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DAILY STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICERS LOG

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION FROM TO  
HQS 2/5 CAV, 1st AIR CAV DIV LZ JANE 1 APR 68  
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ITEM NO. TIME MESSAGE ACTION TAKEN INT

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1. 0001 Journal opened JCSW
2. 0002 BN. C.P. LZ JANE JCSW  
A CO. YD 428369 FOB  
16 YD 418368 AMBUSH  
B CO. HAI LANG DIST. HQ. HQ.  
16 " " " "  
26 YD 460400  
36 YD 436433  
46 YD 460400 - YD 436433  
C CO. YD 417392 FOB  
16 W/IN 100M OF FOB L.P.  
26 YD 415394 AMBUSH  
36 YD 408394 AMBUSH  
D CO. YD 490427 FOB
3. 0100 SIT. REP. NEGATIVE, COMMO W/ALL ELEMENTS JTBdCSW
4. 0200 " " " " " " JTBdCSW
5. 0201 D CO REPORTS RECEIVED APPROX. 30 RDS Df  
82 MM MORTAR AT FOB YD 490427, RDS  
CAME FROM S.E. DIRECTION NEG. CASUALTIES JTBdCSW
6. 0215 REPORT FM BDE. SUBJECT - RELEASE OF 2 US. Df  
FEMALE CAPTIVES. REQUEST ALL UNITS BE  
ADVISED. - FOREIGN BROADCAST INTERCEPT SERVICE  
HAS PROVIDED INFORMATION HANOI RADIO HAS  
BROADCAST NEWS FROM LE VAN HOA, VC FUNCTION-  
ARY THAT 2 U.S. FEMALE CAPTIVES TAKEN DURING  
BATTLE OF HUE WILL BE RELEASED PRIOR TO 1 APR 68.  
ALL UNITS, ESPECIALLY IN QUANG TRI, PHUATHIEN  
AREAS ARE TO BE ON ALERT FOR SUCH POSSIBLE  
RELEASE. REPORT RELEASE IF OCCURS BY FASTEST  
MEANS. ANALYZE TO THIS H.Q. J A, B, C, D, + RELAY CSW
7. 0300 SIT. REP. NEGATIVE, COMMO W/ALL ELEMENTS JTBdCSW
8. 0400 " " " " " " JTBdCSW
9. 0500 " " " " " " JTBdCSW

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10. 0600 SIT. REP. NEGATIVE, COMMO W/ALL ELEMENTS 532CSW
11. 0700 - DG. Forward (90440421) Mortar Recon  
at (90440421) they report they are  
returning fire, Mortar fire came from  
N.E. 1000 ft. JEL
12. 0810 - B.G. Rapid Report sent in yesterday  
A.P. 1000 ft. 1200 at 17 June with  
1st SGT  
DG. 1000 ft. Mortar Recon 1000 ft. weapons  
the first of the Report in the trans -  
A.P. 1000 ft. Mortar Recon 1000 ft. weapons  
and have been 1400 ft. agents - J.H.
13. 0900 - CG. Mine Sweep started
14. 0915 - CG. Mine Sweep Complete from South  
Bridge to North Bridge - J.H.
15. 0930 - CG. Mine Sweep Complete from North  
Bridge to Air Base 1st, also from  
mine sweep from South Bridge to North  
Bridge. Contact 1000 ft. tank mine.  
they destroyed these (90443450) 5  
(90444455) - J.H.
16. 1015 - File at (904435382) found approx 1300  
p.m. 17 June in Bundles, there are  
Bundles there - J.H.
17. 1045 - #11 - the mortar that fell on 06 mine  
not known but 800 ft. R/A made -
18. 1100 - CG. Forward (90441385) - Recon  
between 1000 ft. and 1000 ft. and with  
2000 ft. 1000 ft. - J.H.
19. 1135 - CG. has picked up (90441385) all with neg I.O. Cards. JEL

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20. 1321- D co repr at Loc YD 493434 they have found 09 82mm mortar rounds. Also, the mortar position from which they were fired upon last night. Will destroy. ~~Bole~~ RB
21. 1342- A co repr its loc at HQ 1/6 7/6 YD 443384 3/6 YD 443381; 4/6 FOB. ~~Bole~~ RB
22. 1346- C co repr its loc at: 7/6 1/6 YD 432376 ~~Bole~~ RB
23. 1429- A co requests med. Evac for 1 U.S. personnel who has been sick for 3 days, cannot keep food down and gets cramps in leg. Med Evac 454 going in. Also, med Evac will pick up one Vietnamese with advanced VD from C Co YD 432376 A co loc YD 434380. ~~Bole~~ RB
24. 1447- A co repr med. Evac complete. Line number 146 ~~Bole~~ RB
25. 1450- C co repr med. Evac complete ~~Bole~~ RB
26. 1526- C co repr that the 4 detainees they had were checked out by A co's interpreter. He reported they were innocent civilians and had them released. ~~Bole~~ RB
27. 1600- Unit locations turned into Bole ~~Bole~~ RB
28. 1611- C co repr its 1st and 2nd plato have closed the FOB Loc YD 417392 ~~Bole~~ RB
29. 1632- A co repr all elements have closed the FOB Loc YD 428369 ~~Bole~~ RB
30. 1645- D co repr all elements have closed the FOB Loc YD 490477 ~~Bole~~ RB

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31. 2100 Sitrep negative, commo w/all elements. J. Bl. R. G.
32. 2200 " " " " " " J. Bl. R. G.
33. 2300 " " " " " " J. Bl. R. G.
34. 2315 BCO 26 element at YD 460400 report there was an explosion 150 meters north of west of their position. They believe it was either a 60 mm mortar round or a frag grenade, negative casualties. They fired a artillery illumination and observed negative movement. J. Bl. R. G.
35. 2359 Sitrep negative, commo w/all elements. J. Bl. R. G.
36. 2400 Journal closed.

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1 April 68

1. Operation Summary

~~BN~~ The 4/5 continued S&C operation in their AO, & continued to secure Hai Lang Dist. & bridges at CP F&G.

BN CP LZ Same.

A Co. continued to S&C VIC YD 4338.

B Co. continued the security of Hai Lang Dist & bridges at CP F&G. They also provided security for minesweep of Hwy #1.

C Co. continued S&C to the NW VIC PD 441385

D Co. at 0201 received 30 rd 82mm <sup>1</sup> M41 N&Y caus. D Co continued <sup>TO</sup> S&C to the NW. VIC PD 490427

2. Unit Locations:

BN CP LZ Same

Co A PD 428369

Co B Hai Lang Dist & bridges at CP F&G.

Co C PD 417392

Co D PD 490427

3. Significant Contacts: None

4. Friendly losses: None

5. Enemy losses: None

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1. 0001 Journal opened. JCSW
2. 0002 BN C.P. LZ JANE JCSW
  - A CO. YD 428369 FOB
  - B CO. HAI LANG DIST. HQ.
  - 16 " " " "
  - 26 YD 460400
  - 36 YD 436433
  - 46 YD 460400 - YD 436433
  - C CO. YD 417392 FOB
  - 16 YD 425391 SQD. AMBUSH
  - 26 WIN 100M OF FOB 2 L.P.'S
  - D CO. YD 490427 FOB
3. 0100 SIT. REP. NEGATIVE, COMMO W/ALL ELEMENTS JBA CSW
4. 0135 BCO REPORTS HAI LANG DIST HQ UNDER MORTAR A.D.T. ATTACK THIS TIME. JBA CSW
5. 0200 SIT. REP. NEGATIVE, COMMO W/ALL ELEMENTS JBA CSW
6. 0205 BCO REPORTS HAI LANG DIST. HQ RECEIVED 4 RDS. ROCKET FIRE OF UNK. TYPE. AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. POSSIBLE LOCATION OF ENEMY FIRE FM YD 407474, YD 417470, YD 416474. NEG. CASUALTIES. FIRE WAS INEFFECTIVE. SPOOKY ON STATION. A.D.T. JBA CSW
7. 0240 REF #6 BCO REPORTS HAI LANG DIST. HQ. HAS 2 VIETNAMESE KIA, 4 WIA. ALSO IN ADDITION TO A.D.T. 4 ROCKET RDS RECEIVED 20 RDS 82MM MORTAR. JBA CSW
8. 0300 SIT. REP. NEGATIVE, COMMO W/ALL ELEMENTS JBA CSW
9. 0325 REPORT FROM BDE LZ JANE RECEIVING INCOMING MORTAR RDS. A.D.T. JCSW
10. 0400 SIT. REP. NEGATIVE, COMMO W/ALL ELEMENTS JBA CSW
11. 0402 FROM BDE ALERT CONDITION OF LZ JANE NOW ALL CLEAR JCSW
12. 0500 SIT. REP. NEGATIVE, COMMO W/ALL ELEMENTS. JBA CSW
13. 0600 " " " " " " JBA CSW
14. 0617 CCO REPORTS RE AMBUSH 2 L.P.'S HAVE CLOSED FOB. JBA CSW
- 0630 JOURNAL CHECKED CO XO S-3

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15. 0700 UNIT LOCATIONS TURNED INTO BDE. J.B. CHW
16. 0740 BCO REPORTS VIETNAMESE AT YD 436433  
CAPTURED 1 VC. INDIVIDUAL TRIED TO FLEE TO  
NORTH. HAD NEG WEAPON, 1 V.N. CLOTH BAG.  
WEARING KAKH SHIRT AND TROUSERS. J.B. CHW
17. 0700 DELAYED BCO MINE-SWEEP STARTED J.B. CHW
18. 0745 REF #16 V.C. MALE 16-19 YEARS OLD  
WILL BE SENT THRU VIETNAMESE CHANNELS J.B. CHW
19. 0805 REPORT FM DIV. C Co 1/9 YD 043567 TIME  
1332 1 APR. HAD 2 US WIA MED-EVAC. INDIVIDUALS  
WOUNDED BY MORTAR FIRE IN CONVOY FM CAMP  
EVANS. SGT STEINAU, WILLIAM A USS 1799256  
HHC 2/5 TAKEN TO 15TH MED. OTHER INDIVIDUAL  
TAKEN TO DUNG HA. 5 CHW
20. 0920 BCO's mine sweep is complete at J.B. REF  
this time.
21. 0955 BCO's 16 element is moving out J.B. REF  
to the southwest at this time.
22. 1030 BCO's 16 element is now at YD 400465. J.B. REF
23. 1202 ACO's 1st lift (3 CH-47) now J.B. REF  
enroute from YD 428369 to YD 400465.
24. 1212 ACO's 1st lift (3 CH-47) touched J.B. REF  
down at YD 400465 at this time.
25. 1217 CCO's 1st lift (3 CH-47) now enroute J.B. REF  
from YD 417392 to YD 400465.
26. 1219 ACO's 2nd lift (6 UH-1H) now J.B. REF  
enroute from YD 428369 to YD 400465,  
PZ clear.
27. 1221 CCO's 1st lift (3 CH-47) touched J.B. REF  
down at YD 400465 at this time.
28. 1225 ACO has now closed YD 400465 J.B. REF

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29. 1233 CCo's 2nd lift (6 WH-1H) now enroute. JRG  
from YD 417392 to YD 400465, P2 clear.
30. 1237 CCo's ~~3rd~~ has now closed YD 400465. JRG
31. 1248 BCo's 26 element has been relieved JRG  
of their responsibility of the bridge at  
YD 460400 and are moving north  
by vehicle.
32. 1315 BCo's 36 element has now been JRG  
relieved of their responsibility of  
the bridge at YD 436433 and are  
now proceeding north by vehicle.
33. 1445 ACo and CCo are now at YD 390448. JRG
34. 1434 BCo. REPORTS ALL ELEMENTS CLOSED YD 390448. JRG
35. 1731 DCo FIRST LIFT (4+2) NOW ENROUTE FROM  
YD 495430 TO YD 390448. JRG
36. 1737 DCo's FIRST LIFT (4+2) TOUCHED DOWN  
YD 390448 THIS TIME. JRG
37. 1745 DCo's SECOND LIFT (4+2) NOW ENROUTE FROM  
YD 495430 TO YD 390448. P2 RED-LIFT  
BIRDS RECEIVED SNIPER RDS AT YD 495430.  
APA WORKING OVER AREA. JRG
38. 1750 DCo's SECOND LIFT (4+2) TOUCHED DOWN  
YD 390448 THIS TIME. JRG
39. 1757 DCo's THIRD LIFT (4+2) NOW ENROUTE FROM  
YD 495430 ENROUTE YD 390448. JRG
40. 1801 DCo's THIRD LIFT (4+2) TOUCHED DOWN YD 390448  
THIS TIME. JRG
41. 1807 DCo's FOURTH LIFT (2+2) NOW ENROUTE FROM  
YD 495430 TO YD 390448. JRG
42. 1812 DCo's FOURTH LIFT (2+2) TOUCHED DOWN YD 390448  
THIS TIME. JRG
43. 1830 DCo's FIFTH AND FINAL (4+2) NOW ENROUTE  
FM YD 495430 TO YD 390448 P2 CLEAR. JRG

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44. 1825 DCO'S FIFTH AND FINAL LIFT (4+2) TOUCH DOWN  
YD 390 448 THIS TIME 12. CLOSED JADE CHW
45. 1915 CLOSING LOCATIONS TURNED INTO BDE. JADE CHW
46. 1925 NEW POINT OF ORIGINS SENT TO ALL ELEM. J CHW
47. 1940 DELAYED FM BDE MUST HAVE VRC 46  
AND 29.2 MIN. TO KEEP COMMO WITH BDE  
FORWARD. J CHW
48. 20:00 SIT. REP. NEGATIVE, COMMO W/ALL ELEMENTS JADE CHW
49. 20.50 BCO. REPORTS ITS L.P. NOW IN POSITION JADE CHW
50. 20.51 CCO. REPORTS ITS FIRST L.P. NOW IN POSITION JADE CHW
51. 21.00 SIT. REP. NEGATIVE, COMMO W/ALL ELEMENTS. JADE CHW
52. 21.35 CCO REPORTS ITS 26 & 36A L.P. NOW IN POSITION JADE CHW
53. 2200 SIT. REP. NEGATIVE, COMMO W/ALL ELEMENTS. JADE CHW
54. 2210 REPORT FM BDE. 0745 3 APR. WILL HAVE  
9 HOOKS AT LOGGER AREA (FOR) FOR C.A. C, D CO. JADE CHW
55. 2300 SIT. REP. NEGATIVE, COMMO W/ALL ELEMENTS JADE CHW
56. 2359 " " " " " " " JADE CHW
57. 2400 Journal closed J CHW

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2 April.

1. Operations Summary

The 45 Co was relieved of Security of Hailang Dist & Bridges G.F. & G. & MOVED TO MARSHALLING AREA TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

BN CP LZ Jans.

Co A. S&C vic YD 428369. At 1202 hrs A Co A/Lift to vic YD 400465 prepare for future operation.

Co B. provided security for minesweep on Hwy #1 between CP & G 1215 hrs. B Co was relieved of the Security of Hailang Dist & Bridges at G.F. & G. <sup>1315 hrs</sup> B Co move by truck vic YD 390448 p/f/p

Co C. S&C vic YD 417392 1221 hrs. C Co A/Lift to vic. YD 400465 prepare for future operations

Co D. S&C vic YD 495430. 1737 hrs

D Co A/Lifted to vic YD 390448 to prepare for future operations.

2.

Unit Locations:

BN CP LZ Jans

Co A YD 400465

Co B. YD 390448

~~Co C. YD 400465~~

~~Co D. YD 390448~~

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3. Significant Contacts: NONE.

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4 FRIENDLY LOSSES. NONE  
5. ENEMY LOSSES. NONE

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2. 0002 BN C.P. LZ JANE JCSW
  - ACQ. YD 390 448 FOB
  - BCO. YD 390 448 FOB
  - 32 W/IN 100M OF FOB S.W. L.P.
  - CCO. YD 390 448 FOB
  - 16 W/IN 100M OF FOB L.P.
  - 26 W/IN 100M OF FOB L.P.
  - 36A W/IN 100M OF FOB L.P.
  - DCO. YD 390 448 FOB
3. 0100 SIT. REP. NEGATIVE. COMMO W/ALL ELEMENTS J. Blk. CAV
4. 0200 " " " " " " J. Blk. CAV
5. 0300 " " " " " " J. Blk. CAV
6. 0400 " " " " " " J. Blk. CAV
7. 0500 " " " " " " J. Blk. CAV
8. 0600 " " " " " " J. Blk. CAV
9. 0700 " " " " " " J. Blk. CAV
10. 0826 ACO. and CCO. have now been ex- J. REF.
  - tracted (BCH-47) from YD 390 448 and
  - is enroute to LZ STUD
11. 1105 2/5 bn checked out of Ble net at J. REF.
  - LZ Jane
12. 1120 1st CH-47 sortie of 2/5 CP now J. REF.
  - departing LZ Jane enroute to LZ Stud.
13. 1239 Bco. now enroute from LZ Stud to J. REF.
  - LZ Tom.
14. 1309 Bco. touched down at LZ TOM. J. REF.
15. 1317 BCO. closed LZ TOM.
16. 1939 DCO now enroute from ~~LZ Stud~~ <sup>YD 390 448</sup> to JCSW
  - LZ Tom.
17. 1318 DCO. touched down at LZ TOM JCSW
18. 1326 DCO. checked LZ TOM JCSW
19. 1327 ACO. now enroute from LZ Stud to JCSW
  - LZ Tom.

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20. 1340 A CO closed L2 TOM JCHW

21. 1401 C CO closed L2 TOM JCHW

22. 1500 L2 TOM RECEIVING INCOMING ROCKET RDS. JCHW

23. 1545 C CO HAS 1 KIA, 6 WIA, REQUESTED MED  
EVAC FOR WOUNDED JCHW

24. 1556 C CO REPORTS MED EVAC COMPLETE. JCHW

25. 1600 D CO HAS 1 WIA MED EVAC. BY C. C. JCHW

26. 1601 C CO REPORTS ITS KIA EVAC. BY C. C. JCHW

27. 1605 L2 TOM RECEIVED TOTAL OF 15 ROCKET  
RDS FM 1500-1545. JCHW

28. 1845 D CO REPORTS ITS WIA WAS LINE NO. 19 JCHW

29. 1848 C CO REPORTS ITS KIA WAS LINE NO 111. ALSO  
#42 WAS WIA. REMAINING 5 WIA ARE NEW  
PERSONNEL NO LINE NUMBERS AVAILABLE. JCHW

30. 2000 SIT. REP. NEG COMMO W/ALL ELEMENTS J Bk CHW

31. 2100 " " " " " " J Bk CHW

32. 2110 ELEMENT OF 8TH ENG REPORTS ITS L.P. HAS  
REPORTED MOVEMENT TO ITS FRONT JCHW

33. 2111 DELAYED B CO REPORTS A L.P W/IN 100M OFF FOR J Bk CHW

34. 2145 FM 177 REF. 1/5 ELEMENT LOCATED AT  
XD 884362 J A, B, C, D CO'S CHW.

