 to TOC RTO: 1-B57 on station at 1350, off station 1420, results: 100% ent, 100% Notified Lt within 25 meters.				M Homza	DJE
10	1515	(C) Fr Sgt Mader to TOC RTO: CA & CE of D Co and C Co. 1st PZ BS 1417 to IZ at 1429-D Co, 2nd PZ 1430 to IZ at 1443-C Co, 3rd PZ at 1440 to IZ at 1453-C Co, 4th PZ 1444 to IZ at 1457-D Co, 5th PZ at 1446 to IZ at 1459-D Co, 6th PZ at 1500 to IZ at 1511-CCo, 7th PZ at 1503 to IZ at 1515ERcn. BTOC Small.				M	DJE
11	1530	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Read out on Documents captured by C Co. small notebook containing 32 year code of an unknown element. Sapper Bn Intervals: Declassified after 12 Years				Group 7 Notified 32 year	DJE

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NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	CATEGORY	INITIALS
11 continued		Two rosters were found containing names, weapons and equipment of the members of the element. One table listing of wpns and equipment of element: 1xAK-47 w/ 480 rounds, 2x40 rocket launchers and 8 rockets, 1B41 rocket launcher and 3 rockets, 39 grenades, 4 shaped charges, 2 shovels, 1 knife, contained duty roster for Apr 71 for anti-aircraft duty, the diagrams of assault plans, BTOC Valentine		
12	1715	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 44A DTG 141900 to 150600 Apr 71, from BS635801 along road to BS550821, 1/52 app Lt Homza, BTOC Smith.	M	DJE
13	1900	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: APD Box #43 UL7386 LR-7584 DTG 150500 to 152000 1/52 app Lt Homza, AC 40 UL2192 IR3088 DTG 150500 to 152000, app LT Homza 1/52 and Tra Bong AI BTOC Smith.	M	DJE
14		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at Stinson, B Co at BS 406787 w/10 mech ambushes and 02 live, C Co at BS409802 w/ 04 mech ambushes and 02 live, D Co at Chu Lai, E Co at Stinson, ERcn at BS536823. PLANS: A Co will cont oper in AO Box UL5280 to BS5380 to BS5378 to BS5578 to BS5577 to BS5777 to BS5782 to start for sety of the land clearing oper. B Co will continue operations in AO Box UL3980 to IR4276 for inter of routes of mov, rice denial, and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat patrolling and mult manned and mech ambushes. C Co will remain in Chu Lai for refit. D Co will remain on LZ Stinson for training base dev and acty and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO also to conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. ERcn will remain in Chu Lai for refit. E Co will provide gen support of LZ Stinson. Reaction force D Co, Pax cnt 88, PZ LZ Stinson Call sign Throver, Freq 58.75, Air Mov plans for 17 Apr 71: B Co CE, C Co air lift, D Co CA.		
15	2400	ELIA A. HOMZA, 1LT, TOC DUTY OFFICER. (U) Journal Closed. NO CONTACTS.		

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NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION	INIT.
1		0001 (M) Journal Opened.					
2		0001 (C) Foxhole Report:					
		UNIT	OFF/EM	MEDICS	ARTY	KCS	TOTAL
		A Co	89	3	2	0	94
		B Co	80	3	4	1	88
		C Co Refit					
		D Co	81	3	3	0	87
		E Co	62	0	0	0	62
		ERcn Refit					
3	0415	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Daily weather report Fair to partly cloudy skies w/ low fog in the mountains in the early morning. Winds Ne-E 5-15 knots, temp 73-83%, Hum 65-90%, den alt 1350-2300', Vis 7mi, outlook little change.				Notified S2	DJE
4	0810	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Daily plans were passed to Sgt Hatfield by PFC Straight. BTOC Hatfield.				M	DJE
5	0815	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 31 DTG 160500 to 162000 UL5283 LR6180, AC 32 DTG 160500 to 162000 UL3098 LR4093, Tra Bong Clear AI, AC 34 DTG 160500 to 162000 UL3584 LR4380, Tra Bong AI, Ha Thanh LED, DVG, RJM, AC 36 DTG 160500 to 162000 UL2975 to LR3569, Ha Thanh Neg LED, NH 37 DTG 151900 to 160600 UL5593 LR3569 All clear 1/52 Lt Hemza, BTOC Miller.				M	DJE
6	0855	(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: Proposed AO for PF 255 DTG 160400 to 232400 UL4163 LR4758, BTOC Hat.				M	DJE
7	1000	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1/52 AO Req DTG 172400 to 242400 UL3384 to BSL284 to BSL276 to BS3976 to BS3977 to BS3377 to start. BTOC Green				M	DJE
8	1000	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: 2/6 ARVN Operational AO DTG not Applicable UL5380 LR5478.				Notified Cpt Freund M	DJE
9	1120	(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: B 36 while on patrol discovered salt cache area. In area were 2 salt bins. 1 was 5' diameter by 5' high. 1 was 3' by 2'. The bins were located above ground. They were constructed of bamboo stakes interwoven with vines The bins were lined and covered with green plaster. Total salt found 1200 lbs. The cache was not camouflaged and there were no significant mark- ings. The element also found 1 dilapidated military structure 68x6'x6'. An attempt will be made to extract the salt to Ha Thanh. Update: the element while on patrol discovered 2 more salt				M Notified Lt Miller Group 4 Downgraded At 3 Year Declassified	DJE

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S2/S3 Journal, 1/52d Inf.		IZ Stinson, BS540825		FROM 0001	TO 2400
				DATE 15 Apr 71	DATE 15 Apr 71
NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		TAKEN	INIT.
9 continued		bins, 1 was 5x5', the other was 3'x2'. Total salt found at cache site is 2400 lbs.			
10	1340	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A26 while moving to new location with land clearing force had 1xUS catch foot between track and frame while riding vehicle. The foot is broken. Request priority D/O 85, complete 1235 to 27th Surg. Injured Man: New, PFC. BS557782.		M	DJE
11	1325	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 44A DTG 151900 to 160600 Apr 71 fr BS635801 Along road to BS-550821, 1/52 App Lt Hemza. BTOC Leners.		M	DJE
12	1555	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A16 while on patrol, discovered 3x tunnels (5x5x3') the tunnels had entrances 30' apart. They did not show signs of recent use. All 3 tunnels were destroyed. Small. BS543797.		M	DJE
13	1720	(C) Fr B 36 to TOC RTO: B36 had just found another salt cache and the WIA moved down a small trail to provide acty w/out informing the rest of the element. As he moved off the trail to take up his position the remainder of the element heard the bushes cracking. The element hit the ground and 1xUS engaged the suspect location w/4-5 rds M-16 fire (semi-auto). They realized the noise was caused by the WIA when they heard him yell for help. WIA had one M-16 wound to stomach. Req urgent D/O. D/O 51 complete at 1635 to 27th Surg. An investigation will be conducted. WIA Robert Pearson PFC, Individual who fired: Davis. BS398795		M	DJE
14	1735	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: GRS 20 Rangers DTG 160700 to 161800 UL3690 IR3688 BTOC Bilstrom.		M	DJE
15	1810	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Req clearance on ACH UL-2798 LR3793 DTG 160500 to 162000 TB AI, AC 45 UL3904 to BSH103 to BSH300 to BSH399 to BS3999 to BS3600 to BS3604 to start. DTG 160500 to 162000 Tra Bong AI, BTOC Leners.		M	DJE
16	1950	(C) Fr IZ Honey to TOC RTO: 3/6 ARVNS engaged unknown size enemy force; estimated VC Co. Results; 6xVC KIA, 6x bags of rice CIA, 20x chickens CIA, 1xAK 47 CIA. 1xARVN WIA shock D/O complete 2130hrs BTOC Hatfield. BSH49798.			
17	2130	(C) Fr Sen Tinh to TOC RTO: RF 1901A engaged Plt size element of VC, in NW prox 100m. Results:		Group 1 M-1 Upgraded at 3 Year Intervals: Declassified 12 Years	DJE

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NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				INIT.
1		0001 (U) Journal Opened:				
2		0001 (C) Foxhole Strength: M.S.				
		UNIT	OFF/EM	MEDICS	ARTY	KCS TOTAL
		A Co.	89	3	2	0 94
		B Co.	79	3	2	1 89
		C Co.	Refit			
		D Co.	80	3	3	0 86
		E Co.	62	0	0	0 62
		ERCA Refit				
3		0645 (C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Daily Plans were passed to Sgt Dupuy by PFC Straight.				JAS
4	0700	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Fair to partly cloudy skies. Notified S2 will prevail in AO also scattered low clouds will occur in mountain valleys in early morning and isolated showers in the mountains in the afternoon. Winds N-NE 5-15 knots, temp 73-84%, Hum 70-90%, Den alt 2150-2150, Outlook little change through Sat. BTOC Fort.				JAS
5	0830	(C) Fr B 16 to TOC RTO: B16 had 1xMA detonate at 0700. The element searched area and found 1x NVA/KIA, male, age 25, dressed in black PJ's and bush hat. Also found small medical bag containing 2 dozen band-aids, 1 bottle aspirin, 3 bts iodine. Assorted documents were found. The KCS thinks this KIA was a supply company commander with name of "Mank". All items of intel. value will be back hauled on first avail aircraft. BS417794				JAS
6	0910	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Night Hawk 37 DTG 161900-170600 UL5593 LR6388. 1/52 clear Lt Hemza BTOC Lark				JAS
7	0950	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Air Cav 34 DTG 170500 to 172000 UL3584 LR3877 HT, LBD, DVG, RJM, TB AI, 1/52 Lt Hemza, Air Cav 31 DTG 170500 to 172000 UL5283 LR6180 1/52 Lt Hemza, APD 98-10 DTG 170500 to 172000 UL2170 LR2965 HT* LBD, DVG, RJM. APD 98-11 DTG 170500 to 172000 UL3098 LR3793 TB AI. BTOC Bistrom.				JAS
8	1130	(C) Fr Tra Bang to TOC RTO: B16/71 115 Ranger, DTG 200500 to 271800, BS320850 to BS390850, to BS390605 to BS320805. Feet search and clear. BTOC Payne.				JAS
9	1220	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Request LZ construction M A/S on hiltep at grid BS355777 on 18 Apr. BTOC Dupuy Group 4				JAS

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10	1235	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: AO for 25th Rangers DTG 170700 to 180700 UL3391 to BS3591 to BS3589 to BS3389 to start. BTOC Tarry.			M	JAS	
11	1500	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: While conducting a raid, 2/6 ARVNS engaged an unknown size enemy force. Results: 2xVC KIA (female), 200 meters of nylon cord CIA, 100 XB-30 Batteries CIA, 5 packs of salt CIA. BS514755 BTOC Payne.			M	JAS	
12	1615	(C) Fr A36 to TOC RTO: Processed a routine D/O for a UFO of 104% D/O 82 complete at 1555 to 91st Evac PFC Ray. BS556788			M	JAS	
13	1955	(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: Update B36 evacuated 4 sorties of salt (56 bags/70-80lbs./bag) consisting of approximately 4300 lbs. Remaining salt was destroyed. BTOC Fort BS398795.			M	JAS	
14	2020	(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: B36 set up in an NDP reporting to be at BS401792. This was 700m by map plot fr the nearest friendly element, B/26 which was located at BS408792. The B36 element was mislocated and was in fact much nearer to the B26 element. B36 sent out an 8 man element to establish a mech ambush and while it was moving along a trail fr WtoE detonated a MA which had been set up by B26 approx 15 minutes earlier at BS408793. The point man was KIA and the second man was WIA. An urgent D/O was req at 1800. D/O 58 was complete at 1835 to the 91st EVAC using a penetrator, Slowmotion 5 came on station at 1840 and extracted the body at 1905. 1xUS KIA Decker, David E-3, 1xUS WIA Thomas, Archie E-3- mult frag wounds. BTOC Fort.			M	JAS	
15	2250	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO Req: Rcn 6 Arvn DTG 170900 to 171400 UL5282 IR5380, 1/52 app Cpt Freund			M	JAS	
16		Son Tinh clear PHU. BTOC Tarry. (C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS554803 w/ 06 mech ambushes and 03 live, B Co at BS406787 w/ 10 mech ambushes and 02 live, C Co in Chu Lai, D Co at Stinsen, E Co at Stinsen, ERcn at Chu Lai. PLANS: A Co will continue oper in AO Box UL5282 to BS5782 to BS5777 to BS5577 to BS5578 to BS5378 to BS3380 to BS5280 to start to provide scny for land clearing. B Co will continue oper in AO Box UL5282 to BS5782 to BS5777 to BS5577 to BS5578 to BS5378 to BS3380 to BS5280 to start to provide scny for land clearing.					

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NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION			
16	continued:	Box UL3980 IR4276 for inter of routes on mov, rice denial, and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat patrolling and mult manned and mech ambushes. C Co will remain in Chu Lai for refit. D Co will remain on LZ Stinson for training base dev and acty and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO also to conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. ERcn will remain in Chu Lai for refit. E Co will provide general support of LZ Stinson, Reaction force: D Co Pax count 89, PZ LZ Stinson, call sign Threwer Freq: 58.75, Air mov plans for 19 Apr 71 NONE.				
17		JOHN A. SHUGHART, 1LT, TOC, DUTY OFFICER 2400 (U) Journal Closed. Contact: 1 (Day) w/results (1). B Co KIA 1 NVA.				
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4	0740	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Daily plans were passed to Green by Gay at 1740. BTOC Green		JAS																																										
5	1000	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: 2/6 ARVNS while on raid detained 12xVCs (4 female, 8 male). All were military age and did not have ID. A few documents were also CIA. 1/6 ARVNS had LMA detonate at BS5B4765 at 0400. Results: 3xVC/KIA, CIA 6 US grenades, 4 chicoms, 3 packs containing 50 lbs rice. BTOC Dupuy.	M Notified LT Nielsen	JAS																																										
6	1100	(C) Fr HATHANH to TOC RTO: AO request DTG 20400 to 262000 UL2974 IR3470 for Rcn 20/71, app Cpt Freund. AO request Oper 10/71 DTG 190400 to 252400 UL3480 IR4074, App 1/52 Cpt Freund w/ modification UL3477 IR4074. BTOC Dupuy.	M	JAS																																										
7	1150	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Req 5 liftships, 2 gunships, 1 C&C. for CE for B Co & CA for D Co. PZ LZ Stinsen to LZ BS356798, PZ BS407792 to LZ Stinsen, PZ LZ Stinsen to BS356798, PZ BS407792 to LZ Stinsen, LZ Stinsen to BS356798, BS412790 to LZ Stinsen. Freq 66.20.	M	JAS																																										
8	1150	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Req 7x Hook Sorties. For C Co, B Co & ERcn. Hook cen to Stinsen, Stinsen to hook cen, hook cen to Stinsen, Stinsen to hook cen, hook cen to Stinsen, Stinsen to hook cen, hook cen to Stinsen. Freq 44.75.	M	JAS																																										
9	1220	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Air Cav 34 DTG 180500 to 182000 UL3584 LR3877 clear HT- LED, RJM, TB- AI, 1/52 Cpt Freund. Air Cav 33 DTG 180500 to 182000 UL3098 LR3793 clear TB-AI.	M Notified Lt Downgraded At 3 Years Intervals, Declassified After 12 Years	JAS																																										

