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“Cacti Blue”

2D BN 35TH INF
25th Infantry Division
1 to 31 May 67

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION S2/3 2nd Bn 35th Inf	LOCATION VIETNAM 85813382	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM HOUR DATE 0001 1 May 67	TO HOUR DATE 2100 1 May 67		

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal opened		rg
2	0715		C/3-4 and Recon departed Montezuma	Bde, F, Arty, S3	hb
3	0758		C/3-4 located at 797400	Bde, M, Arty, F	hb
4	0800		Co C departed Montezuma	Bde, F, Arty, C	hb
5	0805		2B (-) departed Semper.	Bde, Arty, S3, F	hb
6	0825		Co A has 3 VCS. 3A and engineers are to destroy tunnel at 827363	Bde, M, Arty	klb
7	0830		Co A has 1 female picked up running about 2 KM from 2A CP, no ID, she was nervous and crying. 1 VCS picked up close to 3A loc no ID card. 1 VCS picked up close to A CP no ID. 2A loc at 852365, 3A located at 828362, A (-) loc at 835363.	TM, S2, Bde2, F	klb
8	0845		C/3-4 located at 790416	Bde, M, Arty	klb
9	0900		At 0930 1-9 will be inserted 825415, Co 3d plat RRF with 29 individuals loc 828362.	Bde, A, B/1-9	db
10	0900		Convoy with 27 vehicles is departing IZ Guadalcanal	Bde, A, Arty	db
11	0900		B/1-9 located at 827418	M, A, S3	klb
12	0910		Co B located at 879325	Bde, M, Arty	klb
13	0945		Element fm 1-9 in contact with 6 people, 2 weapons, 2 packs. Alert RRF	A	klb
14	0945		C/3-4 located at 775438	Bde, M, Arty	db
15	0950		Co C located at 823404	Bde, M, Arty	klb
16	1000		3-4 at 777445 observed approx 1500 people moving N. Unable to determine whether they are military type or what. Would like to get a chopper or something to check this out.	M, IM, S2, CO, Bde	klb
17	1005		2B located at 844326, 3C/3-4 loc 849375	Bde, M, Arty	klb
18	1005		2A located at 844368	Bde, M, Arty	klb
19	1030		3-4 Cav has group of people, military uniforms, black PJs, they're cocked down, none have guns.	S2, IM, Bde	emo
20	1031		2B loc 864326 found fresh meat with fresh meal, 1 bloody pair khakis also found woman ^{12 YEARS}	M, S2, IM, Bde2	emo

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	IN	OUT					
20	continued		1000 away from find, sweeping now.				
21	1045		1100 convoy delayed until 1130, inform air support.	Rde	emp		
22	1050		2A located at 838378	Rde, M, Arty	emp		
23	1057		Co A IZ is secure.	M	emp		
24		1100	Co A to receive advance party before noon. Won't be on your push so top smoke.	A	emp		
25	1110		Co C located at 831897	Rde, M, Arty	emp		
26	1145		Co B saw 1 man go into bunker and hide gun and walk out with woman at 847404. Engaged with arty, unknown results.	32, 33, Rde	emp		
27	1150		First 3 hooks landed with 101st Airborne	Rde	emp		
28	1155		1B and 3C/3-4 loc 885308 received sniper fire have area surrounded request 1-9 plst.	Rde, B	emp		
29	1145		Convoy has 1 1/2T, 4 2 1/2T, 5 dumps, 3 APCs, 1 10T, 3 tankers.		emp		
30	1210		101st people arrived at 1A loc.	Rde, INC	trc		
31	1230		1-9 and gunships over Co B area of contact. At 1230 VC fired one round from coord 831407		trc		
32	1235		Co C is receiving fire	Rde, J	cb		
33	1245		Element from Dist arrived 05 ago. Large number of military age personnel, not sure if RF release lift ships but keep Co C ready.	C	trc		
34	1320		101st people arrived at Co A location. Co A has been released from his mission of securing IZ. Rde		trc		
35	1325		3-4 Coy requesting 1-9 to provide air surveillance while 3-4 makes sweep.	Rde	trc		
36	1330		Moving to police up any suspects on a sweep S to N. District people say the personnel definitely are not RF. 3-4 has picked up approx 100VCS at the request of local auth.	Rde	trc		
37	1340		3-4 has one old vietnamese man that received shrapnel wound. Dustoff.	Dustoff	trc		
38	1405		Composite arty battery will be at N end of airstrip, require 2 sections security.	101st	trc		

