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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED		
2	0001		FR 5/7 to S3: FSB Mary: request 1 card 50 cl machine gun attached to F B May on base defense. Awaiting Reply.		
3			31 Oct to 1 Nov: Fr NH to S3: FSB Buttons GR 14 & Lobo 17 at buttons from bridging at 0030 Song Be GCA was down Night team ran neg missions team wa released at 0230 hrs 1 Nov 69.	DIV	WFE
4	0020	0045	FR at YU 138058 NH G/A firing reconned 10-15 S/A from village while flying 300 60 K. Neg net fr cas. did not endg due prox of friendlies.	rds, DIV	DH
5	0225	0300	FR 2/12 to S3: A Co AO request Eff: 1300 2 Nov on order. from YU 2319 E to 2619 S to 2618 E S to river SW along river to 2616 W to 2416 N to 2417 W to 2317 N to 2319. Approved MACV	0321	
6	0235	0300	FR 2/12 to S3: D Co AO request Eff 1300 2 Nov on order. from YU 2416 E to river south along river to 260135 SW along road to 248130 west to 2416 Approved MACV RK 0321.	to 2413 N	
7	0235	0300	FR 2/12 to S3: B Co req changes in AO. Eff 0800 2 Nov to On order from PB of 5/7 & 2/12 at 360143 N to 3616 W to 3316 S to 3313 E to PB 5/7 & 2/12 at 341130 NE along PB to 360143. Approved MACV RK 0321.		
8	0235	0300	FR 2/12 to S3: C Co AO request Eff: 0800 2 Nov to On order. F om YU 3218 to 3221 to 3621 to 3618. Approved MACV 0321 RK.		
9	0235	0300	FR 2/12 to S3: E (16) req changes in AO YU 2423 E to 2823 S to 2819 E to river SW along river to 284180 W to 2618 N to 2619 W to 2419 N to 2423. Approved MACV RK 0321 Posted 0835 1 Nov 69		

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10	0730	1005	FR 2/12 to S3: 0800 Ace High & Wild Card request for 2/12 SDT Request for 2 Scout Dog teams for 2/12 Wild Card Co A & Ace High A Co elements (1 each) for 2 Nov 69 with rations for 3 days. Confirmed 0943 1 Nov with 34 Scout Dog Plat. TJB.		JC		
11	0945		FR B 1/9 to S2: 0945 at 333135 Saber 27/17 VR sptd 1 NE to SW trl 2' wide light rec use by 16 to 20 ind last 24 hrs moving in both direction plus some ond bks neg rec use.				
12	1100		FR B 1/9 to S2: 1100 at 347158 Saber 27/17 VR sptd 1 bamboo bridge 4' wide 50' long tm engaged with org results: Bridge part dest.				
13	1010	1018	FR Bde Chem Tm to S2: 0950 at 245237 Sniffer Mission G/A DIV While conducting sniffer mission rec unk number rds AK size G/A fire eng with orgs took 1 hit. Flying tree top level 50 knots no fly. A 227 request RL and A/S.		HEB		
14	1017	1115	FR 3/12 to S3: 1015 C 3/13 FS/SEC PZ 260138 LZ Don DIV 1st LO 1015 1st TD 1023, PZ clear 1039, Lift comp 1045.		WJ		
15	1020		FR B 1/9 to S2: 1020 at 349150 Saber 27/17 VR sptd 1 hootch 15x30 3 10x20 htchs 6 bks 5x8 on trl leadin to this areare bicycle & moter cycle tracks this is the same trl that was in the last report.				