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9 continued		Air Cav 31 DTG 180500 to 182000 UL5283 LR6180 1/52 Lt Hemza: NH/37-171900-180600-UL5593 LR6388, 1/52 Lt Hemza.			
10	1225	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: 61st rangers, B 16/71 DTG 210500 to 211800 Fr BS3693 to BS4193 to BS4289 to BS3689 to start. BTOC Lark.		M	JAS
11	1250	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A16 while on patrol, dis- covered what appeared to be a sensory device implanted from air craft. The device was OD in color. Written on it "17-RED" Serial # 702480073. The element has not disturbed the device. BTOC Dupuy. BS556785.		M	JAS
12	1300	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI unidentified larger than Code C. BS375759.		M	JAS
13	1310	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Hot spot readings on APD 98-10 time over target 1145 to 1220; readings at BS237683, BS243678 BS243697 BS244698 BS265682 BS265686 BS264686 BS273683 continuous readings fr BS239690 to BS240694. BTOC Valentine.		Notified S2. M	JAS
14	1338	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Recon, 6th ARVN Reg, while on eagle flight engaged 2xVC. Results 2xVC KIA, 1xAK-47 KIA. BTOC Dupuy.		M	JAS
15	1615	(C) Fr A16 while providing sety for 59th Land clearing, detonated a B/T. It was a M-79 rd w/ trip wire firing device, located on trail. Results; 1xUS WIA w/ MFW to both legs. Req urgent D/O. D/O 85 complete 1555 to 27th Surg. Crater fr detonation was Negligible. WIA Aguino, David PFC BTOC Tarry. BS558784. NOTIFIED SGT GRANTHAM 1630		Hemza M	JAS
16	1825	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A16 while providing sety for 59th Land clearing found a small base camp area (100mx60m) no signs of recent use. They found an underground bunker (8'x10'x5') w/ 3' of over- head cover and 2 uncammouflaged entrances (3'x3'). In the bunker they found 1 metal container (2'x3'x3') containing 50lbs of polished rice. Rice and bunker destroyed. BTOC Terry BS554778.		M	JAS
17	1930	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Air Cav 42 DTG 180500 to 182000 UL2170 LR2965, clear 1/52 Lt Hemza clear RT-LBD, DVG, RJM. BTOC Hatfield.		M	JAS
18		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS554803 w/ 05 mech ambushes and 02 live, B Co at BS408792 w/ BS06 mech ambushes and 01 live, C Co at Chu L D Co at Stinsen, E Co at Stinsen, F Co at Chu L		Group 1 downgraded At 3 Year Intervals: Declassified after 12 Years	

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18 continued		PLANS: A Co will continue oper in AO Box UL5282 to BS5782 to BS5777 to BS5577 to BS5578 to BS-5380 to BS5280 to start to provide scty for land clearing oper. B Co will be air lifted to Chu Lai for refit. C Co will be air lifted to LZ Stinson for training, base dev and scty and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO also to conduct raids, ambushes, and eagle flights on a mission basis. D Co will CA into AO Box UL3481 LR3978 for inter of routes of mov, rice denial, and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat patrolling and mult manned and mech ambushes. ERcn will be air lifted to LZ Stinson for training, base dev, and scty and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO also to conduct raids and ambushes on a mission basis. E Co will provide general support of LZ Stinson. Reaction force: C Co, Pax count, 85, PZ LZ Stinson, call sign Rancho, freq 65.50 Air mov plans for 20 Apr 71 Nene.		
19	2400	JOHN A. SHUGHART, 1LT, TOC, DUTY OFFICER (U) Journal Closed. No Contact.		

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		ERcn Refit				
3	0120	(C) Fr Honey to TOC RTO: Outpost received SAF and chicons fr unknown size enemy element, prox 100m, Dir W, results 1xVC KIA, 1xAK-47 CIA, 1 carbine CIA, 11 chicons, 1xARVN WIA, frag wounds no D/O required. Update- Outpost was manned by a Sqd fr CP element of 3/6 ARVN, after contact they saw lights, grid BSH46818, BSH50826, processed arty, 2x105 WP & 10HE each grid fr Stinson, will search area at first light.			M	JAS
4	0500	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Daily weather report, 18 Apr 71, fair to partly cloudy skies w/ low clouds in the mountains in the early morning. Wind E 5-15 knots, temp 75-85%, hum 65-90%, den alt 11,50-2250', outlook little change.			Notified S2	JAS
5	0730	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Daily plans passed to Lark by Witter. BTOC Lark.				DJE
6	0805	(C) Fr Sen Tinh to TOC RTO: Operation HQ-TC-32-ST, time, day 18. Purpose: to provide scety for central and international delegation that will visit Quang Ngai. Area: BS570770 to BS690770, BS690747 along river to BS642746 to BS637758 to BS613760 to BS617738 along river to BS570755 to start. Elements: PF platoons 55/62/57/47/ST3/ST2/142/241/14. An S3 LT leading oper from HQ, 643761 BTOC Small.			M	JAS
7	0905	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Air Cav request DTG190600 to 192000 AC 32 UL2175 IR2770 1/52 Lt Hemza HT LBD, DVG, RJM. App 98-12 UL2765 LR2960 app same, AC 34 UL3484 LR4081 TB AI, AC 31 UL5283 LR6180 1/52 Hemza Night Hawk req DTG 181900 to 190500 NH 37 UL5593 LR6388 1/52 Hemza. BTOC Valentine			M	JAS
8	1025	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Stinson to BS356798 BSH42790 to Stinson, Stinson to BS356798, BSH07792 to Stinson, Stinson to BS356798, BSH07792 to Stinson.			Group 4	JAS

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8 continued		for CE & CA of D Co and B Co. BTOC Small					
9	1045	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: CE req for A Co. BS556805 to BS605812, BS554780 to BS570806. At 1700hrs fr BS605812 to BS556805, BS570806 to BS554780. Req 5 liftships, 2 gunships, 1 C&C.			M	JAS	
10	1135	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: #1 sandbagging 98% complete, #2 bunkers 91%, #3 fighting pos 97%, #4 tactical wire 100%, #5 Ammunition stg 98%, #6 comm trenches 98%, #7 latrines 96%, #8 comm wire 95%, #9 troop living area 97%, #10 refuse disposal 95%, #11 drainage 91%, #12 range card 100%, perimeter lighting 100%.			M	JAS	
11	1315	(C) Fr Sgt Digby to TOC RTO: For B Co and C Co. Chu Lai to Stinson, Stinson to Chu Lai, Chu Lai to Stinson, Stinson to Chu Lai, Chu Lai to Stinson, Stinson to Chu Lai. BTOC Payne.				JAS	
12	1345	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 47x DTG 180500 to 182000 UL7086 LE 7080 E to Ocean App Lt Hemza			M	JAS	
13	1430	(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: A 10/71 DTG 180400 to 262400 UL3460 LR4255 App 4th ARVN Reg Pane.			M	JAS	
14	1445	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: 61st rangers AO Box DTG190700 to 191800 UL3391 LR3589 purpose recon, app 1/6 JAD, BTOC Dupuy.			M	JAS	
15	1615	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A36 while providing scdy for 59th Land clearing Eng had 1 BT det. The B/T was det by a D-7 bulldozer. The B/T was 155rd or larger pressure triggering device, buried in middle of road. The explosion left a crater 2' in diameter by 1 1/2' deep. Soil was sandy. Results: 4xUS/WIA (3 Fr A Co & 1 eng), bulldozer received heavy damage. Req urgent D/O. D/O 51 complete 1540 to 91st EVAC. All 4 WIA were aboard the bulldozer at time of detonation. WIA's Donaldson-head and body frag wounds, Maxwell- ruptured eardrums, Taylor- ruptured eardrums, Belctad-Sheck, BTOC Payne. BS555796			M	JAS	
16	1720	(C) Fr Sabre 79 to TOC RTO: Sabre 79 while flying AC 42 observed and engaged the following targets at the following grids: BS231670- 3 ruck sacks unknown origin, BS223678- military structure- destroyed, BS235783 rice harvest, BS263677- one NVA evading, results unknown, BS224663- 3 military structures- destroyed. BTOC Dupuy.			M	JAS	

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NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		CAUSE	INI.
17	1920	(C) Fr BTQG to TOC RTO: APD 141 DTG 190500 to 192000 UL2670 IR3064, clear 1/52 Hemza, HT- neg LBD. BTQG Tarry.		M	JAS
18	1820	(C) Fr 1/58 to TOC RTO: Request priority D/O for 3 individuals w/ fever of unknown origin. D/O 85 completed D/O of two individuals fr LZ Stinson at 1900. Completed D/O fr A Co at BS554803 of 1 individual who was member of 59th land clearing at 1910. C Co- Briars, Albert E-3, FUO 104.6, Sabel, Allen E-3 FUO 104, Flowers, 59th LC FUO 104.		M	JAS
19	2305	(C) Fr 3/1 to TOC RTO: 3/1, B16 found B/T, 155rd w/ trip wire and smoke fuse firing device. Took fuse out of round and was going to throw fuse when it exploded in hand. Results: 1xUS WIA- severe damage to ring finger. Requested Urgent D/O- D/O complete 1720 to 91st.		M	JAS
20		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS554803 w/06 mech ambushes and 03 live. B Co at BS408792 w/ .06 mech ambushes and 01 live, C Co at Chu Lai, D Co at Stinson. E Co at Stinson. ERcn at Chu Lai. PLANS: A Co will continue oper in AO Box UL5282 to BS5782 to BS5777 to BS5577 to BS5578 to BS5378 to BS5380 to BS5280 to start to provide scity for land clearing oper. B Co will remain in Chu Lai for refit. C Co will remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev and scity and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO also to conduct raids ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. D Co will cont oper in AO Box UL3481 IR3978 for inter of routes of mov, rice denial, and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat patrolling and mult manned and mech ambushes. ERcn will remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev and scity and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO also to conduct raids and ambushes on a mission basis. E Co will provide gen support of LZ Stinson. Reaction force C Co, Pax cnt 90, PZ LZ Stinson, call sign Rancho, freq 65.50. Air mov plans 21 Apr: B Co Air lifted, C Co CA, Ren CA.			
		JOHN A. SHUGHART, 1LT, TOC, DUTY OFFICER.			
21	2400	(U) Journal Closed.			
		NO CONTACTS		Group 4 Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals; Declassified After 12 Years	
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NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				CHARACTER	INITIALS
1	0001	(U) Journal Opened.					
2	0001	(C) Foxhole Strength:					
		UNIT	OFF/EM	MEDICS	ARTY	KCS	TOTAL
		A Co	85	3	2	1	93
		B Co Refit					
		C Co	67	3	3	2	75
		D Co	79	3	3	2	87
		E Co	81	0	0	0	81
		ERcn	23	1	0	0	24
3	0510	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather forecast: fair to partly cloudy skies w/ patchy early morning low clouds in mountain valleys, winds 5-15k, temp 73-83%, hum 65-90%, Den alt 1250 to 2000', outlook little change.				Notified S2	JAS
4	0710	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Intell report; B-3 rating fr Sen Tinh, 1 Co of 48th Bn, consisting of 50 men located at Tay Khanh, grid BS574854. Mission to cooperate w/ 1 Co of 406 sapper Bn in attacking RF at AnDiet. Intell Report B-3 rating, fr Binh Sen: at 1600hrs, 17 apr 71, VC dug two commo trenches at Bac Phu, BS570872, each 250m in length Purpose: to take cover fr friendly fire.				M	JAS
5	0720	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1st PZ 0705 BS551780 LZ 0708 BS570806 A16, 2nd PZ 0713 BS556805 LZ 0720 BS605812 A26. BTOC Payne.				M	JAS
6	0800	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: passed plans for 20 Apr 71 to BTOC. BTOC Payne.					JAS
7	0945	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: APD 98-12 DTG 200500 to 202000 UL2165 LR2960, 1/52 clear Hemza, HT LBD, DVG, RJM. AC 33 DTG 200500 to 202000 HL1561 LR2459 Clear same. Nh 37 DTG 191800 to 200600 UL5593 LR6388, 1/52 Hemza. AC34 DTG 200500 to 202000 UL3484 LR4081, clear same and TB ETV.				M	JAS
8	1000	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1/52 Req for A Co DTG 191700 to 200700 UL550785 IR560775, app Sen Tinh PHU, Arms info only. BTOC Dupuy				M	JAS
9	1145	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A Co req urgent D/O for TrUS/FUG. D/O com 1029 to 91st, Glent, Maek.				Notified S1	JAS
10	1200	(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: AO req ext, PF/RF UL3562 LR4055, expires 252400, req 30 day ext to May 252400. BTOC Dupuy.				M	JAS
11	1215	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS DTG 200700 to 201800 UL3181 LR3389 Rcn. BTOC Miller.				M Group 4	JAS

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12	1300		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D36 while on OP obser- ved and engaged 2xNVA w/ packs and weapons, dir W prer 50m. NVA were mov W to E on trail. Results 1xNVA/KIA male, 16 yrs old, green pants, CIA: 1xAK 47 (Sn2402) 3xAK mag, 4 chicoms, 2 rucks containing 2xVN hammocks, 10 lbs unpolished rice, 18 lbs potatoes, 2 fresh rice balls, 1 bag salt, 1 NVA pistol belt, 1 knife, 1 can containing parts of 2 chicoms. 1 NVA evaded W, returning 4-5 rds SAF. All items of intell value will be evaced to Stinson on 1st avail aircraft. All else will be destroyed. BTOC Payne. BS359794.	M	JAS
13	1300		(C) F BTOC to TOC RTO: URI unidentified BS483866 larger than Code C.	Notified S2	JAS
14	1415		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D36 while on patrol dis- covered 3 caves 15' long 7' deep 5' diameter. A trail lead fr the area to the E. The area showed signs of being used within the week. BTOC Payne	M	JAS
15	1415		(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: An element of 60th ARVN Rangers observed and engaged 1 squad VC. Results 3 VC/KIA. 1 M-16 CIA, 1 K44/CIA: No friendly casualties. BTOC Pane BS404595	M	JAS
16	1540		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: 1/6 ARVNS AO req DTG 191500 to 272400 Apr 71 fr BS5780 to BS605800 to BS606790 to BS5779 to start App Cpt Freund. BTOC Dupuy	M	JAS
17	1613		(C) Fr Sabre 76 to TOC RTO: Sabre 76, while flying AC 32 observed and engaged 5 milt structures at BS235712. Structures destroyed. Also observed 2 bunkers one of which contained a milt age male and the bunkers were engaged and destroyed, but the KIA could not be confirmed. Along stream bed at BS228690 and running N-NE these appeared to be signs of great deal of activity. BTOC Pane	M	JAS
18	1710		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A16 while on patrol dis- covered a dud 155mm rd, the rd was too oxidized for the element to read any numbers. The rd was blown in place. BTOC Hull. BS574807.	M	JAS
19	2110		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 42 DTG 200500 to 202000 BS1393 to BS2391 to BS2390 to BS1390 TB clear AI 1/52 Lt Homza. AC 43 DTG 200500 to 202000 UL3584 IR4077 1/52 Neg, HT Neg. AC 44 DTG 200500 to 202000 UL1980 IR2677 1/52 clear Homza, TB AI, HT LED, DVG, RJM. APD 45 DTG 200500 to 202000 UL1668 IR2163 1/52 Lt Homza HT, same. BTOC Terry	M	JAS

