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83 Section 1st Bn, 52d Inf		Coord BT 060470					
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1	0001	Journal opened					
2	0001	To Journals: Current night locations.			Dty Off,	ER	
3	0100	To Bde: Sitrep - no change			Dty Off, Bde	ER	
4	0200	To Bde: Sitrep - no change			Dty Off, Bde	ER	
5	0300	To Bde: Sitrep - no change			Dty Off, Bde	ER	
6	0400	To Bde: Sitrep - no change			Dty Off, Bde	ER	
7	0500	To Bde: Sitrep - no change			Dty Off, Bde	ER	
8	0600	To Bde: Sitrep - no change			Dty Off, Bde	ER	
9	0650	Fr D Co: D Co's night activities have closed in their night lager BT 025515.			Dty Off, Bde	ER	
10	0740	Fr Co C: 2nd plt has found 1 anti-personnel mine M-14 type at coord BT 017504. It was blown in place. It was found on the side of a path and was marked with 3 rocks. It was a pressure type mine. Two rocks side by side and the third one was on top of them. The rocks were 2 or 3 feet from mine.			Dty Off, Bde	GS	
11	0825	Fr D Co: 2nd platoon found a boobytrapped M-26 grenade at BT 026515. M-26 in can with pulled pin. It was blown in place.			Dty Off, Bde	GS	
12	1010	Fr D Co: Request 1 urgent evacuation of 1 US troop with shrapnel wounds in neck. Coord BT 026525. A booby-trapped grenade on trail. Dustoff called 1015. Completed 1035 hrs.			Dty Off, Bde	GS	
13	1015	To Bde: Notified bde of all unit locations			Dty Off, Bde	GS	
14	1030	Fr A Co: 1st sqd 8d plt coord BT 014515 found sniper platform approx 30 feet from ground made of bamboo poles stretched across two limbs in tree. Destroyed.			Dty Off, Bde	TL	
15	1035	Fr D Co: Boobytrapped M-26 grenade in tall grass. Two pwnl injured. 1 in chest, other in legs. M-26 was in can with pin pulled and attached trip wire across path.			Dty Off, Bde	GS	
16	1045	Fr D Co: 2nd plt D Co engaged 2 VN w/brown uniforms at coord BT 029519. VN ran and US troops fired. Results: 1 8yr old VN boy with shrapnel wound in stomach. He will be evacuated by dustoff for D Co personnel. Also 1 14yr old VN girl was in area with boy. Sending both to Baldy to MI team. VN moving east to west 100M north of US Troops.			Dty Off, Bde	GS	
17	1050	Fr A Co: 1st plt (-) and 2nd plt (-) at coord BT 016519. Found: 1 magazine pouch with 40 rounds AK47 ammo. 1 pair black PJ's. Medical supplies, 1 compass (Chicom) and 1 flash light (Chicom)			Dty Off, Bde	AD	
18	1110	To Bde: Notified bde of all unit locations.			Dty Off, Bde	AD	
19	1320	Fr A Co & D Co: A Co & D Co common PZ BT 025515. A Co has 110 pwnl, D Co has 91 pwnl.			Dty Off, Bde	AD	
20	1320	Fr C Co: 82 pwnl. PZ - BT 026503.			Dty Off, Bde	AD	

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21	1400	To Bde: Notified Bde of all unit locations			Dty Off	AD
22	1400	To Co A,B,C,D: pull in all elements to CP's, Co A closed on Co D CP			Dty Off, Bde	AD
23	1400	Fr Co B: pick-up zone HT 026503, number of paul 118			Bde, Dty Off	AD
24	1430	Fr Bde: Division is sending 3 GH-47 choppers ASAP to move as many of 1-52d as possible. Priority will be line Co's, then Hq, Arty battery will stay in place. Request to know order of Co's and PZs and PAXs, hooks are inbound			All Units, 82 Dty Off	TL
25	1600	Fr Co A: 1st element arrived Tam Ky air strip coords HT 308188 at 011600hrs from vic coords HT 030515, closed this loc (Tam Key air strip) at 011630hrs.			Bde, Dty Off, M	AD
26	1630	Fr Co D: 1st element arrived Tam Ky air strip vic coords HT 308188 at 011630hrs from vic coords HT 030515, all elements closed in at 011700hrs			Bde, Dty Off, M	AD
27	1700	Fr Co B: 1st element arrived Tam Ky air strip coords HT 308188 at 011700hrs, elements closed in at 011735hrs			Bde, Dty Off, M	AD
28	1710	2nd Plat Co B 26th Engr arrived by vehicle from LZ Bayonet at 011710hrs at Tam Ky air strip			Bde, Dty Off	AD
29	2030	To Bde: SITREP - no change			Dty Off	DN
30	2130	To Bde: SITREP - no change			Dty Off	DN
31	2230	To Bde: SITREP - no change			Dty Off	DN
32	2330	To Bde: SITREP - no change			Dty Off	DN
SUMMARY: Co C 2nd plat found 1 anti-personnel mine (M-14) vic coords HT 017504, mine was blown in place. Co D 2nd plat found 1 booby trapped M-26 grenade vic coords HT 025515 at 0825hrs, grenade was blown in place. Co D requested dust-off for 1 US WHA from booby trapped M-26 grenade vic coords HT 026525 at 1010hrs. Co A 3rd plat found a sniper platform in a tree vic HT 014515 at 1030hrs, platform was destroyed, Co D had 2 US WHA from booby trapped M-26 grenade at 1035hrs. Co A found 1 ammo pouch w/40 rds of AK 47 ammo, 1 pair black PJs, medical supplies, 1 compass (chicom) and 1 flash light (chicom) at coord vic HT 016519 at 1050hrs. Co A, B, C, D began to pull all elements to their CPs for air extraction at 1400hrs. Extraction of companies to Tam Ky air strip vic coords HT 308188 was complete at 1715hrs.						
33	2400	Journal Closed				

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal Opened		
2	0030		Fr All Units: SITREP - neg contact, good commo		
3	0130		Fr All Units: SITREP - no change	Bde, Dty Off	ER
4	0230		Fr All Units: SITREP - no change	Bde, Dty Off	ER
5	0330		Fr All Units: SITREP - no change	Bde, Dty Off	ER
6	0430		Fr All Units: SITREP - no change	Bde, Dty Off	ER
7	0530		Fr All Units: SITREP - no change	Bde, Dty Off	ER
8	0630		Fr All Units: SITREP - no change	Bde, Dty Off	ER
9	0720		Fr PZ Control: 1st CH 47 was shot at w/51 15 rds of SAF fr coords BT 025520, 2nd hook was shot at w/20 to 30 rds SAF fr coords BT 025520	Bde, Dty Off, M	AD
10	0730		TOC ceased operations as NCS for movement from LZ Cacti coords BT 060470 to LZ Jim coords BT 262103	Bde, Dty Off	AD
11	0745		Fr Co C: arrived Tam Ky air strip at 020745 from vic coords BT 030515	Bde, Dty Off	AD
12	0915		Fr Co D: PZ time for 2 plats for LZ Jim coords BT 262103 at 0915hrs	Bde, S3 Air	AD
13	0930		Fr Co D: PZ time for 2 plats for LZ Jim coords BT 262103 at 0930hrs	Bde, S3 Air	AD
14	1004		Fr Co C: Co(-) PZ time for LZ Jim coords BT 262103 at 1004hrs	Bde, S3 Air	AD
15	1046		Fr 26th Engr: PZ time for Co B 26th Engr for LZ Jim at 1046hrs	Bde, S3 Air	AD
16	1104		Fr Co A: PZ time for 2 plats for LZ Mike coords BT 259085 at 1104hrs	Bde, S3 Air	AD
17	1125		Fr Co A: PZ time for 2 plats(-) for LZ Mike coords BT 259085 at 1125hrs	Bde, S3 Air	AD
18	1153		Fr Co A: PZ time for 1 sqd Co A and 2 plats Co B for LZ Mike coords BT 259085 at 1153hrs	Bde, S3 Air	AD
19	1219		Fr Co B: PZ time for 2 plats for LZ Mike at 1219hrs	Bde, S3 Air	AD
20	1233		Fr Co B: PZ time for 1 sqd Co B and 1 plat Co C for (Co B LZ Mike, Co C LZ Jim) at 1233hrs	Bde, S3 Air	AD
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				0001	2 June 68	2400	2 June 68
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
21	1730		Commenced operations as NCS at LZ Jim coords BT 262103			Bde, Dty Off	AD
22	1845						
			Fr Co A: CP loc at coords BT 240075, 1st sqd 3rd plat ambush at BT 247075, 2nd plat(-) will have an OP ambush at coords BT 244072, 1st plat(-) will have an OP ambush at coords BT 242076 - all elements in place at 2005hrs			Bde, Dty Off, M	AD
23	1800	→	Fr Co B: rec fire fr 3 VN at 200 meters NW of coords BT 240075, returned fire, results were 2 VN psnl WHA, dust-off complete at 1815hrs, 1 VC KIA in black PJs w/new AK47, 2 new magazines and new ammo, 1 US compass - requested check-up on WHA Dwyer - Repl't at at 030900 June that Dutch Dwyer died of wounds			Bde, Dty Off, M, S2	AD
24	1900		Fr Co D: Co(-) at coords BT 250103, 1st sqd 3rd plat ambush at coords BT 253103, 3rd plat (-) will have an OP ambush at coords BT 247101			Bde, Dty Off, M	RW
25	1910		Fr Co B: Co(-) CP coords BT 240075			Bde, M, Dty Off	AD
26	1940		Fr Co A: 1st sqd 2nd plat in position			Dty Off	AD
27	2110		Fr Co D: the OP of 3rd plat did not make the objective, they have set up 100 meters east of intended location BT 247101			Bde, M, Dty Off	AD
28	2200		Fr All Units: neg contact, good commo			Bde, Dty Off	AD
29		2300	To Bde: SITREP - no change			Dty Off	AD
30		2400	To Bde: SITREP - no change			Dty Off	AD
SUMMARY: A CH 47 helicopter received 15 rds of SAF from vic BT 025520 at 0720 hrs, a second CH 47 received 30 rds of SAF from same area. The TOG ceased operations at LZ Cacti BT 060470 at 0730hrs for movement to LZ Jim BT 262103. Airlift of companies from Tam Ky air strip to LZs Jim and Mike was complete at 1240hrs. The TOG resumed operations at LZ Jim at 1730hrs. Co B received SAF from 3 VN vic BT 240075 at 1800hrs, fire was returned, results: 2 VN psnl WHA, 1 VC KIA, 1 AK47 CIA, 2 AK47 magazines CIA w/ammo, 1 US compass CIA. All night activities were in position by 2110hrs.							
31	2400		Journal Closed				

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
1	0001		Journal opened			
2		0100	To Bde: Sitrep - no change	Dty Off, Bde	ER	
3		0200	To Bde: Sitrep - no change	Dty Off, Bde	AD	
4	0220		Fr B Co: OP 22 has closed B Co CP at BT 240075. OP22 definately heard a bolt of a rifle close. Blew claymore mines and threw 4 grenades and returned to B CP. Heard bolt approx 20M to west of coord BT 235075. Will check area when light.	S2, S3 Dty Off, Bde	AD	
5		0300	To Bde: Sitrep - no change	Dty Off, Bde	AD	
6		0400	To Bde: Sitrep @ no change	Dty Off, Bde	AD	
7	0958		Fr B Co: Had one NVA walk in perimeter. He was taken without fight. He wore green uniform and had webb gear and helmet. He was carrying 4 82MM rounds. Also had moved south with the 575 Bn. He doesn't know what regt or division he is in. Coord BT 240077.	S2, S3 Dty Off, Bde	RW	
8		1020	To A & B Co: Move your elements to near BT 255078.	Dty Off, Bde	RW	
9		1030	To Bde: Notified bde of all unit locations	Dty Off, Bde	RW	
10	1100		Fr B Co: Request air observer to adjust arty if A & B Co have contact.	Dty Off, Bde	RW	
11		1145	To Bde: Notified bde of unit locations	Dty Off, Bde	RW	
12		1320	To Bde: Col Galloway arrived this location at 1320 hrs. Departed 1347.	Dty Off, Bde	RW	
13		1350	To Dustoff: Dustoff requested from LZ Jim for SGT Sandquist. Wrist injury. Going to 2nd Surg. Hit with rock while Eng were blowing positions. Dustoff complete 1425.	Dty Off, Bde	RW	
14	1525		Fr B Co: B Co found 3 M-16 bouncing betty mines. No one tripped them. They were in dense foliage at coord BT 240075.	Dty Off, Bde	RW	
15		1530	To B Co: Move ASAP to old nightlager position.			
16		1505	Move out early morning. Stress overhead cover. To Bde: Col thomas arrived 1505. Departed 1537 hrs.	Dty Off, Bde	RW	
17	1530		Fr D Co: Night lager BT 239100.	Dty Off, Bde	RW	

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT				
18	1640		Fr A Co: Night activities: 4th sqd 1st plt ambush BT 251079. 1st sqd 3d plt ambush BT 250082. 2nd plt 2nd sqd ambush BT 245084. 1st sqd 4th plt ambush BT 252085. A Co (-) nightlager at BT 243075.		Dty Off, Bde, M	AD
19	1720		Fr B Co: Night activities: 2nd sqd 2nd plt ambush BT 238074. 2nd sqd 1st plt ambush BT 246076. 2 OPs within 100 meters of nightlager. B Co (-) nightlager at BT 243075.		Dty Off, Bde, M	AD
20	1730		Fr Bde S3 Air: At BT 232065 are trenches and anti-aircraft site. At BT 230076 are 2 Anti-aircraft sites. Request night air strike on 042120 and 042100. Use 500lb bombs with delayed fuze.		S2, S3 Dty Off, Bde, M	AD
21	1820		Fr D Co: Night activities: D Co (-) nightlager at BT 239099. 1st sqd 3d plt OP BT 237099. 2nd sqd 1st plt ambush BT 242100.		Dty Off, Bde, M	AD
22		1950	To Bde: Notified bde of all night activities.		Dty Off, Bde	AD
23	1845		Fr A Co: 2nd sqd 2nd plt spotted 3 VC w/wpns moving west at BT 247083. Spotted at a range of 400 meters. Arty fired. Results unk. VC were wearing black PJs. Had no web gear.		Dty Off, Bde	AD
24	2000		Fr Bde: The 31st NVA Regt of the 2nd Div have been moving since this morning from LZ Center AO towards Hill 396 in coord BT 2308. Lead element will possibly make contact with B Co and A Co. Will possibly be of company strength.		Dty Off, Bde	DN
25	2100		Fr Bde CO: D Co should remain in same location tomorrow. All defensive positions should be improved as much as possible.		Dty Off, Bde	DN
26	2130		Fr All units: Sitrep - no change		Dty Off, Bde	DN
27	2230		Fr All units: Sitrep - no change		Dty Off, Bde	DN
28	2330		Fr All units: Sitrep - no change		Dty Off, Bde	DN
			SUMMARY: Co B captured 1 NVA w/wed gear and helmet and 4 rds 82mm mortar ammo when he walked into their perimeter via coords BT 240077 at 0958hrs. Co A, 2nd plat observed 3 VC w/wpns moving west via coords BT 247083.			

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			0001	4 June 68	2400	4 June 68
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1	0001		Journal Opened			
2	0030		Fr All Units: SITREP - no change, good commo		Bde, Dty Off	ER
3	0230		Fr All Units: SITREP - no change		Bde, Dty Off	ER
4	0430		Fr All Units: SITREP - no change		Bde, Dty Off	ER
5	0640		Fr Co B: all night activities have closed into coord BT 243075		Bde, M	ER
6	0645		Fr Co A: all night activities have closed to coord BT 243075		Bde, M	ER
7	0720		Fr Co D: 1st sqd 3rd plat closed their NDP coord BT 239099		Bde, M	ER
8	0820		Fr Co B: FAC bringing 2 fighters in, has to know all friendly loc to the south and west- actions: in formed of all 1/52d Inf locs		Dty Off	AD
9	0840		Field Strength: Co A 110 psnl, Co B 113 psnl, Co C 82 psnl, Co D 91 psnl, Co E 69 psnl		Dty Off	AD
10	0840		C&C ship picked up accident victim, injured by blast while setting demo charge to blow bunker holes		Bde, S1, Medics	AD
11	0845		Fr Co B: 2nd sqd 2nd plat killed 1 NVA w/1 pith helmet, green uniform, NVA web gear, NVA ID card, ammo pouches, was on a trail traveling west to east 100 meters west of Co(-) loc coords BT 242075		Bde, M, Dty Off	RW
12	1023		Fr Co B: 3rd sqd 1st plat in loc of air strike spotted 1 VC in black PJS w/wpn at 800 meters, did not engage, seemed to be looking for something, heading to the SE vic coords BT 247075		Bde, M	AD
13	1030		Fr FAC: there is a downed helicopter at coords BT 200048 - Bde request that we send Co A&B to secure it - Reply: it will not be practical to move these companies		Dty Off	AD
14	1055		Fr Co B: 4 VN psnl in open w/wpns coords BT 247075, observed by 3rd sqd 1st plat		Bde, M	
15		1300	To Bde: notified of all unit locations		Dty Off	
16	1420		Col Thomas arrived 1420hrs, departed 1610hrs		Dty Off	AD

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1	0001	Journal Opened			
2	0002	Current unit loc: Co A(-) BT 243075 NDP, 2nd sqd 1st plat BT 257079 ambush, 2nd sqd 3rd plat ambush BT 250082, 3rd sqd 2nd plat ambush BT 245084, 2nd sqd 4th plat ambush BT 243072. Co B(-) BT 243075, 1st sqd 1st plat coords of ambush BT 248076. Co C(-) security of LZ Clifford BT 262103. Co D(-) NDP coord BT 239099, 3rd sqd 1st plat OP BT 238104, 3rd sqd 2nd plat ambush coord BT 236099.			
3	0030	Co E security of LZ Clifford BT 262103 Fr All Units: SITREP - no change	Dty Off, M Dty Off, Bde		DN ER
4	0230	Fr All Units: SITREP - no change	Bde, Dty Off		ER
5	0430	Fr All Units: SITREP - no change, good comm	Bde, Dty Off		ER
6	0600	Fr All Units: field strength - Co A 106 psnl, Co B 108 psnl, Co C 94 psnl, Co D 99 psnl, Co E 72 psnl	Dty Off		ER
7	0610	Fr Co B: 2 NVA w/wps were engaged at coord BT 254079, results were 1 NVA KIA - one got away and is belived to be carring mortar tube, psnl were moving west when engaged at approx 35 meters, KIA had 1 AK47, 3 magazines, 2 grenades, NVA pistol belt, documents on him tells he was a sqd leader, had a list of names and the amount of ammo they carried, and document with mortar correction in it	Bde, M, Dty Off, S2		RW
8	0746	Fr Co B: FAC has spotted 2 AW position at coord BT 235075, positions are new, not there yesterday	Bde, M, Dty Off		RW
9	0825	Fr Co B: found at coord BT 254081 1000# of rice hidden under straw next to a burned out hooch - destroyed rice	Bde, S2 4 Group 4 Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals; Declassified AD At 12 Years Bde, M, S2		AD
10	0835	Fr Co B: found at coord BT 255088, 1 comp w/chinese writing on it, 1 small chinese book, 1 chicom gren (destroyed)			AD
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
	IN	OUT								
11	0840		Fr Co A: night activities returned to CP coords BT 243075, 1st sqd 2nd plat replaced 2nd sqd 4th plat at coord BT 243073				Bde,M		AD	
12	0910		Fr Co E: Recon plat at coord BT 247101, found a fresh trail, will follow it to the west also keeping obj in mind - follow up - trail led to a previously used clearing by approx 11 US company, approx 3 psnl were there last night				Bde,S2		AD	
13		1000	To Bde: sent in all unit locations				Dty Off,M		PL	
14		1200	To Bde: sent in all unit locations				Dty Off,M		RW	
15	1435		Bde commander arrived 1435hrs, departed 1520hrs				Dty Off		AD	
16	1435		Fr Co B: sending in 3 detainees to LZ Bayonet, were picked up 050800 vic coords BT 253080, 1 male 55yrs old had receipts for rice sold to NVA - two other males in mid 30s thought to be VC sympathizers				Bde,S2,M		GS	
17	1500		Fr Co B: 2nd sqd 2nd plat at night position at coord BT 250081				Bde,M		AD	
18	1501		Fr Co D: Co(-) loc coords BT 240097				Bde,M		AD	
19	1515		Fr Co D: night lager will be coords BT240097				Bde,M		AD	
20		1600	To Bde: all unit locations sent to Bde				M,Dty Off		RW	
21		1720	To Bde: sent in all night locations				M,Dty Off		RW	
22	1740		Fr Bde: detainee information regarding a VC hospital loc BT 246071, will lead friendly unit to it - Reply: request detainee and IPW Team fr Bde brought out at 060800 - Action: IPW Team available at 060830 on the VIP pad at Bde							
23	1755		Fr Co D: have injured man from an accident with a machete - injured man evacuated to 2nd Surgical hospital				Dty Off,S2		AD	
24	1830		Fr Co D: request dust-off for 19 US psnl w/multiple bee stings, loc coords BT240097, dust-off complete at 1849hrs				Bde,S1		RA	

