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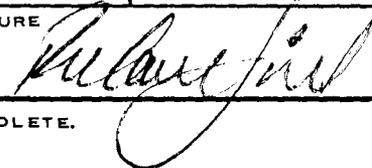
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1	0001		Journal opened for 17 Feb 66:		
2	0005		FM: 2d Bde (Burton): Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
3	0055		FM: G2 Air (Marcotte): IR msn No G2-3-16 TOT 162210-162225 40% of area covered due to weather. BR 337461 (1), 324432 (2). (Swete)		
4	0100		FM: 3d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Wells)		
5	0112		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Wells)		
6	0158		FM: 2d Bde (Eppley): Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
7		0200	TO: FFV (Talbot): Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
8	0200		FM: 3d Bde (Chery): Sitrep Neg. (Swete)		
9	0210		FM: 1/9 Cav: Sitrep Neg. (Wells)		
10	0300		FM: 3d Bde (Chery): Sitrep Neg. (Swete)		
11	0300		FM: 2d Bde : Sitrep Neg. (Swete)		
12	0306		FM: 1/9 Cav: Sitrep Neg. (Wells)		
13	0400		FM: 3d Bde (Chery): Sitrep Neg. (Swete)		
14		0405	TO: FFV (Talbot): Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
15	0500		FM: 3d Bde (Chery): Sitrep Neg. (Swete)		
16		0500	TO: FFV (Howell): 1 plat, 3 sqd, 3 ft ambush patrols during night. (Brady)		
17	0505		FM: 1/9 Cav: Sitrep Neg. (Wells)		
18	0515		FM: 2d Bde (Tratti): At 0415 hrs A 2/12 made contact est 30 VC w/2 AW wpns and carbines vic BR 829819. Rec SA fire. VC cas unk. 3 U S WIA being med evac at at 1st light. More info to follow. 1 of WIA serios. Started 0415 - ended 0445. (Brady)	G2; G3;	

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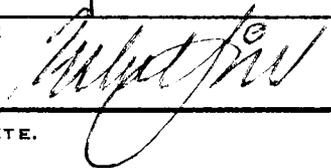
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19	0600		FM: 1/9 Cav: Sitrep Neg. (Wells)		
20	0607		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Wells)		
21	0620		FM: 2d Bde (Trotti): A 2/12 can see VC attempting to carry off bodies. Employing continuous Arty. (Brady)	G2; G3; Map	
22	0710		FM: 2d Bde (Trotti): Results of A 2/12 engagement w/est 30 VC armed w/2 AW and carbines at 0415 hrs to 0445 hrs vic BR 829819 were 7 VC KIA (BC) 1 rfl AK 47 1 Lt MG. U S 3 WIA (light). (Brady)	G2; G3; FFV;	
23	0750		FM: 2d Bde (Elliot): A 1/5 started to move west at 0705. B 2/5 started to move at 0730 to PETE. (Zagar)	G3; Map	
	0830		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): Ref action of A 2/12 vic BR 829819. An est VC Co attacked A 2/12 w/SA & AW beginning at 170415 and ending at 0710 when the VC broke contact. Enemy losses were 13 KIA (BC); 20 KIA (EST); 4 AK 47, 2 LMG and 3 SKS captured. VC wore black PJ's and carried grey uniforms in packs. (Dorand)	G2; G3	
25	0910		FM: 2d Bde (Eppley): A 1/5 is at CP #1 at 0815. (Zagar)	G3; Map	
26	0830		FM: 2d Bde (Eppley): B 1/5 closed LZ PETE at 0816 ground move neg contact. (Zagar)	G3; Map	
27	0933		FM: 1/9 Cav: A/C fm C Trp 1/9 Cav rec 3 SA rds A/C not hit returned fire neg results. BR 745740 flying at low level. (Gill)		
28	0935		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 0918H A 2/5 found a series of foxholes and poorly built bunker near a stream bed at BR 777733; appeared to not have been recently used. (Dorand)	G2; G3	

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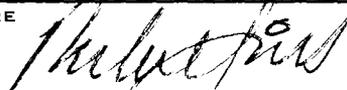
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29	0940		FM: 2d Bde (Epley): B 2/5 under atk receiving SA fire vic BR 768748 from est VC sqd. (Caulfield)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
30	0940		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 0940 hrs A 1/5 Cav discovered spider holes vic BR 804735. Inside the holes they discovered fresh bamboo and duds (unk type) more info to follow. (Brady)	Rear	
31	1002		FM: 2d Bde (Bogle): B 2/5 rec fire from three sides vic 768748. Size force undetermined, will keep you informed. (Patterson)	G2, G3, FFV, Map	
32	1000		DELAYED ENTRY FM: Div Arty (Nicholas): C 6/14 closed BR 803836 at 0900. Hq 3/18 is moving to BR 810880, ETA 1500. (Bracewell)	G3, FFV, Map	
33	1015		FM: 2d Bde (Bogle): CG at 2d Bde 1012 hrs. (Zagar)	G3, Rear	
34	1025		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 2/12 opns. VC KIA is now 15, VCC 5, AK weapons 5, SKS Carbines 3, 1 light weight machine gun, 1 - 40mm rocket launcher, 9 VCS, 19,500 piasters. (Zagar)	G2, G3, Rear	
35	1005		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Epley): Recon 2/12 lift off on special mission at 0930. (Zagar)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
36	1020		DELAYED ENTRY FM: Div Arty (Bracewell): Maj Brannon (Div Arty Main) reports search ships believe they have sighted an A/C wreckage at 1000 hrs. Will keep us informed. (Bracewell)	Rear	
37	1032		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): Recon of 2/12 rec fire from vic of BS 927083. While landing at BEACH. A/C not hit. At 1027. (Zagar)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
38	1055		FM: 2d Bde: 171030 B/1/5 found fresh cut trees vicinity 798773. Continuing mission. (Zagar)	G2, G3, Rear	

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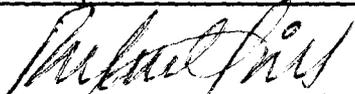
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39	1100		FM: 1/9 Cav: BR 815895 A/C rec 1 rd SA fire, not hit, A/C at 1500 ft. (Gill)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
40	1120		FM: 3d Bde (Alley): Request info on 2/5: CG sent msg to 3d Bde to hold move of 1/7 and prepare to commit to 2/5 area - would like status. (Caulfield)	G3, 2d Bde, Rear	
41		1124	TO: 2d Bde (Epley): Ref 3d Bde request - What is 2/5 Status -- B/2/5 still in contact w/unlk size force at 767746 - A/2/5 moving to assist - informed 2d Bde that CG has told 3d Bde to hold 1/7 move and prepare to commit to 2/5 area. (Caulfield)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, 3d Bde, Rear	
42	1140		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): Arty aerial obsv rpts VC in bunkers vic 768749 at 1100 hrs. Arty engaging. At 1045 C 2/5 made contact with small VC force moving north vic 770755. At 1100 hrs B/2/5 still engaged, est company size force, fire from three directions. A/2/5 maneuvering to assist. (Patterson)	G2, G3, FFV, Map	
43	1144		FM: 2d Bde (Bogle): B/2/12 is on standby for 2/5 area. (Zagar)	G3, Map, Rear	
44	1145		FM: 1st Bde (Toner): 1st Bde Fwd CP closed BIRD at 1145. (Zagar)	G3, Map, Rear	
45	1155		FM: Div Arty: A/C from 2/20 Arty rptd down on 16 Feb has been found at BR 427385. 3 crewmen injured MED EVAC is being sent in. Info on 4th crewmember not avail at this time. (Bracewell)		
46	1330		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 1305 A/1/5 found additional bivouac vic 794751. Area appeared to be new. Still had green camouflage. Found note with "16-2-66" on it. (Shortnacy)	G2	
47	1020		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): Rpt from Special Forces working in area (EST) 120 VC digging in at vic BR 778892, 781889, 788875. At 1015.2d Bde will check out. (Zagar)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	

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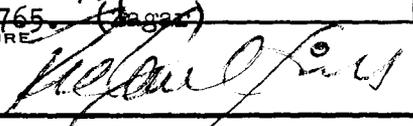
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48	1200		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 1155, A/2/5 made light contact enroute to B/2/5 psn - have also located some ammo (details to follow). (Caulfield)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
49	1220		DELAYED ENTRY FM: Div Arty: A/C rec fire from 788875 man in camouflage uniform (looking like a tree) also obsvd one VC in khaki at 785869 - both sitings at 1210. 2/20 Arty will engage. (Patterson)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
50	1225		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Epley): 1/7 will move to LZ west of RECOIL at 740740 - time of move unk. B 2/12 will move to same LZ and be atchd to 1/7 upon arrival. (Caulfield)	G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
51	1230		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Narr): An agent reported to S2, 2d Bde that a 75mm howitzer is located in a tunnel vic BR 700793. The access to the tunnel is in a hut owned by NGYIN THUAN in NHON SON Hamlet. Agent will lead troops to tunnel. (Dorand)	G2, G3, Rear, 2d Bde instructed to send agent to 3d Bde; 3d Bde instructed by G3 to exploit and look for wpn.	
52	1230		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Bogle): B/1/5 now at 785771, A/1/5 now at 805755. (Caulfield)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
53	1232		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Bogle): A/1/5 at 795754. (Caulfield)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
54	1235		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde: Agent rpt large cache rice BR 735767, at least 8 huts largest 10x6x7 guarded by 1 Plat PAVN. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
55	1240		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hawkins): At 1220 A/2/5 found 2 mortars (caliber not determined) and 3 75mm RR; wps will be destroyed as evacuation is not possible. Location BR 769745. (Dorand)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
56	1230		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): Ref message at 1155H - 10 RRU reports a enemy transmitter is at BR 845778. At 1220 B 2/5 rpts unk nr of VC moving N at BR 793765. (Caulfield)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	

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57	1300		DELAYED ENTRY FM: Div Arty (Rankin): L-19 A/C from 2/20 rec 4 hits on engine vic 780890, alt 500' flying NE to SW at 1300 hrs. No injuries, A/C grounded at BONG SON. (This is same area SF reported 120 VC in this morning. A/C was recon area. 2/20 killed 2 VC in area). (Bracewell)	G2, G3, Rear	
58	1312		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 1215 A Co 1/5 found Bivouac area vic BR 795751. Appeared to have been 6 or 7 mos since last used. (Colloton)	G2, Rear	
59	1315		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Bogle): A 1/5 at 793751 - 1300 hrs, B 1/5 at 784772 - 1300 hrs. (Satterfield)	Rear	
60	1330		FM: 1/9 Cav: 1/9 Cav elements commenced movement from Op Area to DOG - time 1257. (Shortnacy)	G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
61	1350		FM: 3d Bde (Douglas): Switch between 3d Bde & 1st Bde effective at 171500. Last load of B 1/7 departed BIRD for AN KHE at 171335. 1/7 Cav will close AN KHE today. (Shortnacy)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, Rear, Col Buchanan	
62	1423		FM: 2d Bde: A 2/5 light contact - still moving N. B 2/5 light contact. B 2/12 started moving 1410 - LZ at 756741. (Shortnacy)	G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
63	1443		FM: 1/9 Cav LNO: At 1430 at 795873 A/C rec 1 rd altitude 1800 ft - no hits. Could not locate source of fire. 1/9 A/C. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
64	1444		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 1435 A/2/5 rpts 1 VC KIA (BC) at BR 768740. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
65	1455		FM: 1/9 Cav: Closing time 1/9 elements to DOG 1445. (Giordano)	G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
66	1500		FM: 1st Bde (Griggs): 1st Bde has assumed responsibility for BIRD and has assumed old 3d Bde missions. (Satterfield)	G3, Rear	

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67	1430		DELAYED ENTRY FM: Div Arty (Holmes): The following no fire area is effective immediately for an indefinite period of time: BR 8180 - 9080 - 8189 - 9089. (Bracewell)	Map, Rear	
68	1453		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde: B 2/5 being air-lifted to CP area. A 2/5 continues to move NW. C 2/5 continues to move S. B 2/12 1st element landed at 756741 - 1450 hrs. Receiving light fire. (Satterfield)	Rear	
69	1505		FM: 1st Bde (Toner): Road convoy elements from AN KHE to PHU CAT closed 1310. Consisted of 1 Bde Hq (-), vehicular elements of 2/8, 1st FSE elements, & 2/19 Arty Hq element. (Colloton)	G3, Map, Rear	
70	1515		FM: 2d Bde: Recon Plat 2/12 on security msn for Beach Survey Team. Closed unit area 1500. (Satterfield)	Map, Rear	
71	1515		FM: 2d Bde (Bogle): Summary of frdly losses B/2/5 A/2/12 KIA 2 1 WIA 8 8 (Caulfield)	Rear	
72	1520		FM: 2d Bde: A 1/5 at 1510 at 787752 - neg contact. (Satterfield)	Map, Rear	
73	1545		FM: 2d Bde: C 2/5 at 1545 found east to west trail with commo wire running along the trail - BR 768739. Checking out area. (Colloton)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
74	1600		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): Corrected copy Summary of Enemy losses in B 2/5 action: 77 VC KIA (BC), 100 KIA (EST), 3 81mm mortar, 75 rds 81mm, 5 57RR. Unstated # rds 57RR ammo. (Satterfield)	G3, Rear	
75	1610		FM: 3d Bde (Haskell): Ref search for howitzers; 3d Bde took source to area - found house but only tunnels in entire area were tactical trenches. Bde S2 rpts all possibilities have been checked	G2, G3, Rear	

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76	1600		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 1550 hrs C 2/5 Cav receiving sniper fire from 768751. Observed much movement to the east. Returning fire. (Satterfield)	G3, Rear	
77	1615		FM: 1st Bde: 1/9 Cav BR 862389 1510 A/C rec AW fire from village. Large nr of pers at this loc dressed in black pajamas, fire returned, results unk. Alt tree top level. 1/9 Cav BR 874375 (time unk) rec AW fire, results unk at this time. Alt tree top level. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
78	1630		FM: DTCO Rear: Closure times 1/7 Cav to Div Base: A Co - 1435, B Co - 1405, C & Hq Co - 1520, D Co - 1500. (Satterfield)	G3, Rear	
79	1635		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): C 2/5 additional 50 VC KIA (BC). (Satterfield)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
80	1647		FM: 1st Bde (Toner): 1st Bde unit locations: Map, Rear On BIRD: 1st Bde Fwd CP, 2/8 elements (still coming in), 1/12 CP, A 1/12, 2/19 CP. At 674816: B & D 1/12. At 665820: C 1/12, & A & C 1/21. (Satterfield)		
81	1713		FM: 2d Bde: At 1750 hrs CO 2/12 obs fr air 2 VC vic BR 845826. A/C took indiv under fire. No est of casualties. (Satterfield)	Rear	
82	1725		FM: 1st Bde (Adams): A 2/12 at 1645 at 685815 found 1 pr wheels for large cal wpn (probably for 57-75) cleaning equip for est 60mm wpn and unspecified number entrenching tools. (Satterfield)	Rear	
83	1730		FM: 1st Bde: Movement info: 1st Bde CP (Main) surface move--Dept AN KHE 1000 hrs - closed PHU CAT 1310. 2/8 Cav - air movement dept AN KHE 1435 -- as of this time has not completely closed. (Satterfield)	Rear	