16	1025	1200	FR USAF/ALO to S2: 1000 at vt 367992 Rash 26 BDA of A/S DIV 1 lship LZ & 1 lship LZ expandable to 2 ship LZ.		VEM		
17		1100	FR CML0 to S2: 2nd Bde CML Contact Team 3 sniffer missions were flown box #1. vic 1701-2201-2295-1795 Tot 0830-0845 five readings vic 175964, 175969, 175977, 182972 182996 recon by fire with neg sightings Box 2 vic 0813-1113-1105-0805 tot 0900-0920 four readings 085068, 085070, 095087, 095094 recon by fire with neg sightings. Box 3 vic 2427-2927-2920-2420 Tot 0940-1000 hrs. five readings vic 245215, 245237, 255260, 256243, 257232 grids were reconned by fire rec return fire from 245237 with one hit		VEM		
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17			CCNT: flying at tree top level at 50 knots. Ink number of rds of AK 47 fire. Arty and A/S requested. Aircraft is no fly.				DIV	VEM
18	1115	1125	FR 2/12 to S3: 1030 at 273189 Joker 16 while monitoring a well used W to W trl spotted 5 ind moving 1 ind were carrying 1 SKS, 1 B-40 3 unk type wps enemy fired S.A & B-40. Neg friendly cas ualities. Returned fire results 1 NVA KIA. Contact broken immediately linked up with joker 5 element and are preparing to return to area of contact. SF - 0 - 0 - D.				DIV	VEM
19	1135	1140	FR 5/7 to S3: 1115 at 19 986 Blue Max 48 J sptd & eng 1 ind results 1 NVA KBFM does not have contact with bird. Broke station 1130. Negative further readout K uniform mon B on tr.				DIV	VEM
20	1140	1200	FR USAF/AIO to S2: 1120 at YU 311027 Rash 21 FDA of A/S 1 h ship 17 extendable to 5 ship.				DIV	VEM
21	1145	1200	FR 3/12 to S3: 1103 A 3/12 SEC/CA PZ Don LZ 15168 1st LO 1103, 1st TD 1125, 2% clear 1132, lift comp 1135.				DIV	GAI
22	1235	1245	FR 2/12 to S2: 1200 at YU 338132 B C 2/12 GR at grid YU 338132 Found N to S trl 2' wide nge rec use. At grid YU 338133 fd 3 bks 6x2 1' CHC connected by tunnels these were htchs over bks. Neg rec use. Pk comp were falling apart.				DIV	VEM
23	1238	1313	FR Tm 32 to S3: 1238 at YU 347055 Tm 32 Mon open area. 5/7					JG
24	1245	1330	FR 5/7 to S2: 1 30 at 287004 B (16) Fd a WE to NE trl, 3' wide used by 5 to 6 ind to the NE in last 24 to 48 hrs. Also fd 5 bks 1x6x1 with 2' CHC built in last 2 weeks. Also fd 3 graves 2 to 3 months old. B (16) Digging up graves now. SC O O D.				DIV	VEM
25	1245		FR BL Max 48J to S3: Blue Max 48 J requested free fire Box rom 0808 2K east & 2 K's south. Also request free fire Box CM 0215 and 2K's radious. BL channels never did clear this area. for fire. as per BC 15.					
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26	1500		FR 2/12 to S2: 1030 at 273189 Joker 5 moving on an E to ... trl was engage by 5 NVA. 30 M west of location. Received S/A fire and 1 B-40. Contact Broke immediately. Jokers returned S/A saw 1 NVA go down Neg frdly casualties. Inds wearing Kaki uniforms armed with 1 SKS, 1 B-40 and 3 unk type weapons. At 1035 while Hoker 5 was evading they received S/A fire from ... weapons, 300m to their SW. Joker 5 did not return fire. was ordered to keep moving back to FSB Judie. Allready reported earlier this is only a readout.		
27	1535	1620	FR 5/7 to S2: 1528 at 248968 A 5/7 moving south spt 1 ind following them. Engaged with S/A. Checking Area at this time. Ind approx 30 meters behind rear element ind evaded on 300 azimuth. Neg further en ass.	DIV	VEM
28	1525		FR RS 3 to SS: 1515 at 193060 Double check 6 After requesting clearance for friendly opn in vic 193060 2 KM around SS reply was it is clear to operate in this area. Notified FR 33 1547 hrs that of above.		
29	1605	1701	FR USAF/ALO to S2: 1600 at YU 293328 Wash 21 Cal site 25 M south east of road (no wpns in site) expended 8 HE rkts: result: 1 50 cal site dam.	DIV	HEB
30	1620	1629	FR Tm 32 to S3: 1620 at YU 250035 Tm 32 OIF mon an open area.	2/12	JC
31	1645		FR S3 to G3: 1 company 3/7 clear highway 311 from Phuoc Vinh 132067 to 154048 112 RF Co clear from 154048 to 182036 111. RF Co's 182036 to 206017 286 & 287 RF Co 206017 to 220045 Daily mission until further notice.		