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20	1920		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1st PZ BS605812 LZ BS556805 A26, 2nd PZ BS570816 to LZ BS554780 A16, all PZ & LZ were cold C&C released 1900.	M	JAS
21	2110		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: HN 37 DTG 191900 to 200600 UL5692 LR6388 NH 37 App 1/52 Maj Getz BTOC Terry	M	JAS
22	2230		(C) Fr OP 1 to TOC RTO: OP-1 heard mov on the SE side of hill. Engaged w/ SAF and a grenade. Results unknown. BTOC Fert.	M	JAS
23	2215		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co had a MA detonate will check area at first light. BTOC Hatfield BS361788.	M	JAS
24	2245		(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTO: #1 at 190410 at BS 708782 Tu Cung one PF while on guard was shot Results 1xPF/KIA. #2 182200 at BS606781 PF plt #2 while in a LA made contact w/ unknown size enemy force. Neg results.	M	JAS
			(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS554803 w/O4 mech ambushes and 02 live, B Co in Chu Lai, C Co at Stinson, D Co at BS361791 w/O4 mech ambushes and 02 live. E Co at Stinson. ERcn at BS541817. PLANS: A Co will continue operations in AO Box UL5282 to BS5782 to BS5777 to BS5577 to BS5576 to BS5378 to BS5380 to BS5280 to start for scy of land clearing. B Co will remain in Chu Lai for Refit. C Co will remain on LZ Stinson for training base dev and scy and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO also to conduct raids, ambushes, and eagle flights on a mission basis. D Co will cont oper in AO Box UL3481 IR3978 for inter of routes of mov rice denial, and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat patrolling and mult manned and mech ambushes. ERcn will remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev and scy and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO also to conduct raids and ambushes on a mission basis. E Co will provide gen support of LZ Stinson. Reaction force G Co Pax cnt 75, PZ Stinson, call sign Rancho, Freq 65.50 Air mov plans for 22 Apr 71 None.		
25	2400		(U) Journal Closed.	Group 4	
			# of contacts- 1 (day/ D Co	ated At 3 Year	
			# of contacts w/ results- 1 (day) D Co	als; Declassified	
			Results: 1xNVA/KIA-- 1xAK-47/CIA	12 Years	

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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened		
2		0001	(G) Foxhole Strength:		
			UNIT OFF/EM MEDICS ARTY KCS TOTAL		
			A Co 84 3 2 1 90		
			B Co Refit		
			C Co 62 3 3 2 70		
			D Co 79 3 3 2 87		
			E Co 76 0 0 0 76		
			ERCn 21 1 0 0 22		
3	0700		(C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTO: Fair to partly cloudy skies w/ isolated rain showers fr 0400-0700. Wind NE 5-15k temp 74-83%, hum 65-90%, den alt 1400' to 2100' outlook decreasing cloudiness.	Notified S2	JAS
4	0705		(C) Fr Sabre 16 to TOC RTO: Sabre 16 while flying A/C 31 found 1 female detainee at BS607811, 1st app 45 was dressed in black PJ's w/ orange top, neg ID. She was walking along road when Sabre 16 went over. She evaded off the road into the bushes.	M	JAS
5	0805		will be taken to Son Thinh. BTCC Small (C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTO: AC 33 DTG 210500 to 212000 UL1564 LR2159, HT LBD, DVG, RJM, 1/52 EAH. AC43 DTG210500 to 212000 UL3684 LR4077, 1/52 neg EAH. APD 98-12 DTG 210500 to 212000 UL2165 to LR2960 HT LBD, DVG, RJM, 1/52 EAH. AC 34 DTG 210500 212000 UL3484 LR4081 HT same app, TB ETV, AI, 1/52 EAH. BTCC Valentine.	M	JAS
6	1130		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A16 at 1000hrs at BS554784 detained two VC suspects: Suspect # 1 45-50 yrs old, neg ID, male, dressed in black bottoms white shirt, suspect #2 said he was 50 yrs, but looked 30-35, has ID, male, when first seen was dressed all black, but when actually caught had changed into white bottoms, when A16 moved in, he was hiding and did try to evade, found in his pocket was a note fr local VC, he had tried to hide the note, he is a brother to suspect # 1, KC says he is definitely VC.	M	JAS
7	1140		(C) Fr 59th land clearing to TOC RTO: 59th land clearing Co while performing oper vicinity BS558777 detonated a B/T w/ a D-7 dozer. The B/T was made fr a 105 rd and had a pressure type trigger. The front of the track and the radiator were damaged. The explosion caused a 3x3x2' crater. One individual group # Bordello, the driver, received mult frag wounds to the face. D/O was completed at 1145 by Bde	M	JAS

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7	continued		Commander C&C to 91st evac. BTOC Pane.		
8	1250		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 37 DTG 201900 to 210600 UL5593 IR6388, 1/52 clear LT Hemza, BTOC Lark	M	JAS
9	1300		(C) Fr 63 at 192120 received 6 rds 60mm Mortar at PNW MY OP (BS654805) PSDF at 702802 (VAN THIEN) received 10 B 40's. Results: 1 PSDF/WIA. Pane.	M	JAS
10	1301		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI unidentified BS499847 BS499847 Code B.	M	JAS
11	1650		(C) Fr Ha Than to TOC RTO: 6th Regt ARVN will move in box UL2060 to BS2057 to BS3557 to BS3566 DTG 220400 to 302400, BTOC Pane.	Notified S2 M	JAS
12	1655		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI unidentified BS540760 Code C, BS527856 Code B, HT BS168718 Larger than code C and BS157718 Larger than code C.	M	JAS
13	2000		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 31 DTG 210500 to UL5283 IR6180, 1/52 app Cpt Freund.	M	JAS
14	2100		(C) Fr 3/1 to TOC RTO: 3/1, B16 while on patrol hit B/T, hand frag w/ trip wire, 1st B/T triggered 2nd explosion. Results: 4 US WIA, 2 ambulatory, 2 stretcher, urgent D/O complete 1315 to 91st evac.	M	JAS
15	2145		(C) Fr OP-1 to TOC RTO: at 2100 OP-1 received 2 60mm rds, both hit outside the per, Dir NW, prox 300-400m 4-11 processed 4.2 illum. at 2130 BS513782, OP-1 had a MA detonate, neg results.	M	JAS
16			(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS552786 w/ 05 mech ambushes and 03 live, B Co at Chu Lai, C Co at Stinson, D Co at BS361797 w/ 05 mech and 01 live, E Co at Stinson, ERcn at BS541817. PLANS: A Co will continue oper in AO Box UL5282 to BS5782 to BS5777 to BS5578 to BS5380 to BS- 5280 to start for acty of land clearing oper. B Co will remain in Chu Lai for refit. C Co will remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev, acty and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO to conduct raids, ambushes, and eagle flights on a mission basis. D Co will cont oper in AO Box UL3481 LR3978 for inter of routes of mov, rice denial, and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of saturation patrolling and mult manned and mech ambushes. ERcn will remain on Stinson for training, base dev, and acty and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO also to conduct raids and ambushes on a mission basis. Group 4		

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1		0001	(C) Journal Opened.		
2		0001	(C) Foxhole Strength:		
			UNIT OFF/EM MEDICS ARTY KCS TOT		
			A Co 84 3 1 1 89		
			B Co Refit		
			C Co 65 4 3 3 75		
			D Co 79 3 3 2 87		
			E Co 71 0 0 0 71		
			ERcn 23 1 0 0 24		
3	0205		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: During a night raid on a village by the A26/36, the A26 KCS lead the element to a particular structure that he seemed to have prior knowledge of. Results LxVN detained has ID, male, 40-45 yrs old, KCS says that the detainee is VC and has a son that is VC in the mountains. The son visited the village in the past two days to obtain rice. Detainee will be back-hauled to Stinson on the 1st avail bird. Village Name- US BINH, BAL or VN- LE TRAL. BS562818.	M	JAS
4	0700		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Clear to partly cloudy outlook to Thurs- good, winds NE 5-15k, temp 65-85%, temp hum 74-90%, den alt 1250-2000 vis 7mi. Notified S2	M	JAS
5	0915		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: AD req (time ext) DTG 212400 to 282400 UL5282 to BS5280 to BS5380 to BS5378 to BS5578 to BS5577 to BS5782 to start Son Tinh: HDE app Col Ng/Min except for box UL-5380 LR5478, passed to Son Tinh w/ med. BTOC Pane	M	JAS
6	0845		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Air Cav req DTG 220500 to 222000 AC 31 UL2975 LR3469 HT Neg LBD, 1/52 LT Homza. AC 34 UL3484 LR4081 HT- LBD, DVG, RJM, TB- ETV, 1/52 LT HOMZA. BTOC Hull.	M	JAS
7	0930		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D 16 while on pat mov S along trail towards hill 755 received 30-50rds SAF and 1 RPG fr an unknown size enemy force, Air S dis 75m. They returned SAF and processed arty 68rds 105mm. Sweeping area at this time, neg results neg blood trails, neg friendly or enemy cas. Enemy evaded S. UPDATE: Received 211245 Apr 71. During sweep of area, definite blood trails were discov. The area also has a terrible odor which leads the Group 4 element to believe at least 1 NVA is dead. BS360789 searching for the body. BTOC Pane	M	JAS
8	1230		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Req 5 liftships,	M	JAS

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8	continued		2 gunships, 1 C&C for A Co and ERon. PZ BS556803 to LZ BS348772, PZ BS556803 to LZ 348772, PZ BS-556803 to LZ BS348772, PZ LZ Stinson to BS361787.		
9		1010	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Hook req for B Co. 3 hook sorties: hook cen to Stinson, hook cen to Stinson, hook cen to Stinson. BT0C Pane.	M	JAS
10		1020	(C) Fr BT0C to TOC RTO: NH 37 DTG 211900 to 220600 UL5593 LR6388, 1/52 LT Hamza, BT0C Hall.	M	JAS
11		1055	(C) Fr Helix 22 to TOC RTO: Air strike #1 BS 286768, time 0915 to 0935, dropped 8 500lb bombs, 4- napalm, 2- dud 500lb bombs, 100% on target, neg further assesment due to tree cover. #2 BS228868, time 0935 to 1000, dropped 6-750lbs bombs, two duds, 100% on target, 4 bunkers dest. BT0C Small.	M	JAS
12		1240	(C) Fr 59th LG to TOC RTO: 59th LG Co while conducting land cl oper detonated one 105rd not a B/T, w/ a D-7 dozer. The track received only minor damage and no cas. Crater 3x3x2'. The rd was located off the side of the road along the ridge line. Valentine	M	JAS
13		1300	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: DL6 while on OP, observed and engaged 1 NVA w/SAF, dir SW, prox 75-100m. The NVA returned w/SAF along w/ another enemy element hidden farther back along trail. Besides SAF, the element also received 3 RPG's. The NVA evaded SW, utilizing the covering fire. DL6 searched the area w/ neg findings. No cas. BT0C Pane.	M	JAS
14		1345	(C) Fr BT0C to TOC RTO: URI BS270739 Large Code C. BT0C Valentine	M	JAS
15		1350	(C) Fr HaThanh to TOC RTO: 6th ARVN Reg oper Box UL2076 to BS2060 to BS3557 to BS3566 to start DTG 221000 to 301800. BT0C Small	M	JAS
16		1625	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS DTG 220500 to 221800 UL3589 LR3888 BT0C Small	M	JAS
17		1615	(C) Fr BT0C to TOC RTO: URI BS529924 to Code B Unident. BT0C Valentine.	M	JAS
18		1945	(C) Fr BT0C to TOC RTO: Air Cav 31 UL5283 LR6180 DTG 220500 to 222000, Air Cav 43 UL4474 LR5170 DTG 220500 to 222000, Air Cav 31 1/52 Hamza, A C 43 1/52 HT modified LBD, DVC, RDM, Modified AC 43 UL4674 LR5170.	M	JAS
19		1830	(C) Fr BT0C to TOC RTO: URI BS340783 Code B HT 1830 TB 1830	M	JAS
20		2035	(C) Fr Helix to TOC RTO: Air strike at	M	JAS

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BS300682 100% within 40m. 3 military structures destroyed, dropped 16 mark 82 (500lb). BTOC Hatfield

21 2030

(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A26 while mov into NDP received heavy vol of SAF and M-79, dir W, prex Notified S-1 200-300m, est 5-10 VC. The enemy position was located in a village of 2-3 huts. A26 returned fire w/ organic weapons, req arty and gunships. Due to location of enemy, 1/52 req Div clearance to engage. Received clearance thru Maj White. 1 US during contact WIA frag wds to knee. A26 req priority D/O. D/O 55 assisted by gunships completed 1935 to 91st evac. Stinger gunship expended on enemy loc and broke stat at 1950. Contact area will be searched as soon as arty is completed. Searched area neg results, fired 51 105 HE, 1 105 Wp, 2-3 hootches destroyed. BS546793

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22 2125

(C) Fr 3/1 to TOC RTO: 3/1 B26 hit B/T was old LRRP ration pack w/C-4 w/ pressure device. Results 1 US WIA frag wounds to legs, Urgent D/O complete 1007 to 91st evac. BS460740.

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23 2145

(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTO: Maj Khiem Son Tinh District Advisor says that Phouc Loc (562773) will be hit the night of 21 Apr 71. BTOC Cruz

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24 2145

(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: B-3 rating Son Tinh dis 0712 co w/29 men located at Phu My BS728828 Weapons: 2 B-40, 2 RBD auto rifles, 11 AK 47's, 2 M-79, 3 K 54. Mission to combine w/ a co of the 48th Bn and guerrillas to attack RF and PF in Va Thien BS705805 between 21 and 23 Apr.