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84	1730		FM: 2d Bde (Marr): SPAR 171710H vic BR 770787. Message apparently was instructions to 22, 39 and 17 Bns of QUYET TAM REGT. Tgt being engaged with TAC Air. (Dorand)	G2, G3, Rear	
85	1730		FM: 2d Bde (Marr): Ref entry 17/51; area was checked, tunnel was not found. (Dorand)	G2, G3, Rear	
86	1750		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 1730 District (HOAI AN) aerial observer rpts 120 VC deployed vic BR 834839 - arty notified. 1720 2/5 rpts capturing wpns issued to a "22 Bn". No further details available at this time. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
87	1810		FM: 1st Bde (Stephens): 1645 A/1/12 found pr of wheels for C/S wpn (poss 12.7) at BR 685815. A/1/12 at 1045 got 5 VCS & some documents at BR 687807. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
88	1815		FM: 2d Bde (Bogle): 3d element of C 1/5 closed Nr 2 at 1809. A 2/12 are back into PONY at 1803. (Saliba)		
89	1840		FM: 1/9 Cav (LNO): At 1840 hrs pilot from B/1/9 observed 15 pers with wpns at 805910. Pers fired at aircraft, neg hits. Attempting to bring fire on VC. (Satterfield)	Rear	
90	1850		FM: 1st Bde (Kaiser): Remainder of 1st Bde CP closed BIRD 1815 - entire CP now at BIRD. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
91	1900		FM: 1st Bde (Kaiser): 2/8 closed BIRD 1800. (Colloton)	G3, Map, Rear	
92		1925	TO: 1st & 3d Bde: Ref para 1b FRAG O 6047-2 1/8 Cav released from 3d Bde control NLT 171400 Feb. FM: G3 (L/C Eberhardt)	3d Bde (Sgt Blanchard) 1st Bde (Capt Toner)	
93	1843		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1/9 Cav: Ref to message at approx 1700 hrs Ref to 15 person VC sighting. They were fired upon by 1/9 WHITE and RED Team. Unable to give results due to rapid approach of darkness. (Wells)		

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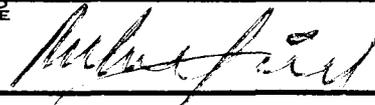
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94	1900		FM: 1/9 Cav (LNO): During the day 1/9 Cav switched A 1/9 Cav with C 1/9 Cav. A 1/9 dept base 1000 closed DOG 1842. C 1/9 Cav (-) dept DOG 1500 closed base 1700. Note: Ground element C 1/9 Cav will move to base 18 Feb 66. (Satterfield)				
95	1928		FM: 2d Bde: A 1/5 engaged 3 VC BR 782751 est 1 VC WIA. (Colloton)	G2; G3; Map; Rear			
96	1950		FM: 2d Bde (Faircloth): IPW Rpt: Source rpt 1 NVA Co loc in Vinh Vien hamlet vic BR 8482 as of 16 Feb. Co has 100 men, 1-81mm mortar, 3-MG, 3 SMG & SKS's. (Colloton)	G2; G3; Map Rear; IPC			
97	1955		FM: 1st Bde (Foreman): 1/12 locations for the night: CP & A BIRD, B BR 680815, C BR 665825, D BR 679817. (Colloton)	G3; Map; Rear			
98	2000		FM: 2d Bde: B 2/5 Cav 1900 hrs knocked out one LMG, 6 KIA (BC) 765756. (Colloton)	G2; G3; Map; Rear			
99	2110		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Satterfield)				
100	2112		FM: 1st Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Satterfield)				
101	2207		FM: 1st Bde (Freman): Location Obj SEA is BR 770786. SAND is an area of operation around SEA 4000 meters north, 4000 meters east, 1000 meters south 1000 meters west of SEA. (BRADY)				
102	2400		FM: 2d Bde (Bergman): Sitrep Neg. (Swete)				
103	2400		Summary of events for 17 Feb 66: The Div continued clearing operations in the Song Lon River Valley and adjacent areas with 1 Bde with 3 Bns and 1 Bde with 2 Bns. in addition, 1 Bde with 3 Bns secured the Div Base and conducted limited offensive operations to enhance security of the Div Base. Operations in the Song Lon River Valley were characterized by Co sized search and destroy operations, with blocking				

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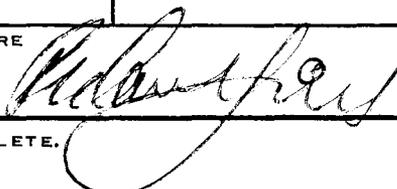
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1	0001		Journal opened for 18 Feb 66:		
2	0001		FM: G2 Air (Marcotte): SIAR msn No G2-3-17 TOT 172100-172240 II findings CQ 1944 1 MTI (2220) BR 8693 1 MTI (2135), CR 0278 1 MTI (2115), CR 1173 1 MTI (2145). (Swete)		
2		0001	TO: FFV (Talbot): Div had no patrols during hours of darkness and no enemy contact. (Brady)		
4	0100		FM: 2d Bde (Faircloth): Sitrep Neg. (Swete)		
5		0205	TO: FFV (Talbot): 0700 situation report: No enemy contact. No change in unit locations. (Tademy)		
6	0205		FM: 2d Bde (Stevens): Sitrep Neg. (Zagar)		
7	0213		FM: G2 Air (Marcotte): IR mission No G2-2-17 TOT 172100 - 172220. 806771 1 EM, 773737 1 EM, 775698 1 EM, 752728 1 EM, 759741 1 EM, 754823 1 EM, 755829 1 EM, 729808 1 EM, 730804 1 EM, 740750 4 EM, 739746 9 EM, 685773 1 EM. (Swete)	1st Bde, 2d Bde; Div Arty	
8	0300		FM: 1st Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Swete)		
9	0305		FM: 2d Bde (Stevens): 0300 situation report: No enemy contact. (Tademy)		
10	0400		FM: 2d Bde (Stello): Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
11		0400	TO: FFV (Talbot): Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
12	0600		FM: 1st Bde (Toner): Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
13		0600	TO: FFV (Talbot): Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
14	0815		FM: 2d Bde (Eppley): 2d Plat A 2/5 Cav moved out at 0800 to marry up with B Co. "A" Co 1st and 3d Plats are moving on security patrols vic present location. (Patterson)	G3; Map	

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15	0845		FM: 2d Bde (Marr): This morning 2/5 Cav found documents vic BR 7674 initial translation reveals locations of 2d VC regt and 300th Bn no time frame was mentioned. (Dorand)	G2; G3			
16	0855		FM: 2d Bde (Howkins): At 0840 hrs A 1/5 reports 2 VC bodies vic BR 771763 1 in khaki & 1 in jungle type uniform. These VC might have been killed on 17 Feb. (Brady)	G2; G3			
17	0915		FM: 1st Bde (Koiser): 2/8 lift off delayed until fog lifts. Weathered in. (Brady)	G2; G3			
18	0947		FM: 1/9 Cav: Scout 0900 BR 920589 A/C rec heavy AW fire. Hit twice in rotar blade A/C returned to Scout CP. A/C flying low level. (Giordano)	G2; G3; Map			
19	1000		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 0940 B 2/5 found 20 bunkers, 2 AP mines, 2XM-14 type mines and SA ammo at BR 758740. B 1/5 at 0945 a plat size ambush site was found at BR 776749; there were many bandages and PJ's in the area. At 0930 A 1/5 had contact with 2 VC at BR 776749; VC being pursued. (Dorand)	G2; G3			
20	1030		FM: U S Air Force FAC (Eaglet): VR of area during air strike. At 0730 hours 150 square foxholes w/camouflage were obs at BR 844719; at BR 845708 there is a trench approx 150m long; at BR 772667 there is a trench; At BR 807692 there are many def Pos; at BR 804679 there is a long trench and def Pos; at BR 806700 there are def Pos on hill top. (Dorand)	G2; G3;			
21	1040		FM: 2d Bde (Hawkins): At 0955 hrs B 2/12 found a two Co size bivvac area that appeared to have been used yesterday vic BR 762737 B 2/12 also found a 82mm mortar tripod at BR 752745. At 1025 hrs B 2/5 found 4X 82mm mortar rds and 1X 82mm mortar tube & 1 dead VC vic BR 754743. At 0830 hrs an A/C from				

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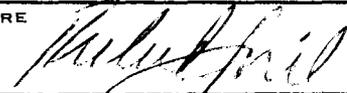
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21	CONTINUED		2d Bde, flying at 20 feet, rec SA fire from BR 830879; A/C not hit. At 1035H A/1/5 killed 1 VC (BC) and is pursuing a second vic BR 777761. (Patterson)		
22	1040		FM: 1st Bde: A 2/8 started movement from TENT coord (736805) towards a blocking psn at coord (754797). 2d Bde: B/2/12 - C/2/5 - A/2/5 conducting local patrolling. (Eberhardt)	G2, G3, Rear	
23	1055		FM: 2d Bde (Epley): 3d platoon of C 1/5 married up w/recon platoon 1/5 at blk psn #2 at 1037 hrs. Gen Kinnard at 1035 hrs arrived at LZ PETE to see the CO of B 2/5. (Brady)	Rear	
24	1105		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 1027H A/1/5 found 1 VC body at BR 774759. VC was dressed in khakis, armed with a 9mm pistol, had documents and possibly narcotics on his person. All equip being evacuated to Bde. (Dorand)	G2, G3, Rear	
25	1117		FM: 2d Bde (Epley): 1/5 recon lift off time was 1020, touchdown was at Psn 2 at 1030. Closed 1047 hrs at Psn 2. (Zagar)	G3, Map, Rear	
26	1120		FM: 1st Bde (Kaiser): Recon 2/8 touch down at 1114 at PIN (755801). B 2/8 lift off time 1117 going to POLE (795788). (Zagar)	G3, Map, Rear	
27	1125		FM: 1st Bde (Kaiser): At 1112 hrs Recon Plat 2/8 lifted off for LZ PIN (Obj SEA 755801) and touched down 1114 hrs. (Brady)	Rear	
28	1130		FM: 1st Bde (Toner): B 2/8 landed at LZ PIN at 1123. One A/C a UH-1D turned over on LZ. They think there was no troops on the ship at the time, will report further info on this as soon as possible. 1140 - 5 slightly wounded and 2 killed. 1220 - 4 wounded and 2 killed.	G2, G3, Map, Rear	

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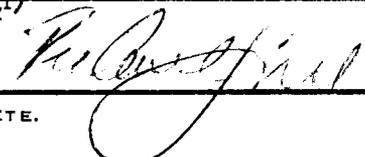
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29	1145		FM: Spt Cmd (Dodge): Support Command now at TWO BITS. Co-located with 2d FSE. (Eberhardt)	Rear	
30	1145		FM: 1st Bde (Toner): Location of LZ PIN is BR 775801. LZ POLE is BR 795288. (Zagar)	G3, Map, Rear	
31	1205		FM: 1st Bde (Toner): 1/12 neg contact, B & D companies to return to BIRD ETD 1300. (Eberhardt)	G2, G3, Rear	
32	1159		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1/9 Cav: Arrive new CP our area 1155. New CP is the one at our loc at this time 1155 ground convoy departed at SP 1200 hrs. (Giordano)	Rear	
33	1200		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde: Summary: B/1/5 - 0840, C/2/5 - 0908, A/2/5 0920, all started moving toward JOE, at times indicated. C/2/5 rptd at 771743 at 1220. (Eberhardt)	Rear	
34	1215		FM: 1st Bde (Stephens): At 1150H 2/8 found and destroyed 5 tons of rice vic BR 759795. Rice was booby trapped. (Dorand)	G2, G3, Rear	
35	1215		FM: 2d Bde: B 1/5 rec AW fire at 779757 est VC company, 2d Bde believes it was same unit that was engaged yesterday by 2/5th. (Giordano)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
36	1220		FM: 2d Bde (LNO): Recd 2d Bde FRAG O 10-66-10. (Satterfield)	Rear, DTCO Admin	
37	1245		FM: 1st Bde (Toner): A 2/8 is at 758789. B 2/8 LZ POLE, C 2/8 BIRD, Recon 2/8 765797. (Shortnacy)	G3, Map, Rear	
38	1255		FM: 2d Bde: 3d Plat C/1/5 at 1250 at 794730. B 2/12 (with 2/5) at 1245 began moving NW. C 2/5 at 1245 began moving NE. (Satterfield)	Rear	
39	1320		FM: 1st Bde (Stephens): 0800 C/2/8 found a suitcase containing documents hidden under floor of a hut at BR 728812. (Colloton)	G2, Map, Rear	

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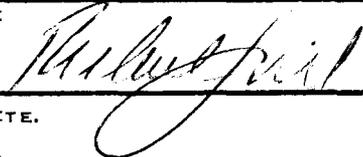
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40	1307		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde: A 2/8 on THREAD; B 2/8 moving W from 790787; Rcn 2/8 on STRING; one Plat C/2/8 moved from BIRD to LZ POLE - airlift off 1240 - close 1258 w/the plat was RRU element. A & D 1/12 will be airlifted to BIRD. (Satterfield)	Rear	
41	1315		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde: C 2/12 airlifted to GRAHAM, off 1301. (Satterfield)	Rear	
42	1325		FM: 2d Bde (Bowles): 1st lift C/2/12 into GRAHAM at 1315. On next lift, 5 ships will go into GENE & 2 into GRAHAM. (Colloton)	Rear	
43	1335		FM: 2d Bde (Bowles): Elements of C/2/12 into GENE 1333. (Colloton)	G3, Rear	
44	1337		FM: 1/9 Cav: 1/9 C Trp closed at AN KHE at 1325 hrs. 1/9 closed new CP at 1315 hrs. 1/9 CP new location, 847957. (Wells)	Rear	
45	1355		FM: 2d Bde (Bowles): 1345 C/2/12 ran into 2 VC & took under fire. Results - 1 VC KIA (BC), 1 VC WIA (EST), 1 - M1 carbine & 1 MAS-36 rifle captured. BR 789879. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
46	1410		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 1300 1/9 rpts est 30 VC in foxholes BR 739749. Eng w/rockets & MG w/unlk results. 1302 B/2/5 rpts sniper fire BR 748745 - returning fire w/unlk results. 1325 Arty FO rpts VC (unk nr) in foxholes BR 758749. Arty called in. 1350 A/1/5 being engaged by AW's BR 776757. Arty being called in. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
47	1420		FM: 1st Bde (Foreman): 1/8 Cav will send 1 company into the valley that runs from northwest to southeast into 1st Bde sector tomorrow, 19 Feb 66. C 1/8 Cav closed BIRD from TWO BITS at 181400. D 1/12 began airlift by UH-1D at 181500 - closed BIRD at 181330. B 1/12 lifted off by UH-1D at 1315 and closed BIRD at 181345. (Shortman)	FFV, Map, Cy furnished L/C Buchan, Rear	

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48	1425		FM: DTOC REAR (Whaley): At 1125 1 M79 hit water trailer & Mess Hall at 3d Bde CP. 1 man injured, not serious. Shell report indicates that it came from 2/7. (Shortnacy)		
49	1437		FM: 2d Bde: One Plat A and one plat B 1/5 pinned down by Co moving north (782757). One Plat D 1/5 moving into activity. ARA called in. (Satterfield)	G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
50	1440		FM: 2d Bde (LNO): Recd 2/12 Cav FRAG O 2-66-2. (Satterfield)		
51	1430		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde: B 2/8 now 6-700 meters west of POLE enroute to ROPE. Still neg contact. (Satterfield)	G3, Map	
52	1445		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 1435 1/9 element recd AW fire & obs 4 VC in vic BR 739749 - believe 50 cal MG firing in area. TAC Air engaging. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
53	1450		FM: Avn Gp (Breedlove): Helicopter which was down in LZ POLE recovered 1415. Helicopter D/227. 2 KIA; helicopter total loss -- now located PHU CAT. (Shortnacy)	Rear	
54	1520		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 1352 C 2/12 captured 3 VCS vic BR 788882. Will evac. At 1445 B 2/12 rec AW fire vic BR 757747. Arty engaging area. B 2/12 are now in to check area. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
55	1530		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 1520 1/9 element rpts 1 VC KIA (BC) by them & 3 VC KIA (BC) by TAC Air at BR 739749. Further check of area will be made when smoke clears. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
56	1535		FM: 2d Bde: 1/77 FO reports VC plat in foxholes at 747752. 1/77 will engage target. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
57	1540		FM: 1st Bde (Mitchel): Recon 2/8 found a supply cache: 50 tons rice, 1/2 ton wheat, 1/2 ton salt. At 1500 at BR 762792. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	