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39	1413		Co A (-) and 1A closed back at their location.	Bde, M	tro
40	1415		1A and engineers destroyed tunnel complex and returned to Co A location.	M, Bde	m
41	1423		All Co C closed at Montezuma except for 1 sqd fm 1st plat securing engrg at airstrip.	M, Bde, Arty	tro
42	1433		1-9 element located at 821425.	M, Arty	m
43	1435		1B closing in on wooded area at 895295. 3C of 3-4 swinging 8 of that loc to block.	Bde, M, Arty	tro
44	1437		1st sqd of 2B closed Semper, at 1420	Bde, M, Arty	tro
45	1456		C/3-4 located at 780470 sweeping SW.	Bde, M, Arty	tro
46	1540		VC KIA tried running away, no wpn, no ID.	Bde, M, Arty, S2	tro
47	1630		All detainees have been lifted from 3-4 Cav loc and 3-4 is returning to Montezuma.	Bde, S3, F	hb
48	1658		CP2 rpts 21 veh have reached CP2. 3 3/4T, 16 2 1/2T, 2 tankers, and 3 5T.		m
49	1708		3-4 (-) and Recon located 779441	Bde, M, Arty, S3	hb
50		1735	101st Airborne located at 842368.	A, B, C, F	fb
51	1745		Recon and 3-4 (-) located at 789415.	Bde, M, Arty	fb
52	1800		1B closed Guadalcanal at 1630	Bde, M, Arty, S3	fb
53	1825		Recon and 3-4 (-) closed Montezuma.	Bde, M, Arty, S3	fb
54	1825		IRRP night location 854365	Bde, M, Arty, S3	fb
55	1900		Co A (-) located 835364, 2A 853365 1st sqd Tripoli, 3A 827372, Co B (-) Guadalcanal, 2B Semper, Co C Montezuma, Recon & 3-4 (-) Montezuma, IRRP 854365, 3C/3-4 Guadalcanal, 1 & 2C/3-4 Montezuma.	Bde, S3, Arty	hb
56	2055		Co B ambush sites 865366, 855376	Bde, M, Arty	cm
			SUMMARY: The 2d Bn 35th Inf continued S & D and security missions in AO OREGON east of phase line Red.		

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1	0001		Journal opened		rg
2	0010		101st received 3 arty rounds near perimeter all duds (Bde will check) checkfire all indirect weapons.		td
3	0110		ARVNs on Semper fired 3 rds 105 illum in a NW direction at approx time, 3 dud rds landed at 2A loc. Determine canisters landed, corrective action taken by Arty INO.		db
4	0115		2A corrected loc 829369, 822375	S3 Air, Arty, Bde	kl
5	0730		IRRP departed nite location to Montezuma	Bde	db
6	0805		Three rds incoming to 101st loc identified as 81mm M301A Marking NAP 1-76 1954, fired on E to W direction.	Arty	db
7	0815		1-9 touchdown 0757 at 838417	M, Arty	kl
8		0821	1A RRF, 26 men, 836364	Bde, B/1-9	ba
9	0837		Co B departing IZ Guadalcanal	Bde, M, Arty	emo
10	0838		C/3-4 SP at 0825	Bde, M, Arty	emo
11	0901		C/3-4 located at 814400	Bde, M, Arty	emo
12	0910		1st lift (C(-), 3A) off ground, Recon remaining.	Bde	emo
13	0920		Co C touchdown 0915, cold IZ	Bde	emo
14	0925		Gunships are going to engage VC, Co C are going to pop smoke to ID themselves.	S2, S3	emo
15	0928		Co B has 1 man with foot caught between APC and bank, IZ secure loc at 865310	Medivac	emo
16	0935		Recon and Co C airborne, last lift.	Bde, M	emo
17	0935		Gunships have 1 enemy KIA, observed VC running and engaged him at 800480	Bde, S2, IM, S3	emo
18	0940		Recon and Co C last element touchdown.	Bde, M, Arty	emo
19	0950		C/3-4 located at 816417	Bde, M, Arty	emo
20	0955		2A located at 853363	Bde, M, Arty	emo

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21	1010		B/1-9 will be inserted in 1-35 AO 750390. Would like to keep 1A as BRF. Reply: Affirmative.	Bde, M, Arty, CO	kld
22	1015		2C has 3 VCS age between 16-21, got them with CS gas, has contact with Swift off shore, Has 50 cal if needed at 800480	Bde 2, S2, S3, CO	emp
23		1015	Request white team to be under Co C control, Reply: Will be out shortly.	S3, Bde, C, Arty	kld
24	1035		Co C is sweeping S from 800476, have 3 VCS, 1 little girl shot, need 1 sorty of CS, will put VCS on chopper that brings CS.	S3, Bde, S4	emp
25	1046		2A located at 845352	Bde, M, Arty	emp
26	1050		1-9 element has been extracted	M, Arty	kld
27	1050		C/3-4 located 840430 see many s mouns (15), 8-9 people in each, unusual for fishing, request Swift boat. Swift boat enroute.	Bde 2, Arty, 3-4 S2, CO, IM, M, C,	emp
28	1055		Co B has 4 VCS at 860310, request interpreter	M, IM, Bde, S2, Arty	emp
29	1102		27 vehicles in convoy; 2 AT, 1 3/4T, 16 2AT, 1 10T, 4 dump, 3 tankers.	Arty	emp
30	1120		C/3-4 located at 835432	Bde, M, Arty, C	emp
31	1120		2A located at 842355	Bde, M, Arty	emp
32	1140		2A located at 845359	Bde, M, Arty	emp
33	1145		S4 picked up 5 VCS from Co B	Bde, S2	emp
34	1145		C/3-4 found 3 VCS hiding under floor.	S2, Bde 2, IM, F	emp
35	1145		1-9 ele touchdown at 850390	Bde, M, A, Arty	kld
36	1208		Bn CO request white team air cover over Co C as present cover ships are refueling. Reply: none avail, ones on station now will return in about 1 hour.	Bde, CO	trc
37	1235		Co B located at 859309	Bde, M, Arty	trc
38	1242		2A located 849362	Bde, M, Arty	trc
39	1245		Co C located at 803450	Bde, M, Arty	trc