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
	IN	OUT							
1	0001		Journal Opened						
2			Current locations; Co A (-) CP coords BT243075, 1st sqd 3rd plat ambush BT 251082, 1st sqd 4th plat OP BT 246076, 3rd sqd 1st plat ambush BT 251078, 1st sqd 2nd plat ambush BT245084. Co B(-) CP BT 243075, 3rd sqd 1st plat ambush BT 240075, 1st sqd 3rd plat ambush BT 238073, 3rd sqd 3rd plat ambush BT 243073, 2nd sqd 2nd plat ambush BT 242081. Co C(-) security and fire support LZ Clifford coords BT 262103. Co D(-) CP BT 240097, 2nd sqd 1st plat ambush BT 242095, 2nd sqd 2nd plat ambush BT 239095, 1st sqd 3rd plat OP BT 239099. Co E(-) security and fire support of LZ Clifford. E-Recon plat security and reaction force for LZ Clifford.						
3	0030		Fr All Units: SITREP - neg contact, good commo			Dty Off, M		AD	
4	0230		Fr All Units: SITREP - no change			Bde, Dty Off		ER	
5	0430		Fr All Units: SITREP - no change			Bde, Dty Off		ER	
6	0535		Fr Co A: 3rd sqd 1st plat closed into their CP at coords BT 243075			Bde, M		ER	
7	0609		Fr Co B: 3rd sqd 3rd plat closed into their CP at coords BT 243075			Bde, Dty Off, M		ER	
8	0618		Field strength: Co A - 119 psnl, Co B 117 psnl, Co C 90 psnl, Co D 80 psnl, Co E 69			Bde, Dty Off		RW	
9	0720		Notified Bde of all unit locations			Dty Off, M		ER	
10		0900	To Bde: sent in all unit locations			Dty Off, M		RW	
11	0950		Fr Co A: picked up 2 females w/medical supplies (suspected NVA nurses), 3 VN males, one had in excess of 200\$VN, at loc BT 232072 moving west to east			Bde, M, S2		RW	
12	1015		Fr Co A: rec RPG rd at coords BT 236073			Bde, M, S2		RW	
13	1020		Fr Co A: rec machine gun fire fr all sides, also mortar fire at coords BT 236073			Bde, M, S2		RW	
14	1021		Fr Co A: firing mortars at coords BT233004 a suspected mortar location			Bde, M, S2		RW	
15	1022		Notified Bde: 1 set scrambled at 1022, 1 set					RW	

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					0001	6 June 68	2400	6 June 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
	IN	OUT							
			gunships scrambled 061022hrs (to support Co A 1-52d Inf)			Dty Off		AD	
16	1025		Fr Co A: Arty firing at coords BT 235075, suspected loc of mortars, and machine gun position - results are UNK			Bde, Dty Off		AD	
17	1030		Fr Co A: request dust-off for approx 7 casualties - suspected 1 60mm and 1 machine gun at coords BT 233065			Bde, M, Dty Off		AD	
18	1035		Fr Co B: rec sniper fire at coords BT 243075			Bde, M, Dty Off		AD	
19	1115		Fr 1/6 Inf: request AO extension effective now until 062400 - from 225105 NE to 240110 E to 250110 N to 250122 - Reply: request approved						
20	1053		Fr Co A: 2 gunships on station this time			Bde, M S3 Air, Dty Off		AD AD	
21	1055		Fr Co A: 1 KHA, 16 WHA, request dust-off at loc coords BT 249080			Bde, M, S3 Air		AD	
22	1100		Fr Co A: 2nd set of gunships on station			S3 Air, Dty Off		AD	
23		1135	To Co D: move out now to coords BT 239086			Bde, M		AD	
24	1315		Fr Co A: first dust-off complete, 8 psnl			Bde, S1, Dty Off		AD	
25	1335		2nd dust-off complete fr Co A, 4 psnl			Bde, S1, Dty Off		AD	
26	1335		Fr Co A: 3rd plat pinned down by mg vic coords BT 236073			Bde, M, Dty Off		AD	
27	1342		Fr Co B: 3 VC in open BT 224067 spotted by Arty air observer - (total count approx 30 VC heading N all wearing helmets, green uniforms) at 218061 trench line, 207075 AW positions, camouflaged bunkers or trenches, 226066 - mg position						
28	1350		Fr FACF 4th air strike on station - completed at 1400hrs			Bde, M, S2		AD	
29	1355		Fr Co A: gunships on station at 1355hrs, off station at 1410hrs			Bde, S3 Air		AD	
30	1405		Fr FAC: 5th air strike on station 1405, complete at 1414hrs			Bde, S3 Air		AD	
31	1420		Fr S3 Air: request air strikes for 6 June - 1st strike to coords BT 233069 for 1 NVA Co dug in w/mortars and mg, 2nd strike to coords						

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	IN	OUT								
			BT 235077 for 1 NVA Co dug in w/mortars and mg, 3rd strike to coords BT 224067 for 1 NVA Co dug in w/mortars and Machine guns -							
32	1445		Action: requests were approved by Bde Fr FAC: 6ht strike on station 1445hrs, complete at 1500hrs				Bde, Dty Off		AD	
33	1540		Fr Co A: have 6 KHA and 1 WHA at coords BT 233073				Bde, S3 Air		AD	
34	1637		Fr Co D: Co(-) night lager coores BT 239087				Bde, M, Dty Off Bde, M		TE TL	
35	1736		Fr Co A: reached Co B loc coords BT 243075				Bde, M		TL	
36	1752		Fr Co B: Co B 1/46th Inf has linked w/Co B 1-52d at coords BT 239076, OPCON to 1-52Inf				Bde, M, 1-46 Inf		TL	
37	1715		Fr Co B: 1 man tripped on booby trap at coords BT 246077, will be dusted off along with 3 KHA and 1 WHA of Co A, also spotted 5 M16 mines in same area							
38	1815		Fr Co B: final LZ time for Co B 1/46 Inf 061810, loc BT 249080, will move to night lager coords BT 254082, then resupply				Bde, M, S1		AD	
							Bde, M, Dty Off		AD	
39	1850		Fr Co B 1/46Inf: reached night lager coords BT 254081							
40	1914		Fr Bde: night air strike will go into coords BT 259065 at 2130hrs				Bde, M, 1-46 Inf		AD	
41	1920		Fr Co B: Co(-) coords BT 248088, 2nd sqd 1st plat OP BT 248084, 1st sqd 2nd plat OP BT 254085, 1st sqd 3rd plat ambush BT 243089				Dty Off, M, Co B		AD	
							Bde, M		AD	
42	1955		Notified Bde of all night activities				Dty Off		AD	
43	2000		Fr 1/6 Inf: Co C 1/46 Inf loc coords BT 229117, will begin move at 2000hrs to coords BT 224084 and set up an ambush to block all movement to the north, at the time they reach obj they will be OPCON to 1-52d Inf							
							Bde, M, Co B		AD	
44	2018		Fr Co B: Co(-) CP BT 243075, 2nd sqd 1st plat ambush BT 241076, 1st sqd 2nd plat ambush BT 240074, 1st sqd 3rd plat ambush BT 243074							
							Bde, M		AD	
45		2030	To Bde: SITREP - neg contact, good commo				Dty Off		AD	
46		2040	To Co A: will secure LZ Coords BT 250080							

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			0001	7 June 68	2400	7 June 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT				
1	0001		Journal Opened			
2	0002		Current unit locations: Co A(-) CP coords BT 243075. Co B(-) CP BT 243075, 2nd sqd 1st plat ambush BT 241076, 1st sqd 2nd plat ambush coords BT 240074, 1st sqd 3rd plat ambush BT 243074. Co C security and fire support LZ Clifford BT 262103. Co D (-) CP BT 248080, 2nd sqd 1st plat OP BT 248084, 1st sqd 2nd plat OP BT 254084, 1st sqd 3rd plat OP BT 243089. Co E(-) security and fire support LZ Clifford. Co B 1/46 Inf(-) CP BT 254081, 1st sqd 3rd plat LP BT 252082, 1st sqd 1st plat LP BT 256081, 1st sqd 2nd plat ambush BT 255085.			
3		0030	To Bde: SITREP - neg contact, good commo		Dty Off	ER
4		0230	To Bde: SITREP - no change		Dty Off	ER
5		0430	To Bde: SITREP - no change		Dty Off	ER
6	0455		Fr 1/6 Inf: Co C 1/46 Inf is moving toward objective at coord BT 224084		Bde, M, Dty Off	ER
7	0555		Field strength: Co A 86 psnl, Co B 116 psnl, Co C 88 psnl, Co D 79 psnl, Co E 69 psnl, Co B 1/46 Inf, 94 psnl		Bde, Dty Off	ER
8	0639		Fr Co B: presently moving toward objective at coords BT 228069		Bde, M, Dty Off	ER
9	0655		Fr Co D: moving toward objective coords BT 229078		Bde, M, Dty Off	ER
10	0656		Fr Co A: moving to secure LZ at coords BT 249078 for Co D 1-46 Inf		Bde, M, Dty Off	ER
11	0715		Fr Co B 1-46 Inf: now moving toward objective of coords BT 226072		Bde, M, Dty Off	AD
12	0725		Fr Co A: have secured LZ coords BT 246078		Bde, M, Dty Off	AD
13	0830		Fr Co A: have completed securing LZ for Co D 1-46 Inf at coords BT 249078		Bde, M, Dty Off	AD
14		0830	To Co C 1-46 Inf: move to coords BT 222087 to set up blocking position, OPCON to 1-52d Inf		Bde, M, Dty Off	AD
15	0832		Fr Co A: last LZ was at 0825hrs for D 1-46 Inf, became OPCON to 1-52d Inf		Bde, M, Dty Off	AD
16	0838		Fr FAC: reports AW position at coords			

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			BT 219062, request additional clearance in this coord - Reply: grid is clear	Bde, M, Dty Off	RW	
17	0900		Fr FAC: fighters on station going to coords			
18	1000		BT 215057 - air strike complete at 0912hrs	Bde, Dty Off	RW	
			Fr Co E: Recon Plat(-) departing LZ Clifford			
19		1100	for an OP position at coords BT 272103	Bde, M, Dty Off	RW	
			To Bde: sent in all unit locations	M, Dty Off	RW	
20	1215		Fr Co B 1-46 Inf: 2 VC KIA at coords BT 234072,			
			1 carrying 1 full M16 magazing, other had			
			10 rds 30 Cal ammo, they approached perimeter			
			from the west, security element engaged, neg			
			papers on them	Bde, M, S2	RW	
21	1230		Fr Co C 1-46 Inf: spotted 7 VN w/4 wms and			
			7 packs moving north at coords BT 225091,			
			engaged w/SAF - neg results	Bde, M, Dty Off	RW	
22	1325		Fr Co E Recon Plat: 1 VC KIA, engaged at			
			coords BT 275105, had 1 AK47 w/ammo	Bde, M, S2	RW	
23	1400		Fr Co D 1-46 Inf: moving to coords BT 241079	Bde, M, Dty Off	RW	
24	1430		Fr Co B 1-46 Inf: at vic coords BT 239071			
			found blood trail, follow it to a stream and			
			lost it, present loc at coords BT 237070	Bde, M, Dty Off	RW	
25	1435		Notified Co D to move to coords BT 235076,			
			Co C 1-46 Inf will be at coords BT 229080	Bde, M, Dty Off	RW	
26	1530		Fr Co C 1-46 Inf: 2 psnl injured by fragment-			
			ations, request dust-off at coords BT 225075,			
			dust-off complete at 1545hrs - 1 VC KIA at			
			coords BT 240071, 1 AK47 647 CIA, spotted 2			
			VC, one KIA, the other wounded, in searching			
			for other VC two men were injured when they			
			threw a M26 gren at the evading VC, the VC			
27		1630	escaped into the brush	Bde, M, Dty Off	RW	
			To Co E Recon Plat: set up OP vic coords			
			BT 251103	Bde, M	RW	
28	1720		Unit loc: Co B BT 241065, Co D BT 236077,			
			Co B 1-46 Inf BT 230070, Co C 1-46 Inf			
			BT 231079, Co D 1-46 Inf BT 239070, Co A			
			1-52d Inf BT 243075	Bde, M	AD	
29	2038		Field strength: Co B 1-46 Inf 95 psnl, Co C			
			1-46 Inf 94 psnl, Co D 1-46 Inf 81 psnl	Bde, M	AD	

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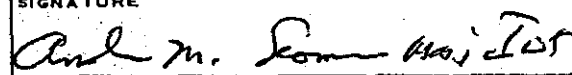
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30	2055	Fr Co B: 1st sqd 1st plat ambush loc coords BT 241064 heard movement to the east, at close range, threw 2 grenades, results UNK	Bde, M			AD
31	2110	Fr Bde: boundary change as per Frag Ord 16, straight line between coords BT 228085 and BT 222044	M, Dty Off			AD
32	2130	Fr Bde: air strikes for night of 7 June - 2100hrs at BT 200054, 2120hrs at BT 207051, 0120hrs BT 240053 - preplanned air strikes for 8 June (approved) 0945hrs BT 216060, 1500hrs BT 237063	Dty Off, M			AD
33	2230	To Bde: SITREP - neg contact, good commo	Dty Off			AD
34	2330	To Bde: SITREP - no change	Dty Off			AD
<u>All night activities were concluded by 0725 hrs. Fighters began air strike vic BT 215057, strike completed at 0912 hrs. Co B, 1-46 Inf got 2 VC KIA with full M16 magazine and 10 rounds. 30 Cal ammo CIA vic BT 234072 at 1215 hrs. Co C, 1-46 Inf engaged 7 VN w/packs and 4 weapons vic BT 225091 at 1230 hrs with neg results. Co E recon plat got 1 VC KIA and 1 AK47 w/ammo CIA vic BT 275105 at 1325 hrs. Co C, 1-46 Inf engaged 2 VC vic BT 240071 at 1530 hrs, results: 1 VC KIA w/AK47 CIA, 2 US WHA. Fighter air strikes were made at 2100 hrs vic BT 200054 and at 2120 hrs vic BT 207051. Co D & C 1-46 Inf became OPCON to 1-52d Inf at 0830hrs.</u>						
35	2400	Journal Closed				
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1	0001		Journal Opened				
2	0002		Current unit locations: Co A CP BT 243075, 1st sqd 2nd plat LP BT 245070, 1st sqd 4th plat LP BT 247077, 2nd sqd 1st plat LP BT 245078 Co B CP BT 239066, 1st sqd 1st plat coords BT 241064, 2nd sqd 2nd plat ambush BT 238067, 2nd sqd 3rd plat ambush BT 237064. Co B 1-46 Inf CP BT 229071, 2nd sqd 2nd plat LP BT 227070, 1st sqd 1st plat ambush coords BT 228073, 1st sqd 3rd plat LP BT 230070. Co C security and reaction force, fire support of LZ Clifford BT 262103. Co C 1-46 Inf CP BT 231076, LP#1 BT 232076, LP#2 BT 228077. Co D CP BT 236077, 1st sqd 2nd plat OP coords BT 237078, 1st sqd 3rd plat OP BT 233077, 3rd sqd 1st plat ambush BT 235075. Co D 1-46 Inf CP BT 240074, 1st sqd 1st plat LP BT 239073, 2nd sqd 1st plat BT 240072. Co E(-) security and fire support of LZ Clifford				
3		0030	Co E Recon Plat OP#1 BT 247101 To Bde: SITREP - neg contact, good commo	Dty Off, M Dty Off,		ER ER	
4	0048		Fr Co D 1-46: loc BT 240074, rec 2 sniper rds,				
5		2230 2030	no idea where they came from To Bde: SITREP - no change	Bde, M Dty Off		ER ER	
6		0430	To Bde: SITREP - no change	Dty Off		ER	
7	0620		Fr Co B: now starting to move	Bde, Dty Off		ER	
8	0725		Fr Co B 1-46: moving to coords BT 299073	Bde, M, Dty Off		ER	
9	0820		Fr Co D 1-46: found a new VC letter and a cleaning rod for a 57 RR at BT 237070	Bde, M, S2		RW	
10	0900		Fr Co B: loc BT 239070, found freshly dug positions, PRUs seem to think the VC were waiting to ambush yesterday but got tired of waiting and pulled back				
11		1000	To Bde: notified Bde of all unit locations	Bde, M, Dty Off, S2 Dty Off, M		RW RW	
12	1000		Fr Co B 1-46: found at coords BT 229073, 500 lbs of rice, 50lbs of barley, 10lbs of tea, 200lbs of corn, engaged one person at 250m				

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			person fled in to dense brush did not pursue, found newly dug trenches which completely encircled cache position, the stack of barley had one booby trap blown in place. Action: request permission to destroy food stuff -				
13	1030		Reply at 1121hrs - permission granted Fr Bde: B-52 strike completed in 4 runs, gunships moved into fire, 1 gunship was shot down and is now burning at coords BT 197062, 1/6 Inf C&C ship extracted all psnl, mc ground fire on extraction		Bde, M	RW	
14	1114		Fr Co C 1-46: found at BT 226078 1 base plate for an 60mm mortar, 1000lbs of rice, fatigues, 1 NVA uniform, have one detainee, detainee will be evacuated when we bring in the rice		Bde, M, S2	RW	
15	1245		Fr Co C 1-46: AW position on SE side of hill #396, vic coords BT 238086		Bde, Dty Off, M	RW	
16	1445		Fr Co C 1-46: have 6 detainees at coords BT 231076, 1 male, 1 female, 4 children, request evacuation of detainees		Bde, Dty Off, M, S2	RW	
17	1850		Fr 1/6 Inf: have assumed OPOON of Co B 1-46 and Co C and Co D 1-46 Inf		Bde, Dty Off	DN	
18		2100	To Co D: if harassing or searching fire is rec do not return fire but break contact, and try to sneak thru, if heavy fire is rec break contact and move to a defense position and set up a perimeter		Bde, Dty Off	RW	
19		2230	To Bde: SITREP - neg contact, good commo		Bde, Dty Off	RW	
20	2315		Fr Bde: for period until tomorrow morning there will be no activity except to close river, once river is closed LZs will be selected and secured for resupply, during morning Aero Scout will recon by fire and observe avenues of approach, no movement south of river anticipated until dark tomorrow, be prepared to cross river during dark tomorrow or early morning of 10 June on order. 1-6 Inf will secure downed helicopter, Aero Scout will commence recon at 091200 June, gunships on request		Dty Off	RW	
21		2300	To Bde: SITREP - no change		Dty Off	RW	

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S3 Section Hq, 1st Bn, 52d Inf		Coords BT 262103	FROM		TO	
			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
			0001	9 June 68	2400	9 June 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT				
1	0001		Journal Opened			
2		0030	To Bde: SITREP - neg contact, good commo		Dty Off	ER
3	0145		Fr Co D: spotted 4 psnl moving east to west at coords BT 226063 request artillery - Reply artillery denied due to Co D 1-46 loc of coords BT 228057		Bde, M, Dty Off	ER
4	0200		Fr Co D 1-46: engaged 2 VC in brown khakis w/mg at vic BT 222052 - results were 2 VC KIA, has a VC who reports a trail running north to south, reports psnl had been moving south w/wpns and mortars yesterday and to-day, has 1 VC outside perimeter yelling for help vic coords BT 228057, reports having killed 6 VC and 1 CIA		Bde, M, Dty Off, S2	ER
5	0230		Fr 1-46: Co B&C loc BT 214075, pushed 20 VC from loc, captured 1 7.62 mg, have 3 WHA from previous fight, now have 2 WHA and 1 KHA		Bde, Dty Off, M	ER
6	0241		1-6 Inf and 1-52d Inf mutually agreed to change OPCON of Co D 1-46 to 1-52d Inf - at 090257 Bde agreed for Co D to become OPCON to 1-52		Dty Off	ER
7	0254		Fr Co D 1-46: loc at coords BT 228057, this will be night Lager		Bde, M, Dty Off	ER
8		0430	To Bde: SITREP - no change		Dty Off	ER
9		0624	Field strength - Co A 97 psnl, Co B 116 psnl, Co C 88 psnl, Co D 80 psnl, Co E 67 psnl		Dty Off, Chart	ER
10		0632	To Bde: notified Bde of all unit locations		Dty Off, M	RW
11	1030		C&C ship spotted 2 paths, one starting at BT 223050 running south, the other path at BT 225050, both very heavily traveled		Dty Off, M	RW
12	1410		Fr FAC: request for clearance for air strikes in grids BT 2503, 2303 and 2003 - Reply - was cleared for strikes		Bde, Dty Off, M	TL
13	1413		Fr Utility ship: rec 50 Cal fire 500 meters north of Co A loc vic coords BT 236061		Bde, M, Dty Off, S2	RW
14	1823		Fr S3: AO for Co A, B, D and Co D 1-46 bounded by four grids w/southern boundary following river, BT 216070, BT 240070, BT 240050, BT 240050			

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			AO divided by line connected to coord BT224070, BT226060, BT230060, BT 230051, Co D 1-52 and Co D 1-46 will work western section, Co A&B will work eastern section	Bde, Dty Off, M	AD			
15	1830		Notified all units that all units will remain in loc for 2 days, conduct ops vic Co CPs	All Units, Bde	AD			
16	1945		Fr Engr: 2nd plat Co B 26th Engr departed this loc - arrived at LZ Clifford at 1100hrs	Dty Off	AD			
17	1946		Fr Co B: 1st and 3rd plat departed night lager at BT 233060 towards night ambush loc BT 237053	Bde, M	DN			
18	2115		Fr Co D 1-46 Inf: Co(-) night lager BT227057, OP#1 BT 227057, OP#2 BT 227055	Bde, M	DN			
19	2126		Fr Bde: radar sighting of moving targets BT 310082, BT 253090 - Action - fired 81mm and 4.2 mortars vic coords of BT 253090 - results UNK	Bde, Dty Off, M	DN			
20		2130	To Bde: SITREP - neg contact, good commo	Dty Off	DN			
21		2230	To Bde: SITREP - no change	Dty Off	RA			
22	2240		Fr Co A: 3rd and 4th plat ambush in position coords BT 233054	Bde, M, Dty Off	RA			
23		2300	To Bde: SITREP - no change	Dty Off	DN			
			Co D, 1-46 engaged 2 VC vic BT 228057 at 0200 hrs, results: 2 VC KIA. Co B and C drove approx 20 VC from vic BT 214075 at 0230 hrs, results: 2 US WHA, 1 US KHA and 1 7.62mm MG KIA. Co D, 1-46 Inf became opcon to 1-52 Inf 090257 Jun 68. Utility ship received .50 cal fire from vic BT 236061 at 1413 hrs w/neg results. 81mm mortars were fired at radar spotted targets vic BT 310082 and BT 253090 at 2136 hr w/unk results. All night activities were in position by 2240 hrs.					
24		2400	Journal Closed					