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58	1600		FM: Div Arty (Picou): Col Picou on visual recon obs 5 VC KIA on hilltop BR 758748 at 1600 hrs. (Bracewell)	G2, G3, Rear	
59	1615		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 1530 1/77 fired on one VC in tree at BR 785878. Area being searched. At 1550 C 2/5 at BR 766747 found 8 VC KIA (BC), 1 rocket (size unk) and 2 metal containers of SA ammo. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
60	1620		FM: Avn Gp (Hall): 1545 UH-1D from 11th GS Co rec 1 hit SA fire at 200 ft heading south vic BR 760752. No cas - A/C not flyable. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
61	1630		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 1/9 Cav at 1545 rpts 1 VC KIA (BC) vic BR 739749 & rec fire fr est 3 AW's same loc. TAC Air & Arty to re-engage target area. 1615 B/1/77 Arty fired on target vic BR 758748. D/A CO on VR of area rpts 5 VC KIA (BC). (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
62	1700		FM: 22d ARVN (LNO): 3/3d APC of 4/41st will conduct an operation that will extend inside the 1st Bde sector to the 86 N-S grid line, from 190900 - until 191600. (Lamb)	1st Bde, Rear	
63	1715		FM: 2d Bde (Hawkins): At 181632H 1/9 Cav reports 1 VC KIA (BC) at BR 739749. (Dorand)	G2, G3	
64	1720		FM: G2: SPAR at BR 613881 at 181120H, A-3; SPAR at BS 734005 at 181300H, A-3. (Dorand)	G2, G3, Rear	
65	1730		FM: 1/9 Cav (LNO): BR 714808 20 persons moving up road toward BIRD. At 1st Bde request 1/9 sent a team to check. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
66	1755		FM: 1st Bde (Toner): 1/8 completely closed BIRD 1700. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
67	1808		FM: 2d Bde: B 1/5 still in contact at 776756. Rec AW fire and 1 rocket launcher type round. (Eberhardt)	Rear	

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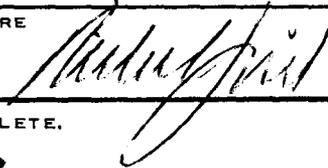
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68	1735		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde: At 1717 B & Fwd CP 1/5 linked up with A Co element. (Satterfield)	FFV, Map, Rear	
69	1747		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde: C/2/12 closed back into PONY 1705 - air move from GENE and GRAHAM liftoff 1630. (Satterfield)	Map, Rear	
70	1750		DELAYED ENTRY FM: IPC (Miller): 1715 2/8 rpts finding 1 body at BR 758785, 2 bodies at BR 812795, & 7 bodies at BR 814793 (appeared to have been killed by napalm). All bodies were est 1 day old. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
71	1810		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 1730 Div Arty CO observed 130 VC vic BR 739749. Will adjust 8" Arty. Div Arty CO est 4 KIA. Personnel dressed in green uniforms w/camouflage and packs on back. (Colloton)	FFV, Rear	
72	1823		FM: 1/9 Cav: BR 795909 A/C rec AW fire. A/C not hit. Returned fire neg results. (A/C flying low level). (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
73	1840		FM: 1/9: BR 759830 A/C rec AW fire 38 rds. Alt below 50 ft. Returned fire - neg results. (Gill)	Rear	
74	1845		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 1845 A 1/5 still engaged heavily to south at his sector but neg contact to north. Enemy force close to friendly WIA's vic 776756. 1 - 50 Cal & some bazookas in area. (Satterfield)	Rear	
75	1855		FM: 1st Bde (Mitchel): 1/9 rec AW fire 799909, fire returned. Saw no pers in area at 1840. 1/9 at 1832 at 769830 rec heavy AW fire. Saw numerous foxholes in area. Returned fire. Saw no personnel. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
76	1920		FM: 1st Bde/2d Bde: A 2/5 closed blocking psn 741731 at 1850. C 1/8 closed blocking psn 735774 at 1904. (Satterfield)	FFV, Map, Rear	

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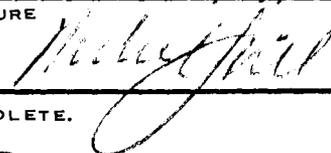
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77	1840		DELAYED ENTRY FM: Spt Comd (Mirage): 3 FSE closed at Phu Cat at 1640. (Saliba)	FFV	
78	1945		FM: Avn Gp (Hall): At 1100H UH-1B from 229 rec SA fire while landing in LZ vic BR 791880 - no hits - A/C returned fire & got 1 VC KIA (BC). (Colloton)	G2; G3; Rear	
79	2000		FM: 2d Bde (Faircloth): Recon Sgt of A 1/5 was WIA and separated from his radio (PRC-25) radio is still out vic BR 780757. (Collton)	G2; G3; Map; Rear	
80	2010		FM: 2d Bde (Eppley): A 2/5 rec 1 rd 60mm mortar 1900 hrs 1 friendly WIA. (Saliba)	G2; G3; FFV; Map, Rear	
81	2045		FM: 1st Bde (Stephens): 2030 C 2/8 obs a village at BR 734771 with several huts surrounded by bunkers, with lights and indication of much activity. C Co is in Psn & will not close on village tonight 2030 2/8 rpt neg contact. (Colloton)	G2; G3; Map; Rear	
82	2100		FM: 2d Bde (Faircloth): 1845 B 2/12 rec 5 rds est 60mm mortar at their loc - 3 WIA (Frdly). IPW: Hamlet chief rpts NVA Bn moved today from NUI-DPU-TUNG mtns to Co locations vic BR 823842, 825835, & 819845. (Colloton)	G2; G3; Map;	
83	2100		FM: 1st Bde: 1/8 moved from An Khe to TWO BITS - to BIRD - comenced move 1300H closed 1700H. (Satterfield)	G3; FFV; Map	
84	2105		FM: 1st Bde (Stevens): At 2050 recon Plat 2/8 rec 1 sniper rd at BR 769796 from azimuth 195: no cas fire not returned.	G2; G3; Map; Rear	
85		2120	TO: FFV: Wrap up 2100 hrs 1/5 loc: A 776754, B on MIKE, C & D (-) COIL; Recon 788720. 2/5 loc: B, C + B 2/12 PETE. A 2/5 rec 1 rd 60mm 1900. C 2/8 2 VCS 2100. 1/8 closed BIRD 1700H. (Satterfield)	FFV; Rear	
86		2140	FM: 1st Bde: 2115 C 2/8 got 2 VCS at	G2; G3; Map;	

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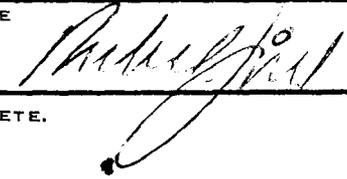
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86	(Continued)		BR 736772. (Colloton)	Rear			
87	2300		FM: 1st Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Satterfield)				
88	2305		FM: 2d Bde (Eppley): NW corner Psn PONY (BR 794844) rec 1 incoming recoilless rfd rd at 2300 hrs. Fire being returned with SA by 2/12 and Arty. 1 U S WIA (in arm from fragment) from Bde Security Plat. Arty engaged and saw secondary explosion. Est 1 VC KIA and 1 RR destroyed. (Brady)				
89	2230		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 22d ARVN LNO (Lamb): Phu My district rpts: (1) 18 Feb - Est 500 VC appeared in areas BR 872617, 939611, 949611, 949601, 954618, and 960616. Unit design and msn unk. (2) 18 Feb - Est 300 VC moved from BR 850951 to BR 866590. Unit designation and msn unk. (Comment probably 1 VC Co + laborers). District eval B-3. (Colloton):	G2; G3; Map; Rear			
90	2345		FM: 1st Bde (Michel): 1st Bde rpt that the 2/77 Arty at 182330H used all available TOT on reinforced VC plat vic BR 774760. 7 VC KIA (BC) 20 KIA (est) 30 WIA (est) 1 50 cal MG destroyed. (Swete)	G3; Map; Rear			
91	2400		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Swete)				
92	2400		Summary of events for 18 Feb 66: The Div continued offensive operations vic Kim Son River Valley and adjacent areas with 2 Bdes and secured the Div Base at An Khe with a Bde. Characteristic of operations in the Div area of operations were single and multi Co search and destroy operations. Blocking positions along likely avenues of escape continued. Both aerial and ground operations to isolate and destroy enemy forces in zone were conducted during the reporting period. Tactical Air, aerial and conventional tube Arty were employed and an engagement between friendly forces				

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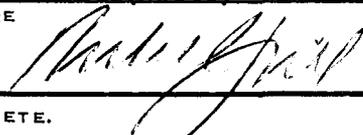
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1	0001		Journal opened for 19 Feb 66:		
2	182300		DELAYED ENTRY Msg to all Bdes confirming VOCC atk in area BARREL is delayed 24 to 48 hrs. Atk will be on order. Notified 2d Bde Capt Eppley 182157, 1st Bde Capt Gruhn 182159, 1/9 Cav Sp4 Brett 182206, 3d Bde Capt White 182220, Rear Capt Cook 182223. (Brady)		
3	0115		FM: 2d Bde (Stello): Sitrep Neg. (Zagar)		
4	0135		FM: G2 Air (Marcotte): Red Haze msn No G-2-2-18 TOT 182100-182200 10% of area covered due to weather. II findings BR 753823 1 EM, BR 767783 1 EM, BR 753817 1 EM, BR 762741 1 EM, BR 760817 1 EM, BR 762728 1 EM, BR 756797 1 EM, BR 762724 1 EM, BR 764785 1 EM, (Swete)	G2; Map; 1st Bde; 2d Bde; Div Arty	
5	0200		TO: FFV (Talbot): Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
6	0300		FM: 2d Bde (Stello): Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
7	0330		FM: 1st Bde (Pfeil): B Co 2/8 rec 2 mort rds at 0245 hrs fm vic BR 779781. No cas were rpt. The recon element heard the rds coming out of the tubes. The recon element is trying to get a fix on their position. (Swete)		
8	0355		FM: 1st Bde (Kaiser): C 2/8 is located vic BR 737769 and will move to blk Psn vic BR 735774 this AM. Bde has 1 sqd ambush patrol. (Brady)		
9	0437		FM: G2 Air (Marcotte): ASTA plat reported visual sighting of four rafts approx 10 ft by 4 ft on bank of river 13 on east bank, one on west bank from BR 597720 to BR 600728. On a near by sandben there were anti helicopter stakes. This loc is a traditional way station. These sightings could indicate possible crossing site for VC evac Son Lon Valley or for reinf fm west. (Swete)		

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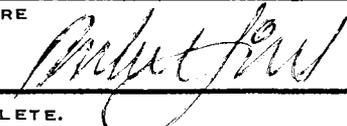
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10	0500		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Swete)				
11	0600		FM: G2 Air (Marcotte): SLAR msn NO G2-3- 18 TOT 182100 - 182300; CQ 1548, CQ 1747, CQ 1277, BR 9825, CR 0525, BR 9923, BR 9940, CR 2034, CR 0625, BR 9580, BS 8544, CR 0132, CQ 2578, BS 8361, 2 MTI, CR 0868, 3 MTI, CR 3367 4 MTI. (Swete)	G2; G3; FFV			
12	0725		FM: 1st Bde (Toner): 1/8 Sitrep neg no change in loc. 2/8 reports 5 VC with SA spotted at BR 760785. VC were taken under fire. 2/8 est 3 KIA. 1/12 neg contact no change in unit loc. (Swete)	G2; G3; FFV; Map			
13	0810		FM: 1st Bde (Mgr): Rec FRAG - O #19 3 cy fm 1st Bde. Rec FRAG - O # 17-66 with overlay fm 1/8 1 cy. (Patterson)				
14	0835		FM: 2d Bde (Eppley): C 1/5 began movement at 0805. B 2/12 began movement at 0800. C 2/5 began movement at 0805. (Patterson)	G3; Map			
15	0915		FM: 1st Bde S3: C 1/8 Cav on LZ RENEGADE at 0910, Neg contact. (Patterson)	G3; Map			
16	0947		FM: 1/9 Cav: Three A/C rec what is believed to be .50 cal MG fire. All three were hit flying low level vic 785929. (Wells)	G2; G3; Map			
17	0950		FM: 2d Bde: B 2/12 engaged with est Flat vic 748745 at this time will keep informed. (Patterson)	G2; G3; Map			
18	1030		Monitored over D-2 Remote Col Becker, Col Buchan are presently airborne over objective area STALLION observing activities on the ground. CG and Col Roberts will rendezvous with Col Becker and Col Buchan in approx 10 mins, at BIRD. (Wells)				
19	1032		Ref journal entry 19/18 the time was 1030 hrs when transmission was monitored. (Wells)				

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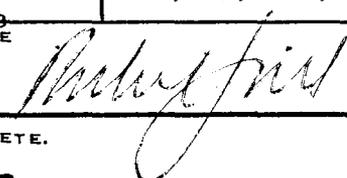
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20	1020		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Eppley): C 1/5 located at CP #1 at 1010 hrs. B 1/5 with 2/5 now at 759752. (Brady)	FFV	
21	1015		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Adams): B 1/8 L/O 0958 T/D at 1005 at LZ STALLION N.C. (Zagar)	G3; FFV; Map	
22	1005		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 1000 hrs C 2/5 vic BR 757746 engaged with est Co size force. Initial contact come at 0910 hrs when C 2/5 rec SA fire rocket fire, & MG fire at BR 762748. B 2/12 moving to engage. (Brady)		
23	1037		FM: 1/9 Cav: Time 191015 coord 860735 A/C rec 1 rd small arms fire. Were not hit. Returned fire. Continuing mission at low level. (Wells)	G2; G3; FFV; Mp	
24	1045		FM: 2d Bde (Formen): B 1/8 closed STALLION at 1025 1st lift of A 1/8 closed STALLION at 1030 hrs. (Zagar)	G3; Map	
25	0902		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde (Toner): C 1/8 lifted off at 0855 enroute to LZ RENEGADE (BR 708860) where they will establish blocking positions at Obj BLACK (BR 711863) will conduct local patrolling around BLACK. (Brady)	G3, FFV, Info Cy G3, Rear	
26	0915		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde: C/1/8 on LZ RENEGADE at 0910. Neg contact. Secured 0920 hrs. (Patterson)	G3, FFV, Info G3	
27	0935		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Epley): C 1/5 lifted off for LZ (BR 811767) at 0730 hrs. Touchdown at 0805. Will sweep west CP #1 (BR 800760), CP #2 (BR 795756). Plan for A 1/5 - at 0830 hrs set up 4 blk psns #1 (BR 778750), #2 (771757), #3 (772763), #4 (770761). (Brady)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, Info G3, Rear	
28	0835		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde (Stephens): At 0815H A/2/8 rec 4 rds sniper fire via	G2, G3, FFV, Rear	

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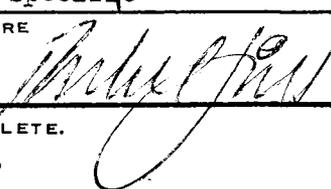
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28	CONTINUED		BR 795792; 7 VCS were apprehended. (Dorand)		
29	1005		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde (Adams): A 1/8 Cav rec 1 rd incoming mortar at BR 728813 at 0957. (Zagar)	G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
30	1025		DELAYED ENTRY FM: BONG SON Tower (Born): At 1005 a AF CH-47 A/C observed 30 personnel scattered along road at BR 835940. (Zagar)	G2, G3, Map, Rear, 1 2d Bde, 1/9 Cav, Arty	
31	1035		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Epley): At 1025 hrs A 2/5 found 450 one gallon cans rice, some fish, a canteen, pistol belt vic 746736. (Brady)	G2, G3, Rear	
32	1100		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): A 2/5 captured documents and Diary, looks like patrol plans at BR 747736. Being evac. (Zagar)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
33	1100		FM: 1st Bde (Foreman): A 1/8 closed STALLION 1045 hrs. (Brady)	Map, Rear	
34	1105		FM: 1st Bde (Foreman): 1/8 CP Fwd operational in STALLION at 1053. (Zagar)	G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
35	1107		FM: 2d Bde (Epley): C 2/5 & B 2/12 still in contact. Est force to be either 2 platoons of a wpns Co or a wpns Co (Time 1055 hrs) location (BR 757746). TAC Air & Arty being employed. (Brady)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
36	1116		FM: 1/9 Cav: Correction: All rounds received this morning were 30 cal. There were no 50 cal rounds received. (Wells)	G2, G3, Rear	
37	1245		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 1220 C 1/5 at 789758 found unoccupied Bivouac Area which contained 50 cal MG psn. Area appeared to have been occupied very recently. (Shortnacy)	G2, G3, Map,	
38	1100		DELAYED ENTRY TO: FFV (Psy War) (Capt Revis): Request final warning be given as soon as possible to area bounded by 7792 - 7797, 8092 - 8097. 1/9 Cav CO can refine specific coordinates (Caulfield)	Rear	
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39	1125		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Looram): Col Becker has given priority of TAC Air to 2d Bde for today. (Dixon)	G3, G3 Air, Air Force, Rear	
40	1130		DELAYED ENTRY FM: G2: At 1015H a H-13 A/C from 11th Avn Gp rec AW fire from BR 899960; A/C was flying at 200 feet, rec one hit in rotar head. (Dorand)	G2, G3, Rear	
41	1130		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Epley): C 1/5 is at CP #2 at 1125. (Zagar)	G3, Rear	
42	1130		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde (Foreman): 2/8 Cav. B 2/8 loc BR 784787. No change in other units. No contact. (Zagar)	G3, Rear	
43	1145		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Bogle): As of 1145 hrs: B 2/12 not engaged at this time. Is maneuvering to RENEGADE at this time. C/2/5 not engaged but receiving sniper fire. C/1/5 at CP #2. B/1/5 at BLOCK, TAC Air is up. (Patterson)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
44	1145		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 1110 - vic BR 805823 recon patrol B/8 Engr heard 4-5 rounds of SA fire approx 200m away - rounds were not incoming. 1112 - B/8 Engr rpts at 2030 H&I mortar fire fell in vic BR 807828 - secondary explosion heard sounding like SA fire - investigated this morning & found 12 50 cal rds, 12 20mm rds & 1 expended 57 RR round. (Caulfield)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
45	1150		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde (Foreman): 1/8 closed into their operation area at 1109. (Caulfield)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
46	1200		DELAYED ENTRY FM: G2: SPAR at 191145H vic BR 609842, A-3. (Dorand)	Rear	
47	1200		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Epley): B/2/12 not engaged at present - preparing to move back into contact area. C 2/5 rec sporadic sniper fire in same area. C 1/5 still moving past CP #2. (Caulfield)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, Rear	