35. 2200 SIT. REP. NEGATIVE, COMMO W/ALL ELEMENTS J Bk CHW

36. 2300 " " " " " " J Bk CHW

37. 2359 " " " " " " J Bk CHW

38. 2400 Journal closed JCHW

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9 April

1. Operation Summary

215 Co MOVED FROM LZ Lane.  
VIA LZ Stud TO FORM NEW FIRE BASE, LZ  
Tom.

Bn CP LZ Lane. at 1120 hrs.  
Bn CP MOVES TO LZ Tom VIA Stud.

Co A 0826 hrs Air lift to  
LZ Stud. ~~1239~~ 1239 hrs A Co ~~also~~ air lift  
TO LZ Tom.

Co B. 1239 hrs B Co C/A from ~~LD~~  
4D 390448 TO LZ Tom

Co C. 0826 hrs C Co Air lift from  
4D 400465 TO LZ Stud. 1332 hrs C Co  
C/A TO LZ Tom.

Co D. 1239 hrs D Co C/A from 4D  
390448 TO LZ Tom.

2. Unit Location:

Bn CP }  
Co A } LZ Tom.  
Co B }  
Co C }  
Co D }

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3. Significant Contact: 1500 hrs LZ Tom RECEIVED  
ROCKETS INCOMING 1 US KIA 7 US WIA;  
NEG FURTHER ASS.

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4. FRIENDLY losses  
5. ENEMY losses

105 KIA 6 WIA.  
None.

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1. 0001- Journal Opened JFRB
2. 0002- All locations  
 BN CP- LZ Tom  
 A CO- LZ Tom  
 B CO- LZ Tom; ONE LP WITHIN  
 100 METERS OF PERIMETER  
 C CO- LZ Tom  
 D CO- LZ Tom  
 8<sup>th</sup> ENGINEERS 2ND PLATOON ATTACHED JFRB
3. 0037- A CO repr its 1<sup>st</sup> platoon has  
 movement to its front. Will throw  
 frag grenades. JFRB
4. 0040- A CO repr movement (Ref # 3) has  
 stopped. Continuing to observe area. JFRB
5. 0100- Sitrep negative. Comm w/ all elements JFRB
6. 0200- " " " " " JFRB
7. 0300- " " " " " JFRB
8. 0400- " " " " " JFRB
9. 0500- " " " " " JFRB
10. 0600- " " " " " JFRB
11. 0751- Bde reports a usually reliable intel  
 source says there is a regimental CP  
 in vic of XD 878378 JFRB
12. 0840 BCO's 16 element went on a patrol and  
 found two trees that had been cut down and  
 candles were on the stumps, these are used by  
 the enemy as diving stakes. They were  
 west 300 meters from the top of LZ Tom. J. Acobee
13. 0910 Bde notifies that LZ TOM is ~~now~~ now  
 LZ PAT. Co. Dno. LSP

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14. 1130 C Co. has found a tunnel on the eastern edge of of 12100m they are throwing frag grenades down it all this time. J. Bld Reg
15. 1135 A Co. has spotted a man in white P. To J. Bld Reg running down a trail, couldn't tell whether he was carrying anything or not. X D 889346.
16. 1235 A CO REPORTS ITS 36 ELEMENT HAS SPOTTED 03 INDIVIDUALS WEARING BROWN KAKAI, NO WEAPONS, WERE DIGGING SOME SORT OF POSITION. TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH 50 CAL NEG. ASSESMENT X D 889346 J Bld Chw
17. 1615 From Bde Hq. all unit armours report to 12 June N.L.T. 0800, 4 April for flags Head class on repair and maint of M16. Report old 2 Bde Tro. armorers report with screw drivers, cleaning rods, patches, ponchos, and M16. J A, B, C, D. Chw
18. 1640 Report from Bde. At 1500 hrs, X D 923346 a scout bird spotted 50 fresh dug bunkers facing NW and a 50' x 2' trench line running North to South. No personnel sighted. J Chw.
19. 1825 Report from Bde. Division reports in the Khe Sanh area the enemy intends to defend until death the following 8640, 8740, Long Khe which is either 873407, or 886400 also an ammo dump at 900265 J Chw
20. 1855 B Co. reports it will have one O.P. within 100m of FOB Tonight. J Bld Chw
21. 1900 Closing locations report. J Bld Chw
22. 1915 Bde reports that there has now been now 35.60 Effort. Emul. A, B, C, D J Chw
23. 20.00 Sit. Rep negative commo up all elements J Bld Chw

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24. 2010 Weather report from Bde 1800 4th to 1800 5th April. clouds to 1100-500 broken, 1000 overcast. 1100-1800-1000 scattered, 1500 broken, 3000 overcast Visibility 1800-1100 1/2 mile fog and drizzle, 1100-1800 2 to 4 miles fog, haze, occasional rain showers. Precip. 18-1800 hrs drizzle and rain showers, winds 5-8 from NE. JCSW
25. 2040 Report from Bde 050800 TO 052000 April 68 aircraft are advised to stay clear of below area during above period. PO Wolf on line U4.0 TO PO Base L3.7 D1.0 TO PO Base R2.0 U4.0 TO PO Wolf L2.7 U2.4 from surface to flight level JCSW
26. 2100 Sit rep. negative, commo w/ all elements JBdeCSW
27. 2125 BCo reports its 33 L.P. has observed movement to its front. 2 to 4 individuals observed. Will engage if they come closer JBdeCSW
28. 2200 Sit rep. negative, commo w/ all elements JBdeCSW
29. 2215 BCo reports its 33 L.P. observed 1 indiv to its front very close, engaged with small arms and withdrew to FOB. While returning they received enemy small arms and grenades. Artillery and 81 mm are being used on movement area. Neg casualties JBdeCSW
30. 2230 Intel report from Bde - ~~the~~ division reports reliable source says enemy battalion to attack tonight. J A, B, C, D Co's CSW
31. 2235 C.O. to all elements - 100% alert from 2300 hours and report J A, B, C, D Co's CSW
32. 2245 Bde. reports enemy Regimental C.P. at XD 825 380. JCSW

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33. 2246 Delayed Location of B Co's L.P. at  
Time of contact XD 894348 J Bde Cdn
34. 2300 Sit. rep. negative, commo w/ all elements  
all elements on 100% alert this time. J Bde Cdn
35. 2359 Sit. rep. negative, commo w/ all elements J Bde Cdn
36. 2400 Journal closed J Cdn

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1. Operations Summary

2/5 Cav. Local patrols of area around LZ TOM. Digging in, building defensive positions for LZ TOM.

Bn CP LZ TOM.

Co A. Is Defending LZ TOM building defensive positions.

Co B. Sent out patrols (Local) & secured LZ TOM building defensive positions.

Co C. Is Defending LZ TOM building defensive positions at LZ TOM.

Co D. Is Defending LZ TOM building defensive position at LZ TOM.

2. Out Locations.

Bn CP LZ TOM.

Co A LZ TOM

Co B LZ TOM

Co C LZ TOM

Co D LZ TOM.

3 Significant Contact - None

4 Friendly losses - None

5 Enemy " None

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1. 0001 - Journal Opened JFRB
2. 0002 - Air Locations  
H5 BN CP LZ Tom  
A co LZ Tom  
B co LZ Tom  
C co LZ Tom  
D co LZ Tom JFRB
3. 0005 - Bde - Usually reliable source reports there are vehicles to the north, probably trucks  
Loc XD 895385 JFRB
4. 0100 - Sitrep negative. Commo w/all elements  
Elements have returned to normal alert JFRB
5. 0200 - Sitrep negative. Commo w/all elements JFRB
6. 0300 - " " " " JFRB
7. 0400 - " " " " JFRB
8. 0500 - " " " " JFRB
9. 0600 - " " " " JFRB
10. Journal checked S-3 db 0130
11. 1035 Bco's 26 element at XD 896347 has J. Bde Rpt  
found a cave entrance. Down in the cave was  
a room 8 ft. by 6 ft. by 6 ft. it appeared  
to have been used as a classroom or a  
storage area, it hadn't been used in quite  
a while. The engineers will blow the  
entrance.
12. 1055 Cco's 16 element has now left the J. Bde Rpt  
perimeter of LZ Tom.
13. 1145 Bde reports there is an enemy CP w/in J. Aco  
500 meters of XD 894379. Cco. Bde Rpt

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14. 1230 Message from Bde: A P.W. picked up J.R.E. by an ARA ship west of LZ WHARTON says he is a mortar man from 7th Co, 6th Bn, 2nd Reg, 304th Div. His Co. location is XD 874375 - his Bn is a XD 875378, there are 100 men in his company.
15. ~~1230~~ 1300 Usually reliable intel source reveals J.R.E. an enemy C.P. located w/in 500 meters of XD 874379.
16. 1416 Dco's 1st lift (1CH-47) now enroute J.R.E. from LZ TOM to LZ WHARTON
17. 1420 Dco's 1st lift now touched down at J.R.E. LZ WHARTON
18. 1425 Dco's 2nd lift (1CH-47) now enroute J.R.E. from LZ TOM to LZ WHARTON
19. 1429 Dco's 2nd lift now touched down J.R.E. at LZ WHARTON.
20. 1434 Dco's 3rd lift now enroute from LZ TOM to LZ WHARTON
21. 1437 Dco's 3rd lift now touched down at J.R.E. LZ WHARTON.
22. 1440 Dco's last sortie now enroute from J.R.E. LZ TOM to LZ WHARTON.
23. 1442 Dco has now closed LZ Wharton J.R.E. and is opcon to 3/12.
24. 1447 Aco's 1st lift (1CH-47) now enroute J.R.E. from LZ TOM to LZ Wharton.
25. 1450 Aco's 1st lift touched down a LZ J.R.E. Wharton at this time.
26. 1454 Aco's 2nd lift now enroute from J.R.E. LZ TOM to LZ Wharton.
27. 1457 Aco's 2nd lift touched down at J.R.E. LZ Wharton now.

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28. 1501 Aco's 3rd lift now enroute from J.R.E. J.R.E.  
LZ Tom to LZ Wharton.
29. 1504 Aco's 3rd lift touched down at LZ J.R.E.  
Wharton, at this time.
30. 1509 Aco's last lift is now enroute from J.R.E. J.R.E.  
LZ Tom to LZ Wharton.
31. 1513 Aco has now closed LZ Wharton, now J.R.E.  
open to 2/12.
32. 1745 Weather report from Bde - 1800 5 April  
to 1800, 6 April Clouds to 0900, 3000 ft  
observed, 700 scattered, 0900 - 1200 broken  
1200 - 1800 8000 ft scattered. Visibility  
2200 - 0900 1/8 to 1/2 mile fog, 4 to 5  
miles haze. Precipitation to 1200  
scattered rain showers and thunder  
storms. Wind to 1800 S.E. 5-8 knots.  
max temp 89° min 72°. JCSW
33. 1830 B Co reports Eng element now at  
his location. JCSW
34. 1920 Unit locations sent to Bde JBlkCSW
35. 1955 B Co reports it will have a L.P.  
up in 100M OF FOB TO THE WEST JBlkCSW
36. 2025 B Co reports received 04 rds rocket fire  
2 outside FOB, 2 inside FOB Time 2019 to  
2021. 2000. m 4300 miles. neg casualty JBlkCSW
37. 2045 Intel report from Bde - Usually reliable  
source - Unk. size enemy unit up in  
500M X D 884374. Late afternoon. JCSW
38. 2055 Rocket attack on LZ Tom 2019 to 2037  
Total of 9 rds received approx 400 lbs  
total 13 rds. Requested FOD Team from  
Bde for first available in morning. JBlkCSW
39. 2057 From Bde FOD Team will report to log  
area LZ Stud. Must use our log book. JCSW

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40. 2100 Sit rep. negative commo w/all elements 5 Bde Cdr
41. 2125 B Co reports its L.P. now in position 5 Bde Cdr
42. 2126 Delayed. Request from Bde A.S. for 6 April location XO 883 323, also request scout find 19 be on station to adjust and make target assessment, 5 Bde Cdr
43. 2200 Sit rep. negative, commo w/all elements 5 Bde Cdr
44. 2300 Sit rep negative, commo w/all elements 5 Bde Cdr
45. 2359 " " " " " " 5 Bde Cdr
46. 2400 Journal closed 5 Cdr

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1. OPERATION SUMMARY

2/5 can continued security of LZ  
Tom & Took over Base Defence LZ Wharton  
BN CP LZ TOM

~~Co A continued security LZ Tom.~~

Co A. 1450 hrs Air lift to LZ  
Wharton from LZ Tom to assume Base  
Defence.

Co B. CONTINUED SECURITY of LZ Tom.

Co C. CONTINUED SECURITY of LZ Tom.

Co D. 1416 hrs Air lift to LZ Wharton  
from LZ Tom to assume duties of Base  
Defence.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS.

BN CP LZ TOM

Co A LZ Wharton

Co B LZ TOM

Co C. LZ TOM

Co D LZ Wharton

3. Significant Contact: None.

Friendly losses: None.

Enemy losses: None.

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1. 0001 - Journal Opened JFRB
2. 0002 - All Locations  
 BN CP - LZ Tom  
 A co - OPCON 2/12 LZ WHARTON  
 B co - LZ Tom; ONE LP W/IN 100 METERS  
 C co - LZ Tom  
 D co - OPCON 2/12 LZ WHARTON JFRB
3. 0100 - Sitrep Negative Comm w/all elements JFRB
4. 0200 - " " " " JFRB
5. 0251 - Bde - usually reliable intell source reports a Regimental size CP within 1800 meters of XD 887384. Time late morning. Unknown size enemy force located within 2000 meters of XD 887386 time late morning JFRB
6. 0300 - Sitrep Negative Comm w/all elements JFRB
7. 0400 - " " " " JFRB
8. 0500 - " " " " JFRB
9. 0600 - " " " " JFRB
10. 0850 - Bco. has found a tunnel on the western side of LZ Tom. 16 ft. into the tunnel they found a room 8 ft. by 8 ft. by 6 ft. They had negative findings in this room. JFRB
11. 1350 At 1200 hrs. 2/5 took responsibility J. R. G. for base defense of LZ Wharton.
12. 1615 From Bde. 2 elements of 15 will arrive LZ Tom approx 1645. Left on LZ Tom. Contact. JCSW
13. 1630 Bde reports 2 Bde Admin Reg change to 5390 effect immediate JCSW
14. 1631 From S-3, 2 Bde C.O. will spend the night at this location JCSW

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15. 1704 A Co and C Co 1/5 have closed  
LZ Tom this time J Bde Chw
16. 1725 A Co 1/5 first lift off 1635 enroute LZ  
Tom, touchdown 1640, closed 1650 J Chw
17. 1726 C Co 1/5 first lift off 1645 enroute LZ  
Tom, touchdown 1650, closed 1704 J Chw
18. 1727 B Co and D Co 1/5 closed LZ Wharton  
1700. Info from Bde. J Chw
19. 1732 A Co 1/5 and C Co 1/5 have closed  
respective ~~positions~~ 1/5 locations Bde J Chw
20. 2015 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde Chw
21. 2100 Sit. rep. negative, commo w/ all elements J Bde Chw
22. 2105 Report fm Bde. Locations for 2/7  
C.P. THOR, A, B, and C. XD 871 396, DCO.  
XD 864 397. J Chw
23. 2200 Sit. rep. negative, commo w/ all elements J Bde Chw
24. 2215 Weather rpt from Bde. Clouds now until  
10:00 - 400 ft broken, 1800 ft overcast, 1000 to  
1800 hrs 2000 ft scattered to broken. Vis. now  
to 1000 hrs 1/2 to 2 miles fog and haze.  
1000 to 1800 5 miles haze. Precip. 1000 to  
1800 scattered rain showers. Wind NW  
5 to 10 knots. Max temp 90° min 70°. J Chw
25. 2300 Sit. rep. negative, commo w/ all elements J Bde Chw
26. 2325 From Bde S-1 request PDS report be  
submitted. 0130 hrs 7 April to S-1 J S-1 Chw
27. 2359 Sit. rep. negative, commo w/ all elements J Bde Chw
28. 2400 Journal closed J Chw

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6 April

1. Operations Summary:

2/5 Cav continued to secure LZ  
Tom & LZ Whorton.

Bn CP LZ Tom

Co A LZ Whorton base defense.

Co B continued base defense LZ Tom.

Co C continued base defense LZ Tom

Co D continued base defense LZ Whorton.

2. Unit Locations:-

Bn CP LZ Tom.

Co A LZ Whorton.