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40	1300		2A located at 827866	Bde, M, Arty	trc	
41	1315		Bn CO request Bde S4 be notified of CPT Irving DEROS on 4 May.	Bde S3	trc	
42	1320		2C has 2 VCS vic CS strike	S2, Bde2, JM	trc	
43	1348		At 1345 1-9 element has been extracted, no need for Co A to have RRF.	A, Arty	trc	
44	1350		2A closed nite location	Bde, M, Arty	trc	
45	1418		101st now OPCON 2-35 as of 1620 per Bde CO.	CO, S3	fb	
46	1420		3C/3-4 has 1 VC KIA at 850300	S2, Bde2, Bde, Arty	trc	
47	1443		1 CS ship departed for CS run.	CO, Arty, C	trc	
48	1510		Co C located at 826421	Bde, M, Arty	trc	
49	1510		Co C requests DUSTOFF at 826421. Booby trap or accident involving 60mm, 1 KIA, 3 WIA.	CO, Bde, DUSTOFF	trc	
50	1523		Co A to put element back as RRF as 1-9 element being inserted. 1A RRF 26 personnel.	Bde, A	brc	
51	1618		Convoy reached Guadalcanal at 1615	Bde, F	fb	
52	1622		1-9 element inserted at 1620 at 712400	M, S3, Arty	trc	
53	1630		2A to move to Co A CP, 3A staying at Montezuma.	M, Arty, A	m	
54	1640		Detainees arriving at IPW did not have tags. Relay to C/3-4. C/3-4 informed 021700 May, also informed that a piece of paper with required info on it will suffice in lieu of tags, however the VCS must be identified, where, when, who, how. Detainee cards (10,000) on request.	S2, S2 Arty, F	trc	
55	1655		Co C will be ready for pickup at specified time at pickup location of 826427	S2 Arty, Arty, M	fb	
56	1710		1-9 element extracted from 712400 at 1700, will touchdown at 722395	Arty, F	fb	
57	1815		1C/3-4 and Recon closed Montezuma at 1815	Bde, M, Arty	fb	
58	1822		1-9 ele extracted no need for RRF. Release RRF	S3A	car	
59	1835		2A nite location 825372	Bde, M, Arty	trc	
60	1840		Local source of info (C-?) rots today the 210th Co est 100 men loc at 752300, 755406, 768410	S2, S2, CO, Arty, M	trc	