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48	1210		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Epley): C 1/5 loc vic 794756, A/1/5 loc vic 776757, B/1/5 loc vic split into three elements at blocking psn MIKE, #3, 700m SE of MIKE. (Caulfield)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, Rear				
49		1230	DELAYED ENTRY TO: DTOC Rear: Location of RENEGADE is BR 708860 - location of STALLION is BR 697848. (Patterson)	G3, Rear				
50	1325		FM: 2d Bde (Epley): At 1330 B 2/12 captured one Enfield Rifle with blood on it plus some ammo for the rifle. Location 758750. (Colloton)	G2, G3				
51	1222		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): Rcn element of A 2/5 at 1210 heavily engaged with est VC platoon vic 740740. Arty engaging. TAC Air engaging. (Satterfield)	G2, G3, Rear				
52	1225		DELAYED ENTRY FM: Psy War: FFV rpts final warning mission complete at 1215. (Satterfield)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, Rear				
53	1225		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 1220 B/2/12 receiving 50 cal MG fire fr vic BR 757746. Arty engaging. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear				
54	1244		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde (Gruhn): 2/8 SITREP - neg contact, no change in loc except B/2/8 now loc BR 780789 & moving west. (Colloton)	Map, Rear				
55	1255		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 2d Bde S-2 estimates enemy force vic of RECOIL at reinforced Bn. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear				
56		1300	DELAYED ENTRY TO: FFV: Location of 1/8 OP area given to FFV: SHELL 6891 to 7491 to 7382 to 8782 to 6891. Psn BLACK: 709860. LZ RENEGADE: 710860. Obj 1: 690840. LZ STALLION: 795849. (Satterfield)	FFV, Rear				

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57	1305		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 1248 B 2/5 - 1 VC KIA (BC). 1248 C 2/5 - 1 BAR US & 1 MG 7.62 Russian make at 758750. 1255 A 2/5 - 3 VC KIA (BC) also receiving mortar & sniper fire 743730. Sniper fire coming from N & W; mortar fire from west. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
58	1305		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde: D 1/8 lifted off at 1053, down at STALLION at 1109. (Shortnacy)	G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
59	1340		FM: 1st Bde: At 1215 CH-47 vic 762792 rec 1 rocket fired from ground. A/C not hit. A/C was on rice evac mission. (Shortnacy)	G2, G3, Map	
60	1342		FM: 2d Bde (Taylor): 1318 A/2/5 rec RR fire BR 740740. 1325 A/2/5 1 VC KIA (BC) & 1 Remington bolt-action rifle CIA. 1325 C/2/5 found commo wire w/blood on it BR 758748. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map	
61	1410		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 1400 1/77 assessment of ARA at BR 738735: Est 10 KIA, Est 20 WIA. (Satterfield)	Rear	
62	1415		FM: 1st Bde (Adams): C 2/8 at 1350 found est 5000 lbs rice in 2 huts vic 740765. C 1/8 at 1410 found 200 lbs rice 717864. Burning rice. Receiving secondary explosions believed from SA ammo. (Satterfield)	Map, Rear	
63	1433		FM: 2d Bde: 2/12 (-) will move from PONY to LZ SAM (750735). First lift off 1430. On arrival at that location A/2/5 will be attached to 2/12. (Shortnacy)	G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
64	1440		FM: 1/9: B 1/9 on the ground at 1440. Neg contact. BR 840835. (Gill)	Rear	
65	1502		FM: 1st Bde: 2/12 SITREP as of 1500: All C 2/12 in LZ NORM. A (-) 2/12 in LZ NORM. Neg contact. As of 1502 C & A linked up. (Satterfield)	Rear	

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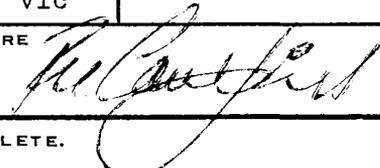
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66	1515		FM: 1st Bde (Grain): 1500 SITREP neg contact - no change, except C/1/12 closed BIRD 1515. (Colloton)	G3, Rear	
67	1245		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 1233 C/2/5 rpts 7 VC KIA (BC) at BR 758750. 1226 A/2/5 rec 1 incoming mortar rd at BR 743730 - believed 60mm. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
68	1455		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 1452 C/2/5 & B/2/12 together rpt 18 VC KIA (BC) & 50 KIA (EST) vic BR 757750. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
69	1500		DELAYED ENTRY FM: G2 Fwd: 1500 SPAR BR 792766. (Colloton)	F0: G2 DTOC Rear	
70	1500		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1/9 LNO (Tupas): 0830 BR 791940 1/9 A/C rec fire - 1 A/C down alt below 50 ft. 0845 BR 791940 1/9 A/C hit w/AW fire below 50 ft. 0943 BR 792941 1/9 A/C rec SA fire from vill. A/C below 50 Ft. 0915 BR 780940 1/9 A/C rec AW hits below 50 ft. 0910 BR 782938 1/9 A/C rec AW hits below 50 ft. 1145 BR 760827 1/9 A/C rec AW fire below 50 ft - not hit. Results - 1 H-13 destroyed, 1 - H-13 grounded, 1 UH-1B grounded, 1 KIA & 1 WIA. (Colloton)	Rear	
71	1513		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 2/12 Scout team A/C (OH-13) recd 1 rd SA fire BR 743734 at 1502. A/C not hit. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
72	1550		FM: 2d Bde: 2/12 closed LZ SAM 1549. (Satterfield)	G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
73	1600		FM: 1/9 LNO (Tupas): 1525 C/1/5 found a large trail running N to S then S to W at BR 758748. Large enough for jeep - well used - blood stains & various equip all along trail. 1/9 Cav rpts same type of large trail at BR 771700 running W to E. 1536 lift ship w/2/12 recd SA fire vic BR 741716 from hilltop - no hits. 1535 A/2/5 rpts 5 VC KIA (BC) & 10 VC KIA (EST) vic BR 740740. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	

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74	1601		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 1600 B/1/9 got 1 VC KIA (BC) BR 834833. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
75	1610		FM: 1/9 Cav: 1/9 captured 1 VCC killed 2 VC, captured 2 AW, 2 grenades. BR 833833. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
76	1655		FM: 1/9 Cav: B 1/9, 1 VC KIA at BR 833833. (Gill)		
77	1700		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 2/12 rpts that at BR 749728 there is evidence that an undetermined force recently withdrew to west. (Satterfield)		
78	1715		FM: 1st Bde (Mitchell): Captured document by C 2/8 on routine search 191600 hrs at BR 737770. (Satterfield)		
79	1745		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 1740 B/8 Engr rec 2 rds sniper fire vic BR 805830. No casualties. (Saliba)		
80	1615		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1/9 Cav: A Trp going to secure area of down UH-1B at BR 930821 due to engine failure. (Gill)	Rear, A/C was repaired and flown out	
81	1635		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 1635 C 1/5 engaging VC force w/50 cal MG. Size force unk. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
82	1700		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At BR 834823 D 1/9 found one more VC KIA (BC), one Russian Rifle & Rocket Launcher, and unknown quantity of grenades and mortar ammo. (Addition to 1600 report). (Satterfield)	Rear	
83	1715		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde: 1/8 observed at 191705 vic 697845 trail & well camouflaged area with well prepared psns to accomodate 12 - 14 people. Trail leads south to hill 504. Neg contact in area. (Satterfield)	Rear	
84	1725		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1/9 Cav: A & B 1/9 still in light contact, will contact when they extract. (Gill)	Rear	

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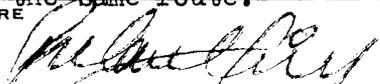
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85	1730		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): C/1/5 at 1633 put air strike on enemy vic 777758. Contact continues. (Shortnacy)	G3, FFV, Map			
86	1735		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1/9 (LNO): At 1720 hrs A Trp 1/9 ship at 768826 was fired on. No hits, Ret fire -- 1 VC KIA (BC). (Shortnacy)				
87	1800		FM: DTOC REAR (Hopper): Special Forces in Happy Valley made contact w/15 VC. VC had 2 BAR's and carbines. 5 VC were captured along with 1 57mm rd and 1x60mm rd. Action took place vic BR 630645. (Shortnacy)	G3, Rear			
88	1830		FM: DTOC REAR (Whaley): Four boats loaded personnel in uniform traveling on SONG BON River (BASE AREA). First sighting by Capt Hughes, G2 Sec. 3d Bde directed to intercept. The boats were missed at the shower point. 1/9 element intercepted two of the boats at the bridge in AN KHE. Personnel on board had no weapons, had fish on board, were of army age, and were taken into custody. 1/9 Cav element continued to pursue the other two boats, and apprehended the occupants. RPT Wrap-Up of the incident will be forwarded to FWD DTOC. (Shortnacy)	G3, FFV			
89	1840		FM: 2d Bde (Lillie): C 1/5 had 7 pers injured from TAC Air strike at 1600. WP had been fired by Arty prior to air strike and smoke apparently obscured portions of tgt area and friendly forces. Indications are (according to 2d Bde S-3) that most of the injuries are not serious. (Shortnacy)	G3, C/S, Col Buchan			
90	1715		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde (Adams): A refugee reported to 1st Bde that 30 local guerrillas move into the hamlet at BR 715836 during the night; during the day they hide in near-by hills. A VCO reported that he obs 3 NVA soldiers moving south through the hamlet vic BR 715762 at 1300; NVAS were heading south toward NGHIA-DIEN Hamlet vic BR 71 74. 2 days ago 8 NVA followed the same route.	G2, G3, Map, Rear			
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91	1858		FM: 2d Bde (Faircloth): 1854 USAF TAC A/C rec AW fire BR 750749. (Colloton)	G2; G3; Map; Rear	
92	1910		FM: 1st Bde: Ambush patrol from 1/12 plat size lift off from BIRD 1820 landed 680814 at 1845 hrs. (Satterfield)	Map; Rear	
93	1930		FM: 1st Bde: At 1920 a CH-47 rec 50 cal fire vic BR 779757. Gunship escort engaged target. CH-47 continues evacuation of wounded. (Colloton)	G2; G3; Map; Rear	
94	2015		FM: 1st Bde (Adams): Initial extract fr IPW rpt 3-60: (1) Source is local guerrilla whose 32 man platoon has a base camp at TAN THANK (vic BR 805840). (2) Source says there is an arms repair shop at base of hill vic BR 7292. 5 workers, sewing machines, etc. (Colloton)	G2; G3; Map; Rear; 2d Bde (passed by 1st Bde S2)	
95	2110		FM: 2d Bde (Eppley): Sitrep Neg. (Saliba)		
96	2130		FM: 2d Bde (Lorham): A/C coming into PONY should now contact PONY control on 42.8 FOR SAM 36.4: FOR PETE C-lift freq. (Colloton)	G3; Avn Gp	
97	2145		FM: 2d Bde (Lorham): Bde CO desires to put 2 platoons from 2/5 into BR 758748 at approx 200800 hrs. Desires to use CH-47 with troop ladder since LZ inaccessible to A/C. Larham states Avn Gp has A/C available but does not want to do msn because of rpt of 50 cal MG in area. Gp thinks it is too dangerous to hover in area. TELCON: L/C Eberharht - Maj Johnson (11th Avn Gp) and Capt Eppley (for H Berry 6); A/C is desired on standby and not intended to put troops into unsecured area. When ground commander considers area secure, CH-47 with trooper ladder will be used. 11th Avn Gp concurs. (Brady)		
98	2150		FM: Avn Gp (Breedlove): 1910 CH-47 fm A 228 on med evac msn rec 4 hits AW fire (est.	G2; G3; Map; Rear	

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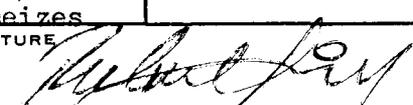
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98	(Continued)		30 cal). At 100 ft hover heading north vic BR 783758. A/C still flyable - No cas. (Colloton)		
99	2210		FM: 2d Bde (Eppley): Sitrep Neg. (Saliba)		
100	2250		FM: 2d Bde (Eppley): B 2/5 saw movement NE of LZ PETE also NW of PETE. B 2/5 took them under fire. (Saliba)		
101	2250		FM: 1st Bde (Kaiser): A 1/8 closed Obj 1 at 1330 hrs. (Brady)	G3; FFV	
102	2310		FM: 2d Bde (Eppley): Sitrep Neg. (Saliba)		
103		2350	TO: FFV (Waddel): Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
104	2400		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Swete)		
105	2400		Summary of events for 19 Feb 66: The Div continued to attack enemy forces in the KIM SON River Valley and adjacent areas with 2d Bde and secured the Div Base at AN KHE with 1 Bde. In Operation WHITEWING (EAGLE'S CLAW) single and multi company search and destroy operations and heliborne assaults into obj areas were conducted to locate and destroy enemy forces in zone. Blocking positions were maintained to prevent escape of enemy forces. Contact with elements of the estimated enemy reinforced Bn Continued. Plans for 20 Feb 66: 1st Bde: Continues search and destroy operations in zone with 2 Bns and secures the Bde Base vic Psn BIRD with 1 Bn. Conducts coordinated assault to west with 2d Bde. (2/12, 2/5, 2/8) 1/8 Cav continues S & D operations in area SAND (BR 772784). 1/12 Cav remains Div/Bde reaction force and the Bn (-) continues to secure Bde Base at Psn BIRD. 2d Bde: Continues search and destroy operations to the west in zone with elements of 3 Bns. 1/5 Cav conducts search and destroy operations vic COIL, blocking position #2 BR 774758 and LZ PETE. 2/5 Cav seizes Obj 22 BR 730748. 2/12 Cav seizes		