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25 2330

(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: High Intell Source, Chu Lai and FSB will be hit by offensive next week Mortars and rockets followed by sappers. Notified S2

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(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS546793 w/ 04 mech ambushes and 03 live, B Co at Chu Lai, C Co at BS Stinson, D Co at BS360787 w/ 04 mech and 02 live ambushes. E Co at Stinson. ERcn at BS547817. PLANS: A Co will conduct CE/CA to AO Box UL3379 to BS3579 to BS3678 to BS3677 to BS3377 to start to conduct oper of rice denial, interdiction of routes of mov and to find and fix enemy forces through the use of sat pat and mult manned and mech ambushes. Group 4 B Co will conduct an air move fr Chu Lai to LZ Stinson. Will then conduct a foot move to AO Box

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12		1820	(C) Re Maj Getz to TOC RTO: Req A/S at BS354786 for morning of 23 Apr 71.	M	JAS
13	1850		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co while in NDP received 2 60mm mortar rds. Dir W, prox 900m. lrd impacted at 200m W of their perimeter. lrd was a dud. The element processed arty. Expended 103 105mm. results unknown. BTOC Merozoff. BS360787	M	JAS
14	1905		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 31 DTG 230500 to 232000 UL5283 LR6180, 1/52 EAH, AC43 DTG 230500 to 232000 UL4474 LR5170 1/52 EAH, RT-LBD, DTG, RJM. AC 45 DTG 230500 to 232000 UL1673 to BS1972 to BS2278 to BS2079 to BS1776 to Start. BTOC Merozoff.	M	JAS
15	1920		(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: 61st Rangers AO CRS DTG 230500 to 231800 UL3487 to BS3787 to BS-3786 to BS3486. Info only BTOC Tastry.	M	JAS
16	2045		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A 26 OP engaged 1 NVA, Dir NE, prox 75m. A Co KCS feels this individual was checking commo wire that runs near A Co NDP which was discovered when checking results of engagement of NVA. Results: 1 NVA KIA, male, 25-30yrs, neg ID, green shirt and pants, Neg weapons, CIA 2 chicks, CIA 1 poncho VN, CIA 2 booklets, one is diary of dead NVA, several pictures of dead NVA. Items will be evac to Stinsen on first avail bird. BS351773, BTOC Hatfield.	M	JAS
17	2120		(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTO: TOI 210905 BS562767 Unit: PF56; 1 PF stepped on a B/T results 1 PF WIA. TOI 210950 BS608774, unit PF 267, 1 PF shot himself w/ his own weapon, results 1 PF WIA. TOI 211330 BS632820, 1 US 21/2 ton tactical vehical ran into a civilian barn, results 1 civ KIA, 5 civ WIA, it was a hit and run. BTOC Merozoff.	M	JAS
18			(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS350773 w/ O4 mech ambushes and O3 live, B Co at BS554803 w/O6 mech and O2 live, C Co at Stinsen, D Co at BS360787 w/ O4 mech and O2 live, E Co at Stinsen, ERcn at BS360787. PLANS: A Co will cont oper in AO Box UL3479 to BS3579 to BS3678 to BS3778 to BS3777 to BS3477 to start for inter of routes of mov, rice denial, and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat pat and mult manned and mech ambushes. B Co will cont oper in AO Box UL5282 to BS5782 to BS5779		

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		18 continued: BS5577 to BS5578 to BS5478 to BS5480 to BS5280 to start for scy of land clearing oper. C Co will remain on LZ Stinsen for training, base dev, and scy and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AO also to conduct raids, ambushes, and eagle flights on a mission basis. D Co will cont oper in AO Box UL 3581 to BS3881 to BS3878 to BS3678 to BS3579 to start for inter of routes of mov, rice denial, and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat pat and mult manned and mech ambushes, ERcn will cont reconnaissance type oper under operational control of D Co. E Co will provide gen support of LZ Stinsen Reaction force: C Co Pax cnt 66, PZ LZ Stinsen, call sign Sorch, freq 36.55, air mov plans for 25 Apr 71: CA of C Co.		
		JOHN A. SHUGHART, 1LT, TOC, DUTY OFFICER		
9	2400	(U) Journal Closed. # of contacts- 2 (1 day by D Co, 1 night by A Co). # of contacts w/ results- 1 night by A Co Results-- 1 NVA KIA.		

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1	0001	(U) Journal Opened		
2	0001	(C) Foxhole Strength: UNIT OFF/EM MEDICS ARTY KCS TOTAL		
		A Co 83 2 1 1 87		
		B Co 73 3 2 1 79		
		C Co 58 4 3 2 67		
		D Co 80 2 3 2 87		
		E Co 64 0 0 0 64		
		ERcn 18 1 0 1 20		
3	0200	(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: AO change to 6th ARVN Regiment operations Box BS2060 to BS2057 to BS3557 to BS3566 to start. DTG221000 to 301800. BTMC Tarry	M	DJE
4	0500	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Fair to partly cloudy skies Winds SE 5-20k, temp 70-90%, hum 60-90%, den alt Notified S2 17000 to 2600'. Outlook warm thru Sat Vis 7mi	M	DJE
5	0710	(C) Fr Sabre 79 to TOC RTO: Results of Sabre 79 flying AC 31, BS608811 hole in road, BS572817 metallic object in road. BTOC Tarry.	M	DJE
6	0805	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO 6 ARVN RCN & 6 reg & LRRPS DTG 220600 to 272400 UL2066 to BS3566 to BS350613 along river to BS3357 to BS2057 to start	M	JAS
7	0805	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Daily plans passed to Lark by Gay. BTOC Lark		JAS
8	0835	(C) Fr Aid Station to TOC RTO: Req priority D/O for one indiv w/ fever of unknown origin (104) at 2000 on 22 Apr. D/O 57 came on station 0800 23 Apr and completed D/O to 27th surg at 0815 fr Stinsen, Godby, L E-5 D Co.	Notified S1	JAS
9	0910	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC31 DTG 240500 to 242000 UL2975 LR3469, HT Neg LBD, 1/52 EAH. AC35 DTG 240500 to 242000 UL5487 LR5983, 1/52 EAH. AC38 DTG 240500 to 242000 UL2171 LR2564 HT-LBD, DVG, RJM, 1/52 EAH. BTOC Valentine.	M	JAS
	0915	(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: AO ARVN Rangers 11/71 operation DTG 250400 to 302400, UL3173 to BS3771 to BS3666 to BS2969 to start. BTOC Green.	M	JAS
	0935	(C) Fr Maj Getz to TOC RTO: AO req for 1/52 DTG 242400 to 012400 UL3384 LR4276, HT-LBD, DVG, RJM TB-ETV. BTOC Dupuy.	M	EAH
	1000	(C) Fr Sabre 76 to TOC RTO: While flying AC 34 reported: at BS371813 observed and engaged 1 structure (20'x15') the structure showed signs of recent use, and was destroyed, also observed high speed	Group 2 M downgraded At 5 Year intervals; Declassified At 12 years	EAH

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12	continued		trail running E-W by the structure. At BS369815, observed possible base camp area. Sabre observed cleared out area beneath jungle canopy. At BS370815 observed and engaged 1 mil structure. Showed signs of recent use, and was destroyed. BTOC Hull.		
13		1050	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Req A/S for LZ construct on 26 Apr 71 at grid BS379779 BTOC Dupuy.	M	EAH
14		1140	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A16 while on patrol discovered a roll of commo wire. The roll had 2 free ends, one running N and other E. The element followed the ends until they ran out with no findings. A total of 1000m of commo wire was dis and will be backhauled on first avail aircraft. BTOC Hull.	M	EAH
15		1150	(C) Fr Helix 22 to TOC RTO: B-57 (Canberra) dropped 6-750lb bombs. 100% coverage within 200m. FAC observed 1 structure destroyed. BTOC Pane BS354778	M	EAH
16		1315	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: N/H 37 DTG 231900 240600 015593 LR5E86 1/52 EAH, BTOC Hull.	M	EAH
17			(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: B26 while searching a village, det a homemade chicom B/T w/ pressure release device. The B/T was located near the entrance of a straw hut under a board. The B/T was det by the individual searching the hut and injured both that man and the man providing his security, who was 5' away. The det left a crater 1' in diam by 6" deep. Req priority D/O. D/O 57 completed 1420 to 91st and 27th surg. WIA's - Mathney, head wnds, Grove hand wnds. BTOC Simon. BS556773	M	EAH
18		1710	(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: AO change to 6th ARVN reg oper Box BS2075 to BS2060 to BS3557 to BS3566 DTG 221000 to 301800, BTOC Hull.	M	EAH
19		1715	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A 16 while on OP observed and engaged 1 NVA w/ SAF dir N prox 75-100m. NVA was moving on a trail fr N-S. The NVA evaded north into the jungle and the element pursued. The enemy apparently set up in an ambush located and engaged A16 w/ SAF and at 100m further N. The element returned w/SAF and processed arty. Results: 1 US Wia, w/ gunshot wounds to chest, Req urgent D/O 1540. D/O 51 complete 1635, assisted by gunships to 91st evac. The element is processing and suspected routes of withdrawal. WIA - Nelson, LT, Plt Ldr. BS556773	M	EAH

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20	1825	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D 36 while on patrol found 2 NVA entrenching tools and 3 newly constructed fighting positions (hatched) BTOC Lark BS358784	M	EAH
21	1905	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 46 DTG 240500 to 242000 UL2171 IR2565, HT* clear LBD, DVG, RJM, 1/52 EAH. Air Cav 31 DTG 240500 to 242000 UL5283 IR6080 1/52 clear EAH. BTOC Lark.	M	EAH
22	2100	(C) Fr Tra Beng to TOC RTO: CRS for Rangers DTG 240700 to 241800 fr BS3189 to BS3188 to BS3188 to BS3489 to start.	M	EAH
23	2210	(C) Fr 3/1 to TOC RTO: 3/1 Rcn Plt had MA det app 100m N of NDP on trail, Results 1 VC KIA, CIA 2 AK-47, rice, personal equip. Journal Summary: A Co at BS352774 w/ 04 mech and 03 live ambushes, B Co at BS554803 w/ 06 mech and 02 live ambushes, C Co at Stinson, D Co at BS360787 w/ 04 mech and 02 live ambushes, E Co at Stinson. ERCn at BS360787. PLANS: A Co will cont oper on AO Box UL3479 to BS3579 to BS3678 to BS3778 to BS3777 to BS3477 to start for inter of routes of mov, rice denial, and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat pat and mult manned and mech ambushes. B Co will cont oper in AO Box UL5282 to BS5782 to BS5777 to BS5577 to BS5578 to BS5478 to BS5480 to BS5280 to start for scy of land clearing operations. C Co will remain on LZ Stinson for training base dev, and scy and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO also to conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. D Co will cont oper in AO Box UL3581 to BS3881 to BS3878 to BS3678 to BS3579 to start for inter of routes of mov, rice denial, and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat pat and mult manned and mech ambushes. ERCn will conduct recon type oper in AO Box UL3581 to BS3881 to BS3878 to BS3678 to BS3579 to start under oper control of D Co. E Co will provide gen support of Stinson, reaction force C Co, par cnt PZ LZ Stinson, call sign Serch, Freq 36.55, Air mov plans for 26 Apr None.	M	EAH.
24	2400	(U) Journal Closed		
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3	0845	(C) Fr BTOC TO TOC RTO: Agent report #1 C-3 rating at 1400 22 Apr 71 one combined Bn of NVA/VC have been located at BS571874, BS5728071, BS566871, BS562872, BS558872 for 3 days. Strength 175 men Mission to attack Ngoc Tri post in Binh Khanh vill at unknown time. #2 C-3 rating- 35 guerrillas of Binh Khanh and Son Tra village have been located at BS545842, BS548861, BS548871, BS537864 for the past three days. Mission to observe Ngoc Tri post and will combine w/ the 48th unit to attack the post, date and time unknown.	M	DJE																																										
4	0900	(C) Fr LZ Stinson TO TOC RTO: Stinson received 15-20 60mm mortar and 20-30 82mm mortar and 2 CS. The gen dir was SW at prox 1500-2100m most of them landing on the resupply pad and the SW portion of the per. Counter mortar and bunker line items were fired prior to attack based on the attacks of Honey and Tra Bong. Results: 9 WIA, 3 prior D/O, com by DO 57 at 0545. 1 routine D/O by resupply bird, 2- no D/O required. Sabre 44 on station 0547 to 0555, Sabre 49 on station 0547 to 0610, Helix 24 on sta 0610 to 0710 Sabre 76 on sta 0620 flying AC 31, Processed Quad 50 fire, M-60 fire, 4.2in, 81mm, and arty. Checking area around LZ Stinson w/ pat this morning. WIA: Allen, Joe D/O, Moore, Jerome D/O, Medford D/O, Reyna D/O, Heckart D/O, Thomson D/O, Rivers No D/O, Jones D/O, Getz No D/O. Arty expended 175's-11HE, 155's 18HE 64 illum, 105's 158HE 30 illum, 27 firecracker, 4.2 60HE, 239 illum, 81's 154HE 209 illum.	M	DJE																																										
5	0815	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: At BS344844 at 0400 hrs the Tra Bong compound took 1 81mm mor outside of the compound and 1 B40 rd outside the compound. Results: 1 VN ranger WIA, received shrapnel to underarm, chest, and suffered a broken arm. Neg structural dam	M	DJE																																										

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5 continued			to compound. Counter mortars fired by US and ARVN arty D/O completed at 0750hrs. BTCC Simon.	
6 1020			(C) Fr Honey to TOC RTO: at 0400hrs Honey received numerous mortars, B-40's and gr attack. TOC was notified SI struck by B-40 early in attack and commo was impaired. The ammo bunker was also blown during attack. Results: 19 NVA KIA, 23 ARVN/KIA, 49 ARVN/WIA, 4 USWIA, CIA 6 AK-47, 1 B-40, 1 M16, 1 flare, 2 p/wire cutters, 15 B-40 rockets, 100 chicombs, US/WIA: Kratzer, E-6 (MACV) Stanton E-6, Doe E-3, Burris E-5.	DJE
7 1050			(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: District Hqs at Ha Thanh received 20 rds mortar fire. Exact mortar loc were unknown, the mortars came fr 3 diff locations, processed counter mortar fire and incoming stopped. At 0620 VC/NVA from C/25 attacked OPL BS366703, Results 7 VC/KIA, 1 VC/WIA/CIA who was com commander. No friendly cas. BTCC Dupuy.	EAH
8 1110			(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: G26 while conducting local pat around Stinson observed 2 VCS evading W into vill. The element found 1 VCS hiding in hutch. Other VCS could not be located. He was 30yrd old, dressed in black and white shirt, no ID, will be evac to Son Tinh on first bird. BTCC Dupuy.	EAH
9 1115			(C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTO: RF company 713 received mortar and RPG fr unknown size enemy force to the S. Processed arty on sus location. Sabre 49 VR of area observed and destroyed 1 bunker causing a secondary explosion and a fire. BTCC Dupuy.	EAH
10 1125			(C) Fr Sabre 77 to TOC RTO: Sabre 77 while flying AC 35 at BS559825 and BS563860 observed and engaged 1 caves and 1 tunnel w/ unknown results. Also observed many cleared out areas under jungle canopy. No structures were observed, but the area showed signs of recent use. Lark	EAH.
11 1130			(C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTO: AG 32 DTG250500 to 252000 U14886 LR5281, 2/52 clear EAH, AC 33 DTG250500 to 252000 U12883 LR3376 1/52 clear EAH, TB-ETV, HT-LBD, DVG, RJM, NH 37 DTG241900 to 250500 U15593 LR5008 clear 1/52 EAH. BTCC Lark	EAH
12 1200			(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D16 while on live ambush observed and engaged 2 NVA travelling along trail E to W prex 25m. Results: 1 NVA/KIA, age 20-25, dressed in black pants and shirt. CIA 1 AK-47 w/ magazine, 1 K-54 pistol, w/ holster and 1 mag. intervals; Declassified After 12 Years	EAH