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			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
			0001	10 June 68	2400	10 June 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT				
1	0001		Journal Opened			
2	0002		Current locations: Co A CP BT 233060, 3rd and 4th plat ambush BT 233054. Co B CP BT 233069, 1st and 3rd plat ambush BT 235057. Co D CP BT 229057, 1st sqd 1st plat ambush BT 229055, 1st sqd 3rd plat OP BT 231055, 1st sqd 2nd plat OP BT 233056, 3rd sqd 1st plat OP BT 230057. Co D 1-46 Inf CP BT 227057, OP#1 BT 227057, OP#2 BT 227055. Co E OP BT 260098 (Co E Recon)		Dty Off, M	ER
3		0030	To Bde: SITREP - no contact, good commo		Dty Off	ER
4	0055		Fr Co B: 1st and 3rd plat unable to reach objective BT 237053 because of terrain, will call in new loc as soon as possible		Bde, Dty Off, M	ER
5		0230	To Bde: SITREP - no change		Dty Off	ER
6	0235		Fr Co B: 1st and 3rd plat ambush coords BT 235057		Bde, Dty Off, M	ER
7		0430	To Bde: SITREP - no change		Dty Off	ER
8	0600		Field strength: Co A 97 psnl, Co B 113 psnl, Co C 98 psnl, Co D 74 psnl, Co D 1-46 74 psnl, Co E 67 psnl		Bde, Dty Off	TL
9	0730		Fr Co A: 3rd and 4th plat returned to night lager BT 233060, they have been replaced with the 1st plat		Bde, M, Dty Off	AD
10	0950		Fr Co D 1-46: found 1 wounded NVA coords BT 226058, was found in a bunker, has a wounded left leg, has NVA money, 1 wpm w/ RPD or AK50 SN 303564, he belongs to the 80th Bn, 1st Regt 2nd NVA Div, states 50 NVA moving to NW of coords BT 2205		Bde, M, S2	RW
11	1000		Fr Co D 1-46: found 1 body, male, stripped clean except for under shorts, body found 20 meters fr wpns reported this morning		Bde, M, S2 Group A 3 Year Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals, Declassified After 12 Years	RW
12	1100		Fr Co D: information fr 1st NVA (WIA) & 1st NVA (WIA) & 1st NVA (WIA)			

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				0001	10 June 68	2400	10 June 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
			morning - Co D 1-46 is supposed to be hit by 200 NVA tonight, 50 NVA were in ambush for D 1-46 if they had made a night move last night, NVA are also doing a lot of tax collecting in the area, the ambush was made up of 20 NVA, set up at coords BT225065, this ambush and the other moved out at 0600hrs				
13	1110		moving NW Fr Co D 1-46 Inf: 1 NVA KIA coords BT220063, engaged when traveling NW, had 3 green uniforms, 1 Chicom gren, 25 rds AK-47 ammo	Bde, M, S2	RW		
14	1231		Fr Co D: found North Vietnamese money, small amounts of Chinese coins, medical supplies in a bomb shelter at coords BT 226054, all were destroyed	Bde, M, S2	RW		
15	1635		Fr Co E Recon: loc BT 257098, found 3 boxes of Chicom grenades, 4 rockets, 81mm 10, several detonating devices and charges	Bde, M, S2	RA		
16	1646		Fr Co A: loc BT 225064 spotted several fortifications w/fresh fields of fire cut out on hill coords BT 225067 - at 1791hrs found a 50 Cal position, appears to be an old friendly position w/new fields of fire cut, had 4 small position protecting the 50 Cal position, all position were oriented to cover north and northeast	Bde, M, S2	RA		
17	1715		Fr Co D 1-46: have 1 VN male civilian that seems willing to give info vic BT 226065. Action: taken to 198th Bde IPW team	Bde, S2	RW		
18	1734		Fr Co D: spotted 5 VN males wearing green short pants type uniform and packs moving north from coord BT 227063, engaged w/SAF at range of 500 meters w/neg results	Bde, M, S2	GS		
19	1830		Fr All Units: SITREP - neg contact, good comme	Bde, Dty Off	DN		
20	1910		Fr Co D 1-46: night lager at coords BT220063	Bde, M	DN		
21	1945		Fr Co D: night lager BT 230056, 2nd and 1st plat ambush at coords BT 226053, 3rd sqd 3rd plat LP at BT 223056	Bde, M	DN		
22	1946		Fr Co A: Co(-) CP BT 225067, 1st & 2nd plat				

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			ambush BT 228064 - Fr Co B: Co(-) CP BT237056, 3rd sqd 1st plat ambush BT 237054, 2nd sqd 3rd plat ambush BT 235054	Bde, M, Dty Off	RA	
23	2015		Fr Co B: Lps on north side of NDP report psnl crawling up hill, going to call in Arty- Co B(-) night lager loc BT 237056	Bde, M	RA	
24	2030		Fr All Units: SITREP - neg contact, good commo	Bde, Dty Off	DN	
25	2145		Fr Co B: report air strike went into vic coords BT 238058	Bde, Dty Off	DN	
26	2230		Fr All Units: SITREP - no change	Bde, Dty Off	DN	
27	2314		Fr Co D 1-46: in position at coords BT220060	Bde, M, Dty Off	RA	
28	2330		Fr All Units: SITREP - no change	Bde, Dty Off	RA	
SUMMARY: All night activities were conducted by 0730hrs. Co D 1-46 Inf found 1 wounded NVA vic coords BT 226058 at 0950hrs w/1 AK50 CIA. Co D 1-46 Inf found 1 male body in the same area at 1000hrs. Co D 1-46 Inf got 1 NVA KIA w/chicom grenade and 25 rds of AK 47 ammo vic coords BT 220063 at 1110hrs. Co E Recon Plat found 3 boxes of chicom grenades, 4 rockets and 1 81mm mortar rd, and several charges and detonating devices vic coords BT 257098 at 1635hrs. Co D 1-46 Inf detained 1 NV male who seemed to be willing to give information vic BT 226065 at 1715hrs. Co D 1-52d Inf engaged 5 VN in uniform w/packs vic BT 227063 at a range of 500 meters w/neg results. All night activities were in position by 2314hrs.						
29	2400		Journal Closed			
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1	0001		Journal Opened				
2	0001		Current unit locations: Co A(-) CP coords BT 225067, 1st plat and 2nd plat ambush BT 228064. Co B(-) night lager BT 237056, 2nd sqd 1st plat ambush BT 237054, 2nd sqd 3rd plat ambush BT 235054. Co D(-) night lager BT 230056, 3rd sqd 3rd plat LP BT 223056, 1st plat & 2nd plat at BT 228056 will move to BT 226053 to set up ambush. Co D 1-46 night lager-ambush BT 220060. Co C(-) security of LZ Clifford BT 262103. Co E(-) security of LZ Clifford, Co E Recon plat(-) mans OP BT 260098 To Bde: SITREP - neg contact, good commo	Dty Off, M Dty Off	ER ER		
4	0155		Fr Co B: OP spotted 20 psnl in valley coords BT 235052, on south side of river and corssing from north to south, number of psnl increased to at least 60 to a company, Arty fired w/UNK results - Arty mission was requested at 0155 requested firecracker battery 3, Bn Arty refused clearance, took excessive time to fire mission, when fired, only 1 rd was fired and HE, request for battery 3, mission was fired at 0212	Bde, M	ER		
5	0215		Request Arty to be fired via BT 235052 in a zone 800 meters east&west, 300 meters north& south to get any evading enemy - arty fired as requested	Bde, M	ER		
6	0258		Fr Co B: requested continous Illum all night to keep enemy from policing up any equipment they might have have left behind, also request gunships sent in themorning - Bde approved gunships for first light	Bde, Dty Off	ER		
7	0305		Fr Co B: spotted 4 more psnl on bank of river at base of hill vic BT 231051 - requested firecracker mission but later cancelled it	Bde, M, Dty Off	RA		
8	0430		To Bde: SITREP - neg contact, good commo	Bde, Dty Off	DL		
9	0601		Notified Co B gunships on station	Bde, Dty Off	AD		

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10	0641		Fr Co B: gunships leaving station. have neg results, OP says psnl spotted last night were moving in a file w/flanks on both sides	Bde, Dty Off	ER		
11	0715		Fr Co B: Recap of last night - at 0155 Co B OP spotted a single file of 25 psnl, with a file of 15 psnl on either side, coming from village BT 213053, psnl wearing packs, crossed river at BT 238053 then moved to BT 231049, when artillery fired psnl fled the area, some headed back to the village, each file covered the other when crossing the river	Bde, M, Dty Off, S2	TL		
12	1015		Notified Bde that Co D 1-46 OPCON back to 1-46 Inf at 1015hrs 11 June	Bde, Dty Off	TL		
13	1020		Fr S4A: there are 80 NVA at coords BT 373154 and 20 NVA at BT 378164 of the 706th, commanded by Dean Hoanh, wpns of 2 60mm mortars, 2 heavy mg, armed w/AK47s, element moving west	1-6 Bde, S2, Dty Off	TL		
14		1100	To Bde: sent in all unit locations	Dty Off, M	RW		
15	1150		Fr S4A: at 0730 11 June at coords BT 376051 300 NVA were seen and talked to by a government official from Tam Ky, commander of the NVA force is Mai Khai Hien, wpns - 1 81mm mortar, 2 82mm mortar, 2 60mm mortar, 6 heavy mg, at coords BT 409081 is a site for a rocket attack on Chu Lai in 7 days	Bde, S2	CS		
16		1300	To Bde: sent in all unit locations	Dty Off, M	AD		
17		1525	To Bde: SLAR request by 1-52 Inf for night of 11 June to cover area south of river bounded by grids BT 2003, BT 2603, BT 2005, BT 2605				
18	1535		Reply: Bde will advise Fr Co B: reports all patrols returned, neg results except for finding numerous trails which were recently used	S2, M Bde, M	TL AD		
19	1655		Fr FAG: spotted smoke vic coords BT 228036, no friendlies south of river and no artillery fired in area lately, Arty fired, FAG adjusted, results UNK	Bde, M, Dty Off	AD		
20		1830	To Bde: night air strike for night of 12 June				

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			coords HT 225035 TOT 2130hrs, request 750lb bombs - day air strike for 13 June at coords HT 227031, request napalm and 250lbs bombs	Bde, M, Dty Off		AD	
21	1740		Fr Co B: Co(-) night lager HT 237056, 2nd sqd 3rd plat patrol APEX HT 231055, also have 3 OP 100 meters from perimeter	Bde, M		RA	
22	1730		Fr Co A: Co(-) HT 225067, 1st sqd 3rd plat patrol APEX HT 227074, 1st sqd 4th plat ambush HT 229065, 2nd sqd 4th plat ambush HT 225060	Bde, M		RA	
23	1830		Fr Co D: Co(-) HT 231056, 1st sqd 3rd plat patrol APEX HT 228054, 2nd sqd 2nd plat ambush HT 229055, 2nd sqd 3rd plat LP HT 229056, 3rd sqd 3rd plat LP HT 233055	Bde, M		RA	
24	1925		Fr Bde: night air strike will go into coords HT 250064 at 2100hrs 11 June	Co B, S3 Air, Dty Off		RA	
25		2030	To Bde: SITREP - neg contact, good commo	Dty Off		DN	
26	2130		Fr Co D: 2nd sqd 2nd plat ambush in position at coords HT 228055	Bde, M		DN	
27	2200		Field strength: Co A 97 psnl, Co B 106 psnl, Co C 94 psnl, Co D 103 psnl, Co E 66 psnl	Bde		DN	
28		2230	To Bde: SITREP - no change	Dty Off		DN	
29		2330	To Bde: SITREP - no change	Dty Off		DN	
			SUMMARY: Co B observed 50 psnl via HT 235052 at 0155hrs, arty was requested at 0155hrs, a single HE rd was fired at 0212hrs, results neg. Co D 1-46 Inf reverted to OPCON to 1-46 Inf at 1015hrs. Arty was fired on suspected enemy position via HT 228036 at 1655hrs w/UNK results. All night activities were in position by 2130hrs.				
30	2400		Journal Closed				
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				0001	12 June 68	2400	12 June 68
item no.	time in	time out	incidents, messages, orders, etc.	action taken		initial	
1	0001		Journal Opened				
2	0001		Current Unit Locations - Co A(-) night lager HT 225067, 1st sqd 3rd plat patrol APEX coords HT 227074, 2nd sqd 4th plat ambush HT 225060, 1st sqd 4th plat ambush HT 229065. Co B(-) night lager HT 235056, 2nd sqd 3rd plat patrol APEX HT 231055, 3 LP within 100 meters of night lager. Co C(-) security and fire support of LZ Clifford HT 262103. Co D(-) night lager HT 231056, 2nd sqd 2nd plat ambush HT 220055, 2nd sqd 2nd plat LP HT 229056, 1st sqd 3rd plat patrol APEX HT 228054. Co E(-) security and fire support LZ Clifford.				
3		0030	Co E Recon 2nd plat LP HT 252104 To Bde: SITREP - neg contact, good commo	Dty Off, M Dty Off		ER ER	
4		0230	To Bde: SITREP - no change	Dty Off		ER	
5		0430	To Bde: SITREP - no change	Dty Off		ER	
6	0631		Fr Co D: 2nd sqd 2nd plat closed their CP coords HT 231056	Bde, M		ER	
7	0953		Notified Bde of all unit locations	Dty Off, M		RW	
8		1107	To Bde: sent in all unit locations	Dty Off, M		RW	
9	1420		Fr Co D: request to fire 81mm mortars into coords HT 225046, have observed movement for quite a while - Action: cleared thru Arty. permission given to fire	Bde, M		AD	
10	1445		Fr Bde: info given by detainee fr Co B 1-46 states that wpns cache loc coords HT 224056 - Action: notified Co D to prepare a plat for search of area when detainee arrives (detainee arrived w/MI officer at 1752hrs)	Bde, Dty Off, S2, M		DN	
11	1730		Fr Co A: 1st adm 4th plat closed into 3rd plat loc HT 225064.	Bde, M, Dty Off		DN	
12	1755		Fr Co B: night lager HT 237056, 2 OPs 100 meters from perimeter	Bde, M		DN	
13	1850		Fr Co D: 1st plat w/detainee loc HT 224058, found what detainee stated was a wpns cache 10 days ago, found an empty hole, 10'X10'				

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			1st plat returning to BT 231056, also detained the mother of the detainee sent to us - 1st plat returned to BT 231056 at 1930hrs	Bde, M, S2	RW		
14	1910		Fr Co D: Co(-) night loc BT 231056	Bde, M	DN		
15	1955		Fr Co A: request dust-off for 1 US psnl w/possible cracked rib due to accidental fall at loc BT 231058 - dust-off complete at 2017hrs	Bde, M, S1	DN		
16	2031		Filed field strength - Co A 101 psnl, Co B 98 psnl, Co C 104 psnl, Co D 113 psnl, Co E 71 psnl	Bde, Dty Off	DN		
17	2030		Fr Co B: plan to cross river at coords BT 234052, order of movement, 2nd plat, 3rd plat, 1st plat, 4th plat	Dty Off	DN		
18		2030	To Bde: SITREP - neg contact, good commo	Dty Off	DN		
19	2157		Fr Co A: closed Co D loc BT 231056, will put out OP to observe crossing sites along river	Bde, M	DN		
20		2130	To Bde: SITREP - no change	Dty Off	DN		
21	2145		Fr S4: reports 1 US soldier in village at hill 54, has a US soldier and a VN girl held prisoner and threatening to kill them both, is carrying a M16 rifle	Bde, Dty Off	DN		
22	2200		Night loc - Co A night loger BT 231056, Co B(-) BT 237056, Co C(-) LZ Clifford, Co D night loger BT 231056, Co E LZ Clifford	Bde, M, Dty Off	DN		
23		2230	To Bde: SITREP - no change	Bde, Dty Off	DN		
24		2330	To Bde: SITREP - no change	Dty Off			
			SUMMARY: All night activities were concluded by 0630hrs. Co D 1st plat w/detainee found what was a wpsn cache 10 days ago via BT 224058 but was empty now. Co D 1st plat also detained the mother of 1st detainee, as she may have information, at 1850hrs. All night activities were in position by 2200hrs.				
25	2400		Journal Closed			Downgraded 1st 3 Year Interviewed, Declassified After 12 Years	

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1	0001			Journal Opened				
2	0001-			Fr All units: Received all unit night locations.		Dty Off,		
3		0030		To Bde: Sitrep - no change		Dty Off, Bde		DN
4		0130		To Bde: Sitrep - no change		Dty Off, Bde		DN
5		0230		To Bde: Sitrep - no change		Dty Off, Bde		ER
6		0345		Fr S3 to B & D Co: Gave OK for B & D Co to cross river without arty prep.		Dty Off, Bde,		ER
7	0445			Fr D Co: D Co is now across river.		Dty Off, Bde		ER
8	0501			Fr B Co: All B Co are across river.		Dty Off, Bde		ER
9	0605			Fr A Co: Found a hole, is suspected to be a grave (very small) loc BT 228050. REPLY: Col Fuller requested it be dug up.		Dty Off, Bde		ER
10	0640			Fr A Co: A Co has now crossed river and is at coord BT 235051.		Dty Off, Bde		ER
11		0700		To Bde: All unit locations sent to bde.		Dty Off, Bde		ER
12	0742			Fr A Co: A Co has dug up hole that was believed to be a grave. They found nothing. A search of the area revealed 1 badly decaying water buffalo.		Dty Off, Bde		ER
13	0800			Fr A Co: Requested dustoff for 1 US male suspected to have malaria, temperature 103°. Dustoff completed by C&C at 0815 hrs.		Dty Off, Bde		ER
14		0800		BT 232047. To Bde: All current unit locations sent to Bde TOC.		Dty Off, Bde		ER
15	0840			Fr A Co: Spotted foot prints of Ho Chi Minh sandals and also GI boot prints at coord BT 223051 on a trail.		Dty Off, Bde		ER
16	0855			Fr D Co: Located 4 tunnels BT 231043 ranging from 6' to 30' long, 2 room affairs/look old. One had a trap door made of brush and sticks approx 2 to 3 days old. Negative findings in tunnels.		Dty Off, Bde, S2		GS
17		1000		To Bde: All current unit locations sent to Bde.		Dty Off, Bde		ER

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18	1015			Fr A Co: Located at coord BT 216039 found a double strand of commo wire that extended for about 400 M to 500 M. After following the wire for 400 M it split one going to the south onto the high ground. The other went to the East. A Co followed the wire to the East.	Dty Off, Bde, S2	GS	
19		1100		To Bde: Notified Bde of all unit locations.	Dty Off, Bde		
20	1100			Fr A Co: At coord BT 222035 2nd plt still rolling commo wire. Have about 500M to 600 M of wire. Wire heads generally toward objective #5. Air strike just borders obj #5 on the south. Wire reached area of air strikes. It was evidently there before air strikes because wire is buried by mud from bombs and is broken in bomb craters.	Dty Off, Bde, S2	GS	
21		1200		To Bde: Notified bde of all unit locations	Dty Off, Bde	AE	
22	1240			Fr TOC to Bde: Co C (-) CA: PZ location BT 258104, LZ location BT 248079, 1st PZ (4xAcft) 131222. 1st LZ 131227. 2d PZ (3xAcft) 131232. 2d LZ 131236.			
23		1300		To Bde: Notified bde of all unit locations	Dty Off, Bde	AE	
24		1405		To Bde: Notified Bde on all unit locations.	Dty Off, Bde	AE	
25		1500		To Bde: Notified Bde on all unit locations	Dty Off, Bde	AE	
26		1600		To Bde: Notified Bde of all unit locations.	Dty Off, Bde	AE	
27	1640			Fr C Co: Request dustoff for 2 psnl w/frag wounds from booby-trap. Loc BT 243075. Booby-trap was Chicom grenade with trip wire made of vines. Dustoff completed by utility at 1644 hrs.			
28	1700			Fr C Co: Found a Chicom grenade booby trapped 50 meters from nightlager perimeter coord BT 243075. Grenade was tied to brush 1 foot off ground along side a small path. Blown in place.	Dty Off, Bde, S2	GS	
29		1700		To Bde: Notified bde of all current unit locations.	Dty Off, Bde,	AE	
30	1705			Fr D Co: Notified us of their night activities.	Dty Off, Bde	AE	
31	1721			Fr C Co: 1st lift of C Co psnl from PZ BT 243075 to LZ Clifford complete 1722 hrs. 2nd lift complete 1728 hrs. 3d lift complete 1734 hrs.			