Co B LZ Tom

Co C LZ Tom

Co D LZ Whorton

3. Significant Contact None

Friendly losses None

Enemy losses None

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1. 0001 - Journal Opened J. J. RB
2. 0002 - Unit Locations  
 BN CP - LZ Tom  
 A Co - OPCON 2/12 LZ WHARTON  
 B Co - LZ Tom  
 C Co - LZ Tom  
 D Co - OPCON 2/12 LZ WHARTON  
 A Co 1/5 - LZ Tom  
 C Co 1/5 - LZ Tom J. J. RB
3. 0100 - Sitrep negative. Comm w/ all elements J. J. RB
4. 0200 - " " " " J. J. RB
5. 0300 - " " " " J. J. RB
6. 0400 - " " " " J. J. RB
7. 0500 - " " " " J. J. RB
8. 0600 - " " " " J. J. RB
9. 0900 2/12 now assumed responsibility for LZ Wharton. J. J. RB
10. 1007 A Co's 1st lift of 12 UH-1H are now enroute J. J. RB  
 from LZ Wharton to XD 883381
11. 1019 A Co's 1st lift now on the ground, LZ J. J. RB  
 green.
12. 1025 A Co. reports they have found comm J. J. RB  
 wire on a trail on their LZ (XD 883381).
13. 1028 A Co's 2nd lift now enroute from J. J. RB  
 LZ Wharton to XD 883381.
14. 1030 A Co. has found a ~~mine~~ and  
~~has placed it at XD 883381.~~
15. 1032 A Co. has captured 1 M-16 and J. J. RB  
 ammunition. XD 883381.
16. 1030 D Co's 1st lift now enroute from LZ J. J. RB  
 Wharton to XD 883381.
17. 1045 D Co's has now closed XD 883381. J. J. RB

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18. 1052 BCO's 1st lift now enroute from J.bleg  
LZ Tom to XD 883381.
19. 1100 ~~Bco's 1st lift is now enroute to~~  
Bco's 1st lift is now enroute to J.bleg  
XD 883381.
20. 1105 BCO's now closed XD 883381.
21. 1106 CCO's 1st lift is now enroute from J.bleg  
LZ Tom to LZ XD 883381.
22. 1110 CCO's 1st lift touched down at XD 883381 J.bleg  
at this time.
23. 1140 ACO has found 1 Chicom grenade J.bleg  
(not bobby trapped.) and 1 AK-47 mag-  
azine with no ammo. XD 883381
24. 1235 ACO reports at XD 870374 found 1 steel pot,  
1 shock charger, 3 packs all NVA type, and  
07 bunkers. No enemy in area. J.bleg Cdr
25. 1245 BCO reports at XD 885378 found 1 steel pot,  
3 packs, one 12"x6"x4" Commercial radio  
(ORIONTON). J.bleg Cdr
26. 1250 ACO reports at XD 883378 found 1 empty  
NVA pack, 1 Ho Chi Minh sandals, 1 US steel  
pot. J.bleg Cdr
27. 1257 Co. to Bde CH47 not suitable to move  
as porting CCO. 12 to small gear to high J.bleg Cdr.
28. 1315 BCO. at XD 885378 found 2 homemade J.bleg  
wooden reels that have been used for wire,  
and a piece of foam rubber 2" x 6" x  
6", believed to be used as a recoil pad  
for some type of weapon.
29. 1325 BCO. reports the trail they are on is 6 ft. J.bleg  
wide, not well used, it's large enough  
to drive a tank down and cannot be  
observed from the air. XD 885378

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30. 1337 Bco. has found 3 NVA packs with misc. J. Blk  
equipment and some documents. XD 883,376
31. 1345 Bco. has found an NVA map case with  
no maps but had 4" of misc. documents.  
XD 883376.
32. 1355 Cco. is receiving small arms and J. Blk  
automatic weapons fire from there east. Ref.  
Cco. is at. XD 885378.
33. 1410 Cco. has shot and wound 1 NVA with J. Blk  
pack and AK-47, he is now P.W. Med-  
Evac is being requested. The P.W. had 3  
sets of clean clothes and 1 chicken grenade.  
XD 883,378.
34. 1415 Cco. shot at another NVA running J. Blk  
down the trail, negative enemy assessment.  
XD 883,378.
35. 1453 Cco's Med. Evac is complete at this J. Blk  
time.
36. 1521 Bco. has found another wooden homemade J. Blk  
wire reel. XD 885378.
37. 1600 A Co reports finding 1 dead NVA, 1 AK47<sup>XD 883378</sup>  
1 AK 50, 1 compass, 1 map. at HAZE L3.9 U05. J. Blk
38. 1615 Unit locations sent to Bde J. Blk
39. 1625 Ref. # 37 NVA was killed by A. S. or artillery  
wearing green fatigues and canvas  
shoes, ARVN type. J. Blk
40. 1640 A Co reports at Haze L3.9 U05 found 4  
KIA NVA by artillery, 3 SKS, 2 AK47, 1 M16,  
grenades, 2 gas masks, XD ~~883378~~ 861385 J. Blk
41. 1645 B Co requests C+C pick up 1 penny bag from  
heat stroke. J. Blk
42. 1702 B Co reports Med. Evac complete by C+C. enroute  
L2 stud. J. Blk

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43. 1710 C Co reports its first 3 of 5 sorties near enroute from L2 Tom to XD 885 378 J Bde Cdr
44. 1715 C Co reports if first left touchdown this time L2 green J Bde Cdr
45. 1720 C Co reports its last and final 2 sorties enroute from L2 Tom to XD 885 378 J Bde Cdr
46. 1727 C Co reports its 26 has now closed L2 J Bde Cdr
47. 1730 B Co reports LN 133 was Med Evac. Also LN 71 + 84 are coming in via log build. have sprained ankles. J Bde Cdr
48. 1720 Delayed entry - D Co marks French Fort XD 857 387 J Bde Cdr
49. 1740 C Co first left off P2 (XD 885 379) enroute XD 857 387. 3 P2 J Bde Cdr
50. 1740 C Co first left on the grid (XD 885 379) around by D Co J Bde Cdr
51. 1815 C Co reports its last and final (3+2) enroute from XD 885 379 to XD 857 387 P2 clear J Bde Cdr
52. 1818 C Co reports L2 closed XD 857 387 J Bde Cdr
53. 1845 A Co reports finding INVA KIA by artillery wearing Pakai and had dog tags NVA type with inscript. (23/2) on tags at XD ~~857 387~~ 868 379 J Bde Cdr
54. 1850 C Co reports finding a U.S. Type BAR SN 6535470 at XD 857 387 J Bde Cdr
55. 1855 Delayed 1810 D Co reports finding 3" of NVA documents at XD 857 387 J Bde Cdr
56. 1930 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde Cdr
57. 2030 B Co reports 13 ambush XD 879 374 26 L.P. w/100 M OF FOB to E, 31 ambush at XD 881 371 J Bde Cdr
58. 2100 Sit rep negative, commo up all elements. J Bde Cdr
59. 2105 Delayed D Co reports finding a mass grave at XD 857 387. Individuals buried

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59. Cont. with web gear. J Bde Cdr
60. 2200 Sit up. negative, commo w/ all elements J Bde Cdr
61. 2300 " " " " " " J Bde Cdr
62. 2305 Delayed 1600 A Co reports finding 2  
Ch Chom field telephones 8D872385 J Bde Cdr
63. 2359 Sit up. negative, commo w/ all elements J Bde Cdr
64. 2400 Journal closed J Cdr

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1. Operation Summary.

215 Co MOVED OUT ON SFC OPERATIONS.  
They have been relieved of Base Defence  
of LZ TOM & LZ WHARTON  
BY CP LZ TOM.

Co A C/A VIC XD 883381 from LZ  
WHARTON. 1032 hrs Co A captured 1 M16 1 CC  
GRENADE 1 AK47 magazine. 3 packs & 1 Stache charge.  
1600 hrs. A Co found 1 NVA KIA 1 AK50 1 AK47 1 map  
& 1 compass vic XD 883379. 1640 hrs Co. found  
4 NVA KIA <sup>By</sup> R/L. 3 SKS, 2 AK47 1 M16 2 G/MASK <sup>FIC/C</sup> Field  
vic. 881385 <sup>plane</sup>

Co B. at 1052 hrs C/A from LZ TOM TO  
VIC XD 883381. 1245 hrs at VIC XD 885378 B Co  
found 1 steel pot 3 NVA packs 1 Commercial Radio.  
1337 hrs B Co found 3 NVA packs 1 NVA MAP CASE  
vic. XD 883376

Co C. C/A from LZ TOM TO VIC XD  
883381. At 1355 hrs C Co received A/W five &  
S/A 1405 hrs C Co shot & wound 1 NVA with  
AK47 & pack

Co D. C/A from LZ Wharton  
to VIC XD 883381. S & C to Old French  
front. at 1347 hrs D Co captured 4 B40 R/L  
1 KAR 1 SKS 2 M1 30 C/C grenades. 8 M-79,  
400 rds 30 Cal Ammo, 2 E/M, 8 B40 rds 500 rds SKS 5/Gas Mask.

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2. UNIT LOCATIONS

Bu CP. LZ TOM

Co A. XD 868 379.

Co B. XD 882 374

Co C. XD 857 387

Co D. XD. 857 387

3. Significant Contacts. None

4. Friendly losses. None

5. ENEMY losses - 7 packs, 4 AK 47's, 1 AK 50,  
4 SKS, 2 M-16, 31 chi/chang ZF/phone. 1 compass  
5 NVA/KIA, 1 PW(NVA). 2 M-1's 8-M 79 vps  
4000DS Bo Cal. AMMO. 500 vps SKS ADS 8B40 RDS 2-81 mm vps

5. Gas Masks. 1 FORBEN CBR Suit

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1Lt 5TH Co.

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0001 TO 2400, 1 Apr 1968

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1000 Journal Opened! Unit locations of 1st  
20 75 BnCS - 12 snapper  
A Co - 12 snapper  
B Co - XD 828368  
C Co - 42 snapper  
D Co - XD 830367  
2.0100 Sitrep neg commo w/ all elements JBD:SD  
3.0200 " " " " " " JBD:SD  
4.0300 " " " " " " JBD:SD  
5.0400 " " " " " " JBD:SD  
6.0500 " " " " " " JBD:SD  
7.0530 Birth Control 8 said that Reddy spots 10 JBD:SD  
vehicles apparently unfriendly type. Loc  
XD860348, notified lightning JBD:SD  
8.0600 Sitrep neg commo w/ all elements JBD:SD  
9.0620 BCo found 1 KIA PVA, green uniform JBD:SD  
7 days old, air strike loc XD833347  
10.0805 BCo reports 26-36 moving to the NW JBD:SD  
1/6; 4/6  
11.0905 BCo has found 3 automatic weapons and JBD:REF  
4 mortar positions all very quiet old & BCo  
is destroying them XD833351  
12.1110 BCo has found 1 us grenade, not JBD:REF  
booby trapped at XD823350.

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13. 1215 B Co reports its 3<sup>rd</sup> has found 2 chicom grenades and 44 lb TNT at XD 821351. They have destroyed them in place.
14. 1305 D Co has found some type of Russian arty piece mounted on some type of vehicle. It has a 8' long barrel & believe it is 75mm. The piece has been almost completely destroyed by air strikes in the area. There are no other weapons still in this type, there will be destroyed except for 1 that will be sent in. XD 831378.
15. 1355 B Co's 3<sup>rd</sup> element found 4 chicom grenades & 1 lb can and 50 lbs of fuel, all of which they destroyed. XD 825348.
16. 1410 D Co's 1<sup>st</sup> found 9 cases of chicom grenades (270 grenades) and 6 chicom claymore mines, all are being destroyed in place. XD 829378.
17. 1615 B Co reports its first lift (572) en route from XD 833347 to XD 830367 this time.
18. 1620 B Co reports its first lift touch down at XD 830367 this time. f2 Green.
19. 1624 B Co reports its 2<sup>nd</sup> lift (572) en route from XD 833347 to XD 830367 this time.
20. 1626 B Co reports its 2<sup>nd</sup> lift touch down XD 830367 f2 Green.

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- 21/629 BCo reports its 3<sup>rd</sup> lift (5+2) en route from J Bde Caw  
XD833347 to XD830367 this time
- 22/631 BCo reports 3<sup>rd</sup> lift (5+2) touch down XD830367 J Bde Caw
- 23/634 BCo reports its 4<sup>th</sup> final lift (5+2) en route for J Bde Caw  
XD833347 to XD830367 P2 Clear
- 24/636 BCo reports its fourth final lift (5+2) touched J Bde Caw  
down at XD830367 this time. L2 Closed
- 25/1924 Delayed 1410. OCo reports its total find at XD829378 J Bde Caw  
18 cases chim grenades; 30 cases, 7 cases B4 rockets  
3 cases; 150 60mm rds; 6 chim claymores, 10 boxes  
of fuses for 60mm rds; 1 case 15.7 ammo, 3 cans of  
propellant charges for 60mm mortars, 75 50lb  
bags of rice, destroyed, 3 cases powder nitro, 2  
cases 7.62 AK-47 ammo, 1 case 7.62 M16 ammo, 1 case  
chim TNT, 1 cartridge for belived 57mm R.R. c. l. thea  
warhead & fuse. They found a 3 man crew served  
weapon (destroyed) by arty or A5, which rd is  
believed to be for weapon washory & had 4 wheels.  
all items destroyed in place
- 26/1909 Bde. sup. push will change at 2000 hrs from 66.70 to  
alt. 58.50. J Caw
- 27/1915 CCo reports 27 supplies received 3 incoming J Bde Caw  
rds, one of which was believed to be believed rds were  
rds to arty.

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28. 1930 Ref 27. It is now believed rds were 600m north of  
Est 4485 mile 800m range. C Company EOP  
blow dud at this loc.
- 29 2100 Sit rep reg commo w/ all elements J. B. Co.
- 30 2200 " " " " " " J. B. Co.
- 31 2235 B Co reports receiving 3 uncoded rd believed by B Co  
to be 100m, reg commo.
- 32 2300 Sit rep reg commo w/ all elements J. B. Co.
- 33 2359 " " " " " " J. B. Co.
- 34 2400 Journal Closed J. B. Co.

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1. 0001 Journal Opened! Unit locations JPRB

2. Bn CP - 17 Tom

A Co - XD868379

B Co - XD882374 1/3 Delta XD879374

3/1 Delta XD881371

C Co - XD857387

D Co - XD857387

2. 0100 Sitrep neg commo w/ all elements JPRB

3. 0200 " " " " " " JPRB

4. 0300 " " " " " " JPRB

5. 0323 msg from Bde reference Satelf Rep that  
are enroute, planned to attack KUBAC.  
On now says they have reached 1st object  
and are awaiting orders to continue.

Rating - r r c AB, GP, Cde cont JPRB

6. 0400 Sitrep neg commo w/ all elements JPRB

7. 0500 " " " " " " JPRB

8. 0600 " " " " " " JPRB

9. 0810 Bco reports 3rd pltn in movement  
from the FOB JPRB

10. 0827 Ico reports 100% weapons, 100% med pill JPRB

11. 0850 The following is a recap of what Ico found  
yesterday, 4 B40 rockets SN 700675,  
561660, 903099, 302678.

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- 11 Cont 1 BAR SN 800800, 1 SKS, 2 M-1 rifles SN 2289854, 179823, 30 chicomgrenades, 8 M-79 rds, 400 rds 30 cal, 281mm rds, 8 D-40 rds 500 rds SKS ammo, fire gas masks
12. 0710 Delayed entry. at 071130 Dco Captured complete CBR rubber suit (jacket, pants, boots, gloves and mask)
13. 0740 ACo's ready report. Need 6 Dog tags, 20 M-16 chamber brushes, 2 M-16 cleaning rods, 38 bayonets, lost 145 cal piston on 7 Apr 68, they are up 1007 on all other items (Jed Ref.)
14. 0745 BCo's 26 elements engaged and killed 1 NVA. He had steel pot, green uniform, tennis shoes, first aid kit and entrenching tool. XD 886373
15. 1040 BCo reported they followed a piece of comms wire that ended up in a well fortified bunker. They also found 2 well constructed bunkers that had no overhead cover. XD 887371 (Jed Ref.)
16. 1400 Dco found a wallet near the wreckage of a UH-1H at XD 852382. This is the 1st that went down in Jan 68. The wallet had ID and will be sent in (Jed Ref.)

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171200 A Co's 36 element found 1 U.S. grenade, not  
looby trapped at XD 863379. They blew it in  
place. JBD:KEJ.

18. 1230 B Co reports a bunker #16 6' long 4' wide  
2' deep. JBD:csu

191300 D Co has found 6 SKS, 2 AK-47s, 1 mortar  
base plate and bipod, misc. packs and  
documents. They also found 1 dead NVA  
from an airstrike, XD 855325. JBD:csu

20. 1335 C Co's 26 element has found a weapon cache  
at XD 863386. They will count all the items  
and make a full report.

211425 rpt #20 C Co now has a total of 27 SKS's, 2 LMG,  
5 AK-47s, 1 B-40 RL, large amount of 60 mm rds  
and B-40 akts. XD 863386. JBD:csu

221450 D Co's 36 element at XD 853371 captured one  
anti aircraft weapon, they believe it is  
12.7 mm. JBD:csu

231610 D Co reports at XD 857387 finding 2 U.S. maps  
and overlays. Maps & overlays showed loc  
of enemy troops, also D Co 25 & other friendly  
elements marked K-1, K-2, K-3, K-5, also  
2/5 Bn C.P.

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- 24/1610 Co reports at XD 857387 200 lbs. of enemy clothing and equipment, will destroy. J Bde. com
- 25/1610 Co reports mass grave contains 5 or so (possibly) ARVN bodies, clothing and equip indicate ARVN, approx 2 to 3 months old. XD 857387 J Bde. com
- 26/1612 Co reports will blow in place 8 82mm mds, 3 B-40, 4 rocket grenades, 5 M-26 grenades, 33 chicom grenades XD 857387 J Bde. com
- 27/1615 Co reports capture of following weapons at XD 857387: 1 M-1 SN 6528287, 2 BAR SN 64231, 5 M-1 carbines SN 3156712, 7378697, 8930364, 7185108, 4346998, 75K55 SN 12717, 45311, 40054, 18590, 00830, 16399 3 AK-47's SN 0386K, KZ 06005, B4769N, 30294, 1 12.7mm AA wgn SN 132633 J Bde. com
- 28/1630 Co reports finding a 750 lb bomb, request EOP team at XD 857387. J Bde. com
- 29/1631 Co reports that it will try to recover weapon lost by 45 at XD 862370. J Bde. com
- 30/1650 Co reports a FAL bird spotted a veh. moving SW from XD 851374, request scout bird. J Bde. com

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INIT

- 31 1700 Unit loc sent to Bde J Bde csw
- 32 1730 C Co reports finding weapons cache at  
XD863386, 63 mortar charges in tins  
containing buckshot, ignator and  
charges, 281 60mm rds, 137 82mm rds.  
5 B-40 rds, 5 AK-47, 2 75K5's, 2 RPD LMG  
2 B-40 RL, 50 chcong grenades, 350 AK-47  
rds, 4 radios, 6 gas masks, 30 albot w/it  
5 boxes blasting caps, 20 lbs clothing,  
12 82mm rds (larger than normal  
82rd, similar to new U.S. 81rd with  
Russian markings.)
- 33 1820 C Co reports all elements have closed  
FOB XD868379 J Bde csw
- 34 1839 C Co reports (ref #32) the 4 radios rept  
should be corrected to be 4 radio repair  
kits. J Bde csw
- 35 1859 all elements have closed FOB this time J Bde csw
- 36 2000 Unit loc sent to Bde J Bde csw
- 37 2040 B Co reports its Ham bush now in  
position J Bde csw
- 38 Delayed reports received 4-11-68 at  
XD862370, SN832939, 800140, 834286, 819058, by

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38 cont. 26 element

J Bde. csw

39 Delayed 1600 A co reports its 16 element found

500 lbs rice (dust) 5" doc, 300 rounds AK-47

ammo at XD 865385 also 160 mm SN 400266

4 RPD MG SN 927716, 929669, 929863, 925901

XD 865385

J Bde. csw

40 Delayed 1600 D co reports its 16 element

recovered 1 90 mm R.R. SN 7309869, 245 cal

pistols SN 964168, 1501292, 2 m16 SN 836136

975383, 1 car 15 SN 901043, 1 L A Wand 5

90 mm rde at XD 862370

J Bde. csw

41. Delayed 1600 A co reports its 26 found 245

telephones &amp; 5 miles of comm wire at

XD 868381

J Bde. csw

42 2100 Sit rep neg comm w/ all elements J Bde. csw

43 2150 Report from Bde. closing loc of 2/7

A &amp; B Co XD 862397, C co perimeter of Khe Sanh

Deco Khe Sanh Village

I csw

44 2200 Sit rep neg comm w/ all elements J Bde. csw

45 2300 " " " " " " J Bde. csw

46 2359 " " " " " " J Bde. csw

47 2400 Journal closed J csw

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1. OPERATION Summary.