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12	continued		Some dec were found, 1 NVA managed to evade E into jungle. CIA 1 NVA pistol belt, 1 VN poncho, 1 US canteen, br plastic wallet, containing 1 letter, 71 calendar, 120 piaster, 2 other dec, small card w/ medical prescriptions. BTOC Dupuy.		
13	1210		(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: AO req oper 21/71. Ren DTG M 260400 to 020400 UL3476 to BS4076 to BS4073 to BS3473 to start. App all below S of 76 grid line Cpt Freund. BTOC Lark		EAH
14	1210		(C) Fr Tra Dong to TOC RTO: AO req for 61st Rangers, M DTG 250700 to 251800 UL3190 IR3388 App Cpt Freund, Dupuy		EAH
15	1230		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: 2/6 ARVN DTG 241200 to 292400 M fr BS4885 along river to BS520864 to BS5279 to BS4879 to start. App Cpt Freund, BTOC Lark		EAH
16	1235		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 35 DTG 250500 to 252000. M FR BS5487 to BS5889 to BS5884 to BS5484 to start.		EAH
17	1605		1/52 clear EAH, BTOC Valentine. (C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D16 while on pat discovered a bunker. The structure was 4x4x4' and had a entrance 3x2'. It was built into the side of a hill, along trail. The bunker was destroyed. BTOC Lark.		
18	1630		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A36 while acting as point element for M camp, were engaged by estimated reinforced squad of NVA fr dug in positions. Dir N, prox 20-39m. The enemy engaged A36 w/200rds semiautomatic SAF, 5-6 chicombs and 4-5 B-40 rockets. The element returned w/SAF and processed arty (exp 2 WP and 28 HE 105mm). Req immediate A/S. 1st A/S at 1445 were 750lb bombs. 2nd A/S 1500, was napalm and 20mm cannons. Upon completion of the A/S, A Co swept into enemy location and found 9 foxholes (4' deep 3' diam) The foxholes had overhead camouflage comprised of logs 2x4', and shubbery and leaves spread over logs. The enemy pos was loc slightly down the S slope of the hill-top and A Co was approaching the hilltop along a small ridge at time of engagement. Results: 13 US WIA, 3 gunshot wnd, 9 shrapnel, and 1 punji. Req urgent D/O for US/WIA w/ gunshot wnd. D/O 82 complete 1350 to 91st evac, assisted by Warlord. Other WIA will be D/O asap. Actual contact lasted 1 1/2 to 2 hrs. Enemy evaded E. WIA's: Williams E-4, gen wd to leg, Fitz, E-5 shrap, Scott E-4 shrap, Hooks E-3 shrap, Savoie E-4 shrap, Bevins E-3 shrap, Woodward E-3 punji stick, Thomas E-3 wnd to shoulder, Werner E-3 shrap, Linne E-3 shrap, Oliver E-3 shrap, Rubie E-4 bullet wnd left arm, Lockhart E-3 shrap to leg.		EAH

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19	1805	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1/52 AO Req DTG 250600 to 252000 UL570783 LR583772, ST-PHU app, ARVN DAN app. BTOC Simon.	M	EAH
20	1130	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Passed Daily Plans Notified Lt for 25 Apr 71.	Bilstrom	EAH
21	1925	(C) Fr Sen Tinh to TOC RTO: A-2 Intell Report Netified Lt for Sector S-2 Possible mortar and ground attack Bilstrom of LZ Stinson on 24 to 26 Apr. Enemy forces; 28th, 18th, and 506A sappers.	Netified Lt	EAH
22	2030	(C) Fr Macstas-1/6 to TOC RTO: Quang Ngai intell report A-2 rating. Reliable intell reports the high point is 25 Apr for 7-10 days. Reported 3000 NVA coming to attack Quang Ngai Province and Ngha Hanh OP. BTOC Hull.	M	EAH
23	2140	(C) Fr Btoc to TOC RTO: AO req 1/6 ARVN. DTG 242100 to 291800 UL5281 to BS5881 to BS5878 to BS5378 to BS5380 to BS5280, neg Cpt Freund, BTOC Tary. (C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS350773 w/ 04 mech and 02 live ambushes, B Co at BS554803 w/06 mech and 02 live ambushes, C Co at Stinson, D Co at BS360787 w/ 04 mech and 02 live ambushes, E Co at Stinson, ERcn at BS360787.	M	EAH
		PLANS: A Co will cent oper of rice denial, inter of routes of mov and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL3479 to BS3579 to BS3678 to BS3778 to BS3777 to BS3477 to start by the use of sat pat and mult manned and mech ambushes. B Co will cent oper to provide acty for land clearing force in AO Box UL5282 to BS5782 to BS5777 to BS5577 to BS5578 to BS5478 to BS5480 to BS5280 to start by whatever tactical oper are required. C Co will remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev and acty. Also will be reaction force for 1/52 AO. D Co will cent oper of rice denial inter of routes of mov and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL3581 to BS3881 to BS3878 to BS3678 to BS3579 to start by the use of sat pat and mult manned and mech ambushes. ERcn will cent to conduct reconnaissance oper in AO Box UL3581 to BS3881 to BS3878 to BS3678 to BS3579 to start under operational control of D Co. E Co will provide gen support of LZ Stinson. Reaction Force: C Co Box Count 71. PZ is LZ Stinson, call sign Sorch 66, Freq 36.55, no air move plans for 27 Apr 71.		

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(U) Journal Closed.

of contacts: 3 (1 night 2 day) 1 by LZ Stinsen

~~1 by D Co and 1 by A Co~~

~~# of contacts w/ ^{en} results: 1 (same as above) D Co~~

~~Results: Stinson contact: 9 US WIA. STINSON-9 US WIA~~

D Co contact: 1 NVA KIA, 2 ind w/pns CIA

~~A Co contact: 8 US WIA. A Co 8 US WIA~~

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1		0001	(U) Fr 1/52d, Journal Opened.		
2		0001	(C) Perhole strength:		
			UNIT OFF/EM ARTY MEDICS KCS TOTAL		
			A Co 79 1 2 1 83		
			B Co 74 2 3 1 80		
			C Co 62 3 3 3 71		
			D Co 81 3 3 2 89		
			E Co 71 0 0 0 71		
			EREN 20 0 1 0 21		
3	0700		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Daily Weather Report: Clear to partly cloudy skies: Temp 77-90%, Wind SE 5-20k, hum 60-90%, Den alt 1700' to 2550', Vis 7 mi, outlook little change thru Mon.	Notified S2	JAS
4	0730		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to T.C. RTO: Plans passed to BTOC by Eatock at 250730. BTOC Pare.		JAS
5	0815		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1/52d AO Req DTG 271200 to 271800 Apr 71 ULL988 to BS5482 to BS5082 to BS5083 to BS4983 to start. Purpose: to conduct eagle flights, app by ARVNS- Col Nginh fr Cpt Baspar. BTOC Lark.		JAS
6	0925		(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS for 61st Rangers DTG 260700 to 261800 ULL3490 LR3788, Info Only BTOC Green	M	JAS
7	0925		(C) Fr Wildcat 160 to TOC RTO: Chinook 47, while flying w/resupply into LZ Stinson, received 15-20rds 30 cal fire fr ground. Chinook was flying at an alt of 2500ft and a forward speed of 80k. Helicopter landed at Stinson and checked for hits. Pilot has discovered 2 hits at this time. Processed 4.2" mortar, expended 10 HE rds. Unknown results. 1 minor WIA w/ shrapnel to eye. Treated at Aid Station and released. Crew Chief BTOC Smith BS560851	M	JAS
8	1035		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 37 DTG251900 to 260600 ULL5593 LR5888 clear 1/52 EAH. NH 36 DTG251900 to 260600 fr BS5889 to BS5986 to BS5781 to BS5581 to BS5587 to start. clear 1/52 EAH. BTOC Lark.	M	JAS
9	1100		(C) Fr Sabre 16 to TOC RTO: Sabre 16 while flying AC 35 reported: At BS562860 observed 1 tunnel. Engaged and destroyed. At BS560851 location fr which chinook received 30 cal fire, Sabre 16 received 1 rd AK. Observed and engaged 1 NVA. Results unknown BTOC Lark.	M	JAS
9	1200		(C) Fr Cpt Boone to TOC RTO: 1/52 arty LO, while VR, observed mov at above grid. Processed arty fired clearance fr Sabre 16 to observe	Group 4 M1 At 3 Years Declassified at 12 Years	JAS

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9			continued: and noted 41-54 bare spot and ground surrounded by rocks about 1' high. Also noted cave complex w/trail leading S off ridge line which turned off at base of hill. Observed 30 VN carrying baskets and parcels proceeding along trail towards cave complex. As the column reached base of hill, 2 individuals stopped and appeared to take up scty pos. No weapons were noted. IO broke station at this time to release LOH. BTOC Dupuy. BS537774.		
10	1215		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 35 DTG 260500 to 262000 UL5487 to BS5889 to BS5884 to BS5484 to start App 1/52 EAH. BTOC Valentine.	M	JAS
11	1330		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C 36, while on patrol, around M Stinson, detained 1 VN female, 37yrs of age, Neg ID, dressed in black PJ's and purple undershirt. She was searching rice paddies for shrapnel when detained. She had in her possession 2 baskets filled w/ shrapnel and mortar fins, 3 illum rd canisters, and 3 illum parachutes filled w/ shrapnel and fin assemblies. Will be evacuated to San Tinh on first avail bird. BTOC Simon		JAS
12	1400		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Fire Base Improvement Projects-Stinson. Sanabagging 98% complete, bunkers 92% complete, fighting pos 97% complete, tactical wire* 85% complete, ammo stg 98% complete, commo trenches 98% complete, latrines 96% complete, commo wire 96% complete, troop living area 97% complete, refuse disposal 95% complete, drainage 91% complete, range cards 100% complete, per lighting 100% complete, * Regression due to additions and improvements of per wire that were initiated last week.	M	JAS
13	1500		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Received ARVN clearance to Happy Valley Box modified to: UL3384 to BS4284 to BS4276 to BS3976 to BS3977 to BS3377 to start. DTG 250001 to 012400. from Col Ninh		JAS
14	1750		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A26 while on patrol, were engaged by 4-5 NVA located in dug in position. A 26 received a large vol of AK fire and at least 1 B-40 rocket. A 26 returned w/SAF dir NW, prox 100m and processed arty. Results: 2 US/WIA w/ gasw. Req urgent D/O at 1435. D/O complete 1605, assisted by warlord gunship to 91st evac. Gunship expended on suspect location. The element searched the area w/ neg findings. WIA's Wilkes, William, E-4, Cavara, Dave E-3. BTOC-Rame BS35178.	M	JAS

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15	1825		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A Co 16, while mov to reinforce A26, were engaged by 10-15 NVA, SAF and B-40 rockets, dir NW prox 100m. The element received a large volume of AK fire. A16 returned w/SAF and requested gunships. Req urgent D/O 1615 for 5 US/WIA. D/O 54 assisted by Shark gunships complete 1740 to 91st evac. Gunships expended on suspect location and broke station 1800. D/O 54 received SAF as he was hoisting last WIA. Helicopter received hits, but was able to fly. Element was forced to pull back by shortage of ammo. Update: 2 NVA/KIA, 12 chicons/CIA, 3 RPD mag/CIA, and assorted small packs and military equipment. Base camp was on ridge 10-15 military structures, 20-30 capacity. WIA's D/O: Rubeck shrap to face, Shettters shrap to arm, Werner GSW to side, Carmen GSW to shoulder and arm, Rissmiller GSW to arm, Not D/O: Schneider AK rd arm and leg graze, Dennis shrap, Dingle AK graze, Heard shrap, Baugus shrap, Marcum shrap, Morris shrap, Steadman shrap, Linne AK rd stomach graze. Found CP bunker w/2'x3' overhead cover, 15'x20'x6' and 6'x6" port hole. Add structures 1x20'x12'x8', 1x20'x10x12' and 40'x10'x12', had visual sighting of 3 more structures did not check out due to lack of ammo. Structures were of bamboo fram covered w/straw and dug 2'x3' into the ground. All had bunkers. BTOC Dupuy BS350784	M	JAS
16	1900		(C) Fr Sen Tinh to TOC RTO: VR team spotted VC movement at grids BS482842, BS514849 BS515838. Notified JAS	M	JAS
17	1800		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: While searching base camp area destroyed 8 mil structures, in an area 200m wide and 100m long. There were 6 living struct (8x10x5', 20x10x5', 5x10x8', 8x15x11', 8x10x6', 10x15x10') one mess hall 60x30x20' w/ 8 tables one aid station 8x10x6'. In the same area they found 5 mock up resembling 105 howitzer, 2 mock up resembling 4.2" mortars, both were made of wood, one B-40 rd (blown in place) an animal pen, and an animal cage. Also cap some old dec and diary. Will be evac to Stinsen on first avail bird. Arty and air strikes cause negligible damage to this base camp area. One 105 rd impacted center of base camp w/ slight damage. Area has not been used for app 4-5 days. All structures were destroyed. BTOC Hatfield BS354786. At 3 Year	M	JAS
18	1930		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: passed change of plans BTOC Hatfield.	Intervals; Declassified	JAS