32	1655	1702	FR FM 48J to S2: 1645 at 085145 Blue Max 48J engaged & destroyed 1 bk 8x6 with 1* OHC.	DIV	HEB
33	1700	1810	FR B 1/9 to S2: 1700 at 365250 Saber (Cav 24/19) VR sptd 5 8x12 htchs 1 wire type stens 10 m high 15m long running across open field E to W Eng with org	2/12	GAP

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34	1730	1810	FR 1/8 to S2: 1730 at 362245 Saber cavalerie 2/12 24/17. engaged 5 lks with orgs 20% dest. and at the other end of cable found 6 6x3 lks with OHC mod 1 v r c use last week eng with org neg asses due to low fuel and smoke in area. 24/19 returning to area to adjust APTV after POT.				GAP
35	1735		FR 1/8 to S2: 1735 at 3 7250 Saber cavaleir 24/19 VR 1 hootch with OHC part dest 1 dog KBH this is in area where they engage with orgs.				
36	1835	1805	FR 5/7 to S2: 1625 at 193060 Tiger 11 reconed by ire w 6 area. neg findings.			DIV	VEM
37	1740	1805	FR 2/12 o S2: 1715 at 287118 D 2/12 fd a NE 1' wide. used by 10 inds going SW in last 12 to 24 hrs. SO O O D.			to SW trl. DIV	VEM
38	1842	1900	FR 2/12 to S2: 1815 at 287118 D 2/12 fd an E 2' wide, heavy movement both dirictions, past 2 days. fd a N to trl 2' wide, hvy bonement past 2 days both directions. 5 lks 15x6 with 3' OHC. Some lks had htch on top still under construction. 1 lks 20x10' middle of the bk complex. 1 hootch 15x5 1 table 10x5, 2 livestock pens, 10fr square 2 cases 3-1 1/2 x 1 1/2, area showed use in last 12 hrs. Area was approx 2 days old.			to V trl. DIV	VEM
39	1900		FR 2/12 to S3: 0800 to 1630 Logging report. Log bir CM 650, did not log any companies in the field. sorties to don 0950, 1340, 1430, 1550 1 sortie to Thomas 1555 ran RFI's at 0950 to 1145. New Log.				
40	1955		FR 5/7 to S3: CC report. 0730 on station Chicken Man 271 0730 to 0240 enroute to Song Pe. 1000-1010 enroute to Puttons replaced by CM 439. 1330 - 1345 enroute to Duc Phong. 1430 - 1500 VR of AU enroute to Mary.				
41	1850		FR 5/7 to S3: Closing locations: A (-) 243962 36 249962. B (-) 276017, 16 280015. 36 272017 C Mary. D R&R, E (-) Mary, 16 R&R.			3rd Bde, DIV, MACV LDI	
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42	1910	2025	FR 2/12 to S3: Closing Locations. A Judie. B 341139. C Buttons, Thomas, Alv rado. D 237118. E Judie (comp.) E recon Judie.	MACV, 3rd Fde, DIV	LDP
43			OPNS SUMMARY: 2/12 A Co Sec mission: FSB Judie, conducted local patrols and unit training. B Co GR to NAP vic 341139 ambushes interdicted enemy LOC's. C Co OPCON to 2nd Fde S'c mission on FSB Buttons, Alvarado, and Thomas. D Co GR to NAP vic 237118. Ambushes interdicted enemy LOC's. E Co (-) Gen Support FSB Conducted unit training. F Co Rcn plt (1-6): servellance of Enemy location. BR to FSB Judie.  5/7A GR to vic 248962 estab NAO conducted Ambushes. interdicted enemy LOC's. F Co GR to vic 276017. NAP and Amb interdicted enemy LOC's. C Co Base defense FSB Mary. Unit trng and local ptls. DCo RCR TN. E Co (-) Gen support and unit trng FSB Mary. F Co Rcn plt RCR at TN. OPCON UNITS: I Trp 3 11th ACR: maitenance standown SEC Mission for FSB Buttons. NEG US C'S; COMBINDD OPNS: 3 FSB Buttons 1 RF Co. FSB Thomas 1 PF Plt. FSB Don 1 RF Co.  AMBUSH REPORT: 5/7 May - 1 sqd, 2 plt. night - 4 plt. 2/12 day - 1 sqd night - 1 sqd. NEG COMBAT ASSAULTS:  LOSSES TO DATE: 132 US KIA, 762 US MIA		
44		2100	JOURNAL CLOSED:		

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2	2135	2145	FR 2/12 to S3: LATE REPORT FOR 1 Nov 69: AO request A 2/12 from 2319 E to 2619 S to 2618 E to 2718, S to Bjue 270168, SW along blue to 2616, W to 2316, N to SP. Cleared by MACV 2155.				