2/5 Co CONTINUED S&C OPERATION IN  
THREE A.O

BN CP LZ TCM

Co A AT 1600 hrs VIC. XD 865385

Co A found 500 lbs KICE 5" 200 3000 hrs AK 47 Ammo

1 60mm mortar 4 RPD. 1615 hrs ACo's 2/2 found

2 US telephones & 5 mi wire. 4 M16 recovered VIC XD 862370  
he was carrying

Co B AT 0945 hrs killed 1 NVA FLOODING, ~~captured~~  
1 S/A kit & 1 emergency tool VIC XD 880373.

Co C S&C VIC XD 8638, 1355 hrs (Co  
found ~~ammo~~ <sup>ammo</sup> Cache VIC XD 863986, CONTINUE follow  
27 S/KS, 2 RPD's, 5 AK 47's 2 B40 K/L 4/50

~~Large amount mortar, 1 60mm mortar, 1 82mm mortar, 1 120mm mortar~~

~~found 1 60mm mortar, 1 82mm mortar, 1 120mm mortar, 1 160mm mortar~~

~~281 60mm hrs. 137 82mm hrs 5 B-40 hrs~~

~~5 AK 47 2 RPD's 2 60mm hrs 50 C/L~~

GRENADES 350 hrs AK 47 4 Radios 4 Kits 6 G/marks 600 lbs

TNT 5 boxes blasting caps 22 hrs (heavy)

Co D. 1100 hrs found a wallet NEAR DOWNED UH1H

VIC XD 857387. 1300 hrs Co's found 6 S/KS 2 AK 47

1 mortar b/plat & b/pod & 1 NVA (CIA) VIC XD 855375

1450 hrs DCo found 1 mortar mortar VIC XD 3853371.

1610 DCo found 2 US maps VIC XD 857387 1610 hrs

Dco found 200 lbs cloth & misc equip will destroy

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1615 hrs DCO captured 1M1 2BARs 5M-1 comb.  
7SKS, 3AK47's, 2B40 w/L. 1620 hrs D.Co.  
recovered 1 90mm 2 45 cal. 2 M16 1 Car 15 <sup>belonged to</sup> belonging  
to 1/5 Cav.

2.

UNIT LOCATION

BNEP. LZ TGM.

CoA XO 868379.

CoB XO 881374

CoC XO 857387

CoD XO 857387

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Significant Contact — None.

4.

Friendly losses — None

5.

Enemy losses. — 2 NVA KIA. <sup>6</sup> 8 RPD's 10 AK47  
50 SKS's. 1 60mm mortar 2 wire phones (US)  
1 B/P E. Bipods — 82 mm. 1 12.7 mm Ac/Ac. 2 maps.  
6 M16 2-45's 1 90mm, 1 Car 15. 4 radio repair kits  
500 lbs rice. 3500 rds AK Ammo. 281 60mm rds 137 82 rds.  
5 B40 rds. 50 C/C grenades, 200 lbs clothing —

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LOCATION Tom

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INIT

10001 Journal Opened! Unit locations J JRB  
Bn CP - L2 Tom

A Co - XD868379 FOB

B Co - XD881374 FOB V1 XD882374 ambush

C Co - XD857387 FOB

D Co - XD857387 FOB

2.0100 Site neg commo w/ all elements J Bde JRB

3.0200 " " " " " " J Bde JRB

4.0300 " " " " " " J Bde JRB

5.0400 " " " " " " J Bde JRB

6.0500 " " " " " " J Bde JRB

7.0600 " " " " " " J Bde JRB

8.0619 B Co reports its ambush has closed FOB J Bde JRB

9.0709 Bde reports the following area is an aircraft

hazard area: XD860300, 940300, 940230

and 860340, Effective 092000 April to 100800

April

10.0905 D Co has found a graveyard containing J JRB

15 individual graves. They dug up one

and the NVA appeared to have been dead for

4 to 5 days. XD856376. J Bde JRB

11.0925. Msg from Bde; at 090130 Apr 68 Division

changed their D-2 freq from 44.95 to 66.3 J RB

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- 120930 Bco's 1/6 element has found a graveyard containing 20 individual graves. They dug up one and found an NVH that had been dead 3 to 6 days XD 858373 XD 858373.
- 131020 Bco's 1/6 element has found ~~two~~ 2 complete 82mm mortars with base plate, they also had 4 bipods for the same XD 855373 JBD Ref
- 141049 Bco's 1<sup>st</sup> lift (510) now enroute from XD 881374 to XD 864372, LZ green JBD Ref
- 151054 Bco's 1<sup>st</sup> lift touchdown at XD 864372  
LZ green JBD Ref
- 161100 Bco's 2<sup>nd</sup> lift now enroute from XD 881374 to XD 864372 JBD Ref
- 171102 Bco's 3<sup>rd</sup> lift now enroute from XD 881374 to XD 864372 JBD Ref
- 181106 Bco's 2<sup>nd</sup> lift touchdown XD 864372 JBD Ref
- 191108 Bco's 3<sup>rd</sup> lift touchdown at XD 864372  
at this time JBD Ref
- 201109 Bco's last lift now enroute from XD 881374 to XD 864372, LZ clear JBD Ref
- 211111 Bco has now closed XD 864372 JBD Ref
- 221115 Bco just stopped a truck that stopped, he says he is not hurt and can walk alright JBD Ref

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- 23/1200 B Co reports finding a hole which appears to have a large room at bottom. Request 50' of rope to explore. XD 864372 J. Bd. saw
- 24/1225 Unil location sent to B Co J. Bd. saw
- 25/1235 A Co request med evac for 1 N#127. W.F.A. M16 gun shot wound in leg, need special equip, man is litter XD 849374. Med Evac is requested J. Bd. saw
- 26/1258 Med Evac complete at this time J. Bd. saw
- 27/1305 A Co B Co reports one man was crawling out of a trench with the M16 on gun, the weapon slipped from his hand and fired wounding the man that had been Med-Evaced J. Bd. saw
- 28/1330 D Co at XD 855373 has found all of the following: 141-82mm rds, 48-60mm rds, 71 chrgn grenades, 19-B40 rds, and 21 rifle grenades J. Bd. saw
- 29/1340 B Co has found 1 M16 (825444) at XD 864373 J. Bd. Ref.
- 30/1345 B Co has found 1 U.S. wallet containing money and other personal effects, it will be sent to this location, it was found at XD 864373 J. Bd. saw

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- 31/1510 Acc's 3/6 element at XD855375, found a piece of O.D. material, 1 inch square and 1/4 inch thick. They believe this was placed on the ground and used as a warning device. This thing explodes when stepped on. J.Bd. cow
- 32/1525 AC reports they have 15 light weapons and a complete 60mm mortar, breakdown and loc will follow. J.Bd. cow
- 33/600 Delayed D Co reports its 4/6 has found at 1100 hrs. 1 RPD LMG SN 71912 badly burnt, 3 AK-47's SN 038648204, 6383, 2 AK's SN 943839, 904442 at XD855373. J.Bd. cow
- 34/645 Unit loc sent to Bd. J.Bd. cow
- 35/630 B Co's 3/6 reports finding 2 82mm RDB, 2 B150 RDB, 1 rifle gren w/ booster, 2 mortar brushes destroyed in place at XD 866362. J.Bd. cow
- 36/650 C Co reports EOP team departed via log bid to 12 stud that time. J.Bd. cow
- 37/ Delayed 1525 40016 at XD 849375 reports finding 6 SKS SN 46399, 4454, 63935, 45994, 69260, 28244, 3 AK-47 SN 02837, 44520

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37 Cont KB 4690, 1 RPD SN 930297 and 160mm mortar SN 800271. Aco 26 at XD 849375. 1 AK-47 SN 800271 - 1 M2 carbine SN 7103423, 1 45cal greasegun SN 667818. Aco 36 at XD 849375 1-12 gauge Winchester shotgun SN 932488, 1 AK 47. Total of all items captured follows 1 binocular 8x30 SN 6400095, 500 rds 50cal, 1 rifle grenade with SN 01059, 1000 rds AK-47, 4 flashlights, 1 phonograph, 1 harmonica, 15 gas masks, 24 steel pots, 24 canteens, 4 picks, 2 NVA machetes, 10 lb TNT chicom, 2-60mm rds, 13 packs, 1 med pack complete, 5.5 inches of documents, 15 mess kits, 35 chicom grenades, 2-B40 rds w/5 charges, 8 M-26 grenades, 1 hand air pump, 5 bottles penicillin, 1 bottle penicillin tablets, 3-81mm illum, 20 rds 30cal ammo, 8500 rds 30cal link ammo, 6100 30cal carbine ammo, 46 mag for carbine 36 M79 rds, 300 M16 rds, 6 BAR mag, 25 M60 rds, 1 sight for 12.7 AA, 251 armor P rds for 51 cal, 1000 45cal rds, 3 sets goggles, assault tools, 10 mmocks

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ACTION TAKEN

INIT

37 cont. clothing, blankets, shovel and mess  
 nets, all tactical items will be sent to  
 LZ Stud

38 1900 Unit locations sent to Bde

39 2000 Sitrep neg comm w/ all elements of Bde

40 2100 " " " " " " J.Bd.csw

41 2200 " " " " " " J.Bd.csw

~~42 2300~~ " " " " " " J.Bd.csw

43 2359 " " " " " " J.Bd.csw

44 2400 Journal Closed J.csw

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9 April

# Operations Summary

2/5 CoA continued S&C of it

A.C.

BN CP LZ TAM

CoA. reported 1 WIA, accidental firing of  
an M16 at 1235 hrs. NEED MEDUAC. A Co 1510  
reported finding a 1/1" x 1/1" mine used for warning.  
1525 hrs. a Co found w/pn cache VIC XD 849375.  
Equip follows - CSKS ~~AK47~~ AK47 1 RPD 76mm mortar  
1 M-2 comb. 1 <sup>45 cal</sup> Gauss gun 1 12 gauge shot gun  
1 Binoculars 500 rds 50 cal 1 Rifle grenade <sup>ADAPTED 45 cal</sup> ~~grenade~~  
1000 rds AK47 ammo. 4 flash light 1 phonograph 15  
gas masks 24 steel pots 24 canteens 4 picks 10 machetes  
10 lbs TNT 2 60mm rds 13 packs 1 mid pack 55" POC.  
15 mess kits 35 CL grenades. 2 840 rds 8 M2C's  
378mm ill. 2000 rds 30 cal. 8500 30 cal Linked.  
6100 rds 30 cal ~~carbine~~ carbine ammo. 46 magazine for carbine  
36 M79 rds. 360 M1C rds. 6 Bar magazine 25 M60 rds  
1 sight of 12.7mm A/A. 221 A/p rds 51 cal. 1000 rds 45 cal.  
Assorted Tools & Clothes

Co B. 1049 hrs made a ~~SA~~ <sup>SA</sup> from XD 881374  
to XD 864372. S&C to South. 1340 hrs 13 Co found  
~~864373~~ 1 M16 VIC XD ~~864374~~ <sup>864373</sup> 1345 13 Co found  
US wallet with ~~10~~ <sup>10</sup> ~~ADAM~~ <sup>ADAM</sup> 864375

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1630 hrs B Co. found 282 mm rds 2 BP 50 rds  
1 rifle grenade 2 mortar cleaning staff VIC XD 866 362  
Co C. SEC VIC 85 38 WITH NRG findings.  
Co D. at 0925 hrs found 15 individual graves (NOA  
VIC XD 856 376 0930 hrs D Co found another  
graveyard with 20 NOA KIA (DEAD 4-6 day). 1100 VC  
found 2 82 mm complete & 4 ex Bipoos. 1 RPD  
3 AK 47 2 SKS. VIC XD 855 373. 1330 hrs  
D Co. found 141 82 mm rds 48 60 mm rds, 71 c/c grenades  
19-B 40 rds 21 rifle grenades.

## 2 Unit locations

B Co CP L-2 TON.

A XD 856 367

B XD 864 372

C XD 857 383

D. XD 857 383.

3 Significant Contacts NONE

4 ~~Enemy~~ Enemy loss. 1 WIA

5. Enemy loss. 8 SKS 8 AK 47 2 RPD

1 M-2 carb. 1 grease gun 1 12 gauge Shotgun

1 60 mm mortar 10,500 rds Small arms ammo.

459 rds L Co 1016 INT.

Sight for 122 mm. A/A Larger amount clothing  
& Tools.

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ACTION TAKEN

INIT

1.0001 Journal Opened! Unit locations JGRB  
Bn CP - LZ Tom

A Co - XD856367 FOB

B Co - XD864372 FOB; 2/1 Delta W/in. 100 meters  
3/3 ambush XD864370.

C Co - XD857383 - FOB

D Co - XD857383 - FOB

2.0100 Sit up neg. comms w/ all elements JGRB

3.0200 Sit up neg. comms w/ all elements JGRB

4.0300 " " " " " " JGRB

5.0400 " " " " " " JGRB

6.0500 " " " " " " JGRB

7.0600 " " " " " " JGRB

8.0631 B Co. up to its delta. hole closed FOB JGRB

9.0925 C Co's 1<sup>st</sup> lift (5+3) now en route from XD857387 to  
XD879335. JGRB

10.0941 C Co's 1<sup>st</sup> lift touch down XD879335 this time LZ green JGRB

11.0948 C Co's 2<sup>nd</sup> lift now en route from XD857387 to

XD879335 JGRB

12.0953 C Co's 2<sup>nd</sup> lift touch down XD879335 this time JGRB

13.0956 C Co's 3<sup>rd</sup> lift now en route from XD857387 to

XD879335

14.1000 C Co's 3<sup>rd</sup> lift touch down at XD879335 JGRB

15.1002 C Co's last lift now en route from XD857387 to

XD879335, LZ clear. JGRB

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16 1007 C Co has now closed XD 879335

J Bde JRB

17 1041 Deco's 1<sup>st</sup> lift in now en route from XD 857383 to

L2 Tom

J Bde JRB

18 1049 Deco's 1<sup>st</sup> lift touch down at L2 Tom this line J Bde JRB19 1055 Deco's 2<sup>nd</sup> lift now en route from XD 857383

to L2 Tom

J Bde JRB

20 1100 Deco's 2<sup>nd</sup> lift touch down L2 Tom this time J Bde JRB21 1102 Deco's 3<sup>rd</sup> lift now en route from XD 857383

to L2 Tom

J Bde Ref

22 1104 Deco's 3<sup>rd</sup> lift touch down L2 Tom this line J Bde Ref

23 1109 Deco's final lift now en route from XD 857383

to L2 Tom, PZ Char 2

J Bde Ref

24 1113 Deco has now closed L2 Tom

J Bde Ref

25 1200 Co reports at XD 875385 finding 3 bunkers

with 2 to 3 ft overhead cover, 4" to 8" in diam

also 6 bunkers without overhead cover.

will destroy in place

J Bde com

26 1205 A Co reports finding large weapons and

ammo cache at XD 854366. Will send in

complete report after all have been collected J Bde com

27 1325 A Co has captured 1 NVA. They spotted him

waving a white piece of cloth, he has now upon

on web gear. He will be sent on log bid ASAP

XD 854366

J Bde com

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28/605 Co. 2/6 element found at XD 874 336, 6

bunkers 8'x4' with 2'x3' ft of overhead cover

Will destroy in place.

29/1800 Delayed. AC reports finding a large weapons

and ammo cache at XD 874 366. Report follows

1 chicom radio receiver, 13 mess kits, 160mm

mortar sight, 2 maps one series 6343 TH

1:50,000, 344 chicom grenades, 1 clechet

50 cans powder milk, 30 pkts of tea, 2

cortinas, 200 lbs can food, 8 gas masks

8,100 pull friction fuses, 1 Br guidon, 1

stretcher, 1 communist flag, 1 NVA flag

200 blasting caps, 60 lbs web gear, 570

blocks of TNT, 30 lbs C-3, 600 lbs sugar,

20 rifle grenades, 15,840 rds of 7.62 mm

12 rds of 82 mm ammo, 45 NVA packs, 2 rds

of 60 mm ammo, 300 lbs of clothing, 25 lbs of

medical supplies, 900 rds of 50 cal ammo

3 magazines AK-47 w/ ammo 20 rds, 90 cans of

food, 1 NVA pack full of documents, 1 m-2 carbine

3 AK-47's, 54 SKS's, 1 AA chicom 30 cal MG

w/ tripod and sight, 1 RPD MG, 2 flare guns

and 1 anti-tank weapon.

JBD cws

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- 30 1945 Unit locations sent to Bde J Bde csw
- 31 2005 B Co reports they are receiving rds from what  
opposed to friendly quad 50 to their west. Rds  
are going over their FOB. J Bde csw
- 32 2015 From Bde Ref B Co. Rounds apparently come  
from L2 Snapper. Element there has been  
advised of B Co's loc. J Bde csw
- 33 2025 B Co has observed an aircraft that has dropped  
illum flares to their W & SW. It has illuminated  
their position. J Bde csw
- 34 2100 Set up reg commo w/ all elements J Bde csw
- 35 2200 " " " " " " J Bde csw
- 36 2300 " " " " " " J Bde csw
- 37 2359 " " " " " " J Bde csw
- 38 2400 Journal closed

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# Operation ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

2/5 CONTINUED S&C OPERATION  
IN THERE RESPECTIVE A/C D Co. MOVED TO TON FOR  
BNC P L2 TON

COA. CONTINUED S&C OPERATIONS.  
VIC XD 8736. 1205 hrs. A Co found large  
wpa & Ammo Cache. VIC XD 874366. 1 C/C radio  
12 mess kits 1 Comm sight 2 Maps 1 ice chest 50 cans  
powdered milk, 30 lbs tea. 2 lantern 200lb can food.  
8. G/Masics 8100 pull fuses, 1 BN guidon. 1 stretcher  
1. Com. flag. 1 NVA flag. 200 blasting caps,  
570 lbs TNT, 30 lbs C-4, 600 lbs sugar  
20 rifle grenades. 15,840 rds 762 Ammo 12 rds  
82mm rds. 45 pack rds Comm Ammo. 300 lbs cloths  
900 rds 51 cal Ammo. 3 magazines for AK 47 w/ Ammo.  
90 cans food, 1 pack of POC, 3 AK 47s, 54 SKS,  
RUSSIAN 30 cal A/A gun w/ rds. 1 RPID, 2 Flare guns.  
B-7 Anti tank wpa. A Co 1335 captured 1 NVA. Some  
B Co. CONTINUE S&C OPERATIONS VIC  
XD 804372.

C Co. 0825 CoC made a C/A from XD 857387 to  
XD 879335 will search out area.

Co D. 1044 hrs. A/C from XD 857387  
To L2 TON for Base Reference

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2 UNIT LOCATIONS

BN C P LZ TOM.

Co A XD 855366

Co B XD 872354

Co C XD 876335

Co D. LZ TOM.