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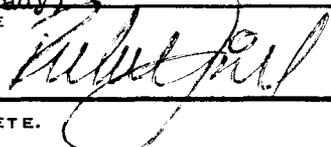
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1	0001		Journal opened for 20 Feb 66:		
2	0054		FM: DTCO Rear (Cook): Received approx 35 mortar rounds on south side of Hong Cong Mountain at 192350 hrs ARA being employed. Arty counter mortar fire employed within 2 minutes after 1st round hit. No ground fire being received. 3d Bde reports no enemy ground contact. (Brady)	(Shortnacy) Col	
3	0055		FM: Div Arty (Mannoring): Counter mortar Arty fire employed within 1 minutes after 1st round landed. 2 Btry 21st, 1 Btry 17th, 1 Btry 19th. (Brady)		
4	0105		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg with exception of three mortar rds that fell 300 meters east of PETE. (Patterson)		
5	0115		FM: DTCO REAR (Cook): Recieving mortar fire on Hong Kong again. (Brady)		
6	0120		FM: DTCO REAR (Cook): Reports an unk of VC in valley on south side of Hon Cong Mtn. Being engaged with ARA and Arty. Generator on mtn out - no telephone commo, only radio. 2 VC KIA on north side of perimeter. (Brady)		
7	0120		FM: DTCO FWD (Brady): Hard copy of Div Sitrep delivered to FFV Fwd for transmission to FFV Rear at 0120 hrs. (Brady)		
8	0125		FM: (Shortnacy): Capt Reedman given all latest info on mortar atk on Hon Cong mtn for relay to FFV Rear. We have no commo at this time with FFV Rear. (Shortnacy)		
9	0143		FM: DTCO Rear: (Cook): Have no progress report yet will keep you informed. (Brady)		
10	0200		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Swete)		
11	0207		FM: DTCO Fwd (Cook): No enemy contact at this time however there has been sporadic mortar fire & SA fire on Hon Cong. (Brady)	FFV (Fwd Capt Reedman)	

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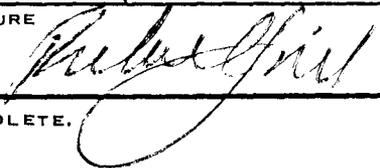
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12	0220		FM: DTOC Rear: (Cook): Biggest problem now is that most of our power is gone. 1 minor injury. Most damage has been to Hon Cong. (Brady)		
13	0230		FM: DTOC Rear: (Cook): All is quiet at present. No enemy contact or mortar fire at Hon Cong as of 0230 hrs. (Tademy)	G2; G3; FFV;	
14	0245		FM: 1st Bde (Pfiel): B 1/8 at 200115 hrs vic BR 698852 reported 1 to 2 VC within 15 to 20 meters of their position threw 1 grenade which resulted in 2 friendly WIA. Fire was returned the result was unk. WIA med evac. (Swete)		
15	0307		FM: 2d Bde (Stello): Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
16	0320		FM: 1st Bde (Hand): The 1st Bde has 5 platoon and 1 squad out in ambush positions. (Swete)		
17	0400		FM: DTOC Rear (Cook): All enemy action ceased as of 200145. Arty continuing to fire. Results so far are 5 U S KIA and 47 U S WIA. Search this far produced 4 VC KIA (BC). (Brady)		
18	0450		FM: DTOC Rear <sup>(Insel)</sup> (Insel): Mortar attack began at 0020 and lasted until approx 0145. Arty and ARA fired 50 missions. Flare ships were brought into this area, and remains at this time. Approx number of rounds received, 50 to 60 rounds. (Wells)		
19	0500		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Swete)		
20	0500		FM: G2 Air (Marcotte): SLAR mission No G-2-3-19 TOT 192105 - 192335 II Findings BR 8695 2 MTI, CR 2851 2 MTI, BR 8896 2 MTI, BR 8595 1 MTI, CR 0441 1 MTI, BR 9927 1 MTI, CQ 1747 1 MTI. (Swete)	Map; 2d Bde; 1st Bde; Div Arty	
21	0600		FM: 2d Bde (Watkins): Sitrep Neg. (Patterson)		

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22	0610		FM: 1st Bde (Foreman): Last night 1st Bde requested med evac for 2 WIA at area SHELL. Weather was too bad for med evac at BIRD to get off but Maj Forrest assured that there was plenty of med evac support available at PHU CAT. When 1st Bde contacted PHU CAT they were told that Med Evac was not available. Foreman states that Col Roberts would like to know what the story is on Med Evac at PHU CAT. (Brady)	Rear	
23	0750		FM: 1st Bde (Foreman): C 1/8 departed for BLACK at 0730. (Brady)	FFV, Rear	
24	0755		FM: 2d Bde (Bogle): Recon Plat 1/5 & part of mortar plat are at Blk Psn #2 at 0755. Rec SA & AW fire. No cas. ARA employed. Fire silenced. (BR 790728). Est 2 KIA & 2 WIA - VC. (Brady)	G3 (Col Buchan), Rear	
25	0810		FM: G2 Air: RH MSN G2-2-18 & G2-2-19. TOT 191804 - 191959: BR 717843 (1); 714770 (1); 601762 (5); 572822 (1); 615821 (1); 622827 (3); 792909 (1); 797907 (1); 690813 (1); 675888 (1); 685817 (1); 717843 (1); 722814 (very hot); 732803 (4); 724811 (very hot); 715765 (1); 738771 (2); 715770 (1); 734773 (2); 795904 (1); 773730 (very hot); 777756 (1); 777830 (1); 769765 (1); 776730 (very hot); 759715 (3); 673817 (1); 670870 (2); 757712 (1); 762787 (1); 731804 (5); 740748 (4); 668821 (1); 689813 (1); 751729 (1). (Dorand)	1st Bde, 2d Bde, 1/9, FSE, Rear	
26	0810		FM: 1st Bde (Stephens): Rcn 2/8 observed local Vietnamese evacuating village vic 737793. Continuing to observe - at 0800 one VC turned himself in to 2/8 Cav. VC had no weapon; vic 705860. At 0735 ARA ship rec AW fire on low level flight vic 790724. A/C returned fire, est 2 KIA, 3 WIA. (Patterson)	Rear	
27	0815		FM: 1st Bde (Toner): A/1/8 departed 0730. Rcn 2/8 departed 0700. (Patterson)	Rear	

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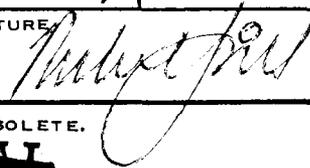
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28	0908		FM: 1st Bde: Recon 1/8 into LZ WEST at 0840. First element landed. (Custer)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
29	0925		FM: 1st Bde (Toner): 1/8 Recon Plat closed LZ WEST at 0911. 2/8 elements: A/2/8 started moving at 0910 from 763783 and B/2/8 started moving from 764788 at 0910. (Caulfield)	Rear	
30	0926		FM: 2d Bde (Epley): 2/12 will go to Obj 21 and 22. (2/5 will not go into 22) - boundary change effected by Brigade. 2/12 C touched down Obj 21 at 0915 - no contact reported. (Caulfield)	Rear	
31	0930		FM: 1/9 Cav (Tupas): At 0855 the Hurricane Team was at BR 573835 with neg contact. (Dorand)	G2, G3, IPC, Rear	
32	0940		FM: DTOC Rear: Capt Cook departing this location for DTOC Fwd this time. (Patterson)	Rear	
33	0945		FM: 2d Bde (Bogle): 1/5 locations: A-777750, B-768763, C-785759, Ren - Block #2. (Caulfield)	Rear	
34	0950		FM: 2d Bde (Epley): One hour hold on 2/12 & 2/5 until 1/5 assaults fortified psn (777757). (Caulfield)	Rear	
35	0952		FM: 1st Bde: Relayed fm 2/8 - 1/9 A/C reports rec fire from 4 - 5 AWS vic BR 738749. Altitude unk - approx 0928. (Caulfield)	Rear	
36	0957		FM: 1st Bde (Stephens): Location of punji field at 0915 - 758789. (Caulfield)	Rear	
37	1002		FM: 2d Bde (Bogle): Corrected report - 2/12 still at Obj 20 - started moving toward 21 at 0930, but stopped by CO 2d Bde & will be lifted to LZ vic Obj 22. (Caulfield)	Rear	
38	1005		FM: 2d Bde (Epley): C 1/5 has contact at 0950 - hvy AW fire. Hold has been put on 2/5 to assist 1/5 if required. (Caulfield)	Rear	

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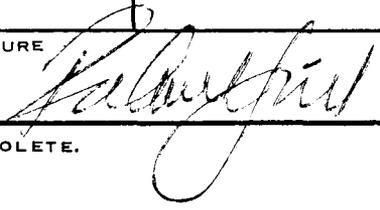
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39	1030		FM: 13th Sig Bn (Simon): Status of AN KHE. Speech & secure teletype is in fm comm center. DTCO hot line coming in shortly. Three common user lines will come in shortly to Fwd Board. There will then be a long pause while teams work on cables shot out before remainder of commo comes in - The in country support is good - generators are being replaced now and support personnel are right on top of situation. (Caulfield)		
40	1030		FM: 1st Bde (Toner): A 2/8 location - 761781, B 2/8 location - 760779. (Patterson)	Rear, Map	
41	1030		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 1020H C/1/5 engaged with several .50 cal MG in fortified positions vic BR 779757. (Dorand)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
42	1030		FM: 52d Avn Co LNO to 22d Div: UH-1D fm 52d Avn Co in support of 22d ARVN was shot down vic 945853 (BR) cas unk. Alt unk. 2d FSE will extract. (Patterson)	Rear	
43	1050		FM: 2d Bde (Epley): 2/12 going to Obj 22, rather than 21. 2/5 patrolling in area until 1/5 finishes msn in triangle fortified psn. (Caulfield)	Rear	
44	1055		FM: 2d Bde (Bogle): Rcn 2/12 lift off at 1050 for Obj 22 - A/2/12, A/2/5 will follow. (Caulfield)	Rear	
45	1120		FM: 1st Bde (Pfiel): 1/12 A/C spotted 4 VC bodies after first ARA strike. A/C is rec SA fire fm hill to south. ARA striking vic 685802. (Patterson)	Rear	
46	1120		FM: 1st Bde: 1020 2/8 rpt A/C hit by 30 cal vic 708759. Alt 150', did not rtn fire. 1/12 1050 rpt 200 graves not over 30 days old 699871, are digging one up to investigate. 1/12 1059 saw 5 VC w/wpns vic 692817 - 3 more VC w/wpns at coord 685810. ARA on tgts. (Patterson)	Rear	

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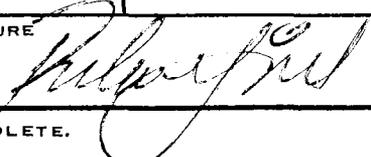
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47	1130		FM: 1st Bde (Toner): Bde SITREP as of 1100 hrs. A and B 2/8 Cav at PHASE LINE VIOLET. C/2/8 at ROOT. A/1/8 located 687858, B/1/8 located STALLION, C/1/8 located 700875, 1/12 Cav no change. (Patterson)	Rear	
48	1145		FM: 2d Bde (Marr): The TAN AN THANH Hamlet Chief reports a NVA Bn at BR 843858 at 200800; troops dressed in grey and khaki uniforms. At the hamlets located at BR 815838 and 824843 there are 30 armed VC who will not allow the people to leave their hamlets. (Dorand)	G2, G3, FSE, Rear	
49	1205		FM: G2 (Crawford): Hamlet Chief, TAN AN THANH reports that 30 NVA are preventing people from leaving hamlet. Loc BR 815838 to 824843. 1215 - no contact w/LNO 1220 - no contact w/Opns Advised 2d Bde 1330. (Shortnacy)		
50	1208		FM: 2d Bde (Epley): A/2/12 closed Obj 22 1203 - negative contact. (Caulfield)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
51	1215		FM: G2 (Laufer): Hurricane Team rpts old trenches and foxholes for a company size unit near a trail at BR 563830. (Dorand)	Rear	
52	1230		FM: 2d Bde (Taylor): 1225 2/12 rpts 3 VGC (2 WIA) at LZ JOHN (BR 730747). (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
53	1250		FM: 1/9 Cav: B 1/9 1240 BR 792652. Aircraft received 1 round small arms fire, fire returned, no assessment. Aircraft not hit. Flying at low level. (Colloton)	G2, Map, Rear	
54	1302		FM: 1/9: B 1/9 1250 BR 803679. Aircraft rec small arms fire. Aircraft returned fire - results unk. Aircraft not hit. Calling & adjusting artillery on target. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
55	1330		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 1315, 2 VC WIA by A 2/12 (1 SWA, 1 WIA) and 1 friendly WIA vic BR 732752. (Shortnacy)		

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56	1330		FM: 1/9 Cav (Tupas): As of 1055, Hurricane Team was located at BR 573830. Old foxholes & trails. No sign of recent use. Continuing to observe. At 0915, Acft drew AW fire from 3 psns vic BR 738748. A/C not hit. Alt below 50'. At 1020 A/C hit by AW fire. Alt below 50'. Hit in chin bubble. (Shortnacy)			
57	1340		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 1330 A/2/12 contact w/unk nr of VC at BR 732739. 3 VC KIA (BC) result. 1335 1 element A/2/12 contact w/unk nr of VC BR 723749. 1340 VC are well fortified & unit has requested US ship. (Colloton)			
58	1340		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): A 2/12 eng AW vic BR 725741, at 1330. 1 A 2/12 moving fr Psn 22 S to Obj 21. (Shortnacy)	G2, G3, Map, Rear		
59	1345		FM: G3 (L/C Buchan): L/C Buchan called Col Barrow, FFV G3, and asked him to personally assist in lining up a B52 strike for 21 Feb vic BR 775757. (Shortnacy)	G2		
60	1404		FM: 1st Bde (Mitchell): C/1/8 at 1355 made contact w/est VC sqd at BR 700874. VC fled - C Co pursuing. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear		
61	1430		FM: 1st Bde (Stephens): C/1/8 rpts neg contact at this time - sweeping area now. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear		
62	1450		FM: 2d Bde (Taylor): 1445 A/2/12 heavily engaged with 20 - 30 VC vic LZ JOHN. VC appear to be withdrawing to the south. (Colloton)	Rear		
63	1455		FM: 1st Bde: A/2/8 755776, B/2/8 757782, Recon 2/8 732783. (Eberhardt)	Map		
64	1500		FM: 1st Bde: C/1/8 engaged an estimated VC platoon at BR 698877 at 1455 hrs. TAC Air is enroute to engage. (Custer)	G3 (L/C Buchan), Rear		
65	1515		FM: 2d Bde: A/2/5 engaging unk nr VC at 737739 G3 1 VC KIA so far. (Eberhardt)			
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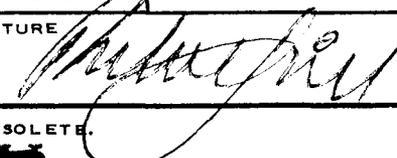
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66	1445		DELAYED ENTRY FM: Avn Gp (Fletcher): 1425 UH-1D from 227th rec 1 burst est 50 cal NG fire at 2000 ft heading 360° vic BR 802868. A/C not hit & cont'd mission. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
67	1500		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Marr): 1500 A/2/5 engaging unk nr VC at BR 737739. 1 VC KIA (BC) so far. Reference earlier rpt from TAN AN THANH Hamlet Chief. Man went up w/1/9 & now rpts that VC LF Co in village complex & NVA Co at base of hill vic BR 835827 - 852832. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
68	1600		FM: 2d Bde (Taylor): 1530 A/2/12 rpts contact died down vic LZ JOE - rpt 8 est VC KIA, 8 VCC & 6 VCS. 1605 A/2/12 rpts contact again vic BR 739744. Small firefight ceased at 1610. (Colloton)	Rear, G3	
69	1630		FM: 2d Bde (Taylor): A/2/12 heavily engaged & pinned down vic LZ JOHN (BR 730742). (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
70	1720		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 1700 VC in contact w/A/2/12 broke contact - BR 732751. Est Co size VC force. (Satterfield)	G3, Rear	
71	1500		DELAYED ENTRY FM: Div Arty (Bracewell): Request 1000 rds 8" HE be allocated in addition to the ASR for the 3/18 Arty. This increase is necessary to support a request from 2d Bde for 8" destruction fire on a fortified area. Div Arty will transport ammo. Reason: To destroy "IRON TRIANGLE" and other fortified areas. Present ASR: 20 (rds/wpn/day) 6 ASRs are actually being requested. 120x8 wps = 960 rds 20x7 = 140x8 = 1120. (Bracewell)	G3	
72	1630		DELAYED ENTRY FM: ALO (Atkinson): 1300-1430 BR 599808 5 structures dest by airstrike - A/C rec hvy ground fire after strike. Many defensive pns at BR 598812 & in trees from	G2, Map, Rear	

