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LZ Stinson, BS540825

0600

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IN	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAK	Ir. ti
	IN	OUT			
1		0001	(U) Journal Opened		
2		0001	(C) Foxhole Strength:		
			UNIT OFF/EM MEDICS ARTY KCS TOTAL		
			A Co 60 3 1 3 67		
			B Co 73 3 2 0 78		
			C Co 56 3 3 2 64		
			D Co 75 3 3 2 83		
			E Co 83 0 0 0 83		
			ERcn 17 1 0 1 19		
3	0600		(C) Fr San Tinh to TOC RTO: At 0130 PF 70 was in contact w/ an est plt size enemy force at BS712784. Contact was broken about 0200. Dir N prox 100m. Enemy was believed to be at BS 709786. Processed arty out of San Tinh, Arty and illum out of Dettie. Searched contact area, results 1 PF WIA w/GSW to stomach, D/O 57 complete to QN hospital 0230. D/O was engaged by 10-15 SAF and M-79 and no hits. 3VC/KIA, 2 AK-47 CIA, 12 chieftains CIA, BTQC Merozeff.	M	JAS
4	0700		(C) Fr BTQC to TOC RTO: Weather report: Increased cloudiness, winds and rain showers increasing tonight and tomorrow, esp in the southern part of the AO, Winds fr NE to SE, 15-30k, outlook better Sun, temp 73-80%, Hum 70-75%, den alt 1500-2300'. BTQC Schuman.		JAS
5	0600		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Passed Daily plans to Merozeff by Eateck. BTQC Merozeff.		JAS
6	0825		(C) Fr BTQC to TOC RTO: AC 39 DTG 020500 to 022000 UL3584 LR 4181 TB clear ETV, 1/52 clear EAH. APD 48 DTG 020500 to 022000 UL2273 to BS3173 to BS2868 to BS2268 to start. Neg H 1/52 clear EAH. BTQC Pane.	M	JAS
7	1020		(C) Fr BTQC to TOC RTO. NH 36 DTG 011900 to 020600 UL5889 to BS5986 to BS5784 to BS5584 to BS5587 to start, 1/52 clear EAH, ST clear PHU. NH 37 DTG 011900 to 020600 UL5593 LR5888 1/52 clear EAH. ST PHU. BTQC Cpt Basnar. Lark.	M	JAS
8	1250		(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: AO for 61st Ranger CRS DTG 020700 to 021800 May 71 UL3590 LR3888 Purpose of recon. Info only BTQC Pane.	M	JAS
9	1435		(C) Fr BTQC to TOC RTO: Weather report: Rain fall until 1 inch, expected 2-3 more inches coastal region, 2-4 more inches mountains. Southern MRE 35-40k winds, Storm will be 16 miles east of Chu Lia at 1 May 2100 hrs. Should last until late tomorrow. Another weather report to follow at 2100 hrs.	Notified Lt Hemza	JAS
10	1600		(C) Fr BTQC to TOC RTO: NE 14 DTG 011900 to 020600 along TB road to BS540825. TB neg LBV, 1/52 EAH, BTQC Lark	group 4 At 3 Year Declassified after 12 years	JAS

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11	1850		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Air Cav 43 DTG 020500 to 022000, BS5489 E along river to BS5891 to BS6091 to BS6088 to BS5685 to start 1/52 EAH, ST PHU, BTOC Morizeff.	M	JAS
12			(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS527831 w/ 05 mech and 03 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. ERcn at BS541817. PLANS: A Co will cont oper in AO Box UL5285 LR5583 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 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. B26 will cont oper in AO Box UL5283 to BS5483 to BS5482 to BS5782 to BS5777 to BS5577 to BS5578 to BS5378 to BS5280 to start for scity and land clearing oper of the 59 Eng. C Co will cont oper in AO Box UL3681 to BS3881 to BS380806 to 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 cont oper in AO Box UL3401 LR3676 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 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 for Stinson. Reaction force B Co Par cnt 78, P2 LZ Stinson, Call sign fixer 66, freq 55.30. Air mov plans for 4 May 71 None.		
13	2400		JOHN A. SHUGHART, 1LT, TOC, DUTY OFFICER (U) Journal Closed. NO CONTACTS		

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1		0001	(C) Journal Opened			
2		0001	(C) Foxhole Strength:			
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			A Co 57 3 1 3 64			
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			D Co 75 3 3 2 83			
			E Co 78 0 0 0 78			
			ERen 12 1 0 1 14			
3		0630	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Plans passed to Hatfield by Eatock at 0630. BTOC Hatfield.			JAS
4		0725	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather Report: Storm will pass Notified about noon, winds and rain diminishing this afternoon. S-2 McKnight			JAS
5		0810	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Passed change of plans for 2 May and 3 May. BTOC Pane.			JAS
6		1020	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 43 DTG 030500 to 032000 M Fr BS5489 E along river to BS5891 to BS6091 to BS6088 to BS5685 to start. 1/52 EAH, ST PHU. BTOC Tarry			JAS
7		1045	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Fire Base Improvement Projects; Sandbagging 90% com, Bunkers 92% com, Fighting Pos 97% com, Tactical Wire 86% com, Ammo Stg 90% com, Comm trenches 91% com, Latrine 90% com, Comm wire 96% com, troop living area 97% com, Refuse disposal 96% com, Drainage 92% com, range cards 100% com, Perimeter lighting 100% complete. BTOC Hull.			JAS
8		1210	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CWS 61st Rangers DTG 030700 to 031800 UL3289 LR3487. Info Only BTOC Hull.		M	JAS
9		1320	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 39 DTG 030500 to 032000 UL3584 LR4181 TB app ETV, 1/52 App E H, APD 48 DTG 030500 to 032000 UL2273 to BS3173 to BS2868 to BS-2268 to start. HT DVG, RJM, DAN, 1/52 App EAH. BTOC Hull.		M	JAS
10		1500	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: 1/6 AO req DTG 032400 to 051800 UL5588 to BS5889 to BS5886 to BS5586 to start. App 1/52 Cpt Freund, ST PHU. BTOC Lark.		M	JAS
11		1605	(C) Fr D Co to T.C RTO: OP observed 7 NVA moving up a stream bed. Dir NW prox 1400m. Processed Arty Notified Lt Expended 44 105rds BS350806. Unknown results. Miller.		M	JAS
12		1620	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 36 DTG 021900 to 030600 UL5889 to BS5986 to BS5784 to BS5584 to BS5587 to start. 1/52 App EAH. ST PHU. NH 37 DTG 021900 to 030600 UL 5593 LR5888 1/52 EAH, ST PHU, NH 44 DTG 021900 to 030600 along Tra Bong road to BS550889 TB- LBV neg, 1/52 E/H. BTOC Hull.		M	JAS

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			B Co 74 3 2 0 79				
			C Co 56 3 3 2 64				
			D Co 72 3 3 2 80				
3		0500	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Passed daily plans by Notified Lt. Shugkart				
4		0700	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather report, partly cloudy winds SE 10-25k, outlook little change, temp 75-85, Hum 65-95%, den alt 1650'-2100'. Notified S-2 Lt. Neilson.				
5		1010	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 30 DTG 040500 to 042000 BS2273 to BS3173 to BS2866 to BS2268 to start. 1/52d App EAH, HT neg TH. AC 39 DTG 040500 to 042000 UL-3584 LR4181. 1/52 app EAH, TB app ETV. BTOC Miller				
6		1045	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: Snipers while on OP observed and engaged 5 NVA moving W-E dir S; prox 700m. 2 NVA had weapons, 3 NVA had packs. Results 1 NVA/KIA. C Co processed arty as blocking force and the C Co is moving towards the area of contact to recover enemy items. Body was located but no equipment. BTOC Simon. BS382793.				
7		1135	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C26 element while on patrol 600lb polished rice. The rice was spoiled by heavy rain. The rice was located inside a military structure (5x5x6'). The structure appeared to be built expressly for stg purposes. The rice was destroyed by scattering on the ground. It was packed in 5 lined sacks with plastic. BTOC Simon. BS372802				
8		1235	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: C Co will operate in AO UL3661 LR3977, change of Plans. BTOC Simon.				
9		1350	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI BS511819 code c Unident BTOC Simon.				
10		1405	(C) Fr Sabre 74 to TOC RTO: Sabre 74 while working AC 39 engaged military struct at BS390823; BS379819, BS385812. All Military structures Destroyed. BTOC Small				
11		1445	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C36 while on patrol, was engaged by a scout LOH fr AC team, Sabre 74 gun lead, Notified Flying AC Box 39. The LOH fired 200rds M-60 fire among the people w/ no friendly cas. The LOH was at 75ft above the element, almost straight up. The AC team had asked for and received clearance on BS385812. C Co commander had informed the AC team at the time that all friendly				

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11	continued	ele were south of the river and he could engage targets north of the river. Despite this, the ele and the LOH were south of the river at time of engagement. BS376403					
12	1540	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS 61st Rangers DTG 040700 to 041800 UL320874 IR350860 Info Only BTOC Pane.		M		JAS	
13	1730	(E) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 36 DTG 031900 to 040600 start, 1/52d EAH, ST HT. NH 37 DTG 031900 to 040600 BS5593 IR5888 1/52 EAH, ST HT. NH 37 DTG 031900 to 040600 along Tra Bong Rd to BS550889, 1/52 EAH, BS neg 02, BTOC Pane.		M		JAS	
14	1910	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI BS534838 larger Code C Incident ST 1900.		M		JAS	
15	2310	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 53 DTG 040500 to 042000 BS500743 NE along river to BS530760 to BS5361 to BS5069 to start. 1/52 Cpt Freund ST app PHU. BTOC Tarry.		M		JAS	
16	2310	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO req 6th ARVN LRRP. DTG 030600 to 100800 UL6989 to BS7189 to BS7586 to BS7686 to BS7685 to BS7585 to BS7582 to BS6982 to start. 1/52 Cpt Freund, ST app PHU. BTOC Schuman.		M		JAS	
17	2115	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: Agent Report: C-2 rating DTG 031700 May 71 1 VC at BS285680, strength 100 men, Unit BD7, commanders, Le Hong Sen, Dinh San, Dinh Thau, Binh Doan, Weapons: 1 SKZ 57 mm RR, 1 30 cal, 3 B-40 rockets launchers, 1 60mm mortar, individual weapons, 1 PRC 10 radio, 1 PRC 25 radio. Have cleared and B/T trail one meter wide leading to Rt 126. Mission: To harass military OP's and Tra Bong Dist offices. Notified PMS and S-2		M		JAS	
18	2115	(C) Fr Honey to TOC RTO: At app 2115 Honey received 7 82mm mortar rd from vicinity of between BS474795 to BS475784. Rds impacted between 50-100m outside of the perimeter on the SE side. There are neg friendly cas. Arty and countermortars were processed. 25 rds 105mm HE and 15 rds 81mm mortar HE. Results unknown. BTOC Schuman.		M		JAS	
19		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at Stinson, B Co at BS537825 w/ 06 mech and 02 live ambushes, C Co at BS378802 w/ 06 mech and 01 live ambushes, D Co at BS352805 w/ 03 mech and 03 live ambushes, E Co at Stinson, ERcn at BS541817.					
		PLANS: A Co will remain of Stinson for trng, base dev, and scty and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AG group 4 and to conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. 1/52 AG group 4					
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BS5378 to BS5380 to BS5280 to start. C Co will
continued oper in AO Box UL3681 to BS3881 to BS380806
SE 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 cont oper in AO Box UL3481
LR3676 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 remain on LZ Stinson
for trng base dev, and scdy and to act as a reaction
force in 1/52 AO and to conduct raids and ambushes on a
mission basis. E Co will provide general support of
Stinson. Reaction force A Co Pax cnt 68. PZ LZ Stinson.
Call sign Paper Raffle. Fee 43.00 Airmove plans for
6 May 71 None.

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3	0700		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather report, clear to partly cloudy skies w/ thunderstorms in mountains. Winds-Southeast to SW 15 to 18 kts, outlook no change, temp 74-87°, hum 70-90%, den alt 1650' to 2450'.	Notified S-2 McKnight	JAS
4	0705		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Passed daily plans to Pane by Witter. BTOC Pane.	Notified Lt Collins	JAS
5	0835		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Wildcat 996 while working in support of 1/52, experienced mech diff at app 0815 and was forced to drop its back haul load of empty POL barrels at vic BS530829. A Co will send a plt to secure back haul. Barrels extracted to LZ Stinson by truck at 1630.	Notified Cpt Hulsman	JAS
6	0915		(C) Fr HaThanh to TOC RTO: AO 13/71 DTG 070400 to 132400 fr BS3573 to BS3577 to BS4178 to BS4174 to start. AO 23/71 Recen DTG 080400 to 1422400 UL 3368 LR3863, clear 1/52 Cpt Freund. BTOC Small.	M	JAS
7	1235		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: AC 32 DTG 050500 to 052000 UL2984 LR3377 HT clear LBD, RJM, DVC, TB clear ETV, M CC, 1/52 App Cpt Freund. BTOC Hull.		JAS
8	1235		(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: BL6 while on patrol located one anti-personnel mine set up as a B/T located on top of a hill (BS538808) was covered by C-ratton box, and marked by three rocks placed together, a stick pointing to it, and four sticks on top of the box. The B/T trigger was a trip wire. The B/T was blown in place creating a crater 2ft in diam and 2 ft deep. The mine had a lot # TC-M-16-LOT-LOP-24-3-Loaded-9-54. BTOC Hull.	M	JAS
9	1300		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Bright Light Report: At 041030 May 71 an ele of 39th Eng while mov by truck on QL 1 observed 1 Negro in a pat w/ a cutoff uniform carrying an AK-47 wearing black Beret with what app to be an ARVN soldier in partial uniform. They were 1/2 mile S of Dottie walking S in the rice paddies. QL 1. Passed to Son Tinh at 1300. BTOC Miller.	Notified S-2 Lt Nielson.	JAS
10	1325		(C) Fr ERcn to TOC RTO: ERcn while on patrol and detained 2 VCS at BS4178. One 3 Year intervals: Declassify 12 years		

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10	continued		males one age 45 yrs. br shorts, bl shirt, straw hat. One age 18-21, green shorts, white shirt, straw hat. Both had neg ID. Detainees will be evac to Son Tinh first avail bird. Evac completed 1530. BTOC Pane			
11	1425		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: AO req for 1/52 Oper. M UL5283 to BS5483 to BS5482 to BS5682 to BS5678 to BS5378 to BS5380 to BS5280 to start. DTG 062100 to 132400 May 71. ST clear PHU, clear 6th ARVN Col Ngbin. BTOC Pane.		JAS	
12	1515		(C) AO for 61st Rangers DTG 050700 to 051800 UL-BS50895 LR3888, Purpose of Rcn. Information only BTOC Pane.	M	JAS	
13	1555		(C) Fr OP-1 to TOC RTO: OP-1 req priority D/O for 1 US at their loc suffering severe chest pains and diff breathing due to consumption of poison, believed Bilstrom to be DDT. D/O was req at 1515 and comp by D/O 51 to 27th Surg at 1535. Individual worked for TMF at OP-1. Ilko, Dennis G, E-4.	M	JAS	
14	1530		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D36/26 on live ambush observed and engaged w/SAF 1 NVA dir N prox 50m moving W to E along trail. Results: 1 NVA KIA 23yrs old. dressed in blue pants and grey shirt. CIA 1 rucksack, 1 diary (will be evac to Stinson) 1 bag salt (10lbs) destroyed, 1 shaving kit (US razor and blades). Neg weapons. BTOC Hull. BS352807.	M	JAS	
15	2020		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: LRRP AO 28 DTG 1300600 to 231800 UL4086 LRL4383, TB clear ETV, LBD, 1/52 clear w/ mod. LRRP AO 29 DTG 150600 to 251800 UL3993 LRL4290 TB clear ETV, LBD, 1/52 Cpt Freund. LRRP AO 30 DTG 170600 to 271800 UL3293 LR3590 TB 3291 LR3590 TB clear ETV, LBD, 1/52 Cpt Freund. BTOC Tarry.	M	JAS	
16	1710		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 45 DTG 041900 to 050600 UL5693 LR6284 1/52 cleared Lt Homza, ST PHU cleared w/ mod. box UL5693 LR6387. BTOC Pane.	M	JAS	
17	2020		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Air Cav 02 DTG 050500 to 052000 UL5487 to BS5990 to BS6189 to BS5885 to start. 1/52 clear Cpt Freund. ST clear PHU. BTOC Tarry.	M	JAS	
18	2155		(C) Fr 3/1 TOC to TOC RTO: 3/1 C36 MA detonated. checked area out under illum. Results: 1 VC KIA, dressed in black, CIA 1 M-16, 1 M-16 Mag, Personal items.	M Net S-2	JAS	
19			(C) Journal Summary: A Co at Stinson, B Co at BS-537825 w/ 06 mech and 02 live ambushes, C Co at BS-378802 w/ 06 mech and 01 live ambushes, D Co at BS-354803 w/ 03 live and 03 mech ambushes, E Co at Rcn at BS541817.	Group 4 At 3 Year Intervals: Declassified After 12 Years		

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20	2400	(U) Journal Closed.				
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			D Co 75 3 3 2 83		
			E Co 68 0 0 0 68		
3	0700		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather report, fair to Notified S-2 JAS partly cloudy skies w/ isolated thunderstorms in McKnight the afternoon. Low clouds in valley in early morn. Wind SE, NE 5-16 k, temp 76-87°, Hum 68-90%, den alt 1750' to 2400', outlook little change.		
4	0735		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Passed daily plans to Notified Lt JAS Small by Collins. Shughart.		
5	0850		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO req 1/52 Bn Oper, M JAS DTG 050700 to 082400 May 71 UL3364 LRL276 App Col Notified Cpt Freund		
6	0945		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI BSL76800 code C M JAS incident. Notified Lt Homza		
7	1020		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO. NH 37 DTG 051900 to M JAS 060600 UL5490 LR6085, 1/52d clear EAM, ST PHU. BTOC Small.		
8	1045		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI BS322760 Code C M Notified JAS 0630 hrs. S-2 Nielson.		
9	1055		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1/52 AO Req DTG M JAS 082400 to 152400 UL3284 LRL276, HT App LBD, DVG, RJM, TB app ETW, LEV. BTOC Hall.		
10	1140		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D36 while on ambush, engaged M JAS 5 NVA w/SAF and command det claymores. The NVA were mov S to N. Prex of engagement was 15'. The NVA had rucksacks, no weapons. Results 5 NVA KIA, ages 19-22, 3 were dressed in brown, 1 dressed in blue and 1 dressed in bl w/ green bushhat. Rucks are being inventoried at this time, and all items of intell value will be evaced to Stinson on 1st avail Sect. Update CIA: 3 chinese flashlights, 4 non- electrical blasting caps, 10lbs dry potatoes, 7 B-1 vitamin pills, 6 wallets cont 26,000 piaster, doc and pict, 2 notebooks, bag of assorted doc, med supplies, 2 syringes and 3 needles, 1 bag powered penicillin made in Ger, toothbrushes, Soviet field Group 4 dressing, 2 spools of claymore wire, 1 ARVN canteen Downgraded At 3 Year 1 US canteen, 1 US bottle, 1 US claymore bag, Intervals; Declassified after 12 Years		

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10	continued	3 VN mess kits, 6 VN hammocks, 25lbs betel nut, 15lbs rice. BS349806. BTCC HULL & Merozoff.		
11	1500	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTG: CRS 61st Rangers, DTG 060700 to 061800 UL340905 LR370890, Purpose of Ren, Lt Miller. Info Only App Col Nghinh.	M Notified JAS	
12	1700	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTG: AO Req for 1/52 DTG 061800 to 070600 UL5186 to LR5483 ST PHU, Bde Col Nghinh.	M Notified JAS Reichenbach.	
13	2000	(C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTG: C 1/6 AO DTG 050001 to 182400 UL3692 to BS4292 along ridge to BS436900 along Political boundary to river to BS3988 to BS382900 along ridge to start, TB ETV, LBV, 1/52 Cpt Freund. BTCC Tarry.	M	JAS
14		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at Stinson, B Co at BS537825 w/05 mech and 02 live ambushes, C Co at BS386800 w/06 mech and 01 live ambush, D Co at BS353804 w/03 mech and 03 live ambushes, E Co at Stinson. ERCh at BS541817. PLANS: A Co will remain on Stinson for training, base dev, and scty and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO, and to conduct raids, ambushes, and eagle flights on a mission basis. B Co will cont to provide scty for land clearing oper in AO Box UL5203 to BS5483 to BS5482 to BS5782 to BS5777 to BS5577 to BS5578 to BS5378 to BS5380 to BS5280 to start. C Co will cont oper in AO Box UL3681 to BS3881 to BS380806 SE along Song Giang to BS390802 to BS3977 to BS3677 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 cont oper in Box UL3481 LR3676, 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. ERCh will remain on Stinson for training, base dev, and scty and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO and to conduct raids and ambushes on a mission basis. E Co will provide gen support for Stinson. Reaction force A Co, par count 68, PZ LZ Stinson, call sign Disguise Killswatt, freq 41.00, Air mov plans for 8 May--none.		
15	2400	JOHN A. SHUGHART, 1LT, TOC, DUTY OFFICER (U) Journal Closed.		
		# of contacts- 1 (day) D Co # of contacts w/results- 1 (day) D Co Results: 5 NVA/KIA.	Group 4 Declassified At 3 Year Intervals; Declassified after 12 Years	

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3		0640	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Plans passed for May 71, passed to Reichenbach by Patterson. Collins.	07 Notified Lt	BSC
4	0700		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Fair to partly cloudy w/ isolated thunderstorms. Low clouds in early morning in mountains, winds NE to SE 5 to 18k, outlook little change thru Friday, temp 77-86°, hum 68-90%, Den alt 1750' to 2450'. BTOC Tarry.	Notified	JAS
5	0850		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 37 DTG 061900 to 070600 UL5490 LR6085, 1/52 clear EAH, ST TH. BTOC Small.	M	JAS
6	1000		(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: 26 ele, while securing eng, found one dud 105mm WP round at BS539808. Due to extensive rust Lot # could not be read. Round was blown in place. BTOC Hull.	M	JAS
7	1100		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Intel Report: Interrogation of CO of C25 ele captured by ARVN 2 1/2-3 weeks ago, HT, TB, S2 location of 406th at BS335785. BTOC Hey.	M Notified	JAS
8	1215		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Request AC Box 34 DTG 070500 to 072000, UL3279 LR3977, 1/52 clear Cpt Freund, HT Neg LBD, TB LBV, ETV. BTOC Hey.	M	JAS
9	1330		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Div AR, 4 May 71, C-3 rating, Provincial Force Bn has been located at BS562872, BS571870, BS574865, BS558864, and BS548861, for two days. Unit: 406th Sapper, strength 250 men, Weapons: 4 B-40's, 3 Mg, 1 81mm mortar, and indiv weapons. Uniforms: green, grey and yellow. This unit attacked Binh Khanh village on 25 Apr 71. Mission to continue attack on Binh Khanh village. Division AR, 6 May 71 C-3 rating, Pham Cuong (Aka: Tran) a native of Nam Thuan (H), Binh Khanh (V), Binh Son (D), was a company CO when he went north. After returning and regrouping was CO of 406th Sappers. 406th is to combine, and will consist of guerrillas, sappers and NVA. Usual loc- Binh Son and Son Tinh districts, presently in Western Son Tinh. Weapons: 1 81mm mortar, 2 Mg, 2 B-40's. Combat Ability: Combat experienced local people.	M Not Lt Homza	JAS

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9	continued:		knowledge of topography. Unit was est in 1969. It will combine w/ 48th Bn to attack Ngoc Tri and An Hoa. DTG of attack, unknown. Passed to ST 061340 May 71. BTOC Reichenbach.		
10	1430		(C) Fr Tra Bang to TOC RTO: CRS 61st Rangers DTG 070700 to 071800 UL3190 LR3488. Info Only. BTOC Pano.	M	JAS
11	1540		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI unidentified Code B 0900 BS338779. Notified TB at 1541, HT at 1542. S-2 Nielsen.	M Notified	JAS
12		1730	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: AO 1/52 Operations, DTG 071800 to 080600 UL5186 LR5483, ST clear PHU, Bde Col Nghin. BTOC Small.	M	JAS
13	1745		(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: 3rd ele of 4th of 6th ARVN Reg engaged app squad size enemy ele, vicinity BS225687. Results: 1 ARVN WIA, 3 NVA KIA, CIA 1 M-2 Carbine. BTOC Small.	M	JAS
14	1940		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 44 DTG 070500 to 072000 UL3279 LR3975. HT Neg LBD, 1/52 clear Cpt Freund. BTOC Morozoff.	M	JAS
15			(C) Journal Summary: A Co at Stinson. B Co at BS-537825 w/ 06 mech and 01 live ambushes, C Co at BS-386798 w/ 06 mech and 01 live ambushes. D Co at BS-355799 w/ 04 mech and 02 live, E Co at Stinson. ERcn at BS541817. PLANS: A Co will remain on LZ Stinson for training base dev and scty and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO and to conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. B Co will cont to provide scty for land clearing oper in Box UL5283 to BS5483 to BS5482 to BS5782 to BS5777 to BS5578 to BS5378 to BS-5380 to BS5280 to start. C Co will cont oper in AO Box UL3681 LR3978, 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 cont to operate in Box AO UL3481 LR3678 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 remain on Stinson for training, base dev and scty and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO and to cond raids, ambushes on a mission basis. E Co will provide gen support of Stinson. Reaction force A Co, Pax cnt 64, Call sign Disguise Kilowatt, Freq 41.00. Air mov plans for 9 May none.		
16	2400		(U) Journal closed. NO CONTACTS. 11/1/71		