3. Significant Contact None

4. Friendly losses None

5. Enemy losses 1 NVA (PW)

1 C/C radio. 12 mess kits 1 60mm sight 2 maps  
1 ice chest 50 cans powdered milk 30 lbs tea. 2 lanterns  
200 lbs canned food 8 G/marks 8100 pull fuses 1 BN  
quidon 1 stretcher 1 <sup>COMMUNIST</sup> ~~commu~~ flag 1 NVA flag 200 blasting  
caps 570 lbs TNT 3016 C-4 600 lbs sugar  
20 rifle grenades 15840 rds 762mm Ammo. 12 rds  
82mm Ammo 45 NVA packs 2 60mm rds 300 lbs clothes  
900 rds 51 cal Ammo. 3 mag AK47 w/ Ammo 90 cans food  
1 NVA of Pac 3 AK47s 54 SKS 1 Russian 30 cal M/G A/A typ.  
with tripod 1 RPD 2 flare guns. 1 BT Anti-Tank  
wpn.

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10001 Journal Opened! Unit locations JRB  
Bn C P - LZ Tom

A Co - XD855368 FOB; 1 LP W/in 100 meters

B Co - XD872354 FOB; 1/2 LP XD871351

C Co - XD876335, FOB

D Co - LZ TOM, Base Defense

2.0100 Sitrep neg common w/ all elements JRB/JRB

3.0200 " " " " " " JRB/JRB

4.0300 " " " " " " JRB/JRB

5.0400 " " " " " " JRB/JRB

6.0500 " " " " " " JRB/JRB

7.0600 " " " " " " JRB/JRB

8.0744 - B Co up to LP has close FOB JRB/JRB

9.1038 A Co's left (12-44-1H) movement from

XD855366 to XD846394, PZ clear JRB/JRB

10.2049 A Co touch down at XD846394, PZ clear JRB/JRB

11.1200 A Co requests request a spray bird and 10

cons of diesel fuel to burn bodies XD846394 JRB/JRB

12.1205 A Co requests 30 sheets of RSP to be used as

overhead cover JRB/JRB

13.1440 C Co up to their 1/2 element has found 10 VP

helmet at XD888554 also found numerous

fighting positions, no overhead cover JRB/JRB

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14 1645 C Co report its 16 element at XD 865336 found 10 bunkers, possibly an FDC, had common area all around area. One bunker had a schage/charge, possibly booby trapped. Was blown in place. Bunkers 10'x6' and 8'x6' with 2' to 3' ft. overhead cover. Also found in the bunkers approx 50 lbs rice which was destroyed & numerous cooking utensils, at XD 870335, 16 element found 2 carriers for a 122 mm rocket, Evidence shows enemy in area 48 to 72 hours ago. Estimate 1 platoon. Logrid 8734. Which contains a large valley with fingers running up the sides were fresh tracks were on the steep side. Steps were on the steep slope for carrying of heavy loads J Bdcow

15 1845 Unit loc sent to Bdc J Bdcow

16 2000 Situation common w/ all elements J Bdcow

17 2100 " " " " " " J Bdcow

18 2200 " " " " " " J Bdcow

19 2300 " " " " " " J Bdcow

20 2359 " " " " " " J Bdcow

21 2400 Journal closed

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11 April.

1. Operations Summary

2/5 Co continued S&C operations with 3 companies & provide base defence of LZ Tom.

Bn CP LZ Tom

Co A. 1038 hrs 1 Co made a C/A from XD 855366 to XD 846394. S&C operations.

Co B. S&C operations vic XD 8735

Co C. S&C vic XD 8633 at 1645 hrs

Co found 2 carriers for 122mm RRTS & some bunker. vic XD 870335

Co D. Continue Defence of LZ Tom.

2. Unit Locations. E

Bn CP LZ Tom.

A XD 846393

B XD 869352

C XD 879330

D. LZ TOM

3. Significant contacts NONE.

4. Friendly losses NONE

5. Enemy losses 2 carriers for 122mm RRTS.

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1LT 5th Co  
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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION 1st LOCATION Tom FROM 0001 TO 2400.12 Apr 1968  
HQs 2/5, 1st AIR CAV DIV  
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TIME MESSAGE ACTION TACTIC TIME

10001 Journal Opened! Unit Locations JRB  
Br CP-LZ Tom

A Co - XD 846393 FOB

B Co - XD 872354 FOB 2/2 LP XD 871351

C Co - XD 876335 FOB, 2 LP's within  
100 meters

D Co - LZ Tom, Base Defense JRB

20100 Siting neg Commo Wall elements JRB

30200 " " " " " " JRB

40300 " " " " " " JRB

50400 " " " " " " JRB

60500 " " " " " " JRB

70600 " " " " " " JRB

80623 B Co reports its LP has closed the FOB JRB

90944 A Co is sending out patrols E and S of the FOB JRB

101006 B Co reports they are moving to the west to  
set up a new FOB JRB

111001 C Co reports they are moving to the southwest  
to set up a new FOB JRB

121044 B Co reports it has closed the FOB at XD 869352

This is center of mass with platoons on  
ridges surrounding

131114 B Co rpt. at XD 869352 they have found one  
bunker w/ comms wire, evidently a forward

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- 13 Cont observation position. Will use tonight and destroy tomorrow. JBdeJRB
- 14 1141 Co report they have close the FOB, loc XD879330 JBdeJRB
- 15 1210 Unit loc sent to Bde. JBdeJRB
- 16 1239 Bco report at XD845380 they have found one RT-77-A GRC-9 radio transmitter and receiver SN: 1504 U.S. type SN of rec 18855. Also 1 gasoline engine, water pump, U.S. type will send in. JBdeJRB
- 17 1315 Aco has found <sup>Rocks</sup> ~~guns~~, a sand shovel 1-1111 water pump, 1-PRC-10, 1 PRC-19, and misc. ammunition. Loc XD845379 JBdeJRB
- 18 1340 Bco's 76 element at XD864348 found a trail 1 1/2 ft. wide running east to west. they said it was made by a company size force within the last 4 days. JBdeJRB
- 19 1518 Aco's 76 element at XD843386 found bunker line (08 bunkers), also C-82mm mortar rds and 1 AK-47 SN 1344N JBdeJRB
- 20 1633 Co report has close FOB at XD879330 JBdeJRB
- 21 1635 Unit location sent to Brigade. JBdeJRB
- 22 1713 Bco report all elements has closed FOB JBdeJRB
- 23 1850 Aco report at XD845379, time 1315 report follows 1-AK-47, 1 SKS, 101 carbine SN 899259

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ACTION TAKEN

INIT

23 Cont. 116 HE 800 mms, 2/292, 1 electric fan, 1 TA/1  
 telephone, 8 sickles, 1 rectifier SN 174, 1-4HP  
 water pump, 1 case trig flares, 2 jumper cables,  
 misc. tools (shovel, rakes, pickaxe and  
 cross cut saws), 1 hydraulic jack, 2-PRC 10  
 SN 1005, 1 BRC 9 T.R., 5 fire ext. det. in place.  
 1-44HP generator, 2 field walker-talkie,  
 13 rds. 60mm, 17 hand flares, 1000 water  
 proof blankets, miss 4.5 web gear, 20 4.5  
 gas masks, 5,000 rds 45 cal, 20,000 rds 30 cal,  
 2000 rds 30 cal carbine, 17 M-79, 1 cement block  
 press, 1 radiology, 2" documents, 9 prs  
 crutchers, 5 lifters, 4 trailers (Veh), 2 jeeps  
 1 1/2 ton truck, 1 GMC truck, 1 civ. truck  
 (all badly damaged), 3 bicycles, 1 motor  
 scooter, also dest.

24 1740 Unit loc sent to Bde

25 2000 Sit up reg comm. w/ all elements

26 2100

27 2200

28 2300

29 2359

30 2400

J Bde Ref.

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12 April.

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Operation Summary

4/5 Co. CONTINUED S&C OPERATIONS  
~~TO THE E&F SECT~~ WITH 3 Companies 17 Co. CONTINUED  
TO DEFEND LZ TOM.

BN CP LZ TOM.

Co A. S&C OPERATIONS TO S&E.

1315 hrs A Co found - 1 AK47 1 SKS 1 M1 carb  
116 80 mm HE rds 2/242's 1 electric saw 1 TA/1  
8 picks 1 rectifier 1 1/4 hp eng & w/p 1 case trip  
flares. 2 jumper cables & various other tools.  
1 Jack. 2 MHC #10 1 GRC 9 144 hp generator 2  
field walker talkies 13 rd 60mm, 17 Hand Flares 1000 Blankets  
20 US Gas Masks. 2700 rds small arms ammo.  
17 rds M79 1 radiolog. 2" dia 9 pr Ditcher Slicer  
4 TRAILERS wsh 2/seps 1 3/2 1 GRC truck 1000 vehicle.  
3. bikes 1 motor scooter

Co B. S&C TO THE WEST

Co C. S&C TO SW

Co D. Base Defence of LZ TOM.

2. UNIT locations.

BN CP LZ TOM

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Co A. XD 846393

Co B. XD 869352

Co C. XD 829330.

Co D. LZ TOM

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ACTION TAKEN

INIT

10001 Journal opened! Unit locations J Csw  
Bn CP-LZ Tom

A Co - XD 846393 FOB

B Co - XD 865392 FOB

C Co - XD 879330 FOB

2LP's W in 50 meters of FOB

D Co - LZ Tom

13B W/50m. to N. L.P.

32A W/125m to S. L.P.

2.0000 Site reg commo w/ all elements J Bde/1st

3.0000 " " " " " " J Bde/1st

4.0300 " " " " " " J Bde/1st

5.0400 " " " " " " J Bde/1st

6.0500 " " " " " " J Bde/1st

7.0600 " " " " " " J Bde/1st

8.0816 B Co reports 1st lift (612) at XD 861352 en route

Khe Sanh Combat Base J Bde/1st

9.0826 B Co reports lift had to go to stud because of

bad weather at Khe Sanh J Bde/1st

10.1019 B Co's 1st lift en route from LZ Stud to

Khe Sanh J Bde/1st

11.1023 B Co's 1st lift touch down at Khe Sanh J Bde/1st

12.1027 B Co's 2nd lift en route from LZ Stud to

Khe Sanh J Bde/1st

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13. 1030 B Co's 2<sup>nd</sup> lift touchdown at the bank J.B.R.E.F.
14. 1034 B Co's final lift now en route to the bank J.B.R.E.F.
15. 1038 B Co's has now closed the bank J.B.R.E.F.
16. 1230 B Co reports its 2<sup>nd</sup> element now in position  
at XP 829415. Minus remains at K.S. J.B.R.E.F.
17. 1250 Unit loc sent to B Co J.B.R.E.F.
18. 1400 B Co reports that a C-130 just crashed on the  
K.S. runway, don't know whether it was  
landing or on take off or how many  
people were on board J.B.R.E.F.
19. 1410 B Co reports the C-130 had steering  
difficulties on its landing, all people got  
out safely, they believe 1 is injured, how  
seriously is unknown.
20. 1455 B Co reports the C Co 2<sup>nd</sup> is now ops to  
B Co 7/5. B Co C.O. has readied proper  
coordination with all people at the  
bank for base defense.
21. 1535 C Co's 1<sup>st</sup> element has found 1 bunker  
large enough to hold 1 plt. that had  
2 ft of overhead cover. There were  
cooking utensils inside and looked  
as if it had been used 1 week ago. They did  
not stay because of insufficient equipment  
XD 882322 J.B.R.E.F.

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- 22 1540 Co's 26 element found 3 bunkers, all were four feet by eight feet with two feet of overhead cover. Com now is heading to all of them and on side of 1 bunker was found 4 rolls of wire approx 100 meters long each. The bunkers were not destroyed. J.B. de Caw
- 23 1600 B Co reports that it is now on the 2/9 for defense of Khe Sanh. J.B. de Caw
- 24 1630 B Co reports it is 1/6, 3/6, 4/6 and 4/6 moving Csw. M.C. from Khe Sanh this time. J.B. de Caw
- 25 1750 B Co is now in the FOB at XD851427. J
- 26 1840 A Co reports it will have a mad minute at 1915 hrs. J.B. de Caw
- 27 2000 1st reg. neg comms w/ all elements. J.B. de Caw
- 28 2100 " " " " " " J.B. de Caw
- 29 2200 " " " " " " J.B. de Caw
- 30 2300 " " " " " " J.B. de Caw
- 31 2359 " " " " " " J.B. de Caw
- 32 2400 Journal Closed. J. Caw

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1. Operation ~~Summary~~ **CONFIDENTIAL** <sup>WITH 2G</sup>  
2/7 CONTINUE TO S&C its AO  
~~with~~ B Co OPCON 2/7, Base Defence  
of KSCB. D Co Base Defence LZ TON.  
BN CP. LZ TON.  
Co A <sup>CONTINUE</sup> S&C operation u/c  
XD 846393.

Co B 0816 hrs B Co A/Lift to  
KSCB. OPCON 2/7 Defence of KSCB.  
Co C. S&C operation u/c XD  
882322 1540 hrs reported find stunkens  
u/c XD 879328  
Co D CONTINUED TO Secure  
LZ TON.

2. Unit Locations:

BN CP LZ TON  
A Co XD 846393  
B Co OPCON 2/7  
C Co. XD 879370  
D Co. LZ TON

3. Significant contacts None  
4. Friendly losses None  
5. Enemy losses None

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ACTION TAKEN

INIT

10001 Journal Opened! Unit Locations

Bn Cpt - LZ Tom

A Co - XD 846393 FOB

B Co - XD 851427 FOB; 3/6 XD 829415

OPCON 2/7

C Co - XD 879330 FOB; 3 LP's

within 200 metres

D Co - LZ Tom

2.0100 Sit up neg commo Wall elements J Bdl J B

3.0200 " " " " " " J Bdl J B

4.0300 " " " " " " J Bdl J B

5.0400 " " " " " " J Bdl J B

6.0500 " " " " " " J Bdl J B

7.0600 " " " " " " J Bdl J B

8.1114 C Co reports 1st lift (6+2) at XD 880317 enroute

to Khe Sanh combat Base

9.1119 C Co reports 1st lift touch down at Khe Sanh J Bdl J B

10.1121 C Co reports 2nd lift off of (6+2) enroute Khe Sanh J Bdl J B

11.1126 C Co 3rd lift " " " " " " J Bdl J B

LZ clear

12.1127 C Co reports 2nd lift touch down Khe Sanh J Bdl J B

13.1130 Bn Cpt now closed Khe Sanh J Bdl J B

14.1200 Khe Sanh is under mortar attack. C Co

has 1 WTB - #11 J Bdl J B

15.1310 B Co 1/5 is now OPCON to 2/5 Bn.

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- 16 1315 B Co's 1/6 element at XD 852423 found a trench line 25 to 30 meters long, 2 1/2 foot deep and 1 1/2 ft wide. They found 1 M16 in it and the trench overlooks Kh. Sanh. J B d f r b
- 17 1400 Delayed at 1100 S Co became OP on t. 1/5. J B d f r b
- 18 1405 B Co requests medevac for individual shot himself in hand, needs special equip he is ambulatory XD 853422. Med evac is requested. J B d caw
- 19 1425 B Co reports medevac is complete at this time. Line no # 119. J B d caw
- 20 1515 B Co's 3/6 element at XD 822415 have found a cache with weapons & miss equip. J B d caw
- 21 1620 B Co's 2/6 element weapons cache follows; XD 822415  
2 RPD MG SN 931918, 3 AK-47 SN 4799, 3333, 0965,  
2 B-40 R.L. SN 3703, 3562, 1 heavy MG barrel, 10,57  
mm R. Rds made in USSR, 1 B-40 rd, 13 AK-47  
mag/ammoc 390 rds total, 25 lbs plastic explosive  
89 chi com grenades, 1 M-26 grenade, 500 RPG rds,  
300 AK-47 rds, 1 Chi com claymore mine, 50  
12.7 rds. Request EOD team to blow above. J B d caw
- 22 B Co 2/6 also reports finding a PRA ship shot down approx 2 months ago, ship has been completely destroyed XD 822415. J B d caw
- 23 1730 B Co reports seeing movement in a bunker at XD. Request check of friendlylies in area, will

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23 Cont. put red leg and M-60 on target if cleared case  
24 1745 B Co reports BARVN on his side of perimeter are firing small arms in his direction, request they be stopped JBD/csw  
25 1827 C Co reports 3 105 ON 55 rds landed close to them. They believe rds came from west neg casu JBD/csw  
26 1835 A Co reports at XD 865375 its V6 element has found 1 SKS and 1 AVA aid kit. Its 3/6 at XD 838399 has found 1 sling complete, U.S. type, 2 water cans both sent in for use by S-4, 1 case heat tabs, 1 case trip flares, 1 chicom gas mask. Its 4/6 at XD 858382 found 3 chicom gas mask, 1 bayonet numerous small arms ammo, 50 rds JBD/csw  
27 1905 C Co reports medevac complete JBD/csw  
28 1906 C Co reports medevac at XD 828400 JBD/csw  
29 1830 B Co reports receiving a burst of auto weapons fire at XD 851427 (FEB). Believe came from 130° neg casu JBD/csw  
30 2045 Request EOP team for B Co 2/6 at XD 822415 JBD/csw  
31 2100 Sit rep neg com and wall element JBD/csw  
32 2200 " " "CONFIDENTIAL" JBD/csw  
33 2300 " " "CONFIDENTIAL" JBD/csw

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34 2305 Morin Base element reports received 15  
rd small arms fire & 2-82mm mortars JBD:csu  
35 2359 Site rep. neg. Commo Wall element JBD:csu  
36 2400 Journal Closed

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1. Operations Summary

45 Cav move CP to KSCB  
D Co went opcon 1/5 ~~B~~ Co 1/5 opcon  
to the 2/5

BN CP LZ TOM at 1130 hrs  
BN CP moved to KSCB.

Co A continued C operation vic XD 846393  
1600 hrs. A Co found 1 SKS INVA flak  
1 sling (US) 20 <sup>AT</sup> ~~watercans~~ <sup>865315</sup> 1 case trip flares  
& 1 case heat tabs 1600 hrs at XD 858782  
3 c/c grenades 1 bayonet 130mms SA

Co B returned control of 2/5  
1620 hrs B Co found 2 RPD 3 AK 47 2 B40 R/C  
1 Heavy M/G Barrel 10 52mm RC rds 1 B40 rkr  
1296 rds SA ammo 2516 explosive 61 Lg was  
80 grenades 1 Clay more c/c. B Co 1700 hrs found  
Down AKA Bird, stripped <sup>vic</sup> XD 822415

C.O.C. 1114 hours A/ft KSCB  
for future operations. 1200 KSCB under mortar  
attack 1 US WIA reported.