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72	CONTINUED		BR 594809 - 597805. Trail leads from target area NW & SE along E side of river. Heavily used trail follows river bed to east through 610814 & on. (Colloton)		
73	1755		FM: 1st Bde (Mitchell): 2/8 Recon Plat at BR 729776 reports hearing bugles to the southwest, also AW fire from same location. At 1745. (Colloton)		
74	1705		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Marr): 2d Bde today captured two (2) prisoners; both are WIA. One PW has undergone initial interrogation. He claims he is a PVT in the 2d squad, 3d plat, 5th Sig Co, 2nd VC Regt. He was captured vic BR 730747 by 2/12. Both PW are at TWO BITS. (Dorand)	G2, G3, FFV, Rear	
75	1912		FM: 1st Bde (Hand): 1st Bde 1900 SITREP Neg contact. A/2/8 current location is 734764. (Satterfield)	Rear	
76	1930		FM: 2d Bde (Epley): 1900 SITREP Neg contact. (Satterfield)		
77	1945		FM: 2d Bde (Faircloth): At 1700H 2/12 found and destroyed 9x $\frac{1}{2}$ lb blocks and 18x $\frac{1}{2}$ lb blocks of TNT; 2 flashlights & 2 cooking pots. Additionally 2 sub MGs and 2 carbines were found and evacuated. (Dorand)	G2, G3, Rear	
78	2000		FM: 2d Bde (Epley): Sitrep Neg. (Caulfield)		
79	2045		FM: 2d Bde Rear: 2d Bde OIC at TWO BITS reports that unk # of mortar rounds came in someplace north of the TWO BITS Area. 2d Bde OIC was requested to establish contact with major units at TWO BITS, try to determine cas if any, & tighter defense. Capt Lipscomb will report back to DTCO after checking with units. (Buchan)		
80	2050		FM: (Brady): At 2045 hrs 3 - 60mm mortar rounds landed in 27 th Maint Area BR 851956 1 WIA from Div HHC (no present explanation	G2; G3; Map	

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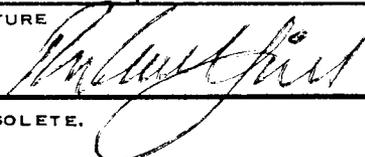
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80	(Continued)		why he was in area). At 2100 hrs 8 - 9 mortar rounds (60mm) landed in 1/9 Cav area BR 850956. 4 WIA and 3 A/C damaged. 100% 1/9 Cav available personnel are on perimeter. ARA on station covering area. (Brady)		
81	2100		FM: 22d Div TOC (Henry): Advisor to 22d Div unit in TWO BITS Area reports his personnel observed mortar flashes from vic 835975. (Caulfield)	G2; G3; FFV; Map; FSE, Air	
82	2103		FM: 2d Bde: 81mm mortars unk, time 2045. At 2105 2d FSE rounds est 60mm fell outside of area, no damage or cas. (Eberhardt)		
83	2120		FM: 2d Bde (Faircloth): At 1630 hrs elements of 2/12 while heavily engaged with the enemy vic BR 726746 heard the VC cry out in very distinct English "Please Stop. Please, Stop your shooting us. We're GI's". (Dorand)	G2; G3; Map	
84	2125		FM: 1/9 Cav (Tupas): SHELL report indicates 60mm mortars fired from AZ of 2460 mills, rec 20 rds. 4 frd WIA, 2 A/C damaged (extent unk at present). (Tademy)		
85	2145		FM: Avn Gp (Fletcher): 1700 UH-1D fm C 229 rec 12 hits AW fire at 10' vic BR 731742. 1 frd WIA A/C flown out. (Colloton)	G2; G3; Map; Rear	
86	2145		FM: Avn Gp: A/C hit reports BR 732742, 201700 at LZ JOHN; altitude 101, direction of flight north; 12 hits; fire rec fm east; AW est; UH-1D (#821); entire right side hit; combat aslt msn; 1 WIA (door gunner); A/C operational. (Caulfield)	G2; G3; FFV; Map	
87	2200		FM: FFV: SPAR at BR 612803 at 201402H. (Dorand)		
88	2230		FM: 2d Bde (Weaver): Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
89	2300		FM: 1st Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Swete)		

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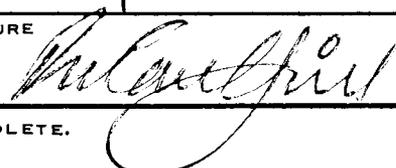
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90	2400		<p>Summary of events for 20 Feb 66: The Div continued search and destroy operations north and south of the "CROW'S FOOT" in the KIM SON River Valley with 2 Bdes and secured the Div Base at An Khe with one Bde. Operations in the KIM SON River Valley Area were characterized by ground and heliborne assaults against determined enemy resistance from well fortified positions in the southern portion of the Div area of operations while friendly forces maneuvered by air assault and ground sweeps against limited enemy resistance north of the KIM SON River Valley.</p> <p>Plans Summary: 1st Bde: Continues search and destroy operations vic Area SHELL with 1 Bn, conducts coordinated attack (with 2d Bde) with 1 Bn, and secures Bde Base and maintains Div/Bde reaction force with 1 Bn. 1/8 Cav continues extensive search and destroy Opn in Area SHELL. 2/8 Cav (-) remains at Psn BIRD. A &amp; B 2/8 Cav continue sweep to west, link up with C 2/8 Cav vic BR 735770 and attack to seize and secure Obj FLOWER (BR 731759). 1/12 Cav (-) remains at BIRD. Remains Div/Bde reaction force. D 1/12 Cav remains attached to 2d Bde. Secures 2d Bde Base at PONY. 2d Bde: Continues atk into Area RECOIL prior to 211900. Airlifts 2 Bns out of vic Area RECOIL and conducts airlift back into Obj area vic RECOIL after ARC Light and CS strike. Attacks with 1 Bn to seize Obj 22 and continues attack south to seize Obj 21. 1/5 Cav moves, by airlift, to Area COIL. 2/5 Cav moves, by airlift, to blocking Psn #2 (BR 790725). 2/12 Cav remains as currently disposed. After an ARC Light, requested for 211200, currently approved for 211600. CS will be employed in the target area, and 1/5 Cav &amp; 2/5 Cav will conduct air assault to target area to assault the objective. 3d Bde: Continues same msn.</p>		
91	2400		Journal closed for 20 Feb 66:		

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2	0015		FM: 1st Bde (Hand): 1st Bde, 1/12, 2/8, and 2/20 loc 732804 1/8 CP loc 697848 A loc at 682813, B loc at 697848, C loc at 691884 and recon and mortar elements loc 701889. 2/8 A is loc 741762 B is loc 742766, C is loc 737769 and recon elemnet is loc 729779. (Swete)		
3	0020		FM: 2d Bde (Stello): Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
4	0115		FM: 2d Bde (Faircloth): 2d Bde reported a unauthorized radio station operating on the 2/12 net. The station is identified it's self as JOKER 65 Rear. The station is trying to pass information over the net. The 2/12 feels that the station is trying to work their way into net and lead the unit into something tomorrow. The stations loc is believed to be in the vic of A 2/12. 2d Bde is trying to get a fix on the station loc in the mean time as a precautionary measure all traffic has to be authenticated. (Swete):	G2; G3; Map; NRU	
5	0130		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Fisher)		
6		0200	TO: FFV (Darling): Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
7	0220		FM: 2d Bde (Aircloth): Sitrep Neg except for the 2/12. 2/12 reported the U/I station when on the air again at 0140. Two other details were given. (Swete)		
8	0237		FM: G2 Air (Marcotte): The 0200 IR Msn was a borted due to weather. (Swete)		
9	0300		FM: 1st Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Fisher)		
10	0300		FM: 2d Bde (Keeling): 2/12 plans call for it to continue to operate vic Obj 20 and to sweep south to seize Obj 21. (Brady)		
11	0315		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Fisher)		

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12	0400		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Swete)		
13		0400	TO: (Darling): Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
14	0420		FM: 2d Bde (Faircloth): Bde has 3 platoon recon patrols. (Brady)		
15	0425		FM: 1st Bde: 1st Bde had 16 sqd ambush patrols during the night. (Brady)		
16		0500	TO: FFV (Darling): Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
17	0600		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Swete)		
18	0700		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Swete)		
19	0720		FM: 1st Bde (Haiser): At 0710 hrs B 2/8 Cav moved to C Co 2/8 blocking position to start relieving C Co 2/8. (Brady)		
20	0730		FM: 1st Bde (Kaiser): B Co 2/8 relieved C 2/8 on blocking psn at 0710 hrs. (Brady)		
21	0742		FM: 1st Bde (Kaiser): A & C 2/8 moved out on attack towards Obj FLOWER at 0725 hrs. (Brady)	G2; FSE, G3; (Buchan)	
22	0755		FM: 1/9 Cav (Tupas): Crater analysis of mortar craters in 1/9 portion of TWO BITS indicats fire was 82mm. (Dorand)		
23	0825		FM: 2d Bde (Lilly): 1/5 at about 0600 hrs started probing in the triangle area checking to see if VC were still there. So far no enemy contact. Between the hours of 2100-0200 LP at BR 772757 heard movement sounded like groups leaving every 25 min to an hour (2 - 3) men per group. Illumination fired but no one sighted. (Brady)		
24	0833		FM: 1st Bde (Kaiser): B 1/8 lifted off at 0803 for LZ STUD BR 709901 closed 0811 hrs. (Brady)		
25	0853		FM: 2d Bde (Eppley): C 1/5 made contact in		

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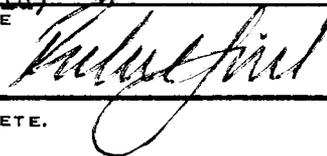
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25	(Continued)		same location and is now engaged. ("iron triangle area) AW wpons. (Caulfield)		
26	1000		FM: G2 (Lauper): Most probable location of the 95th & 97th Bns, 2d VC Regt is vic SOUI CAI Valley BR 8068. (Dorand)	1st Bde; 2d Bde	
27	1010		FM: 1st Bde (File): At 0955 hrs C 1/8 found what appears to be a Co size CP area and medical supplies vic BR 697886. (Dorand)		
28	1020		FM: G2 (Lauper): SPAR at BR 597885 at 211020 hrs; A-3. (Dorand)		
29	1030		FM: 1st Bde (Kaiser): 2/8 remains same position except A now at 730766; C now at 737756. (Caulfield)		
30	1035		FM: 2d Bde (Bogel): C 2/12 closed Obj 22 A/O 1030 no contact. (Caulfield)		
31	0910		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): C 1/5 made contact vic BR 783758 are engaged with AW fire, est one .50 cal. Heavy engaged. (Patterson)		
32	0920		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde: 1/8 A lift off from STALLION at 0900 for COLT (680910) touchdown at 0905. (Caulfield)		
33	0920		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde: Still in contact "Iron triangle" vic 783758 with platoon engaged. (Caulfield)		
34	0935		DELAYED ENTRY FM: G2 (Lauper): SPAR at BS 235527 at 210935 hrs. (Dorand)		
35	0945		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Taylor): At 0930 hrs 2/12 found a plat size bivvac area and small mess hall vic BR 755748. (Dorand)		
36	1150		FM: 2d Bde (Bogel): C 1/5 broke contact at 0907 - 1/5 lift off time not rpt A, C & CP (-) closed PONY at 1110 hrs. (Caulfield)		

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37	0845		<p>DELAYED ENTRY FM: G3 Plans: S3 1/9 Cav request permission to operate in the AO on overlay submitted. Since 22 Div was on the move, I requested clearance from FFV Fwd. They gave us clearance at 0835 to operate in the AO &amp; stated we should coordinate direct with 1/40 CP, loc 845947. The purpose of the AO is for the Cav to recce for VC mortar psns that fired on TWO BITS night of 20 Feb. Info given to 1/9 Cav at 0950. (Dister)</p>	Rear	
38	0930		<p>DELAYED ENTRY FM: DTOC FWD TO: DTOC REAR: Keep CG informed of all enemy contacts reported to you through this communications system. (Patterson)</p>	Rear	
39	0945		<p>DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde: B/1/8 sighted one VC w/o wpn at 0910 BR 700907 one squad is in pursuit. C/1/8 at 0845 at 693885 entered tunnel system and found 1 SKS rifle, 6 packs, 10 sacks of rice &amp; 2 canteens and will evae. (Caulfield)</p>	Rear	
40	0614		<p>DELAYED ENTRY FM: DTOC Rear (Brown): At 201855 1/7 fired on 2 VC inside barrier vic BR 476485. 1 VC lost his chicom AK rifle. Blood found, est 2 VC KIA. At 2000 hrs 1/21 Arty fired on 2 VC vic BR 465495. At 0400 hrs A 1/7 shot at VC vic BR 467497. 1 VC KIA. 1 AW wpn captured. VC was apparently attempting to infiltrate barrier. Probably these VC got inside yesterday during probe. (Brady)</p>		
41		0710	<p>DELAYED ENTRY TO: S2 2d Bde: VC apparently attempting imitative deception on 2/12 nets. Obtain facts, occurrences and times. Report to G2 for analysis and information to other units. Will get electronic warfare officer up soon, but you collect facts now before they are cold. (Lang)</p>	Rear	
42	1030		<p>DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde (Stephens): 1/12 Cav vic 680815 captured one rifle and several grenades. VC dropped wpn and ran. VC was KIA</p>		

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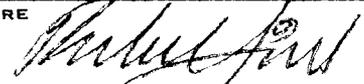
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42	CONTINUED		(BC). C/1/8 found poss company size rest area vic 697887. Aid kit found and blood was splattered around the area. (Patterson)		
43	1030		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 1020 B/1/5 killed (BC) 1 VC at BR 772761. (Dorand)		
44	1125		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde (Stephens): C/2/8 found numerous foxholes, punjis vic 730763 at 1100 hrs. Foxholes used in last 2-3 days. (Patterson)		
45	1130		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1/9 Cav LNO: Hur Tm at 1015 at BR 576826. Poss construction activity 500 mtrs SE of this psn. (Patterson)		
46	1145		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 1145 B 2/5 dest one 30 cal MG and 3 KIA (BC) 757747. (Patterson)	Rear	
47	1155		FM: FFV (Truumes): SLAR Men 3307, TOT 210130 - 210245. BS 745810, 1 sampan; BS 580990, 1 sampan; BS 510965, 1 sampan; BS 410935, 1 sampan; BS 180060, 3 MFI; BR 183030, fish nt; CR 205280, 5 sampans; CR 895110, 3 sampans; 0@ 710665, fish net. (Dorand)	Rear	
48	1205		FM: 2d Bde (Epley): B/1/5 closed PONY 1200. (Caulfield)	Rear	
49	1205		FM: 1/9: D Trp 1/9 Inf Plat crossed SP 1132. (Giordano)	Rear	
50	1214		FM: 1/9: D 1/9 picked up 3 VCS 840953 at 1200. (Giordano)		
51	1215		FM: 2d Bde (Epley): B/2/5 closed in Block #2 at 1200. B/2/12 into LZ PETE at 1208. (Caulfield)	Rear	
52	1320		FM: 2d Bde (Bogle): B 2/12 closed blocking G2, Map, Rear psn #2 at 1217. C 2/5 closed blocking psn		