3	2345		FR 5/7 to S3: LZ Mary 5/7 request engineer support at Mary to supervise in placement of double apron & tangle foot on 2 Nov 69. B Co 8th Engineers reply. no answer entire night No answer 0645 0650 will send 2 men to the FSB in AM. LATE REPORT FOR 1 Nov 69.				
4			FR Div G3 to S3: Garry Owen report. At 0002 hrs NH 1st Bde AO rec G/A fire at XT 500805 eng with RL & onrgics Neg assessment or h ts to NH At 0155 hrs rec G/A again sm grid spooky bird on station eng with arty org spooky eng res 8 NVA KBH.				
5	0055	0345	FR 2/12 to S3: Both boundary ext from 2/12 inot 5/7 AO cancelled rec new boundary extension from present boundary at 341130 E to 3613, N to present boundary cleared MACV.				
6	0055	0335	FR 2/12 to S3: A Co request extension ACo AO at YU 2419 N to 2 20 E to river at 297200 sw along river to 284180 W to 2618 N to 2619 W to 2419. Eff 2 1300 on order cleared MACV.				
7	0730	0915	FR B 34 to S3: SF will work in following boxes: 9633-0133-0129-9629 eff ASAP 6 Nov. 0703-0795-0149501403 eff 3 to 8 Nov. 0082-0074-0982-0976 eff ASAP to 6 Nov.	DIV		GAP	
8			FR 5/7 to S3: 5/7 CC report arrived 0745 hrs. VR of AO . 0930-1130 VR & coverage of CA By C Co 16. 1230-1315 VR of AO. 1315-1345 VR of AO & enrout to Buc Trong. 1430-1530 VR of AO & enrout to FSB Mary. 1615-1700 VR of C Co 16 AO.	0800-0830			
9	0815	0900	FR QL 65 to S3: 0800 C 2/12 SEC/SEC Hook Move 1st LO 0800, LZ Judie 1st TD 0810, PZ Buttons 1st IC 0820, LZ Judie 1st TD 0825, PZ clear 2nd LO 0850, lift complete 2nd TD 0859.	PZ Thomas DIV		GAP	
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10	0830	1315	FR USAF/ALO to S2: 2038 t VII 365197 Rash 21 5 hrs dest.	BDA of Shy Spt DIV	VEM
11	0830	1315	FR USAF/ALO to S2: 2316 at VII 364218 Rash 21 Sky Spot. Neg dam.	BDA DIV	VEM
12	0845		FR I 3/11 to S3: 0914 I 3/11 requested clearance to recon by fire along route of operation. Clearance granted at 0914/2.		
13	0918	1010	FR 5/7 to S2: 0920 at 238967 A 5/7 request tracker team to work with A 5/7. Silver team workin with A 5/7 spt fresh footprints to the west of A 5/7. Would like to check area with tracker team. Tracks were approx 200 m west of A 5/7 moving west spt at 0900. Tracker tm requested will be sent out ASAP.	request tracker team to DIV	VEM
14	0935		FR B 1/9 to Bde: 0935 at VT 24 991 Tiger & Silver 12 VR Haber 37 received a may day from tiger that his LOH had been shot down. 37 24219, 24217 responded to may day. One line 1 was spotted and 37 picked him up and returned to Buttons and arrived back on station. Aircraft was completely burned. 17 found another body in the aircraft and thinks the third is under the wreckage. Haber 22 & 17 are remaining on station. Further readout to follow.		
15	0945	1010	FR 5/7 to S2: at 240901 S 12 S 12 downed in vicinity of 24 991 lot of smoke coming up they have a little & big bird in area at this time. Further readout to follow. Further readout. Bird received B-40 fire. Burning at this time. Ammo exploding. have spotted 1 Body believed to be dead. At the time the LOH received B-40 fire, it had spt Bk complex. LOT is completely burned. Med has been requested. A (622) is enroute to pick up ground troops at Mary for insertion into area. Blue Max on station. LOBO 17 on station.	DIV	VEM
16	1000	1225	FR 5/7 to S3: for S 12: Requested medivac to come to FSB Mary. Contact FF/65 on 33.00. Med S eta 15 to 20. Freq 33.00. Med released 1030. rerev 1200 requested 1000 comp.	DIV	GAP

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16			CONT: Have 1 ind urgent at the downed bird 1201. Ind is now line 1. Total of 3 line 1's.		