D Co opcon 1/5  
C Co 1/5 " 2/5 SEC vic XD 838400.  
2. UNIT location

BN CP KSCB

GA - XD 846393

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B Co XD 851427

C Co. XD 838400

D Co Opon 1/5-

C 1/5 XD 848417

3. Significant contacts None.
4. Friendly losses 1 WIA (Mountain fire)
5. Enemy losses— 1 SKS 3 AK47 2 RPD  
2 B40 R/C 1 Bannell w/M/G 71 LC RDS 1290 SA  
Ammo. 90 grenades 1 C/Z Claymore

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1 0001 Journal Opened  
 Bn 2/5 KHE SAAN COMBAT BASE

2. 0002 A Co. XD 846393 FOB

14 XD 848393 Ambush

B Co. XD 851427 FOB

13 w/100m S.E. LP

26 XD 829415

32 w/100m N.W. LP

C Co. XD 838400 FOB

24 XD 836398 Ambush

D Co. L2 Tom

C 1/5 XD 848417 FOB

3 0100 Sit rep. negative Commo w/all elements V BDE Rpt.

4. 0200 Sit rep. negative Commo w/all elements V BDE Rpt.

5. 0300 " " " " " " " " J Bde Rpt.

6 0400 " " " " " " " " V Bde Rpt.

7 0500 " " " " " " " " V Bde Rpt.

8 0600 " " " " " " " " V Bde Rpt.

9. 0850 B G. reports its rapid report sent  
 in by courier V CBU

10. 0855 D G. reports its rapid report as 100%  
 on pills, trans has for report V CBU

11. 0858 A Co. reports it is 100% on pills

needs 300. 400. 1000. 2000. 3000. 4000. 5000. 6000. 7000. 8000. 9000. 10000. 11000. 12000. 13000. 14000. 15000. 16000. 17000. 18000. 19000. 20000. 21000. 22000. 23000. 24000. 25000. 26000. 27000. 28000. 29000. 30000. 31000. 32000. 33000. 34000. 35000. 36000. 37000. 38000. 39000. 40000. 41000. 42000. 43000. 44000. 45000. 46000. 47000. 48000. 49000. 50000. 51000. 52000. 53000. 54000. 55000. 56000. 57000. 58000. 59000. 60000. 61000. 62000. 63000. 64000. 65000. 66000. 67000. 68000. 69000. 70000. 71000. 72000. 73000. 74000. 75000. 76000. 77000. 78000. 79000. 80000. 81000. 82000. 83000. 84000. 85000. 86000. 87000. 88000. 89000. 90000. 91000. 92000. 93000. 94000. 95000. 96000. 97000. 98000. 99000. 100000. 101000. 102000. 103000. 104000. 105000. 106000. 107000. 108000. 109000. 110000. 111000. 112000. 113000. 114000. 115000. 116000. 117000. 118000. 119000. 120000. 121000. 122000. 123000. 124000. 125000. 126000. 127000. 128000. 129000. 130000. 131000. 132000. 133000. 134000. 135000. 136000. 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- 13 1045 C Co reports its first lift en route from  
XD838400 to LZ Snapper with (6+2) I Bdr saw
- 14 1051 C Co reports 1<sup>st</sup> lift touch down LZ Snapper I Bdr saw
- 15 1102 C Co reports 2<sup>nd</sup> lift en route from XD838400  
to LZ Snapper with (6+2) I Bdr saw
- 16 1110 C Co reports its last & final lift touch down  
LZ Snapper this time LZ closed I Bdr saw
- 17 1115 A Co reports its first lift (6+2) en route from  
XD846393 to LZ Snapper this time I Bdr saw
- 18 1119 A Co reports 1<sup>st</sup> lift touch down LZ Snapper I Bdr saw
- 19 1133 A Co reports last & final lift en route from  
XD846393 to LZ Snapper this time I Bdr saw
- 20 1137 A Co reports last & final lift touch down  
LZ Snapper I Bdr saw
- 21 2100 A try Reg commo w/ all elements I Bdr saw
- 22 2200 " " " " " " I Bdr saw
- 23 2300 " " " " " " I Bdr saw
- 24 2359 " " " " " " I Bdr saw
- 25 2400 Journal closed

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1. Operation Summary

2/3 will move to Snapper &  
Take over Defence of LZ Snapper

Bn CP KSCB moved to Snapper 1200hrs

Co A - <sup>1154H</sup> CA from XD 846397 to LZ  
Snapper for Base Defence.

Co B. Air lift from XD 851427 to vic  
XD 833347 S&C

Co C CA from XD 838400 to LZ  
Snapper base, Defence.

Co D Operon 1/5 Defence of LZ

Tam.

2. Unit Location

Bn CP LZ Snapper

Co A. LZ Snapper

Co B. XD 833347

Co C. LZ Snapper

Co D LZ Tam.

3 Significant Contacts None

4 Enemy losses None

5. Friendly losses None

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Went to Radio  
reports from - 1137 hours  
on ---! We were trying  
to get out of  
the lake, no record  
kept ---

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1. 0001 Journal Opened Unit Location J Bde RCT  
2. Bn CP - LZ Snapper  
A Co - LZ Snapper  
B Co - XD 833347  
C Co - LZ Snapper  
D Co - LZ Tom  
3. 0100 Setup neg Commo w/ all elements J Bde RCT  
3. 0200 " " " " " " J Bde RCT  
4. 0300 " " " " " " J Bde RCT  
5. 0400 " " " " " " J Bde RCT  
6. 0500 " " " " " " J Bde RCT  
7. 0600 " " " " " " J Bde RCT  
8. 0700 " " " " " " J Bde RCT  
9. 1025 B Co has found 1 NVH helmet & the upper portion of NVH gas mask XD 813347 J Bde RCT  
10. 1035 B Co has found 1 RPD (SN 933146) and 1 SKS J Bde RCT  
(SN 134107) XD 829343  
11. 1130 B Co has found 2 RPD mags full J Bde RCT  
100 rds of AK-47 ammo, 2 incrim grenades, and  
2 NVH belts XD 828342  
12. 1145 B Co found 2 fresh graves, they contained J Bde RCT  
1 dead NVH in each grave. They had been dead  
5 to 7 days, cause of death is not known, they  
were dressed in green uniforms XD 828341

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- 13 B Co reports they have engaged NVVA at J Bde RE J  
XD 824339. He was walking down the trail, B Co  
was on and the point man fired on him.  
Enemy did not return fire, no enemy assm.
- 14 1631 D Co reports its 1<sup>st</sup> lift enroute from L2 to  
to XD 830365 (6+2) this time J Bde CSW
- 15 1645 D Co reports 1<sup>st</sup> lift touch down XD 830365  
L2 green J Bde CSW
- 16 1652 D Co 2<sup>nd</sup> lift (5+2) enroute from L2 to XD 830365  
this time J Bde CSW
- 17 1700 D Co 2<sup>nd</sup> lift touch down XD 830365 J Bde CSW
- 18 1702 D Co reports 3<sup>rd</sup> lift (2+2) enroute from  
L2 to XD 830365 this time J Bde CSW
- 19 1704 D Co reports 3<sup>rd</sup> lift touch down at XD 830365 J Bde CSW
- 20 1708 D Co reports its last & final lift (5+2) enroute  
from L2 to XD 830365. P2 Clear J Bde CSW
- 21 1713 D Co reports its 4<sup>th</sup> & final lift touch down  
XD 830365 this time. L2 closed J Bde CSW
- 22 2030 B Co reports spotting a light which they  
believe is a fire at XD 970336. arty has been  
requested to engage target J Bde CSW
- 23 2035 B Co report light went out after being  
engaged with arty J Bde CSW

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24 2100 Situp neg comms with all elements J Bde saw  
25 2105 Ref #22 One secondary explosion was observed  
at target, also a fire was started and flashes  
observed which are believed to be other secondary  
explosions J Bde saw  
26 2200 Situp neg comms w/all elements J Bde saw  
27 2300 " " " " " J Bde saw  
28 2359 " " " " " J Bde saw  
29 2400 Journal Closed

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16 April

1. Operation Summary

2/5<sup>th</sup> CONTINUE TO OPERATE from Snapper, with 2<sup>nd</sup> CO. ON DEFENCE of Snapper & 2<sup>nd</sup> ON S&C operations.

BN CP LZ Snapper

CoA CONTINUED TO DEFEND LZ Snapper.

CoB. S&C operations ~~to~~ to the East. 1035 hrs BCo found 1 RPD and 1515 hrs vic XD 829 343. 1130 hrs BCo found 2 COMMS RPD & 100 AK47 rds 4 Grenades. vic XD 828 342 ~~1145 hrs~~ found 2 DEAD NVA IN GROVES. 1245 hrs BCo engaged NVA walking on TRAIL NEY OSES.

CoC CONTINUED TO DEFEND LZ Snapper. ~~1631 hrs~~ 1600 hrs CoD WAS RELIEVED of ~~BASE~~ DEFENSE <sup>LZ</sup>

CoD. A/LIFTED from LZ TOM TO XD 830 365

2. Unit Locations.

BN CP LZ Snapper

CoA LZ Snapper

CoB. XD 833 347

CoC. LZ Snapper

CoD XD 830 367

3. Significant CONTACTS NONE  
4. Friendly losses NONE

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5. Enemy losses.

1 RPD 1 SKS 2 NVA KIA.  
300 WDS S. Arms AMMO 2 Gren.

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1. Operation Summary

2/5 Cav continued to defend LZ Snapper with Co A & Co ~~B~~ C, B & D Co. continued S&C operations around LZ Snapper.

BN CP LZ Snapper  
Co A LZ Snapper Base

Defence.

Co B. S&C to North West from UICXD 833347 1110 hrs B Co found 1 US Grenade UICXD 823350. 1355 hrs B Co found 4 C/C grenades & 50 lbs of rice UICXD 825348 were destroyed in place. 1615 hrs B Co C/A from 833347 to XD 830367.

Co C continued Base Defence of LZ Snapper

Co D found a 57mm A/A gun. <sup>It had been</sup> destroyed by A/s. Location XD 831378 at 1305 hrs. ~~was~~ (360 grenades) 1410 hrs D Co. found 12 cases C/C grenades 30 per case. 3 cases B 40 wets wds, 150 60mm wds, 6 C/C claymores, 12 box fuses 60mm 1 12.7mm ammo. 3 can propellant charges 75 50 lbs of force. 3 cases powder nitro. 3 cases T62 Ammo. 1 case C/A ~~was~~ UICXD 829378 every thing was destroyed in place.

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## 2. UNIT LOCATIONS

BN CP LZ Snapper  
Co A LZ Snapper  
Co B XD 828368  
Co C LZ Snapper  
Co D. XD. 830369

3. Significant Contact NONE

4. Friendly losses NONE.

Enemy losses — 365 grenades, 3 case 840  
rktts, 150 60mm rds, 6 c/c claymores

12 box fuses for 60mm. 3 case propellant charges

2800lbs high. 3 case nitro. 3 case 262mm

ammo. 1 case c/c TNT. 1 57mm Anti-Aircraft  
gun — w/wheels & 8 ft barrel.

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1. 0001 Journal opened! a LSP
2. 0045 Msg from Lightning 301. ~~Area~~ area were a LSP  
Ridge Runner & Ready Navajo are now located  
will be mortared sometime during the night  
BCo XD 828368; DCo XD 830367
3. 0100 Sitrep msg commo w/ all elements a LSP
4. 0200 " " " " " " a LSP
5. 0300 " " " " " " a LSP
6. 0400 " " " " " " a LSP
7. 0500 " " " " " " a LSP
8. 0600 " " " " " " a LSP
9. 0618 B Co reports LP has closed FOB JBC JPC
10. 0745 B Co now in new FOB Loc (XD 834372) JBC JPC  
Y6 + 3/6 will stay in FOB
11. 1005 A Co 1<sup>st</sup> Lt airborne from LZ Snapper en route JBC JPC  
to (XD 851331)
12. 1018 B Co found at (XD 832375) an old NVA ammo dump JBC JPC  
with approx 50 to 75 projes. They will pick up  
and have a EOD team blow them. Report will follow
13. 1050 A Co 1<sup>st</sup> Lt touch down at (XD 851331) JBC JPC
14. 1056 A Co 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt airborne from LZ Snapper en route JBC JPC  
to (XD 851331)
15. 1058 A Co 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt touch down (XD 851331) JBC JPC
16. 1100 A Co has LZ clear en route to (XD 851331) JBC JPC

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- 17405 A Co has closed L2 (XD851331) also (ARA) JBD/H  
spotted some bunker complex 1000 ft from  
(XD851331) to the east, they expended their  
round on this.
- 181130 B Co found at (XD831379) 50 bags of 50 lbs each JBD/H  
a bag of rice, they will destroy
- 191145 Ref #12 B Co has 80 projectiles + 80 canisters JBD/H  
the area was hit by air strike and the ammo was  
damaged, B Co thinks the ammo was used for the  
anti aircraft weapon D Co found yesterday  
also found 50 bags of 50 lbs each of rice more  
was destroyed (XD831379)
- 201210 A Co reports at XD843315, their FO observed  
2 NVA fleeing to the south. They had brown kakis  
and were not armed. requested scout bird. JBD/CW
- 211425 B Co reports to 26 elements found at XD826379  
box containing 6 new chicom clay more mines.  
Destroyed in place. JBD/CW
- 221655 C Co requests Med Evac for man injured from  
demolition exp. on L2 snapper. Med Evac is  
requested ME 928. JBD/CW
- 231300 Ref #22 man requests check in his leg  
Line No 155 JBD/CW
- 241314 C Co reports med evac completed at this time JBD/CW

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- 25 1430 Bc reports to 46 element at XD 818380 found 1  
45 cal pistol 1911 model. SN 602653 & approx 1000 lbs  
rice. Rice destroyed in place. T Bde Csw
- 26 1437 Rpt #25. Send 45 Cal pistol to Bde loc. 17 Snapper T Bde Csw
- 27 1500 Unit loc sent to Bde. J Bde Csw
- 28 1540 75 Cl. received visit from Task Force Comm-  
ander. I Csw
- 29 1605 Dc reports all elements closed FCB. T Bde Csw
- 30 1647 Lt Snapper received 03 on coming rds. Size  
unk. this time, neg casu. J Bde Csw
- 31 1705 From Bde. usually reliable source. Has  
information that indicates the positions we  
have at Song Con and and Hill 400 will be  
attacked tonight. There will be prep firing of 82mm,  
60mm, and Recoil Rifle prior to attack. Enemy  
may deploy directional mines. Suspect enemy  
assembly area XD 871308: A6 & B & Ds. J Csw
- 32 1708 Scout bird reports observing trucks moving  
off the road at XD 795326. Target engaged with  
arty. J Bde Csw
- 33 1830 Dc reports today at 1400 hrs. this 2/6  
element found 45 Cal (SN 208241) at XD 844374. J Bde Ref
- 34 1945 C Co & A Co observe lights that they believe J Bde Ref  
are coming from vehicles at XD 795326.  
2 arty batteries are now firing on that location

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- 35 2000 Situp neg commo w/ all elements JBD:KEJ
- 36 2100 " " " " " " JBD:KEJ
- 37 2120 Ref #3 Bde now notifies that the attack will proceed by ground by on arty prep (132 mm & 152 mm) JBD:KEJ
- 38 2200 Situp neg commo w/ all elements JBD:KEJ
- 39 2300 " " " " " " JBD:KEJ
- 40 2359 " " " " " " JBD:KEJ
- 41 2400 Journal closed J:KEJ

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18 April

1. Operation Summary

2/5 CoA CONTINUED Security of  
L E Snapper. With L 6 on S/C operations  
in there A/D

BU CP-L E Snapper

CoA 1005 hrs CoA MADE a C/A  
from L E Snapper TO XD 851331 TO S/C TO  
THE S.E.

CoB. CONTINUED TO S/C VIC XD 834374.  
1048 hrs CoB. found NVA Ammo Dump, Had been hit  
by A/S BCO will DESTROY THE REMAINING Ammo & Rice  
location VIC XD 832375. - 1225 hrs BCO found 6  
Chicken Claymores in box VIC XD 826379. will DESTROY.

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10001 Journal opened! Unit Locations

2.0005 Bn 2/5 - LZ Snapper

A Co - XD 851331 FOB

B Co - XD 833372 FOB

C Co - LZ Snapper

D Co - XD 832373 FOB

3.0100 Sitrep neg come w/ all elements

4.0200 " " " " "

5.0300 " " " " "

6.0400 " " " " "

7.0500 " " " " "

8.0600 " " " " "

9.0920 A Co Y6(-) is now leaving FOB in a westerly direction

10.0945 Bde suspected enemy gas capability, info received, indicates NVA units around Khe Sanh C.B. are capable of gas gas support gas elem of 304 Bde when using gas are instructed to use gas mask

11.1100 Bde report Bird has picked up the barrel & brush assembly piece of arty piece from (XD 831378)

12.1101 Bde say D/L spotted some VC/NVA moving at (XD 831378) 57mm gun

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13. 1200 B Co reports 2<sup>nd</sup> lift of 57mm gun is airborne (XD 831398)
14. 1230 A Co reports from their location north to 7/5 C. P. LZ Snapper has no indication of enemy in area.
15. 1255 Ref #13 B Co ~~suggests~~ reports lift of 57mm gun is complete at this time.
16. 1320 Charlie Charlie reports rec. anti-aircraft fire approx 1000m south of LZ Mike aircraft enroute LZ Steel this time to check aircraft for damage, neg com. alt 2000 ft.
17. 1405 B Co reports its 7/6 element at XD 835373 found 140-57mm rds complete with props EOP is requested.
18. 1445 B Co reports its 7/6 element at XD 835373 also found, 16-275mm rocket motors, and 28-275 warheads.
19. 1500. Unit loc sent to Bde
20. 1525 B Co reports its 7/6 element has found a ammo cache at XD 845374 B Co 3/6 element has also found a ammo cache at XD 844373. Report will be sent after all items have been collected. EOP team is requested.

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- 21 REF 18 B Co 2/6 at XD 835373 found 12 additional rocket motors total now is 40 work order 428 motors
- 22 B Co reports its 1/6 element at XD 843379 found 1500 30 cal B&B ammo in mags, 300 rds 30 cal carbine ammo, 200 30 cal M-1, 15-60 mm mortar rds, 20 82 mm mortar rds, 10 B40 rockets rds, 3000, 45 cal rds, 5 chi com grenades, 5 m-1 rifle grenades, 9 m-79 rds, 8" documents, 1 SKS SN 12829 good cond., last two items will be sent in.
- 23 B Co reports its 3/6 element at XD 844373 found 8000 30 cal link ammo, 50 m-79 rds, 250 chi com grenades, 3-82 mm rds, 2 lbs chi com TNT, 300 rds 30 cal ball, 5000, 30 cal carbine rds all will be ~~then~~ destroyed by EOD Team.
- 24 1620 B Co reports its 3/6 element at XD 846376 found a PK10 radio, badly damaged, they have destroyed in place.
- 25 1735 Closing Loc sent to B de
- 26 1800 B Co reports the 57 mm spare Soviet model UOR/281 frags, high velocity with point detonating self destructing fuse. For use in model 3-60 & 5-68 anti aircraft guns.