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52	CONTINUED	#2 at 1255. D 2/5 closed blocking psn #2 at 1311. LZ PETE now clear. All moves were by UH-1D. Blocking psn #2 is vic BR 790724. (Shortnacy)							
53	1500	FM: 1st Bde (Foreman): 1/8 no enemy contact. A loc 675904. 1/12 - no contact. 2/8 - no contact. A 2/8 loc 730758. Destination 722756. (Custer)				Map			
54	1530	FM: Div Arty (Gilmore): Hq & A/2/17 are returning to Div Base by vehicle, ETA 1800. (Bracewell)							
55	1540	FM: Div Arty: 2/17 Arty receiving small arms fire vic road jct Hwy 1 & 19. ARA being sent. (Bracewell)							
56	1258	DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1/9 Cav: D Trp 1/9 Air Rcn element at checkpoint D 1255 hrs. D Trp 1/9 Cav Inf Plat at checkpoint B 1258 hrs. (Wells)				Rear			
57	1415	DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde (Mitchell): C/1/8 has reached Obj 3 (BR 692884) - found blood, no bodies; will move to Obj 4. (Colloton)				G3, Map, Rear			
58	1435	DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde (Adams): 1430 C/1/8 found a 70 bed hospital with drugs & med supplies at BR 694889. Destroying complex and will evac supplies & drugs. (Colloton)				G2, G3, FFV, Map, IPC, Rear, Col Becker			
59	1510	DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 1335 A/2/5 found 1 1/2 tons rice vic BR 743736 - destroyed. (Colloton)				G2, G3, Map, Rear			
60	1525	DELAYED ENTRY FM: Avn Gp (Breedlove): 1515 UH-1D from 229th AHB obs 2 airbursts directed at aircraft at 2200 ft indicated vic BR 804860. A/C not hit. (Colloton)				G2, G3, FFV, Map, Rear			
61	1732	FM: 1/9 Cav: D Trp 1/9 Cav extracted from their patrol at 1720 hrs. (Wells)							
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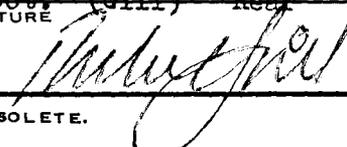
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62	1615		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 22d LNO (Lamb): The area you requested to be cleared by 1600 is clear. My trans is at your location. When it gets to DOG, where I am, I will come by and give you a wrap-up. (Shortnacy)	G3	
63	1645		DELAYED ENTRY FM: Div Arty (Swanson): 2/19 Arty reports jamming on channel 29A. A womans voice, not Viet - from 1640-1645. (Bracewell)		
64	1650		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde: Ron 2/8 returned to BIRD by air - closed 1640. A & C Cos 2/8 will return to BIRD tonight. (Satterfield)	Rear, Map	
65	1707		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Bogle): C/2/5 took off from block #2 at 1655, closed PETE 1703. (Satterfield)	Map, Rear	
66	1720		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde: Spot Report: C/2/8, while in the process of extracting vic BR 720755 at 1707 hrs, was fired upon with shotguns. Searching area at present time, will advise. (Custer)	G3, G2	
67	1750		FM: 2d Bde (Burton): A & C 1/5 closed LZ at BR 792758 at 1715. B & C 2/12 lifted off from blocking psn 2 at 1715 - landed PETE at 1740. CP 1/5 closed 1755 BR 792758. (Colloton)	G3, Rear	
68	1805		FM: 1st Bde (Stephens): 1/12 picked up total of 15 VCS vic Psn BIRD today. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear	
69	1830		FM: 1st Bde: C/1/8 observed 5 VC 691887. taken under fire. Results unk. Time 1800. (Satterfield)	Rear	
70	1841		FM: Asst G3 (Eberhardt): CS Opn 2d Bde. 1st CS - 1615. 2d CS - 1700. 3d CS - 1830. C 1/5 775751 -- A 1/5 150 meters south of C -- neg contact. (Satterfield)	Map, Rear	
71	1855		FM: Div Arty (Elkins): H-13 hit by 3 rds SA fire BR 772832. Pilot shot in foot. (Gill)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, Rear	

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72	1900		FM: 2d Bde (Faircloth): At 1855 OH-13 rec SA fire on coming into PONY for landing. A/C rec round through bubble which wounded pilot. A/C flyable. Hit 3 times, 1200 ft alt BR 772832. (Colloton)	G2; G3; FFV; Map; Rear	
73	1925		FM: 1st Bde (Gruhn): 1900 sitrep all unit loc no change & neg contact except: A 2/8 began extraction 1807 closed BIRD 1903. C 2/8 began extraction 1903 closed BIRD 1911. C & D (-) 2/8 will remain overnight at BR 738773. (Colloton)		
74	1930		FM: 1/9 Cav (Pritchett): 1850 V/R with Vietnamese who claimed to know where mortars were fired from (BR 875969) 2 haystacks in the vic 1430 BR 829969 3 friendly WIA from 1/9 from shotgun shell type booby trap rigged by trip wire. (Colloton)	G2; G3; FFV; Map; Rear	
75	1945		FM: 2d Bde (Rear): Rec call from Maj Pacelli 2d Bde Base reported that he had seen a plane go down vic DOG and being fired at by SA fire. (Satterfield)	G3; Div Arty dispatched search-light ship & wpsn ship.	
76	2020		FM: 2d Bde (Faircloth): 2d Bde sitrep no contact no activity. 2/12 Cav has unk station in their freq speaking in English. (Shortnacy).		
77	2020		FM: 8th Engr: Red flares being shot up by river BR 869955. (Colloton)		
78	2020		FM: 2d Bde (Faircloth): At 2020 hrs 2/12 element reports 3 light flashes approx BR 807844. (Colloton)	G2; G3	
79		2022	TO: 2d Bde : Notified 2d Bde Base 1 that 401st Scout Co had withdrawn security from vic TWO BITS (info from Maj Lamb). 2d Bde Base was not aware. 2d Bde Base also reports firing mortar H&I, but no knowledge of incoming rounds. (Caulfield)	G2; G3; FFV; Map; Rear	

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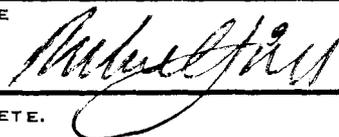
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80	2035		FM: 2d Bde: A 1/5 782755, C 1/5 781759, CP, B, 1/5 793759, D 1/5 819764, B, D (-) 2/5 Blocking Psn #2, Bn (-) 2/5 LZ, 2/12 (-) Sam, Rcn, A, C, 2/12 - 22. (Satterfield)	Map	
81	2050		FM: 1st Bde (Mitchel): B 2/8, unit fired on from village. Search of village revealed documents. 1 VCS taken in BR 711765 at 211600. (Colloton)		
82	2100		FM: (Lamb): The ARVN out post at coord. 788953 is under attack by VC force size unk. No U S advisor at that location. (Div Arty is attempting to get interrputer to direct ARA on tgt.) ARVN est VC plat 2130 hrs VC have pulled back. (Bracewell)	G2; G3; FSE; 1/9	
83	2105		FM: Div Arty: ARVN forces under Hv contact at 788952. No advisors with the units Div Arty can assist if interpeter can guide ships. (Bracewell)		
84	2135		FM: 2d Bde (Marr): S-2, 2d Bde from IPW, documents, etc. Estimates poss entire 2 VC Regt in opnal area. Heals 95 Bn loc vic BR 730745, & possible elements of 93 & 97th Bns in "Triangle" area with Regt Hq. (Colloton)	G2; G3; Rear	
85	2200		FM: ARVN LNO (Lamb): Est VC plat atk on the out post vic 988952. Resulted in 11 friendly WIA. (Caulfield)		
86	2200		FM: 2d Bde (Burton): Sitrep Neg. (Saliba)		
87	2205		TO: 1st Bde: Execute para 3b of FRAG-0 6052-1. Be advised that 2d Bde has priority of TAC Air and Psywar on 22d Feb 66. (Eberhardt)		
88	2210		TO: 2d Bde (Keeling): 1st Bde will execute FRAG-0 6052-1. 2d Bde has priority of TAC Air and Psywar on 22 Feb 66. (Brady)	ALO; G3 Air; FSE	
89	2300		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Sweta)		

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90		2400	TO: FFV (Widdel); Sitrep Neg. (Swete)		
91	2400		Summary for 21 Feb 66: The Div continued search and destroy operations in the KIM SON SONG LON Valleys with 2 Bdes and secured the Div Base at An Khe with 1 Bde. In the northern portion of the Div area of operations, a 70 bed hospital was located and destroyed and 1 1/2 cubic ft of surgical supplies were captured while forces in the southern portion of the Div area of operations maneuvered to exploit air and CS strikes against well fortified enemy forces. Plans Summary: The Div continues S & D operations in area of operations with 2 Bdes and secures Div Base with 1 Bde. 1st Bde: Continues S & D operations in zone with 2 Bns to destroy NVA/VC units. Continues to provide 1 Bn as Div/ Bde reaction force. 1/8 Cav continues S & D operations in sector. 1/12 Cav conducts heliborne assault and subsequent ground operations vic BR 8682. 2/8 Cav becomes Div/Bde reaction force at Psn BIRD. 2d Bde: Continues S & D operations in area of ARC Light Force and CS strike with elements of 2 Bns and conducts S & D operations west of RECOIL with 1 Bn. 1/5 Cav attacks Obj area west of BR 771755 with A & C Cos and blocks around Obj area with B & D Cos. 2/5 Cav occupies blocking positions vic LZ PETE. 2/12 Cav continues S & D operations to the south from the west side of RECOIL. 3d Bde: Continues same mission.		
92	2400		Journal closed for 21 Feb 66:		

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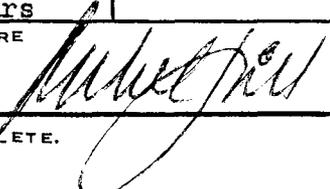
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1	0001		Journal opened for 22 Feb 66:				
2	211930		DELAYED ENTRY FM: (Lamb): Gunship fired into frd troops vic BR 902801 resulting in the death of an ARVN NCO. Advise ARA & scout that frd trps are in that area. (Shortnacy)				
3	211930		DELAYED ENTRY FM: (Shortnacy): I monitored above call and subsequent denials of ARA & Scout that they had a ship in that area at the time mentioned. I called Capt Breedlove, Avn Gp Opns, who also later indicated that his two units with gunships had denied involvement. (Shortnacy)				
4	211040		DELAYED ENTRY FM: (Eberhardt): 1040 contacted 22d Div ARVN advisor and gave preceding message. Referenced approved boundary change made at 1630 (see journal item 21/62) and pointed out that 41st Regt area of pullman blend 64 would conflict with planned 1st Cav Div Opns. G3 adviser at 2320 called and said that 41st Regt Opns on 22d would be well to east of boundary and that there was no problem. Requested that our LNO come to CP and get 1st Bde plan, take it back to 22d Div and double check. This will be done early on 22d so as to avoid possible compromise. (Eberhardt)				
5	212155		DELAYED ENTRY FM: (Dareos): Maj Doreas 22d Div called from Qui Nhon and asked that the following message be relayed to Maj Lamb or Maj Henry at 22d Div at this location: 22d Div will conduct Opn Pullman Blend 64 again on 22 Feb. This is the same operation that was conducted today. CG 22d Div would like any 1st Cav units who happen to be in position to the west of the Opn to block if they possibly can. (Brady)				
6	0100		FM: DIOC Rear (Cook): Action at Div Rear B 1/7 reported 3-4 mortar rnds landed vic 488508, at 2350 hrs no cas. At 2353 hrs				
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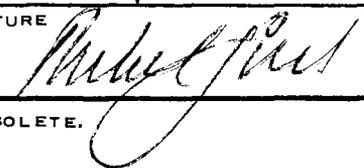
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6	(Continued)		1 mortar rnd landed vic 475476. No cas. ARA up flying cover. (Brady)		
7	0130		FM: G2 Air (Marcotte): Red Haze msn No G-2-2-21 TOT 211830-212020: BR 799895 2 EM, 695896 1 EM, 699887 7 EM, 695898 3 EM, 693885 2 EM, 799899 1 EM, 802864 5 EM, 800854 3 EM, 693846 5 EM, 803855 1 EM, 802837 4 EM, 802842 4 EM, 777839 1 EM, 767835 1 EM, 745810 1 EM, 728805 24 EM, 693815 1 EM, 747810 1 EM, 693815 1 EM. (Swete)		
8	0200		FM: 1st Bde (Kaiser): Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
9	0210		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
10	0225		FM: G2 Air (Marcotte): SLAR msn No G-2-3-21 TOT 212100-212350 BS 9131 1 MTI 2135 moving north. (Swete)		
11	0300		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Swete)		
12	0400		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
13	0400		FM: 1st Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Brady)		
14		0500	FM: FFV (Darling): Wrap up of all activities during night Div Base rec mortar rnds. (Brady)		
15	0600		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Swete)		
16	0700		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Swete)		
17	0702		FM: 1st Bde (Foreman): At 0745 hrs A 1/8 started moving SE, rec sniper fire. Engaging sniper with mortar. (Brady)		
18	0807		FM: 1st Bde (Foreman): 2/8 B started sweep at 0800 fm FLOWER to BIRD will sweep along foot of hills moving overland to BIRD. (Caulfield)	G2; G3; FFV; Map	
19	0810		FM: DTCO Rear (Parham): The mortar rd in 1/7 area was grenade don't know if friendly or enemy. (Wood)	G2; G3	

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20	0813		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 0810 B 2/12, C 2/5 A 2/5 conducting patrols in all direction searching & clearing their areas No contact yet. (Caulfield)	G2; G3; FFV; Map	
21	0925		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 0815 C 2/5 found 1 bar & AMT of ammo. Also 3 VC KIA (BC) BR 781758. (Wood)	G2; G3	
22	0715		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Taylor): At 0705 hrs A 1/5 started moving towards stream 777752 at same time C 1/5 started for obj area & found a bunker with 22 VC bodies vic 781758. (Caulfield)	G3 notified FSE, G2, G3 Air, ALO	
23	0845		DELAYED ENTRY FM: (Lamb): Furnished AO for 22d Div Opn today box coordinates are 888830, 885795, 928828, 935781. (Caulfield)	G3; 1st Bde	
24	0902		DELAYED ENTRY FM: DIOC Fwd: When is 1/12 moving C 1/12 lifted off at 0853. C 1/12 touch downed at 0901. (Caulfield)	2d Bde for G3	
25	0904		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde (Stevens): 0738 sniper engaged by C 1/8 mortar fire and an hour snipers ceased est 1 VC KIA. (Caulfield)		
26	0920		DELAYED ENTRY FM: Bong Son Tower (Bowen) Reports large tanker off road 3 mi south on Hwy 1 fm Bong Son bridge tanker blocking large convoy. (Caulfield)	G3; FFV; Map; G4	
27	0850		DELAYED ENTRY FM: L/C Eberhardt: Overlay furnished on boundary change with Marine Bde as approved by Col Buchan. (Caulfield)	G2; G3; FFV; Map	
28	0907		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 1/5 found 1 light MG, 16 hand grenades, 12 canteens, 12 ponchos some web gear, 1 hammock, 12 helmets, have 8 VC KIA (BC) (includes 3 previously reported. 781758. (Wood)	G2; G3	
29	0917		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde (Foreman): A 1/12 at 0910 off BIRD 1st lift, C 1/12 closed	G2; G3; FFV; Map	

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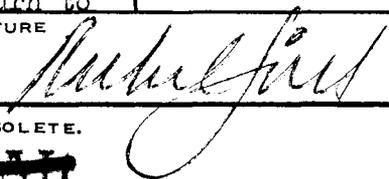
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29	(Continued)		0917 in LZ - no contact. (Caulfield)				
30	0925		FM: 1st Bde (Foreman): B 2/8 loc BR 728782 C 2/8 loc BR 736815, Neg contact. (Wood)	G3; FFV; Map			
31	0940		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 0939 C 2/5 vic BR 755747 found 10-12 freshly dug bunkers and racks of cooking pots and assorted papers bunkers appear to have been occupied in last 2-3 day bunkers dest. (Wood)	G2; G3			
32	0945		FM: 2d Bde (Bogel): Ron 2/5 atch to 1/5 eff 220945. (Caulfield)	G2; G3; FFV; Map			
33	0950		FM: 1st Bde: 2/8 A obs 2 personnel w/wpons at BR 722807 at 0945 & are pusuring. A 1/12 closed 0933 LZ 185 neg contact. (Caulfield)				
34	1012		FM: 1/9 Cav: vic BR 848891 at 1000 A/C rec numreous SA & AW fire not hit. Alt below 80' A/C returned fire. (Caulfield)				
35	1020		FM: G2 (Louper): SPAR BR 566864 (A3) 221010 Feb. (Wood)				
36	1020		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): Delete entry # 22 on A 1/5 finding 22 VC bodies. At 1010 B 1/5 found recently used foxholes vic BR 789763 and 1-three day old hut, also 1 old bunker BR 769760. (Wood)	G2; G3			
37		1023	TO: FFV (D'Neil) Wrap furnished on all activities. (Caulfield)	G2; G3; Map			
38	1030		FM: 1/9 Cav: At 1300H B 1/9 Cav will be at BE 842863 (BKLNVA). (Bracewell)				
39	1030		FM: FFV (Turner): Locomotive will arrive Bong Son at 1300H. (Caulfield)	Maj Spence			
40	1010		DELAYED ENTRY FM: DTOC Rear (Parham): First lift off for A/1/7 at 0833, closing vic BR 431189 at 0842. No enemy contact. Will conduct search and destroy operations to the north to PZ vic BR 422449. Will return to				