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61	1850		Co A now firing at location where they think the sniper fire but they have not received any fire since first 5-6 rounds. Also have two gunships firing into area of firing.	S2, C, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z			
62	1900		The one KIA from Co C died as a result of a booby trap. The booby trap also inflicted 1 WIA, 2 WIA were result of ordnance of the belt of the KIA.	S2, C, O	cow		
63	1905		2A conducting sweeps have negative results	Bde, S2	th		
64	1907		Nite locations: Co A (-) P25364, 2A P25372, 1 sqd Tripoli, 3d Montezuma, Co B (-) Gurdal canal, 2B Semper, Co C, Recon, C/2-4 (-) at Montezuma, 3C/3-4 at Gurdal canal.	Bde, Intr	th		
65	1910		Bde Signal Officer informs perimeter coordinator that signal personnel will be on the hill checking the line and will be using lights, do not shoot them.	S2, C, Mont, Recon	cow		
66	1920		Enemy plans to counter tanks and APCs with increased mining of roads, in particular roads that are travelled quite often ie Hwy 1. CPT Smader, Bde S2, placed a high evaluation on this information, however, there is no actual evaluation breakdown.	B, C, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z	ris		
67	2000		Log requests for 3 May 0730 6 sorties, 1530 12 sorties, CH47 4 sorties to Pleiku to Montezuma, 3 106RR and 1 ammo.	Bde, S2 Air, F	tsn		
68	2020		3-4 request illum at 225255	Intr	ann		
69	2055		Indiv on hill has been spotted, Co C to send a sub element to check it out.	S2 Air, C	17d		
70	2240		CA request for C/2-35(+) submitted.	Bde, S2 Air, F	tsn		
71	2330		Cancel CA request for C/2-35(+)	Bde, S2 Air, F	tsn		
72	2335		Co C to be prepared for 0730 departure, lift (CA) is cancelled.	S2 Air, C, F	tsn		
73		2400	Journal closed	S2 Air, C,	rp		
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1	0001		Journal		rg		
2	0745		1B and 3B departed Guadalcanal	Bde, M, Arty	db		
3	0828		1B found 1 dud 105 fuze intact located at 863364, area is secure, request EOD team.	Bde	am		
4	0839		RRF requirement, Recon plct. 10 extension of NW boundary.	Recon	db		
5	0901		1B located at 863364, 3B located at 845268	Bde, M, Arty, S2	amp		
6	0902		2C/3-4 located 800394, 1C loc 793393, 2C loc 793392, 3C located at 797397	Bde, M, Arty	am		
7	0910		Inform convoy that the road will be closed from this loc to Guadalcanal til 1200H.	C/2-A	1-7		
8	0913		1-9 element located at 721393	M, Pen	am		
9	0920		1B has 1 VCS at 863364	S2, M, Arty	amp		
10	0921		1C received 6 rds of sniper fire from est 2 snipers at 784398, gunships on the way.	M, Bde, Arty, S2	am		
11	0930		EOD team enroute to 1B location.	M, S2	1-7		
12	0940		2C/3-4 moving in south. 1C moving in closer, 2C ready to jump in with Co C, still firing HE.	M, Arty	am		
13	0955		2A departed CP on sweep.	M, Arty	am		
14	1005		1A departed CP on sweep.	Bde, M, Arty	am		
15	1050		A large explosion at 855361 killed the point man and several other people are in shock. Explosion caused by booby trapped bomb. DUTY C/P on call by Co B at 856358.	Bde, S2, S3, Arty	db		
16	1055		Sniper at 775396 in rocks fired at 1-9 ele and has element pinned down.	S2, Arty, M	am		
17	1100		1-9 ele extracted, no need for RRF	S2, Arty, Pen, M	1-7		
18	1100		Gunships wounded enemy in leg, 1C will police him up at 776395	Bde, S2	am		
19	1115		1A located at 822364, 2A loc 853262	Bde, S2, S3, Arty	am		
20	1130		2A located at 823354	Bde, S2	1-7		

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21	1135		Co C 4 WIAs, 2 minor, 2 serious. Faculty grenade exploded prematurely 30 seconds min was pulled at 782996. CONFIDENTIAL			Bde, S2		amp
22	1135		1C and 2C at area of POW, will be there sweeping 1 ele on each side of RR tracks, going N then fanning out and going S. 2C loc 775390, 3C loc at 780400.			Bde, M, Arty		amp
23	1155		1C located at 774395, 3-4 has ele with 2C & 3C			Bde, M, Arty		amp
24	1200		1C has 1 VCS with no weapon at 773203.			S2, S2, Bde 2		db
25	1252		1-9 Inf Plat going back in at 727387, 2A RRF. 2A to be loc at 827369.			A, Bde, Arty		db
26	1346		Co C is returning to Montezuma.			M		na
27	1526		1-9 Inf plat located 723386			A, Arty, M		trc
28	1400		1A located 835362			Bde, M, Arty		m
29	1403		1B located at 869957, 3B located at 865347			Bde, M, Arty		m
30	1410		1C located 777390, 2C and CP 780396, 3C loc at 783396, 3-4 ele split up between them.			Bde, M, Arty		na
31	1427		1-9 Inf plat extracted, RRF no longer needed			A, S2, M, Arty		trc
32	1440		Msg fm CPT Gallegos Bde S2 that units will use the password published by 3d Bde. Number system will not be used. NOTE: MSG St reiber notifies all elements daily within this perimeter of the password as published by Bde. Section units notified; HQ Commandant, S4, Co C, Recon, (C/3-4 has copy of 3d Bde passwords.)			Recon, File, S2, S/L, S4, C, Recon		mis
33	1503		Co C receiving sniper fire from same place as this morning (775389), calling in arty.			S2, S2, Bde, Arty		m
34	1520		3A located at IZ Shoup, IRRP still with 3A, starting sweep now.			Bde, M, Arty		trc
35	1525		1B has 2 VCS, need transportation. S4 will evacuate at 1615. 1 at 863362, 1 858358			Bde, S4, IM, S2		trc
36	1545		Convoy departed for IZ Montezuma.					trc
37	1545		3A and IRRP located at 823403			Bde, M, Arty		db
38	1545		2A located at 838362			Bde, M, Arty		trc