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19	1945		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: LZ construct A/S at BS382779, 270900 Apr 71. BTOC Hull.	M	JAS
20	2150		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: 60th rangers captured a VC company commander name Dinh Sieng of the C25 company. Notified of Son Ha District during the attack at Ha Thanh at S-2 240315 Apr BS386704. Subject gave the following info: Temp base camp of C25 company of Son Ha Dist is at BS344704 near KY Mao Hamlet #3. 2 plato of C25 consolidated here after receiving orders for Quang Ngai Prov Headqtrs, on 22 Apr 71 to attack the new hamlet at Ha Thanh Village. Perm base camp of C25 is at BS291713 near Nhoc Nua River. Production area of C25 is Sin Ha District BS269665. Temp base camp of Ha Thanh village guerrilla force BS352677. The headqtrs of 120 Montagnard BS304660 W of Qy Viet Hamlet. BTOC Cruz.	M	JAS
21	2150		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Military Intell Report B-3 rating On 25 Apr 71 H16 Eng Co of 38 VC located at BS570873 Bac Phu Hamlet. Mission: to combine w/ sappers to destroy Binh Son bridge BS596926; also Nenc Man Bridge BS609904; also Qang Hai Bridge BS577964 between 25 to 29 Apr 71. BTOC Cruz	M	JAS
21			(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS355778 w/O4 mech and 03 live ambushes, B Co at BS537825 w/O6 mech and 02 live ambushes, C Co at Stinson, D Co at BS360788 w/O4 mech and 02 live ambushes, E Co at Stinson, EREN at BS360788.		
			PLANS: A Co will cont oper in AO Box UL3479 to BS3579 to BS3678 to BS3778 to BS3777 to BS3477 to start for inter of routes of mov, rice denial and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat pat and mult manned and mech ambushes. B Co will cont oper in AO Box UL5282 to BS5782 to BS5777 to BS5577 to BS5578 to BS5478 to BS5480 to BS5280 to start for scy of the land clearing operations. C Co will remain of Stinson for scy, base dev and training and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO, also to conduct raids ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. D Co will cont oper in AO Box UL3581 to BS3881 to BS3878 to BS3678 to BS3579 to start for inter of routes of mov, rice denial, and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat pat and mult manned and mech ambushes. EREN will conduct Recon type oper in AO Box UL3581 to BS3881 to BS3878 to BS3678 to BS3579 to start with operational control of 3 Year		
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3	1005	(C) Fr Sen Tinh to TOC RTO: #1 240800, BS729828, PF 71 hit B/T. Results: 241640, BE-19- 1 PF WIA, 1-M-16 50% destroyed. #2 241640, BS567815, RF 190 engaged VC, Results 1 RF WIA. #4 240650 BS555770, PF engaged at Sen Loc outpost took 3 60mm mortar rds. #3 240650, BS574770, RF 117 engaged VC Results 1 VC KIA. #5 242200, BS693776, 6 VC attempted to enter Phu Binh hamlet fr the SW, PF's ambushed the VC w/ SAF and 1 claymore. Results: CIA 1 chicom grenade. BTOC Simon	M	JAS																																										
4	0130	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: At 0015 hrs, a weapon M detonated in the hootch of E-4 Cecil Daniels, HHC Notified S1 1/52 and Daniels came into the neighboring hootch (SSG Costa) holding a wound in his left middle abdomen. Daniels had been alone in his hootch at the time, smelled of alcohol, and appeared to be under the influence. Earlier during the night he was drinking beer w/ Sp/4 Roy Greene. An M16 and expended casing were found on the floor of Daniel's hootch. The individual was not lucid much of the time he was being treated but did not intimate that the wound was self-inflicted and that he was unhappy w/ the circumstances in which he found himself. There were also muzzle burns on stomach. An urgent D/O was processed and D/O 57 completed the evac to 91st at 0045 hrs. BTOC Morozoff, 260130.	M	JAS																																										
5	0730	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: At 0245 hrs, the 713 RF Co at OP Midway received 8 82mm mortar rds and SAF fr Notified LT app BS512883. ARVN artillery fired 30 HE 105rds and US Nielson arty at Stinson, fired 49 illum 105mm rds. Neg RF cas, and will sweep area at first light.	M	JAS																																										
6	0700	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather report, fair to partly M cloudy skies w/ patchy morning fog. Winds SE 5-20k, Notified S2 temp 76-89%, hum 65-90%, den alt 1700' to 2650'. Group 4 outlook little change.	M	JAS																																										
708250825		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Tomorrow we are to provide security on the Stinson Access Road for a convey for the		JAS																																										

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7	continued		Eng fr the RR burn to the old NDP site. We are to have 1 plt. at the RR burn at 0900 and 1 plt at the old NDP by first light.		
8	0845		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 31 DTG 270500 272000 Apr 71 UL2873 LR3165 HT neg LBD, 1/52 EAH. AC 32 DTG 270500 to 272000 Apr 71 UL3372 LR2666 HT neg LBD, 1/52 EAH. NH 37 DTG 260500 Apr 71 to 270600 UL5593 LR5888, 1/52 EAH, ST PHU, NH 36 DTG 261900 to 270600 Apr 71 UL5889 to BS5986 to BS5784 to BS5584 to BS5587 to start, 1/52 EAH, ST PHU, BTOC Lark.	M	JAS
9	0945		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 39 Grid 6899 to BS7282 to BS6950 to BS6880 to start, DTG 260500 to 262000 Apr 71 1/52 EAH, ST neg PHU, BTOC Shumanns.	M	JAS
10	0950		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: For CA and CE of B26 DTG 270800 to 271600, Req 4 liftships, 2 gunships, 1 C&C. 1st PZ Stinson to BS605813, 2nd PZ BS605813 to Stinson. Disapproved Maj Halton.	M	JAS
11	0950		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Eagle flight for C Co DTG 271400, req 4 liftships 2 gunships, 1 C&C. Eagle flight was disapproved by Maj Halton. Passed to Dupuy by Hemza.	M	JAS
12	1000		(C) Fr Sen Tinh to TOC RTO: At BS695805, PF 01-02 and PF 12 were attacked by VC at An Tinh. There were 3 PF KIA and 16 WIA. Unknown enemy kills and unknown enemy weapons lost. Update: An Tinh RF 993, PF53, 260400 BS692806 encountered 1 VC company app 60 men, VC overran An Tinh hamlet and occupied for 02 hrs. They destroyed 10 houses and damaged 10-15 more. VC evaded North. Results: 3 PF KIA, 3 VN WIA, 17 RFSD WIA, 1 MI6 lost 2 cows KIA, 1 VC CIA, CIA unknown # of B-40, chicoms and homemade B/T.	M	JAS
13	0730		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Passed daily plans for 27 Apr 71 to BTOC. BTOC Pane.		JAS
14	1300		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI BS467818 Lager code C unident, URI BS229704 larger Code C unident. FT 1720, Notified S2 TB 1720.	M	JAS
15	1430		(C) Fr Sabre 6 to TOC RTO: Sabre 17 while flying AC 35 M observed and pursued two VC. At app 1135 Sabre 17 received SAF and apparently was hit in the tail rotor, causing the bird to go down. Sabre 76 inserted his blues to secure the downed bird and req a reaction force fr 1/52d. C16 was inserted into vicinity grid 551870 at 1155. MM29 assisted in the insertion of C16 and processed the D/O of Sabre 17's pilot. This D/O was completed 91st evac at 1200. The pilot had multiple injuries to the	M	JAS

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15	continued	legs. The Sabre Blues and C16 moved to secured the down bird. They found the bird destroyed and discovered the door gunner close by suffering fr injuries to the chest and neck area. Sabre 25 completed a D/O at 1315 to 27th surg. Upon inspection of area the Sabre team observed 1 VC KIA in area that birds had expended. 1 KIA attributed to gunships. Also found were: 3 RPG7 rds, 6 B-40 rds, 2 82mm rds, 7 57mm RR rounds, 13 pistol rds, 36 AK 47 rds, 10 booster charges for B-40 rockets 57mm tripod, documents and pictures, mess kit, gas mask, 20yds cotton material, clothing toothbrush, soap, Articles have been evac to Stinsen. Found under racks vicinity of downed bird. C16 remained in area to continue search. Dupuy. Also cap 3 NVA rucks, NVA hand crank generator, NVA SOI, 1 rocket, 2 SKS's, 1 pistol. Total 5 KIA Broke station app 1700 hrs.					
16	1820	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: while on ambush, D26, engaged M 3 NVA mov W to E. Prox 75m. The enemy had AK-47's and were dressed in black, The enemy evaded W returning 10 rds of AK fire. The element pursued w/ neg results. BTOC Pane					JAS
17	1845	(C) Fr Sen Tinh to TOC RTO: At 1300 Mat Team 59 det- onated B/T resulting in 2 US WIA, and 1 RF WIA, D/O was req and D/O 51 completed D/O at 1510. While processing D/O, D/O 51 received fire fr area. Warlord 3 came on station and expended on suspected enemy grid. BTOC Pane, BS7379.					JAS
18	1900	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: APD 42 DTG270500 to 272000 UL3487 LR1483 1/52 EAH, TB app ETV. BTOC Tarry.					JAS
19	1930	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 35 DTG270500 to 272000 Fr BS5487 to BS5889 to BS5884 to BS5484 to start.					JAS
20	2135	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO req 2/6 ARVN DTG262400 to 292400 UL5284 LR5480, 1/52 neg Cpt Freund BTOC Hatfield					JAS
21	2250	(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: Req urgent D/O for MAN belonging to 59th Eng. He was high on drugs. He was suspected to have taken 2 vials of Heroin and 6-8 tablets Binectal. He was asleep most of the day until 1700 when he ^{was} noted to be acting in a ^{reflexive} manner. At 1900 he started passing out and at 2100 when the D/O was called for he was semi-conscious. He said that he took the Binectal and was suspected of taking the heroin as 2 empty crises ^{grids} were found next to where he had been sleeping. He died ^{He died} at 3 Year complete at 2150 to 91st evac. BTOC Hatfield					JAS
22	2215	(C) Fr Sen Tinh to TOC RTO: Initial Report. At 2150 ^{At 2150} He died ^{He died}					DJE

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22	continued	eived by LKM. C21 and 506A have mission of attacking Sen Trang OP and Cay Thi OP and bridge at BS576814 on 26 or 27 Apr. B-2. BTOC Cruz.		
23	2300	(C) Fr Sen Tink to TOC RTO: PF contact w/ unknown size force. M Arty was being processed on suspect enemy location and routes of egress. Enemy evaded NE Req through channels an air lift req. 8 liftships, 2 gunships, 1 C&C. Grid 743808 LZ BS705855. The CA force will sweep SW down the Valley while the reinforced force will sweep NE up the valley for the OP. BTOC Tarry. Req neg Maj White.		DJE.
24	2345	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS 61st rangers BTG 270700 to 271800 UL3687 LR3985, BTOC Morozoff.	M	DJE.
25		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS355778 w/05 mech and 03 live ambushes, B Co at BS537825 w/06 mech and 02 live ambushes. C Co at Stinsen. D Co at BS361787 w/04 mech and 02 live ambushes, E Co at Stinsen, EREN at 356780. PLANS: A Co will cont oper in AO Box UL3479 to BS3579 to BS3678 to BS3778 to BS3777 to BS3477 to start for inter of routes of mov, rice denial, and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat pat and mult manned and mech ambushes. B Co will cont oper in AO Box UL5283 to BS5483 to BS5482 to BS5782 to BS5777 to BS5577 to BS5578 to BS 5478 to BS5480 to BS5280 to start for scy of land clearing. C Co will remain on LZ Stinsen for training, base dev and scy and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO also to conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights. D Co will cont oper in AO Box UL3581 to BS3881 to BS- 3878 to BS3678 to BS3579 to start for inter of routes of mov, rice denial, and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat pat and mult manned and mech ambushes. EREN will cont recon type oper in AO Box UL3581 to BS3881 to BS3878 to BS3678 to BS3579 to start under oper control of D Co. E Co will provide gen support of Stinsen. Reaction force C Co, pax cnt 71, PZ LZ Stinsen. freq 36.55 call sign Serch. Air mov plans for 29 Apr 71 CA for C Co.		
26	2400	JOHN A. SHUGHART, 1LT, ROC, DUTY OFFICER. (U) Journal Closed.		

of contacts - 1 (day) D Co - neg results.

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3		0025	(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTO: RF 993, PF53, An Tinh attacked by unknown size enemy force, expect 18th Bn. VC occupied An Tinh hamlet. RF & PF moving to blocking position. Arty fires are on call. Friendly and enemy casualties unknown. UPDATE: NH came on sta was also unable to make contact with PF or RF elements on the ground. Expended on Nui Nhan at 0115. 6 PF-MIA, unknown # of huts burned. BTOC Merozeff.	M	JAS																																										
4		0800	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Daily weather Report: Fair to partly cloudy skies, Temp 76-89%, winds Notified S2 SE 5-15k, hum 65-90%, lum 5%.	M	JAS																																										
5		0800	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1/52d AO Request DTG 281200 to 281800 Apr 71 UL4988 to BS5482 to BS5082 to BS5083 to BS4983 to start. Purpose: to conduct Eagle Flights Son Tinh Phu, Bde: 1/6 app JAD, ARVNS app Col Nginh. BTOC Pane.	M	JAS																																										
6		0905	(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTO: Son Tinh reported contact w/ est 50 VC near An Tinh. RF and PF received AK, B-40 and M79 fire. RF and PF sustained 15 cas. The enemy evaded N. Son Tinh is presently sending reaction force to BS692838, the location to which the VC are believed to have evaded. UPDATE: total cas 6 PF MIA, 1 civ KIA, 1 RF WIA, 1 PF KIA, 7 PF WIA, 3 Civ WIA, 7 VC KIA, 1 VC sympathizer CIA, 3 weapons, several B-40 rockets several chieems made into BT CIA. BTOC Dupuy.	M	JAS																																										
7		0905	(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTO: Req AC UL6786 LR 7380 DTG ASAP to 222000, clear 1/52 EAH, Clear ST TH, cancelled by Son Tinh, BTOC Miller 0925.	M	JAS																																										
8		0920	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Req 4 liftships, 2 gun-ships, 1 C&C bird, for CA 88 C Co. 11 PZ and LZ's. Stinson to BS513868, Stinson to BS518866, Stinson to BS503860, BS513868 to BS523898, BS503860 to BS497835, BS523848 to BS495845, BS508835 to BS505844, BS497835 to BS505844 to Stinson. BS505844 to Stinson. Maj Helpin sent app at 1915.	M	JAS																																										

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9	1005		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO Req fr 1/6 ARVNS. DTG M		JAS
10		1110	270845 to 302400 UL5282 LR5480 neg Cpt Freund, BTOC Pass.		JAS
11	1110		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Passed plans for 28 Apr 71 to BTOC, EAH to Dupuy at 1110. BTOC Dupuy.		
12		1130	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 36 DTG 271900 to 280600 UL5889 to BS5986 to BS5784 to BS5584 to BS5587 to start 1/52 clear EAH, ST-PHU, NH 37 DTG 271900 to 280600 UL5593 LR5888 1/52 clear EAH, ST PHU. BTOC Dupuy.		
13	1300		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: C Co box DTG 271200 to 272000 UL540884 NE along road to BS580905 to BS-5884 to BS5484 to start, ST Notified, cancelled LT Miller 1400. BTOC Dupuy.	M	JAS
14	1305		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Military Intell Report: Phase 1- VC are to increase activities to include attacks and shelling of outposts, assassinate GVN cadre, mine Not S-2 bridges and culverts along QL-1, to hinder travel as much as possible. Phase 2- from 1 to 30 May the VC will invite unions and religious groups who are not in favor of GVN and US, to have mass demonstrations and harass GVN politically. Passed to ST, HT, TB.		
15	1310		(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS 61st Rangers DTG 280700 to 281800 UL3288 LR3586 BTOC Lark.	M	JAS
16	1400		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 33 DTG 280500 to 282000 UL2883 LR3376 1/52 clear EAH, TB-ETV, HT-LBD, DVG, RJM BTOC Shuman.		
17	1445		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI BS406811 Code B unident URI BS296701 Code B unident, HT&TB 271400 apr. Notified S-2		
18	1450		(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: B16 while securing 59th Land Clearing Company, discovered 1 and 250 pound bomb. The bomb was blown in place. It was noted that only 50lbs of explosive remained in bomb. The rest had been removed. BTOC Dupuy.	M	JAS
			(C) Fr ERcn to TOC RTO: ERcn while on patrol found a base camp area consisting of 16 mil structures 25'x15'x7'. Each structure had a bunker 5'x4' w/ front and rear entrances. The entire area was surrounded by bamboo vines woven into the form of concentric wire and the vines had cans w/ rocks hanging from them at various locations. Within one of the structures, hidden under a false floor, the element found the following items: 15 VN ponchos, 3 NVA helmets, 2 NVA canteens and 1 ruck containing assorted med supp and dec. The majority of the med supp were of NVA origin. All items of intell value will be evac, other will be destroyed. BTOC Dupuy. BS356780		