17	1000	1010	<p>SR Sivler Scout 12 (2nd Brigade) Thuoc Vinh Hunter Killer Silver 12 &amp; Tiger 23 Silver 12 Tiger 23 were working Hunter killer in vic of Silent Kingfisher (YT 238967). Tiger 23 sent fresh garden plots vic YT 238985 and Silver 12 reconned &amp; reported hootches in tree line but neg tracks another fresh garden spot was found vic Yt 241992. Silver 12 reported 2 small new bunkers in the treeline just west of a fresh trail. Silver 12 requested permission to drop CS grenades to detect any activity in bunkers. Tiger 23 radio to Silver 12 that it would be better for Tiger 23 to engage with 1 pair rockets. Silver 12 radioed "Roger" and continued to orbit bunkers while Tiger 23 called Fast Flanker 65 for permission to fire on bunkers. At this point, both pilots in tiger 23 saw white smoke coming from left rear of Silver 12 aircraft. No ground fire was seen &amp; no radio call was made by Silver 12. The Silver 12 Aircraft went down in a right hand arc and burst into flames upon impact. Tiger 23 sprayed the wood line with turret fires and landed near the wreckage. The gunner ran to the wreckage and was unable to see any signs of life. The ammo in the wreckage began to explode and the gunner returned to the tiger bird. A Day Day call was given by Tiger 23 prior to landing at the crash site. Tiger 23 took off &amp; made one pass at the treeline, firing 4 to 6 rockets at the bunkers. At this time other aircraft began to arrive at the crash site. Tiger 23 returned to FSB Buttons with 200 lbs of fuel remaining. After ascertaining that Saber 37 was taking control of aircraft at the crash site. Crash site was YT 243992. David G. Wichenburger Opt Armor, Gunner/Pilot.</p>		
18			<p>at YT 242192 area Song Be 2 Silver scouts from Thuoc Vinh Silver 12 Hunter Killer approx 0930 hours deployed to King Fisher 6 location YT 238967 to scout area to fisher 6 north and northwest. At 1000 scout bird proceeded north northwest along stream scouting along intended route of king fisher. cultivated fields along route were investigated and at yt 241992 a bunker and trail were investigated. Scout bird report recent usage and fresh tracks. Scout bird indicated intentions to drop CS gas on bunkers. High bird, Tiger 23</p>		

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17			<p>CONT: Contacted fast flanker 65 for nearest friendly locations excepting losses three lives in the crash. Kingfisher 6 and advisability of use of CS gas in area.</p> <p>While in the process of contacting fast flanker 65 scout bird was to be discharging a column of white smoke approx 18" in diameter; after 5 seconds of white smoke the aircraft was seen to be spending various colored smokes from the rear compartment. At the same time parts of the aircraft started falling off the airframe from explosions in the aircraft starting with the rearmost bottom left of the aircraft frame. At no time was a radio transmission received or attempted on mission IIII to advise the gun escort of scout status. Immediately after the wreckage impacted tiger 23 landed 25-meters to the east of the a/c site in the hope to save any who might be still alive and in the aircraft. The attempt was to no avail. As ammunition and the aircraft were continuing to explode. the Co-Pilot returned thru the A/C and a May Day call for assistance was made on guard. Thomas C. Miller.</p>		
18	1015	1045	<p>PR 5/7 to S2: 1010 vic 21 991 0 5/7 (16) CBF SEC/CA in reaction to downed Silver 12. A+ 1010 ready to go CM White 1 doing VR of area. IZ Mary PR 248987 1st LO 1010, lift comp 1030 LZgreen. To Div 63 at 1230 hrs Div 1st Report.</p>	<p>claimed they never rec DIV</p>	JC
19	1:20		<p>PR CB 65 I 3/11 to S2: 1020 hrs 100110 Cat Bird elements moving NE find overgrown bamboo neg rec use Are test firing weapons at this time.</p>		
20	1030		<p>PR Thomas 6 to S3: request for Spray mission request for spray mission around mountain Mu Ba Ra ASMP, Buttons Judie &amp; Mary &amp; Don site for 6 &amp; 7 Nov. 31 Oct was the last time sprayed. 24 Oct time before.</p>		
21	1100	1140	<p>PR 2/12 to S3: 1051 Judie 0 2/2 SEC/CA PR Judie 1st LO 1055, 17 318180 1st TP 1113. 33 clear 1132, lift comp 1137.</p>	<p>DIV</p>	GAF
22	1105		<p>PR 2/12 to S3: CM 35 Log report Log bird for the day was CH 735 on station at 0930 went off at 1150 had six sorties 1st sorties 1150 2nd sorties 1205 3rd sorties 1221 4th sorties 1230 5th sorty 1355 6th sorty 1405. Posing Gambler 07 pick up Gambler 6 1355 forced him off at 1416.</p>		

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23	1135		FR B 1/9 to S2: 1135 at 243992 Seber 23 V1 sptd 6 bks 5x8, 2110x12 bks dest. By AK to meter of trench line leading to a bkr complex with 10 5x8 bks in it. 3x3 S/H area shows hby recent movement last 6 to 12 hrs.		