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4		0800	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather Report, Mostly cloudy skies, w/occasional rain tonight and tomorrow morning. Temp 74-79°, 60-100% hum, wind NW-NE 10-25k, Lum 69%, Den alt 1600'-2000'. BTOC Tarry.	Notified S-2 Mc Knight	JAS																																										
5		0930	(U) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: MH 37 DTG 071900 to 060000 UL5490 LR6085, 1/52 clear RJF, ST TH. BTOC Lark.	M	JAS																																										
6		1000	(C) Fr Tra Dong to TOC RTO: GRS 61st Rangers DTG 080700 to 081700 UL2989 LR3187, Info only, BTOC Pane.	M	JAS																																										
7		1100	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI unidentified, larger than code C BS396836, Not TB and C Co at 1105. BTOC Lark Lt Shughart	M Notified	JAS																																										
8		1313	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: APR 98-23 LTG080500 to 082000 UL2794 LR3290 TB ET, 1/52 EAH. BTOC Small	M	JAS																																										
9		1500	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Boxcar 21, while resupplying 4/6 ARVN at BS275664 rec SAF. No hits were reported. Artv was processed on suspect enemy loc. Sabre 72 reported on station at 1250hrs. Reported observing base camp at BS295690 and signs of recent activity. Gunships engaged and destroyed 11 structures. Helix 21 directed A/S on base camp area 1428hrs. Reported 100% on target, 100% target coverage. Results: 5 structures destroyed, 2 secondary fires, 1 500lb bomb dud and 1 napalm canister dud. BTOC Hall.	M Notified Lt Homza	JAS																																										
10		1735	(C) MH 44 DTG 071900 to 080600 May 71, (Fr BTOC) UL4781 to BS5281 to BS5276 along river to BS-170775 to start. ST clear PHU, 1/52 EAH. BTOC Small.	M	JAS																																										
11		2000	(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: B16 while in night laager observed a small group of children carrying various objects and digging holes in the road used for land clearing operations. A patrol was sent to investigate their act and discovered a pressure type B/T with grid BS535011. The B/T was found in place creating a crater 6' in diameter and 5' deep. The device is	M	JAS																																										

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11	continued		believed to have contained 40 to 50lbs of petn, BTCC Hatfield.				
12	2000		(C) Fr BTCC to TCC RTO: Message fr Bde; 1. Truce is in effect. Cessation of offensive oper fr 081200 May 71 to 091200 May 71. 2. Rules of Engagement: (a) React defensively against any violation that effects friendly forces. (b) Do not initiate any air or ground offensive oper directed at enemy forces. (c) Each commander is directed to take all actions necessary for self defense of his forces. These actions will include but be limited to the following: (1) illum, (2) Defensive ambushes on routes of approach to friendly pos, (3) Intensive aerial recon and ground pat in areas containing potential enemy concentration and along enemy locations. (4) Helicopter gunships cover of convoy and other movement, (5) Counterbattery fires. (d) Friendly forces in contact as result of an NVA/VC attack are not to break or decrease the intensity of action until NVA/VC forces withdraw. (e) Commanders at all levels are to insure that all US forces ^{are retained} at a high state of readiness. (f) Interdiction fires are not to be fired (conducted). 3. (c) No public announcements are to be made concerning the truce and/or these instructions. Refer all persons making inquiries to 198th Bde HQ. 4. (c) Report all truce violations to 198th Bde HQ.				
13			(C) Journal Summary: A Co at Stinson, B Co at BS537625 w/ 02 mech and 01 live ambush, C Co at BS365799 w/ 06 mech and 01 live, ^{ambush} D Co at BS353796 w/ 03 mech and 03 live ambushes, E Co at Stinson, ERcn at BS541817. PLANS: A Co will provide scy for land clearing oper in AO Box UL5283 to BS5483 to BS5482 to BS5662 to BS5678 to BS5376 to BS5380 to BS5280 to start. B Co will move to Stinson for training, base dev, and scy and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO and to conduct raids, ambushes, and eagle flights on a mission basis. C Co will cont oper in AO Box UL3681 LR3978 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 cont to operate in AO Box UL3481 LR3678 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 remain on Stinson for training, base dev, and scy and to act as a reaction force in				

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the 1/52 AO and to conduct raids and ambushes on a mission basis. E Co will provide general support for L⁴ Stinson. Reaction force B Co, Pax count 67, call sign Decade Monitor, Freq 46.45, air movement plans for 10 May: B Co to Happy Valley, D Co CE to Stinson.

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4	0700		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C Co, while in their NDP, observed 1 NVA on ridge line Dir N, prox 700m. Processed arty. Swept area w/ neg results. BTOC Shuman. BS381804		JAS																																										
5		0745	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Daily plans passed by Witter to Small, BTG 080745. BTOC Small.		JAS																																										
6	0925		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 37 UL5490 LR6085 DTG 081900 to 090600 ST, LT clear 1/52 EAH; APD 98-23 UL2794 LR3290 DTG 090500 to 092000 TB ETV, CO clear, 1/52 EAH. BTOC Pane.	M	JAS																																										
7	1030		(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS 61st rangers DEG 100700 to 101900 UL3689 LR3887 Purpose: Recen. Info only. BTOC Small.	M	JAS																																										
8	1045		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D16 while on ambush observed and engaged 1 NVA mov S-N on trail. Prox was 50m, dir S. Results: 1 NVA/KIA dressed in green uniform, 18-22 yrs old, carrying weapon and rucksack, CIA: 1 Czechoslovakian type 58 assault rifle, 1 Mag, 1 pistol belt w/2 chicons, 1 ruck sack containing 2 rice bowls and 1 hammock, 1 wallet w/doc. All items of intell value will be evac to Stinson on first avail aircraft. BTOC Pane. BS355796.	M	JAS																																										
9	1350		(C) Fr Honey to TOC RTO: Truce Violation: 4/6 ARVNS while in NDP, received 4 mortar rds fr unknown size enemy force. Dir and prox unknown. Rds impacted outside of per and caused neg cas. Processed ARVN arty on suspected mortar location, BS290605. BS281669 BTOC Pane.	M	JAS																																										
10	1450		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Intell Report, dated 6 May 71, Code B. 10-25 May 71: Several demonstrations, strikes, and/or riots will take place to block	Homza	JAS																																										

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10	continued		traffic on QL 1. They will be conducted by VC and neutral civilians. Purpose is to confuse people and deface GVN and US policies in RVN. The following groups will be involved: Anti-American civilians, Vietnamese Buddhists, VC organized civilians, military invalids, civilians forced to follow VC. Overall purpose of activities is to turn people against GVN and US govt, and to influence neutralist civilians. BTOC Hey.		
11	1500		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: At main gate 1 of CIDC a demonstration/riot took place. The mob captured 2, 2 1/2 and 1/2 ton trucks, 9 US, 9 M-16's. Trucks were vandalized and all captured personnel and equipment was released after certain demands were met. MP road block is located S of Fat City. All roads are open for convoy at this time. BTOC Hull.	M Not Lt Homza	JAS
12	1600		(E) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: 1/52d AO req DTG 062400 to 152400 May 71, UL3264 LR4276, App Col Nghin.	M Not Lt Homza	JAS
13	1845		(C) Fr Hency to TOC RTO: Truce Violation: 4/6 ARVNS, while in NDP, rec 5 82mm fr BS3065. Dir and prex unknown. Rds impacted outside of perimeter and caused neg cas. Processed ARVN arty on suspected mortar loc BS3065, expenditures 25, 105mm HE. BTOC Hatfield.	M	JAS
14	2240.		(C) Fr 3/1 to TOC RTO: 3/1 Rcn while on patrol detained B/T. Possible frag or coke can w/ petn. Results: 2 US WIA, priority D/O complete 0930. BS443745.	M Notified	JAS
15			(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS534623 w/07 mech and 03 live ambushes, B Co at Stinson, C Co at BS381804 w/06 mech and 01 live ambush, D Co at BS353795 w/03 mech and 03 live ambushes, E Co at Stinson, ERcn at BS541617. PLANS: A Co will provide scety for land clearing oper in AO Box UL5283 to BS5463 to BS5462 to BS5682 to BS5678 to BS5378 to BS5380 to BS5280 to start. B Co will remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev, and scety and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO and to conduct raids, ambushes, and eagle flights on a mission basis. C Co will continue oper in AO Box UL3661 LR3978 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 continue to operate in AO Box UL3481 LR3678 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.		

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.					
2	0001		(C) Foxhole Strength:					
		UNIT	OFF/EM	ARTY	MEDICS	KCS	TOTAL	
		A Co	58	3	2	2	65	
		B Co	63	3	3	1	70	
		C Co	61	2	3	3	73	
		D Co	70	3	3	2	85	
		E Co	74	0	0	0	74	
		ERch	15	0	1	0	16	
3	0650		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather report: partly cloudy to fair skies, Max cloudiness ever entire McNight AO during the night, winds NE to SE, 5-15k, outlook for Mon. gradual improvement and warmer. Temp 75-88°. Hum 65-90%, den alt 1150-2350'. BTOC Merozeff.					Notified S-2 JAS
4	0655		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Passed plans for May 71 to Hull by Patterson.					Net Lt Collins JAS
5	0845		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 37 DTG 091900 to 100600 UL5490 LR6085, 1/52 clear EAH, ST TH. BTOC Hull.					M JAS
6	0930		(C) Fr Tra Bang to TOC RTO: CRS 61st Rangers DTG 100700 to 101800 UL3392 LR3690, Purpose Rcn, BTOC Pane.					M JAS
7	1055		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Fire Base Improvement Projects: Sandbagging 98% com, Bunkers 93% com, Fighting Pos 97% com, Tactical wire 87% com, Ammo stg 98% com, Comm trenches 98% com, Latrines 96% com, Comm wire 96% com, troop living area 97% com, Refuse disposal 96% com, Drainage 92% com, Range cards 100% com, Perimeter lighting 100% com. BTOC Lark.					JAS
8	1110		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI unident Code B, BS-256744, Net HT at 1110. BTOC Hey.					M Notified S-2 Lt Nielsen. JAS
9	1200		(C) Fr Chippawa to TOC RTO: New sensor string placed at BS539828. Sensor #233.					M Net S-2 and Arty. JAS
10	1220		(C) URI Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Larger than code C, BS158768, Bn CP, not TB at 1220, URI Code B un-					M Net S-2 Nielsen JAS
11	1315		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: CA & CE req for A Co, req 5 liftships, 2 gunships, 1 C&C bird. 1st PZ Stinson to 1st LZ BS605812 ACP, 2nd PZ Stinson to BS605812 A26, 3rd PZ BS605812 to Stinson ACP, 4th PZ BS605812 to Stinson A26. Freq 41.00.					M Net Lt Bilstrom. JAS
12	1410		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Passed change of plans for 9 May and 10 May to Sgt Simon by Lt Shughart.					Net Lt Homza JAS
13	1645		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO req for 2/6 ARVNS, 091500 to 192400, BTOC to BS540825 along river Group 4 to BS470775 to start. ST PZ, 1/52 Lt Freund, BTOC Merozeff.					M JAS

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14	1700	(C) Fr Sen Tinh to TOC RTO: Intell report: New to 19 May, Reliable source says 200 VC at BS690832 will coordinate w/ village guerrillas to harass the Ju Cung refugee camp at Hoa Ban Hamlet. Reliable source says 50 VC of the 48th Bn at BS690850 will harass Son Quang refugee camp at Son Hai Hamlet. Reliable source says 50 VC fr C95B will coordinate w/ local forces at BS492875 to harass Tri Bin hamlet and Binh Tuong village. Reliable sources says the 48th Bn at BS540840 will coordinate w/ 402nd Sapper Bn. They plan to attack An Dien. BTOC Lark.	M	JAS
15	1610	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: An ele of D Co, while on OP, observed 5 NVA mov N-S, dir NW, prox 1200. Processed arty (40405mm HE) NVA evaded N into tree line. Unknown results. BTOC Lark. BS353795.	M	JAS
16	1700	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: AO req 1/52 Oper, DTG 091700 to 132400 May 71 UL5283 to BS5483 to BS5482 to BS5682 to BS5678 to BS5375 to BS5379 to BS5279 to start. ST PHU, Bde app Col Nghin. BTOC Lark.	M	JAS
17	1930	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A16, while mov to night lagged, observed 3 VC, one dressed in bl PJ's w/bush hat and carrying M-16, 1 dressed in gr, 1 w/ bl shirt and pants. They engaged w/SAF, dir S, prox 75-100m. and processed arty-expanded 40rd 105mm HE. They rec 40 rds SAF and 6 M-79 fds. One VC evaded SE and appeared to be wounded. 2 VC evaded E, the ele searched area w/neg findings. BTOC Hatfield. BS538811.	M	JAS
18	2220	(C) Fr Sabre 40 to TOC RTO: Sabre 40 while flying WH 37 observed 5-10 NVA in laager site, cooking food. Sabre 40 engaged w/rockets and 4 F. Results: 2 NVA/ KIA, 1 51 cal pit w/overhead cover destroyed. Remaining NVA evaded NW into the surrounding jungle. Sabre 48 broke station to refuel. BTOC Morozoff. BS556850.	M	JAS
19		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS534823 w/06 mech and 04 live ambushes, B Co at Stinson, C Co at BS375805 w/ 04 mech and 01 live, D Co at BS356798 w/03 mech and 03 live ambushes, E Co at Stinson, ERcn at BS-541817. PLANS: A Co will provide scy for Land Clearing oper in AO Box BS5283 to BS5483 to BS5482 to BS5682 to BS5678 to BS5375 to BS5379 to BS5279 to start. B Co will move by air to AO Box UL3281 to BS352810 to Group 4		

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1	0001	(U) Journal Opened.		
2	0001	(C) Foxhole Strength:		
		UNIT OFF/EM MEDICS ARTY KCS TOTAL		
		A Co 59 2 3 2 66		
		B Co 65 2 3 1 71		
		C Co 60 3 2 3 68		
		D Co 77 3 3 2 85		
		E Co 62 0 0 0 62		
		ERen 15 1 0 0 16		
3	0700	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather Report, fair to Netified S-2 Lt JAS partly cloudy skies, temp 75-87°, Hum 65-90%, winds Nielsen.		
		NE to SE 5-20K, Den alt 1500-2400ft, outlook for Tues;		
		little change. BTOC Hatfield.		
4	0730	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Passed plans for Netified Lt JAS 11 May 71 to Hull by Patterson. Collins.		
5	0830	(C) Fr May Snyder to TOC RTO: PZ A-16 Stinsen, at M JAS 0804 to LZ A-16 BS605812 at 0806. A-26 Stinsen at		
		0808 to LZ BS605812 A-26 at 0811. BTOC Hull. PZ & LZ cold.		
6	0830	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Req CA for B Co and M JAS CE for D Co, DTG 100900, 5 lifts, 105, 2 gunships,		
		1 C&O. Stinsen to BS342798, BS356798 to Stinsen,		
		Stinsen to BS342798, BS356798 to Stinsen, Stinsen		
		to BS342798, BS356798 to Stinsen. (6 lifts). App		
		Waj Hilton. BTOC Hull.		
7	0925	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 37 DTG 101900 to 110600 M JAS May 71 UL5490 LR6085, ST clear PHU, 1/52 EAH, BTOC Hull.		
	0940	(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: 14/71 AO Req DTG 130400 M JAS to 202400 UL3260 to BS4160 to BS4156 to BS3256 to		
		start. 1/52 Clear RJF. BTOC Simon.		
8	1000	(C) Fr Helix 27 to TOC RTO: BDA of BS392807, 6 75015 M Netified JAS bombs, B57, first dropped at 0910, last at 0940. Lt Hemza		
		results 75% within 5m, 100% within 25m. Destroyed		
		3 bunkers, 2 military structures. Info Only.		
9	1040	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AG32 DTG 110500 to 112000 M JAS UL545880 LR5885, ST TH clear, 1/52 EAH. APD 98-21		
		DTG 110500 to 112000 UL2396 LR3290, TB neg ETV, 1/52		
		EAH. BTOC Hull.		
10	1045	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CMS 61st Rangers DTG M JAS 110700 to 111800 UL2991 LR3289, for Recen, Info Only. BTOC Hey		
11	1050	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: UHL BS345778 unident, larger M Net S-2 JAS than code C, 0930. Net D Co, TB, & HT at 1050.		
12	1852	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: A Co CE, PZ BS601810 at 1832 JAS to LZ BS534823 at 1835, A16 PZ BS592813 at 1838 M		
		to LZ BS534823 at 1846. BTOC Merozeff.		

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13	1950		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co OP observed 15 NVA mov N to S, dir NW, prox 1200m. Processed arty, expended 150 105 HE, 15 8" HE. Ele was unable to search area due to terrain and darkness. BTOC Merozeff, BS355800.	M	JAS
14	2330		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO Req 1/6 ARVNS: DTG 102330 to 202000, BDE app May White, ULL865 LR3463. Original Box BS3475 to BS3275 to BS3276 to BS195760 along river to BS180745 to BS1865 to BS3465 to start. DTG 222400 May 71. For info only. BTOC Tarry.	M	JAS
15			(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS534823 w/ 02 mech and 04 live ambushes, B Co at Stinson, C Co at BS376806 w/ 07 mech and 01 live ambushes, D Co at BS357798 w/ 03 mech and 03 live ambushes, E Co at Stinson, ERcn at BS541817. PLANS: A Co will provide secty for land clearing oper in AO Box BS5283 to BS5483 to BS5482 to BS5682 to BS5078 to BS5378 to BS5379 to BS5279 to start. B Co will move by air to AO Box BS3281 to BS352810 to BS351807 S along stream to BS3478 to BS3476 to BS3276 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. C Co will move to AO Box BS352810 to BS3881 to BS380806 SE along stream to BS390802 to BS3977 to BS3677 to BS3676 to BS3476 to BS3478 NE along stream to BS351807 to start. D Co will move to LZ Stinson for training, base dev and secty and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AO and to conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. E Rcn will remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev and secty and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AO and to conduct raids, ambushes on a mission basis. E Co will provide support for LZ Stinson. Reaction force D Co, pax, cnt 85, Call sign Logbook Fortress, freq 43.55, air mov plans for 13 May 71 - None.		
			JOHN A. SHUGHART, 1LT, TOC, DUTY OFFICER.		
16	2400		(U) Journal Closed. NO CONTACTS.		

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1	0001 (U) Journal Opened.				
2	0001 (C) Foxhole Strength:				
	UNIT OFF/EM MEDICS ARTY KCS MISC TOT				
	A Co 59 2 3 2 0 66				
	B Co 65 3 4 1 0 73				
	C Co 60 3 2 3 3 71				
	D Co 76 3 3 2 1 85				
	E Co 68 0 0 0 0 68				
	ERcn 15 1 0 1 0 17				
3	0700 (C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTG: RF 712 received unk amount of mortar fire-HE & CS of unk type, plus heavy vol of S.F. M33 on sta at 2235; D/O 51 on sta, unable to complete due to CS. NH and D/O returned to Chu Lai to refuel-back on station w/gunships. When RF marked PZ w/flashlight the VC attempted to divert D/O to their pos w/own flashlight. Enemy pos cleared by Son Tinh advisor w/ NH/ Gunships, engaged area, arty was processed fr QN and Stinson. Results: 1 RF/KIA, 5 RF/VIA, unk enemy cas. D/O 51 complete at 110120 to 27th surg: RF will sweep area at first light. BS563774, Enemy- BS564777, BS568773, BS568778. BTCC Morezoff.	M Not S-2 Lt Nielson.	JAS		
4	0700 (C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTG: Fair to partly cloudy w/low clouds in Mts. Isolated showers in Mts. Temp 74-90°, 65-90% hum, winds E 5-15k, Den alt 1500' to 2550'.	Not S-2 Lt Neilson	JAS		
5	0700 (C) Fr Opt Freund to TOC RTG: Passed plans for May 71 to Hull by Patterson.	Not Lt Collins	JAS		
6	0845 (C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTG: NH 37 DTG 111900 to 120600 UL5490 LR6025, ST clear PHU, 1/52d clear RH. BTCC Pane.	M	JAS		
7	1148 (C) Fr Opt Freund to TOC RTG: B Co, CA and D Co: 1st PZ, 0945, Stinson; 1st LZ, 1000, BS342798; B16. 2nd PZ, 1002, BS356798; 2nd LZ, 1009, Stinson: B16. 3rd PZ, 1010, Stinson; 3rd LZ, 1020, BS342798; B-36. 4th PZ, 1022, BS356798; 4th LZ, 1030, Stinson: B26. 1032 all aircraft broke for fuel. While leaving 4th PZ, 1 liftship rec unk amount of SAF fr BS350808. Aircraft had forward speed of 70k, alt 200ft. No hits were sustained. Processed arty. 1055 aircraft inbound fr refueling 5th PZ, 1116, Stinson; 5th LZ, 1132, BS342798: B26. 6th PZ, 1135, BS356798; 6th LZ, 1148, Stinson D-36. BTCC Hey.	M	JAS		
8	1115 (C) Fr Opt Freund to TOC RTG: Change of Plans for 12 May passed to BTCC by Lt Shuehart. BTCC Sm...	Group 4 Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals; Declassified After 12 Years	JAS		

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9	1250		(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: AO TC-28 Req, DTG 120500 to 201800 UL1270 LR1762, 1/52d App Cpt Freund, Bde Neg app Cpt Cummings. BTOC Small.	M	JAS
10	1548		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: During contact of 301345 Apr 71, BS347774 by A36 and A26, 1 additional US Sgt Simon, S-1 was KIA by B-40 shrapnel wounds. Wound was minor and SP/4 Butler did not require D/O. Refer to S2/S3 journal of 30 Apr 71 for particulars concerning incidents. WIA: Castanette. BS348773.	M Net	JAS
11	1615		(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: AO Req 11/71 DTG 180400 to 192400, UL3276 LR3771, 1/52d Clear EAH. BTOC Pane.	M	JAS
12	1630		(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS 61st Rangers DTG 120700 to 121900 May 71 UL3089 LR3287, Purpose Recon. 61st Rangers DTG 120700 to 121900 May 71 UL3587 LR3785 Purpose Recon. Info Only, BTOC Pane.	M	JAS
	2335		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO Req 6th ARVNS Rcn, DTG 111800 to 182400, BS6788 to BS7388 to BS7585 to BS7582 to BS7382 to BS7380 to BS6780 to start. 1/52 clear Cpt Freund, ST clear PHU w/mod: BS6788 to BS7388 to BS7585 to BS7583 to BS6783 to start. BTOC Tarry.	M	JAS
13	1930		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 43 DTG 120500 to 122000 May 71 UL3280 LR3874, HT Neg LA, 1/52d App for UL-3278 LR3874. BTOC Tarry.	M	JAS
14	2400		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS534790 w/O6 mech and 03 live ambushes, B Co at BS340797 w/O6 mech and 03 live ambushes, C Co at BS376806 w/O7 mech and 01 live ambushes. D Co at Stinson, E Co at Stinson, ERcn at BS537824. PLANS: A Co will provide scty for land clearing oper in AO Box BS5283 to BS5483 to BS5482 to BS5682 to BS5678 to BS5378 to BS5379 to BS5279 to start. B Co will continue oper in AO Box BS3281 to BS352810 to BS351807 along stream to BS3476 to BS3476 to BS3276 to start for inter of routes of mov, rice denial and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat pat and multi-manned and mech ambushes. C Co Will cont oper in AO Box UL352810 to BS3881 to BS380806 SE along stream to BS390802 to BS390778 to BS3577 to BS3576 to BS3476 to BS3476 NE along stream to BS351807 to start for Group 4 inter of routes of mov, rice denial and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat pat and multi-manned and mech ambushes. D Co at Stinson.		