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			Item No 31 cont. - 4th lift complete 1743 hrs, 5th lift complete 1750 hrs. 6th lift complete 1758 hrs. 7th lift complete 1804 hrs.	Dty Off, Bde	DN		
32		1800	To Bde: Notified bde of unit locations.	Dty Off, Bde	DN		
33	1830		Fr All units: Night locations received from all units.	Dty Off, Bde	DN		
34		1900	To Bde: Unit locations sent to bde.	Dty Off, Bde	DN		
35	1950		Fr B Co: B Co nightlager BT 235044. 2 OP/ IP's within 100 meters of perimeter.	Dty Off, Bde	DN		
36		2000	To Bde: All current unit locations sent to	Bde. Dty Off, Bde	DN		
37	2017		Fr Lt Indlow: Info from village chiefs: At coord BT 399118 are 100 VC. Commanders name is Doan Hoanh and uses code number "706" Also at coord BT 404068 are 30 VC and at BT 362137 are 70 VC.	Dty Off, Bde, S2	DN		
38	2025		Fr A Co: Notified us of their night activities.	Dty Off, Bde	DN		
39	2050		Fr D Co: D Co located at BT 232042 reports heavy movement around entire perimeter. 1st sqd 2nd plt and 1st sqd 3d plt IPs returned to perimeter. Arty HE fired into area around perimeter.	Dty Off, Bde	DN		
40	2250		Fr All units: Received field strength report from all units.	Dty Off, Bde	DN		
41		2330	To Bde: Sitrep - no change	Dty Off, Bde	DN		
			SUMMARY: Co D found 4 empty tunnels vic BT 231043 at 0855hrs, they were 6' to 30' long and had been empty several days. Co A found a double strand of commo wire from vic BT 216039 to vic BT 222035. Co C had 2 US WHA w/frag wounds from booby trapped chicom grenade vic BT 234075 at 1640hrs. Co C found 1 booby trapped grenade vic BT 243075 at 1700hrs, grenade was blow in place. Co C 1st lift at 1722hrs, PZ BT 243075, 7th and final LZ 1804hrs at BT 262103. Co D reported heavy movement around perimeter vic BT 232042, Arty defensive concentrations fired w/UNK results.				
42	2400		Journal Closed	Group 4 Downgraded At 3 Year Intervals; Declassified After 12 Years			

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1	0001		Journal Opened				
2	0002		Unit Locations - Co A CP BT 218048, 1st sqd 4th plat LP BT 220045, 1st sqd 3rd plat ambush BT 218041, Co B night loger BT 235044, 2 LP 100 meters from perimeter. Co C security and fire support of LZ Clifford Co D(-) night loger BT 232042, 1st sqd 2nd plat LP BT 232044, 1st sqd 3rd plat LP BT 234042. Co E security and fire support of LZ Clifford				
3	0030		Fr All Units: SITREP - neg contact, good	Dty Off, M	ER		
4	0230		Fr All Units: SITREP - no change	Bde, Dty Off	ER		
5	0430		Fr All Units: SITREP - no change	Bde, Dty Off	ER		
6	0630		Fr All Units: SITREP - no change	Bde, Dty Off	ER		
7	0715		Fr Bde: verified the CH-47s for movement of Co A at 0800hrs. - Checked with Bde again at 0800hrs and Bde reported to have overlooked our request - found request at 0820hrs	Dty Off, S3 Air	AN		
8	0830		To Bde: 1st CH-47 shortie for exchange of Co A and Co C, 1st LZ 0836hrs	Dty Off, S3 Air	AD		
9	0902		To Bde: 3rd CH 47 shortie completed LZ at 0845 0856hrs, ship returned to LZ Clifford at 0900, all shorties complete	Bde, Dty Off, S3 Air	AD		
10	1010		To Bde: Notified Bde on all unit locations	Dty Off, M	AD		
11	1200		To Bde: sent in all unit locations	Dty Off, M	RW		
12	1226		Fr Co C: have 3 men w/heat exhaustion, extracted psnl at 1245hrs by C&C ship	Bde, Dty Off, S1	RW		
13	1255		Fr Co B: have one man w/heat exhaustion, will extract him on resupply ship	Bde, Medics, S1	RW		
14	1335		Fr Co B: 2nd sqd 2nd plat at night loger position coords BT 234038	Bde, M, Dty Off	RW		
15	1400		Fr Co B: 1st plat found & coord BT 238043 2 small houses and 2 fires which were recently built - follow up - houses were left intact, aty will be placed on the location tonight	Bde, Dty Off, M	RW		
16	1515		To Bde: sent in current unit locations	Dty Off, M	RW		
17	1525		Fr C&C ship: brought Engr team to Co B loc	Bde, Dty Off	AD		

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18	1626		Fr Bde: ref msg#15, rec permission to burn the 2 huts at coords BT 238043			Dty Off, M		RM
19	1700		delayed report - Fr Co C: 1st plat at coords BT 222035 found, 200' chicom commo wire running north and south, was collected, will be evacuated to LZ Clifford, wire extended further south but was not followed, will be checked tomorrow			Bde, M, S2		RM
20		1805	To Bde: notified of all current locations			Dty Off, M		RM
21	1815		Fr Co D: night activities - Co(-) night lager BT 233036, 1st sqd 3rd plat ambush BT 232033, 2nd sqd 1st plat LP BT 232034, 2nd sqd 2nd plat LP BT 232038			Bde, M		DN
22	1827		Fr Bde: time for switch of Co A 1-46Inf and Co B 1/52d Inf will be between 1000hrs and 1100hrs 15 June			Dty Off		DN
23	1829		Fr Co B: Co(-) night lager BT 235042, 2nd sqd 2nd plat ambush BT 234038			Bde, M		DN
24	1832		Fr Co C: Co(-) night lager BT 222040, 1st sqd 3rd plat ambush BT 223044, 3rd sqd 2nd plat ambush BT 219042; Co A&E BT 262103			Bde, M		DN
25		1830	To All Units: all patients except dust-offs will come through the aid station at LZ Clifford, do not let them go to hill 54			Co B, C, D, Dty Off		DN
26	1954		Fr Co C: LP at BT 22040 heard definite movement on north side of perimeter, engaged w/M79 and M16 fire, pulled into perimeter, went back out to listen further			Bde, M, Dty Off		DN
27	2100		Field strength - Co A PFD 129, Mann 96 - Co B PFD 129, Mann 94, Co C PFD 141, Mann 103 - Co D PFD 142, Mann 101, - Co E PFD 86, Mann 70			Dty Off		PL
28		2230	To Bde: SITREP - neg contact, good commo			Dty Off		DN
29		2345	To Bde: Request AO extension, western boundry to be the north-south 26 grid line, southern boundry to be east-west 02 grid line - effective until 192400			Bde, Dty Off		DN
SUMMARY: 1st PZ for exchange of Co A and Co C at 0836hrs, 3rd								
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1	0001		Journal opened		
2		0030	To Bde: Sitrep - no change	Dty Off, Bde	DN
3		0130	To Bde: Sitrep - no change	Dty Off, Bde	DN
4		0230	To Bde: Sitrep - no change	Dty Off, Bde	DN
5		0330	To Bde: Sitrep - no change	Dty Off, Bde	DN
6		0430	To Bde: Sitrep - no change	Dty Off, Bde	DN
7		0530	To Bde: Sitrep - no change	Dty Off, Bde	DN
8		0630	To Bde: Sitrep - no change	Dty Off, Bde	DN
9		0630	Fr B Co: 2nd sqd 2nd plt ambush has closed B Co CP at coord BT 235042. All night activities have closed CP location.	Dty Off, Bde	DN
10	0700		Fr C Co: All night activities have closed C Co CP coord BT 222040	Dty Off, Bde	DN
11	0725		Fr D Co: 1st sqd 3d plt closed D Co CP at coord BT 233036. All night activities have closed Co CP.	Dty Off, Bde	DN
12	0734		Fr C Co: C Co (-) depart nightlager at coord BT 222040. Leaving behind 2nd sqd 3d plt to Secure LZ.	Dty Off, Bde	RW
13		0800	To Bde: Notified Bde of unit locations.	Dty Off, Bde	RW
14	0853		Fr D Co: Day activities 1st plt search vic coord BT 234032. 2nd plt search vic coord BT 235037. 3d platoon search vic coord BT 237032.	Dty Off, Bde	RW
15		0900	To Bde: Notified bde of unit locations.	Dty Off, Bde	RW
16	0900		Fr B Co: 1st sqd 3d platoon BT 236045. 1st sqd 2nd plat BT 235038.	Dty Off, Bde	RW
17	0910		Fr C Co: 2nd sqd 3d plat moving to catch C Co (-) AT coord BT 222043.	Dty Off, Bde	RW
18		1030	To Bde: All locations sent to Bde	Dty Off, Bde	RW

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19	1050		Fr C Co: 3d plt found 490 lbs of rice at VC house. Coord BT 225050. Request disposition. Bde approved destruction of 490 lbs of rice				
20	1100		(Cpt Alexander) Fr C Co: 1st plt found commo wire at coord BT 223032. They followed it and found it was all rolled up at one end. Approx 500 meters.	Dty Off, Bde	RW		
21		1115	To Bde: Notified bde of all unit locations.	Dty Off, Bde	RW		
22		1120	Fr Col Fuller to Maj Sanders: Move 1 plt of A Co to grid 2508. They will establish blocking position vic BT 251080 and provide observation west in valley region and of Hill 396. Also OP west of Hill 303 concentrate observation on position to be manned by A 1-52.	Dty Off, Bde	RW		
23		1130	To B Co: No extraction. Conduct local patrols approx 500 meters from your location. Coordinate all with D Co.	Dty Off, Bde	RW		
24		1215	To Bde: Notified bde of unit locations.	Dty Off, Bde	RW		
25		1230	To A Co: A Co will send a platoon at 1200 hrs. Will set up blocking position at BT 252082.	Dty Off, Bde	RW		
26	1230		Fr A Co: 2nd plt moving to set up blocking position at BT 252082.	Dty Off, Bde	RW		
27		1300	To Bde: Notified bde of unit locations	Dty Off, Bde	RW		
28	1330		Fr Bde: Informed us that we could pick up dog team this afternoon or in the morning.	Dty Off, Bde	RW		
29		1405	To Bde: All unit locations called to bde	Dty Off, Bde	RW		
30	1420		Fr D Co: D Co moving out at this time. Will night lager at BT 234034.	Dty Off, Bde	RW		
31		1425	To Bde: Gen Cooksey, assit Div Commander, arrived this location 1425. Departed 1446	Dty Off, Bde	RW		
32	1500		Fr 1-46 Inf: 20 psnl from B Co 1-52 Inf arrived LZ Bowman vic CH47.	Dty Off, Bde	RW		
33	1512		Fr A Co: 2nd plt 3 heat cases. Progress is slow. No LZ present. Loc BT 256096.	Dty Off, Bde	RW		
34	1645		Fr D Co: Area Information: Water locations coord BT 234032, stream, good water. BT 234035, pools, good water. Terrain - little use, overgrown trails that follow contour of high ground.	Dty Off, Bde	RW		

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35	1650		Fr D Co: Gave TOC their night locations.	Dty Off, Bde	DN
36	1655		Fr A Co 2nd plt: 2d plt with plt sgt located BT 259072 and moving. Will nightlager in approx 1715 hrs.	Dty Off, Bde	RW
37	1705		Fr 1-46 Inf: Had 1 man from B Co 1-52 dusted off. He had a temp of 104.	Dty Off, Bde	RW
38	1708		Fr B Co: 1st sqd 2nd plt and 1st sqd 3d plt have closed B Co CP coord BT 235044.	Dty Off, Bde	RW
39		1730	To Bde: Notified bde of unit locations.	Dty ff, Bde	RW
40	1745		Fr C Co: CO 1st and 2nd plt location BT 231042. 3d & 4th plt no change	Dty Off, Bde	RW
41	1830		Fr C Co: CO 1st plt and 2nd plt have closed 3d and 4th plt location BT 228043. This will be nightlager.	Dty Off, Bde	RW
42	1754		Fr A Co 2nd plt: 2nd plt sgt nightlager BT 252082. Ready for resupply.	Dty Off, Bde	RW
43	1844		Fr C Co: Received night locations from C Co.	Dty Off, Bde	DN
44	1857		Fr B Co: Received night locations from B Co.	Dty Off, Bde	DN
45		1900	To Bde:		
			<u>UNIT</u> <u>Maneuver</u> <u>Operational</u> <u>Present for Duty</u>		
			A 94 13 130		
			B 104 3 128		
			C 106 2 141		
			D 103 21 150		
			E 72 0 86		
			Total 479 39 635	Dty Off, Bde	DN
46	1848		Fr All Units: Received night locations	Dty Off, Bde	DN
47	2020		Fr 1-46 Inf: 3d plt Co A, 1-46 Inf now located BT 248126. Moving to coord BT 250125.	Dty Off, Bde	DN
48	2040		Fr D Co: D Co (-) perimeter reports hearing noises sounding like metal banging on metal. NDP located BT 234034. Noise comes from 400 meters south east of NDP. Artillery HE requested. Checkfire now in effect. (2055) Arty fired.		
49		2130	Results: unknown. To Bde: Sitrep - no change	Dty Off, Bde	DN

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All night activities were concluded by 0734 hrs. Co C, 3d plt found 490 lb of rice vic BT 225050 at 1050 hrs. Co C, 1st plt found 500 meters of commo wire vic BT 223032 at 100 hrs. Do D heard noise around there perimeter vic BT 234034 at 2040 hrs. Arty requested and fired at 2055 hrs w/unlk results. 1-52 was notified by Bde to have 1 rifle Co ready to move to Tam Ky by 1200 hrs 16 June at 2050 hrs, D Co was selected and notified.

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1	0001		Journal Opened				
2		0045	To Bde: Sitrep - no change		Dty Off, Bde		AL
3		0130	To Bde: Sitrep - no change		Dty Off, Bde		AL
4		0230	To Bde: Sitrep - no change		Bde, Dty Off,		RW
5		0330	To Bde: Sitrep - no change		Dty Off, Bde		AL
6		0430	To Bde: Sitrep - no change		Dty Off, Bde		AE
7		0530	To Bde: Sitrep - no change		Dty Off, Bde		AE
8	0620		Fr D Co: D Co moving out at this time.				
9	0630		Moving to BT 226046 Fr 1-46 Inf: B Co BT 195075, C Co BT208078, D Co BT 225068.		Dty Off, Bde		AE
10	0700		Fr D Co: D Co now with C Co at BT 226046		Dty Off, Bde		GS
11		0700	To Bde: Notified bde of unit locations		Dty Off, Bde		GS
12	0810		Fr Maj Seaman: 21 persons picked up from Bayonet at 0759 hrs. These persons belong to Delta Co. They were taken to Tam Ky.		Dty Off, Bde		GS
13		0905	To Bde: Notified bde of unit locations.		Dty Off, Bde		RW
14	1120	-	To Bde: Extraction of 1-52 from field to Tam Ky Airf field. D Co. 1st CH 47: 1st PZ 1038, 1st LZ 1046, 2nd PZ 1058, 2nd LZ 1107 hrs. 2nd CH 47: 1st PZ 1043, 1st LZ 1054, 2nd PZ 1102, 2nd LZ 1115. Final extraction 1102, final LZ 1115, extraction complete 1115.		Dty Off, Bde		RW
15		1210	To Bde: Notified bde of unit locations.		Dty Off, Bde		RW
16		1242	To Bde: HV-1-G that was on the operation trading our B Co with A 1-46 was fired upon. He received one round from coord BT 239040. Neg casualties, damage to aircraft unknown.		Dty Off, Bde		RW
17		1310	To Bde: Notified bde of all unit locations.		Dty Off, Bde		RW
18	1330		Fr 1-46: D Co 1-46 request to NL BT230077		Dty Off, Bde		RW

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19	1432	Fr B Co: First lift picked up at 1155 hrs.					
20	1502	All of B Co 1-52 have been extracted 1432 hrs. Dty Off, Bde				RW	
21	1600	Fr 1-46: B Co 1-52 closed LZ Bowman 1502 hrs.					
22	1630	Now under operational control of 1-46 Inf.		Dty Off, Bde		RW	
23	1640	To Bde: Notified bde of all unit locations		Dty Off, Bde		RW	
24	1650	Fr A Co 1-46: Located BT 238039. This will be night lager.		Dty Off, Bde		DN	
25	1717	Fr Maj Seaman: Final PZ at 1640 for remaining					
26	1900	pax of D Co lift off at Tam Ky.		Dty Off, Bde		DN	
27	1835	Fr S3 Air: PZ times for D Co lift from Tam Ky. 1st PZ 1445 Caribou. 2nd PZ 1450 CH 47.					
		3d PZ 1537 Caribou, 4th PZ 1548 Caribou, Final PZ 1640 Caribou, Opcon to 11th Bde effective 1640 hrs.		Dty Off, Bde		DN	
28	1610	Fr C Co: C Co request C&C for evacuation of 1 psnl with temp of 104. Completed 1735.		Dty Off, Bde		DN	
29	1925	Fr C Co: Nightlager for 17 Jun BT 240042.					
30	1957	Nightlager for 18 Jun BT 247039.		Dty Off, Bde		RW	
31	2020	Fr A Co 1-46 Inf; A Co (-) 1-46 night lager BT 238039. 3d sqd 1st plt ambush BT 240042.					
32	2120	1st sqd 1st plt ambush BT 239038		Dty Off, Bde		DN	
33	2140	Fr C Co: C Co ambushes: 4th sqd 1st plt BT 229045, 3d sqd 1st plt BT 232037, 1st plt (-) BT 229041. C Co (-) nightlager BT 232041		Dty Off, Bde		RW	
		Fr Bd4: There will be no night air strikes in 1-52 AO tonight.		Dty Off, Bde		RW	
		To A Co 1-46 Inf: Objective for tomorrow 17 Jun vic coord BT 249039. Will conduct patrolling and night activities in above area		Dty Off, Bde		RW	
		To Bde: Request night air strike for night of 17 June on coord BT 254036.		Dty Off, Bde		DN	
		Fr 5-46 Inf to Bde: 320th NVA Bn has strength of 325 psnl. 130th NVA Bn 350 psnl. Weapons - 82MM Mortars, Two 57MM Recoiless Rifles. Unknown number of machineguns and AK47.		Dty Off, Bde		RW	
		Fr Bde: PMO requests following people from A Co 1-52 be standing by for pickup at 0730 on 17 June at LZ Clifford. PFC Freeman,					

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34		2130	To Bde: Sitrep - no change	Dty Off, Bde	DN																																				
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3		0030	E Co - LZ CLIFFORD. To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde, J. Dty Off, Bde.		ER	ER
4		0130	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Duty Off, Bde.		ER	
5		0230	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.		ER	
6		0330	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.		ER	
7		0430	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.		ER	
8		0530	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.		ER	
9	0625		Fr C Co: 3d plat moving out of their NL at coord HT 232041.	Dty Off, Bde.		ER	
10	0716		Fr 1-46 Inf: D Co presently loc at coord HT 230077.	Dty Off, Bde.			
11	0735		Fr 1-46 Inf: A Co presently mov out of NL toward obj coord HT 250040.	Dty Off, Bde.			
12	0736		Fr C&C: C&C on station at this time.	Ntfd S3 Air.			
13		0752	To Bde S2: Requested VR to check area HT 2503, ridge line to W to grid HT 1702, area fr grid HT 1301 to HT 2299.	Dty Off, Bde.		RW	
14	0758		Fr Arty: Informed us of air strike at coord HT 254036 fr 1800 hrs 17 Jun to 0600 hrs 18 Jun.	Dty Off, Bde.		RW	
15	0804		Fr C Co: 3d plat loc vic HT 235040.	Dty Off, Bde.		RW	

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16	0805			Fr A Co 1-46: Present loc coord BT 240039.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW	
17		0806		To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW	
18		0900		To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW	
19		1000		To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW	
20		1045		To All Co's: Ntfyd all co's to be sure to take the large red malarial pills today.	Ntfyd A Co, A Co	RW	
21	1050			Fr C Co: 3d plat went to coord BT 234047; search area thoroughly, neg results; closing C Co CP at this time.	1/46, C Co.	RW	
22		1100		To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW	
23	1104			Fr 1/46: Ntfyd IFC Fuller that Lt McLain did not make it to his loc; also there is only 1 interpreter at his loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW	
24	1155			Fr A Co 1/46: A2 fd small gully and a trail leading toward hill at coord BT 247039. At BT 239038 fd gully which has water in it; now mov to coord BT 249039 for nite-laager.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW	
25		1205		To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW	
26	1230			Fr C Co: C Co(-) is mov to 3d plat loc vic BT 234042.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW	
27		1300		To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW	
28	1427			Fr A Co 1/46: 1st & 2d plats are mov at this time.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW	
29		1510		To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW	
30		1605		To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW	
31	1616			Fr C Co: C Co(-) is mov out fr coord BT 239040.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW	
32	1630			Fr A 1/46: loc vic BT 248038; 3rd sqd, 2nd plat loc BT 247039; also fd stream in gully vic BT 248039; heard firing vic BT 250047 & BT 248043. Suggest H&I's be fired this vic tonight (C Co contact). Vic BT 247039 there is a trail leading to top of hill.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW	
33		1700		To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN	DN

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34	1746		Fr C Co: Delayed Rpt - TOI 1615. At coord HF 239045 fd a tunnel in a bank at a stream junction. Tunnel was semi-circular - 3' high and 10' long. Inside cave fd 2 beds and food - roast beef and brains - enough for 2 people for 30 days. Food was dest. Unit was spotted by 1 VC male. He ran fr vic of above coord wearing web gear and black PJ's no wpm. C Co engaged him instinctively. Neg results. VC evaded to W; also obsv numerous footprints in area - many children. Checked area for further tunnels and 1 VC - neg res.																																
35	1750		Fr C Co: All amb's & CP's in psn.	Dty Off, Bde. Dty Off, Bde.	RW DN																														
36	1810		Fr SGM: D Co 1st Sgt and driver hit a vehicular mine in road between LZ LIZ and Hwy #1. Slight injuries to both.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN																														
37	1900		To Bde: A Co(-) - night laager - LZ CLIFFORD 2d plat - night laager - HF 252082. 4th sqd 1st plat - LP - HF 252104. A Co(-) 1/46 - night laager - HF 249039. 3rd sqd 2nd plat - amb - HF 247039. 2d sqd 2d plat - LP - HF 249040. B Co - OPCON to 1-46 Inf. C Co(-) - night laager - HF 239041. 2d sqd 2d plat - amb - HF 238041. 3d sqd 2d plat - amb - HF 239044. 1st sqd 2d plat - amb - HF 240041. D Co - OPCON to 11th Bde. E Co - LZ CLIFFORD.																																
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3		0030	To Bde: Sitrep - no change; no radio contact w/C Co.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
4		0130	To Bde: Sitrep - no change; regained radio contact w/C Co.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
5		0230	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
6	0235		Fr Bde S2: Informed us of 8 infrared targets (enemy) at coord BT 255059.	Arty will fire a few rds, then H&I the rest of night	ER
7		0330	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
8		0430	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
9		0530	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
10	0615		Fr C Co: 1st plat is now mov toward CP BT 239041.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
11	0633		Fr A Co 1/46: 3d plat is now mov out of NL psn coord BT 249039; 1st plat is still at NL.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
12	0700		Fr C Co: Night activities have all closed their NL coord BT 239041.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
13	0724		Fr A 1/46: All elms of A 1/46 have left their NL coord BT 249039 and are mov out at this time.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
14	0725		Fr C&C: C&C is on station at this time.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER