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19	1455	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A Co while searching base camp area, found 21 mil structures, 20x3x3' to include CP bunker and 3 fighting pos. The camp area was surrounded by bamboo vines formed into concentric wire with cans suspended from the wire at various locations. Within the camp area, the element discovered 6 rucksacks, assorted med supplies, dec, 12 khaki uniforms, 10 vn ponchos, 2 helmets, 1 B40 rocket, 1 RPG cleaning kit, 50-60 AK rds, 15 chicombs and ass cooking utensils. All items of intell value will be evac. Everything else will be destroyed. BTOC Dupuy BS351783.	M	JAS		
20	1840	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 43 DTG 280500 to 282000 UL6783 LR7380 1/52 clear EAH, ST-PHU. BTOC Lark	M	JAS		
21	2100	(C) Fr Dottie to TOC RTO: Dottie received 2 122mm rockets. PF 59 observed VC fire the rockets at Dottie. Dottie returned counter rocket fire. Neg friendly cas. Unknown results fr counter rocket fire.	M	JAS		
22		(C) Journal Summary : A Co at BS355779 w/ 05 mech and 03 live ambushes, B Co at BS537825 w/06 mech and 02 live, C Co at Stinson, D Co at BS361791 w/ 06 mech and 00 live ambushes, E Co at Stinson, ERcn at BS356781. PLANS: A Co will conduct oper of rice denial, inter of routes of mov and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL3479 to BS3579 to BS3678 to BS3778 to BS3777 to BS3477 to start by the use of sat patrolling and mult manned and mech ambushes. B Co will cont to provide scy for 59th Land Clearing Co in AO Box UL5283 to BS5483 to BS5482 to BS5782 to BS5777 to BS5577 to BS5578 to BS5478 to BS5480 to BS5280 to start. C Co will remain of LZ Stinson for training, base dev and scy and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO. D Co will conduct oper of rice denial, interdiction of routes of mov and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL3581 to BS3881 to BS3878 to BS3678 to BS3579 to start by the use of sat pat and mult manned and mech ambushes. ERcn will conduct recon oper in AO Box UL3479 to BS3579 to BS3678 to BS3778 to BS3777 to BS3477 to start under oper control of A Co. E Co will provide gen scy of Stinson. React force Group 4 Pax cnt 66, PZ LZ Stinson, call sign Serch 60. Upgraded 1st 3 Year JOHN A. (Signature) DUTY OFFICER				
23	2400	(U) Journal Closed NO CONTACTS				

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Reference: Map, VIETNAM, Series 6739 I-IV

Task Organization: Current Task Organization.

1. (C) SITUATION.

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly Forces: 1/6-5/46-3/1 and 6th ARVN Regt conduct operations in current TAOR.
- c. Attachments and detachments. Task Organization.

2. (C) MISSION: 1/52d Inf will conduct operations of interdiction of routes of movement, rice denial, and to find and fix enemy forces in current TAOR.

3. (C) EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations:

(1) A Co 2-6 May will be on LZ Stinson for training, base development and security, and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AO. 6 May, will conduct footmove from LZ Stinson into AO Box TBA where they will provide security for 59th Land Clearing Company 6-8 May.

(2) B Co 2-6 May will provide security for 59th Land Clearing Company in AO Box TBA. 6 May will conduct CA into AO Box UL3883 LRH180. 6-8 May will conduct operations of rice denial, interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes.

(3) C Co 2-8 May will conduct operations of rice denial, interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL3880 to BS3980 to BS3977 to BS3677 to BS3678 to start by the use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes.

(4) D Co 2-6 May will conduct operations of rice denial, interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces in AO Box UL3581 to BS3881 to BS3880 to BS3678 to BS3677 to BS3477 to BS3479 to start by the use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes. 6 May will conduct CE to LZ Stinson. 6-8 May will be on LZ Stinson for training, base development and security, and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AO.

(5) ERcn 2-6 May will be on LZ Stinson for training, and to assist in base development and security, and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AO. 6 May will conduct CA into high ground Northeast of LZ Stinson. 6-8 May will conduct Reconnaissance operations in AO Box TBA.

(6) E Co (-) 2-8 May will provide general support of LZ Stinson.

b. Coordinating Instructions:

- (1) Effective for planning on receipt; for execution on order.
- (2) Unit CO will make maximum use of night multiple live and mechanical ambushes to locate and capture or fix NVA/VC in AO.
- (3) All maneuver units will be prepared to conduct Eagle Flights on a mission basis.

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4. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: Current SOP.
5. (C) COMMAND AND SIGNAL.
 - a. Command: CP at LZ Stinsen.
 - b. Signal: Current SOI in effect.

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7		1030	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: AC 39 DTG 290500 to 292000 UL3584 LR1181 1/52 clear EAH, TB ETV. BTOC Shuman	M	JAS																																										
8	1130		(C) Fr Sabre 79 to TOC RTO: Sabre 79 while flying AC Box 43 at BS696824 spotted three tunnels used recently, and a well used trail leading into the area. Also spotted mov 25-50 meters to the S. Sabre 79 engaged w/ ordnance, left the area burning w/ unknown results. BTOC Lark.	M	JAS																																										
9		1130	(C) Fr ERcn to TOC RTO: ERcn while mov to set up LA, received SAF and B-40's fr est 4-5 NVA. The Notified S-1 element returned w/SAF and proc arty. Results: 1 US WIA, (2 minor), req Urgent D/O. D/O comp 1140 by SM-3. Trans to D/O 82 at 1147 Stinson. WIA's taken to 91st evac. Dir was NW Prox 60-75m. WIA's Bregden E-6, Royer E-6, King O-2, Phillips PFC. BTOC Dupuy.	M	JAS																																										
10	1325		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 36 DTG 281900 to 290600 UL5889 to BS5986 to BS5784 to BS5584 to BS5587 to start 1/52 clear EAH, ST PHU. NH 37 DTG 281900 to 290600 UL5593 IR5888 1/52 EAH, ST PHU. BTOC Pane.	M	JAS																																										

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TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAK		
IN	OUT						
11	1330	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Military Intell Report: C-3 rating. The high level VC agent has reported targets for B-61 camp fr 28 Apr to 1 May. Targets: #1 OP at District Headquarters of Binh Son district. #2 Chu Lai combat base to be attacked by sappers and fire. #3 Chu Lai Headquarters of 6th ARVNs to be attacked by sappers and fire. #4 Chau O and An Tan bridges to be attacked by frogmen. #5 Ty Lin District Headq and Refugee camp to be attacked by fire. Individuals involved in attack at Chu Lai will wear ARVN Uniforms w/ 2nd Division patches and no shoes for ident purpose. BTOC Schuman			M		JAS
12	1345	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Intell report fr Bde indicates 406th Sapper Bn may attack Tra Bong for SW on 28 Apr. Nielson					JAS
13	1345	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D-36 while on ambush, observed and engaged 4 NVA w/SAF, dir E, prox 50m. The NVA were mov E-W. Results: 4 NVA KIA, dressed in green khakis, age 20-25, no doc reported. CIA, 1 AK-47, 1 AK-47 mag, 1 chicom. BTOC Dupuy. BS353798			M		JAS
14	1358	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI unidentified, BS536865 Code C notified ST.			M		JAS
15	1405	(C) Fr Sabre 79 to TOC RTO: While flying AC 33 observed and engaged: at BS303796 1 mil strut which was destroyed. At BS309813, camp site, unknown results.			M		JAS
16	1420	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: APD 98-15 BS2576 to BS2876 to BS2469 to BS2170 to start. APD 98-16 BS2874 to BS3173 to BS2868 to BS2568 to start. DTG 290500 to 292000, 1/52d EAH, HT- LBD neg for APD 98-16, DVG, LBD, RIM, app APD 98-15. BTOC Schuman.			M		JAS
17	1605	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D36 while on patrol observed 2 NVA in small base area. The ele engaged w/SAF dir W, prox 25 meters. The NVA returned w/SAF and 1 NVA evaded NW. The other NVA was KIA. 1 US WIA w/ gunshot wnd to chest. The NVA who evaded NW ran into a patrol fr 16 ele, was engaged w/SAF, dir NE prox 25m. He was KIA. Both KIA were dressed in green uniforms, 20-30 yrs. CIA 2 AK-47, 1 chicom, 1 ruck containing 16lbs of rice. Req urgent D/O. D/O 82 assisted by Musket gunship, complete 1600 to 91st Evac. WIA: Barrett, E, E-3. UPDATE: Base camp area contained 15 mil structures (20x30x8') w/ a bunker in each structure, average size (14x6x4'). They found the following 4 chicoms, 4 canteens, doc, wallet, letters, 75' det cord, 2 60mm WP rounds (lot # MA 315-1466. Structures destroyed. 500m of tunnel value even to Stinson 1st avail. Bird. BTOC Morezola.			M		JAS

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18	1610	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Req 2 preplanned A/S: at BS356780 12 mil structures each w/ a bunker, surrounded by bamboo concertina. Target is located in valley. At BS352783 21 mil struct, each w/ bunker, and bamboo concertina. Target located on ridge line. Targets were discovered by 1/52 maneuver ele. Ele destroyed struc, but tunnels were too deep and too well reinforced. Req heavy ordinance, and preferably more than 1 strike per camp. DTG of A/S Anytime after 30 Apr. BTOC Pane.	M	JAS
19	1630	(C) Fr HaThanh to TOC RTO: AO req DTG 290430 to 140001 UL165 IR4760 for 2 plts. Bde app Cpt Davis w/ mod. Mod BS4160 to BS4460 to BS4461 to BS4761 to BS4765 to BS4165 to start. Mod passed to HT. BTOC Hull	M	JAS
20	1710	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS DTG 290700 to 291800 UL3590 LR3888 BTOC Small.	M	JAS
21	1845	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1/52 AO req DTG 290001 to 022400 UL3377 LR3976. Bde app NAM. BTOC Lark.	M	JAS
22	2000	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Message fr Col Smith to Maj Getz. No traffic on DL-1 on 1, 2, & 9 May 71 without permission.	Notified S-1	DJE
23	2035	(C) Fr Sabre 44 to TOC RTO: Sabre 44 while flying NH 36 received AK 5-10rds fire at BS560865, returned w/ 60mg fire, neg results. At BS580840 Sabre 44 received more AK fire fr an est 3-5 weapons, located in tree line along ridge on opp side of ridge fr where the AK fire was coming Sabre 44 spotted 5-6 mil structures. Sabre 44 engaged the tree line fr which he received fire. Unknown results. BTOC Merezoff.	M	DJE
24	2045	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 44 DTG 281900 to 290600 Tra Bong along road to BS550889. AC 44 DTG 290500 to 292000 BS5891 along river to BS5489 to BS5787 to BS5990 to start. TB AC 44 clear ETV, NH ETV, LBD 1/52 Cpt Freund.	M	DJE.
25	1945	(C) Fr Aid Station to TOC RTO: Processed a priority Notified S-1 D/O for 1 US w/FNO of 104%, D/O 82 complete at 1930 to 91st Evac. Gynn, Samuel, HHC.	Notified S-1	DJE.
26		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS355778 w/ 06 mech and 03 live ambushes, B Co at BS537825 w/ 06 mech and 02 live, C Co at Stinson, D Co at BS355794 w/ 04 mech and 02 live ambushes. E Co at Stinson, ETCN at Group 4 BS355779.		
		PLANS: A Co will cont oper in AO Box BS3479 to BS3579 to BS3678 to BS3778 to BS3777 to BS3477	Downgraded At 3 Year intervals; Declassified after 12 years	

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3	0030		(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTC: Agent Report #1 B-2 rating DTG 281830 Apr 71, Enemy force, 3 Plt sited at BS388867 unit is 408 sapper Bn, Commanded by Dinh Bagn Chau, Com commander Dinh Khac, Co Nguyen Tu, 1000VC staging for simultaneous attack on district HQ, 18 rangers, and surrounding OP's. Weapons 2 82mm mortar, 2 B-40 rocket launchers, 1 60mm mortar, 2 M-79, 2 PRG-10 wearing black and gr uniforms. Zone of action Tra Hoa, BS420877, Tra An BS398868, Cay Ke BS370874, and Ta Au BS385879. Agent #2 report, Tra Bong District Agent DTG271200 Apr 71, 1 VC Co unknown strength or unit. Individual weapons. Mission to attack district HQ and surrounding OP's. BTOC Tarry.	M	DJE
4	0030		(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTC: 406 Bn located At BS-440830, 722 VC Co at BS545835, strength 40 men, Notified S-2 1 Co VC of 107 Bn at BS530805- strength 50 men, Mission: Mortar Son Tinh, attack and harass OP's in Son Tinh District between 28 Apr and 5 May. BTOC Tarry	M	DJE
5	0030		(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTC: PF 57 DTG 270815 At BS600770 Engaged VC, Results: 1 PF/KIA, 2 PF/WIA, 2 M-16 destroyed. PF 59 DTG 271710 at BS600845 engaged VC Results 1 PF/WIA, DTG272235 Tra Bang took 3 82mm Neg results. DTG 280020 at BS592651 Son Tung took 3 82mm mortar rds. Neg results. BTOC Tarry	M	DJE
6	0440		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTC: Passed daily plans to BTOC by Eatock. BTOC Tarry.		JAS
7	0530		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTC: Weather report, fair to partly cloudy skies, winds NE 5-15k, temp 75-85%, hum 65-90, den alt 1800-2200, vis 7 mi, outlook little change. BTOC Cruz.		DJE
8	0800		(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTC: B-36 at 0630 discovered one B/T pressure release type designed for wheeled vehicles. It was placed off the side of the road. The B/T was a box 12x6x6 filled w/ 20 lbs explosive. The B/T was located on a large trail running	M	JAS