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL		
	IN	OUT					
39	1605		2A closed loc location at 227302	Bde, M, Arty, S2	trc		
40	1610		Co C receiving sniper fire, seems like one indiv, would like air surveillance.	Bde, M, Arty	db		
41	1615		Co C has one MIA wounded in foot by sniper at 780395, LZ not secure at this time. Co C will tell DUSTOFF when to come in.	S2, Bde2, Bde, C DUSTOFF	ca		
42	1645		Co C has red teams in the area that spotted 2 people in a haystack with weapons, Co C now moving to try and work up to that position.	S2, Bde, F	db		
43	1652		3A closed LZ Montezuma	Bde, M, Arty	db		
44	1700		Convoy scheduled to return from Guadalcanal at 1800H has been cancelled.	S2, F	db		
45	1705		DUSTOFF picked up Co C MIA at 1700H.	Bde, S2, F	db		
46	1755		Co C has one enemy MIA, no weapon at 786384 at 1720, picked up at 1750 by Bn 33. Co C now sweeping village and surrounding area. After sweep will continue to Montezuma.	F, S2, Bde2, Bde, F	db		
47	1758		2C/2-3 loc at 799395 has 2 tanks stuck.	Bde, M, Arty, F, S2	hb		
48	1805		Bn 33 dropped off enemy MIA at Hedivac pad. Enemy was wounded 6 times in legs and arms.	S2, Bde2, Bde, F	db		
49	1810		Co C found 1 VC at 1745 at 886394, they are bringing him in with them. Indiv is military	Bde, IM age. S2, Bde2, F	db		
50	1832		IRRP spotted individuals wearing green uniforms and web gear with grass camouflage, at 24400 gunships called in.	S2, Bde2, Bde3, Bde, F	hb		
51	1850		Co C located at 800377	Bde, M, Arty	db		
52	1905		2As 2d sqd on Trioli requested permission to fire H & I with 106 on peninsula south of 42 grid line. they were given permission to fire by Bn 33.	S3, artv, F	db		
53	1920		Bn 33 request 2 gunships and one flare ship at 82400 where IRRP spotted individuals.	Bde, F	bzc		
54	1933		Co C closed Montezuma	Bde, M, Arty	db		
55		1945	Have 2 APCs and 1 tank and troops enroute to loc of IRRP to sweep area.	Bde, IRRP, F	db		
56		1950	Have flare ship and gunships standing by, start walking over the area to keep enemy				
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		HOUR 0001	DATE 3 May 67	HOUR 2400	DATE 3 May 67

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
56	continued		pinned down until tanks arrived	IRDF, F	hb
57	2005		Co A (-) loc 825364, 2A 827373, 1A Montezuma Co B (-) Guadalcanal, 2B Sember, Co C, Recon, 3C/3-4 located Montezuma, 2C/3-4 799395	3de, I, Arty	hb
58		2253	Recon to return to this loc earliest time tomorrow for poss airborne movement prior to 0900, move will be permanent.	S3A, Recon, F	ten
59		2400	Journal closed		na
			SUMMARY: The 2d Bn 35th Inf continued G & D operations and security missions in AO CREGAN east of phase line Red.		
			CASUALTIES		
			Enemy KIA MCB MIA CIA VCS		
			Today 3 0 1 2 9		
			Cumulative 115 0 6 9 339		
			Friendly KIA MIA MIA NBD NDI DOW		
			Today 1 5 0 0 0 0		
			Cumulative 3 15 0 0 5 1		
			1 Incl: Overlay of Units Movement today		

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				0001	4 May 67
				HOUR	DATE
				0700	4 May 67
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal opened		na
2	0745		1B and 3B departed Camp Locan	Bde, M, Arty	db
3	0745		Co C depart time Montezuma	Bde, M, Arty	db
4	0828		1B found 1 dud 105 rd, fuze intact at #63364 area is secure, request EOD team.	Bde, M	amr
5	1050		Bde S2 states at coord BS730423 a detainee reports 200 containers of rice (10 kilograms each) in the house of Mrs DAU located in BICH CHIEN #2 (same coords). Reply: Co A to search this afternoon at 1500H. Results: Co A searched and found nothing of value.	S2, S2, C, M	hcc
6	1100		CP closed to depart to new location	Bde	dt
7	1130		TOC closed 754424 and is operational	Bde, M	db
8	1240		Co B 1B and 3B closed Montezuma, RPF is loc at Montezuma also.	Bde, M	amr
9	1259		Tracker dog team attached to Co A		amr
10	1259		C/S-4 APC that was mined received approximately 15 rounds of sniper fire from 200-250M NW.	Bde, S2, Bde2	amr
11	1305		APC mining incident left a crater 25 feet wide and 12 feet deep.	Bde, S2	amr
12	1335		Co C 1-35 (-) located 777426, 2C/1-35 loc 764413.		amr
13	1437		In CO inspected defensive positions. Moved perimeter to top of hill.		db
14	1505		Co A detained 2 female VCS at 722431, no ID cards, one was running from friendly element, they now have 4 children with them. Co A also spotted a French flag.	Bde, M, S2, S2, F	db
15	1610		TOC operational at 755431		db
16	1735		1C/3-4 will take a perimeter by them self if not able to close by dark. Present loc 767404.		m
17	1800		Co A now has 9 VCS; 3 males, 2 females, and 4 children. They can not take them to night location because VCS are passing out. Need a bird safe. Site location will be 721430.	Bde, M, S2, S2, F	m
18	1840		Co A's 3 male suspects are captured. One ran and was shot with a scatter gun. marks on back.	Bde, M, S2, S2, F	m