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15		0800	To B Co: B Co will be lifted out of LZ BOWMAN and lifted by CH-47 back to LZ BAYONET will begin movement at 1000 hrs.				Dty Off, Bde.	RW
16	0830		Fr C Co: CP, 2d, 3d, 4th plats mov out at this time toward BT 248040.				Dty Off, Bde.	RW
17		0900	To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.				Dty Off, Bde.	RW
18		0955	To Bde: General Stillwell arr 0955.				Dty Off, Bde.	RW
19		1007	To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.				Dty Off, Bde.	RW
20		1050	To Bde: General Stillwell departed this loc at 1050 hrs; going to Hill #54.				Dty Off, Bde.	RW
21	1100		Fr C Co: At coord BT 242035, loc a cave 35M long, 6' high & 6' wide. In the cave were 8 beds, 11 fire places and a pile of green leaves showing that the cave has been recently occupied. On the far side of mtn where tunnel emerges there are trails not well defined or heavily used but however they are trails. The tunnel travels thru the hill fr NE to SW; 20M fr tunnel entr were 2 white ceramic electrical insulators.				Dty Off, Bde.	RW
22		1110	To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.				Dty Off, Bde.	RW
23	1120		Fr A 1/46: Medevac requested (routine) - Myers, John H, cut hand on machete, BT 253036, 181120 Jun 68; medevac completed 1150 hrs.				Dty Off, Bde.	RW
24	1130		Fr C Co: Vic coord BT 243035 fd a tunnel 100M long, 6½' x 6½', 10 fire places, 8 beds, hair clippings all thru tunnel; chunk of poured cement w/markings; tunnel entered hill at 180° then took a turn at 115°; on other side of mtn is a trail running around side of mtn; not occupied for 2 to 5 days; carved out of solid rock; made by mining company.				Dty Off, Bde.	RW
25	1215		Fr B Co: Extraction of B Co fr Bowman to Bayonet -					
			1 1020 1030					
			2 1050 1100					
			3 1120 1130					
26	1220		4 1200 1210				Dty Off, Bde.	RW
			To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.				Dty Off, Bde.	RW

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28		1420	To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.			Dty Off, Bde.	RW
29	1500		Fr C Co: Vic coord BT 246034 fd a cave "extensive tee-shaped" w/more than 1 layer. Fd footprints in the dirt inside. Cave has 3 levels - lower level has ties and tracks left fr mining; evidence of people in cave area w/in last 12 days; dry cigarettes, fire ashes. Cave entrance will be seeded w/CS. Fd concrete abutments on E end of mtn, possibly used for elevator mounts.			Dty Off, Bde.	RW
30		1500	To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.			Dty Off, Bde.	RW
31	1520		Fr Bde: 1/52 will send adv party to LZ GATOR on 20 Jun to coord take over of 5/46 TAO on 21 Jun. 1 Company will be required for sety of LZ GATOR 1 plat for sety of CHIPPEAWA. 5/46 HQ personnel will remain at GATOR.			Dty Off, Bde.	RW
32	1755		Fr A 1/46: 18 pers fr A Co 1-46 Inf inserted into field loc BT 253036 fr LZ CLIFFORD by C&C.			Dty Off, Bde.	DN
33	1800		Fr A Co: A Co(-) at LZ CLIFFORD; 4th sqd, 1st plat LP BT 252104; 2d plat night laager BT 252082.			Dty Off, Bde.	DN
34	1810		Fr C Co: C Co(-) night laager BT 246034; 1st sqd 3d plat amb BT 243043; 3d sqd 3d plat amb BT 247041; 1st plat amb BT 246034 242034.			Dty Off, Bde.	DN
35	1830		Fr A Co 1/46: night locations: A Co(-) NL at BT 251035; 2d sqd 3d plat amb BT 255038; 1st sqd 3d plat LP BT 252035; 3d sqd 3d plat LP BT 250036.				
36		1900	To Bde: Sitrep - no change - all night locs.			Dty Off, Bde. Dty Off, Bde.	DN DN
37	1900		Fr 1st Indlow: Intel Rpt: Info fr Village Chief vic Hill 54 - 150 NVA loc BT 352028, 150 NVA loc BT 352018; equip - 60, 81, 82 Mort				
38		1930	57 RRs, B40 rfts, 2 radies. To Bde: Sitrep - no change.			Dty Off, Bde. Dty Off, Bde.	DN DN
39	2000		Fr A 1/46, C Co: all amb & LPs in psn.			Dty Off, Bde.	DN
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3		0030	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
4		0130	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
5		0230	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
6		0330	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
7		0430	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
8		0530	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
9	0730		Fr C&C: C&C on station; COL Fuller should arrive in 10 min.		
10		0900	To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.	Dty Off, Bde. Dty Off, Bde.	ER RW
11		1010	To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW
12		1100	To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW
13	1105		Fr C Co: fd tunnel vic BT 242036; 300' long 6' high, 6' wide. Has 30 beds and 3 tiers. There is evidence of many fires (25) there. This tunnel has been lived in up to 3-4 days ago. Also fd foot prints and green leaves.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW
14		1200	To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW

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15		1300	To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
16	1355		Fr Hill 54 (S-4A): Local Informant - 100 VC at coord BT 408099, CO's name Pham Bang; 100 VC at coord BT 349319, CO's name Huynh Phuc. Moving N at 0800 hrs, machine guns (no mortars).	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
17	1359		Fr A 1/46: Searched entire area of mines - completely neg findings. Trails all over-grown and area shows no signs of recent activity.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
18		1405	To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
19		1600	To Bde: Extraction of E Co - LZ CLIFFORD to LZ BAYONET: PZ LZ 1 1400 1418 2 1410 1422 3 1429 1455 4 1503 1520 5 1525 1547	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
20		1609	To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
21	1700		Fr A 1/46: Planned night activity: A Co(-) - night laager - BT 252036. 3d plat - ambush - BT 249039.				
22		1715	also 3 LPs within 100 of perimeter. To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.	Dty Off, Bde. Dty Off, Bde.	DN DN		
23	1851		Fr S3 Air: Extraction of A Co 1st & 2d plat PZ - 252082 LZ - LZ CLIFFORD 1st PZ - 1736; 1st LZ - 1740; 2nd LZ - 1750; 3d LZ - 1800; 4th LZ - 1809; 5th LZ - 1811; 6th LZ - 1820; 7th LZ - 1827; 8th LZ - 1832; 9th LZ - 1900.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN		
24	1905		C Co: C Co(-) night laager BT 246034. 1st plat (-) ambush - BT 249034. 1st plat sgt ambush - BT 242034.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN		
25		2000	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN		
26	2047		Fr C Co: 1st plat amb loc BT 248034; heard movement approaching fr the SE. Engaged area w/small arms and M79 fire. Results unk. A Co 1/46				

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1	0001			Journal Opened.				
2	0001			Fr All Units: Night unit locations - A Co(-) - Secty & fire spt - LZ CLIFFORD 4th sqd 1st plat - Oper - HT 252104 A Co(-) 1/46 - night laager - HT 252036 3d plat - night laager - HT 249039 B Co - LZ BAYONET C Co(-) - night laager - HT 246034 1st plat w/sgt(-) - night laager - HT 242034 1st plat (-) - night laager - HT 248034 D Co - OPCON to 11th Bde E Co - LZ BAYONET				
3	0030			To Bde: Sitrep - no change.		Dty Off, Bde.		ER
4	0130			To Bde: Sitrep - no change.		Dty Off, Bde.		ER
5	0230			To Bde: Sitrep - no change.		Dty Off, Bde.		ER
6	0330			To Bde: Sitrep - no change.		Dty Off, Bde.		ER
7	0430			To Bde: Sitrep - no change.		Dty Off, Bde.		ER
8	0530			To Bde: Sitrep - no change.		Dty Off, Bde.		ER
9	0702			Fr C Co: C Co's all night activities have closed their night laager coord HT 246034 and are presently moving to their LZ.		Dty Off, Bde.		ER
10	0705			Fr Bde: We will be getting 5 aircraft at 0730 hrs.		Dty Off, Bde.		ER
11	0732			Fr 1/46 C&C: 1/46 C&C on station inbound to LZ CLIFFORD; also one more ship enroute to LZ CLIFFORD.		Dty Off, Bde.		ER
12	0840			Fr C Co: C Co has lifted 3 plats - will have to wait for det cord or CS to lift the other elm.		Dty Off, Bde.		ER
13	0851			Fr MAJ Seaman: Engrs to LZ CLIFFORD - PZ time 0850 enroute to LZ CLIFFORD.		Dty Off, Bde.		ER
14	0900			E Co air mvmt fr LZ BAYONET to LZ CHIPPEWA 1st PZ - 0815 2d PZ - 0825 3d PZ - 0848 LZ - 0822 LZ - 0835 LZ - 0859		Dty Off, Bde.		ER

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1	0900		Journal Opened.				
2	0920		C Co & Bn Hq moved fr LZ BAYONET to LZ GATOR by vehicle.			Dty Off, Bde.	RW
3	1000		1-52 Inf assumes responsibility of LZ GATOR and LZ CHIPPEWA AO's and Co E, 1-52 Inf reverts to OPCON of 1-52 Inf.			Dty Off, Bde.	RW
4	1005		Fr Marine EOD: Marine EOD now entering demolition area - will ntfy ntfy 30 min prior to detonation.			Dty Off, Bde.	RW
5		1100	To Bde: Sitrep - no change unit locs.			Dty Off, Bde.	RW
6		1200	To Bde: Co C(-) secures LZ GATOR 3d plat (-) w/MP boat patrol.			Dty Off, Bde.	RW
7	1240		Fr 137: Friendly - BS 611939; Enemy - BS 638935, BS 644932. PF w/137 - Intel - 100VC at BS 638935, 20VC at BS 644932. PF reported 3 KIA by Arty last night coord BS 628938 at 0100 hrs.			Dty Off, Bde.	RW
8		1300	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.			Dty Off, Bde.	RW
9		1400	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.			Dty Off, Bde.	RW
10		1500	To Bde: Sitrep - No change.			Dty Off, Bde.	RW
11	1500		Fr CAP LNO: CAP day activities for 22 June: CAP 131 1600 to 1900 - BS 599928, 612958, 603962. CAP 132 1100 to 1500 - BS 590000. CAP 134 0700 to 1200 - BS 647021. CAP 136 1400 to 1900 - BS 535945.				
12	1535		CAP 138 1300 to 1700 - BS 591921. Fr C Co: Ambushes - 1st sqd 2d plat - BS 568992, 2d sqd 2d plat - BS 583001, 3d sqd 2d plat - BS 586005.			Dty Off, Bde.	RW
13	1550		Fr CAP LNO: CAP nite amb of 21-22 June: CAP 131 - 2000-2300 BS612958; 0030-0600 BS 605955. CAP 132 - 2000-0130 BS602005, BS605006, BS599003; 0200-0500 BS613010. CAP 134 - 2100-0030 BS625015; 0100-0500 BS626008. CAP 136 1830-2330 BS578928; 2400-0700 BS557920. CAP 138 - 2200-2400 BS567928; 0200-0600 BS576928.			Dty Off, Bde.	RW

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14	1645		Fr C Co: All nite actv now leaving.			Dty Off, Bde.		DN
15		1830	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.			Dty Off, Bde.		DN
16		1840	To River Boat South - Marine-PF ambushes w/ in 1000 M of patrolled river area sent to River Boat South.			Dty Off, Bde.		DN
17		1930	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.			Dty Off, Bde.		DN
18	1950		Fr H Troop 17 Cav: 1st plat in psn at Binh Son Bdg.			Dty Off, Bde.		DN
19	2006		Fr C Co: All amb in psn.			Dty Off, Bde.		DN
20		2035	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.			Dty Off, Bde.		DN
21	2039		Fr 1/6 Inf: Reported suspect rocket launching sites at BT 370030, BT 415070, BT 370070, BT 415020.			Dty Off, Bde.		RW
22	2140		Fr C Co: Report small arms fire vic coord BS 5796. Contacted Binh Son - report PFs on bdg coord BS 577964 - obsv mvmt to their NW at 100 M - engaged w/small arms - 81MM illum fired - neg results.			Dty Off, Bde.		ER
23		2230	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.			Dty Off, Bde.		DN
24	2319		Fr H Trp 17 Cav: 1st plat lac Binh Son Bdg coord BS 596928 report obsv 1 rd of either 60MM or 82MM mortar fire at coord BS 586956. Binh Son and all CAP units report not firing any mortars or obsv any possible firing sites.			Dty Off, Bde.		DN
25	2320		Fr Rear: Bunker Strength -					
			Man	Oper	PF	Rear		
			A	0	109	135	26	
			B	0	125	133	133	
			C	28	92	138	18	
			D	118	0	156	38	
			E	0	72	86	14	
						Dty Off, Bde.		DN
26		2330	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.			Dty Off, Bde.		DN

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1	0001		Journal Opened.				
2	0001		Unit Locations: A Co - Opcon to 1-46 Inf B Co - LZ BAYONET C Co(-) - LZ GATOR 3d plat(-) - River Boat South 1st sqd 2d plat - BS 568997 2d sqd 2d plat - BS 583001 3d sqd 2d plat - BF 586005 D Co - Opcon to 11th Bde E Co - LZ CHIPPEWA H-17/Cav 1st plat - Binh Son Bdg - BS 596928.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		
3		0030	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		
4		0130	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		
5		0230	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		
6		0330	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		
7		0430	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		
8		0530	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		
9	0606		Fr C Co: All of C Co's night activities are presently moving toward Hwy #1 to await transportation.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		
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11	0707		Fr E Co: E-Rcn's ptl has departed LZ CHIPPEWA for sweep apex BS 487983.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		
12	0800		Fr BSD HQ: All PF amb have returned to their bases.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		
13		0900	To Bde: All unit loc called into Bde.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
14		1000	To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
15	1100		Fr C Co: 1st plat(-) left LZ GATOR on their pre-planned actv (OP/ amb opns in Seaside AO).	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
16		1100	To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs. (Re-called them at 1130)	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
17		1200	To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
18		1300	To Bde: Ntfyd Bde of all unit locs.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		

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19	1400	Fr E Co: Recon returned to LZ CHIPPEWA.		Dty Off, Bde.		RW	
20	1400	To Bde: All unit loc reported to Bde.		Dty Off, Bde.		RW	
21	1500	To Bde: All unit loc reported to Bde.		Dty Off, Bde.		RW	
22	1610	To Bde: Ntly Bde of unit loc.		Dty Off, Bde.		RW	
23	1615	Fr E Co: Two permanent type OP's at coord BS 480967 & BS 489967.		Dty Off, Bde.		RW	
24	1630	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.		Dty Off, Bde.		DN	
25	1720	Fr Binh Son: PF loc - BS 577961, BS 594975, BS 596974, BS 596977, BS 599977, BS 585954.		Dty Off, Bde.		DN	
26	1730	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.		Dty Off, Bde.		DN	
27	1905	Fr C Co: 3d sqd 1st plat amb will be stationary all night at coord BT 590010.		Dty Off, Bde.		DM	
28	1929	Fr Binh Son: Intel Report - VC Bn located in village of Binh Thuong BS 501955. Strength is 100 men. Equip - 3 mortars, 2 MG's, 8 BAR's, complete indiv wpm. Mission - attack Binh Son Sub Dist Hqs anytime from now until end of June.					
29	1939	Fr C Co: 1st plat(-) loc coord BT 587010.		Dty Off, Bde.		DM	
30	2006	Fr C Co: 2d sqd 1st plat in psn at coord BS 584998.		Dty Off, Bde.		DM	
31	2045	To Bde: Foxhole Strength:					
		Man	Oper	PFD	Rear		
		A Co	0	0	130	25	
		B Co	0	125	137	12	
		C Co	30	97	143	16	
		D Co	0	0	153	32	
		E Co	23	46	86	17	
32	2100	Fr C Co: 1st sqd 1st plat loc Checkpoint #1 coord BS 568996.		Dty Off, Bde.		DM	
33	2202	Fr C Co: 1st sqd 1st plat loc Checkpoint #2 coord BT 572992. To Bde: Sitrep - no change.		Dty Off, Bde.		DM	
34	2210	Fr C Co: 3d sqd 1st plat amb in psn at coord BT 590002.		Dty Off, Bde.		DM	
35	2230	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.		Dty Off, Bde.		DM	
36	2330	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.		Dty Off, Bde.		DM	

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Operations Summary: All night activities were concluded by 0800 hrs.
Intel report from Binh Son: 1 VC Bn vic BS 501955 w/ 100 men, 3 mortars, 2 MG's, 8 BAR's & indiv wpns. All night activities were in position by 2210 hrs.

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1	0001		Journal Opened.				
2		0030	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		
3		0130	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		
4		0230	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		
5		0330	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		
6		0430	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		
7		0530	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		
8	0735		Fr E Co-Recon: Recon plat will cdt a ptl in Grid square HT 4898 - they are mov out at this time.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		
9		0800	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		
10	0825		Fr River Boat South: CAP 134 reports firing heard to their E - grids: 6201, 6301. Our closest actv 3 and 4 km away.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
11		0900	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
12		1000	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
13		1100	To Bde: Unit loc turned into Bde.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
14	1100		Fr C Co: 2d plat mov out at this time for OP/amb actv in Seaside AO.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
15		1200	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
16		1300	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
17	1320		Fr CAP LNO: CAP 134 23/0900 Friendlies loc BS 622013/BS 628003. Enemy BS 635002 PF's and working party at 628003, CAP 134 at 622013 received SA fire from 6 VC at 635002. Type enemy fire: 30 cal, M1, BAR; Arty called. Results: Neg enemy results, 1 VN male, age 61 wounded in rt calf by enemy SA, medevac to 27 Surg 23/0930 hrs.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		

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18		1408	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW
19		1500	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW
20		1600	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW
21		1700	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW
22	1720		Fr Bde: C Btry 1/14 Arty. 1st PZ from Tra		
23	1723		Bong SF - 0830. Final LZ at LZ GATOR - 1430. Fr E Co: E Co-Recon closed LZ CHIPPEWA w/neg	Dty Off, Bde.	RW
24	1730		xxx sightings. Fr E Co: night loc - E Co(-) w/Recon - LZ	Dty Off, Bde.	DM
25	1730		CHIPPEWA. LP #1 BS 480967 LP #2 BS 489967. Fr G Co: night activities: 1st sqd 2d plat ambush - 1st loc HT 585003 2d loc HT 587005 2d sqd 2d plat ambush - 1st loc HT 594001 2d loc BS 593997 3d sqd 2d plat roving patrol - SP HT 582000 Checkpoint 1 - HT 584000 2 - BS 586998 3 - BS 589997 4th sqd 1st plat roving patrol - Checkpoint 1 - BS 565967 2 - BS 564965 3 - 562966(BS)	Dty Off, Bde.	DM
26		1745	To Bde: All night activities called to Bde.	Dty Off, Bde.	DM
27	1830		Fr H Trp 17 Cav: 2 APC's from 2d plat in position at Binh Son Bdg.		
28	2040		Fr CAP 3 (Delayed Report): TOI 1925 - CAP 3 loc BS 661990 received unknown number M2 carbine and 30 cal auto fire into compound from 3 to 4 wpms from coord BS 664984 and BS 667997. Neg casualties. Returned fire w/ SA and 8 LAWS, Arty fired, res unk.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN
29	2114		From CAP 4 (Delayed Report): TOI 1810 - CAP 4 received 50 rds semi and auto fire small arms into compound from 3-4 wpms from coord HT 622013, HT 632002, BS 635997. Returned fire w/SA. Sent elm to check area. Found		

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29	2114		Fr CAP 4 (cont'd): beaten drum beater and burned hooch. Also found VC propaganda pamphlets. Activity spotted 2 VC w/wpns, engaged, neg results. Activity returned to compound. Arty fired - unk results.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN
30	2140		Fr Bunker Control: Bunker #14 received 5 rds semi-auto tracer small arms fire. Distance and direction fire came from unknown. Neg casualties. (2150 - believe fire came from village of Nuocmau).	Dty Off, Bde.	DN
31	2215		Fr E Co: E Co-Recon 2 in position coord BS 486977.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN
32	2241		Fr Cap 1: Cap 1 received 2 rds air-burst unk type of round approx 30M in air over coord BS 611953. No friendly units firing neg casualties. (Possibly VT fuzed mortars or air-burst satchel charges).	Dty Off, Bde.	DN
33	2350		Delayed Report TOI 2150 From Cap 2: Ambush at coord BT 614009. Amb was roving type consisting of 6 VN and 3 Marines. They were ambushed by 10 VC firing AK 50's. Received 50 rds & 1 hand grenade. 1 VN WHA youth wounded by gunshot wound. 1 Marine KHA; while hand firing 60MM mort he was struck in head by round coming out of tube. Checked area - found expended AK-50 rds and footprints heading S to river. VN youth WHA brought to Cap 2 loc. Dustoff called. Complete at 2245 hrs.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN
Operations Summary: CAP 134 reports SA firing in grids BT6201 and 6301 at 0825 hrs, unk origin. CAP 134 work party vic BT 622013 received SA fire from vic BT 635002, results: 1 VN male WIA & medevaced. Btry C, 1-14 Arty air lifted from Tra Bong SF camp to LZ Gator 1st PZ 0830 hrs final LZ 1430 hrs. CAP 133 BS 661990 received carbine and 30 cal fire at 2040 hrs, SA & Arty fire returned w/unk results. CAP 134 received 50 rds of SA fire from vic BT622013, fire was returned w/neg results. CAP 131 received 2 rds of air burst type explosion vic BS 115953 at 2241 hrs, neg friendly injuries. CAP 132 roving ambush was engaged by 10 VC vic BT 614009 at 2350 hrs, results: 1 VN WHA, 1 Marine KHA.					
34	2400		Journal Closed.		