24	1145		FR 5/7 to S3: Further readout reference 212. Downed bird located at 24499. 0 16 inserted at 24499. moving NE toward downed bird. A total of 165, 105 rds, 60 155 rds 2 65-31mm on grids 241097 & 246096. 1 A/G complete at 1105 on grid 241097.		
25	1150		FR 5/7 to S2: 1135 Seber 23 sptd bk complex believed to be where enemy fire came from at 243997. EDA of A/G at 241997 6 bks 5x8 dest, 2 bks 10x10 dest. 1 trench line 5x8 leading to bks dest. 10 bks 5x8 not dest.		
26	1237	1315	FR 5/7 to S2: 1230 at 236970 A 5/7 In contact with 3 DIV inds squad element sptd 3 inds 2 in k 1 located west of location. Exchanged S/A fire. contact start 1230. contact broke 1235 request Cavalier team. Negative friendly casualties. enemy assessment. 1 male in K uniform, 2 TO KIA 1 female in black PJ's.		VEM
27	1240	1315	FR 2/12 to S2: 1215 at 541231 Rash 26 on V2 sptd a large area. with many bks also what looks to be tunnel entrances to a large underground area. bks in defoliated area in open. Request helicopters to check area if possible.	DIV	VEM
28	1245	1315	FR USAF/ALC to S2: 1245 at VY 541232 Rash 26 sptd underground bk complex in defoliated area. large logs used in construction indicating numerous personnel to build complex. request V2 of the area.	DIV	VEM
29	1250	1255	FR 5/7 to S3: ASAP at 236970 A 5/7 request loudspeaker mission to work around A 5/7. Have goods in bks.		
30		1350	FR 2/12 to S3: 1320 at D 2/2 EX/S EQ PZ 240128 LZ Judie. 1st LC 1320, 1st TD 1324, PZ clear 1348 lift complete 1350.	DIV	GAP

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31	1325	1358	FR GO 3 to BL 3: ASAP 1st CAV DIV Message from GO 3 that no aircraft will engage targets without receiving permission from ground commander. at Battalion level. 2/12,	ALO, 11GP ARTY,	
32	1335	1400	FR BL 3 to 2/12, 5/7: ASAP perminate 2nd Brigade. AO boundaries terminated bde rcn boundary running north south along 38 grid line to 3895 and the. Boundary between 2nd Bde and special forces is also terminated runs from 3895 west to 0595.		
33	1340	1400	FR 5/7 to S2: 1250 at 281014 B (16) fd 12 bks 2' OHC 1 BK 12x8x8 with 2' OHC; 2 tunnels 1 running N & 1 running south each 15' long 1 Hootch 8x12 with 2 sleeping positions. 2 FP's 2x4x4, 1 stove, 1 hootch 8x10 with 9 benches inside, 2 chicken coupes 1 fish trap 6' deep and 3' wide. 2 fish nets 30 bicycle frames 60 bicycle wheels, 1 pig pen, 5 owls. Neg rec use in area. bicycle parts will be back hauled. All other items will be dest.	12x6x6 with DIV	VEM
34	1415	1443	FR B 1/9 to S2: 1415 at 283130 Se er 20 19 ground to air fire. While flying VR 19 took ground to air fire 22 went into fire orgs rec G/A fire from unknown number of wpns. Arty airstrikes has been requested further readout when available.		
35	1445		FR B 1/9 to Bde: 1445 further readout on G/A. Saber 19 took approx 150 30 cal fire net hits A/S 60 K alt TTL. He set down to check his A/O Saber 22 took approx 50 rds 30 cal while engaging area, negative hits A/S 120 K. alt 1800'. eng area with redleg. Dash 24 on station with airstrike 1515. Further readout to follow.		
36	1455	1507	FR LRRP 32 to S3: 1455 at YU 350055 LRRP 32 extraction on a green PT.		
37	1517		FR Juar Yellow to S2: 193066 Jaguar Yellow has target. Request link team.		