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		HOUR 0001	DATE 4 May 67	HOUR 2100	DATE 4 May 67

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL				
	IN	OUT							
17	1853		Co A night location CONFIDENTIAL 10/3-4 Cav can not make it in tonight, will spend night at 756432	Bde, M, Arty, S2, F	hh				
18	1922		Combat profs have been cleared for Bde.	Bde, M, Arty, S2, F	hh				
19	2135		Nite locations are Co B 724426, Co C, Recon, 1 plat of 3-4 LZ Liz, Co B OPCON 1-9 Cav	Bde, F	tsr				
20	2010		Airlift request is 1 HU1B to lift Engineer squad to destroy bunkers.	Bde, M, S3, F	dh				
21	2200		Journal closed.	Bde, S2 Air, F	tsr				
22		2400			re				
			SUMMARY: The 2d Bn 35th Inf started S & D operations in a new AO in Operation CURENT.						
			CASUALTIES:						
			Enemy	KIA	PROB	MIA	OCIA	VCS	
			Today	0	0	0	0	9	
			Cumulative	115	0	6	9	348	
			Friendly	KIA	MIA	MIA	NBD	NDI	DCW
			Today	2	1	0	0	0	0
			Cumulative	5	16	0	0	5	1

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL	
	IN	OUT				
1	0001		Journal opened		nc	
2	0220		Bde CO desires that 3-4 bring 1st plst up to 6 tracks operational. This will mean a rendezvous point between Iiz and Montezuma. Further discussion to follow.	CO, S3	cc	
3	0732		Recon departing IZ Iiz	Bde, Inty	hb	
4	0740		1-9 Inf ele will be put in near PO Shade at 0800H.	S3, Inty, A, M	hb	
5	0800		Recon loc at 712428 checking out villages	Bde, I, Inty, S3	db	
6	0815		Co A departed night location	Bde, I, Inty	cm	
7	0855		Recon loc at 752416 found bridge crossing and along banks found spider holes and small caves.	Bde, S2, Inty, I,	cm	
8	0905		1-9 Inf ele inserted 0840 at 705396	Bde, CO, S3, M,	kl	
9	0920		Co A has 2 VCS 1 male 1 female no ID cards at 710432. Getting ships to pick them up.	Bde, S2, Commo		
10	0925		Co C departed Montezuma	Bde, I, Inty	cm	
11	0926		Co A located at 711430	Bde, I, Inty	cm	
12	0940		Reported VC company located at 893386. Blue Team inserted nearby. Secondary explosions observed same coords. 2-35 be prepared to reinforce Blues at above coords.	CO, S2, S3, M	cc	
13	1000		Acknowledge receipt of FRAGO 36-67, 37-67	Bde, S3	kl	
14	1000		Co A request DUSTOFF for one man who shot himself in foot with M16, C & C picked him up at 1015 and transported him to DUSTOFF pad. Individual's name is Dohler.	Bde, S2, S3	cm	
15	1040		Co A (-) loc 707427, 2A loc 724422, 3A loc 709425	Bde, I, Inty	cm	
16	1045		Co C located at 776434	Bde, I, Inty	cm	
17	1055		Recon loc at 757414 loc canefield with large hole on south side 15' diameter 20' deep	S2, S3, I,	cc	
18	1100		Blue team extracted at 1040 and reinserted at 1045 at 799388		kl	
19	1140		2A on way back to Co A location	S3, Inty, m	cm	
20	1210		Co A (-) located at 713433, 2A loc 724423, 3A loc at 712421.	Bde, I, Inty, S3	m	

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21	1215		Co C (-) located at 760118	Rde, M, Inty	m
22	1215		Recon found 30-75 bunkers and 15-20 tunnels at 752407 small back into the ground, threw smoke but cannot see smoke coming out anywhere. there is a hooch there with a sign saying in English "Do not destroy, is shelter". Bunkers have 1-5 feet of dirt on top, built with heavy lumber, have found medical things, gauze, empty bottles etc. Have one 25 year old VCS looks mighty suspicious. Have found documents dated 1943 1957, 1962 evacuated to Rde.	S2, S3, TM, Rde	m
23	1236		Recon says bunkers are shelters not fighting positions.	Rde2, S2, TM	m
24	1300		Blue team located at 601388	S2, Inty, M	hb
25	1325		Recon located at 758118 observed 1 possible 8" round land 200M south. Inty Notified.	S2, Sen, Inty	m
26	1340		Co C located at 776118	Rde, M, Inty, S2	m
27	1340		Co A (-) loc at 724449, 3A loc 723441, 2A loc 721439. Informed A (-) to move back in 10.	A, Rde, S2, M, Inty	m
28	1411		Bn S3 observed 3-4 people in front of Co A lead element about 200M. Co A advised to check out house where people were observed running into at 733447	S2, Inty, A	m
29	1412		Co C located at 760420	Rde, M, Inty, S2	m
30	1427		Co C has 1 VCS at 760421, will bring here.	S2, S2, Rde2, Inty, M	m
31	1430		Recon located at 760420	Rde, M, Inty, S2	m
32	1445		Dist HQ advised us of poss VC Bn in grid square 7561, Dist HQ to check out and inform us.	S2, S2, CO, F	m
33	1447		Co A has 2 woman VCS found hiding in bunker at 824446, need a chopper to evacuate them.	S2, Rde2	m
34	1449		Co C has closed IZ Iiz	Rde, M, Inty, S2	m
35	1500		Recon at 750422 found a cave 20' long with 2 branches at least 100' long. Request FOD team to destroy complex. Reply: Engineers on the way.	S2, Rde2, M, TM, S2	m
36	1515		Blue team located at 694391	Rde, M, Inty, S3	hb
37	1520		Co A (-) located at 736448, 2A loc 724442, 3A loc 725443	Rde, M, Inty	m