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1	0001			Journal Opened.				
2		0030		To Bde: Sitrep - no change.		Dty Off, Bde.		ER
3	0105			Fr C Co (OP #5): OP#5 reported they observed about 5 BA rds going into the west side of Nueces Mts coord BS 574972 and about 5 to 10 rds were fired back from within the village.		Dty Off, Bde.		ER
4		0130		To Bde: Sitrep - no change.		Dty Off, Bde.		ER
5		0230		To Bde: Sitrep - no change.		Dty Off, Bde.		ER
6		0330		To Bde: Sitrep - no change.		Dty Off, Bde.		ER
7		0430		To Bde: Sitrep - no change.		Dty Off, Bde.		ER
8		0545		To Bde: Foxhole Report:				
				Man	Oper	PFD	Rear	
				A Co	0	0	135	29
				B Co	0	0	137	12
				C Co	53	74	144	17
				D Co	0	0	154	31
				E Co	23	50	89	16
						Dty Off, Bde.		RW
9	0603			Fr C Co: 4th sqd 1st plat Co C has now closed LZ GATOR.		Dty Off, Bde.		ER
10	0715			Fr H Trp 17 Cav: Has closed LZ BAYONET and is leaving our net.		Dty Off, Bde.		ER
11		0800		To Bde: Ntly Bde of all unit loc.		Dty Off, Bde.		RW
12		0900		To Bde: Ntly Bde of all unit loc.		Dty Off, Bde.		RW
13	0910			Fr C Co: 1st plat moving out of LZ GATOR to conduct OP/amb ops in Seaside AO.		Dty Off, Bde.		RW
14	0924			Fr E Co: Recon is moving out at this time on sweep SP/RP LZ GATOR apex BS 483984.		Dty Off, Bde.		RW
15		1000		To Bde: Ntly Bde of all unit loc.		Dty Off, Bde.		RW
16		1045		To Bde: Request LRRP team. To be picked up the morning of 25 June, to be inserted the evening of 25 June.		Dty Off, Bde.		ERW
17		1100		To Bde: Ntly Bde of all unit loc.		Dty Off, Bde.		RW
18		1200		To Bde: Ntly Bde of all unit loc.		Dty Off, Bde.		RW

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20		1400	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of all unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW			
21	1423		Fr C Co: 2d plat mov out on med cap patrol to village of Chau Tu (2) BS 589950.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW			
22	1430		Fr E Co: Recon returned to LZ CHIPPEWA.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW			
23		1500	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of all unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW			
24	1625		Fr C Co: 2d plat closed LZ GATOR. Medcap complete.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN			
25	1625		Fr C Co: C Co recon team depart LZ BALDY for recon (aerial). Arrive LZ CHIPPEWA 1635 for insertion 25 Jun.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN			
26		1640	To Bde: Ntfy Bde EM that our CLDC reaction would be B Co the same as last night.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW			
27	1640		Fr E Co: Night activities - E Co(-) - LZ CHIPPEWA LP #1 - BS 480967 LP #2 - BS 489967.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN			
28	1709		Fr Binh Son: PF Locations - BS 577971, 594975, 586956, 599975, 601977, 622975.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN			
29		1800	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of all unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN			
30		1900	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of all unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN			
31	1940		Fr CAP 8: (Delayed Report - TOI 240700) CAP 8, while conducting sweep and block opn, engaged and killed 2 VC. Blocking forces loc BS 569908 and BS 569903, observed and engaged 1 VC ea, killing both and recovering following equip: 5-M26 frag gren, 1-CS gren (US), 1-M2 Carbine SN6075555, 2 US cartridge belts, personal effects. Also in action det 8 VC Suspects. VCS taken to Binh Son.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN			
32		2000	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of all unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN			
33	2035		Fr C Co: 3d sqd 1st plat roving patrol loc checkpoint #1 coord HT 564004. 2d sqd 1st plat amb loc HT 598020. 1st sqd 1st plat amb in 1st psn coord BS 585006.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN			
34		2100	To Bde: All unit loc reported to Bde.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW			

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35	2115		Fr C Co: Report on APC moving E on beach vic coord BT 597024. Fr that loc vehicle turned S and contact was lost. No APCs reported in area by H Trp 17th Cav.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW			
36	2150		Fr Binh Son: Binh Son receiving suspected mortar fire and auto wpm fire. Possible firing pms BS 5891 and BS 5991. Arty fired on above coord. Also 2 large satchel charges - some in perimeter. Contact broken at this time; no friendly casualties.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW			
37	2245		Fr CAP 138: At coord BS 584927 while adjusting indirect fires, for Binh Son on possible mortar pms, 2 VC were spotted moving toward CAP 138's loc. CAP opened fire w/SA, when arty mission was over, they check area and found blood trail. Neg results otherwise.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW			
38	2245		Fr CAP 8: CAP 8 amb at coord BS 585925 observed and engaged 1 VC at close range. Checked area - found blood trails, nothing further.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN			
39		2230	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW			
			Operations Summary: All night actv were concluded by 0715 hrs. CAP 138 engaged 2 VC vic BS 569908 at 0700 hrs, results: 2 VC KIA, 5 M26 gren, 1 CS gren(US), 1 M2 carbine and 2 US cartridge belts CIA, and 8 VCS detained. Binh Son received mort fire or satchel charges at 2150 hrs w/neg results or friendly casualties. CAP 138 engaged 2 VC vic BS 584927 w/SA, blood trail was found but no bodies at 2245 hrs. CAP 138 amb vic BS 585925 engaged 1 VC w/SA at 2245 hrs, found blood trail but no bodies.					
40	2400		Journal Closed.					

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9	0640		Fr E Co: Rcn is presently departing LZ Chippewa for sweep apex BS 480940.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER																														
10	0740		Fr C Co: 2d plat departed for amb/OP opns in Seaside AO.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER																														
11		0800	To Bde: Ntly Bde of unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER																														
12	0800		Fr Cap 135: Patrol in vic BS 709956 entered village and found 2 VC sleeping in hut. Results: 2 VC KIA fr SA fire. Cap 135 then came under hvy auto-wms fire from estimated VC sqd, which had AK-47's and carbine. Pulled back and called in mortars fr swift boats. Checked area, found 2 VC KIA by mort fire, credit to mortars also CIA, 6 chicom grens.																																
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16	1125		Fr C Co: 3d plat mov out to their preplanned actv. They are going to Binh Son.																																
17		1200	To Bde: Ntly Bde of all unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW																														

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18		1300	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW
19	1338		Fr Bde: 1-6 Inf requests AO extention - S boundary by Tin province boundary; E - BT 535003; N - BT 530020; straight line NW to BT 490050.		
20	1350		Fr Bde S2: According to info received fr Division there are 6 VC every night in the village vic BS 592982; confirmed by Div G5 who talked to the villagers.	Approved. Co C will send out patrol to check on this info.	RW
21		1405	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of unit loc.	Ntfy S2. Dty Off, Bde.	RW
22		1500	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of all unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW
23	1510		Fr C Co: 3d sqd 1st plat at coord BS 554971 talked to villagers. No VC have been in area for 1 wk. Last time was when VC came down fr hills gathered rice and then ran back into hills.		
24		1600	To Bde: Called in unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW
25	1658		Fr C Co: 6 man recon unit night laager coord BS 483942.		
26	1712		Fr C Co: 6 man Recon team found 5 mine-BT at coord BS 483947. 4 of them were claymore type explosive buried in 4 in of dirt w/a bamboo stick 6" long coming out of ground as trip device. Firing device believed to be pressure release type. Explosive 6" long, 3" wide, depth unk. Mines placed along old trail. Area was not suitable as an LZ. Only 1 mine uncovered. Also found 1-3 prong booby-trap did not uncover. All mines left in place to be destroyed by EOD pers.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN
27	1730		Fr Bunker Control: vic of OP 5 coord BS 569979 a VN male herding cows was injured slightly when a cow stepped on an unk explosive. VN taken to 1-52 Aid Station - minor injuries.		
28	1735		Fr E Co: Echo Recon 1 depart LZ Chippawa moving to amb site coord BS 502974.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN

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29	1830		Fr Binh Son: PF locations: BS 607977, BS 603954, BS 579953, BS 586948, BS 577977.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN																														
30		1930	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN																														
31	1955		Fr Cap 3: Cap 3 at coord BS 665975 had contact.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN																														
32	1955		Fr Binh Son: (Intel Rpt) 1 VC Co loc coord BS 559889, BS 554897. Wpns - 2-60mm mort, 1-30 cal MG. 1 VC plat strength 45 pers loc BS 550970. Green and black uniforms. Complete indiv wpns and unk number of mines.																																
33	2025		Mission: to hit an OP N of Binh Son District. Fr CAP LNO: Cap 133 - 25/2000. Friendly - 667969. Enemy - 667969, 664965. 6 VC crossing rice paddy at BS 667969, CAP 133 opened fire, second VC sqd opened fire w/M79, M1, M2, carbines, BAR fr BS 664965. M60 and 50 cal fired in support of friendly.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN																														
34	2027		Fr Cap CP: 2 VC Co's - 95th & 21st loc BS 669958, 661955, 685944, 700935. Mission: hit Cap 133 and/or Cap 135. 1-81mm, 1-57 recoil, 1-anti-aircraft, indiv wpns - AK-47, SKS, blue & black uniforms.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN																														
35	2035		Fr CAP CP: 48th VC Bn loc vic BS 6695.																																
36	2145		Mission: hit Cap 133, 135, Binh Son. Fr C Co: 6 man recon team loc BS 483942 - heard mov 40m to E - mort fired fr LZ Chipewa. No further mov detected.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN																														
37	2200		Fr Bunker Control: Bunker 5 reports an explosion in Gator perimeter possibly grenade - approx 20m behind bunker.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN																														
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39	2200		Fr Cap 8: Cap 138 amb unit while mov to amb loc was engaged by semi and auto wpns fire fr their left flank and front also 1 hand																																

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39	2200	Fr Cap 8: (cont'd) grenade recovered. Approx 6-8 VC engaged. Returned fire w/small arms. Results 1 VC KIA, 3 VC spotted, 1 VC possibly WIA, 1 cartridge belt and 2 M26 hand frag grenades and 4 mandals CIA. Contact broken 2210. Unit returned to compound 2227 hrs. VC KIA identified as fr local village (Van Hanh), was wearing grey uniform vlc 579926.			
40	2207	Fr Binh Son: Intel report - 800 VC loc SE of Binh Son. 4/3 Inf fired Arty on suspect loc. Results - 50 secondary explos observed		Dty Off, Bde.	DN
41	2230	BT 634902. Fr Cap 134 (Delayed report TOI 1800) - PFs and village chief captured 11 VCS, 1 talked. Info - 132d VC Co w/strength of 120 pers is in area. Equip - 3-60mm mort. Individual wpns include M16s, M14s, M1s. They have 1000kg of rice, 15,000 P's collected in Dong Le 4, 5, 6 area, coord BS 628972. VCS will be taken to Binh Son.		Dty Off, Bde.	DN
42	2245	Fr E Co: (Delayed report TOI 1935) - Recon 1 in position coord BS 502974.		Dty Off, Bde.	DN
43	2400	To Bde: LZ Young received 7 to 8 rounds of 82mm mort - neg results (Co A 1-52 Inf at LZ Young).		Dty Off, Bde.	DN
44	2400	To Bde: Locations: A Co - Opcon to 1-46 Inf. B Co - Stand down at LZ Bayonet. 2d sqd 2d plat at coord 561966. C Co at LZ Gator. C-Recon at coord 483945. 2d sqd 3d plat roving amb at BS 585980 3d sqd 3d plat amb at BS 553993 1st sqd 3d plat amb at BS 587004 3d sqd plat sgt roving patrol at BS 582992 D Co Opcon to 11th Bde. E Co at LZ Chippewa. E-Recon 1 night amb at BS 502974. Marine Locations: Night ambushes: Cap 131 - 609959, 603957. Cap 132 - 614009, 599007. Cap 134 - 628007, 629014. Cap 136 - 587939, 556941. Cap 138 - 588927, 575913. PF loc night amb: 577971, 594975, 586975, 601977, 622975.		Dty Off, Bde.	DN
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1	0001		Journal Opened.		
2	0003		Fr all Co's: Commo check - good commo w/all units.		
3	0025		Fr Cap 136: Amb at coord BS 587934 received 2 frag gren fr a house. 1 gren was a dud, the other exploded. Returned about 400 SA rds, M26 gren, 1 WP gren. Have 1 USMC WHA - initials: J.S.M. Rank E-5. Called Dustoff, also reaction forces fr Cap 136 and Cap 138. Searched house and pick up 2 VCS males ages 14 & 16. PF's picked up 2 more VCS fr house next door ages 44 & 58.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
4	0030		Fr all units: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
5	0050		Fr Cap 136: Dustoff complete 0050 hrs. Reaction elm checked area w/help of 4-81mm illum rds - neg results.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
6		0130	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
7	0130		Fr Cap 136: 2d Dustoff called 0130 hrs for 1 VN individual w/gun shot wound - also was taken back to compound. Dustoff complete		
8		0230	0155 hrs. To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde. Dty Off, Bde.	ER ER
9		0330	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
10	0406		Fr E Co: OP #1 observed an individual about 60 meters SW of their position. Will fire mortars. Mortars fired coord BS 479966 - results unk.		
11		0430	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde. Dty Off, Bde.	ER ER
12		0530	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
13	0625		Fr C Co Recon: Delayed report - at about 2130 hrs, 1 individual was spotted about 15 ft fr their position. About 4 addition pers were suspected to be in the area due to the noise and talking they were making. They fired mortars BS 483942 - results neg.		
				Dty Off, Bde.	ER

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14	0634		Fr C Co Recon: Reported movement 100 meters S of their loc BS 483942. They suspect about 5 individuals, they are mov W.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		
15	0653		Fr C Co Recon: Heard about 3 groups of people about 10 meters apart consisting of about 3 people each. People are about 25 meters S of his loc BS 483942 and mov E.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER		
16	0745		Fr E Co: E - Recon #1 has returned to LZ Chippewa fr night amb. E - Recon 6 is departing LZ Chippewa on sweep apex BS 500958.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
17		0800	To Bde: All unit locations called into Bde.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
18	0910		Fr C Co Recon: Upon checking area of mort vic coord BS 483942 C-Recon found a night laager position for about 10 men, some spilled rice and small fires in holes to prevent the fires fr being seen. Some blood and torn clothing. These people are traveling light because of the lack of noise as they moved. They headed W. C-Recon is going to try to follow. LTC Fuller suggested blocking fires to W. E Co is coord blocking fires.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
19		1000	To Bde: All unit locations called in to Bde.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
20	1030		Fr C Co: Med Cap - 84 persons treated.	Dty Off, Bde, S5.	RW		
21		1100	To Bde: All unit locations called to Bde.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
22	1108		Fr C Co Recon: At coord 479944, found 1 M26 gren. M26 was trip wire detonated device across trail (not heavily used) - no injuries. Possibly M26 was left on trail to cover retreat of 10 pers he is following. Left M26 on trail as he found it.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
23		1200	To Bde: Recorded LZ times D Co fr BRONCO to CHU LAI airfield. Received at Bde by Lt Blanco. 1st - 0947 - 22 pers. 2d - 1010 - 24 pers. 3d - 1046 - 22 pers. 4th - 1145 - 12 pers. 5th - 1152 - 243 pers. 6th - 1155 - 24 pers.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
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25	1300		Fr C Co Recon: Coord BS 475938 - found a fire still burning approx 3 hrs old.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
26		1300	To Bde: All unit loc called into Bde.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
27		1400	To Bde: All unit loc called to Bde.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
28		1500	To Bde : All unit loc called to Bde.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
29	1530		Fr C Co: Times for lifting C Co 3d plat(-) 1st lift PZ 1510 LZ 1515 PZ loc - LZ GATOR 2d lift PZ 1520 LZ 1525 LZ loc-LZ CHIPPEWA.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
30	1530		Fr E Co: Delayed Report - E Co Recon at coord BS 504959 picked up a 16 yr old male. Took him into Chippewa w/them when they returned at 1530 hrs. He was picked-up in the field and was questioned by E Co's interpreter. The interpreter didn't feel that the questions were answered correctly. E Co would like this man brought in for further questioning.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
31	1530		Fr E Co: Recon is now at Chippewa on their return trip they found a M26 gren w/blue tape wrapped around the middle. It was blown in place and it is not known whether it was booby-trapped or not because they didn't want to mess w/it. M26 was laying in the middle of a trail vic coord 494966.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
32		1600	To Bde: All unit loc called to Bde.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
33	1625		Fr C Co: C Co 2d plat reports that they received info concerning 100 VC or NVA at coord 653002. They are either fr the 48 NVA Bn or 131 VC Co. They are going to send an elm out to find out about this. We don't know what elm it will be at this time.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
34	1630		Fr 4/3 Inf: Regarding Arty fired on suspect VC concentrations (800VC) - checked grid square 6688 found 2 - US type beds, cots, lean-to's and packs.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
35		1700	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of unit locations.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		

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36	1705		Fr C Co: Night Locations - 2d sqd 1st plat - roving patrol Checkpoint #1 BT 565001 #2 BS 570996 #3 BS 572991 1st sqd 1st plat - roving patrol Checkpoint #1 BS 553977 #2 BS 551982 #3 BS 551987 3d sqd 1st plat ambush BT 586004 moving to BT 590003 4th sqd 1st plat ambush BS 554965 moving to BS 558962	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
37	1745		Fr C Co Recon: C Rm checked area neg results. are moving in morning at 0530 hrs XX going to check further.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
38	1815		Fr Binh Son: PF Night Locations: BS 586977, 586956, 578984, 582972, 586979 586979, 589979.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW		
39	1830		Fr Cap 1: RD's from Cap 1 spotted 2 groups of 150 VC in green, black, brown uniforms. 150 VC at BS 608973. 150 VC at BS 623962. Wpns - 2-81mm mort, BAR's, AK-47's, RPG's. FAC requested. FAC on station 1840 #25.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN		
40	1907		Fr Binh Son: Intel Report: VC Reg #4 moved from coord BS 445958 to coord BS 455855. CP of Reg loc BS 435943. Green uniforms; complete individual wpns including B-40 rkts Strength 1200 pers (US sources confirm at least 2 Co's) Mission - coord w/local forces and attack Binh Son Dist HQ between 26 & 30 Jun 68. Report Rating: C-3 (VN) D-4 (US). To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN		
41		2030	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN		
42		2130	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN		
43	2210		Fr 1-6 Inf: 1-6 Inf has a unit in our AO at coord BS 479994. 1-6 Inf given AO extention as follows: Fr BS 4699 E to BS 5399; N to BT 530002.				
44	2242		Fr E Co: 3d plat (-) loc BS 508952.	Dty Off, Bde. Dty Off, Bde.	DN DN		

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3		0030	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER																																
4	0030		Fr G Co: PF's reported to OP #3 - PF sqd at coord 588979 engaged 10 VC mov S; illum was called. Results: 1 VC KIA, 1 wpm CIA (unconfirmed).																																		
5		0130	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.	Dty Off, Bde. Dty Off, Bde.	EC ER																																
6		0211	To Bde: Fox Hole Strength <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Man</th> <th>Oper</th> <th>PFD</th> <th>REAR</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A Co</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>132</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B Co</td> <td>0</td> <td>120</td> <td>142</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C Co</td> <td>46</td> <td>82</td> <td>144</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D Co</td> <td>0</td> <td>130</td> <td>152</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E Co</td> <td>9</td> <td>67</td> <td>98</td> <td>22</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Man	Oper	PFD	REAR	A Co	0	0	132	22	B Co	0	120	142	22	C Co	46	82	144	16	D Co	0	130	152	22	E Co	9	67	98	22				
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10	0545		Fr Cap 136E: At coord BS 524937, Cap 136 E has 1 VC KIA, was carrying 1 M26 type Gren, doc and med supplies. Met him in village by surprise.																																		
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11	0615		Fr Cap 136M: Spotted 1 VC at coord BS 522931 gave chase but lost him; was carrying wpm and moving S.			Dty Off, Bde.		ER
12	0658		136M: Fr Cap 136M Cap 136M received fire fr N while moving S coord BS 523935 by 3 VC w/ carbine. No friendly casualties. Are presently chasing the enemy.			Dty Off, Bde.		RW
13	0700		Fr Cap 136E: Informed us of 6 VC loc in Binh Son (2) coord BS 522928.			Dty Off, Bde.		RW
14	0745		Fr SP4 Hodge: GEN Lambert, Americal ADG, Americal G-1 to talk to EM of all grades on moral, religious actv, EM promotions, etc. at LZ Gator 1145-1315 hrs (stay for lunch).			Dty Off, Bde.		ER
15		0800	To Bde: All unit locations to Bde.			Dty Off, Bde.		ER
16	0802		Fr Cap 136E: At coord BS 522928 detained 2 persons that were climbing out of a trench. Interpreter feels that these persons may have valuable info.			Dty Off, Bde.		RW
17		0900	To Bde: All unit loc called to Bde.			Dty Off, Bde.		RW
18		1000	To Bde: All unit loc called to Bde.			Dty Off, Bde.		RW
19		1005	To Bde: GEN Gettys arrived this loc 0930. Departed 1005.			Dty Off, Bde.		RW
20		1100	To Bde: All unit locations reported to Bde.			Dty Off, Bde.		RW
21		1200	To Bde: GEN Cooksey arrived LZ Gator 1203 hrs; departed 1315 hrs.			Dty Off, Bde.		RW
22	1200		Fr C Co Recon: Made contact w/10 VC at 10-15 meters on a trail running SW to NE. 1 VC while running away turned and threw a hand frag injury 1 US pers in hip (not serious, man not evac) vic coord BS 475938. Enemy moved away in 2 directions 360° & 50°. Upon sweeping area, C-Recon found 1 old beat-up M26 and 25' of stripped claymore wire. Also found 1-100 lb rice bag made into a back pack. 3 - Vietnamese carrying sticks. 1 pair Vietnamese sandals approx size 6.			Dty Off, Bde.		RW
23		1205	To Bde: all current unit loc forwarded to Bde.			Dty Off, Bde.		RW