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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.		
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			A Co 56 2 2 1 0 61		
			B Co 65 3 4 1 0 73		
			C Co 60 3 2 3 3 71		
			D Co 69 3 2 0 0 74		
			E Co 66 0 0 0 0 66		
			ERcn 12 1 0 1 0 14		
3		0700	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Plans for 13 May 71 Not Lt Collins JAS passed to Hull by Patterson.		
4	0810		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: A C 61 DTG 120500 to 122000, M JAS BS2258 to BS2562 to BS2862 to BS2457 to start. 1/52d		
5	0900		clear EAH. Clear for DTG 130500 to 132000. BTOC Hull. (C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A16, while on pat, detained 1 M JAS VCS male, age 54, no ID, dressed in bl PJ's. VCS will		
6	0905		be evac to ST on 1st avail bird. BTOC Small. BS534793 (C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Req AC 39 DTG 130500 M JAS to 132000 ULL 90852 NE along Sen Tinh Dist boundary to		
			BS520863 to BS5280 to BS4980 to start. Intell: Known rice cache area. Raids from Stinson have found signs of recent act. Area has not been operated in for a number of months and 1/52 desires this AC be flown as an intell gathering source. ST clear PHU, 1/52. clear EAH. BTOC Pane.		
7	0915		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A16, while on pat, detained 1 M JAS VN suspected to be NVA officer. He was male, 21yrs of age, dressed new green uniform, wearing a pistol belt which had attached 1 chicom and 1 Smith and Wesson off cal. He had a carrying bag which contained assorted personal items and doc. Detainee will be evacuated to IPW on 1st avail bird. BTOC Hull. BS532798.		
8	0928		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI BS343795 Code B, Battalion M Not Lt JAS CP, B Co 0935, TB 0935, HT 0935. BTOC Hey. Homza		
9	0950		(C) Fr Sen Tinh to TOC RTO: AO HQ TC 140/ST, DTG M JAS 120630 to 130630, UL5662 LR6076, AOB 1/52 EAH. BTOC Pane		
10	0940		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 37 DTG 120900 to 130600 M JAS UL5490 LR6085, ST clear PHU, 1/52 EAH. BTOC Hey.		
1	1005		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: APD 98-28 DTG 130500 to 132000 M JAS UL1993 LR2887, 1/52 clear EAH, TB LA, CQ. BTOC Hull.		
2	1015		(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS 61st Rangers DTG M JAS 130700 to 131900 May 71 UL3689 LR3987, Purpose Group 4 Info Only, BTOC Pane Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals: Declassified		

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13 1400

(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: LRRP AO 43 DTG 230600 to
01200 UL2669 LR2986, 1/52 App G-1 Freund, TB.M Net Lt
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14 2215

(C) Fr Sen Tinh to TOC RTO: At vicinity of BS666-
796 suspected pit size enemy ele cap 1 Security
Deputy, 2 VNC, 4 PSDF. While attempting to obtain
their release, PF 37/40 rec SAF and 60mm mortar fire
fr VC enemy ele resulting in 4 PF KIA and 2 VNC WIA.
They returned SAF and processed ARVN arty. The District
Senior Advisor attempted to process a D/O, but be-
cause of the large volume of fire, the D/O was unable to
extract the cas. The contact was broken at 1420 and the
PF's swept area. Results: 1 VC KIA, CIA: AK-47 destroyed,
50rds AK-47 rds. BTOC Morozoff. BS666797.

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15 2400

(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS531790 w/07 mech and
03 live ambushes, B Co at BS336800 w/09 mech and
02 live ambushes, C Co at BS372802 w/04 mech and 01
live ambushes, D Co at Stinson, E Co at Stinson, E Rcn
at BS537824.PLANS: A Co will provide scy for land clearing oper in
AO Box 5283 to BS5483 to BS5482 to BS5682 to BS5678 to
BS5378 to BS5379 to BS5279 to start. B Co will cent oper
on AO Box BS3281 to BS352810 to BS351807 S along stream to
BS3778 to BS3778 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. C Co will
oper in AO Box UL352810 to BS3801 to BS380806 to BS
along stream to BS390802 to BS390778 to BS3577 to
BS3576 to BS3476 to BS3478 NE along stream to BS351807
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 remain on
LZ Stinson for training, base dev and scy and to act as
a reaction force in the 1/52d AO and to conduct raids,
ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. ERcn will re-
main on Stinson for training, base dev, and scy and to
act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AO and to conduct raids
and ambushes on a mission basis. E Co will support Stinson.
Reaction force D Co, par cnt 85, call sign Legback Fortress,
Freq 42.80, air mov plans for 15 May 71 -- None.

16 2400

JOHN A. SHUGHART, 1LT, TOC, DUTY OFFICER.
(C) Journal Closed.

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	IN	OUT			
1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.		
2		0001	(C) Foxhole Strength: UNIT OFF/EM MEDICS ARTY KCS MISC TOT A Co 54 2 2 1 0 59 B Co 65 3 4 1 0 73 C Co 60 3 2 3 3 71 D Co 66 2 2 0 0 70 E Co 64 0 0 0 0 64 ERcn 11 1 0 1 0 13		
3	0700		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather Report: Fair to partly cloudy skies w/patchy low clouds and fog in the mountains, isolated showers in mountains. Winds Fr E to S at 5-15k, Temp 74-90°, Den alt 1500 to 2550'.	Net S-2 Lt Nielsen.	JAS
4		0700	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Plans for 14 May 71 passed to HULL by Witter.	Net Lt. Collins.	JAS
5		0915	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Passed change of plans for 14 May 71. BTOC Simon.		JAS
6		0925	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1/52 AO Req DTG 132400 to 202400, UL5281 to BS5581 to BS550763, W along Song Tra Khuc to BS530764 to BS5378 to BS-5279 to start. ST PHU clear, BOE. 1/52 AO Req DTG 152400 to 222400, UL3284 LR4276, TB app AG, HT LBD, DVC, RJM. Bde. BTOC HULL.	M	JAS
7	1000		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI BS554840 Code C, unident-ified ST 1005. URI BS327799 larger than Code C, unident-ified TB 1005, B Co 1010.	M Not Lt	JAS
8	1005		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: No traffic on QL-1 on 17 May 71 without app fr Bde HQ.	Not Cpt Freund & S-1 Butler.	JAS
9		1035	(C) Fr Cpt Dirks to TOC RTO: E-4 Larry Joseph, while leading backhaul for Wildcat 972, caught his right hand in the rigging. The aircraft began to lift causing the little finger and side of his hand to be crushed. D/O was complete at 1025 by Rattler 19 to 91st Evac. Joseph, Larry, E-4 B Co. LZ Stinson.	Not S-1 Sgt Garrett.	JAS
10	1140		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: APR 98-26 140500 to 142000, UL1993 LR2867, 1/52 EAH clear, TB LA. NH 37 DTG 131900 to 140600, UL5490 LR6085, ST PHU clear, 1/52 EAH. BTOC Lark.	F	JAS
11	1140		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI BS338701 Larger than Code C, Passed to HT at 1140.	F Not Lt Group 12.	JAS
12	1205		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: LRRP AO DTG 230600 to 042689 LR2986, 1/52 App Cpt Freund, TB LA. RTO: Declassified	Declassified At 3 Year Intervals: Declassified After 12 Years	JAS

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13	1230		(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTU: CRS AO 61st Rangers PTG 140700 to 141900 UL3194 LR3389, Purpose Ren. Info Only, BTOC Hull.	M	JAS
14	1340		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTU: URI BS659885 Core G unit sent, time of detection 1200 Passed to ST 1340.	M Not Lt Homze	JAS
15	1715		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTU: 1/52 AO Rec DTC 140600 to 142400 May 71 UL4983 LR5280. Purpose; ERen will search known rice cache sites. ST 140600. Bde app Lt Saon. BTOC Simon.	M	JAS
16	1725		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTU: AC 61 DTC 140500 to 142000 May 71 UL2258 to BS2562 to BS2862 to BS2457 to start. Clear 1/52 ERM. BTOC Key.	i	JAS
17	2400		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS534790 w/ 07 mech and 03 live ambushes, B Co at BS334798 w/10 mech and 03 live am- bushes, D Co at Stinson, E Co at Stinson, ERen at 537824. (*) PLANS: A Co will provide scy for land clearing oper in AO Box BS5283 to BS5403 to BS5482 to BS5082 to BS5678 to BS5378 to BS5379 to BS5279 to start. B Co will cont oper in AO Box BS3281 to BS352810 to BS351807 S along stream to BS3478 to BS3476 to BS3276 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. C Co will cont oper in AO Box BS UL3582 to BS3982 to BS390778 to BS3577 to BS3576 to BS3476 to BS3478 NE along stream to BS351807 to BS352810 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 manner and mech ambushes. D Co will remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev and scy and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO and to conduct raids and ambushes on a mission basis. ERen will remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev and scy and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO and to conduct raids and am- bushes on a mission basis. E Co will provide general support for LZ Stinson. Reaction force D Co per ent 74, Call sign Logbook Fortress, Freq 42.80, Air move plans for 16 May 71-- CA D Co to Happy Valley, CE C Co to Stinson. JOHN A. SHUGHART, 1LT, TOC, DUTY OFFICER.		
18	2400		(U) Journal Closed.		
			NO CONTACTS.		
			(*) C Co at BS 372802 w/04 mech and 00 live ambushes	Group 4 Declassified At 3 Year Intervals: Declassified	

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1	0001	(U) Journal Opened.		
2	0001	(C) Journal, Foxhole Strength:		
		UNIT OFF/EM MED ARTY ECS MISC TOTAL		
		A Co 55 2 3 0 0 60		
		B Co 65 3 4 1 0 73		
		C Co 63 3 2 3 0 71		
		D Co 65 3 3 0 0 71		
		E Co 71 0 0 0 0 71		
		Trcn 14 1 0 1 0 16		
3	0700	(C) Fr BTCC to TCC RTO: Weather report, Fair to Not Lt-2 Nielson partly cloudy skies w/patchy low clouds and fog in the mts. Winds NE 5-15 knots, Temp 77-80, Hum 65-90%, Den alt 1500' to 2550'.		JAS
4	0700	(C) Fr BTCC to TCC RTO: Daily plans passed by Ritter to Hatfield at 0615.	Not Lt Collins.	JAS
5	0820	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TCC RTO: Reg AC 33 BTCC 150500 to 152000 UL490852, RE along Son Tinh Dist boundary to BS520863 to BS5280 to BS4960 to start. Intell: Known rice cache area, Raids fr Stinson have found signs of recent act. Area has not been operated in for a number of months, and 1/52 desires this AC be flown as an intelligence gathering source. ST clear PHU. 1/52 EAB. BTCC Pahe.		JAS
6	0925	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TCC RTO: 1/52 AC Reg BTCC 132400 to 202400 UL5281 to BS5581 to BS550763 W along Son Tinh Khuc to BS530764 to BS5376 to BS5279 to start. ST clear PHU, Bde App Col Nghin and Maj White. 1/52 AC Reg BTCC 152400 to 222400, UL3284 LRU276, TB app AG, HT LED, DWG, RJM, Bde Col Nghin and Maj White. BTCC Hull.		JAS
7	1015	(C) Fr EREN to TCC RTO: EREN while searching cache site, R dis 2 metal containers of rice. 1 was 28 1/2' in diam by 26 1/2' high and cont 525 lbs of unpolished rice. The other was 28 1/2 ft in diam by 4 ft high and cont 950lbs of polished rice. The containers were covered w/elastic and buried in a hedgerow, camouflaged w/brush. The rice was locally grown. No markings were discovered which would indicate a rice cache area. Rice will be bagged and sent to Son Tinh. Tot 1475lbs. BTCC Small. BS512817		JAS
8	1105	(C) Fr Hornet 41 to TCC RTO: Hornet 41, while conducting R/S rec small amount of SAR fr BS510825. No hits reported. Aircraft was flying at 3000', 180kts. speed of 90k. Mortars processed on suspect location. Hornet 41 expended 50-100rds R-60 fire on sus loc. BTCC Small. BS510812	Group 4 Downgraded At 3 Years Declassified After 12 Years	JAS

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9	1106		(C) Fr BTOC to Toc RTO: NH 37 DTG 134500 to 140600 UL5490 LR6085, 1/52 Clear EAH, ST PHU. BTOC Small.	M	JAS
10		1140	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: AO Req for 1/52 Oper. DTG 151300 to 151900 May 71 UL4988 LR5280, Pur Eagle Flight, ST Clear LI, EM, Bde App Col Nghin. BTOC Lark.	M	JAS
11		1155	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Req 4 lifts, 2 gunships, M 1 C&C for Eagle flight for B Co: Fr Stinson to BS513868 for DCP and D16 Fortress 07, Stinson to BS516866 for D26 Fortress 16, Fr BS513868 to BS503860 for DCP and D16 Fortress 07, Fr BS516866 to BS508835 for D26 Fortress 16, Fr BS- 503860 to BS495845 for DCP and D16 Fortress 07, Fr BS- 508835 to BS494814 for DCP and D16 Fortress 16, Fr BS495845 to BS498828 for DCP and D26 Fortress 07, Fr BS494814 to BS508864 for D26 Fortress 16, Fr BS498828 to Stinson DCP and D16, Fr BS508864 to Stinson for D26 Bollgate 90. App Maj Hilton for 1500-1800. Freq 42.80, BTOC Simon.	M	JAS
12	1200		(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: AO Req for 60th Rangers 24/71 DTG 140400 to 202400 UL3067 LR3563, 1/52 App Cpt Freund, Info Only, BTOC Lark.	M	JAS
13	1205		(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS 61st Rangers, DTG 150700 to 151900 UL3108 LR3386, Purpose Recon, Info Only, BTOC Simon.	M	JAS
14	1310		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 36 DTG 150500 to 152000 UL1992 LR3082, 1/52 Clear EAH, TB AG, CQ, BTOC Hey.	M	JAS
15	1320		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A16, while on pat, dis 1 tunnel. M The tunnel was 3' in diam and 18-20m long, w/2 entrances. It was recently used and well cam. The sides of the tunnel were reinforced w/bamboo. Tunnel was destroyed. BTOC Hull, BS547786.	M	JAS
16	1540		(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: B16 while on pat dis a natural cave and shelter at BS347606. The cave was 8' in diam, 15-20' long, used recently, contained 4 sleeping pos and 4 grass mats. While at this loc, they observed one NVA w/weapon, dir E, prox 200m, and engaged w/SAF. The NVA returned 10-15rds SAF and evaded E. B16 cont their pat and dis 2 military struct at BS343803. (10'x12'x12') These struct had been recently used and each had sleeping pos for 4 per. In- spection of both areas yielded neg results. Structures were destroyed. The cont resulted in neg US or enemy cas and neg blood trails. BTOC Small.	M	JAS
17	1630		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A16, while on pat, observed VCS attempting to evade. The 1st fired a few rounds. Group 4 Declassified after 12 years	M	JAS

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17			shots into the air and shouted for him to stop. The VCS was detained by A16. He was 48yrs old, dressed in black PJ's and had no ID. VCS will be evac to Son Tinh. BTOC Small: BS550795.		
18	1820		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO 48 DTG 150500 to 152000 UL5490 LR6085 ST Clear PHU, 1/52 App Cpt Freund. BTOC Pane.	M	JAS
19	1910		(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: AO Req for 60th Rangers DTG 150500 to 212400, BS4465 to BS4767 to BS4765 to Start. Info Only.	M Not Lt	JAS
20	2320		(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: 5 VNC left PF P14 secure at Phu Hou BS596867 walking towards Binh Hien BS630853. The 5 VNC spotted Squad size ele of VC app BS604858. 1 VNC retreated off of the trail and tripped a booby trap. Results: 3 VNC/MTA, 2VNC /MTA. BS604858.	M	JAS
21	2400		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS534790 w/05 mech and 03 live ambushes, B Co at BS334798 w/10 mech and 01 live ambushes, C Co at BS373804 w/04 mech and 00 live ambushes, D Co at Stinson, E Co at Stinson, ERcn at BS37434. PLANS: A Co will cont to provide scity for land clearing oper in AO Box BS5283 to BS5483 to BS5482 to BS5682 to BS5678 to BS5378 to BS5379 to BS5279 to start. B Co will cont oper in AO Box BS3281 to BS352810 to BS351807 S along stream to BS3478 to BS3476 to BS3276 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. C Co will cont oper in AO Box UL3582 to BS3982 to BS390778 to BS3577 to BS3576 to BS3476 to BS3478 NE along stream to BS351807 to BS352810 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 remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev and scity and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO and to conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. ERcn will remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev and scity and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO and to conduct raids and ambushes on a mission basis. E Co will provide gen support for LZ Stinson, Reaction force D Co, pax cnt 74, call sign Logbook Fortress, Freq 42.80, Air mov plans for 17 May 71 none.		

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22 2400 (U) Journal Closed
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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.		
2		0001	(C) Foxhole Strength: UNIT OFF/TM MEDICS ARTY RCS TOTAL		
			A Co 54 2 3 0 59		
			B Co 65 3 4 1 73		
			C Co 63 3 2 3 71		
			D Co 67 3 4 0 74		
			E Co 68 0 0 0 68		
			ERcn 15 1 0 1 17		
3		0035	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TCC RTO: Plans for 16 May 71 Not Lt Collins		JAS
4	0700		(C) Fr BTOC to TCC RTO: Weather report: Mostly fair skies w/ few isolated showers in the mts. Not S-2 Nielson		JAS
			Winds NE 5-15k, Temp 77-90°, Hum 65-90%, Den alt 1750 to 2500'.		
5		0800	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TCC RTO: 1/52: AC Req RTO 160001 to 192400 UL4984 LR5280, ST App PHU, Bde Col Nglm, modified UL4984 LR5282, everything below E2 line Reg. BTOC Pane.	M	JAS
6		0830	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TCC RTO: Passed change of plans, para A, to BTOC. BTOC Pane.		JAS
7	0915		(C) Fr BTOC to TCC RTO: Air Cav 31 DTG 160500 to 162000, BS5288 to BS5991 to BS6084 to BS5384 to start; 1/52 clear EAF, ST PHU. Air Cav 33 DTG 160500 to BS162000, BS4986 to BS5284 to BS5280 to BS4980 to start. 1/52 clear EAF, ST PHU. Night Hawk 37 DTG 151900 to 160600 UL5490 LR6085 1/52 Clear EAF, ST PHU. BTOC Null.	M	JAS
8		0900	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TCC RTO: Passed change of plans, para B, to BTOC. BTOC Dilstrom.		JAS
9		1000	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TCC RTO: CA Req for D Co and CE of C Co. Req 5 liftships, 2 gunships, 1 CEC. Fr Stinson to BS357815 for B26, Yankee 16; Fr BS-368805 to Stinson for C16, Swift 90; Fr Stinson to BS357815 for DCP and D16, Yankee 07; Fr BS368805 to Stinson for C26, Swift 90; Fr Stinson to BS357815 for B36, Yankee 07; Fr BS368805 to Stinson for CCP C36, Swift 90. 6 lifts, app Maj Hilton. BTOC Pane.	M	JAS
10	1015		(C) Fr Tra Bong to TCC RTO: CRS 61st Rangers DTG 160700 to 161900 UL3190 LR3488. Purpose of Recon, Info Only, BTOC Pane.		JAS
11	1210		(C) Fr BTOC to TCC RTO: URI BS214705 Unident URI BS263410 Incident Larger than Code C, HT	Downgraded At 3 Year Classified After 12 Years	JAS

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12 1325			(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO Req for A Co 1/6 DTG 151300 to 232400 UL3197 E to AO Boundary, LL3195 E to AO Boundary. TB app AG, LBV. BTOC Hull.	M	JAS
13 1620			(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1 PZ, Stinson, 1606 to 1 LZ, BS518868, 1615, D16; 2 PZ, Stinson, 1618, 2 LZ, BS507864, 1623, D26; 3 PZ, BS507864, 1635, 3 LZ, BS520861, 1640, D26; 4 PZ, BS518868, 1655, 4 LZ, 493838, 1700, D16; 1705 aircraft broke for fuel, 1725 aircraft back on station; 5 PZ, BS520861, to 5 LZ, BS516854, 1745, D26; 6 PZ, BS493838, 1750, to 6 LZ, BS515812, 1755, D16; 7 PZ, BS516854, 1800, 7 LZ, Stinson, 1805; 8 PZ, 515812, 1815, 8 LZ Stinson, 1819, D16. Results: D26 at 3 LZ found several 55 gal drums, lined w/ plastic, empty. D26 at 5 LZ found 3 aluminum rice containers freshly dug up, empty. BTOC Pane.	M	JAS
14 1920			(C) NH 47 DTG 151900 to 160600 (Fr BTOC) UL6982 LR7573, 1/52 Clear EAH, ST PHU. AC 48 DTG 160500 to 162000 UL5490 LR6085, 1/52 Clear EAH, ST PHU. BTOC Morezeff.	M	JAS
15 2050			(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO 2/6 ARVNS DTG 170600 to 182400, BS5282 to BS5382 to BS5281 to BS535810 to BS535800 to BS5280 to start. 1/52: Neg. BTOC Tarry.	M	JAS
16 2100			(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: PF AO DTG 150600 to 212400 M Net S3 UL3962 LR4559, Info Only. BTOC PANE.		JAS
17 2400			(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS534790 w/05 mech and 04 live ambushes, B Co at BS334799 w/08 mech and 00 live ambushes, C Co at BS368803 w/04 mech and 00 live, D Co at Stinson, E Co at Stinson, ERcn at BS537825. PIAFS: A Co will cont land clearing oper scty in AO Box BS5281 to BS5581 to BS550763 W along Song Tra Khuc to BS530769 to BS5378 to BS5279 to start. B Co will cont oper in AO Box BS3281 to BS352810 to BS351807 S along stream to BS3478 to BS3476 to BS3276 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. C Co will move to Stinson for training, base dev, and scty, and to conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights on mission basis. D Co will operate in AO Box UL3483 to BS3783 to BS3780 to BS-382800 to BS552810 to BS346810 NW along stream to BS-3482 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		JAS

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conduct Recon oper in AO Box ULL984 LR5282.

3 Co will provide general support of LZ Stinson.

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Reaction force 0.00 pax count 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 8

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			C Co 63 2 3 3 71		
			D Co 70 3 4 0 77		
			E Co 73 0 0 0 73		
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3	0015		(C) Fr Sen Tinh to TOC RTO: Sabre 40 while flying M JAS to WH 37 spotted several camouflaged military structures. Sabre 40 contacted Son Tinh and picked up VN advisor fr that location for fire clearance on ground targets. Sabre 40 engaged targets and received heavy SAF fr these structures. ARVN arty was processed on area. Results: 2 mil struct. destroyed, Neg hits to gunship. Area believed to be base camp for build up of VC forces in this AO. BTCC Hatfield. BS543862.		
4	0540		(C) Fr Sabre 40 to TOC RTO: Sabre 40 while flying M JAS WH 37 received SAF fr military struct at BS535860. A military base moles ran fr structures and were engaged by gunships. Results: 2 VC/MIA, dressed in black PJ's. 5 mil structures destroyed. BTCC Merozoff. BS535860.		
5	0640		(C) Fr Opt Freund to TOC RTO: Daily Plans passed M JAS by Witter to Merozoff. BTCC Merozoff.		
6	0740		(C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTO: Weather Report: Fair to partly M Not S-2 JAS cloudy skies, thundershowers on Mt Valley; Temp 77-90°. Nielson Hum 63-85%, Winds NE-SE 5-18k, Den alt 1500-2500'. BTCC Hey		
7	0845		(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS 61st Rangers DTG M JAS 170700 to 171900 UL3590 LR3788, Purpose of Recon, Info Only. BTCC Pane.		
8	0950		(C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTO: AC 30 DTG 170500 to 172000 M Not Dyke-JAS Fr BS5490 to BS5890 to BS5884 to BS5184 to start. man. clear ST PHU, 1/52 EAH. AC 33 DTG 170500 to 172000 BS4986 to BS5284 to BS5280 to BS4980 to start. ST PHU, 1/52 EAH. NH 37 DTG 161900 to 170600 UL5490 to LR 6085 1/52 Clear EAH, ST PHU. BTCC Hey.		
9	1000		(C) Fr Opt Freund to TOC RTO: Sandbagging 98% com, M JAS Bunkers 93% com, Fighting Pos 97% com, Tactical wire 88% com, Ammo Stg 98% com, Commo Trenches 98% com, Reengraved At 3 Year latrines 97% com, Commo wire 96% com, Troop living quarters: Declassified 97% com, Refuse Disposal 96% com, Drainage 93% com, 12 Years Range Cards 100% com, Barbed Wire 100% com. BTCC Simon.		