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38	1545		Blue team extracted 1540H from 729432	M, S2, 'ntx	hh
39	1600		FCW stated there is a tunnel that runs from Tan Phong 727437 to Vinh Xuan 749438. Entrances at both villages and used extensively by VC Main Force. This tunnel is close to one loc by one of our units today, large hole at first village near the entrance. Note if one end is entered VC bug out the other end, only two entrances. Also in sec ond village there are 4-5 gr ves with 2-4 MVA in each who were killed by airstrike and artillery about 10 days ago. POW can personally guide to entrance of tunnels and location of graves.	'Det, S2 CO, M, 'T, S2, P	hh
40	1605		2A located at 729447	3de, 'ntx, P, S2	sh
41	1621		FAC request clearance for airstrike at 706277 clearance granted by us, check with 1235	3de, 3de, 'CO, S2, P	sh
42	1645		Co A has 1 VCS at 722447 picked up at 1500, VCS has soap, cigarettes, and picture of people in black uniforms.	3de, S2, P	hh
43	1809		Recon observed 4 VC walking across bridge at 753412, they all have weapons, Recon opened up with small arms and are sweeping area now	3de, S2, S2, 'T, CO J, 3de2	sh
44	1825		Recon made sweep of area found no bodies, no weapons, but found 2 blood trails.	3de, S2, 3de2	hh
45	1840		Recon now spotted 3 people with weapons moving into hooch. they were coming from direction of where they had their first contact. Recon is now moving towards the hooch to see if they can get the people.	S2, 3de2, 3de, S3	hh
46	1851		Co A (-) loc 724448, 21 loc 722447, 21 722446 Co C IZ Iiz, 1C/2-4 IZ Iiz	3de, 'ntx, S2	hh
47	1900		Request 2 gunships to trap of contact of Recon at 753413. Reply: 1903H Gunships on the way.	3de, S3	hh
48	1900		Recon marked position of people with 170, C & C fired at people. All 170 ran into a hole behind a hooch. Recon is moving up. Recon saw about a squad come out of the hooch.	3de CO, 3de2, S2, CO, P	sh
49	1908		C & C gunner marked target for gunships and the gunships are now starting their runs.	3de, 'ntx	sh
50	1920		Recon starting 'over' village to search it.	'de, S2, S2	hh