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24	1223		Gunships requested for C-Recon contact.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW			
25		1239	To Bde: Gunships on station in orbit over BS 475938 and in radio contact w/C-Recon.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW			
26		1300	To Bde: Ntly Bde of all unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW			
27		1400	To Bde: Ntly Bde of all unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW			
28		1435	To Bde: C Co - 1st PZ 1356 1st LZ 1403 2d PZ 1422 2d LZ 1430 PZ - LZ Gator LZ - 477938. E Co - 1st PZ 1409 1st LZ 1412 2d PZ 1416 2d 1416 LZ 1420 PZ - LZ Chip LZ - 482949.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW			
29		1500	To Bde: Ntly Bde of all unit loc.	Dty Off, Bde.	RW			
30		1620	To Bde: All proposed night loc to Bde + all unit loc to Bde.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN			
31	1640		Fr E Co: PZ loc for Recon Plat(-) - 3d plat BS 483949 total pax 33.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN			
32		1700	To Bde: All unit loc called to Bde.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN			
33	1705		Fr S3 Air: Slicks and gunships for extraction of 3d plat Co G & E-Rcn are on station and extraction commencing at this time.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN			
34	1730		Fr S3 Air: PZ 483949 - 1st PZ E Rcn 1736 1st LZ to Chip 1739. PZ 483949 - 2d PZ C36(-) 1742 2d LZ Gator 1749. PZ 491941 - 3d PZ C16(-) C Rcn 1754 3d 1754 LZ Gator 1800.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN			
35	1830		Fr Binh Son: PF night locations - BS 577971, 584976, 586956, 584979, 585978, 586952.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN			
36	1925		Fr C Co: Report fr PF - 1 plat of VC loc BS 558975 are supposed to hit either OP 5 or OP Nuec Mau tonight.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN			
37		2030	To Bde: Request 2 additional CH-47 sorties, on 28 Jun - 1 internal 32 PAX, 1 external 81 ammo. Fr LZ Bayonet to LZ Chippawa.	Dty Off, Bde.	DN			
38	2113		Fr C Co: 2d sqd 3d plat loc BS 578964 received 6 rds auto small arms fire fr vic 579963. Fire returned - arty called. Arty					

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2	0001		Fr All units: Unit night locations; A Co - OPCON 1/46 Inf; B Co (-) - LZ Bayonet; 2nd sqd, 2nd plt coord BS 591990; 2nd sqd, 2nd plt "A" team coord BS 554973; C Co (-) - security and fire support of LZ Gator; 1st sqd, 3d plt coord BS 560986; 2nd sqd 3d plt coord BS 590959; D Co - LZ Bayonet; E Co - security and fire support of LZ Chippewa; OP #1 BS 480967; OP #2 BS 489967. CAP's night locations: 2000 - 0030, 131, BS597955; 0200 - 0530, 131, BS605957; 1930 - 0100, 132, BT602011; 0130 - 0500, 132, BT 608005; 2000 - 0100, 134, BT625003; 0200 - 0500, 134, BT629002; 2000 - 2400, 136, BS 574945; 0200 - 0700, 136, BS568943; 2000 - 2400, 138, BS 585930; 2400 - 0400, 138, BS 589924. PF Night Ambushes: BS577971, BS 584976, BS586956, BS 584979, BS585978, BS 586952.			Arty, Map, Dty Off, Bde	DN
3	0030		Fr All units: Sitrep - no change, Good commo with all units.			Dty Off, Bde	ER
4	0050		Fr G Co: 2nd and 3d platoon presently located at checkpoint #2, coord BS 592961			Dty Off, Bde, Arty	DN
5	0130		Fr All units: Sitrep - no change, good commo with all units.			Dty Off, Bde	ER
6	0141		Fr 1-46th Inf: 1-46th Inf 106 section on bunker line observed rocket positions firing rockets into Tam Ky. Sightings at coord BS 276138. Tam Ky received 6 122mm rocket rounds. Negative casualties.			Arty, Map Dty Off, Bde, S2, S3	ER
7	0230		Fr All units: Sitrep - no change, good commo with all units.			Dty Off, Bde	ER
8	0325		Fr G Co: 2nd sqd, 3d plt is located at checkpoint #3 coord BS 594962.			Dty Off, Bde, Arty	ER
9	0330		Fr All units: Sitrep - no change, good commo with all units.			Dty Off, Bde	ER
10	0430		Fr All units: Sitrep - no change, Good commo with all units.			Dty Off, Bde	ER
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14	0605		Fr C Co: B Co 2nd sqd 2nd plt "A" team																																							
			moving from coord BS 554973 to LZ Gator.			Dty Off, Bde, Arty	ER																																			
15	0616		Fr C Co: B Co 2nd sqd 2nd plt "A" team has																																							
			closed LZ Gator.			Dty Off, Bde, Arty	ER																																			
16	0722		Fr C Co: B Co 2nd sqd 2nd plt (-) has																																							
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17	0740		Fr C Co: C Co 1st sqd 3d plt and 2nd sqd																																							
			3d plt are presently moving toward LZ Gator			Dty Off, Bde, Arty	ER																																			
18		0800	To Bde: Notified bde of all unit locations			Dty Off, Bde	RW																																			
19		0830	To A Co: Prepare to return to our battalion																																							
			control 1 July.			Co A, Dty Off,	RW																																			
20	0845		Fr D Co: 1st platoon left Bayonet on sweep																																							
			toward LZ Chippewa. NDP 28 Jun TBA.			Dty Off, Bde, Arty	RW																																			
21		0900	To Bde: Notified bde of all unit locations.			Dty Off, Bde, Arty	RW																																			
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23		1000	To Bde: Notified bde of all unit locations.			Dty Off, Bde, Arty	RW																																			
24	1015		Fr D Co: D Co (-) left LZ Gator for today's																																							
			operation (Sweep southwest from LZ Gator on																																							
			2 axis to 2 NDPs 28 Jun which are TBA.			Dty Off, Bde, Arty	PZ																																			
25	1025		Fr B Co: 4th platoon arrives LZ Chippewa																																							
			by Chinook from LZ Bayonet. PZ-1020, LZ-1025			Dty Off, Bde, Arty	PZ																																			

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26		1100	To Bde: Notified bde of all unit locations	Dty Off, Bde, Arty	RW			
27	1145		Fr D Co: 1st platoon found 1 MAT-49 in a small hole at the end of a small animal trail that they followed. At Coord BS 510988.					
28		1200	SN: B88380. To Bde: All unit locations sent to bde.	Dty Off, Bde, S2 Dty Off, Bde, Arty	RW RW			
29	1255		Fr Bde: Bde is sending a village chief to LZ Gator. He says he knows where a rice cache is located. He has enough people that will help (villagers). They want us to take 1 squad of men and go with this village chief.					
			Location of cache: BS 510030. ACTION: Village chief and W.O. from Americal CI arrived to coordinate above operation 281515.					
30		1300	To Bde: Notified bde of all unit locations.	Dty Off, Bde, S3 Dty Off, Bde, Arty	RW RW			
31		1310	To Bde: Notified bde of all unit locations.	Dty Off, Bde, Arty	RW			
32		1400	To Bde: Notified bde of all unit locations.	Dty Off, Bde, Arty	RW			
33		1500	To Bde: Notified bde of all unit locations.	Dty Off, Bde, Arty	RW			
34	1528		Fr D Co: 3d plat receiving small arms fire from vic coord BS 525944. Fire mission called in to C battery 1-14th Arty. Grid BS 5294. 700 meters (Prox. friendly)	S3, S2, Map Dty Off, Bde, Arty				
35	1600		Fr USMC LNO: Night activities: 131 - BS603954, 2000-2400; BS 605955, 0200-0600. 132 - BS607996, 1930-0130; BT613007, 0130-0430. 134 - BT627018, 2030-0100; BT623003, 2400-0400. 136 - BS583947, 2000-2400; BS574947, 0100-0500. 138 - BS566913, 2000-2300; BS 582916, 0100-0400.					
			Tomorrows activities: 131 - BS601968, BS 602961, BS 598961, 1700-1930. 132 - BT602005, 0800-1330. 134 - BS629992, 1500-1900. 136 - BS583947, 1600-1800. 138 - BS557907, 1100-1400.					
36	1620		Fr E Co: Echo Recon located at BS460974 observed 7 VC with carbines moving NW at coord BS 459997. 1 VC fired 5 rounds. Echo Recon engaged w/small arms. Results: 1 VC KIA. 6 VC evaded to northwest. 4.2 mortars	Dty Off, Bde, Arty	RW			

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			Item # 36 Continued: fired, negative results. Checked area, found 8 rounds carbine ammo and a shirt with bullet hole in it, possibly 1 VC WIA. On dead VC found documents saying he was VC also papers saying there is a food and clothing cache near area contact was made.	Dty Off, Bde, S2, S3	DN			
37	1620		Fr C Co: Night locations: Roving Patrol - 4th sqd 2nd plt; CP #1 BS579986, CP #2 BS582983, CP #3 BS585979. Roving Patrol - 1st sqd 1st plt: CP #1 BS542958, CP #2 BS539962, CP #3 BS542966. Roving Patrol - CP #1 BS549981, CP #2 - BS546978, CP #3 BS544977, 2nd sqd, 1st plt. Ambush BT583002 moving BT586006 1st plt sgt. Ambush BS590997 moving BT 593000 1st plt leader. Ambush BS562967 4th sqd 3d plt. Ambush BS559970 3d sqd 3d plt.	Dty Off, Bde, Arty	DN			
38	1630		Fr C Co: 1st plt closed LZ Gator from sweep SP/RP Gator Apex BS545970.	Dty Off, Bde, Arty	DN			
39		1640	To Bde: Requested AO extension. 291800 - 301800 hours. BS5489 - BS5488 - BS5688 - BS5991.	Dty Off, Bde, S3	PZ			
40		1640	To B Co: 1 sqd (+) from Co B 3d sqd 1st plt will depart LZ Bayonet on foot at 282300 hrs and move to vic BT520025 and establish blocking position for PF search for rice cache in Long Phu (2) BT510030. B Co personnel will be in position NLT 282400. (Ref entry # 29).	Arty, Dty Off, Bde, Co B	DN			
41	1655		Fr D Co: 3d plt w/plat sgt located BS510927.	Dty Off, Bde, Arty	DN			
42	1655		Fr E Co: Echo Recon #1 located BS473978.	Dty Off, Bde, Arty	DN			
43	1700		Fr 1/6 Inf: 1/6 Inf unit located BT490028 will have ambush at coord BT489025.	Dty Off, Bde, Arty	DN			
44	1715		Fr Binh Son: PF Locations: BS577971, BS584977, BS582978, BS586954.	Dty Off, Bde, Arty	DN			
45	1725		Fr River Boat South: Night Ambushes: 2300-0100 BS614975, 0100 - 0400 BS620985	Dty Off, Bde, Arty	DN			

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46	1815		Fr E Co: E Co (-) LZ Chippewa. Echo Recon Nightlaager BS456971. Echo Recon 1 Night laager BS473980. LP 1 BS480967, LP 2 BS 489967.			
47	1945		Fr B Co: 2nd plt (-) depart LZ Bayonet for night blocking position vicinity BS520025. Plat (-) will support PF unit from An Tan to search Tich Tay area vic BT 5002.		Dty Off, Bde, Arty	DN
48	1945		Fr Binh Son: Intell Report: VC regiment No. 4 moved on 26 June from Quan Tinh Province and are now located in western Binh Son and Son Tinh Province. Coord BS445948, BS444945. Regiment Headquarters located BS435943. Weapons - Complete heavy and light with rocket launchers. Mission: Reinforce He Thu (summer - autumn campaign) also coordinate with local forces to attack Binh Son Dist Headquarters.		Dty Off, Bde, Arty	DN
49	2005		Fr C Co: 4th sqd 2nd plt ambush at CP #2 coord BS582983.		Dty Off, Bde, Arty	DN
50	2005		Fr CAP Team Control: Intell Report: VC Dist force company (H-40) located BS638975 and BS 641974, 95 psnl. Weapons - 1 60MM, 1 heavy machinegun, 3 M79s, 4 AR-15s, Uniforms grey and black. VC Sapper plt located BS628987. Weapons - 1 .30 cal machinegun, 3 M79s, wires and explosives. Mission: Attack RDC 17, and Son Tra Refugee Center.		Dty Off, Bde, S2	DN
51	2010		Fr C Co: 1st plt sgt in 1st ambush position BT 583002. 1st plt leader in 1st ambush position BS590997. 4th sqd 2nd plt at CP No. 1 coord BS579986.		Dty Off, Bde, Arty	DN
52	2030		Fr Maj Spivac to S3 Air: 1-52 Inf will receive only 1 ship for use as C&C or utility on morning of 29 June.		Dty Off, Bde	AD
53	2030		Fr B Co: 2nd plt in blocking position coord BT520025.		Dty Off, Bde, Arty	AD
54	2100		Fr D Co: Planned objectives for 29 Jun 2nd plt BS493938. 3d plt BS484922.		Dty Off, Bde, Arty	AD
55	2117		Fr C Co: 4th sqd 2nd plt at 3d CP coord BS484927.		Dty Off, Bde, Arty	JW
56	2145		Fr Bde: All bases in I Corps will be hit tonight. DaNang will be hit by 2 battalions.		Dty Off, Bde, S2, S3	JW
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57	2145		Fr CAP 138: Received satchel charges from vic coord BS567922. Cap 136 fired 60MM HE. Arty VT fired. End of mission on Arty at 2213. Found pieces of #10 tin can - possibly used to hold explosive. Received 5 satchel charges. 1 ground burst, 4 air bursts. Neg casualties. 1 bunker slightly damaged.			Dty Off, Bde, S2, S3		JW
58	2150		Fr Binh Son: Report unidentified VC Bn vic coord BS561911, BS561921, BS566913, BS573914.			Dty Off, Bde, S2		JW
59	2335		Fr CAP 134: CAP 134 receiving small arms fire into compound. Arty fired. Fire came from 2 positions from coord BT633014. Unit noticed gate left open as they were moving out. They pulled back into compound and set up. Were hit shortly after.			Dty Off, Bde, S2		AD
60	2336		Fr River Boat South: River boat South received small arms fire into compound. Son Tra refugee Center (BT621019) set afire by either 81MM or satchel charges. Number of VC in boat east of compound. Engaged by river boats. Several RD & PFs WHA. Taken to River south for Dust-off. Complete 0005. 3 PFs Dusted-off. Col Fuller called swift-boats for assistance. Contact broken 2350.			Arty Dty Off, Bde, S2, S3		AD
61	2340		Fr Maj Sanders to C Co: Move 16 and 15 ambushes towards CAP 132 location as possible reaction force. Will move to OP5 and pick up psnl. Then move to 1st plt sgt and leader positions and ambushes, then move towards area. Depart Gator 0021. Medics standing by to possibly be air-lifted to vic Cap 134 if needed.			S2, S3 Dty Off, Bde, Arty		
62	2340		To B Co: Have all available troops ready for movement to River South location immediately.			Dty Off, Bde, Co B		AD
63	2344		To C Co: Alerted to have all available troops to move out as soon as possible.			Dty Off, Bde, Co C		AD
64	2345		To Bde: Request tracks from H troop 17th Cav for use as reaction forces as CAP 134 and Son Tra (1) BT620019			Dty Off, Bde, S3, S2		AD
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1	0001		Journal opened.		
2	0005		Fr CAP 134: CAP 134 is entering & sweeping Son Tra village (BT621020).	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
3	0005		Fr Binh Son: Intel Report - Possible enemy loc of unk size BS591957 & 592952.	Dty Off, Bde, S2.	ER
4	0005		Fr S3 Admin: CPT Strong & 5 medics ready for lift to River Boat South from LZ Bayonet.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
5	0007		Fr Binh Son: PFs report VC locations as BS591957 & BS592952.	Dty Off, Bde, Arty LNO.	DM
6	0009		Fr Bde: B Co cannot be used.	Ntly CO, S3.	ER
7		0010	To B Co: Notified B Co to stand down.	Ntly Co B.	ER
8	0012		Fr River Boat South: 2 Navy Swift Boats have made contact with River Boat South - on station 0020.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
9		0020	To Bde: Requested helicopter for pick-up of medical team.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER
10	0021		Fr C Co: CO & 2d plat leaving LZ Gator on foot for Son Tra (1) BT622021.	Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO.	RW
11	0025		Fr C Co: Co C(-) has reached 1st plat CP vic BS568975 - will pick up OP's and proceed to Son Tra (1) BT621020.	Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO.	ER
12	0030		Fr Bde: Request for Wolf Pack denied due to full field inspection in morning per LTC Marlow - Bde S3 - msg passed to MAJ Sanders.	Ntly CO, S2.	ER
13	0040		Fr C Co: 4th sqd 2d plat ambush located 579986 was ambushed. 2 US WHA, 1 PF WHA. Received fire from vic 580986. 2 weapons firing, 1 automatic, 1 semi-auto. Fire returned. Results unk.	Dty Off, Bde, S2 Map.	DM
14	0059		Fr River Boat South: Dust-off complete for 7 civilians at River Boat South.	Dty Off, Bde.	DM
15	0105		Fr Bde: 8 OH-1 helicopters on the way to pick up B Co, for movement from LZ Bayonet to Son Tra (1) BT621019.	Dty Off, Bde.	ER

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16	0110		Fr River Boat South: Medical team has arrived at River South loc via helicopter from LZ Bayonet (ref entry #4).		Dty Off, Bde.	ER
17	0124		Fr C Co: Dust-off complete - 4th sqd 2d plat - 2 US WHA - PFC Felix Brooks RA 1099 1451 shot in both legs (light wound) - PFC Samuel Edwards US 69086617 shot in foot. Also 1 PF WHA wounded in arm and sucking chest wound (critical).		Dty Off, Bde, S2 Map.	RW
18		0140	To Bde: Bde should notify Div MPs to screen wounded VN at 2d Surg for possible VC.		Dty Off, Bde.	DM
19	0145		Fr B Co: 1st PZ for B Co at LZ Bayonet.		Dty Off, Bde.	RW
20	0205		Fr S3 Air: Request C&C to report at 0630 due to tactical situation.		Dty Off, Bde Air.	ER
21	0205		Fr B Co: B Co(-) liftoff from LZ Bayonet complete - 32 pers.		Dty Off, Bde.	ER
22	0222		Fr Dust-off: Dustoff complete 3 civilians.		Dty Off, Bde.	RW
23	0230		Fr all units: Sitrep - negative, good commo all units.			
24	0235		Fr C Co: All Co C units have joined at coord BT593003.		Dty Off, Bde.	RW
25	0238		Fr River Boat South: Flare & gunships on station.		Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO.	RW
26	0300		Fr River Boat South: Dustoff complete for 2 burned civilians.		Dty Off, Bde.	RW
27	0300		Fr B Co: Follow-up on CAP 134 incident at 2330 hrs. 19 VN pers Dustoff. Started at 2330 hrs w/SA fire followed by four explosions. Perimeter also received SA fire. Fire broke out at east end of village. VN civilians ran to other end of village preventing actual perimeter from firing on VC because VC were in same area as civilians. There are 15 RAs KIA, 30 civilians killed, 5 persons burned, 2 with gunshots. 85% of village burned. 2 VC KIA, 1 in GI underwear, 1 in dark shirt. Found 1 AK-47 mag, and 1 M-16 mag on bodies of dead VC.		Dty Off, Bde.	RW
28	0300		From River Boat South: Gunships broke station.			PAR
29	0315		Fr Dustoff: Dustoff completed for 2 civil.		Dty Off, Bde.	RW

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29	0315		(Cont'd) Ians - PZ at River South. Total					
30	0323		Dustoffs at this time - 21 civilians. Fr Flare Ship: Flare Ship breaking station.			Dty Off, Bde. Dty Off, Bde.		RW HM
31	0330		Fr all units: Sitrep - no change, good com-					
32	0340		mo with all units. Fr C 1/14 Arty: Battery 2 fired upon req-			Dty Off, Bde.		RW
			uest of MAJ Sanders. Battery fired on each					
			target plus H&I until 0600. Coord of tar-					
33	0410		gets: BS628987, BS638975, BS 641974. Fr C Co: located at coord BT 595015.			Dty Off, Bde. Dty Off, Bde, S3		DHR
34	0430		Fr C Co: located at coord BT 597023.			Map, Arty LNO. Dty Off, Bde, S3		RW
35	0430		Fr CAP 131 & 134: Both are receiving small			Map, Arty LNO.		RW
			arms fire. RD & CAP 134 also receiving 3					
			satchel charges. CAP 134 has found 2 VC KIA					
			and 2 chicom type frag grenades.			Dty Off, Bde, S2 Map, S2.		RW
36		0433	To Bde: CAP 131 and 134 are in contact -					
			small arms. CAP 134 & RDs also received 3			Dty Off, Bde, S2		
			satchel charges.			Map, S2.		RW
37		0435	To B Co: Coord with CAP's to move into vil-					
			lage at daybreak to search and keep an ac-			Ntly Co B.		RW
			curate account of everything found.					
38		0444	To Bde: Requested gunships to be on station			Bde, Dty Off, Co		
			at daylight at River Boat South contact B Co			B.		RW
			CO on Bn Cmd.					
39		0450	To Bde: All contact via Son Tra (1) BT621019			Bde, Dty Off.		HW
40	0450		has ceased at this time.			Dty Off, Bde.		PHL
			Fr all units: Sitrep - no change.					
41	0500		Fr CAP 134: Swift Boats working with CAP			Dty Off, Bde.		HON
42	0503		134 - will recon the river.					
			Fr CAP 132: C Co(-) has joined with CAP 132			Dty Off, Bde.		HON
			and are entering CAP 132 compound at this					
			time BT614014.					
43	0528		Fr all units: Sitrep - no change.			Dty Off, Bde.		RW
44	0532		Fr CAP 134: Estimate on damage Son Tra (1)					