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10		1115	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1 PZ Stinson, 1006; 1 LZ BS357815, 1023: D36- 2nd PZ BS368805, 1026; 2nd LZ Stinson, 1034: C16- 3rd PZ Stinson, 1036; 3rd LZ BS- 357815, 1043: D16- 4th PZ BS368805, 1047; 4th LZ Stinson, 1053: C26- 5th PZ Stinson, 1055; 5th LZ BS357815, 1103: D26- 6th PZ BS368805, 1109; 6th LZ Stinson 1115: C36, BTOC Smith.	M	JAS
11	1120		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO Reg 2/6 ARVN DTG 170600 to 182400 UL52.2 to BS5382 to BS5381 to BS535810 to BS53900 to BS5280 to start, 1/52 Neg Cpt Freund. BTOC Lark.	F	JAS
12	1140		(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: AO Reg, Operation 15/71 DTG 190430 to 252400 May 71 UL3678 IR 4274, 1/52 Clear W.F. Operation 25/71 DTG 200400 to 262400 May 71 UL3271 LR3767 1/52 Clear RJF, Info Only, BTOC Lark.	M	JAS
13	1220		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO Reg 2/6 ARVN DTG 170001 to 242400 UL4682 to BS5282 to BS5280 to BS5380 to BS5376 along river to BS460767 to start. Proposed LZ, BS527802, BS523796, BS526813, BS517813, BS515800, BS- 503812, BS495805, 1/52 Neg Cpt Freund. BTOC Lark.	M Not Lt Homza.	JAS
14	1235		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: AO Reg for 1/52 Operations: DTG 180600 to 232400 May, UL5268 LR5885, ST Clear PHU. BTOC Pane.	M	JAS
15	1245		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D16, while on pat, observed and engaged 2 NVA, dir E, prox 10m. The NVA were mov W-E. Results: 1 NVA/MIA, 18-20yrs old, dressed in grey pants and tan shirt carrying NVA rucksack. CIA: 1 rucksack containing 1 WW poncho, 1 NVA canteen, 1 WW hammock, assorted bandages, 12 rds of AK-47 ammo. The remaining NVA evaded W. Neg weapons were observed. BTOC Small. BS355812	M	JAS
16	1430		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 47 DTG 161900 to 170600 UL6982 LR7573, 1/52 Clear PHU, ST Neg LU. BTOC Lark.	M Not Dyke- man.	JAS
17	1845		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO Reg 2/6 ARVN DTG 170001 to 242400, Fr BS4682 to BS5282 to BS520758, along river to BS460775 to start. 1/52 clear Cpt Freund. BTOC Lark.	F	JAS
18	2400		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS534790 w/04 mech and 03 live ambushes, B Co at BS334798 w/08 mech and C1 live, C Co at Stinson, D Co at BS355813 w/03 mech and C3 live ambushes, E Co at Stinson, EREN at BS507838. PLANS: A Co will cont to provide scy for land clearing oper in AO Box BS5281 to BS5381 to BS550763 W along Seng Tra Khuc to BS530764 to BS5378 to BS5279 to start. B Co will cont oper in AO Box BS3281 to BS352810 to BS351807 S along stream to BS3478 to BS3476 to BS3276 to start for inter of routes of mov, rice denial and to find and	Group 7 Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals: Declassified After 10 Years	JAS

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2	0001	(C) Foxhole Strength:				
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		D Co 68 3 4 0 75				
		E Co 55 0 0 0 55				
		ERen 21 1 0 1 23				
3	0700	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather Report: Mostly fair skies, Isolated thundershowers in Mts. Winds fr NE to SE 5 to 15k, Temp 77-90°, Hum 65-85%, Den alt 1200-2600'.	Net S-2 Lt		JAS	
4	0700	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Daily Plans passed by Witter to Hatfield.	Net Lt		JAS	
5	0855	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A16 while on pat observed 1 VC evading fr a vill. The VC threw 1 chicom, grenade, at which time he was engaged w/small arms fire, dir E, prox 20m. Results: 1 VC KIA, male, 20yrs, dressed in blue PJ's, neg wcn, neg IT. CIA: 1 trans-ister radio, barber kit (scissors etc), 1 days supply of rice, few assorted doc. Items of intell value will be evac to Stinsen on 1st avail aircraft. BTOC Small, BS550792.	M		JAS	
6	1000	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS 61st Rangers DTG 180700 to 181900, UL3487 LR3785, Info Only. BTOC Small.			JAS	
7	1000	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: AO Req for 1/52d Operations DTG 180600 to 232400 May UL5288 LR5885, Bde Co ST PHU. RTOC Pane.	M		JAS	
8	1025	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Passed change of plans to Hull by Shughart.	Net Cpt Freund.		JAS	
9	1025	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: CE/CA for B Co; Req 5 liftships, 2 gunships, 1 CAC bird. 1st PZ BS348805 to LZ BS562867 for B16, Monitor 34; 2nd PZ BS333805 to LZ BS555874 for B26; Monitor 07; 3rd PZ BS333805 to LZ BS555874 for BCP and B36; Monitor 07. App 1330 Maj Helten. BTOC Hull.	M		JAS	
10	1040	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D16 while on patrol, located a cache: consisting of 2-50lb bags of rock salt. Bags were wrapped in a VN poncho, covered w/rocks, leaves and brush. A complete search of the area was conducted w/neg results. BTOC Small. BS355819 upgraded At 3 Year	M		JAS	
11	1230	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 37 DTG 171900 to 180600; Declassified UL5490 LR6085, 1/52d clear WF, ST PHU. AC 30 per 12 Years DTG 180500 to 180600 to BS5490 to BS5890 to BS5891				

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11	continued		to BS5184 to start, ST Clear TRINH, 1/52d Neg. BHPF AC 33 BTG 180500 to 182000 Fr BSH906 to BS5284 to BS5282 to BS5282 to BSH982 to start. ST Clear TRINH, 1/52 Clear RJF. APD 9C-31 DTG 180500 to 182000 UL3386 LRL282; TB clear AG, 1/52 RJF. BTOC Pane.	M	JAS	
12	1320		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 47 BTG 171900 to 180600 UL6982 LR7573, 1/52 clear RJF, ST PHU. Note: Cav team should be accompanied by VN adviser to point cut friendly locations. BTOC Dykeman.	M	JAS	
13	1450		(C) Fr S-bre 47 to TOC RTO: Sabre 47, while flying AC 30 observed some rucksacks and clothing at BS- 545865. Inserted blue and destroyed rice which was in the rucksacks. Sabre 47 received SAF fr vic BS- 545845 and engaged w/ unknown results. Aircraft received neg hits and broke station at 1420. BTOC Dykeman.	M	JAS	
14	1615		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather warning; Fr 1600- 2200 there will be severe thunderstorms w/ winds fr Freund. 15-25k, possibility of flash floods in lowland area. Notified all elements.	Not Opt	JAS	
15	2150		(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: TM17 PF's at BSH22870 were engaged by unknown VC forces w/S.F. PF's returned fire w/ unknown results. PF's requested US artillery for support app 45min after contact. District Senior adviser gave neg for fire because of the length of time requested after cessation of contact and the proximity to civilians. BTOC Hatfield.	M	JAS	
16	2222		(C) Fr Sen Tihn to TOC RTO: Sabre 46 while working night hawk 47 observed several bunkers and engaged. Received fire from the ground but had to return to Chu Lai to re-arm. After Sabre 46 re-arms he will return to the Box. Alt 50m, Speed 90k. BTOC Reichenbach. BS740779.	M	JAS	
17	2400		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS534790 w/05 mech and 03 live ambushes, B Co at BS338803 w/06 mech and 02 live ambushes, C Co at Stinson, D Co at BS856814 w/03 mech and 03 live, E Co at Stinson, EMcn at BS537824. PLANS: A Co will cent to provide scity for land clearing oper in AO Box BS5281 to BS5581 to BS550763 W alongup 4 Song Tra Khuc to BS550764 to BS5378 to BS5281 at 3 Year B Co will conduct a CE/CA into AO Box UL5281 at 3 Year for inter of routes of mov, rice denial and After 12 Years mix enemy forces by the use of sat pat and mult manned and mech ambushes. C Co will remain on LZ Stinson for			

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training, base dev, acty and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AO and to conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. D Co will cont to oper in AO Box BS3483 to BS3783 to BS3780 to BS352800 to BS352810 to BS346810, NW along stream to BS3482 to start for inter of routes of mov, rice denial, and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat cat and mult manned and mech ambushes. ERcn will remainten LZ Stinsen for training, base dev and acty and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AO and conduct raids and ambushes on a mission basis. E Co will provide gen support for Stinsen. Reaction Force, C Co pax ent 71, call sign Turtle Wishbone, Freq 149.60, Air move plans for 20 May 71--None.

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Task Organization: Current Task Organization

1. (C) SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly Forces: 1/6-4/3-3/1 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. Concepts of Operations:

(1) A Co 23 to 25 May will be on Stinson for training, base development and security and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AO. 25 May will conduct CA into AO Box UL5288 LB5885 to conduct operations of rice denial, interdiction of LOC's and to find and fix enemy forces through the use of multiple manned and mechanical ambushes and saturation patrolling from 25-29 May.

(2) B Co 23-25 May will conduct operations of rice denial, interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces through the use of multiple manned and mechanical ambushes and saturation patrolling in AO Box UL5288 to LB5885. 25 May will conduct CB to FSB Stinson for training, base development and security and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AO from 25-29 May.

(3) C Co 23-29 May will provide security for the 59th Land Clearing Co in AO Box RS5281 to RS5581 to RS550764 West along the river to RS530763 to RS5378 to RS5279 to start.

(4) D Co 23-29 May will conduct operations in Happy Valley in AO Box UL3483 to LR 3780 to find and fix enemy forces, rice denial and to interdict routes of movement through the use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes.

(5) ERcn 23-29 May will conduct reconnaissance operations in AO Box UL3882 to LR 4080.

(6) E Co 23-29 May will provide general support of LZ Stinson.

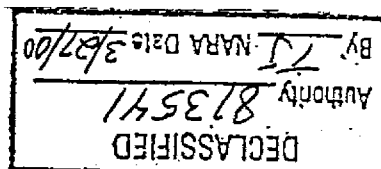
b. Coordinating Instructions:

- (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 and day or night raids on a mission basis.

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

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			D Co 68 3 4 0 75			
			E Co 76 0 0 0 76			
			ERcn 21 2 0 1 24			
3	0400		(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTO: Pelican 23 Flying NH 47 spotted numerous VC evading in all dir at BS739770. The ME engaged but was forced to return to Chu Lai at 1955 when its guns jammed. Returned to area at 2300-0100 and from 0115 to 0300. Results: Est. 3 to 4 VC KIA. 2 secondary explosions, numerous bunkers destroyed. BTCC Tarry. BS739776.			JAS
4	0700		(C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTO: Weather Report: Fair to partly cloudy w/thundershowers in mts. Temp 77-92°, Hum 64-85%, Winds NE to SE 15-25k.	Not S-2 Lt		JAS
5	0755		(C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTO: NH 37 DTC 181900 to 190600 UL5490 LR6005, 1/52 Clear EAH. ST PHU. BTCC Small.			JAS
6		0746	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Plans passed to Hull by Young.	Not Lt Collins.		JAS
7	0810		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A26 while on patrol detained 1 VCS, male, 20 yrs old, wearing black PJ's and OD t-shirt, 1 rice pail, extra shirt, no ID. The VCS was first observed walking down a trail. As the US approached him he threw his hands up, will be evac to IRL on 1st avail bird. BTCC Pane. BS528803	M		JAS
8	1100		(C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTO: AC 33 DTC 190500 to 192000 UL490862 along river to BS520864, to BS5282, to BS4982 to start. ST clear EAH, 1/52 EAH. APD 96-31 DTC 190500 to 192000, UL3386 LR4282, TB Clear AG, 1/52 EAH. BTCC Pane			JAS
9		1020	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Eagle Flight Req for C Co. Req 4 liftships, 2 gunships, 1 C&C. Fr 1 PZ Stinson to BS518864 for C16 and CCF, 2 PZ Stinson to BS518864 for C26, 3 PZ BS518864 to BS526864, 4 PZ BS518864 to BS526867, 5 PZ BS526864 to BS534867, 6 PZ BS526869 to BS523857 for C26, 7 PZ BS534867 to Stinson, 8 PZ BS523857 to Stinson. App Maj Palton. BTCC Hull.	M		JAS
10		1030	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1/52d AO Req For Eagle Flight UL490862 along river to BS520864, to BS5282, to BS4982 to start. ST clear EAH, 1/52 EAH. APD 96-31 DTC 190500 to 192000, UL3386 LR4282, TB Clear AG, 1/52 EAH. BTCC Pane	Group 4 Downgraded AM 3 Year Intervals: Declassified After 18 Years		JAS

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IN	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAK		Ir	ts
11	1035		(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS 61st Rangers DTG 190900 to 191900 UL3689 IR3887, Info Only. JAS Hall.	M		JAS	
12	1350		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 47 DTG 181900 to 190600 UL6982 IR7573, 1/52 Clear T&E, ST PHU. BTOC Pano.	M		JAS	
13	1425	1425	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1st PZ, BS345802, 1318; 1st LZ BS554874, 1335; B16. 2nd PZ BS332801, 1349; 2nd BZ BS554874, 1400; B26. 3rd PZ BS332801, 1411; 3rd LZ BS554874 1422; B36. All PZ and LZ cold. BTOC Pano.	M		JAS	
14	1550		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Severe weather warning fr 1530-2200. Winds will gust to 35k. Not all elements. Cpt Freund			Netified JAS	
15	1650		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: Intell Report: Info received as a result of A Co HQS interrogating civilians at BS534790. In a village at BS528807, there are 4 VC and 2 NVA. VC carried 16's. 1 NVA had 45 cal pistol, the other NVA was unarmed. At BS530787 and BS528785, 1 VC are reported to be operating. BTOC Knight.	M		JAS	
16	2400		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS534790 w/06 mech and 03 live ambushes, B Co at BS554875 w/06 mech and 02 live ambushes, C Co at Stinson, D Co at BS352812 w/02 mech and 02 live ambushes, E Co at Stinson, Rcn at BS537824. PLANS: A Co will cont to provide scety for land clearing oper in AO Box BS5281 to BS5581 to BS550763 W along Song Tra Khue to BS530764 to BS5378 to BS5279 to start. B Co will cont oper in AO Box UL BS5288 IR BS5885 for interdiction of routes of mov, rice denial and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of saturation pat and multiple manned and mech ambushes. C Co will remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO and to conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. D Co will cont oper in AO Box UL BS3483 to IR BS3880 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 mechanical ambushes. ERcn will remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev and scety and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO and to conduct raids and ambushes on a mission basis. T Co will provide gen support for Stinson. Reaction force C Co pax cnt 71, call sign Turtle Wishbone, Freq 49.60, Air mov plans for 21 May 71--None. JOHN A. SHUGHART, 1LT, TOC, DUTY OFFICER				
17	2400		(U) Journal Closed. NO CONTACTS.				

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1	0001	(D) Journal Opened.		
2	0001	(C) Foxhole Strength:		
		UNIT OFF/AM MEDICS ARTY KCS TOTAL		
		A Co 59 2 3 1 65		
		B Co 65 3 2 1 71		
		C Co 68 3 1 0 72		
		D Co 68 3 1 0 75		
		E Co 83 0 0 0 83		
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3	0700	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTG: Daily Plans passed by Lt Collins to Merezoff.	Not Lt Shughart.	JAS
4	0700	(C) Fr BTGC to TOC RTG: Mostly fair w/ occasional broken clouds, Winds NE to SE 5 to 20k, Outlook through Thursday, little change of thundershowers. Temp 77-91°, Hum 65-85%, Den alt 1800 to 2600.	Not Lt Nielson	JAS
5	0820	(C) Fr BTGC to TOC RTG: 1/52d AO Req for Eagle Flight, DTG 191300 to 191900, UL5088, LR5288. TMT. ARVN Col Ngmin, ST PHU.	M Not Lt Hamza.	JAS
6	0835	(C) Fr BTGC to TOC RTG: AC 32 DTG 200-00 to 202000 UL3386 LR4282, 1/52d Clear AH, TB MC, LBV. BTGC Small.	M	JAS
7	0908	(C) Fr BTGC to TOC RTG: NH 37 DTG 191900 to 200600 UL5490 LR6085. 1/52 Neg EAH, ST clear PHU. BTGC Hull.	M	JAS
8	0930	(C) Fr BTGC to TOC RTG: A PW captured 27 Jan at BS-358808 was reinterrogated 11 May. He claims to have worked in MR-5 sniper training camp at BS390837. Camp consisted of 35 buildings and no bunkers. Camp was used primarily to train Co GO's, XO's and Senior NCO's from local force units in MR-1. There are usually 80 people in the camp at all times, 40 being students and 40 being cadre.	M Not Lt Homza.	JAS
9	1010	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTG: A16 while on bat detained 2 VC suspects, male, age 30 yrs, dressed in white P's, neg ID, they were first spotted inside a structure and did try to evade. CIA items located within 20m of suspects structure: 2 US grenades, 1 US IAW, loaded, 5 empty medicine bottles, 1 30 cal rd. Let inees will be evaced to IP. One detainee was classified, and the other CD. BTGC Hull. BS535800.	M	JAS
10	1030	(C) Fr Tra Bang to TOC RTG: CRS 61st Rangers DTG 200700 to 201900, UL3090 LR3388, Info Only App FWD, BTGC Lark.	M	JAS
11	1040	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTG: 1/52d AO Req DTG 191300 to 191900, UL5088, LR5288 to BS5088 to BS5288.	M	JAS

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11			continued to BS5282 to BS4982 to start. BEE Col Song, TNT, Cpt Basnar, ST PHU, clear. BTOC Lark.		
12		1115	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTC: AO Req for 1/52d Oper. M		JAS
			WL 989 LR5380 DTG 201300 to 201900 May 71. Purpose of Eagle Flight. Bde DED, Col Nghin, ST PHU clear. BTOC Simon.		
13		1110	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTC: Req Eagle Flight For B Co. Req 4 liftships, 2 gunships, 1 C&C. Time 1100. Fr BS554874 to BS519821 for BCP and B16. Fr BS554874 to BS569830 for B26. Fr BS554874 to BS514845 for B36. Fr BS519821 to BS504847 for BCP and B16. Fr BS509830 to BS504872 for B26. Fr BS514845 to BS513806 for B36. Fr BS504847 to BS554874 for BCP and B16. Fr BS504872 to BS554874 for B26. Fr BS513806 to BS554874 for B36. Freq 16.45. 9 lifts. App Maj Helton. BTOC Lark.		JAS
14		1130	(C) Fr Sabre Control to TOC RTC: Sabre 10 while moving to fly APD 98-31 suffered amech failure and was forced to go down vic of BS417871. RF 216 fr Tra Bong moved to secure the aircraft. There were no cas and Sabre 10 was extracted at 1125 under his own power. BTOC Hay.	M	JAS
15		1320	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTC: URM BS150601 Code A Unident. M Net S-2 Nielson.		JAS
16		1430	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTC: D36 while en LA observed and engaged 3 NVA, mov S to N in stream bed. The ele saw 1 NVA drop and moved to search the body. As D36 moved into the contact area, they observed 1 of the 3 NVA hiding in the bushes. The ele engaged again and the NVA returned w/ a small amount of SAF. Results: 2 NVA/KIA, 1 dressed in bl PJ's and the other in tan uniform, ages 20-25. CIA: 1 AK/47 (3p9895A) and 1 K-54 pistol (NO22594), 1 AK Mag, 2 clips for K-54, 1 rucksack containing 1 pistol belt, 2 chicons, 2 hammocks, 2VN ponchos, 2 bottles of insect repellent, 1 flashlight, 1 soviet mine, OD in color, had written on bottom TNT, 8-RPR-53, 110. 1 wallet was also 6IA. 1 US was WIA w/gunshot wound to thigh. Requested urgent D/O 1235. D/O complete 1305 to 91st Evac. BTOC Small. WIA Clark, ILT. BS350806.	M Net S-1	JAS
17		1435	(C) Fr Sabre 73 to TOC RTC: Hot Spots fr APD 98-31. BS403856, BS396836, BS371527, BS372838, BS374838, BS375844, BS352848, BS364846 to BS364849, BS372829 to BS373831 to BS375829, BS374839 to BS375842, BS354835 to BS357852 to BS354841 to BS358839. Passed to D Co 1500 hrs. Passed to D Co 1500 hrs.	M Net Lt Homza.	JAS
18		1708	(C) Fr Son to TOC RTC: NE BA Req DTG 170000 to 170000 hrs. Passed to D Co 1500 hrs.	At 3 Year Intervals: Declassified 12 Years	JAS

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18	continued	to 200600. BS5380 to BS5980 to BS590755 W along river to BS540764 to start. US and VN advisor will be aboard. 1/52 Neg EAH. BTOC Lark.			
19	1920	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO Req Rcn 6th ARVNS DTG 2000014212400, Fr BS6990 to BS7292 to BS7488 to BS7485 to BS6985 to start. 1/52 App Cpt Freund. BTOC Tarry.			
20	1815	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC L3 DTG 200500 to 202000			
21	1915	UL BS1993 LR BS2589. 1/52 Clear EAH, TB MC, LBV. BTOC Hatfield.			
		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: 1st PZ Stinson, 1500; 1st LZ BS518868 1510: CCP/C16. 2nd PZ Stinson 1515; 2nd LZ BS518872 1517: C26. 3rd PZ Stinson 1520; 3rd LZ BS511878 1526: C36. 4th PZ BS518872 1655; 4th LZ BS504811 1702 C26. 5th PZ BS511878 1755: 5th LZ Stinson 1758: C36. 6th PZ BS518868 1801; 6th LZ Stinson 1805: CCP/C16. 7th PZ BS504811, 1812; 7th LZ Stinson, 1815: C26. Results: C16, BS518868, 1510, while searching village area discovered 3000 lbs of unpolished rice. The rice was stored in 15 earthenware jars, 3' deep by 2' wide, hidden in walls of straw houses. Also found a 150 lbs of rock salt. 100 lbs located in jar, the other 50 lbs were in 1 lb cellophane sacks. Also found 25 lbs of tobacco in M-60 ammo cans. In same area found VN cigarette lighter w/ "504" engraved in case. C36, BS511878, 1530, while searching village area discovered 500 lbs of unpolished rice, in 2 piles, and 2 50 lb sacks of rice. Ele also found 10 lbs of tobacco, in an earthenware jar, hidden in hedgerow. A large number of bloody clothing items were found in this area. The ele also found a tunnel (30' long and 4' in diam) reinforced with steel girders. Inside tunnel was (82mm mortar rd with explosive removed) Tunnel was destroyed. The ele dis a small number of documents hidden in the straw roof of a house. The ele detained 1 female, age 25, dressed in black pants and green shirt, no ID. C26, BS504811, 1710, while searching village area discovered 1500 lbs of unpolished rice. The rice was in 3 earthenware jars (2 1/2' by 4' high) and 5 50 lb rice bags. Also found 100 lbs of rock salt in M-60 ammo cans. Ele detained 1 Male, age 45, dressed in maroon PJ's, no ID. Liftships at 1610, while entering PZ of 2nd plt, received 30-40 rds of ATF fr BS516870. 1 liftship received unknown # of hits and returned to Chu Lai. Gunships checked area and C26 checked area w/ no findings. Detainees escorted to Son Tinh at 1820 hrs. Rice evaced to Stinson at 1820 hrs, will be further evaced to Son Tinh. Total details; Declassified 5100 lbs of rice, 150 lbs of salt, and 35 lbs of tobacco. All documents will be evac to IPW on 1st avail bird. BTOC Lark.			

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22	1950	(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: URI BS354773 unidentified. 1500m radius. BTOC Merezoff.			M	JAS	
23	2230	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: C-3 rating, 19 May 71. One guerilla plt of Son Phuong Village located at BS450856, BS458858, BS453865, BS448863 for the past 2 days. Strength 35 men, Uniforms Black and Grey, Weapons Several AK-47's, 1 M-79, Mission Unknown. C-3 rating 19 May 71. One guerilla plt of Binh Tuyen Village located at BS505856, BS511865, BS518866, BS503858 for the past 2 days, Strength 25 men, Uniforms Green and Black, Weapons AK-47's, mines, grenades. Mission: to combine w/ guerrillas of Son Phuong Village to go into An Phuong to collect rice and observe the situation at RF outpost at BS475866 on order to attack the outpost at a later date. B-3 rating 19 May 71, at 190800 May 71 VC of C712 unit were at BS720846 Q108 Gaung # 2, Strength 36 men, Uniforms mixed, Weapons 3 B-40's, 2 auto weapons, RPG's, chicoms and individual weapons (9 AK-47's, 4 K-54's, 2 M-79's) Mission: to combine w/ 2 companies of 48th Bn to attack RF and PF of Binh AH village 20-24 May 71. B-3 rating 19 May 71, C31 company located at BS645875 at Dong Phuoc #5. Weapons unchanged, Strength 20 men; Mission: Unknown. Passed to Son Tinh at 1145.			M not S-2.	JAS	
24	2400	(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS534790 w/02 mech and 03 live ambushes. B Co at BS554875 w/06 mech and 03 live ambushes; C Co at Stinson, D Co at BS352813 w/02 mech and 02 live ambushes; E Co at Stinson. ERcn at BS537824. PLANS: A Co will cent to provide scy for land clearing operations in AO Box BS5281 to BS5581 to BS550763 W along Song Tra Khuc to BS530764 to BS5378 to BS5279 to start. B Co will cent over in AO Box UL BS5288 IR BS5885 for inter of routes of mov, rice denial, and to find and fix enemy forces by sat pat and mult manned and mech ambushes. C Co will remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev, sect and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AO and to conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. D Co will cent oper in AO Box UL BS3483 IR BS3880 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 remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev, scy and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AO and to					

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conduct raids and ambushes on a mission basis. E Co
will provide gen support for LZ Stinson. Reaction Force
C Co, pax cnt 72, Call sign Turtle Wishbone, Freq
49.60. Air move plans for 22 May 71, None.