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51	1925		Requested flare illumination for Recon. Bde, S2, F		ah		
52	1927		Recon is in village searching for info	Bde, S2, S2 Air	hb		
53	1950		Recon observed 1 indiv running W from hooch Recon engaged with unk results, Recon has 1 VCS so far. negative bodies at this time.	Bde, S3	m		
54	2010		Bde Chemical Officer has to go south to get chemical team for tunnel project. It will take him approximately 2 hours, Procurement of team is still in doubt. He desires to know what time they will be needed. He will call later with additional information and questions.	S3, F	tes		
55	2035		Recon night location 756417, Co 4 ambushes at 724447, 725448, 3A 727446, 2A 729447	Bde, M, Arty	m		
56	2045		Wrapup on Recon: Set up ambush that Bn S3 di- solved shortly after 2 woman walked in to loc, on way to new loc they observed 4 enemy with weapons crossing river, called in M79 and M60 fire, 2 men fell, ceased fire and there was a lot of dust from firing when dust cleared found 3 blood trails no weapons, spotted 4 enemy go- ing into a bunker, gunships came in. After they swept area observed indiv running, took him under fire and checked bunker with negative results. Got 1 VCS 65 year old man, picked up by C & C.	S2, S2, F	em		
57	2200		PO Lemmon no longer in effect, has been changed to using sheet 142 incat EOR	Arty, A, B, C, Ren S3, Bde, CO, S2, S3, Mort, Arty, Commo, M	hd's		
58	2400		Journal closed		rr		
SUMMARY: 2d Bn 35th Inf Continued operations in new AO as part of Operation GREGON,							
CASUALTIES:							
Enemy KIA PROB WIA CIA VCS							
Today 0 0 1 0 0							
Cumulative 115 0 7 9 356							
Friendly KIA WIA MIA NBD NBI DCW							
Today 0 0 0 0 1 0							
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	IN	OUT			
1	0001		Journal opens		re
2	0320		On 2 May 2 buffaloes were killed by a mine, other mines are thought to be in the area 78421.	S2, CO, S3, F	m
3	0615		Recon is moving toward assigned objective.	Bde, S3	k7d
4	0900		A POW will lead us to a cave where 25 VC with weapons are located, 745300. Divert Co C to sweep area with POW.	S2, S3C, JM	emp
5	0935		Acknowledged receipt of OPORD 5-67 (2 copies) Co A (-) loc at 836437, 2A 840439, 3A loc at 840438	Bde	k7d
6	1110		Requested ship to pick up MI team, POW, 900 lbs rice at 738437, contact Co A.	Bde, M, Arty	emp
7	1157		Requested a aerial observation ship at 788434 contact Co C. Co C observed many people running from village he had entered and asked for observation from air,	Bde, S3, M	hd
8	1150		Co C when entering village 6-8 men in black PJs ran to east, no weapons sighted, when pursued by tracks they abruptly picked up speed. Co C CO waited 5 minutes to fire then committed PCs and Co C to fire. They are presently sweeping rest of village with CS gas. Loc at 788434	Bde, S2, S3, M	hd
9	1215		Co C (-) loc at 790442, 1C loc at 790440 Blues TD 1215H at 696265, will be working in a blocking capacity 1500M to N & S	Bde, M, Arty	trc
10	1232		2A found 900 lbs of rice at 737437 found in small storage bunkers at village at that loc.	Bde, S3, Arty, M	trc
11	1245		Co A has 100 sandbags of rice, 3 100lb bags of rice, and 2 100 lb bags of potatoes.	S3, Bde, M	hd
12	1250		Recon move cannot be handled at time requested suggest 1600H.	Bde, S2, S3	hd
13	1307		Recon will be extracted from 745400 at 1600H and returned to LZ Liz.	S2 Air, Recon	tsn
14	1335			S3, S2 Air, recon	tsn
15	1336			Bde	trc
16	1345			Bde, M, Arty, S3	trc
17	1400		Co A located at 738437	S3, Arty, M	hd
18	1400		Recon moving out on mission	Bde, M, Arty, S3	hd
19	1405		Co C (-) loc at 788440, 1C loc 790450		hd

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INL
	IN	OUT			
20	1413		1C spotted 4 VC at 780450 received 4 rds from VC 1C in pursuit 20 and 1C maneuvering around VC who are fleeing in a NNE direction.	Pde, M, Arty, S2	hds
21	1415		Airstrike at 1500 to be at 742400, suspected enemy loc. Recon to control the strike.	Pde, A, Recon, S2	m
22	1425		Recon spotted 5 personnel running in SE direction could not observe whether they had weapons.		
			Recon pursuing at present location 735423, people 150M - 200M to SE.	S2, Pde, M, Arty, S2	hds
23	1425		Loc 1 155 dud rd at 735428, Recon has no way to destroy advise marking.	Pde, S2, M, Arty	hds
24	1425		1C has 1 VCS out of four, 2C has 2 VCS after gassing hole, PCs and 1C destroying village.	Pde, M, Arty, S2	hds
25	1430		4 enemy located by Co C vic 768458 withdrawing north all armed. Enemy fired on 1C. Co C maneuvering north with APCs and on foot. Request, permission to enter no fire zone north of grid line 16 and pursue enemy. Permission granted by Adviser	M, Pde, CO, Arty, C	
26	1455		Recon has four indiv that are female, VCS, no ID about marrying age. VC passed by these. Request bird to pick them up at 739421. Arty splashing to front of Recon at about 750M. Bn CO says to leave small element with VCS move closer to strike area to control.	Pde, CO, S2, M	arp
27	1510		At Co C location at 1512 C & C picked up 2 VCS at Co C location. Co C (-) at 785435 has received 6 rds small arms fire. Relying PC and will pursue. 1555H 4 PCs firing and request 2 birds at same location.	Pde, M, Arty, CO	hds
28	1525		Men sent to cut cane from 6 gun #3 location found two large entering hill. Caves about 5 1/2' high 3' wide, located about 2 feet apart about 150M overhill. Fallen down camouflage dead grass over entrance, fresh loose dirt around entrance.	Pde, S2, S3, M, C	hds
29	1520		Recon must wait to 1830H for extraction	Pde, S2, M	ten
30	1554		Co A found tunnel complex at 735437, 4' high 50-60 ft long, tunnel complex freshly dug, advised to use CS gas.	S2, S3, CO	trc
31	1605		Bn CO in C & C to act as blocking force for Co C who are pursuing enemy on ground.	S2, M	hds

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