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44	0532		(Cont'd) (BT621020) - 50 civilians killed, 200 civilians wounded, 85% of village burning.		Dty Off, Bde.	RW																														
45	0540		Fr E Co: 4.2 Mortar Report - 1. Total mission fired observed 2 2. Total mission fired unobserved 0 3. Total H&I fired 8 4. Total mission fired 10 5. Total round HE fired 57 6. Total rounds WP fired 0 7. Total illum round fired 7 8. Total number of rounds fired 64		Dty Off, Bde.	RW																														
46	0600		To Bde: Foxhole Report - <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Man</th> <th>Oper</th> <th>PFD</th> <th>Rear</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A Co</td> <td>107</td> <td>0</td> <td>132</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B Co</td> <td>45</td> <td>72</td> <td>139</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C Co</td> <td>109</td> <td>18</td> <td>144</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D Co</td> <td>57</td> <td>60</td> <td>150</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E Co</td> <td>21</td> <td>57</td> <td>92</td> <td>14</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Man	Oper	PFD	Rear	A Co	107	0	132	25	B Co	45	72	139	22	C Co	109	18	144	17	D Co	57	60	150	13	E Co	21	57	92	14	Dty Off, Bde.	DOB
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47	0620		Fr D Co: 1st sqd 2d plat at 2d plat CP loc. 1st sqd 3d plat at 3d plat CP loc.		S3 Map.	RW																														
48	0635		Fr E Co: E Recon #1 has one man who has symptoms of Malaria. E Recon #1 is going to return to Chippewa.		Dty Off, Bde, CO, S3.	RW																														
49	0636		Fr B Co: Found fins from exploded 60mm mortar round 20m from command bunker RBS loc - has tail fin (BT621016).		Dty Off, Bde, S2 Map, S2.	RW																														
50	0730		Fr River Boat South: At approx 282330 hrs bunkers 1,2,3,4,5&6 received 250-300 rds of auto & semi-auto small arms fire. Fire was coming from eastern end of Son Tra (1). During the SAF fire we heard 4 large explosions in the village of Son Tra (1) which are believed to be mortars or satchel charges. The explosions started a large fire. The SAF and mortar fire stopped at 2355. At this time we started receiving casualties from the village. We medevaced 21 pers. A medical team with a surgeon and five medics arrived at 290110 hrs. During the time be-																																	

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50	0730		(Cont'd) fore the medical team arrived the people were treated by our medic & pers. Reinforcements arrived at 0200 hrs with an officer and 32 men from B Co 1-52d Inf to reinforce the perimeter. We received a report from CAP marines that 15 PFs or RDs were killed, 30 VN were also killed. This report was given shortly after the fire fight ended so it will change. The village was 55% destroyed. People evacuated the village to the right which crossed in front of our position. Two VC were confirmed killed by PFs or RDs. They were dressed in green undershirts and shorts. Two AK-47 & 1 M16 magazines was turned into HQ by PFs. NOTE: All of my men have performed well and deserve any credit that can be given to them. Your support was all a soldier could ask for. We have received no casualties. Reported damages from Son Tra (1): 570 homes destroyed, 4,000 homeless, est 100 dead.			Dty Off, Bde.		RW
51	0801		Fr LTC Fuller: LTC Fuller said to make sure there is enough chow for B, Cq and CAP 134 and MPs. To contact L H Ludlow to see if he could line up 2 burners for cooking rice and as many tents as possible for 4000 people.			S3.		ER
52	0812		Fr LTC Fuller & LT Linhares: Departing River Boat South at this time.			S3.		ER
53	0821		Fr C Co: Informed us that C Co will switch sets at MP Boat Patrol at approx 1030 hrs. Also the Medcap that was to be held today will be cancelled.			Dty Off, Bde.		RW
54	0840		Fr B Co: Informed us Bde S5 and District Chief will be ready to return at 0930. Would like to have Chopper at Son Tra (1). District Chief going to Binh Son and S5 to Bde.			S3.		ER
55	0850		Fr LT Linhares: Confirmation on last night activities: there were 2 VC KIA, 1 AK-47 captured, 1 M-16 captured, 2 chicom grenades captured. M16 & AK-47 in hands of PFs.			Bde, Dty Off, S2.		ER
56	0900		Fr Dr Stone: Dr Stone informed us that he					

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56	0900		(Cont'd) and his assistants treated 11 persons and 27 persons were evac to 2d Surg on 16 Dustoffs. Total persons 38.		S3.	ER
57		0900	To Bde: All unit locations called to Bde.		Dty Off, Bde.	ER
58	0910		Fr E Co: E-R1 located at coord BS480474. E-R6 located at coord BS455972.		Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO.	ER
59	0915		Fr COL Roach: There will be 8 pers from CBS, ABC escorted by CPT Woodward. They are going to Son Tra (1).		Ntly Co B, RBS.	ER
60	0930		Fr River Boat South: RBS report 2 choppers have landed in village of Son Tra (1). Both are stirring up a lot of debris, doing damage.		Dty Off, Bde, S3.	ER
61		0936	To B Co, 2d plat: Mission ended, return to LZ Bayonet.		Ntly Co B.	ER
62		0942	To River Boat South: Informed RBS chopper on the way to pick up Bde S5 and the rest of his party.		Called RBS.	ER
63	0947		Fr Bde: AO extension into 11th Bde area has been approved. AO extension from coord BS 540887, BS540880, BS560880, BS590910.		S3.	ER
64	0953		Fr B26: 2d plat moving from coord BT520025 to the road (Hwy #1) to await transportation to LZ Bayonet.		Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO.	ER
65	1005		Fr C Co: Trucks have reached C Co location coord BS614014 the 1st plat is now at River Boat South. 2d plat C Co will return to LZ Gator.		Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map.	ER
66	1012		Fr B Co: 2d plat has closed LZ Bayonet.		Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO.	ER
67		1015	To Bde: All unit locations called in to Bde.		Dty Off, Bde.	ER
68	1025		Fr E Co: E-Recon 1 has now closed LZ Chip-pewa.		Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO.	ER

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69	1030		Fr D Co: 1st sqd 2d plat located at coord BS499948.			Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO.		ER
70		1055	To B Co: 2 groups of photographers will go to B Co(-) location BS622013 (Son Tra (1)) 1st group will arrive approx 1115 hrs, 2d group will arrive approx 1200 hrs.					
71	1100		Fr E Co: E-Recon 6 is presently located at coord BS449972.			Ntly Co B.		ER
72	1100		Fr CAP: Intel Report - vic 572885 visual sighting of large VC force by gunships. Send patrol to N side. CH #1 - 584920, 2 - 592921, 3 - 582916, 4 - 567912, 5 - 556903, 6 - 548893. PF patrol leaving Binh Son now, will inform us when they return.			Binh Son Adv.		ER
73		1110	To Bde: All unit locations called in to Bde.			Dty Off, Bde.		ER
74	1111		Fr Bde: Opn Vance Canyon terminates 30 Jun 68. 198th Bde assumes Opcon of Opn Muscatine AO 30 Jun 68. 1-52 will prepared to 1. Assume mission in Muscatine AO or 2. Remain at LZ Gator and assume responsibility for Gator AO and area east of Song Tra Bong River.			Ntly S3.		ER
75	1115		Fr C Co: C Co(-) has closed LZ Gator. 1st plat remains at MP boat patrol CP BS621016.			Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO.		ER
76	1145		Fr E Co: E-Recon located at coord BS447973.			Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO.		ER
77		1202	To Bde: Unit locations called in to Bde.			Dty Off, Bde.		ER
78		1230	To C Co: C Co to send 1 81mm section to MP Boat Patrol CP to provide coverage in that area. Attached to Co C 1st plat now at River Boat South.			Dty Off, Bde, S3, Co C, Arty LNO.		ER
79		1250	To Bde: Ntly Bde of all unit locations.			Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO.		ER
80	1305		Fr CAPs: Marine night locations: CAP 131 - 2030-0100 612958, 0200-0530 605957. CAP 132 - 2000-0030 614998, 0030-0430 610017.					
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80	1305		(Cont'd)				
			CAP 134 - 1900-0100 627017, 0100-0700 628004.				
			CAP 136 - 2230-2400 565941, 0300-1000 573915.				
			546894, 545886, 553886, 554896.				
			CAP 138 - 2100-2400 565925, 2400-0230 563920.				
			Marine Day Locations for 30 Jun:				
			CAP 131 - 1600-1900 596963, 604957, 601967.				
			CAP 132 - 0900-1400 591000.				
			CAP 134 - 0700-1900 627016, 625015.				
			CAP 138 - 1600-1900 555915.		Dty Off, Bde, Arty LNO. RW		
81	1310		Fr B Co: At 1345, 1st sqd 3d plat will have patrol to east checkpoint #1 630019, to south checkpoint #2 630015.		Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO. RW		
82	1325		Fr MPs: MPs at Son Tra (1) informed us that the photographers from CBS & ABC have been in the village and are preparing to leave.				
83	1355		They were there for about 45 min. Fr B Co: At Son Tra (1) BT621019 estimated 78 dead, est wounded 43, houses burned est 570, 15 PF, 63 civilians dead, 28 evac w/ injuries, 15 treated and are still there.		Dty Off, Bde, S3. ER		
84	1416		Fr E Co: E-Recon 6 located at coord BS 446977. At this location they found the remains of a small fire which were still warm & wood shavings. They also found a small blood trail. The searched the area with negative results.		Dty Off, Bde. RW		
85		1417	To Bde: Unit locations called in to Bd4.		Dty Off, Bde, S2, S2 Map. ER ER		
86	1500		Fr D Co: D Co(-) located LZ Chippewa. 2d plat located at coord BS493939. This will also be their night laager. 3d plat w/plat sgt located coord BS486921. This will also be their night laager.		Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO. ER		
87	1510		Fr III Colvin: Coord movement of following units tomorrow morning: A Co - LZ Young to LZ Dottie by CH-47. B Co RBS to LZ Paradise by UH-1. D Co - LZ Chippewa to LZ Buff by CH-47.		Dty Off, S3 Air, Co A, B, D. ER		
88	4545	1515	To D Co: Have your 2d & 3d plat conduct				

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88	1515		(Cont'd) operation so that they are close to LZ Chippewa no later than 300800.				Ntfy Co D.		PL
89		1530	To E Co: Have all E-Recon conduct opns so that all elm close to LZ Chippewa by 1800 hrs tomorrow.				Ntfy Co E.		PL
90		1535	To B Co: Have all elm close to MP CP by 0800 hrs tomorrow, ready to be extracted by air.				Ntfy Co B.		PL
91	1600		Fr all units: Unit locations - B Co 1st sqd 3d plat BS630019, 2d sqd 3d plat BS621017, 3d sqd 3d plat BS622016, 1st plat & 2d plat LZ Bayonet, 4th plat River Boat South. C Co 1st plat River Boat South, 2d, 3d & 4th plat scy LZ Gator. D Co 2d plat BS493939, 3d plat w/plat sgt BS471918, 1st plat, 4th plat scy LZ Chippewa. E-Rcn BS447973, E Co(-) scy & fire support LZ Chippewa.				Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO.		RW
92	1600		Fr Binh Son: Intel Report: VC Co 135. Khanh Du - commander at coord BS634962, BS 642964. Uniforms - gray. Equip - 1-60mm mortar, 2-heavy MGs, BARs and indiv wpns. VC Co 95. Niem - commander loc BS655938. Wpns - complete individual wpns. Mission for both units - combine and hit CAP 131 either tonight or tomorrow night. VN Rating C-3.				Arty H&I fired on above locations; Dty Off, Bde, S2, S2 Map, Arty LNO.		ER
93	1630		Fr LTC Fuller: All plans on moves tomorrow are cancelled. Tentative schedule now - A Co move 1 Jul. B Co neg move. D Co neg move, should cont w/previous plan of opns.				Ntfy Co B, D. Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO.		DM
94	1640		Fr B Co: B Co(-) located BT621012.				Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO.		DM
95	1645		Fr Binh Son: PF night locations: BS581981, 583980, 586950, 589954, 586956, 581977.				Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO.		RW
96		1700	To Bde: B Co(-) BT621012, 1st and 2d plat LZ Bayonet. C Co(-) 2d, 3d, 4th plat LZ Gator, 1st plat BT621016. D Co(-) 1st & 4th						

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96		1700	(Cont'd) plat LZ Chippewa, 2d plat BS493938, 3d plat sgt BS483918.			Dty Off, Bde, S3		
97	1715		Fr E Co: E-Recon night laager at coord BS 456978. E Co(-) LZ Chippewa LP#1 BS470968, LP#2 BS489967.			Map, Arty LNO.		DM
98	1735		Fr Binh Son: Report Bn or Regt size VC unit located vic coord BS5589. Air observer spotted 5 VC moving along trail in that area.			Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO.		RW
99	1740		Fr B Co: Mortar (81) ammo of RBS - 60 HE, 60 Illum, 20 WP.			Arty H&I fired on loc. Dty Off, Bde, S2 Map, S2, Arty LNO.		DM
100	1748		Fr C Co: Night locations: B Co 2d sqd 2d plat 586006 move 589008, 2d sqd 2d plat "A" 583001 move 585003. Co C 3d plat 586924, then marry with CAP Plat & make sweep.			Bde, Dty Off.		DM
101	1750		Fr D Co: D Co(-) LZ Chippewa. 2d plat(-) night laager BS493938, 2d sqd 2d plat amb BS 493933, 3d plat(-) sgt night laager BS 488921, 2d sqd 3d plat amb BS487919, 3d sqd 3d plat amb BS486922.			Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO.		RW
102	1800		Fr MPs: Night ambushes - 2300-0100 BS621982 0100-0400 BS615960.			Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO.		RW
103	1820		Fr Div G2: Intel - Possible rocket attack on heavy populated centers and support bases for next 2 nights.			Ntly S2, S3, Co C, D, E.		DM
104	1900		Fr 635 MID: 1 Dist Force Co located BS514 915-511907. Wpms: 1-60mm, 3 auto rifles. Strength 95 pers, possibly 41st VC Co. 1 VC Bn vic 4792, 4892. At 25 Jun 1 VC Co 544968, 545974.			S2, S2 Map, Co C, Arty LNO.		DM
105	1915		Fr C Co: 3d plat loc BS588924, 2d sqd 2d plat of B. Co loc BT570997.			Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO.		DM
106	1930		Fr B Co: Equip received from Div G5 for use in Son Tra (1): 1630 - 50 tents (GP large) 5 set up in village at this time. 1810 - 1 HU-1 load - 2 #100 bags unpolished rice, clothing. 1820 - truck - 1 pallet wheat, 3 pallets rolled oats.			Dty Off, Bde.		RW

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107	1950		Fr Binh Son: 1 VC Bn, 60/I, Commander Young Khoi (NVA). Strength 420 pers. Grey, green uniforms. Crew-served spns. Located BS 475926, BS478920, BS486923. On 25 June they sent 1 company to combine w/local forces of BS544968, BS545974. Mission: mortar Nuoc Mau Bdg. Also 1 VC Co located BS567907, BS 569904, BS586691, BS571898; strength 100 pers Wpns 1-60mm, BARs, indiv wpns. Mission: hit Binh Son 29 Jun - 02 Jul 68.			Ntly S2, S2 Map, Arty LNO.	RW
108	2015		Fr C Co: PF report to OP#5 - 45 VC were located near Hill 59 coord BS559980. Now located BS560975.			Ntly S2, S2 Map, CO Co C.	RW
109	2100		Fr all units: Sitrep - no change.			Dty Off, Bde.	RW
110	2105		Fr C Co 3d plat: 3d plat closed CAP 138 location coord BS575921.			Dty Off, Bde, S3 Map, Arty LNO.	RW
111	2120		Fr C Co: 2d sqd 2d plat B Co in 1st amb position BT583002. 2d sqd 2d plat "A" unit B Co in 1st amb position BT581003.			Dty Off, Bde, Arty LNO.	RW
112	2150		Fr C Co: Bunker #1 at LZ Gator received 2 rounds semi-auto sniper fire from vic coord BS569955. Fire was not returned. Neg casualties.			Dty Off, Bde, S3.	RW
113	2200		Fr all units: Sitrep - no change.			Dty Off, Bde.	RW
114	2300		Fr all units: Sitrep - no change.			Dty Off, Bde.	RW
115	2345		To CO Co A: Prepare to move to LZ Bayonet for 2 day stand down - prepare for field opns in Mascatine AO East of LZ Dottie. Prepare and give minimum of 2 hrs instruction/orientation during stand down on detection of mines and booby traps, actions in a mine field or booby trap area, operational procedures in a known booby-trapped area. Prepare to conduct opns in plat or smaller size units. Flak jackets, mine detectors should be standard equipment where terrain and tactical situation permit.			Ntly Co A. Dty Off, Bde.	RW
116	2400		Fr all units: Sitrep - no change.				RW

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7037	629013	2320	BAN 134		85	
7038	636003	2330	BAN 134	10		
7039	633014	2340	BAN 134	13		
7040	633019	2350	63A	19		
7041	633011	0030	"		6 ^{155mm}	3
7043	619023	0330	BAN 134		6	
7045	628987	0322	INTEL 60	11		
7046	638975	0324	"	11		
7047	641974	0325	"	11		
7048	653004	0450	"	8		
7049	633008	0500	"	8		
7050	646005	0502	"	8		
7051	655015	0508	"	8		
7052	669009	0505	"	8		
7053	666005	0513	"	8		
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4		0300	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.				Bde ntfyd.	RW	
5		0400	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.				Bde ntfyd.	RW	
6	0438		Fr C Co: 3d plat now leaving CAP 138 on their mission (sweep south for cordon and search of An Diem (2) BS 550890).				Bde ntfyd.	RW	
7		0445	To Bde: Foxhole Strength						
			Man	Oper	PFD	Rear			
			A Co	109	0	146	31		
			B Co	16	101	137	20		
			C Co	18	109	147	20		
			D Co	61	75	166	30		
			E Co	14	64	92	14	Bde ntfyd.	RW
8		0500	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.				Bde ntfyd.	RW	
9		0630	To Bde: Sitrep - no change.				Bde ntfyd.	RW	
10	0740		Fr Arty: CAP 138 at BS 568889 sighted 1 VN male carrying mortar of unk size. Arty fired on above - end of mission 300810.				Bde ntfyd, S2.	RW	
11	0840		Fr C Co: 3d plat loc vic coord BS 568889 checked area in which arty was fired w/neg results.				Bde ntfyd.	PHL	
12	0843=		Fr D Co: 2d plat at coord BS 486947 found 6 to 7 coconuts eaten recently, also bread & fruit. Will cont searching area.				Bde ntfyd.	RW	
13		0928	To Bde: Called all unit locations into Bde.				Bde ntfyd.	RW	
14	0945		Fr 1st Volkhausen: For clarification of results of CAPUS #2: Cap 138 - received an unk number of AW fire and M79 rds at 300740 at BS 568889. Arty called. Fire stopped. At 300810 hrs searched area w/neg results.						

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14	0945		(Cont'd) C36K/1-52 - searched village at vic BS 580906 w/neg results. Noted however that all men, women and children hide in homes and completely cleared street.				
15		1000	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of unit locations.	Bde ntfyd. Bde ntfyd.		PHL RW	
16	1012		Fr B Co: 1st sqd 1st plat observed small arms fire at coord BT 648024. Investigated found marines chasing vietnamese pers.	Bde ntfyd.		RW	
17	1045		Fr C Co B: Observed weather balloon or parachute in water at coord 6302. Follow-up: Object was large balloon - no instruments attached.	Will be checked out by MP river boat.			
18		1100	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of unit locations.	Bde ntfyd.		RW	
19	1155		Fr C Co: OP #9 reported VN in the garbage dump. MAJ Sanders has ordered a reaction force to be sent to disperse the VN.	Ntfyd S3. Pers dispersed 1205 hr		HM	
20		1208	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of unit locations.	Bde ntfyd.		RW	
21	1250		Fr MAJ Tonsiny: Adjusted figures for Sen Tra: 112 - IC, PF & RD killed. 36 - treated for wounds & injuries. 28 - evacuated.	Ntfyd S3.		RW	
22		1300	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of all unit locations.	Ntfyd Bde.		RW	
23		1400	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of all unit locations.	Bde ntfyd.		RW	
24		1445	To Bde: Tomorrow's plans have been sent in to Bde.	Bde ntfyd.		FC	
25		1500	To Bde: All unit locations called in to Bde.	Bde ntfyd.		RW	
26		1515	To D Co: Be prepared to move on 2 Jul to LZ Buff.	Co D ntfyd.		RW	
27	1540		Fr C Co: 1st plat(-) departed LZ Gator via C&C shuttle 1520hrs. Arrived LZ Chippewa at 1540 hrs.	Bde ntfyd.		RW	
28		1600	To Bde: All unit locations called to Bde.	Bde ntfyd.		RW	
29	1605		Fr Bde S3: Bde has directed that Bn no longer has requirement to put 3 amb in the sea-side area nightly. We must not neglect the				

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29	1605		(Cont'd) area. No fixed number of amb is required nor are amb required every night. Patrols should cont on an irregular basis through the area. Permission to discontinue the regular patrols and amb was granted by Div GG.	Ntfyd S3.	WS	
30		1620	To B Co: CLDC reaction force will be B Co with 20 people at LZ Bayonet and 32 people at River Boat South.	Ntfyd Bde, Co B.	RW	
31		1700	To Bde: Ntfy Bde of all unit locations.	Bde ntfyd.	DM	
32	1710		Fr E Co: Recon 1 found 1 lb C-4 and 9 heat tablets on sand bar in a stream at coord BS 454966. Appeared to have been lying there in the open for possibly 1 month. Might indicate no one in area recently.	Ntfyd Bde, S2.	DM	
33	1735		Fr C Co: Have 1 heat casualty at coord BS 501966. Will be extracted by utility. Name - Louis Lindner; taken to 2d Surg.			
34		1800	Dustoff called 1835. Complete - 1855. To Bde: All unit locations to Bde.	Ntfy Bde, S1. Ntfyd Bde.	RW, DM	
35	1915		Fr Bde: 1-52 Inf will remain in present AO. New boundary between 1-52 Inf - 5-46 Inf eff 021600.	Ntfyd CO, S2.	DM, RW	
36	1930		Fr Binh Son: PF Night Locations - BS 577971, 610015, 584979, 585977, 586954, 588952.	Bde ntfyd.	DM	
37	1934		Fr H Trp 17 Cav: Two ACAV's in position at Binh Son Bdg.	Bde ntfyd.	DM	
38	2004		Fr Cap 138: Cap 138 received 3 incoming M79 and SA fire. Arty mission called at coord BS 579924 neg/cas. Patrol sent out to check area - found 2 VN males and 1 female w/frag wounds. Classified them as VCS. Dustoff complete at 2135. Males - Vo Truyen age 55. Huynh Me-15. Female - Nguyen Thi Si-18.	Bde ntfyd.	RW	
39	2110		2300-0100 BS 601975 Fr RBS: Night amb - 0100-0400 BS 614978.	Bde ntfyd.	RW	

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