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

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Results: 2 NVA/KIA

CIA: 1 AK-47

1 K-54

5100 lbs of rice

250 lbs of salt

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3	0700	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTG: Weather Report: Mostly fair skies w/occasional clouds in mountains associated w/showers and thunderstorms. Winds NE to SE 5-15k. Temp 77-91. Hum 63-86%.	Lt Nielsen.	JAS																																										
4	0715	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTG: A16 while on night raid, observed 1 VC w/weapon. As first illum rd went off, he was standing in the doorway of a hootch. The VC evaded N, was engaged w/SAF, dir N, prox 75m, sweep area w/neg results. Also treated one female age 18-20, who was located in the same house, for minor neck wounds, and then released her. BTOC Small. BS549798.		JAS																																										
5	0800	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTG: Daily Plans passed by Lt Collins to Tarry.	Net Lt Shughart.	JAS																																										
6	0815	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTG: 1/52 AO Req, DTG 220600 to 312400, UL BS5585 to BS594850 to BS594815, W along trail to BS560816 to BS550815 to start. BTOC Hey.		JAS																																										
7	0835	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTG: 1/52 AO Req, DTG 210001 to 212400, UL BS5581 LR BS5777, Bde Col Echin ST Clear LT. BTOC Pane.		JAS																																										
8	0845	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTG: 1/52 AO Req DTG 202400 to 272400, UL BS5281 to BS5681 to BS5678 to BS5578 to BS550763 W along Song Tra Khuc to BS-530764 to BS5378 to BS5279 to start. ST clear LT, BTOC Lark.		JAS																																										
9	0900	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTG: AO Req for 1/52 Bn Oper: DTG 222400 to 292400, UL BS3284 LR BS4276. TB clear LRV, PG, HT LBN, DVC, RAN. BTOC Lark.		JAS																																										
10	1025	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTG: NH 38 DTG 201900 to 210600 May 71, UL BS5480 to BS5980 to BS590755 W along river to BS540764 to start. ST Clear PHU, 1/52 add EAH. Note: US and VN advisor will accompany NH team BTOC Bull.		JAS																																										
11	1045	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTG: PF 07 while in NDP was engaged by 45-VC. They returned SAF and contacted	Group 4 Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals After 12 years	JAS																																										

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11	continued		was broken at 0750. Contact resulted in 1 PF/MIA. At 0805 D/O 57, while on PF to extract wounded PF, received SAF from NNE. D/O took 2 hits and at 0815 gunships and helix came on station to cover the downed aircraft. The MIA was evaced to CM by D/O 52. D/O 52 also evaced the crew members of the downed aircraft to Chu Lai at 0825. The extraction of the D/O aircraft to Chu Lai was completed at 0905. BTOC Small BS664984.			
12	1110		(C) Fr OP 1 to TOC RTO: PF 934 while in a LA, engaged 10 VC. Results: 1 VC/KIA, CIA 2 chicom grenades and cock of dry rice, all found on body. Other 9 VC evaded N. BTOC Small. BS514788.	M		JAS
13	1205		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: CA req for RF. DTG 210700 to 211700. 1PZ BS562771 to BS551791 for RF 1A3, 2PZ BS576814 to BS567786 for RF 468, 3PZ BS-637769 to BS549799 for RF 241. CE at 1700: 1PZ BS558800 to BS637769 for RF 241. Req liftships, 2 gunships, 1 C&C. Gr contact Tingle Tango. Passed to Hull by Nomma. App Maj Helton.	M		JAS
14	1210		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI BS509850 Code C unidentified Notified B Co and ST at 1210.	M	Not S-2 Nielson	JAS
15	1245		(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS DTG 210700 to 211900 UL BS3687 to LR BS3885, for Info Only. BTOC Pane	M		JAS
16	1330		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: APD 98-34 DTG 210500 to 212000 UL BS2389 LR BS3083, TB clear LBV, MC, 1/52 clear EAH. AC 32 DTG 210500 to 212000 UL BS3386 LR BS4282, 1/52 clear EAH, ST LT, AG 33 DTG 210500 to 212000 UL BS2696 LR BS3491, TB clear LBV, MC, BTOC Hull.	M		JAS
17	1630		(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D Co req a priority D/O at 1535 for individual suffering gastrointestinal disorders, vomiting, and extreme weakness. D/O 57 came in station at 1555 and completed D/O to 91st EVAC at 1610. Kerte, B, O-2. BS352813.	M	Not S-1	JAS
18	1820		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1st PZ, BS554874, 1615; 1st LZ BS506857, 1625: B-16. 2nd PZ BS554874, 1633; 2nd LZ BS512838, 1638: B-26. 3rd PZ BS534790, 1650; 3rd LZ BS509839, 1655: A-36. 4th PZ BS506857, 1743; 4th LZ BS554874, 1746: B-16. 5th PZ BS509839, 1755; 5th LZ BS534790, 1758: A-36. 6th PZ BS512838, 1802; 6th LZ BS554874, 1805: B-26. Results: B-26 while is; searching hedgerow where 1-5 VC were observed at BS510838, observed and engaged 1 VC evading W, Fox	M		JAS

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25m, dir W. VC was K'A, dressed in black PJ's age 20-25, neg ID. Near the body, the ele found 20 lbs of rice in a roll and a small packet of tobacco. BTOC Small.

19 1900 (C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTC: 1/6 AO's DTG A Co 25 May M JAS

to 7 June, BS305910 to BS305937 along Political boundary to BS260942 to BS2692 to start. B Co 22 May to 4 June BS3390 to BS3692 to BS3595 along pol boundary to BS305937 to BS305912 to start. C Co 1 June to 4 June BS3692 to BS3992 to BS3996 along pol boundary to BS3595 to start. D Co 4 June to 14 June BS3390 to BS3692 to BS3595 along pol boundary to BS305937 to BS305912. 1/6 will have relay station liaison. TB clear LBV, MC. BTOC Hey.

20 2400 (C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS534790 w/05 mech and 03 live ambushes. B Co at BS553576 w/06 mech and 04 live ambushes, C Co at Stinson, D Co at BS353811 w/02 mech and 02 live ambushes. E Co at Stinson, ERcn at BS545847.

PLANS: A Co will cont to provide scity for land clearing oper in AO Box UL BS5581 LR BS5777. B Co will cont oper in AO Box UL524 LR BS5415 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. C Co will remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev and scity and to act as a reaction force for the 1/52d AO and to conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. D Co will cont to operate in AO Box UL BS3483 LR BS3880 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 remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev and scity and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AC and to conduct ambushes and raids on a mission basis. E Co will remain on LZ Stinson for general support. Reaction force C Co pax count 72. Call sign Turtle Wishbone Freq 49.60. Air mov plans for 22 May 71--None.

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21 2400 (U) Journal Closed.

of Contacts- 2 (night)- A Co; 1 Day B Co Group 4

of Contacts w/results 1 B Co 1 VC/KIA Downgraded At 5 Year Intervals; Declassified after 12 Years

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1		0001	(C) Journal Created		
2		0001	(C) Foxhole Strength: UNIT OFF/EM MEDICS ARTY HOS TOTAL		
			A Co 65 3 3 1 72		
			B Co 61 3 3 3 70		
			C Co 76 3 2 1 82		
			D Co 74 3 3 1 81		
			E Co 84 0 0 0 84		
			ETC 22 2 0 0 24		
3	0700		(C) Fr BTGC to TCG RTC: Weather Report: Fair to Not McNight partly cloudy, slight w/r in early morning, but then showers in the mtns, possible fog in the valleys. Winds NE-E 5-15, Temp 76-86, Hum 65-85%, Ceiling for Sat increased showers.		JAS
4	0700		(C) Fr Opt Friend to TCG RTC: Daily Plans passed by Witter to Hall.	Not Lt Shughart	JAS
5	0815		(C) Fr BTGC to TCG RTC: LRRP Report sent out of effect 210700 May 71.	Not Lt Shughart	JAS
6	0830		(C) Fr BTGC to TCG RTC: AS 64 DTG 210500 to 210600 UL BS2262 LR BS2956, 1/52d Clear EAH, BTGC Hull.		JAS
7	0950		(C) Fr Opt Friend to TCG RTC: CE/CA of RF 1st Lt PZ BS57314, 0725, BS567786, 0735: RF468, 2nd FZ BS57376, 0743, 2nd LZ BS549799, 0757, RF 241, 3rd FZ BS573768, 0820: 3rd LZ BS551791, All PZ and LZ are cold. BTGC Shell.		JAS
8	1000		(C) Fr BTGC to TCG RTC: HH 34 DTG 211900 to 220600 BS5480 to BS5980 to BS590755 W along river to BS540764 to start, 1/52d Opt Friend, still clear. Notes US and VII advisors will accompany HH team, preferably at 2100 hrs. BTGC Shell.		JAS
9	1115		(C) Fr RF 241 to TCG RTC: RF241 while on patrol located 4 large metal containers, 4 by 2 and 1 1/2 diam containing 2000 lbs of unpolished rice, the containers were covered w/ jungle and had a lead roof and were camouflaged, the rice was locally grown. The rice was destroyed by burning because the tactical situation did not facilitate extraction. BTGC Shell. BS554700.	M	JAS
I O	1150		(C) Fr Tra Dong to TCG RTC: CRS 61st Rangers DTG 220700 to 221900 UL BS3088 LR BS3266. BTGC Shell.	M	JAS
II	1155		(C) Fr BTGC to TCG RTC: APD 68-31 DTG 220500 to 222000 May 71, UL BS2389 LR BS3083, 1/52d Cleared Opt Friend, TD 140, LRRP. BTGC Shell.	M	JAS
12		1230	(C) Fr Opt Friend to TCG RTC: Air Reg for CA/CE of A, B, and C Co. Reg 5 battalions, 3 companies and 1 Co. Group 4 Downgraded At 3 Year	M	JAS

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References: VIETNAM, Series 6739 L-IV

Task Organization: Current Task Organization

1. (C) SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces: Current INTSUMS.
- b. Friendly Forces: 1/6-4/3-3/1 and 6th Arvn Regt conduct operations in current TAO.
- 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 TAO.

3. (C) EXECUTION.

a. Concepts of Operations:

(1) Co A 6 June will conduct air movement to FSB Stinson, where they will have the mission of training, base development and security, and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AO from 6 - 11 June. 12 June will CA into AO box UL 2978 to LR 3575 where they will conduct operations to find and fix enemy forces interdiction of routes of movement and rice denial through use of multiple manned and mechanical ambushes and saturation patrolling.

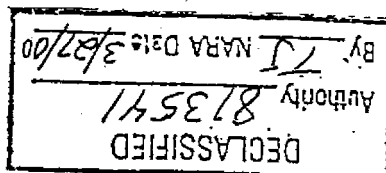
4. (C) Co B 6 June will CA into AO box BS 3576 to 4076 to 4073 to 3773 to 3772 to 3572 to start. To conduct operations of rice denial, interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces through use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes from 6 - 12 June.

5. (C) Co C 6 June will CA into AO box UL 2975 to LR 3572 to conduct operations of rice denial, interdiction of routes of movement and to find and fix enemy forces through use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes from 6 - 12 June.

6. (C) Co D 6 June will CA into AO box UL 2978 to LR 3575 to conduct operations of interdiction of routes of movement, rice denial and to find and fix enemy forces through use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mechanical ambushes from 6 - 11 June. 12 June will conduct CE to FSB Stinson for training, base development and security and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AO.

7. (C) E REG 6 - 12 June will conduct reconnaissance operations in AO box BS 5588 to 5739 to 5989 to 5986 to 5586 to start.

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- (6) E Co 6 - 12 June will provide general support of FSE Stinson
- a. 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 EVA/VC in AO.
 - (3) All maneuver units will be prepared to conduct Farle Flights and day or night raids on a mission basis.
9. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: Current SOP
10. (C) COMMAND AND SIGNAL.
- a. Command: CP at FSE Stinson
 - b. Signal: Current SOI in effect.

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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.							
2		0001	(C) Foxhole Strengthening							
			UNIT	OFF/EM	MEDICS	ARTY	KCS	TOTAL		
			A Co	62	3	3	1	69		
			B Co	62	3	3	3	71		
			C Co	77	3	2	1	83		
			D Co	74	3	3	1	81		
			E Co	84	0	0	0	84		
			ERcn	22	2	0	0	24		
3	0035		(C) Fr Sabre Black to TOC RTO: Incidents of Sabre Black in NH 38: Grid BS553786 at 2200, fresh Movement, BS545786 at 2315, engaged 1 Military Aged male evading SW into a bunker complex. Wearing dark clothing, Neg Weapon. Results 1 Military age male KIA. BS589787 at 2345 fresh mov and mil structure being rebuilt after damage caused several weeks ago by Elements fr Son Tinh. Military advisors fr Son Tinh accompanied NH team. BTOC Morozoff.					M	JAS	
4	0530		(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A 36 while conducting night raid detained 1 VC suspect, male, age 28-30, ht 5'9", 5'10" dressed in white shirt, black shorts, had ID but torn in half and pict burned off. He was located in a house and did not try to evade. Evaced to Son Tinh by NM 13 at 0830. BTOC Morozoff. BS515806.					M	JAS	
5		0650	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Daily Plans passed by Witter to Hull. BTOC Hull.						JAS	
6	0700		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather Report, Mostly fair skies w/occasional overcast and broken ceiling and thundershowers. Temp 77-89, Hum 65-85%, Winds NE-SE, 5-18k.					M Not S-2 McKnight	JAS	
7		0735	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1/52 AO Req DTG 240001 to 302400. UL BS5488 to BS5789 to BS594890 to BS594860 to BS5486 to start. ST clear PHU, Bde clear Gai Nghin. BTOC Simon					M	JAS	
8		0830	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: APD 98-35 DTG 220500 to 222000, UL BS3077 LR BS3572, TB: MG, LBV, clear. HT: LBD, DVG, RJM. 1/52: RJF. Intell: Possible infil- tration route through stream valleys fr base areas into lowlands. We have very little intell on area and feel this mission would give us an idea of activity in AO for possible operations. BTOC Hey. BS					M	JAS	
9	0850		(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: AO Req for PFE 59 Recon: DTG 230600 to 271200 May 71, UL BS4563 LR BS4860, Bde TWT, clear. BTOC Pans.					M	JAS	
10	1025		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 38 DTG 221900 to 230600 UL BS5480 to BS5980 to BS6045 along river to BS-					M	JAS	

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10	continued		540764 to start. US and VN advisers will be aboard.				
			ST Clear PHU, 1/52d clear RIF. BTOC Small.				
11	1030		(C) Fr B Co to TOC RT0: B36 while on patrol discovered base camp area (125m x 50m), located in a rocky, well concealed pos w/a stream through the middle of the area. They area had been occupied app one week ago. In this area they found 50 sleeping positions dug under rocks, numerous trails and sniper positions. CIA documents, newspaper, diagram of base camp, pistol belt, buckle w/star, VN bayonet and scabbard, numerous baskets, assorted bottles of medicine, casing for pyrotechnique devices, head for a hoe, pouches made fr ponchos, empty condensed milk cans, and old destroyed structures. Items of intell value will be evaced to Stinson on 1st avail aircraft. Remaining items will be destroyed. BTOC Small. BS563858.			M	JAS
12	1105		(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RT0: CRS 61st Rangers DTG 230700 to 231900, UL BS3790 LR BS4088, Info Only. BTOC Lark.			M	JAS
13	1210		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RT0: URI BS516867 larger than Code C. BS518862 Larger than Code C, both 11:30. Not ST at 1210.			M Not S-2	JAS
14	1310		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RT0: APB 98-34 DTG 230500 to 232000, UL BS2389 LR BS3083, TB: clear MC, LBV. 1/52d clear RIF. AC 38 DTG 230500 to 232000 UL BS3077 LR BS3572, TB clear MC, LBV, HT clear LBD, DVG, RJG. 1/52d clear RIF. BTOC Lark.			M	JAS
15	1530	1530	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RT0: CA for B & C Co. 1st PZ LZ Stinson, 1417; 1st LZ BS580851, 1421: C-/16 Bilstrom 2nd PZ BS572872, 1426; 2nd LZ BS529795, 1430: B16 3rd PZ BS554873, 1427; 3rd LZ, Stinson, 1430: B16 4th PZ Stinson, 1434; 4th LZ BS580836, 1440: C36 5th PZ BS563858, 1447; 5th LZ BS529795, 1451: B26 6th PZ Stinson, 1445; 6th LZ BS555835, 1457: C26 7th PZ BS563858, 1459; 7th LZ BS529795, 1503: B-/36 8th PZ BS529795, 1504; 8th LZ Stinson, 1506: A36. Results: C-, while leaving LZ observed and pursued 1 VC. They engaged w/SAR, at BS577847, dir S, prox 150m. 1 VC/KIA age 25, dressed in black PJ's, no ID. CIA: 1 SKS. (89053) and sandbag: of documents. Documents will be evaced to Stinson ASAP.			M Not Lt	JAS
16		1615	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RT0: 1/52d AO Req for land clearing, DTG 230001 to 262400, UL BS5578 to 5978 to BS590755, W along river to BS550763 to start. Bde Colgroup 4 Nghin. ST PHU. BTOC Pane.			M	JAS
17	1705		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RT0: C26, while searching village, detained 2 VCS. 1 was male, age 60, dressed in black pants and khaki shirt. 1 was female, age 17, dressed in			Declassified At 3 Year	Declassified At 12 Years

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17	continued		black pants and white shirt. Neither had ID and admitted under interrogation by National Police, to be VC. Evacuated to IPW at 1700. BTOC Lark.		
18	1900		(C) Fr G Co to TOC RTO: G26 while searching village, dis 2 large metal containers of rice. 1 was 2 and 1/2' in diam by 4' high. The other was 3' x 4' wide. The containers held unpolished rice, in good condition, and locally grown. The containers were hidden in the walls of a straw hut. Total rice dis: 2500 lbs. Rice will be bagged and evaced to Son Tinh on first avail aircraft. He also dis 5 lbs of substance that appears to be heroin. Will be evaced to Stinson on 1st avail aircraft. BS555831 BTOC Reichenbach.	M	JAS
19	1900		(C) Fr G Co to TOC RTO: G-16 while searching village area dis a rice cache. The rice was held in a large bamboo basket (4' x 5'), 6x 55 gallon drums (2 and 1/2' by 4' high) 1 was 3' high and 4' in diam made of aluminum, and 4 sandbags. The rice was unpolished in good condition, and locally grown. The rice containers were all hidden in one bunker like structure (12' long and 8' wide). Rice will be bagged and evaced to Son Tinh on 1st avail aircraft. Total rice dis: 10,250 lbs. BTOC Reichenbach. BS577847	M	JAS
20	1922		(C) Fr Aid Station to TOC RTO: D/O 57 completed priority D/O for 1 US w/severe head pains, possibly from pinched nerve. US dusted off to 91st EVAC. Name Haywood, Percy T A.	M Not S-1	JAS
21	1950		(C) Fr 3/1 Inf to TOC RTO: APD 226 DTG 230600 to 231800, UL BS4574 LR BS5170. HT app DVG, LBD, RJM.	M	JAS
22	2215		(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: Intell Report: Enemy will increase activities fr tonight through about 7 days. Reichenbach. Main emphasis will be in lowlands. Tra Bong might be among these lowland areas. They were supposed to hit w/ Sappers techniques coordinated w/ mortars and rockets and should be dressed in ARVN uniforms.	M Not S-2	JAS
23	2400		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at Stinson, B Co at BS534790 w/06 mech and 01 live ambushes, C Co at BS530849 w/08 mech and 01 live ambushes. D Co at BS354808 w/04 mech and 02 live ambushes. E Co at Stinson. Snipers at Stinson. PLANS: A Co will remain on Stinson for training, base dev and scety and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AO also to conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. B Co will conduct opar in AO Box BS-5281 to BS5581 to BS5678 to BS5784 to BS550763 W along Group 4		

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23	continued		Son Tra Khuc to BS530764 to BS5378 to BS5279 to start to provide secty of land clearing oper. C Co will cont oper in AO Box UL BS5586 to BS594860 to BS594815 W along trail to BS550816 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 cont oper in AO Box UL BS5483 LR3880 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 a foot move into AO Box UL BS5488 to BS5789 to BS594890 to BS594860 to BS-5486 to start. E Co will provide general support of LZ Stinson, Reaction force A Co, pax cnt 64, PZ LZ Stinson, Call sign: Disguise Kilowatt 07, Freq 41.00. Air move plans for 25 May 71-- None.				
24	2400		JOHN A. SHUGHART, 1LT, TOC, DUTY OFFICER. (U) Journal Closed. # of Contacts- 1 (day) C Co # of Contacts w/results- 1 (day) C Co 1 VC/XIA, 1 SKS CIA.				
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2	0001	(C) Foxhole Strengths:		
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		B Co 61 3 3 3 70		
		C Co 77 3 2 2 89		
		D Co 74 3 3 1 81		
		E Co 95 0 0 0 95		
		ERen 26 2 0 0 28		
3	0700	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather Report: Fair to partly cloudy skies w/ isolated thunder showers prevailing in AO. Winds NE-SE 8-15k, Temp 77-89°, Hum 65-85%, Den alt 1800'-2500'. Outlook for tomorrow little change.	Not S-2 Lt Nielson.	JAS
4	0720	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Passed Daily Plans for 24 May 71 to Pane.	Not Lt Eatock	JAS
5	0930	(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTO: NH 37 Req DTG 231900 to 240600, BS480780 to BS512772 to BS520750 to BS480750. US and VN advisors will be aboard. Bde: Priority 9, 1/52d Clear RPT. BTOC Pane.	US M	JAS
6	0930	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A-/36 while moving to secure the road for the convoy detonated a trip wire booby trap located in a hedgerow app 75m N of the CO had 5 men in front of him in the file, but he stepped out of the file to inspect a hedgerow area and detonated the B/T. The B/T was an 81mm mortar rd. There was 10-15m between personnel in the file. A-/36 req urgent D/U at 0845. D/U was completed by Rattler 19 at 0850 to 91st Evac. WIA: Burton, Michael, 0-3, multiple frag wounds. No D/U Required Goostree, Roger SP/4, and Brock, Roger E-3, Frag wounds. BTOC Simon.	M Not S-1 Garrett	JAS
7	1035	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Eagle Flight req for A Co. Req 4 liftships, 2 gunships, 1 C&C ship. 1st PZ Stinson to 1st LZ BS508822 for A16, 2nd PZ Stinson to 2nd LZ BS508820 for ACP and A26, 3rd PZ Stinson to 3rd LZ BS498796 for A36, 4th PZ BS508822 to 4th LZ BS498796 for A16, 5th PZ BS508820 to LZ BS504771 for ACP and A26, 6th PZ BS498796 to LZ BS503761 for A36, 7th PZ BS498796 to LZ Stinson for A16, 8th PZ BS504771 to Stinson for ACP and A26, 9th PZ BS503761 to Stinson for A36. App Map 4414.	M	DJE
8	1035	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Req Hook Sorties for D Co. Req 3 hook sorties (internal pax). 3 hook sorties for Stinson to Hook Pad in Chu Laf. App Gen Baldwin, B-900 Morozoff.	3 Year	DJE