38	1550		FR B 1/9 to Bde: at 203065 B 1/9 R N to S tr1 turning into an E to tr1 used by an unknown no of ind in last 2 1/2 h s movement in both directions.		

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39	1555		FR B 1/9 to S2: 1555 at 283180 Saber 22 PDA of A/S grid were A/S went in had neg findings or dang.		
40	1600		FR F 1/9 to S2: at 201073 Saber 23/2 VR found a mound of dirt 2' high think it's possible grave, dug in last two weeks.		
41	1615	1720	FR CMLO to S2: 2nd Pde CML Contact Team. sniffer mission DIV four sniffer voxes were run box #1 vic 0817-0813-1213-1217 tot 1500-1510 three readings vic 110143, 110161, 117170 box #2 vic 1927-1820-2220-2227 tot 1512 -1520 one reading c vic 192217. Box #3 2020-2420-2411-2011 tot 1520-1535 one reading vic 224159. Box #4 vic 3101-3701-3797-3197 tot 1540 1600 one reading vic 342971. All boxes were for intelligence gathering. No action taken.		VEM
42	1625		FR P 1/9 to Pde. Saber 22619 VR N/S trl with movement mostly to the south by 75-100 ind in last 24 hours. Also used by 5-8 elephants. At above grid this trail intersects with an E/W trl ten feet wide with bamboo matting. Also in the area. 4 fresh bks 4x8 and 6-8 bks 10x20 Also a boat dock on the river adjusting redleg at this time. Request airstrike.		
43	1630		FR F 1/9 to S2: 1630 at 221050 Saber 23 VR sptd 1 30 cal post. with rec use last 24 hrs.		
44	1645		FR 2/12 to S3: CM 735 Log report. Log ind for the day today was CM 735 on station at 0930 went off at 1450 had six sorties. 1st sorty 1150, 2nd Sorty 1205, 3rd Sorty 1221 4th sorty 1250, 5th sorty 1355. 6th sorty 1407. Roving Gambler CC picked up Gambler 6 1355 dropped him off at 1416.		
45	1645	1900	FR 2/12 to S3: 1 20 A 2/12 at grid 250171 fd 5 L shaped fighting positions, 1 L shaped bk 6x8 bks were fld with neg rec use. At 250172 fd an E to W trl 12" wide used in last 72 hrs. unknown direction or size of element.	DIV	VEM
46	1650		FR E 1/9 to S2: 1650 at 315244 Saber 22/19 VR sptd 15 Breaking off the big rail from last spt report. Trls are 1 1/2' to 3' wide se by 100 ind last 24 hrs.		

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46			Leading into a bk complex with 200 bks in it ranging in size of 1x3 to 15x20 long pier 30' to 40' long. 1 Yellow metal object 30' long 40' wide.		
47	1720		FR PL3 to MACV: request AO for I Trp 3/11 request the following AO effective 03 0700 to 06 1800 hrs Nov 69. 190045-200080-21083-270060-255041-201050-190045. approved CAP 0730.		
48	1720	1727	FR 5/7 to S3: 1720 D 5" & E (16) 5/7 closed	FSB Buttons. DIV	JC
49	1730		FR E 1/9 to S2: VR rptd a N 10' x 10' trail 10' wide with bamboo matting used by 5 to 10 ind and 8 to 10 elephants in last 24 hrs. breaking off main trail there are approx 10 trails 1 1/2 to 3' wide with bamboo matting E SF. Also approx 100 bks on W side of river and another 100 bks on E side appear to be a storage area with 2' to 3' wide entrance and 20 to 30 steps slanting down. Also a large metal object 6x10 painted yellow on top appear to be a bk and was put together with large bolts also 2 boats 6'x30' a boat dock 3'x4' and a gang plank 3' wide 10' long with heavy lumber. The large trail ran to a gravel bar vic YU 320242. ground bar is being used as a crossing site. On E of river there are numerous trail in every direction. Most bks have been recently built. Also there is fresh farming on E side area show VRU.		
50	1800	1900	FR 2/12 to S2: 1730 at YU 346142 E C mile the NW spotted 1 NS trail 150M to W of grid. Trl was covered by bamboo 12" wide. Used by 2 to 3 ind in last 24 hrs.	DIV	VEM
51	1715	1720	FR 5/7 to S3: Airmove SFC/SFC L 1/7 (26) 1st Final TD 1715. Ven 5/7 1st LO 1730 Final TD 1745.	LO 1700, DIV	MCJ
52	1900	2000	FR 2/12 to S5: Judie 2/12 S5 request 2 boxes of general chieu Hoi leaflets for use in Rambler CC bird. S5 notified will deliver leaflets on FSVOPS bird to 2/12 02/1965 RPT.		