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40	CONTINUED		Div Base on or before 221700. (TWX)		
41	1054		FM: Asst G3 (Eberhardt): Msg for ARVN Advisor at DOG -- Center of mass 872788 just south of Psn DOG, one element of 1/12 will set up block by 1300 to assist 22d Div. (Caulfield)	LNO(Lamb)	
42	1055		FM: Asst G3 (Eberhardt): C/1/12 halfway to Obj 135, no contact. A 1/12 2/3 to Obj 134 no contact. (Caulfield)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
43	1110		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): A 1/5 found 2 VC KIA (BC) and 1 wpn BR 777754. (Wood)	G2, G3, Rear	
44	1110		FM: 1st Bde (Foreman): 1/8 CP + 1/8 D at STALLION. 1/8 A - 680906. B - Obj 4. C - 694887. 2/8 A - BIRD. No change others. 1/12 no change - B getting ready to go to blocking psn. (Caulfield)	G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
45	1122		FM: 1st Bde (Foreman): 1109 - B/1/12 lift off dest LZ 184 - from 184 B will move to Obj 136 (863805) - on LZ 184 at 1117. A/1/12 at 1111 reached Obj 134 - negative contact. (Caulfield)	Rear	
46	1130		FM: 1st Bde (Stephens): 0945 A/2/8 contact with 2 VC at BR 722807. 1 Fnd WIA. (Wood)	G2, G3, Rear	
47	1135		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): At 1030, 1/5 found 5 VC KIA (BC) in graves BR 782759. (Wood)	G2, G3, Rear	
48	1140		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 1135 - A/1/5 found 1 VC KIA (BC) w/wpn vic BR 778754. (Wood)	G2, G3, Rear	
49	1145		FM: 272 MP Co (Richardson): Two S+P overturned in bypass on Hwy #1 south of BONG SON about 3 miles + holding up large convoy. 20 ton wrecker dispatched to scene - have already coord w/Div Arty - sniper fire being rec slightly north of bypass. (Caulfield)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, Rear	
50	1215		TO: FFV: Wrapup SITREP furnished. (Caulfield)		

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51		1100	DELAYED ENTRY TO: Div Arty: 1 ARA section to establish coordination w/Marine TF. (Eberhardt)	Rear			
52	1150		DELAYED ENTRY FM: FFV (Brown): Rpt from DASC Alpha - #975 UH1B 1st Cav C Trp at 1109 5 persons recovered enroute from scene to CAM RAN BAY AFB - A/C is under water, went down in bay (5 miles S of NHA TRANG). (Caulfield)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, ADAO, Rear			
53	1155		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde (Foreman): 1135 - A/1/8 reached Obj 4, 1150 D/2/8 closed BIRD. They were airlifted at 1100. 1150 - B/1/12 closed LZ 184. (Wood)	G3, Rear			
54		1208	DELAYED ENTRY TO: 2d Bde: 2d Bde be prep to send company to TWO BITS and be prep to stay. Will advise by 1600 as to whether go or no go. (Eberhardt)	Rear			
55	1213		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 22d LNO (Lamb): Marine Brigade still heavily engaged in same loc. as yesterday. (Caulfield)	G2, G3, FFV, Map, Rear			
56	1220		FM: 1st Bde (Foreman): SITREP: 2/8 A & D at BIRD, C - BR 760820, B - BR 722788. 1/8 & 1/12 no change. Neg contact. (Colleton)				
57	1330		FM: 1st Bde (Mitchell): A/1/8 closed STALLION 1324. B/1/12 location 869817. (Colleton)	G3			
58	1150		Ref Journal Entry 52: Was in SAIGON getting some work done on a wpns system (modifications) were enroute to AK when excessive vibration developed. No injuries except very slight scratches to crew chief. Pilot - Lt Waters, Co-pilot - WO Woodward. (Eberhardt)	G3, C/S			
59	1330		FM: Div Arty (Brady): Advisor to HQAI AN Dist rpts 1 VC Bn in box coord 760910 - 790904 - 765922 - 782892. 1 VC Bn in box coord 836798 - 850770 - 843804 - 860770. VC Regt Hq in vic triangle 848890 - 875869 - 867852. (Bracewell)	G2, G3, Map, Rear, IPC, 2d Bde			

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60	1322		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Hawkins): 1320 B/8 Engr rec sniper fire at BR 805 829. Returned fire w/SA and mortars - sniper fire ceased. (Colloton)	G2, G3	
61	1345		FM: 1st Bde: 1330 C/2/8 rec SA & MG fire from across river vic BR 773828. Civilians in area rpt VC moved into that area yesterday. Arty called in. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map	
62	1415		FM: 1st Bde (Mitchell): 1413 B/1/12 found commo wire running E-W and then S in a bivouac area vic BR 867813. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map	
63	1426		FM: 1st Bde (Mitchell): 1413 B/1/12 rec sniper fire - SA - from 2-3 persons vic BR 863813. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map	
64	1430		FM: 2d Bde (Hopkins): 1140 C/2/12 found unkn nr 81mm ammo & some demolition equip vic BR 729751. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map	
65	1430		FM: ARVN (Thru L/C Eberhardt): 2 VC Co's rptd blocking valley from BS 8615 to BS 8817. VC hospital rptd vic BS 885164. (Colloton)	G2, G3, IPC, Rear	
66	1445		FM: 22d LNO (Lamb): 1/40th ARVN, 4/41st ARVN and 5/3d APC in contact coord 905816, w/est VC Co wearing green uniforms. (Eberhardt)		
67	1445		FM: S3 1st Bde (Belochi) TO: Buchan C-3: B 1/12 has 8 WIA fr unk # of snipers. (Buchan)	CG - ADC - G2 Informed	
68		1450	FM: Div Chem Off TO: 2d Bde: Request following info on use of CS on 21 Feb: where, time, how much, effects and/or results. Can send to DIOC for forwarding. (Eberhardt)		
69	1500		FM: 1st Bde: 2/8 no change in loc or activity. G3 1/8 A & C closed STALLION, B enroute. 1/12 B Co at 867813. 8 WIA from 2-3 snipers at 1413. (Eberhardt)		

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70	1500		FM: 2d Bde: 2/12 has moved back into PONY. Airlifted from Psn SAM and Obj 22 1300 hrs. PONY 1426. (Satterfield)	G3, Map Closed	
71	1515		FM: 1st Bde: B/1/8 closed STALLION 1514. At 1314 C/2/8 reported receiving sniper fire from 300 meters from their psn. Called in Arty fire then swept area with neg results. (Satterfield)	Rear	
72	1530		FM: Div Chem Off (Einsel): CG, FMV is contemplating taking 6xM102 howitzers that we now have and the next 3 that we receive and give them to the 101 Abn Bde. NOTE: (Col Einsel stated that the division is scheduled to have a total of 57xM102's. (Shortnacy)	L/C Eberhardt requested confirmation of the substance of info relayed by L/C Einsel. L/C Buchan	
73	1545		FM: G3 (Buchan) TO: S3 2d Bde (Lilly): One Co is to be loc vic TWO BITS. One Plat OPCON Hq Comdt for augmentation of security in Div CP Area South side of TWO BITS. (Buchan)		
74	1425		<del>DELAIED ENTRY</del> FM: 1st Bde (Marshall): D/1/12 lifted off PONY 1345. Closed BIRD 1410. (Colloton)	G3 (L/C Buchan), Map, Rear	
75	1437		<del>DELAIED ENTRY</del> FM: 1st Bde: B/2/8 closed BIRD 1435. Ground move. (Satterfield)	G3, Map, Rear	
76	1450		<del>DELAIED ENTRY</del> FM: G2 (Lang): Highly reliable agent report indicates elements of 2nd VC Regt now loc vic BR 688724 & on high ground on either side. G-2 Comment: Peel 95 Bn engaged on 21 Feb vic BR 7375 has moved to this vic. (Colloton)	G2, G3, Map, Rear, 1st Bde (Mitchell), 2d Bde (Hawkins)	
77	1540		<del>DELAIED ENTRY</del> FM: 1st Bde: From C 1/8 - 1000 hrs found tax collection receipts BR 695888. Will be evacuated. (Satterfield)	G2, G3, Rear	
78	1610		FM: 1st Bde (Toner): C 2/8 is being airlifted to BIRD at 1610. (Shortnacy)	Map, Rear	

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79	1300		<p>DELAYED ENTRY FM: DTOC Duty Off (Shortnacy): At approx 1215 hrs I monitored a radio communication between Maj Lamb and Div Arty FSE. Maj Lamb stated an armed helicopter had fired into an area near friendly forces vic BR 844005. At about 1200 - 1215. I called Capt Tupas, 1/9 LNO and asked him to check to determine if a 1/9 ship could have done the firing. Capt Tupas called back 10 minutes later and said a Cav ship had tested its M6's and fired 2 Rkts at BR 845005 at approx 1200. (Shortnacy)</p>		
80	1620		<p>FM: 1st Bde (Toner): B/1/12 has sporadic contact via BR 863813. Report 1 frdly KIA &amp; 7 Frdly WIA fr snipers thus far. TAC Air struck area. (Colloton)</p>	G2, G3, FFV, Map	
81	1700		<p>FM: 2d Bde (Epley): 2/12 closed PONY at 1745. 1/5 closed PONY at 1610. (Caulfield)</p>	G2, G3, FFV, Map	
82	1702		<p>FM: 1/9 (Brett): 1635 - 903979 - A/C rec AW fire. A/C hit alt 400'. 1 WIA - A/C flyable &amp; returned. (Caulfield)</p>		
83	1708		<p>FM: 1st Bde (Toner): B 1/12 in contact w/est reinf platoon vic 868810 - TAC Air inbound. (Caulfield)</p>	G2, G3, FFV, Map	
84	1710		<p>FM: 1st Bde (Mitchell): At 1630H an air strike killed 3 VC (BC) at BR 861810 in support of B/1/12. At 1635H ARA in support of 1/8 destroyed 5 bldgs vic BR 691889. (Dorand)</p>	G2, G3, FFV	
85	1710		<p>FM: 1st Bde (Stephens): Resume of action of 1/12 vic BR 685813; at 1453 B 1/12 rec sniper fire; at 1458 9 friendly WIA from sniper fire; at 1600 B/1/12 had contact w/est plat. TAC Air being put in. (Dorand)</p>	G2, G3	
86	1830		<p>FM: Div Arty CO: Spot Report: Div Arty CO observed well used trails BR 700719 at 221825. (Satterfield)</p>	G2, G3, Map	

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		FROM		TO	
		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
		0001	22 Feb 66	2400	22 Feb 66

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87	1834		FM: 1/9 Cav: 1/9 1830 - 200 meters north of TWO BITS A/C rec 1 rd small arms fire. 3 men in green uniforms seen walking away in 3 different directions. We are sending out a ground patrol to check it out. (Giordano)		
88	1847		FM: 1st Bde (Toner): A/1/12 will move to 858839 where they will set up blocking psn. (Satterfield)	Map	
89	1900		FM: 1/9: Report from 1/9 at PONY 15 sampans 800868. They are sending an element out to check it out & 1/9 is sending B/1/9 element also. (Giordano)		
90	1907		FM: 1/9: Ref 1/9 ground element sent out to check on 3 persons in green uniforms going in different directions after 1/9 A/C was shot at. Ground element picked up 2 suspects. (Giordano)		
91	2000		FM: DIOC Rear (Parham): At 1800, 1 or 2 arty rds fired by C 1/21 Arty fell on Hill 506 (vic BR 494507) on frd trps (1 plat of 1/7), protecting an OP on the hill; resulting in 6 WIA (1 liter case and 6 walking wounded). Evac completed at 221815. Investigation is underway. (Shortnacy)	G3, FFV, L/C Buchan	
92	2002		FM: 2d Bde (Phillips): SITREP Neg. (Satterfield)	FFV	
93		2030	TO: FFV (Medall): Wrapup called to FFV. (Satterfield)	FFV	
94	1635		DELAYED ENTRY FM: IPC (Lauper): 221430 Hurricane team extracted at this time rpts Bn + size force vic BR 579818. Many are wounded who crossed river fm east on evening of 20 Feb after large airstrike in area. Unit has been there for at least 2 days. (Colloton)	G2; G3; Map; Rear	
95	1812		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde: 1810 VC broke	G2; G3; FFV; Rear	

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95	(Continued)		contact with B 1/12 10 VC KIA (BC) 2 frdly KIA, 10 WIA. (Colloton)		
96	1815		DELAYED ENTRY FM: Div Arty: Village desires to destroy it as soon as possible considerable SA & AW fire rec by A/C BR 805 826 for the last few days. Arty request for final warning to G3 Plans final complete at 222040. Msg played for 25. Arty given 202150. (Bracewell)	G3	
97	1845		DELAYED ENTRY FM: DIV Arty: Movement of Arty B 1/77 Arty displaced BR 806875 close at 221830. (Bracewell):	G3; FFV; Map	
98	1920		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde (Kaiser): At 1910 hrs Engr water Pt on BIRD (730803) rec 3 rds sniper fire. (Satterfield)		
99	1930		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde: Ambush patrol from B 2/8 rec sniper fire vic 723818 time 1915. 1 friendly WIA. (Colloton)	G2; G3; FFV; Map; Rear	
100	1940		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 2d Bde (Eppley): 2/5 (-) closed DUCK 1905. B 2/5 closed TWO BITS 1915 will perform security msn at TWO BITS. (Satterfield)	Map	
101	1950		DELAYED ENTRY FM: 1st Bde (Stephens): A 1/12 fired on one VC who was attempting to penetrate thier perimeter. Afterwards found combat pack and blood trail. No body est 1 VC WIA. Loc 858805. (Satterfield)		
102	2025		FM: FFV: Hwy 1 will be closed 230001 to 232400. FFV G4 states 1st Cav G4 is aware at this. He also stated Col Becker had concurred. (Satterfield)	G3	
103	2030		FM: 1st Bde: Unit loc as of 2020: 2 Plat & CP A 1/12 857905; 2 plat Co A 1/12 852817; B Co 1/12 865810; C Co 1/12 837828 1/8 on STALLION remainder of Bde on BIRD. (Satterfield)		

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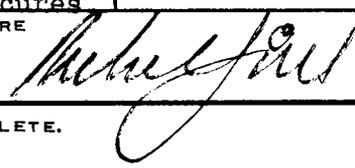
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104	2105		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Brady)					
105	2143		FM: DTCO Rear (Cook): During the night of 22-23 Feb 3d Bde will have 8 sqd recon, 1 plat (-) ambush 4 squad ambush patrols and 1 plat blocking Psn. (Brady)					
106	2155		FM: 1st Bde: A/C extracting C 2/8 Cav at 1545 hrs which flying at 1000' rec MA fire vic 778837. A/C hit in engine compartment no disabled. No injurers. (Satterfield)					
107	2200		FM: 1st Bde (Mitchell): 1945 C 1/12 found & destroyed est 4 tons of rice at BR 832830. (Colloton)				G2; G3; Map; Rear	
108	2205		FM: 1st Bde: C 2/8 initiated ambush at BR 728813 est 2 VC KIA inspecting killing zone. (Satterfield)					
109	2255		FM: G2 Air (Marcotte): IR msn No G2-2-22 TOT 221810 - 221928 II findings are Neg. (Swete)				1st Bde; 2d Bde	
110	2300		FM: 2d Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Swete)					
111	2310		FM: 1st Bde: Sitrep Neg. (Brady)					
112	2400		Summary of events for 22 Feb 66: Div continued search and destroy operations in the KIM SON - SONG LON Valleys with 2 Bdes & secured the Div Base at An Khe with 1 Bde. In Operation WHITEWING (EAGLES CLAW) the Div maneuvered by aerial and ground movement over 216 square miles in the Div area of operation against light enemy resistance to the north and east and exploited an ARC Light and CS strike by attacking into the strike area in the southern portion of the Div area of operations. Plans Summary: 1st Bde: Continues S & D operations in zone with 2 Bns; secures Bde Base with 1 Bn which is Div/B de reaction force. 1/8 Cav continues S & D operations in sector. 2/8 Cav is Div/Bde reaction force; secures					

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