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am	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAK	In- ts
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9		1035	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Req CE for D Co; Req 5 liftships, 2 gunships, 1 C&O ship. 1st PZ BS355807 to Stinson for D16, 2nd PZ BS355807 to Stinson for D26, 3rd PZ BS355807 to Stinson for DCP and D36. App Maj Hill. BTOC Pane.		M	JAS
10		1050	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Fire Base improvement projects: Sand bagging 98% com, Bunkers 94% com, fighting Pos 98% com, Tactical wire 88% com, Ammo Stg 98% com, Commo Trenches 98% com, Latrines 97% com, Commo wire 97% com, Troop living area 97% com, Refuse Disposal 96% com, Drainage 94% com, Range Cards 100% com, Perf Lighting 100% com. BTOC Pane.		M	JAS
11		1050	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: AO Req for 1/52 Oper. DTG 241200 to 241900, UL BS4987 to BS5287 to BS520759 W along Son Tra Khuc to BS470774 to BS4778 to BS4978 to start. Purpose of Eagle Flight. ST clear PHU. Bde DED and Col Nghin. BTOC Pane.		M	JAS
12	1040		(C) Fr Tra Dong to TOC RTO: GR3 61st Rangers DTG 240700 to 241900, UL BS2988 LR BS3286, Info Only. BTOC Lark.		M	JAS
13	1130		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: APB 98-35 DTG 240500 to 242000 UL BS3077 LR BS3572, TB: MC, CQ. HT: Clear MC, LBV. 1/52d Clear RJF. AC 37 DTG 240500 to 242000 UL BS2389 LR BS3083, TB MC, CQ. 1/52d Clear RJF. AC 30 DTG 240500 242000 UL BS4093 LR BS4689; TB clear MC, CQ w/mod UL BS-4093 LR BS4690, 1/52 Clear RJF. BTOC Pane.		M	JAS
14	1255		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 38 DTG 231900 to 240600 UL BS5480 to BS5980 to BS590755 W along river to BS-540764 to start. US and VN advisor will be aboard. ST clear PHU. 1/52 Clear EAH. BTOC Pane.		M	JAS
15	1555		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO Req for 6th ARVNS. DTG 240001 to 242400 May 71, UL BS2064 LR BS3158, 1/52d clear RJF, HT clear LBD, DVG, RJM. BTOC Lark.		M	JAS
16	1800		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C36 while searching a village dis 6 large metal containers of unpolished, locally grown rice in good condition. The containers were 3' high and 2' diam, and were hidden in the walls of a straw hut. Total rice dis: 2500 lbs. Rice will be bagged and sent to Son Tinh on 1st avail aircraft. BTOC Small, BS579844		M	JAS
17	1950		(C) Fr 3/1, 11 Bde to TOC RTO: Air Cav 65 DTG 240500 to 242000, UL BS4574 to LR BS5168. Ha Thanh: LBD, DVG, RJM.		M Not 3/1	DJE
18	2400		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at Stinson, B Co at BS580759; w/06 mech and Q2 live ambushes, C Co at BS580759		Downgraded At 3 Year	Declassified 10/03 Years

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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.		
2		0001	(C) Foxhole Strength:		
			UNIT OFF/EM MEDICS ARTY KCS TOTAL		
			A Co 83 3 3 1 90		
			B Co 70 3 2 3 78		
			C Co 72 3 3 8 84		
			D Co 74 3 3 1 81		
			E Co 75 0 0 0 75		
			ERcn 24 2 0 1 27		
3		0150	(C) Fr Opt Freund to TOC RIO: Passed daily plans to Morozoff by Eatbek, 240150 May 71. BTOC Morozoff.		JAS
4	0520		(C) Fr Sabre Black to TOC RIO: Sabre Black while flying M NH 38 located 3-4 large bunkers, BS572759. Engaged bunkers and destroyed them. BTOC Tarry.		JAS
5	0645		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RIO: 21 May 71, B-3 ratings: VC province headquarters has ordered every VC Bn and Company in Quang Ngai Province to attend a 14 day training course on new weapons. Location of training site is unknown. Instructors will be members of the 107th anti-aircraft Bn. Departure date 1 June 71. Each company will send 2 members, each Bn will send 6 members. VC intentions to assign AK-47's, B-40's and B-41's to guerrillas. The rest will be sent to Cambodia and Laos.	Not S-2	JAS
6	0700		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RIO: Weather Report: Fair to partly cloudy skies w/isolated afternoon and evening thunder showers in AU. Winds NE-SE 5-20k, Temp 78-91°, Hum 65-85%, Outlook through Tues: Little change.		JAS
7	0813		(C) Fr Opt Freund to TOC RIO: 1st PZ, BS355807, 0726; 1st LZ Stinson, 0735: D16. 2nd PZ BS355807, 0744; 2nd LZ, LZ Stinson, 0751: D26. 3rd PZ BS355807, 0800; 3rd LZ, Stinson, 0812: D-36. Gunship, while covering second lift, 0745, received 30 rds AK fire fr BS357813. The aircraft was flying at 100ft and a forward speed of 80 knots. No hits were reported. Gunships expended on enemy location and arty was processed w/unknown results. BTOC Lark.		JAS
8	0850		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RIO: C16, while searching village area, dis 4 metal containers full of unpolished rice. The containers were 3' in diam and 4' high. The rice was locally grown and in good condition. The rice containers were all wrapped in plastic, and stored near the straw huts. Apparently no effort had been made to conceal the rice. Rice will be bagged and exposed to Son (in) of first available aircraft. Total lbs of rice: 4,850. BTOC Lark. BS540824.	Group 4	JAS

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9	0850		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C26 while searching built up area, discovered 5 metal containers (2 and 1/2' in diam by 4' high) holding unpolished rice. The rice was locally grown and in good condition. The containers were covered w/plastic and located in and around a small straw hut. No effort was made to conceal the rice. Rice will be backhauled to Son Tinh after bagging on first avail bird. Total lbs 5600. BT00 Mail, BS556829.	M	JAS
10	0850		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C36 while searching village area dis 6 metal containers (3' in diam by 4' high). The containers held unpolished rice that was locally grown and in good condition. The containers were covered w/plastic and placed in a straw hut. The rice cache was not camouflaged or hidden in any way. Rice will be bagged and sent to Son Tinh on first avail aircraft. Total lbs:7300. BT00 Mail, BS579844.	M	JAS
11		0935	(C) Fr Opt Freund to TOC RTO: 1st PZ, Stinson, 0820; 1st LZ, Central Hook Pad, 0835; D16. 2nd PZ LZ Stinson, 0910; 2nd LZ Central Hook Pad, 0925; D26. 3rd P Z LZ Stinson, 0920; 3rd LZ Central Hook Pad, 0935; D-36. BT00 Small.	M	JAS
12	1015		(C) Fr BT0C to TOC RTO: APD 98-35 DTG 250500 to 252000 UL BS3077 LR BS3572; TB:Clear MG, G6. HT: clear LBD, DVG, RJM. 1/52d clear EAH. BT0C Simon.	M	JAS
13	1015		(C) Fr Tra Dong to TOC RTO: GRS 61st Rangers AG DTG 250700 to 251900 UL BS3790 LR BS3988, Info Only. BT0C Simon.	M	JAS
14	1130		(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: B16 while securing land clearing oper detonated a trip wire type B/T, believed to be 4.2" mortar round. B/T was located in an open, brush Stratten. covered area, near a wood line. The individual that was injured was app 50m from anyone else, securing the eng. B/T left a crater 15" deep and 15" in diam. An urgent D/O was requested at 1050 and was completed by MM25 at 1100 to 91st Evac. Results: 1 US/WIA, Chapman, Kirk, PFC. Traumatic amputation of both legs. BT00 Small. BS575759.	M	JAS
15	1445		(C) Fr BT0C to TOC RTO: 22 May C-3 rating. VC have established a mine field at Phao Loc Village, 100m fr Ha Tay stream, 1000m long, 500m wide. It was told that VC used 250 mines. Grid above is center of mine field. Mine field runs N to S. S-2 comment- Good info should be adhered to. Passed to Son Tinh and B Co.	M Not	JAS
16	1655		(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: 59th Land Clearing Company det pressure type B/T w/a B-7 Dozer. B/T was believed to be 250 lb bomb, and blew Dozer into 3 sections creating a crater 6' deep and 10' in diam. The B/T was located	Group 6 graded At 3 Year Declassified later to State	JAS

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			access road vehicles were using for their operations. A priority D/O was requested for the track driver who was suffering fr multiple frag wounds to the head and body at 1615. D/O 51mm mounted station at 1630 and completed D/O to 91st Evac at 1640. BTOC Small.	
17 1730				
			(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: 1st PZ Stinson 1305; 1st LZ BS495794, 1308; A16. 2nd PZ Stinson, 1313; 2nd LZ BS487795, 1318; A-/26. 3rd PZ Stinson, 1323; 3rd LZ BS487794, 1326; A36. 4th PZ, BS495794, 1425; 4th LZ, BS498775, 1430; A16. 5th PZ, BS487794, 1435; 5th LZ, BS507777, 1441; A36. 6th PZ, BS507777, 1512; 6th LZ BS506803, 1517; A 36. 7th P Z BS506803, 1622; 7th LZ BS498774, 1627; A 36. 8th PZ, BS498775, 1650; 8th LZ Stinson, 1655; A16. 9th PZ BS498774, 1701; 9th LZ Stinson, 1705; A 36. 10th PZ, BS487795, 1714; 10th LZ Stinson, 1717; A-/26. Results: A-/26, while searching village area at LZ at 1345, (2nd LZ) discovered 10 metal containers (2 and 1 1/2' in diam by 4' high) of locally grown, unpolished rice in good condition. Also discovered a small number of earthen ware jars containing the same kind of rice. The containers were dis hidden in the walls of a straw hut and buried in a badgerow. Total rice dis: 9000 lbs. All rice was evaced to Son Tinh. A16, while searching village area at 4th LZ at 1500 dis 1 81mm B/T inside an ammo can. The B/T had a trip wire firing device, and was blown in place. A16, while moving into PZ at 1615, received 6 rds of sniper fire fr a woodline at BS498774. The dir was SE, prox 150 to 200m. The element returned w/SAT and set up blocking pos while A36 was CA'd into contact area as a reaction force. A36 searched suspect enemy location w/neg findings. Gunships had expended on suspect enemy loc w/neg results. BTOC Simon.	
18 1900				
			(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI BS359796, Larger than code C unidentified. Passed to HT and TB at 1900. Not Lt Nielson.	
19 1907				
			(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 38 DTG 241900 to 250600, UL BS5480 to BS5980 to BS590755 W along river to BS 540764 to start. ST PHU, 1/52 Lt Homza. BTOC Lark.	
20 1907				
			(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 37 DTG 241900 to 250600, BS480780 to BS512772 to BS520750 to BS480750. BTOC Lark.	
21 2000				
			(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: B16 while providing security for land clearing oper discovered 11 82mm mortar rds w/fuzes inside 5 bunkers (6'x4'x5'). The bunkers had 5' of overhead cover and did not show any signs of recent use. The rds had neg markings but apparently were fairly old.	
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21	continued		The bunkers were destroyed by 59th Land Clearing Com and the 82mm mortar rds were blown in place. BTCC Tarry, BS569759			
22	2005		(C) Fr BTCC to TOC RTD: Reg AC 42 DTG 250500 to 252000 May 71			
23	2300		(C) Fr Warlord 24 to TOC RTD: Warlord 24 while working NH 37 spotted 1 VCS evading into a Military Structure w/a large bunker. While waiting for Pol Clearance, another VCS evaded into the structure. Warlord 24 expended on the area. Results: 2 VC KIA wearing Dark clothing, male, military age. 1 Military structure and one bunker destroyed. ST DL, 3/1 JVT, 1/52 DJE. BTCC Richenbach.		M Not Lt Homza JAS	
24	2400		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at Stinson, B Co at BS534790 w/06 mech and 02 live ambushes, C Co at BS580849 w/09 mech and 00 live ambushes, D Co at Chu Lai. E Co at Stinson, ERcn at BS558876.			
			PLANS: A Co will remain on Stinson for training, base dev and acty and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AO also to conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. B Co will continue oper in AO Box UL BS5281 to BS5681 to BS5678 to BS5978 to BS590755 W along Song Tra Khuc to BS530763 to BS5378 to BS5279 to start for acty of land clearing oper. C Co will cont oper in AO Box UL BS5586 to BS594860 to BS594815 W along trail to BS550815 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 remain in Chu Lai for refit. ERcn will cont recon type oper in AO Box UL BS5488 to BS5789 to BS594890 to BS594860 to BS5486 to start. E Co will provide general support of Stinson. Reaction force: A Co, Pax count 90, PZ LZ Stinson, Callsign Killowatt 07, Freq 41.00. Air movent plans for 27 May 71: B Co air lift, D Co air lift.			
			JOHN A. SHUGHART, 1LT, TOC, DUTY OFFICER.			
25	2400		(U) Journal Closed.			
			NO CONTACTS.			
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1	0001	(U) Journal Opened.					
2	0001	(C) Foxhole Strength:					
		UNIT/	OFF/EM	MEDICS	ARTY	KCS	TOTAL
		A Co	83	3	1	0	87
		B Co	69	3	2	3	77
		C Co	72	3	3	7	85
		D Co	REFIT				
		E Co	65	0	0	0	65
		ERcn	24	2	0	1	27
3	0200	(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTO: A pit size enemy force attacked bridge at BS638757. Bridge was guarded by a PF ele fr ST known as ST 1. Contact was broken at 0135. Neg Friendly Cas. Rec 10 B-40 rockets, 200 AK rounds dir SW, 30m. A reaction force fr ST moved out and searched the contact area. Results: CIA 2 chicom grenades (NVA), 1 VC Hat with blood on it. Info Only Not BTCC Small and Cpt Freund.		M		DJE	
4	0525	(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTO: At 0100 RF 937 OP rec 30 82mm mortars at BS724816. Immediately after the mortar attack the OP was over run by a ground attack by an unknown size enemy force and all commo was lost w/the RF's. PF 266 located at BS722812 said that the VC were sweeping the OP and were the only ele near the contact site. Neg arty was processed. Gunships and NH team were req through MACV but were given a neg. A NH team was req fr 1/52. In the mean time the MACV team did req a NH team (Rattler 29) which came on station at 0310. Sabre Black (1/52 req) came on station at 0320. Because Rattler 29's flare ship was not functional, Sabre Black's team was diverted. Due to the large amount of smoke in the area the MACV advisor who went up w/the NH team was unable to see too much of the area. He was able to confirm that the VC had evaded fr the OP. No reinforcing ele was sent to the site involved. UPDATE: At this time commo has not been established w/RF937. Size force: Plt size. Amount SAF: 200-300 rds. Dir enemy evaded: NW, 7 RF MIA, 3 RF MIA. D/O complete at 0750. BTCC Small.		M		JAS	
5	0630	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Batock passed plans to BTCC for 26 May 71. BTCC Pane.				DJE	
6	0800	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: 026 while picking up MA found one Chinese Claymore mine, round w/8" diam, concave on one side, convex on the other, was located in a hedge-row along side of a trail not damaged. When blown it left a crater 3' in diam and 3' deep. Dark grey, neg		M		DJE	

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6	continued		markings. Also found one CBU round, located in rice paddy along side of trail. Was blown in place and left a hole 10" in diam and 8" deep. Was not camouflaged. BTOC Small.	BS555832			
7	0805		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather Report: Partly cloudy w/isolated thunder showers and rainstorms. Winds fr E to E, 5-15K, Temp 78-91°, Hum 65-85%, Outlook for Fri, increased shower act.	Not Lt Homza		JAS	
8		0850	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: AO Req for 1/52 Eagle Flight Oper. DTG 260800 to 261300. Fr BS4887 to BS5287 to BS520759, W along Song Tra Khuc to BS470774 to BS4778 to BS4878 to start. ST clear PHU. Bde clear HUNG, DED. BTOC Hey.	Eagle M		JAS	
9	0900		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 30 DTG 260500 to 262000 UL 2190 LR 3572, 1/52 clear EAH, TB clear AI, #1 priority.	Not Lt Hall.		JAS	
10	0915		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AT 0445 this morning Chu Lai rec enemy rockets into BD529095, BS528099, BS523075, BS522093, BS523095, BS536094, and BS529109. They received neg gas but there was minor damage at the 723 maintenance. Ly Lin suspected the launching site to be at BS453023 and BS382016. Fr crater analysis launch site suspected to be at BS432984 and BS442997. NH were flown over all grids w/neg results.	N Not Lt Homza		JAS	
11	0930		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 37 DTG 251900 to 260600 BS480780 to BS512772 to BS520750 to BS480750. 1/52 clear EAH, ST clear PHU. BTOC Lark.	M		JAS	
12	1015		(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: GRS 61st rangers DTG 260700 to 261900, UL BS3687 LR BS3885, Info Only, BTOC Pane.	M		JAS	
13		1115	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Eagle flight Req for C Co. Req 4 liftships, 2 gunships, 1 C&C ship. 1st PZ BS578846 to BS500860 for CCP and C16. 2nd PZ BS578846 to BS487830 for C36. 3rd PZ BS578846 to BS488817 for C26. 4th PZ BS500860 to BS512802 for CCP and C16. 5th PZ BS487830 to BS481772 for C36. 6th PZ BS488817 to BS514760 for C26. 7th PZ BS512802 to BS578846 for CCP and C16. 8th PZ BS481772 to BS578846 for C36. 9th PZ BS514760 to BS578846 for C26. App Maj Helton. BTOC Pans.	M		JAS	
14	1135		(C) Fr B Co to TOC RTO: B26, while providing sety for land clearing oper, found 7 B-40 rockets, covered w/ plastic, concealed in the bush beside a partial destroyed structure. Rounds were somewhat rusted and had neg markings. Rounds were blown in place. BTOC Small, BS539778.	M		JAS	
15	1810		(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: Intell Report: 20th Montagnard Bn, strength 300 men located at BS430776, C 25th Local V Co strength 100 men, located at BS350710. Weapons 1 60mm mortar, 2 heavy machine guns, 8 B-40's.	Not Lt Hall.		JAS	

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15	continued		and B-41's, individual weapons. Mission is to attack and destroy all hamlets in Son Ha District for the next few days. BTOC Hey.		
16	2000		(G) FR C Go to TOC RTO: C26 while on pat accompanied by NPFF, detained one female, 30-35 yrs, dressed in black pants and green shirt, in a small village (BS557829. She did not try to evade, had neg ID, was detained by ele because NPFF believed her to be VC or member of VCI. Evac to Stinson by Hornet 21 at 1700 and IPW at 1800 by same aircraft. BTOC Small. BS557829.	M	JAS
17	2120		(C) Fr 59th Land Clearing to TOC RTO: A member of 59th land clearing Co fell in the NCP and sustained a serious back injury. A priority D/O was requested at 2030. D/O was complete to 91st Evac at 2115 by D/O 59. BTOC Tarry. BS534790.	M	JAS
18	2205		(C) Fr HatThanh to TOC RTO: 16/71 DTG 250430 to 312400 fr BS3065 to BS3765 to BS3761 to BS3061 to start. Ron 56/71 DTG 260400 to 012400, fr BS3177 to BS3677 to BS3673 to BS3173 to start. For info only. BTOC Tarry.	M	DJE
19	2200		(C) Fr Sabre 48 to TOC RTO: While flying NH 37 rds auto weapon fire fr several locations, BS512753. Aircraft was 50-60ft in the air and flying 60-70mph. Expended on area w/4-60, mini guns, 30 cal, and M-79. Aircraft took neg hits. Neg Results. BTOC Hull.	M	DJE.
19	2400		(G) Journal Summary: A Co at Stinson, B Co at BS534790 w/06 mech and 02 live ambushes, C Co at BS580849 w/06 mech and 01 live ambushes, D Co at Chu Lai, E Co at Stinson, ERcn at BS553875. PLANS: A Co will remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev and sety and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AO also to conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. B Co will cont oper in AO Box UL BS5281 to BS5681 to BS5678 to BS5978 to BS590755 W along Song Tra Khuc to BS530763 to BS5378 to BS5279 to start for sety of land clearing oper. C Co will cont oper in AO Box UL BS5486 to BS594860 to BS594815 W along trail to BS550815 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 remain in Chu Lai for refit. ERcn will cont oper in AO Box UL BS5488 to BS5789 to BS594890 to BS594840 to BS5486 to start. E Co will provide gen support of Stinson. React force: A Co, Pax cnt 87, PZ LZ Stinson, Callsign 084, Freq 41.00 No air move plans for 28 May 71.		
20	2400		(U) Journal Closed		

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1		0001	(U) Journal Opened.					
2		0001	(U) Foxhole Strength:					
			UNIT	OFF/EM	MEDICS	ARTY	KCS	TOTAL
			A Co	82	3	3	0	88
			B Co	68	3	2	3	76
			C Co	70	3	3	7	83
			D Co	Refit				
			E Co	55	0	0	0	55
			ERcn	24	2	0	1	27
3	0700		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather Report: Partly cloudy to Not S-2 Fair skies w/occasional thunder-showers and thunder- storms. Temp 77-88°, Hum 70-90%, Winds Fr N-E, 5-15k. McKnight					DJE
4	0700		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: C26, 1/6 US observed 7 VC w/ packs and Wpns. C26 engaged w/SAF, Dir N prox 250m. Results: 1 VC/KIA, Male 20-35 yrs, Neg ID. CIA: 3 Homza				M Not Lt	DJE
5	0800		(C) Fr Opt Freund to TOC RTO: Daily plans passed by Lt Eatock to Lark.				Not Lt	JAS
6	0810		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 37 DTG 261900 to 270600 UL BS480730 to BS512772 to BS520750 to BS480750 to start. 1/52 clear EAH, ST clear PHU. BTOC Small. Homza				M	DJE
7	0835		(C) Fr Opt Freund to TOC RTO: 1/52d AO Req, UL BS- 5286 to BS594860 to BS594815 W along trail to BS- 560815 to BS5683 to BS5283 to start. DTG 270001 to 022400 June 71. Rds: Col Nghin, ST clear PHU. BTOC Small. M					DJE
8	0845		(C) Fr ERcn to TOC RTO: ERcn while on pat loc one military struct, 15'x8'. Upon hearing a voice, the patrol engaged the structure, and 3-5 enemy were seen evading from the rear into the densely wooded area. They found 2 KIA upon searching the area, male, 25-30, dressed in black PJ's. CIA: 3 M-16's (1297985, 1538882, 865578) 1 M-79 (52444), 2 AK-47 (64k3020, 11076280), 2 AK mag- full, 22 M-16 mag-full, 6 M-79 HE rds, 4 chiocm grenades, 5 US baseball grenades, 15 C cell batt, 1 flashlight, 6 hammocks, 1 whistle, assorted med supplies, assorted doc. The search of the area is continuing for possible kills. All items of intell value will be evaced to LZ Stinson. Tracker dog team was req and inserted at 1010 to aid in searching area. Also CIA: 1 cross-cut saw, 30 rds M-16 ammo, 1 M-2 carbine mag. BTOC Small. BS565881. M					JAS
9	0950		(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: Ha Thanh Dist will OP at BS439694. Will go into effect ASAP. Temporary designation number, #146. 3/1: WFW. BTOC Pane. Group 4				M	JAS
10	0955		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Air move for D Co Downgraded AM 3 Year Intervals; Declassified After 12 Years					JAS

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10	continued		B Co. Req 1 CH-47, 6 hook sorties (internal pax). 1 PZ Gen hook pad to Stinson, 2 PZ Stinson to Hook Pad, 3 PZ Hook Pad to Stinson, 4 PZ Stinson to Hook pad, 5 PZ Hook Pad to Stinson, 6 PZ Stinson to Hook Pad. App Gen Baldwin. BTOC Smith.		
11	1000		(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS 61st Rangers DTG 270700 to 271900, UL BS3690 LR BS3988, Purpose of Ren. Info Only, BTOC Pane.	M	JAS
12	1025		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Req AC 32 DTG 270500 to 272000 May 71. UL BS3077 LR BS3572, TB clear MC, LBV, HT Neg LBD. 1/52d clear EAH. BTOC Hay.	M	JAS
13	1240		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: APD 98-35 Hot spots. Med Hot Spot BS314731, Heavy hot spot BS314737. Continuous reading Nielson BS316734 to BS317735 to BS316736. Visual sight, observed 5-6 military structures, BS325730. Ha Thanh 1300.	M Not S-2	JAS
14	1240		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1st PZ, BS578846, 0820; 1st LZ BS508836, 0842: C16. 2nd PZ, BS578846, 0848; 2nd LZ BS510850, 0902: C26. 3rd PZ BS578846, 0915; 3rd LZ BS517836 0920: C36. 4th PZ BS510850, 1020; 4th LZ BS511869, 1028: C26. 5th PZ BS508836, 1045; 5th LZ BS511869, 1050: C16. 6th PZ BS517869, 1058; 6th LZ BS511865, 1100: C36. 7th PZ BS511869 1150; 7th LZ BS578846, 1155: C16. 8th PZ BS511869, 1202, 8th LZ BS578846, 1208: C26. 9th PZ BS511865 1212; 9th LZ BS578846, 1216: C36. C16 while searching village area, BS508836, 0900, discovered 3 metal containers (3' high x 4' in diam) and 4 metal containers (3' high by 2' diam). The containers held unpolished rice, locally grown, in good condition. Rice was hidden in wall of living struct and animal pens. Total rice found: 6500 lbs. Rice was bagged and evaced to Son Tinh. C36 while searching village area, BS517836, 0930, dis 1 metal bin (3'x4'x3') and 1 wicker basket (3'x3'). The containers held unpolished rice, locally grown, in good condition. The containers were found inside an abandoned structure. Total rice found: 2500 lbs. Rice was bagged and evaced to Son Tinh. In the same area where rice was found, ele detained 2 VN females, neg ID ages 18 and 30, dressed in green blouse and black pants, and dark blue blouse and black pants. Detainees were sent to IPW at 1200 hrs. At 1020 gunships sighted 6-8 VC evading to woodline. Packs and weapons were observed. App BS511868. The gunships engaged and C26 was inserted 1028, BS511869, to sweep area of sighting. C26 also discovered 1 VC hiding in a spider hole. Group 4 SAF and received SAF ID. 3 VC. 75-190m. Results 1 VC/KIA 3 Year	M	JAS