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INIT

27 1837 ACo reported they received 2 incoming mortar  
rds at their FOB, no casualties, they observed their  
flash and engaging with their mortar.  
Fire came from X D 866295.

28 2000 Sit up neg commo w/ all elements

29 2100 " " " " "

30 2130 ACo reports they see flash lights moving 2500  
to 3000 meters to their S. W. they are engaging  
with mortar fire, ACo is at X D 851331

31 2200 Sit up neg commo w/ all elements

32 2300 " " " " "

33 2359 " " " " "

34 2400 Journal Closed

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INIT

10001 Journal Opened! Unit Locations JLD

Bn 7/5 - LZ Snapper

A Co - XD 851331 FOB

B Co - XD 833372 FOB

C Co - LZ Snapper

D Co - XD 832373 FOB

2.000 Sitrep neg commo w/ all elements J Bde JLD

3.0200 " " " " " J Bde JLD

4.0300 " " " " " J Bde JLD

5.0400 " " " " " J Bde JLD

6.0500 " " " " " J Bde JLD

7.0600 " " " " " J Bde JLD

8.0710 A Co has received (4) rds of mortar at (XD 851331)

neg commo at this time they are calling in arty.

Rds come from S.E. (82mm) J Bde JLD

9.0715 A Co has received approx 9 more rds of (82mm)

neg commo (XD 851331) J Bde JLD

10.0725 A Co has received a total of (16) 82mm rds at  
this time (XD 851331) J Bde JLD11.0737 A Co has received a total of (21) 82mm mortars  
rds at this time neg commo (XD 851331) J Bde JLD

12.1025 All units have sent to Bde J Bde JLD

13.1110 B Co reports that EOD team is at their 1/6 loc  
(XD 846386) J Bde JLDDECLASSIFIED  
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- 14 1140 B Co 1/6 has destroyed the ammo found yesterday (Bd/W)
- 15 1219 B Co 3/6 has destroyed the ammo also, at this time all  
the NVA ammo that was found is destroyed (Bd/W)  
team has completed its mission
- 16 1315 B Co 4/6 at (XD 838372) found (1) 750 lb bomb. the Bd/W  
EOD team was with them, and ~~the~~ blew it in  
place, also 7/6 found (7) chicom gas masks  
complete at (XD 840368)
- 17 1415 A Co reports it has received 5 rds of 60 mm mortar. Bd/C  
fire ~~from~~ from the east, reg caus. at FOB XD 851331
- 18 1828 A Co reports they are receiving incoming 60 mm  
mortar rds at this time XD 851331 (Bd/W)
- 19 1847 A Co says they have received a total of 39 60 mm  
rds at this time. The two enemy positions (Bd/W)  
were XD 868314 and XD 863321
- 20 2050 A Co has movement to their south at this time. (Bd/W)
- 21 2100 Sit rep reg commo w/ all elements (Bd/W)
- 22 2200 " " " " " (Bd/W)
- 23 2250 A Co reports 1 frag grenade was thrown at them from the northern side of their  
perimeter, reg caus., they are returning  
fire with frag grenades & M-79 XD 851331

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INIT

- 24 2315 H Co has now received a total of 5 frog p. B. R. E. J.
- 25 2400 Grenades, reg com x D 851331
- 26 2400 1st reg reg commo w/ all elements
- Journal Closed!

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1.0001 Journal Opened / Unit location

Bn 4/5 - LZ Snapper

A Co - 851 331 FOB

BCo - 833 372 FOB

CCo - LZ Snapper

DCo - 832 373 FOB

2.0100 Siting neg comms w/ all elements

3.0200 " " " " "

4.0300 " " " " "

5.0400 " " " " "

6.0500 " " " " "

7.0600 " " " " "

8.0725 NCS Requests Med Evac for (U) EM who has a  
open skull fracture this happened last night  
while walking he fell9.0830 NCS again requests Med Evac for (U) EM  
with fractured skull

10.0845 NCS Med Evac is complete for (U) EM

11.0900 Unit loc sent to Bdc

12.1045 Unit loc sent to Bdc

13.1135 D Co reports ch 86136 moving out of FOB  
this time to X D 830360. Will search the south side  
of the river to the west

14.1500 Unit loc sent to Bdc

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15 1610 D Co reports its 1/6 + 3/6 have closed the FOB

16 1611 A Co reports its 7/6 element has closed the FOB

17 1650 A Co reports they see 3rd at XO 851381

Believed to be 60mm mortar from the west, neg com.

18 1730 Intel Rpt from Bde 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Reg. Intel indicates

possible enemy attack with armored vehicles

tonight. Enemy has been reconing along Hwy 9

in Lang Con area past several nights

B + D Co's

19 2000 fit up neg com w/ all elements

20 2100 " " " " "

21 2200 " " " " "

22 2250 C Co sees two lights 350 meters to the south  
of LT Snapper and are engaging with  
M-79's23 2315 C Co reports they see 3 definite lights 350  
meters south of LT Snapper. They seem to  
be signaling one another. They are now  
engaging with M-7924 2345 C Co now sees 3 lights on the south side  
of LT Snapper (range 350 meters)  
and 2 lights of the north side (range  
600 meters)

25 2400 Journal closed

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Journal Opened  
Bn 25 - LZ Snapper

A Co XO 851331 FOB

B Co XO 833372 FOB

C Co LZ Snapper

D Co XO 832373 FOB

2. 0059 cnty Rpt from Bde; From C 6 TF  
 Black 22nd Bde, Class, Com Rd, Lue  
 Flash; indications are enemy may  
 attack and deploy armour vehicles.  
 Information further indicates enemy  
 has returned area. Vic. Song Con. for the  
 past several nights.

3. 0100 Sit rep neg. Commo. with all elements. 11D

4. 0125 C. Co report on incoming frag; neg. caus 11D

5. 0200 Sit rep negative. Commo. w/ all elements. 11D

6. 0205 D Co rec. 7 incoming mortars rds, neg. 11D  
 Casualties engaging w/ arty loc XO 832373 11D

7. 0300 Sit rep negative. Commo. w/ all elements. 11D

8. 0320 D Co rec. 6 incoming mortars rds, neg. 11D

Caus. some general direction as earlier. Gen loc  
 of tube XO 830367, engaging w/ arty

9. 0400 Sit rep neg. Commo. w/ all elements. 11D

10. 0500 " " " " 4 Bde 11D

11. 0600 Sit rep neg. Commo. w/ all elements. 11D

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INIT

12 0712 Bde when searching for tunnels emphasis should be placed in searching stream beds. Info rec reveals NVA have tunnels in stream bed to allow spoil to wash downstream ABCD

13 0800 D Co rapid report is 10070  
B Co " " " " except they are short (1) M-60 M.G. A

A Co will send rapid report on log bird

14 0850 A Co reports some type of arty just went over his FOB at (XD 851331) and landed on the south side of his perimeter.

15 0902 B Co 1<sup>st</sup> lift airborne from (XD 833372) enroute LZ Snapper (6+2)

16 0906 B Co 1<sup>st</sup> lift touch down LZ Snapper

17 0909 B Co 2<sup>nd</sup> lift airborne from (XD 833372) enroute LZ Snapper (6+2)

18 0911 B Co 3<sup>rd</sup> lift airborne from (XD 833372) enroute LZ Snapper (2+2)

19 0913 B Co 2<sup>nd</sup> lift touch down LZ Snapper

20 0914 B Co 3<sup>rd</sup> " " " " " "

21 0916 B Co 4<sup>th</sup> lift airborne from (XD 833372) enroute to LZ Snapper. LZ clear.

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- 22 0921 B Co 4<sup>th</sup> lift touch down at LZ Snapper  
at this time B Co has closed LZ Snapper.
- 23 1055 A Co is rec. incoming rds at this time  
do not know what kind they are, rocket or arty  
received approx (10) rds (XD 851331) rds  
are coming from west.
- 24 1015 B Co has taken over defense of LZ Snapper
- 25 1022 D Co 1<sup>st</sup> lift airborne from (XD 832373) enroute  
to (XD 812355) (6+2)
- 26 1028 D Co 1<sup>st</sup> lift touch down at (XD 812355), LZ green
- 27 1031 D Co 2<sup>nd</sup> lift airborne from (XD 837373) enroute  
to (XD 812355)
- 28 1032 D Co 2<sup>nd</sup> lift touch down (XD 812355)
- 30 1038 D Co 3<sup>rd</sup> lift airborne from (XD 832373)  
enroute to (XD 812355) LZ Clear
- 31 1040 D Co 3<sup>rd</sup> lift touch down (XD 812355) D Co  
has cleared LZ.
- 32 1043 C Co 1<sup>st</sup> lift airborne from LZ Snapper enroute  
to (XD 812355) (6+2)
- 33 1046 C Co 1<sup>st</sup> lift touch down (XD 812355)
- 34 1047 C Co 2<sup>nd</sup> lift airborne from LZ Snapper  
enroute (XD 812355)
- 35 1051 C Co 2<sup>nd</sup> lift touch down (XD 812355)

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- 36 1053 Co 3<sup>rd</sup> lift airborne from 12 Snapper enroute (XD 812355)
- 37 1055 Co 3<sup>rd</sup> lift touch down (XD 812355)
- 38 1057 Co 4<sup>th</sup> lift airborne from 12 Snapper enroute (XD 812355) PZ Clear
- 39 1100 Co 4<sup>th</sup> lift touch down (XD 812355) at this time have closed LZ.
- 40 1105 ARA reports finding at approx 200 meters from (XD 812355) on a heading of 150° a trench & bunker complex.
- 41 1150 D & C Co are now rec. incoming mortar rds, approx 6 to 10, 82mm at (XD 812355). tube is firing from the south, neg caus.
- 42 1207 2/5 aid station requests med-e vac for man injured when a bunker collapsed on him. They special equip.
- 43 1225 Med-E Vac completed at this time.
- 44 1226 REF# 42 & Dir. was from Aco ln no 40
- 45 1450 Unit loc sent to Bde
- 46 1555 Dco reports the rec. 6 rds of 82mm inside FOB, neg caus. they believe fire came from (XD 812335)
- 47 1710 Aco requests a EDC team with 50 lbs of TNT or equiv. to be sent in & to blow long trench west (XD 851331)

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- 48 1715 CCo request on EOD at XD 812355 to blow down  
500 lb bomb. EOD requested for early morning  
23 apr.
- 49 1730 DCo request log bird pick up man at their loc  
XD 812355 who injured his hand and take  
him to aid station at #7 Snapper
- 50 1935 CCo req. Med E Vac for 1 EM (Port 96) that has  
appendicitis. Med E Vac has been requested  
XD 812355
- 51 1959 CCo's Med E vac is complete at this time
- 52 2000 Sit up neg come w/ all elements
- 53 2100 " " " " " " " "
- 54 2120 DCo has movement to the west of their  
perimeter, as soon as their L.P. gets back  
in they will engage with 81mm XD 812355
- 55 2200 Sit up neg come w/ all elements
- 56 2205 DCo's L.P. returned safely to the FOB
- 57 2300 Sit up neg come w/ all elements
- 58 2359 " " " " " "
- 59 2359 End of journal

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INIT

1.0001 Journal Opened 1 Unit Locations of 7 LP

Bn 75 - LZ Snapper

A Co - XD 851331 FOB

B Co - LZ Snapper

C Co - XD 812355 FOB

D Co - XD 812355 FOB

2.0000 Sitrep neg commo & all elements Jbd 150

3.0200 " " " " Jbd 150

4.0300 " " " " Jbd 150

5.0400 " " " " Jbd 150

6.0500 " " " " Jbd 150

7.0600 " " " " Jbd 150

8.0605 D Co had several (7-10) incoming chi com frag frags, neg commo. 2 big frags were popped, engaged w/ small arms neg enemy ass. at this time Jbd 150

9.0735 D Co has checked out enemy loc where frags came from, they found 1 AK-47, 1 NVG helmet with fresh blood in it also, chi com frag and 1 M-16 neg, they will check out the blood trail, this was sent comm south of FOB XD 812355 Jbd 150

10.1405 C commo at 1/6 & 7/6 have closed FOB Jbd comm

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11. Delayed 1350 Co reports L.A. 106 has been evac  
for stomach pains & 103 temp. Evac by log bid. J. Bole cow
12. 1500 Unit locations sent to Bole J. Bole cow
13. 1505 Deco reports all elements have closed FOB, this time J. Bole cow
14. 1514 Deco reports 1/6 elements at XP 857324 found  
a piece of wood with writing on it (linkage  
said it had some names on it and a comp.  
name and 4 individuals were killed on  
20 Jan '68. Also found 1 AK bayonet, piece  
of equipment turned in, and 15 bunkers 8'x3'4"  
with overhead cover & 8 groves with nothing  
in them. Bunkers not destroyed J. Bole cow
15. 1650 Report from C & Task Force Black-Flash indic-  
ations are that the enemy intend to move  
ground units into position N of Lang Vain Hill 400  
during the night of 23 April C. Deco. J. cow
16. 1740 Deco reports all elements closed FOB  
at this time J. Bole REP.
17. 1815 7/5 Battalion log bid reports he  
stopped reported 1 fresh dug spider  
hole at XP 8572. The opening at the top  
was 2 ft across and went down into  
a large room, the bottom of which  
could not be seen J. Bole REP.

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18. 2000 Sitrep negative, commo w/all elements. J.B.L.R.
  19. 2040 - CCo. has received 4 mortar rounds J.B.L.R.  
and have movement 100 meters to the  
N.W. of their perimeter, negative casualties.  
XD 813355
  20. 2100 Sitrep negative, commo w/all elements. J.B.L.R.
  21. 2137 - CCo. reports they are now receiving J.B.L.R.  
incoming 60mm mortar rounds from  
their S.W., negative casualties. XD 813355
  22. 2145 CCo. received a total of 12 rounds of J.B.L.R.  
60mm, negative casualties.
  23. 2200 Sitrep negative, commo w/all elements. J.B.L.R.
  24. 2300 " " " " " " J.B.L.R.
  25. 2400 " " " " " " J.B.L.R.
- Journal Closed! J.M.D.

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LZ SNAPPER

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ACTION TAKEN

INT

1. 0001 Journal Opened! Unit Locations Follow! JTR

2/5 BN - LZ SNAPPER

A Co. - 851331 - FOB

B Co. - LZ SNAPPER

C Co. - 813355 - FOB

D Co. - " " - "

2. 0000 All rep. negative commo w/air elements. J Bde JTR

3. 0200 " " " " " J Bde JTR

4. 0300 " " " " " J Bde JTR

5. 0400 " " " " " J Bde JTR

6. 0500 " " " " " J Bde JTR

7. 0600 " " " " " J Bde JTR

8. 0740 Bde - Marines will have a Recon. team

4-2 from 26-28 April 68 at upper left of

XD 7637 lower Right XD 7835, team 2-1

25-27 April at upper left XD 9032's lower

Right XD 9230. Call Sign, team

4-2 Meeting House 2-1 Speeding Home - J Bde JTR

9. 1020 - AC at (XD 851323) has found approx 40

foxholes, some with overhead cover

and platforms to the side of the foxholes

probably used for sleeping, these holes

are approx (2) week old. - J Bde JTR

10. 1133 - AC 2/6 at (XD 845321) has found tree marking

that say "this is the way to go" (4) men have

returned here. 2/6 at (XD 852322) is still

finding foxholes, and at this time are

following some commo wire. J Bde JTR

11. 1310. Detail from Bde. 2/6 at (XD 845321) has found

area possible chemical capabilities, possibly using

82mm mortars. Rating B-2. A.B.C.D. CO's J Bde JTR

12. 1311. C:Co reports at XD 821351 an individual from 3/6

element was injured by a U.S. anti-intrusion device.

Not serious, will not require Med-E. Vac J Bde JTR

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13. 1315 C Co reports its 1/6 at XD 825350 found 5 bunkers 5'x3'x3' with overhead cover. Bunkers have been destroyed. J.B.R. CW
14. 1325 A Co reports its 3/6 element at XD 845316 found an auto-weapons pit 7' in diameter 4' deep with adjoining trenches and ammo pit 3'x3'x4' deep with aiming stakes. Also 100 expended 50 cal rds. J.B.R. CW
15. 1335 A Co reports its 3/6 element at XD 845316 found 2 additional auto-weapons pits ref. #14 and 1 chlorine gas mask. J.B.R. CW
16. 1510 C Co requests Med-E-Vac for indiv. injured REF. #12. Command and Control craft has been directed and will take individual to L 2 Stud. J.B.R. CW
17. 1525 C Co reports Evacuation complete of L N 108 at this time. J.B.R. CW
18. 1605 Delayed A Co reports finding 1" of documents at XD 845316 by its 3/6 element. They also believe the spent rds are 51 cal not 50 cal. J.B.R. CW
19. 1755 Unit locations sent to Bde. J.B.R. CW
20. 2025 C Co sees a light 1000 meters to their N.W. they are going to engage with mortar fire. C Co. XD 830345 J.B.R. REF.
21. 2100 Sitrep negative, Commo w/all elements. J.B.R. REF.
22. 2200 " " " " " J.B.R. REF.
23. 2300 " " " " " J.B.R. REF.
24. 2359 " " " " " J.B.R. REF.
25. 2400 Journal Closed! J.B.R.