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8 continued		E to W. It was marked by grass strewn across the trail about 8' in front of the B/T. The B/T was blown in place, creating a crater 2' in diameter and 1 1/2' deep, w/ neg friendly cas. BTOC Hull.					
9	0820	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Req AC 39 UL3584 LR 1181 1/52 clear EAH, TB clear ETV. BTOC Hull				M	JAS
10	0850	(C) Fr Sabre 77 to TOC RTO: While flying AC 44 2 VCS, 1 male and 1 female. VCS did have ID cards. Evac'd to IPW. BTOC Hull. BS578788				M	JAS
11	0855	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Enemy activity high point c n be expected to continue thru 2 May 71.				Notified S-2	JAS
12	1000	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: 635MI B-3 rating On 28 Apr 71 at 0900 1 co of 406th Sap Bn at BS575868. The commander is Pham Ba. 50 men dressed in gr weapons include 1 12.7 mg, 4 B-40 rockets, 13 AK-47 and 4 K 54's. Mission is to combine w/ 506th B Co to operate on road 126 at BS564897. To plant mines. Scattered in groups of 5 to 7 men to avoid observation by air. They are also to attack RF and PF co at An DIEM. B-3 rating 28 Apr 71 24 VC of 1st Co of 107th anti air craft Bn. Commander is Ha Khanh. Loc at BS543858 on hill 10. There are 2 gun placements which VC are to use to shell Binh Son district. They are wearing gr and are carrying 2 82mm mortar, 5 AK-47 and 2 K54's. Mission is to shell Binh Son during period Apr 28 to 30. Passed to Son Tinh.				M	JAS
13	1005	(C) Fr Sabre 76 to TOC RTO: While flying AC 39 at BS393825, observed 7 well camouflaged mil struct and mov in area. LOH attempted to get closer and received SAF. Took a few hits on tail section and flew to Tra Bong to check for damage. Sabre 76 broke station without giving anymore information. Attempting to divert A/S on target area. BTOC Hull.				M	JAS
14	1020	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Passed change of plans for 29 and 30 Apr 71. BTOC Pane.					JAS
15	1020	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI BS300792 Code C at 0800hrs.				M	JAS
16	1120	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 36 DTG 291900 to 300600 UL5889 to BS5986 to BS5784 to BS5584 to BS5587 to start, 1/52 clear EAH ST PHU. NH 37 DTG 291900 to 300600 UL5593 LR5888 1/52 EAH ST PHU. Group 4				M	JAS
17	1100	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: 1/6 AO Req UL5588 to BS5588 to BS5886 to BS5586 to start DTG ASAP to 032400 May 71 ST app PHU 1/52 app Cpt Freund. BTOC Hull					JAS

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18 1345		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 44 DTG 291900 to 300600 Tra Bang along road to BS550889, 1/52 Lt Homz PB ETV. BTOC Hull.	M	JAS
19 1355		(C) Fr Tra Bang to TOC RTO: CRS DTG 300700 to 301800 UL3190 LR3488 BTOC Payne.	M	JAS
20 1615		(C) Fr Sabre 76 to TOC RTO: Sabre 76 while flying APD 98-15 recorded following hot spots: BS227719 BS269759 BS271751. Many signs of cont activity BTOC Lark	M	JAS
21 1720		(C) Fr Maj Getz to TOC RTO: 1st PZ Stinson to 1st LZ BS377801, 2nd PZ Stinson to LZ BS377801, 3rd PZ Stinson to LZ BS377801, all PZ and LZ cold. Hull.	M	JAS
22 1950		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 43 300500 to 302000 BS5489 E along river to BS5891 to BS6091 to BS6088 to BS5685 to start, 1/52 clear EAH, ST PHU. BTOC Hatfield	M	JAS
23 1940		(C) Fr 3/1 to TOC RTO: 3/1 D Co CP/46 ele while enroute to LZ for CA found a small military struct w/ tin roof. They found inside: 3 50 cal Mg w/tripods, 3 60mm mortar, 3 57mm RR, 6 M-1 grand rifles, 11 Browning Auto R, 6 30 cal Mg, 25 thompson sub Mg, 21 M-1 carbine, 1 RPG 2 launcher, 11 7.5mm light Mg, 10 soviet Sniper rifles, 6 Mas 36 french rifles, 3 soviet 7.62 carbines, 7 french 9mm sub Mg, 9 45 cal grease guns, 4 7.62 sub Mg, 1 tripod for 81mm mortar. Weapons appeared to have been stored for 3-6 months. All were backhauled to 411. BS497669	M	DJE.
24		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS350773 w/O5 mech and 02 live ambushes, B Co at BS Stinson, C Co at BS-378801 w/ O5 mech ambushes and 00 live, D Co at BS-553797 w/ 4 mech and 02 live, E Co at Stinson, ERon at Stinson. PLANS: A Co will cent oper in AO Box UL3479 to BS3579 to BS3678 to BS3677 to BS3477 to start for inter of routes of mov, rice denial and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat pat and mult. and manned and mech ambushes. B Co will cent oper in AO Box UL5283 to BS5483 to BS5482 to BS5782 to BS5777 to BS5577 to BS5578 to BS5378 to BS5380 to BS5280 to start for acty of land clearing oper. C Co will cent oper in AO Box UL3678 to BS3880 to BS3980 to BS3977 to BS3677 to start for inter of routes of mov rice denial and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat pat and mult. manned and mech ambushes. D Co will cent oper in AO Box UL3581 to BS3881 to BS3880 to BS3678 to BS3579 to start for inter of routes of mov		

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amission basis. E Co will provide gen support for
LZ Stinson. Reaction force B Co Pax cnt 81, PZ to
be determined, call sign fixer 66, freq 55.30, Air
mov plans for 2 May 71.

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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.				
2		0001	(C) Foxhole Strength:				
			UNIT OFF/EM MEDICS ARTY KCS TOTAL				
			A Co 70 3 1 3 77				
			B Co 76 3 2 0 81				
			C Co 56 3 3 2 64				
			D Co 75 3 3 2 83				
			E Co 82 0 0 0 82				
			ERen 18 1 0 1 20				
3		0600	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Passed plans for 1 May to BTOC by Eatock. BTOC Hatfield.		JAS		
4		0700	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Daily weather report: Fair to partly cloudy skies. Winds: NE 5-18k, temp 75-86%, hum 65-88%, den alt 1650 to 2300'.	Notified S-2	JAS		
5		0810	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Actual Assessment. Phase 2 of Notified B-1. Campaign not expected to continue beyond 4 May not withstanding the low level of enemy contact. The enemy is expected to mount a high point prior to end of phase. The next 2 nights appear to be the most likely time of high point due to May Day and Viet Labor Day on May 1 and Buddha's Birthday of 2 May.		JAS		
6		0815	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: AC39 DTG 010500 to 012000 May 71. UL3581-TH1131 TB-ETV app, 1/52 EAH. Hull.		JAS		
7		1000	(U) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A26 while on patrol received 2 B-40 rockets, dir prox 100m from unknown size enemy force, the element returned w/SAP and processed arty. Results: 5 US/WIA: Requested priority D/O. D/O 57 complete 0925 to 91st evac. WIA's Rice, McDowell, Ruffer, Kruzel Surenson.	Notified S-1 B-1	JAS		
8		1000	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: 16 ele at BS351773 had 1 MA detonate. The MA was set up on a trail. Results: Bilstrom 1 NVA/KIA male age 20-25, dressed in green fatigues. M CIA: 1 AK-47 3 AK mag, full, 5 chickens, Weapons will be evac to Stinsen on first avail aircraft.		JAS		
9		1020	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C26 while on patrol found 4 mil structures (18'x10'x7') the structures were well built and had grass covered roofs. There was also 1 bunker. Centrally located. (4x2x4'). Inside two of the structures the ele found animal pen. Inside they found cages made of bamboo (4x3x3'). The ele also found cooking utensils, 1 M-2 carbine, Group 4 and 2 122mm rockets. Ordnance will be destroyed else will be evac on first avail bird. BTOC	M	JAS		

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10 1700			(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: Update: The structures showed signs of recent use and they found paper in one of the struct w/ the date Jan 1, 1969 written on it. Down a trail 50m to the S they found another struct set four feet in the ground (40'x10'x8'). They discovered a tunnel complex w/ two entrances (4x4') that stretched 75' to 100' and was 4' high and had a roof 6' to 8' thick. Also captured 3 chicoms being made from the powder of the 122mm rocket, 250lbs polished rice, 250lbs salt, 1 US pistol belt, 4 cans fisheggs, 1 NVA helmet and 5 fishnets. Structures destroyed. Items of intell value will be vac to Stinson on 1st avail bird. BS376803. BTOC Hull	M	JAS
11 1030			(C) Fr Helix to TOC RTO: BDA on AS at BS393825, 100% on target, 100% within 30m. 3 struct des	M Notified Lt Neilson.	JAS
12 1045			(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTO: PF 417 element engaged enemy dir NW prox 300m, enem evaded N to 1000m. Results: 4 VC/KIA, 1 PF WIA, CIA: 1 M-1 complete w/ ammo. 8 chicoms, 2 US grenades. BTOC Hull. BS570780	M	JAS
13 1110			(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 36 DTG 301900 to 010600 UL5889 to BS5986 to BS5784 to BS5584 to BS5587 to start. 1/52 clear EAH, ST PHU. N/H 37 DTG 301900 to 010600 UL5593 LR5688 clear same. BTOC Hull.	M	JAS
14 1125			(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 36 DTG 010500 to 012000 BS2576 to BS2876 to BS2469 to BS2170 to start. 1/52 clear EAH, HT-DVG, RJM, BAN. APD 98-16 DTG 010500 012000 UL2874 to BD3173 to BS2868 to BS 2568 to start. clear same. BTOC Hull.	M	JAS
15 1150			(C) Fr Hathanh to TOC RTO: AO Req 12/71 DTG 010400 to 062400 UL3067 LR3560 app 1/52 Cpt Freund. Ha Thanh	M BTOC	JAS
16 1205			(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1/52 AO req DTG 010600 to 022400 UL5285 LR5583, ST clear PHU, Bde App Cpt Nam. BTOC Pane.	M	JAS
17 1210			(C) Fr Lt Hemza to TOC RTO: Passed change of plans to BTOC. BTOC Pane.	M	JAS
18 1345			(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A36/26 while in NDP received SAF and B-40 rockets, fr unknown size enemy force, dir NW, prox 100m. The returned w/ SAF and Butler processed arty. Results: 5 US/WIA w B-40 frag wnds. Req urgent D/O. D/O 57 complete 1320 to 91st evac and 2 to 27th surg. Gunships expended on suspect location unknown results. WIA's Dennis, Fisher, "Lennie" Heard, Morris; Schmieder, Garcia. D/O. BTOC	M Notified S-1	JAS

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19	1525	(C) Fr Maj Getz to TOC RTO: CE of A Co. PZ BS-349773 to BS530833 for A26, PZ BS349773 to BS530833 for A36, PZ BS349773 to BS530833 for A16. All PZ and LZ's cold. BTOC Lark.	M	JAS
20	1600	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO req for 2/6 ARVN, 010001 to 072400 May 71 UL4984 to BS4981 to BS490785 E along road to BS520772 to BS5284 to start. 1/52 app Spt Freund. BTOC Lark.	M	JAS
21	1600	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: AO Req 1/52 Bn oper DTG 020001 May 71 to 92400 May 71. UL3384 LR4276. HT: LBN, DVG, RJM clear TB: ETV. BTOC Pane.	M	JAS
22	1600	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS 61st Rangers DTG 010700 to 011800 UL330874 LR360860. BTOC Pane.	M	JAS
23	1530	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D16 while on patrol discovered 1 mil structure (30x15x10') w/ a bunker (20x10x5'). The structure appeared to have been built 6-8 months ago and had been used recently. While searching the area they observed and engaged 1 NVA w/SAF dir N prox 30m. 1NVA/KIA, CIA: 4 chicoms, 1 NVA pistol belt, 1 knife, neg dec. BTOC Lark. BS350795	M	JAS
24	1530	(C) Fr B 26 to TOC RTO: 59th Land clearing company while conducting oper vicinity BS534808 detonated one 81mm mortar and 105mm rd and one claymore. None of these were believed to be booby trapped and were det by the blade of D-7 Bulldozer causing neg damage to either the dozer or blade. Neg Gas. BTOC Lark.	M	JAS
25	1700	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 44 DTG 301900 Apr 71 to 010600 May 71, along Tra Bong road to BS550889 TB-ETV, 1/52 Cpt Freund. BTOC Lark.	M	JAS
26	1700	(C) Fr HaThanh to TOC RTO: AO Req for Rcn 22/71 DTG 020400 to 072400 May 71 UL3276 LR3872, 1/52 Cpt Freund. BTOC Simon.	M	JAS
27	1940	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 43 DTG 010500 to 012000 BS5489 E along river to BS5891 to BS6091 to BS6088 to BS5685 to start. 1/52 clear EAH, ST PHU. AED 48 DTG 010500 to 012000 UL2273 to BS3173 to BS2868 to BS2268 to start. 1/52 clear EAH, HT clear DVG, RJM, DAN BTOC Tarry.	M	JAS
28	1945	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: 1/6 Bn AO request DTG 302000 to 061800 UL6587 to BS650845 to BS625845 to BS625870 to start. 1/52 clear Cpt Freund ST PHU. BTOC Tarry.	M	JAS
29	2105	(C) Fr Sabre 49 to TOC RTO: Sabre 49 while flying NH 44 took SAF at BS445872, alt 500' speed 50k Sabre 49 returned 2105, 50 25 rds and no hits. The	M Group 4	JAS

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29	continued	fire directed at Sabre 49 was possible friendly fire from Tra Bong district RF or PF. This box was cleared by LBV fire for fire to ETV who cleared it to us fire for fire. BTOC Merezoff.				
30	2140	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: Agent Report C-2 rating M 2 VC Plt at BS346886, commander Ve Kham, Weapons Notified S-2 Designation: District Forces B-1 & B-3. Mission: Harass CP's and hamlets dependent upon Tra Bong. 30 Apr 71 displayed Liberation Mov flag at BS326870. BTOC Hatfield.			JAS	
31		(G) Journal Summary: A Co at BS527834 w/ 06 mech and 04 live ambushes. B Co at Stinson. C Co at BS375802 w/ 06 mech and 01 live ambushes, D Co at BS353798 w/ 04 mech and 02 live ambushes, E Co at Stinson, Rcn at Stinson. PLANS: A Co will cent oper in AO Box UL3479 to BS350783 to BS354778 to BS360778 to BS3678 to BS3476 to start for inter of routes of mov, rice denial, and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat pat and mult manned and mech ambushes. B Co CP, 16 and 36 will remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev and acty and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO also to conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. B26 will continue oper in AO Box UL5283 to BS5483 to BS5482 to BS5782 to BS5777 to BS5577 to BS5578 to BS5378 to BS5380 to BS5280 to start for acty of land clearing oper. C Co will cent oper in AO Box UL3681 to BS3681 to BS3680806 E along Song Giang to BS390802 to BS3977 to BS3677 to start for inter of routes of mov, rice denial, and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat pat and mult manned and mech ambushes. D Co will cent oper in AO Box UL3481 to BS3681 to BS360778 to BS354778 to BS350783 to BS345778 to BS3479 to start for inter of routes of mov, rice denial, and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat pat and mult manned and mech ambushes. E Co will remain on LZ Stinson for training base dev and acty and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO also to conduct raids and ambushes on a mission basis. F Co will provide gen support of Stinson. Reaction force B Co Max cnt 56, call sign Fixer 66, freq 55.30 PZ LZ Stinson, Air mov plans for 2 May 71--A Co CE, for 3 May none. JOHN A. SHUGHART, III, TOC, DUTY OFFICER.				
32	2400	(U) Journal Closed. # of contacts- 1 day; 3 A Co, 1 D Co # of contacts w/ results- 2 day; 1 A Co, 1 D Co A Co 1 NVA, 1 A Co, 1 D Co, 1 NVA, 1 D Co			Group 4 Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals. Declassified After 12 Years	

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