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14	continued		dressed in black PJ's age 18-20, no ID. CIA 1 AK-47 (given to gunships). G26 discovered 1 VC killed by gunships dressed in black PJ's, 20-25 yrs old. G36 was inserted 1100, at BS511865. The element observed 2 VC hiding in bunker. G36 told the VC to surrender, when they received no response, they engaged the bunker w/hand frags. Results 2 VC/KIA dressed in green uniforms, age 20-25, neg ID. 1 bunker destroyed at 1115 at BS511867, G16 while continuing search of area engaged by gunships, discovered 1 VC killed by Stinger gunship, age 25-30 dressed in black PJ's. The ele also observed and engaged 1 VC evading E down a trail, dir E prox 75-100m. Results 1 VC/KIA age 18-23 dressed in black PJ's and no ID. Total Results: 6 VC/KIA (4 by C Co, 2 by Stinger). 1 AK-47/CIA. 9000 lbs of rice CIA. BTOC Small.		
15	1455		(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: URI BS435508 Bn size ele 1000m. BTOC Pane.	M	JAS
16	1550		(C) Fr Ha Thanh to TOC RTO: AO Req for 60th Rangers TC-42 DTG 270400 to 022400 June. UL BS3966 LR BS4760, Bde DED. BTOC White.	M	JAS
17	1245		(B) Air Req for GA/CE of A and B Co. Fr Opt Freund to TOC RTO: 1st PZ Stinson to BS577824 for ACP and A26. 2nd PZ BS577824 to Stinson for B26. 3rd PZ Stinson to BS-567829 for A16. 4th PZ BS577824 to Stinson for B16. 5th PZ Stinson to BS571825 for A36. 6th PZ BS577824 to Stinson for BCP and B36. App Maj Helton for 1000 hrs. BTOC Pane.	M	JAS
18	1715		(B) Fr 59th Land Clearing Co to TOC RTO: A D-7 dozer of the 59th Land Clearing Co detonated a pressure type B/T while moving to new NDP. The B/T consisted of app 40 lbs of explosive and was located along the side of the road. Results: Neg cas. Left track of D-7 dozer blown off. Crater 3' deep and 6' in diam. BTOC White. BS558815.	M	JAS
19	1805		(B) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: G36 while on patrol, discovered 1 82mm mortar rd w/trip wire firing device. The rd was lying in a hedgerow beside a trail. B/T was blown in place. BTOC White. BS584839.	M	JAS
20	1920		(B) Fr Opt Freund to TOC RTO: 1/52 AO Req DTG 270001 to 022400 UL BS5287 LR BS594860. ST clear PHU. Bde Col Nghin. BTOC Tarry.	M	DJE
21	2130		(C) Fr 3/1 Inf to TOC RTO: G26 (3-1) while 2 men were setting up MA were engaged by 2 VC. The security man returned fire thinking he got one of the VC. Results 1 US/KIA 2/0 complete at 2130. Info only	M	DJE.

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22 2100	(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTO: Son Tinh req 1/52 to process an urgent D/O for 1 VN RF w/convulsions. D/O 59 complete to 91st Evac 2340 hrs. Info Only. BS491759.					M	DJE
23 2300	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Air Cav 30 DTG 270500 to 272000 UL BS2190 LR BS2684, Tra Bong clear MC, 1/52 clear DJE.					M	DJE
24 2359	BTOC Riechenback. (C) Fr Sabra 48 to TOC RTO: At 2330 Sabre 48 while flying NH 37 observed 2 military age males, wearing black PJ's, neg rucks, go into bunker at BS491759. The bunker was well constructed and made of earth and concrete. Sabre 48 expended 200 rds of Mini gun w/neg results. Sabre 48 had to break station because his Mini gun jammed. BTOC Tarry.					M	DJE
25 2400	(G) Journal Summary: A Co at Stinson, B Co at BS577824 w/ 05 mech and 02 live ambushes. C Co at BS579843 w/09 mech and 00 live ambushes. D Co at Chu Lai. E Co at Stinson. EREN at BS563878. PLANS: A Co will operate in AO Box UL BS5287 to BS594870 to BS594830 to BS5283 to start. B Co will conduct a foot move to LZ Stinson where they will be air lifted to Chu Lai for Refit. C Co will begin oper in AO Box UL BS5286 LR BS5683 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 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. EREN will cont recon type oper in AO Box UL BS5488 to BS5789 to BS594890 to BS594860 to BS5486 to start. E Co will provide gen support of Stinson. Reaction force D Co, Pax count 80, PZ LZ Stinson. Call sign: Fortress 07, Freq: 64.95. Air mov plans for 29 May 71: None.						
	JOHN A. SHUGHART, 1LT, TOC, DUTY OFFICER.						
26 2400	(U) Journal Closed.						
	Total # of Contacts- 2 (day) EREN and C Co. Results: Ren CIA: 3-M-16, 1 M-79, 2 AK-47's. 4 AK mag, 22 M-16 mag, 6 M-79 HE rds, 4 chicoms, 5 US grenades. Results of C Co: 6 VC/KIA (4 by C Co, 2 by gunships) 1 AK-47/CIA, 9000 lbs of rice CIA.						

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			A Co 81 3 3 2 89		
			B Co 72 3 2 3 80		
			C Co 69 3 3 7 82		
			D Co Refit		
			E Co 58 0 0 0 58		
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3	0700		(G) Weather Report: Fair to partly cloudy skies w/isolated thundershowers. Temp 70-90°, 75-85% hum, Winds NE-SE 5-15k, Outlook little change through Fri.	Not Mc Knight.	JAS
4	0700		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Plans passed to Pane by Lt Eatock, DTG 270700 May 71.	Not Eatock	DJE
5	0720		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: 238/11PF AO DTG 270600 to 271800. UL BS500885 to BS500864 to BS530864 to BS530890 to start. Will eagle flight into BS501875. Info Only. BTOC Tarry.	M Not Lt Eatock.	DJE
6	0815	0815	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Passed change of plans for 27 and 28 May 71 to Pane by Eatock at 0815.	Not Lt Homza	JAS
7	0830		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 37 DTG 271900 to 280600 UL BS480780 to BS512772 to BS520750 to BS480750. 1/52d clear EAH, ST clear PHU. BTOC Simon.	M	JAS
8	0840		(G) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTO: NH 38 Req DTG 271900 to 280600. UL BS7280 LR BS7576. 1/52 clear KJM, ST PHU. BTOC Pane	M	JAS
9	0900		(G) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: GR3 61st Rangers DTG 280700 to 281900, UL BS3089 LR BS3287. Info Only. BTOC Pane.	M	JAS
10	0915		(G) Fr ERen to TOC RTO: ERen while on patrol found one bandolier of M-16 ammo, complete with 7 mag in fairly good condition. The bandolier was located in a grove of trees near the base of one of the trees, and partially camouflaged by leaves and brush. BTOC Lark. BS568873	M	JAS
11	0930		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: AO Req for 1/52 Eagle Flight Oper. DTG 280800 to 281300. Fr BS4887 to BS5287 to BS520759 W along Song Tra Khuc to BS470774 to BS4778 to 4878 to start. ST clear PHU. Bde Col Nghin. BTOC Pane.	M	DJE
12	0945		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Eagle Flight for A Co and C Co. 1 PZ BS577824 to BS516835 for A16. 3 PZ BS580845 to BS503852 for C26. 3rd PZ BS580845 to BS515835 for C36. 4 PZ BS516835 to BS493797 for A16. 5 PZ BS503852 to BS512794 for C26. 6th PZ BS515835 to BS496776 for C36. 7 PZ BS493797 to BS577824 for A16. 8 PZ BS512795 to BS580845 for C26. 9 PZ BS496776 to BS580845 for C36. App Maj Helton. BTOC Pane. 4 Lifelines, 2 gunships, 1 C&O. FREO 49.60 Group 4	M	DJE

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13		1045	(C) Fr Maj Getz to TOC RTO: CA/CE of A and B Co. 1 PZ, LZ Stinson, 1011; 1 LZ BS577824, 1014: ACP, A26. 2 PZ, BS577824, 1015; 2 LZ Stinson, 1018: BCP, B36. 3 PZ, LZ Stinson, 1019; 3 LZ BS562823, 1022: A16. 4 PZ, LZ Stinson, 1025; 4 LZ BS571831, 1027: A36. All PZ and LZ cold. BTOC Simon.	M	JAS
14		1210	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1 PZ Hook pad to Stinson, 0920: D-/16. 2 PZ Stinson, 0922; 2 LZ Hook Pad, 0942: P-/16. 3 PZ Hook Pad 0945; 3 LZ Stinson, 1005: D26. 4 PZ Stinson 1007; 4th LZ Hook Pad, 1027: B26. 5 PZ Hook Pad, 1115, 5 LZ Stinson 1130: D36. 6 PZ Stinson, 1132; 6 LZ Hook Pad, 1142: B36. BTOC Pane.	M	DJE
15	1230		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C36 while on village search dis 3 wicker baskets containing rice, (1'x1'). Rice was unpolished, locally grown and in good condition. It was found beside a straw hut and was covered w/plastic. The rice was destroyed. BTOC White. BS587843.	M	DJE
16		1235	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Req APD 98-39. DTG 290500 to 292000. UL BS3177 LR BS3772. HT clear LBD, DVG, RJM. TB MC, LBV. 1/52 clear RJM. Intell: Recent APD mission flown to W of this box gave significant readings and we would like to have information on this area and feel APD mission will give us something to work from. BTOC Hull.	M	DJE
17		1510	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: D Co AC Req. UL BS5087 LR BS5283. Fr 300001 to 062400. ST clear PHU. BTOC Pane.	M	DJE
18		1510	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: AC Req for 1/52 company oper. Fr BS5287 to BS594870 to BS594815 W along trail to BS560816 to BS5683 to BS5283 to start. DTG 022400 to 062400. Clear ST PHU. BTOC Pane.	M	DJE
19	1545		(C) Fr 59th Land Clearing to TOC RTO: While proceeding w/land clearing oper, an ele of the 59th land clearing com discovered 1 175mm rd B/T along a trail. The trip wire led to the buried rd. The incident occured at 1435 hrs at BS577828. The rd was blown in place by the eng. BTOC Miller.	M	DJE
20	1850		(C) Fr C16 to TOC RTO: C16 while on patrol observed a group of civilians on a trail. While questioning these people they detained 2 females. One age 28 dressed in purple shirt and black pants, the second age 20 dressed in black PJ's. These two females were never seen in this area before and after they were questioned by NPFF's were believed to be VC. The NPFF's believed that one of the detainees carries a weapon for the VC and the other carries a pack. Both did not have ID's. Will be traced on 1st available aircraft. BTOC White. BS580846.	M	DJE

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21	2040		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Reg APD-1 DTG 280500 to 282000 May 71. UL BS2269 LR BS3061. TT: LPD, DVG, RJM. 1/52 clear DJE. AC 30 DTG 280500 to 282000 May 71. UL BS2190 LR BS2604, TD clear HQC, MC. 1/52 clear DJE. BTOC Simon.		M	DJE	
22	2035		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Intell report G-2 rating. Recent intell indicates that the high point for current phase of the B-81 campaign will probably occur on 29 May 71. In addition to previously reported targets, Binh Son Dist Hq, Chau O Bridge and Son Tinh Dist Hq have been targeted by enemy units. The overall level of enemy attack for phase 3 is expected to be relatively low.		M Not Son Tinh	DJE	
23	2215		(C) Fr 59th Land Clearing to TOC RTO: 59th Eng processed all priority D/O for 1 US w/a snake bite to the leg. At 2040 hrs D/O 55 dusted off US and was complete at 2100 to 91st Evac. BTOC Small. BS573824.		M	JAS	
24	2315		(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTO: RF 937 OP received small amount of SAF fr unknown size enemy force, dir SE prox 800-900m. They returned SAF and swept area. Results: Neg friendly cas. Unknown enemy cas although several blood trails were observed. BTOC Small. BS722814.				
24	2400		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS577824 w/61 mech and 01 live ambushe, B Co at Chu Lai, C Co at BS578849 w/08 mech and 00 live ambushes, D Co at Stinson, E Co at Stinson, ERcn at BS570881. PLANS: A Co will oper in AO Box UL BS5488 to BS594830 to BS594815 W along trail to BS54815 to start. B Co will remain in Chu Lai. C Co will cont oper in AO Box UL BS5287 LR BS5483 for inter of routes of mov, rice denial and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat pat and mult mannered and mech ambushes. D Co will remain on Stinson for training, base dev and sety and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AO also to conduct raids and ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. ERcn will cont recon type oper in AO Box UL BS5488 to BS5789 to BS594890 to BS594870 to BS5487 to start. E Co will provide gen support of Stinson. Reaction force D Co, Pax cnt 88, PZ LZ Stinson. Call sign Fortress 07, Freq 64.95. Air move plans for 30 May 71-B Co airlift, C Co airlift.				
25	2400		JOHN A. SHUGHART, 1LT, TOC, DUTY OFFICER (U) Journal Closed.		Group 4 Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals; Declassified After 12 Years		
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			D Co	77	3	3	0	83	
			E Co	53	0	0	0	53	
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3		0515	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: CA req for RF's. DTG 290800 May 71. 4 liftships, 2 gunships, 1 C&C. 1st PZ BS414874 to BS445868 for 216 RF Co. 2nd PZ BS414874 to BS445868 for 216 RF Co. Freq 68.45. App Maj Helton. BTOC Small.					M	JAS
4		0657	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather Report. Fair to partly cloudy skies w/afternoon and evening isolated thunder showers in the AO. Outlook through Sat, little change. Temp 78-89°, Hum 65-85°, Den alt 1800-2500'.						JAS
5		0720	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Plans passed by Young to Hull.						JAS
6		0850	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 37 DTG 281900 to 290600 UL BS489780 to BS512772 to BS520750 to BS489780. 1/52 clear KJM, ST clear TH, INH. NH 38 DTG 281900 to 290600, UL BS7280 LR BS7576, 1/52 clear KJM, ST TH, INH. BTOC White.					M	JAS
7		1025	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: APD 98-39 DTG 290500 to 292000 UL BS3177 LR BS3772, 1/52 clear KJM, TB MC, LBV. RT clear for Ren only, LBD, DVG, RFM. APD 98-1 UL BS1796 LR BS2490, 1/52 clear KJM, TB MC, LBV, clear. BTOC White.					M	JAS
8		1115	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A26 while securing 59th land clearing Co, located and blew in place three B/T. All were located in an open area and camouflaged by grass. The first was a US frag grenade laying on the ground w/a trip wire det device. 1st left a crater 1' diam x 6" deep. The second B/T was a 105mm arty rd, buried with a smoke grenade and trip wire det device. It left a crater 4'x 2 1/2' deep. The third B/T was a 81mm mortar rd, laying on the ground w/a trip wire detonating device. It left a crater 2' in diam and 2' deep. There were neg friendly cas. BTOC-Hull. BS574830.					M	JAS
9		1130	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A26 while securing 59th land clearing eng, had a track detonate a B/T consisting of one 81mm rd, believed to have a trip wire det device. It left a crater 2' diam and 1 1/2' deep, which cas or damage to track BTOC-Hull. BS574830.					M	JAS

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10 1245		(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS 61st Rangers, DTG 290700 to 291900, UL BS3990 LR BS4188, Info Only. BTOC Pane.	M	JAS
11 1305		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI BS309627 code C time 11.00. URI BS112728 code C time 11.00. URI BS106747 code C time 11.00. Passed to HT at 1330.	M Not	JAS
12 1530		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: APD 1 Hot spots, Time over target 1210 to 1240. 87%. Med Hot Spots: BS228627, BS260680, BS265655, BS269669, BS266672. Heavy Hot Spots: BS246685, BS264653. Med continuous Hot Spots: BS228652, BS229655, BS225658, BS226664, BS228680, BS233680, BS240648, BS243651, BS255665, BS257663, BS266673, BS268671. Heavy continuous Hot Spots: BS225636, BS227640, BS235646, BS237646, BS247684, BS251685, BS258664, BS256666, BS259654, BS261655, BS263678, BS265684, BS267680, BS268681. HT not by Arty. BTOC Schuman.	M Not	JAS
13 1535		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI "larger than Code C, BS208820, Time 1400. Passed to TB at 1535.	M Not S-2	JAS
14 1545		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI BS030850 Code C time 1400 May 28, 71. URI ZB204891 Larger than Code C, time 1400, 28 May 71. URI ZB208820 larger than Code C, time 1430, 28 May 71. URI ZB 200827 Code A Time 1430 28 May 71. Passed to TB 1555. BTOC Schuman.	M Not S-2	JAS
15 1610		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AO Box QN. DTG 290001 to 292400, UR BS4587 LL BS4085. Purpose: To conduct eagle flight. 1/52 clear KJM. BTOC Lark.	M	JAS
16 1700		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Eagle flight of A Co and C Co. 1st PZ BS577824, 0820, 1st LZ BS503795, 0835: A16 2nd PZ BS578849, 0845; 2nd LZ BS502819, 0855: C36 3rd PZ BS578849, 0900; 3rd LZ BS498833, 0915: C26 4th PZ BS503795, 1138; 4th LZ BS497808, 1144: A16 5th PZ BS497808, 1255; 5th LZ BS577824, 1300: A16 6th PZ BS498833, 1304, 6th LZ BS578849, 1309: C26. C 16 and CP also were CA'd fr BS577824 at 1010 hrs and moved to BS541862 at 1014 hrs. C 36 remained at BS502819 until extraction to BS578849 at 1737 hrs. A16 while searching area BS503795, discovered 1 B/T smoke grenade w/fuse on each end of grenade leading across trap door of tunnel. The B/T was blown in place, and a search of the tunnel revealed neg results, although the tunnel Group suspected of having had recent use. A16 while searching a hamlet area BS496836 at app 1215 hrs, discovered unpolished rice, locally grown and in good condition.	M	JAS

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hidden in the walls of a barn. A further search of the area revealed 3 10 gal drums of unpolished rice also locally grown and in good condition, hidden in the walls of a bunker. The rice was backhauled in sand bags to Son Tinh. The total extraction amounted to app 1250 lbs. C26 while searching a village area BS498833 at app 0930 hrs, dis a total of 7100 lbs of unpolished rice, locally grown, and in good condition. The rice was dis in false walls of a hut, and was stored in 1 30 gal pot, 2 50 gal drums, 1 200 lb packet in plastic container, 1 55 gal alum container, 1 1/2x3 1/2' bamboo crib, 1 2 1/2x4' alum container, and 2 2 1/2x3' alum containers. The rice was bagged and evaced to Son Tinh. In the same gen vicinity, C26 dis 1 tunnel close to a living quarters. A search revealed 50 M-16 rds and 1 expended 20mm rd. At app 0900 moving off LZ BS502819, C36 observed 1 VC suspect in tree line. VC evaded E and C36 persued. The VC suspect was detained. A search revealed neg ID, the suspect wore blue pants and top and was app 30 yrs old. At app 0930 C36 dis another VC suspect hiding in a hedge row. The suspect is 14 yrs old dressed in black top and blue shorts and wore sandals. On his person were 1 chicom grenade, 1 US pistol belt, 2 pieces parachute, 3 pieces of plastic, each app 3X5', assorted medical supplies including gauze, sissors, tweezers and ointment. He also had a 10 lb rice roll, 1 M-16 mag, full, 9 loose M-16 rds, assorted doc and two watches. At app 1030 hrs C36 discovered another individual hiding behind a false wall in a hut. In his possession were 1 pistol belt, 1 hammock, 1 M26 grenade, medical supplies including penicillen, syringes, forceps and novacaine. The individual is app 25 yrs old w/neg ID. At 1230 a further search of the village by C36 revealed 1 individual app age 28 hiding in a false roof of a hut. This is where the third detainee was hiding in. The individual is app 28 yrs old, found w/him was: 1 hammock, IV fluid bottles, and doc which the National Police confiscated. Also at 1230 C36 detained 1 female age 51 yrs old who was hiding detainees 3 and 4. She had neg ID. C36's search of the village also resulted in the capture of 15 metal containers averaging 1'x3', all sealed in walls of huts, bunkers, and sheds. The total was app 13,000 lbs. Total Results: 5 detainees all by C36. App 24 3600hrs of rice CIA. Half of which has been evaced to Son Tinh. BTOC Lark and Morozoff.