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LZ SNAPPER

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1. 0001 - Journal Opened! J Bde TLD
2. 0002 - Unit Locations J Bde TLD  
2/5 BN. - LZ SNAPPER  
A Co. - 851 331 - FOB  
B Co. - LZ SNAPPER  
C Co. - 830 345 - FOB - 3 L.P. within 100m  
D Co. - 830 343 - FOB
3. 0100 - Sit rep. negative commo w/ all elements J Bde TLD
4. 0200 - " " " " " " J Bde TLD
5. \*0230 - C Co. had two WIA due to fire from F.O.B. These two pennys. Line #162-140 were on an L.P. when man on radio watch at F.O.B. opened up with a M-16 on movement to his front. result! Line #140 wounded in neck. con. serious. Line #162 wounded in arm. con. minor. J Bde TLD
6. 0240 - Med i Vac requested and J Bde TLD approved for C Co.
7. 0300 - Sit rep. negative commo w/ all elements J Bde TLD
8. 0315 - Med i Vac complete for C Co. J Bde TLD
9. 0400 - Sit rep. negative commo w/ all elements J Bde TLD
10. 0500 - " " " " " " J Bde TLD
11. 0600 - " " " " " " J Bde TLD
12. 0830 - C Co. 2/6 found (1) NVA steel pot & goggles for Chi'cong gas mask. - 3/6 found (1) Chi'cong grenade blew in place XO 833 348 J Bde TLD
13. 1058 - C Co. 2/6 found at (XO 825 337) (2) NVA/KIA in Kokie uniforms. Killed by Air Strike neg weapons. J Bde TLD
14. 1210 - Request Med i Vac for (1) Man who fell on a Bamboo Rod and it penetrated 1 1/2" into his back, (XO 851 331) Line #105

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15. 1230- A Co Reports Med E-Vac Complete at this time. J Bde Cdw
16. 1235- D 3 B Co Report incoming Artillery Rocket in Rocket in L2 Snapper, Landing to the East of Reaction, neg assessment at this time - J Bde Cdw we had (3) incoming Round, they were fired from the West.
17. 1745 Unit locations sent to Bde. J Bde Cdw
18. 2000 Sit up, negative, commo w/ all elements J Bde Cdw
19. 2045 A Co reports 3 to 4 rds landed to the artillery landed 600 to 800 meters south of FOB J Bde Cdw
20. 2050 B Co reports 2 to 3 mortar rds landed 300 to 400 meters south of bunker 36. J Bde Cdw
21. 2100 Sit up, negative, commo w/ all elements. J Bde Cdw
22. 2140 C Co reports its 36 element engaged an indiv who set off a Trip mine to the NW. Neg assessment this time J Bde Cdw
23. 2141 D Co reports engaging area where Trip mine was popped to the W of their FOB. Neg assessment this time Engaged with small arms J Bde Cdw
24. 2155 C & D Co report several Trip mines popped, 3 NVA engaged. Neg assessment. ARA requested. J Bde Cdw
25. 2205 C & D Co report enemy engaged with artillery neg assessment. J Bde Cdw
26. 2300 Sit up, negative, commo w/ all elements. J Bde Cdw
27. 2359 " " " " " " " " J Bde Cdw
28. 2400 Journal closed J Cdw

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LZ SNAPPER

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ACTION TAKEN

INT

1. 0001 - Journal Opened! Q JAD
2. 0002 - Unit Locations! Q JAD
  - B 2/5 - LZ SNAPPER
  - A Co. - 851 331 - FOB
  - B Co. - LZ SNAPPER
  - C Co. - 830 345 - FOB - 3 LP within 100 meters
  - D Co. - 830 343 - FOB
3. 0100 - Sit up negative commo w/ all elements of B Co. JAD
4. 0200 - " " " " " " JAD
5. 0300 - " " " " " " JAD
6. 0400 - " " " " " " JAD
7. 0500 - " " " " " " JAD
8. 0600 - " " " " " " JAD
9. 1009 C Co. 1<sup>st</sup> left Airborne from (XD 830343) enroute to (XD 828321) 4+2 JAD
10. 1030 - C Co. at (XD 828321) has a LZ green for 4+2 JAD
11. 1035 C Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> left Airborne from (XD 830343) enroute to (XD 828321) JAD
12. 1043 C Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> left touch Down at (XD 828321) JAD
13. 1046 C Co. 3<sup>rd</sup> left Airborne from (XD 830343) enroute to LZ (XD 828321) JAD
14. 1050 C Co. 3<sup>rd</sup> left touch Down (XD 828321) JAD
15. 1053 C Co. 4<sup>th</sup> left Airborne from (XD 830343) enroute to (XD 828321) P.C. Clear JAD
16. 1056 C Co. 4<sup>th</sup> left touch Down (XD 828321) R.C. is closed at this time JAD
17. 1058 D Co. 1<sup>st</sup> left Airborne from (XD 830343) enroute to (XD 828321) - JAD
18. 1060 D Co. 1<sup>st</sup> left touch Down (XD 828321) JAD
19. 1103 D Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> left touch Down from (XD 830343) JAD
20. 1106 D Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> left touch Down (XD 828321) JAD
21. 1110 D Co. 3<sup>rd</sup> left Airborne from (XD 830343) enroute to (XD 828321) JAD

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22. 1114 OG 3<sup>rd</sup> lift ~~down~~ (XD 828321)
23. 1116 OG 4<sup>th</sup> lift Airborne from (XD 830345)  
- enroute to (XD 828321)
24. 1118 OG 4<sup>th</sup> lift ~~down~~ from tower Down  
(XD 828321)
25. 1121 OG 5<sup>th</sup> lift Airborne from (XD 830345) enroute  
to (XD 828321) PZ clear -
26. 1125 OG 5<sup>th</sup> lift tower Down (XD 828321) OG  
has closed LZ.
27. Delayed time 1000 - 1/5 log build receive some  
fire from LZ warden. - J. H. H. H.
28. 1500 Unit locations sent to Bde. J. H. H. H.
29. 1800 Unit locations sent to Bde. J. H. H. H.
30. 2000 Unit Rep Neg - Comm w/air elements J. H. H. H.
31. 2100 " " " " " " J. H. H. H.
32. 2200 " " " " " " J. H. H. H.
33. 2300 " " " " " " J. H. H. H.
34. 2354 " " " " " " J. H. H. H.
35. 2400 Journal Closed J. H. H. H.

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1. 0001 Journal opened!
2. 0002 Unit Locations!  
2/5 BN - LZ SNAPPER  
A Co - XD851331 - FOB  
B Co - LZ SNAPPER  
C Co - XD828321 - FOB  
D Co - XD828321 - FOB
3. 0100 - Sit rep negative commo w/ all elements J Bk HD
4. 0200 - " " " " " " J Bk HD
5. 0300 - " " " " " " J Bk HD
6. 0400 - " " " " " " J Bk HD
7. 0500 - " " " " " " J Bk HD
8. 0515 - Dco 3/6 had three trip plans typed J Bk HD  
engaged w/ small arms neg. enemy assn. neg.  
friendly caus. XD 828321
9. Dco - Sit rep neg. commo w/ all elements J Bk HD
10. 0835 - C Co 1/6 at (XD 331325) found (6) bunkers J Bk HD  
with Overhead cover, they will destroy
11. 12:12 BCo reports LZ Snapper received 3 rds of  
what is believed to be rockets 400-500m  
from perimeter between bunkers 6 & 8 Neg Cas. J Bk HD
12. 12:25 BCo reports LZ Snapper received 5 additional  
rocket rds. 400 m from perimeter near bunker  
#9 Neg Cas. Rds believed to be coming from S.W. J Bk HD
13. 1250 BCo reports LZ Snapper has received a total  
of 20 rds this time Neg. Cas. J Bk HD
14. Delayed 1230 Dco 3/6 element reports it has  
secured a 3 ship LZ for 1/5 at XD822328 J Bk HD
15. 1500 Unit locations sent to Bk J Bk HD
16. 1550 Dco reports its 3/6 element has completed  
its security mission for 1/5 and returned  
to FOB this time. J Bk HD
17. 1555 Acc 3/6 at XD848316 reports 2 incoming rds  
250m to NW, Neg Cas. Size unk. J Bk HD

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18. 1720 All elements have closed FOB this time. 5 Bdrd

19. 1800 Unit locations sent to Bdrd. 5 Bdrd

20. 1900 Sit Rep: Neg - Commence "All Element". 5 Bdrd

21. 2000 " " " " " " " " 5 Bdrd

22. 2100 " " " " " " " " 5 Bdrd

23. 2110 Bdrd reports engaging a light

approx. 200 meters to the front of

Bdrd. 840 344. 5 Bdrd

24. 215 - Bdrd reports movement again

vicinity of XO 833317. 5 Bdrd

25. 2200 Sit Rep: Neg - Commence "All Element". 5 Bdrd

26. 2300 " " " " " " " " 5 Bdrd

27. 2310 - Intel Report from Brigade

DTG: 272245

PCV Reports that a Chur has

has indicated that the VC/PAVN

will attack throughout South

Viet from starting at 28000

hrs. PCV Rating 7-3

G-2 Comment: No indication

of enemy forces in offensive

posture in A.O. with the

possible exception of the

southern portion of the Anderson

A.O. - (Pass to all Companies) 5 Bdrd

28. 2359 Sit Rep: Neg - Commence "All Element". 5 Bdrd

29. 2400 Journal closed. 5 Bdrd

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1. 0001 - Journal, Dispensed! J. Bde
2. 0002 - Unit Locations J. Bde
  - BN 2/5 - LZ SNAPPER
  - A Co. - 851331 - FOB
  - B Co. - LZ SNAPPER
  - C Co. - 828321 - FOB
  - D Co. - 828331 - FOB
3. 0005 - LZ SNAPPER had one incoming 4 Bde Bde round, either mortar or light arty. neg. cas neg. ass.
4. 0100 - Set up neg. commo w/ all elements 4 Bde Bde
5. 0200 - " " " " " " J. Bde Bde
6. 0205 - From Bulldozer 2, Secret Report - Report B-3. Indication enemy offensive to begin around 28 APR in I Corp tac. zone. Attack imminent set tac. condition to Alert con. Yellow.
7. 0300 - Set up neg. commo w/ all elements J. Bde Bde
8. 0400 - " " " " " " J. Bde Bde
9. 0500 - " " " " " " J. Bde Bde
10. 0600 - " " " " " " J. Bde Bde
11. 1004 - AC at this time is receiving incoming Rounds, unk kind, neg. cas. at this time. - J. Bde Bde
12. 1014 - AC received a total of (04) Arty Rounds from the West, all hit outside the (FOB) neg. cas. (X0835308) loc as - J. Bde Bde
  - Report Arty loc AC (X0851331)
13. 1040 - CC assumed at loc approx (X0835308) where AC was receiving the Rounds from (6) M41/60s, they are firing Arty on loc.

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19. 1500 Unit. locations sent to Bde. JPB Chd
20. 1550 Command and Control craft released. Had  
Tail rotor problems. In returning to  
LZ Jane JPB Chd
21. 1657 C & D Co report incoming mortar hole (3) at  
XD 828321. C & D Co both have 2 wounded  
each. Not serious. Request med-E-Vac.  
Med-E-Vac is requested #453 enroute. JPB Chd
22. 1720 C & D Co report med-E-Vac complete this time JPB Chd
23. 1723 C Co reports one of the indiv. med-E-Vac is  
new, has no L.No. other is L.No. 76. JPB Chd
24. 1727 D Co reports individuals med-E-Vac are  
L.No. 15, and 134. JPB Chd
25. 1800 Unit location sent to Bde JPB Chd
26. 1810 WIA's of C & D Co passed to  
Arizona 5 and HHC Co JPB Chd
27. 1900 Jt Rep Neg - Comm w/ HHC elements JPB Chd
28. 2000 " " " " " " " " JPB Chd
29. 2059 B Co reports Two (2) rounds  
incoming on the eastern end of LZ  
Snapper. JPB Chd
30. 2102 Neg incoming rounds - Presumably  
Guards were throwing hand frags JPB Chd
31. 2200 Jt Rep Neg - Comm w/ HHC elements JPB Chd
32. 2300 " " " " " " " " JPB Chd
33. 2359 " " " " " " " " JPB Chd
34. 2400 Journal Closed JPB Chd

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LZ SNAPPER

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1. 0001 Journal Opened!
2. 0002 Unit Locations!  
BN 2/5 - LZ SNAPPER  
A Co. - 851 331 - FOB  
B Co. - LZ SNAPPER  
C Co. - 828 321 - FOB  
D Co. - 828 321 - FOB
3. 0100 Sit rep. neg. comm. w/ all elements JBLB
4. 0200 " " " " " " JBLB
5. 0300 " " " " " " JBLB
6. 0305 C Co. & D Co. had auto. weapons fire. Dec. received 3 B-40 roc. on edge of FOB. C Co. had 1 incoming frag. neg. comm. - neg. ass. - Location XO 828 328
7. 0335 Dec. received (1) B-40 roc. neg. comm. neg. enemy ass. engaged w/ small arms - Loc. XO 826 320
8. 0400 Sit rep. neg. comm. w/ all elements JBLB
9. 0430 Dec. is periodically receiving B-40 JBLB had frags and small arms fire neg. comm. neg. ass. XO 826 320
10. 0435 Dec. reports more movement & JBLB had small arms frags & enemy fired one green signal flare. neg. comm. neg. ass. Location XO 826 320.
11. 0600 Sit rep. neg. comm. w/ all elements JBLB
12. 0630 Dec. found (2) B-40 rocket launchers (1) AK 47 and (1) KIA NVA all from last night's attack. XO 826 320 reference - #6
13. 0650 Dec. found (2) more KIA NVA and JBLB (1) KIA - NVA seriously wounded. XO 826 320
14. 0715 Dec. has a total of (1) AK 47 - (1) B-40 Rocket Launcher - (1) B-50 Remotely Launched Projectile - (1) B-50

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L2 Snapper

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15. 0755 ✓ DC total for last night, then have (3) KIA/ KIA, (1) of 40, KIA, was a (PW) who died by wounds, but they found (1) more (PW) with a leg wound and (8) KIA (1) PW/ KIA (10) AK-47 (2) AK-50 (1) B-40 Rocket Launcher (1) Rocket Believed to be B-50, Russian made, no KIA/ had Steve Pato, and on the RFL, there were terminals 8/5. all had KIA caption, also DC had (1) with from a informant frog team 119, also some Dac. JPL/10 for XD 828321
16. 0725- DCS are now receiving information from the Russian Belovue (8) KIA (1) (XD 828321) at total of (26) reports. JPL/10
17. 1010- DC has found more AK-47 (XD 828321) JPL/10
18. 1048- DC has found more (PW) with, like has found wounds in the rear end, and also the is in good shape. (XD 828321) JPL/10
19. 1055- DC has found more AK-47 at (XD 828321) JPL/10  
total (12) AK-47 (2) AK-50
20. 1157- DCS- Requested Med. Co. (1) 119 with under the frog team of the Reg. JPL/10  
P2 L2 Snapper
21. 1158- DCS- Report Med. Co. complete. JPL/10
22. 1208 DCO reports its first lift (6+2) enroute from XD 828321 to L2 Snapper this time. JPL/10
23. 1210 DCO reports its first lift (6+2) touch down L2 Snapper this time. JPL/10
24. 1232 DCO reports its last and final (6+2) enroute from XD 828321 to L2 Snapper P2 Clear this time. JPL/10
25. 1234. DCO reports its last and final (6+2) touch down at L2 Snapper L2 closed this time. JPL/10

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26. 1320 BCO reports it has been relieved of defense of LZ Snapper. DCO has now assumed defense of LZ Snapper. 5 Bde Cdn
27. 1345 AC reports it is 100% on pick, 100% weapons, need 4 ID cards, 4 DT's, 1 M60 churning bush, 100% on rods. T Cdn
28. 1350 BCO reports its first lift (6+2) enroute from LZ Snapper to XD 862360 this time. T Bde Cdn
29. 1400 BCO reports its first lift (6+2) touch down at XD 862360 this time. LZ Green 5 Bde Cdn
30. 1418 BCO reports its last and final (6+2) enroute from LZ Snapper to XD 862360 this time PZ clear 5 Bde Cdn
31. 1421 BCO reports its last and final (6+2) touch down at XD 862360 this time LZ closed. 5 Bde Cdn
32. 1500 Unit locations sent to Bde 5 Bde Cdn
33. 1605 CCO requests a scout bird for a last light recon of their area. But has been requested 5 Bde Cdn
34. 1800 Unit loc sent to Bde 5 Bde Cdn
35. 1900 2nd Rep Ney - Command Walk Rhineland 5 Bde Cdn
36. 2000 " " " " " " " " 5 Bde Cdn
37. 2100 " " " " " " " " 5 Bde Cdn
38. 2200 " " " " " " " " 5 Bde Cdn
39. 2300 " " " " " " " " 5 Bde Cdn
40. 2301 Intel Report from Task Force H to 2nd Bde, 1st Air Cav Div. DTG 292235 April. Indications are that enemy will possibly launch counter attack in strength near the Scotland H A.O. in the next 48 hours.

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Previous reports said NVN will attack U.S. forces in the I Corps area when the



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1. 0001 Journal Opened!
2. 0002 Unit Locations!  
2/5 Bn - LZ SNAPPER!
- Acc - 844 316 - FOB-4 1/2 3/4 851331
- Bco - 863 358 - FOB
- Cco - 844 317 - FOB
- Dco - 1 Z SNAPPER.
3. 0100 Sit rep. neg comm w/all elements J Bde HQ
4. 0200 " " " " " " J Bde HQ
5. 0300 " " " " " " J Bde HQ
6. 0400 " " " " " " J Bde HQ
7. 0500 " " " " " " J Bde HQ
8. 0600 " " " " " " J Bde HQ
9. 0805 A.C. Reports (1) man was shot in the finger last night, this happened when he didn't react to see a counter sign, he will come to LZ Snapper for treatment, the line #109 (XD 851331) time 2330 - J Bde HQ
10. 1030 C.G. at (XD 840 304) found (2) bunkers, one had concrete upper 2 foot concrete lower, fucker were (44) and 12 fucker old bunker - Disturbed - J Bde HQ
11. 1130 - 50% found (100) bunkers some were concrete old - some were old concrete some not about 50% - from (XD 83302) to (XD 835305) along that line - J Bde HQ
12. 1245 From Bde Effective 01 0500 H 7 May 1968 operation will commence 1 May for approx 3 days. The following are thrust points for operation (XD 810 580 JEWELS, XD 890370 CLOTHING, XD 900350 BARK, XD 890360 COLORS. J Bde HQ

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13. 1315 BCO 16 requests Med-E-Vac for dog handler  
 Tell and had piece of bamboo forced into  
 his rectum. Need special equip. Unit,  
 and not suitable for field to land. Med-  
 E-Vac is requested #453 enroute JPB Cdw
14. 1316 REF #13 loc of Med-E-Vac XD 866358 JPB Cdw
15. 1340 BCO 16 reports Med E-Vac complete JPB Cdw
16. 1500 Unit locations sent to Bde. JPB Cdw
17. 1510 BCO reports its 3/6 element found at  
 XD 862354 3 boxes of chicken 12.7 ammo  
 50 lbs per box. Will take ammo to FOB. JPB Cdw
18. 1800 Unit locations passed to Bde JPB Cdw
19. 1900 Sit Rep Neg - Commo "All Elements JPB Cdw
20. 2000 " " " " " " JPB Cdw
21. 2030 Intel Report - Possibility of Attack  
 Throughout Seotland AO Considered Higher  
 Than USUAL-ATTACK BY FIRE IS CONSIDERED  
 MORE LIKELY IN THE SANH AREA.  
 However Possibility of Ground  
 Attack still exists.
22. 2100 Sit Rep Neg - Commo "All Elements JPB Cdw
23. 2150 D Co Reports That Their 2/6 Element  
 has some suspected movement to their front JPB Cdw
24. 2200 Sit Rep Neg - Commo "All Elements JPB Cdw
25. 2248 C Co reports receiving one  
 round outside their FOB, Vic 84437.  
 Can't identify type round JPB Cdw
26. 2300 Sit Rep Neg Commo "All Elements JPB Cdw
27. 2359 " " " " " " JPB Cdw
28. 2400 - Journal closed JPB

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