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17	1820		(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C16 while on patrol found 1 M-60 ammo can in a hedge row along a trail. In the ammo can they found 1 VC poncho, 7 AK-47 rds, 1 piece of claymore wire, 4' long, 1 delay fuse blasting cap, 3 empty M-16 mags, and a VC propaganda booklet. Booklet will be evaced on first available aircraft. BTOC White. BS541869	M	JAS
18	1900		(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: At app 1014 hrs C16 and CP ele conducted a CA fr BS577824 to BS541862. Gunships support saw clothing next to a spider hole and directed C16 and CP to its location. While C16 was closing on the area, 1 VC dressed in black PJ's jumped fr the hole and attempted to evade N. C16 engaged fr app 200m and dropped the individual. He was KIA when checked and had No ID. A search of the spider hole revealed 1 US pistol belt, and a chicom grenade in addition to green clothing spotted by gunships. BTOC Morozoff. BS541862.	M	JAS
19	2140		(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 44 DTG 290500 to 292000 UL BS2269 LR BS2761, 1/52 clear JAS. HT clear LBD, DVG, RJM. BTOC Small.	M	JAS
20	2135		(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTO: Agent Report from District Chief and S-2 MAC-V. Info fr usually reliable source states that the 48th Sapper Bn and an ele of the 107th heavy wpn Bn is located at BSUL7280 LR BS7576. States that OP at My Lai, BS743807 will receive ground and mortar attack and that OP at Son Tinh and District HQ will receive mortar attacks tonight. Req that NH 38 be flown in area to check on information. BTOC Riechbach.	M	JAS
21	2245		(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTO: Son Tinh received 2 82mm mortar rounds at 2225, fr unknown enemy and unknown size. Rds impacted outside of the compound on the Western side. Location of enemy ele was believed to be vic of BS599778. One rd impacted in Phyl Minh (2' killing one small child. BS636773. BTOC Small. BS637763.	M	JAS
22	2300		(C) Fr 3/1, 11 Bde to TOC RTO: Snipers sited 1 Sampan moving E to W along Son Tra Khuc. Snipers engaged w/SAF dir N, prox 300m. They expended 20 rds. Results: 1 VC/KIA. BS539764.	M	JAS
23	2400		(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS577824 w/01 mech and 02 live ambushes, B Co at Chu Lai. C Co at BS542863 w/06 mech and 02 live ambushes, D Co at Stinson, E Co at Stinson, ERcn at BS577880 w/02 mech ambushes. Group 4 PLANS: A Co will cont land clearing oper in area. UL BS5684 to BS594840 to BS594816 W along trail to BS594815 to start. B Co will remain in Chu Lai for reit.	M	JAS

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1	0001	(U) Journal Opened.	
2	0001	(C) Foxhole Strength: UNIT OFF/EM MEDICS ARTY KCS TOTAL A Co 79 3 3 1 86 B Co Refit C Co 71 3 3 3 86 D Co 81 3 3 0 87 E Co 47 0 0 0 47 ERen 25 2 0 1 28	
3	0000	(C) Fr Sabre 48 to TOC RTO: Sabre 48 while flying NH 38 observed and engaged one VC, dressed in black, 20-30 yrs old, vic grid BS70770. Results: 1 VC KIA. While continuing his search of the area received small arms fire, (small amount) fr same area. He received neg hits and expended on area w/unknown results. BTOC Small.	M JAS
4	0220	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Intell Report fr Quang Ngai, B-3 rating. The mission of VC in Khanh My (i) at BS563855 S-2 Nielson is to build defensive facilities and secret tunnels in order to (1) Store rice to feed children and animals. (2) Supply VC troops in Binh Son and western Son Tinh District. This mission will be their mission fr May 71 to 30 Dec 71. BTOC Rieckenbach.	M Not JAS
5	0600	(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTO: PF 268 was attacked by an unknown size enemy while lagging in vic of Van Thien hamlet. The enemy ele destroyed about 20 structures by burning. Sabre gunships came on station at 0715 and were able to end the contact at 0430 at which time they broke station. Results: 1 VC/KIA (credited to PF 268) 1 AX-47/CIA, 1 PF/KIA, 1 M-16 MIA. BTOC Small. BS701801.	M JAS
6	0730	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather report. Generally fair to PC skies, Winds fr N to NE, 5-15k, outlook through Sun little change. Temp 77-88, Hum 65-85%, Den alt 1750-2450'. S-2 Nielson	M Not JAS
7	0755	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Daily plans passed to Hull by Young.	Not Lt JAS
8	1030	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Phoenix 19 while flying near LZ Stinson received app 10 rds of auto weapons fire fr BS 542816, while at an altitude of 100' and speed of 60k. The Freund aircraft received neg hits. D16 is to run a patrol to the suspect grid to search the area.	M KJM
9	1100	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C36 while on patrol observed 1 VC setting up B/T on a trail. VC evaded into hedgerow. VC then threw a chicom grenade. C36 engaged w/SAT. D16 NW prox 1500, resulting in 1 VC KIA. VC was app 13 yrs old, dressed in black shirt and tan shorts. VC was always wearing a black shirt and tan shorts. VC was always wearing a black shirt and tan shorts.	M KJM

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9	continued	prepared food in a basket. C36 also found 12 chicoms within 100m of contact area. 8 chicoms were in a basket and 4 were in a pile along side the trail. The VC/KIA was carrying these chicoms. BTOC White. BS572858.		
10	1110	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: APD 98-2 DTG 300500 to 302000 UL BS2593 LR BS3186, 1/52 Clear KJM. TB clear MC, 92. APD 98-39 DTG 300500 to 302000 UL BS3177 LR BS37721	M	KJM
11	1120	1/52 clear KJM. TB MC, CQ. HT neg LBD. BTOC Lark. (C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: AO Req for Oper (D Co) DTG 300600 May 71 to 072400 June 71. UL BS4987, LR BS5482 App Bde DED, clear Col N ghin. ST clear PHU. BTOC Hull.	M	JAS
12	1200	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D16 while on patrol to check out suspected area fr which Phoenix 19 rec sniper fire, Cpt Huisman observed 1 VN Male evading to the S. Patrol fired warning shots and he continued to evade. They fired more warning shots and he stopped and was detained. Detainee had neg ID app 19 yrs old, dressed in green shorts and black shirt. He was evaced to IPW. BS544807.	M Not	KJM
13	1200	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Air req for CA/CE of C&D Co. Req 5 liftships, 2 gunships, 1 C&C. 1st PZ Stinson to 1st LZ BS506852 for D36. 2nd PZ BS578849 to Stinson for C36. 3rd PZ to 3rd LZ BS528852 for DCP and D16. 4th PZ BS578849 to Stinson for C26. 5th PZ Stinson to BS497834 for D26. 6th PZ BS-542863 to Stinson for C16 and CCF. 7th PZ BS568845 to Stinson for snipers. App by Cpt Lutz for 0800. BTOC Hull.	M	JAS
14	1225	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C36 while on patrol found 1 chicom grenade near a stream. Chicom was blown in place. BTOC Lark. BS572860.	M	KJM
15	1235	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS 61st Rangers DTG 300700 to 301900, UL BS3287 LR BS3485, Info Only. BTOC Hull.	M	KJM
16	1450	(C) Fr C Co to TOC RTO: C36 while on patrol found 1 NVA Helmet, and 1 NVA pistol belt. They were found on some rocks near a stream bed. They looked as if they were resently put there. C36 destroyed the pistol belt because it was in bad condition. The helmet will be evaced on first avail aircraft. BTOC White. BS572857.	M	KJM
17	1605	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: 59th Eng while conducting land clearing oper found one B/T. B/T was a 105 WP rd w/a trip wire device. B/T was found in open area w/natural grass camouflages. B/T was blown in place leaving a crater 2'x 2'x1 1/2'. BTOC White. BS574831.	M	KJM
18	1650	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A16 while securing land clearing oper found 1 bunker. The bunker was not reinforced and did not show signs of recent use. The bunker was constructed at 3 Year Intervals; Declassified		

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19	1800	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: URI ZB166828 code C time 1430 May 71. URI ZB166829, code C time 1430 May 71.	M Not S-2 Lt Nielson	KJM.
20	1810	(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTO: Agent Report fr S-2 and Mac V. info fr usually reliable source states that Son Tinh District HQ will receive mortar attacks tonight. BTOC Hull.	M	KJM
21	1910	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 37 DTG 291900 to 300600. clear KJM. ST clear PHU. NH 38 DTG 291900 to 300600 UL BS7200 LR BS7576, 1/52 clear KJM. ST CAR BTOC Tarry.	M	JAS
22	2050	(C) Fr OP-1 to TOC RTO: OP-1 rec 1 mortar (82mm) which impacted outside the perimeter to the E. One MA on the E side of the perimeter was detonated, w/neg results. 9 rds (HE) 105 was processed on suspected enemy location. Neg cas. BTOC Small. BS517780.	M	JAS
23	2235	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Air movement for B & C Co's. 6 sorties internal pax. Fr hook pad to Stinson, fr Stinson to Hook Pad, fr Hook Pad to Stinson, fr Stinson to Hook Pad, fr Hook Pad to Stinson, fr Stinson to Hook Pad. BTOC Hull. App by Col Tilson at 2235.	M	JAS
24	2400	(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS577824 w/ 02 live and 02 mech ambushes, B Co at Chu Lai, C Co at BS542863 w/09 mech and 00 live ambushes, D Co on Stinson, Rcn at BS586878. PLANS: A Co will cont land clearing oper in AO Box UL BS5684 to BS594840 to BS594816 W along trail to BS594815 to start. B Co will conduct an air move to Stinson for trng, base dev, and scy and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52d AO and to conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. C Co will conduct CE to Stinson and an air move to Chu Lai for refit. D Co will conduct CA to AO Box UL BS4987 to BR BS5482 for inter of routes of mov, rice denial and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of sat pat and multiple manned and mech ambushes. ERcn will cont recon oper in AO Box UL BS5488 to BS5789 to BS594890 to BS594870 to BS5487 to start. E Co will provide gen support for Stinson. Reaction force: B Co Pax cnt 80, PZ LZ Stinson, Call Sign: Decade Monitor, freq 46.45. No air move plans for 1 June. KENNETH J. McCUMBER, 1LT, TOC, DUTY OFFICER.		
25	2400	(U) Journal Closed. CONTACTS: [illegible] VC/KIA. [illegible] CONTACTS w/RESULTS	Group 4 Intervals: Declassified	

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		D Co 76 3 3 0 82		
		E Co 45 0 0 0 45		
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3	0700	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather Report: Generally Not S-2 fair to PC skies, winds N to NE, 5-15k, Outlook through Nielson. Monday little change, Temp 77-88°, Hum 65-85%.		JAS
4	0700	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Daily plans passed by Not Lt Witter to Tarry. 300500 May 71. Shughart.		JAS
5	0807	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1st PZ, BS542863, 0807, 1st LZ Stinson 0814: C16. 2nd PZ BS578849, 0817, 2nd LZ Stinson, 0819: C36. 3rd PZ Stinson, 0820, 3rd LZ BS514854, 0830: D36. 4th PZ Stinson, 0843, 4th LZ BS528850, 0848: D16 and DCP. 5th PZ Stinson, 0850, 5th LZ BS497834, 0858: D26. C26 was shuttled to Stinson fr BS587844 by resupply bird. BTOC Lark.	M	KJM
6	0915	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 37 DTG 301900 to 310600 UL BS480780 to BS512772 to BS520750 to BS480750. 1/52d KJM clear. ST clear CAR. NH 38 DTG 301900 to 310600 UL BS7280 LR BS7576, 1/52d clear KJM, ST clear CAR, BTOC Hull.	M	KJM
7	0935	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS 61st Rangers DTG 310700 to 311900, UL BS3191 LR BS3389, Info Only. BTOC Pane.	M	KJM
8	0938	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: LERP Box 43, cancelled. Not Lt McCumber	M	KJM
9	1015	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Fire base improvement project: Sandbagging 98% com, Bunkers 94% com, Fighting pos 98% com, Tactical wire 89% com, Ammo stg 98% com, Commo trenches 98% com, Latrines 97% com, Commo wire 97% com, Troop living area 97% com, Refuse disposal 98% com, Drainage 95% com, Range cards 100% com, Perimeter lighting 100% com. BTOC White.	M	KJM
10	1030	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: At app 1050 hrs, 30 May, a fire started in the ASP on Stinson. The fire erupted after a trip flare in a box of flares ignited when an individual carrying the box tripped and fell inside the ASP. A safety pin in one of the flares apparently pulled loose when the box was dropped. The fire spread quickly through the ASP completely destroying the structure. Two large secondary explosions occurred, doing heavy damage to adjacent bunkers and fighting facilities. In addition to the ASP a wash	M	KJM

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10 continued	area and kitchen area of the mess hall were completely destroyed. A portion of the eating area was burned. Several living bunkers sustained structural damage. The fire continued to burn for 4 to 5 hours setting off minor explosions during the period. At present the fire is smoldering. No one was hurt seriously. BS540825.		
11 1045	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A16 while on patrol located 1 155mm rd in a tunnel, size 3x3x6' deep, w/entrance covered by brush. After blown in place, the rd was discovered to be empty. Located 100m away in a hedge row was a 105mm rd. The rd was set up as a B/T by a US frag w/a pressure device detonator. The rd was not camouflaged, and it left a crater 1x2' diam. There were neg friendly cas. BTQC White. BS583833.	M	KJM
12 1430	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D36 while searching area BS514854 discovered 11 galvanized alum barrels. 6 barrels measured 30" tall x 24" across, and 5 measured 36" tall x 24" across. The barrels were discovered in a hole camouflaged w/boards and brush. The barrels were nearly empty, containing a total amount of apx 440 lbs of polished rice, locally grown and in good condition. The 440 lbs of rice was evaced to Son Tinh. The barrels were destroyed. D 36 was directed to the area by gunships noting 8 individuals in black PJ's evading the area where the barrels were found. The individuals evacuated the area before D36 could make contact. BTQC White. BS514854.	M	KJM
13 1412	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Air Req for CE of ERcn. 1st PZ BS586868 to 1st LZ Stinson for ERcn. Req 5 liftships 2 gunships and 1 C&C. App by Terry. BTQC Pane.	M	KJM
14 1430	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A07 while working in conjunction w/a Chu Hoi broadcast ele observed 1 elderly VN male approaching their perimeter carrying 1 AK-47 rifle. Apx 75m fr the per, 2 VN males approached the VN carrying the AK-47 and took the rifle fr him. Then they proceeded w/the rifle to the VN OP located SW of the point of incident. The elderly VN returned to his village where a search for him by the broadcast team is progressing to determine if the man was turning in the rifle as a result of the broadcast teams efforts. The VN national was paid 750 PLI on the VIP program. BTQC White. BS577823.	M	KJM
15 1540	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: A 07 while in their day laager pos was notified of the location of a mine by a VN apx 16 yrs old. The mine was an M16 anti personnel mine, lot #44-9. It was located in an open area and had apparently		KJM

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15 continued	been unearthed by the land clearing ele A Co is securing, and the VN child called it to A 07's attention. The mine had a pressure release detonating device and was blown in place leaving a crater 141/2x141/2x8' deep. The VN was paid 300 PIA on the VIP program. BTOC White. BS577823.	
16 1515	(C) Fr Opt Freund to TOC RTO: 1st PZ Hook Pad, 1010; 1st LZ Stinson, 1025; B-16. 2nd PZ LZ Stinson, 1025; 2nd LZ Hook Pad, 1040; C-16. 3rd PZ Hook Pad, 1040; 3rd LZ Stinson, 1055; B-26. 4th PZ Stinson, 1055; 4th LZ Hook Pad, 1110; C26. 5th PZ Hook Pad, 1350; 5th LZ Stinson, 1405; B36. 6th PZ LZ Stinson, 1405; 6th LZ Hook Pad, 1420; C36. BTOC Lark.	M KJM
17 1820	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D36 while on patrol discovered 6 barrels of unpolished rice buried in the ground and well camouflaged. The barrels measured 36x24" and contained the locally grown rice which was in good condition. It is being bagged and will be evaced to Son Tinh on the first available bird in the morning. The total poundage was apx 2500 lbs. BTOC White. BS514854.	M KJM
18 1835	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: APD 98-2 Hot spots, time over target 301655 to 301725. Med hot spots: BS245887, BS255894, BS254930, BS257887, BS259884, BS263885, BS264884, BS277931, BS273893, BS272890, BS281930, BS293928, BS298928. Med continuous hot spots: BS263888 to BS268887, BS268876 to BS272887 to BS271879, BS271867 to BS272863. Heavy continuous hot spots: BS250922, to BS253919, BS248930 to BS253930, BS258934 to BS263934, BS283929, to BS288928.	M Not Me KJM
19 2055	(C) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D36 while occupying a night larger position BS514854 at 1950 hrs, received apx 30 rds of SAT. Fire was received fr the SE and W at a prox of 100m. D36 returned fire w/M-79's. D36 will sweep area at first light. Neg friendly cas were reported. BTOC Terry. BS514854.	M KJM
20 2200	(C) Fr A 07 to TOC RTO: A local soda girl was stopped in route to the A 07's location by 2 VC males. The VC questioned her about location of heavy weapons and auto-matic weapons in perimeter. The VC also asked how many infantry units were in the area, if night parties were sent out, how big and in what direction. Nat police sent her back to her ville. The Nat police moved out of the perimeter N 150m. Group 4 are back in perimeter at this time. BTOC Small. BS577823.	M KJM
21 2400	(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS577824 w/01 mech and 02 live ambushes. B Co at Stinson. C Co at Chu Lai. D16 at 519851 w/01 mech and 02 live ambushes. E Co at Stinson.	M

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PLANS: A Co will continue to provide sety for land clearing oper in AO Box UL BS5684 to BS594840 to BS-594816 W along trail to BS594815 to start. B Co will remain on LZ Stinson for training, base dev and sety and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO and conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. D Co will cont oper in AO Box UL BS4987 LR BS5482 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. C Co will remain in Chu Lai for refit. Then conducted CE fr BS586868 to Stinson for training, base dev, and sety and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO and to conduct raids and ambushes on a mission basis. E Co will provide gen support for LZ Stinson. Reaction force: B Co, Pax count: 80, PZ LZ Stinson, Call sign Decade Monitor, Freq: 46.45. Air movement plans for 2 June: CE of A Co, air move A Co, CA of B Co, air move C Co.

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1	0001	(U) Journal Opened.		
2	0001	(C) UNIT OFF/RT MEDICS ARTY KCS TOTAL		
		A Co 70 3 3 2 78		
		B Co 65 2 3 0 70		
		C Co Refit		
		D Co 71 3 3 1 78		
		E Co 41 0 0 0 49		
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3	0110	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 41, BS4307 to BS4807 to BS5301 to BS5693 to BS4893 to BS4796 to BS4300 to start. APD 98-3, UL BS2601 LR BS3294. APD 44 BS3385 to BS3879 to BS363760 to BS315780 to start. No arty to be fired into this box, Tra Bong cleared by MC, CQ, 1/52 JAS, HT clear. BTOC Reichenback.	M	JAS
4	0305	(C) Fr Honey to TOC RTO: LZ Honey received one 82mm rd which impacted 50m SE of their perimeter and was fired fr an unk enemy location. BTOC Morozoff.	M	JAS
5	0600	(C) Fr Son Tinh to TOC RTO: 712 RF Co while in night laager w/Mat team 1-69 in Van Thien, was engaged by SAF, B-40 rockets and grenades, fr plt size enemy force, dir N, dis 50m. As the enemy ele moved into the village, the RF ele moved out, leaving the MAT team and 5 ARVNS behind. Gunships were requested at 2350 and Rattler 22 and Sabre 44 came on station at 0105 accompanied by US and VN advisors fr Son Tinh. The arrival of the gunships inspired the RF Co to regroup and re-enter the village driving the enemy plt fr the area. The enemy ele evaded N. Contact was broken at 0300. The gunships broke station at 0450 w/out expending. Results: 1 US/WIA evaced to Chu Lai. 6 RF/WIA, 1 VC/KIA, 3 VC/WIA by US troops (not CIA). BTOC Small. BS701800.	M	JAS
6	0700	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: Weather report: Partly cloudy skies, isolated thunder storm. Winds NE-SE, Outlook little change, Temp 77-88°, Hum 65-85%, Den alt 1800-2400'.	M Not SSG Costa	JAS
7	0745	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Daily plans passed to Pane by Witter.	Not Lt Shughart	JAS
8	0845	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: 1st PZ, BS586868, 0835, 1st LZ Stinson, 0840: ERen. BTOC White. All PZ and LZ were cold.	M	KJM
9	0850	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: NH 38 JUL BS7280 LR BS7576 DTG 311900 to 310600, 1/52 JAS, ST CAR, BTOC, BS11	Group 4 MAT 3 Year Declassified after 12 Years	KJM

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10 0930	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Air movement for E- Rcn, DTG 010900. 1 CH-47, 1 Sortie. P2 LZ Stinson to Central Hook Pad for ERcn. Freq 37.50. App Maj Helton. BTOC Pane.	M	JAM
11 0955	(C) Fr D16 to TOC RTO: D16 while on patrol discovered a small brick structure, dem 2'1/2x2'1/2x6' long. It was filled w/polished rice, locally grown and in good condition. The structure was located 50m to the W of an abandoned village and was well camouflaged. The structure was completely lined w/plastic sheets to preclude weather damage. The rice is being bagged and sent to Son Tinh. Total rice captured-1350 lbs. The hut was destroyed. BTOC Hull. BS519853.	M	KJM
12 1100	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: APD 98-4 DTG 010500 to 012000, UL BS3078 LR BS3772, TB clear MC, LBV. HT clear LBO, DVG, RJM. For Rcn only. Intell: possible infiltration route through stream valleys fr base areas into lowlands. We have very little intell on area and feel this mission would give us an idea of activity in AO for possible operations. BTOC Schuman.	M	KJM
13 1100	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: APD 98-2 DTG 010500 to 012000 UL BS2593 LR BS3186, TB clear MC, HTP. 1/52 KJM. AC 43 DTG 010500 to 012000, UL BS1388 LR BS1875 TB clear MC, HTP. BTOC Schuman.	M	KJM
14 1100	(C) Fr Tra Bong to TOC RTO: CRS 61st Rangers DTG 010700 to 011900, UL BS3487 LR BS3685, Info Only. BTOC Schuman.	M	KJM
15 1130	(C) Fr A Co to TOC RTO: At apx 0715 3 VN children trioped a B/T 105 rd buried along a trail via grid BS575816. 1 4yr old VN child was KIA and 2 VN females age 10 and 12 were seriously injured w/back and stomach wounds. A D/O was completed to Quang Ngai at 0740 by an eng resupply bird working for the 59th land clearing co. At apx 0800 50m W of this incident a patrol of A minus was warned of the presence of 3 B/T by VN children. 2 M16 anti-personnel mines and 1 105 rd were found buried by the side of the trail the 1st group of children were walking on when injured. The M16 mines had pressure release firing devices and the 105 rd was rigged w/a frag under it w/a wire leading across the trail into the ground. All B/T Group 4 were blown in place. The children pointing out B/T's were being searched for to compensate them their efforts on the VIP program. BTOC Pane. BS575816.	M	KJM

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16	(G) Fr D Co to TOC RTO: D36 while in day laager received 1 M-79 rd fr the SW prox 150m. They received neg cas and after returning SAF they swept the area and had neg results. BTOC Pane. BS514854.	M	KJM
17 1245	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: AO Req for 1/52 Eagle Flight oper. DTG 011400 to 011800. Fr BS4887 to BS5287 to BS520759 W along Song Tra Khuc to BS470775 to BS4778 to BS4878 to start. ST app LTO, Bde app Col Nghin. BTOC Lark.	M	JAS
18 1255	(C) Fr Cpt Freund to TOC RTO: Eagle flight for A and D Co's. 4 liftships, 2 gunships, 1 C&C. 1st PZ BS577824 to 1st LZ BS518865 for A26 2nd PZ BS577824 to 2nd LZ BS514830 for A16 3rd PZ BS495837 to 3rd LZ BS507819 for D26 4th PZ BS518865 to 4th LZ BS493798 for A26 5th PZ BS514830 to 5th LZ BS512799 for A16 6th PZ BS507819 to 6th LZ BS496775 for D26 7th PZ BS493798 to 7th LZ BS577824 for A26 8th PZ BS512799 to 8th LZ BS577824 for A16 9th PZ BS496775 to 9th LZ BS495837 for D26. Freq 69.00. App Maj Helton. BTOC Hull.	M	JAS
19 1555	(C) Fr APD-44 to TOC RTO: APD Notspots for APD-44 TOT 1505-1525. 4 med hot spots: BS318803, BS369784, BS321802, BS241774. 1 heavy hot spot BS328829. 2 med continuous: BS324799 to BS324795, BS332799 to BS334800 to BS339797. 2 heavy continuous- BS-334818 to BS339814. BS342821 to BS384808.	M Not	KJM
20 1915	(C) Fr D36 to TOC RTO: D36 while on patrol at apx 1600 rec a heavy vol of auto and semi auto fire fr 2 huts and hedgerows vic grid BS515864. Dir N & NW. prox 200m. D36 was approaching the village when they were engaged by an est enemy force of 10-15 individuals. In the initial fire SP/4 Shinn was wounded in the arm. A LOH attempted to evac the wounded man but was unable to because of heavy fire. An urgent D/O was then processed through Chu Lai. D/O 88 came on station at 1616 and Sabre 93 gunship at 1626. D/O was completed at 1635. Additional gunships arrived and worked until 1815. D36 then conducted a search of the hedgerows and village w/neg results. They will remain in the contact area tonight and continue the search in the morning. BTOC Small.	M	KJM
21 2023	(C) Fr D36 to TOC RTO: Update on D36 spot: At 1530 At 1530 Year D36 on patrol saw one VC suspect. They yelled. CONFIDENTIAL Declassified After 12 Years		KJM

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21 continued	the individual and he attempted to evade. They fired two warning shots but he evaded into a village. D36 moved towards the village but received fire fr 2 positions. 1 50m to N and 1 150m to 200m to the W. They searched the area w/neg results after the contact. They will remain in the area tonight and search tomorrow. BTOC Morozoff. BS518867.	M	KJM
22 2315	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: RF AO Box DTG 010500 to 012400. RF 489 BS5893 to BS580915 to BS550905 to BS5593 to start. RF 197 BS5488 to BS540887 to BS570909 to BS5788 to start. Info Only. BTOC Morozoff.	M Not	JAS
23 2355	(C) Fr BTOC to TOC RTO: AC 41 DTG 010500 to 012000 UL BS4307 to BS4807 to BS5301 to BS5693. LR BS4893 to BS4796 to BS4300. AC 45 DTG 010500 to 012000 UL2593 LR BS3186, TB: MC, LBV. clear 1/52 JAS.	M Not	JAS
24 2400	(C) Journal Summary: A Co at BS577824 w/04 mech and 00 live ambushes, B Co at Stinson, C Co at Chu Lai, D Co at BS518867 w/10 mech and 01 live ambushes, E Co at Stinson, ERcn at Stinson. PLANS: A Co will continue to provide sety for land clearing operations in AO Box UL BS5586 to BS594860 to BS594815 W along trail to BS550815 to start. B Co will remain on Stinson for trng, base development and sety and to act as a reaction force in the 1/52 AO and to conduct raids, ambushes and eagle flights on a mission basis. C Co will remain in Chu Lai for refit. D Co will continue operations in AO Box UL BS4987 LR BS5482 for interdiction of routes of movement, rice denial and to find and fix enemy forces by the use of saturation patrolling and multiple manned and mech ambushes. ERcn will conduct an air move to Chu Lai for refit. E Co will provide gen support of Stinson. Reaction force: B Co, Pax cnt 70, PZ LZ Stinson, Call sign: Decade Monitor, Freq 46.45. Air movement plans for 3 June 71 NONE.		

25	2400	(U) Journal Closed.	KENNETH J. MCGUMBER, 1LT, TOC, DUTY OFFICER.
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