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53	2015		FR 5/7 to S3: 1750 at 236970 A Co moved N from Log pad and found 1 W to N trail 2' to 3' wide used very recently in both directions. Also at crossing in trail found a sign which indicated a rice field to the east.	DIV	DH		
54	2030	2115	FR MACV to S2: 2030 at 147094, 140095 little people, 28th PF little people at village of SH recieved 2 B-40 fm 140095 returned SA and Arty. Contact broke with neg casualties at 2034 no rounds landed inside perimeter.	DIV	MCG		
55	2120		FR 5/7 to S3: B Co request AO extension from 270020 to 250020 to 250000 to 270000. Eff ASAF on order. Approved by MACV 2100 Nov 2.				
56	2120	2325	FR 5/7 to S3: F 16 req AO form 290040 to 330040 to 290010 to 290040. eff 3 Nov 1000 hrs on order. Approved by MACV 2100 2 Nov.				
57	2121		FR MACV to S3: 11 Co 3/17 Operation for 3 Nov. will start at 0730 hrs and end at 1800 hrs. AO is 118085 SW & SE along route LTA 1A to 1004082060 to starting point. Objectives 1. 124061 2. 115060 3. 106053 4. 089057 5. 100061 6. 108070 to terminat 123085.				
58	2145		FR MACV to S3: 6/27 A**ty Song Be firing raid Bui Gia Ma is cleared by arvns RTO at MACV BK.				
59	2215		FR MACV to S3: 11 Co 3/7 at 2145 hrs 11 Co 3/7 at outpost grid YU 137051 heard unknown number VC & 1 K from AK-47 about 400 m NW of outpost friendlies eng with S/a automatic weapons at 2159 VC broke contact Neg NVA ass. Neg friendly cas.	DIV	DH		
60	2215		MACV to S3: 163817 111RF at 2130 111 RF at grid YT 163817 hr heard noise & received ligh t AK-47 prove engaged with S/A RL & illium from ARVNS NVA withdrew in unknown direction neg friendly Cas neg NVA assessment.	DIV	DH		
61			2/12 closing locs: a (-) 249176 16 & Joker 257175. B (-) 347141 36 346142. C 324194. D Judie. E Judie. amb Loc sharpshooter 260159.				
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62			5/7 Closing Loc's: A (-) 238974. 26 238973. 36 239974. B (-) 275014. 16 281015. 26 277017. C Mary. D Buttons 26 Thomas. E Mary. 16 Mary.		
63			OPNS SUMMARY: 5/7: A Co GR to vic 235971 ambushed trls. B Co GR to vic 265018. amb trls. C sec mission FSB Mary ORF plt 26 conducted SEC/CA to vic LZ 244991. Sec downed aircraft. Ground recon to close on FSB Mary. D Returned from TN via fixed wing to Conduct mission of security for FSB Buttons one Plt on FSB Thomas. one squad on FSB Alvarado. OPCON to 2d Bde hqs. E (-) FSB Mary Gen sup and unit training. E Rcn plt Returned from TN. SEC/SEC fm Buttons to MARY for SEC Mission.  2/12 A GR Fr FSB Mary to NAP vic 249176. B GR to NAP vic YU 347141. C SEC/SEC hook FM FSB Buttons to FSB Judie. SEC/CA to LZ vic 318180 at 1055 hrs. GR to NAP vic 324184. D FX/SEC 1320 hrs PZ vic 270128. LZ - FSB Judie for mission of security. E Gen sup ort FSB Judie Cont unit training. E (Rcn) (-) Sec FSB Judie. E Co Sniper team with A Co.  OPCON UNITS: I Trp 3/11 AGR Maintenance standoun FSB Buttons Security mission. COMB OPNS: 3 Opns. FSB Buttons 334th RF Co and D 5/7. FSB Don 851st RF Co and 2/12th, trains. FSB Thomas, 192d RF plt and 1 plt D 5/7. Airmobile Combat Assaults.  COMBAT ASSAULTS: 1 plt green LZ, 1 Co green LZ.  LOSSES FOR TODAY: 3 US KIA, 0 US WIA. HHC, 2d Bde.  AMBUSH REPORT: 2/12: 6- day 2 plt, 1 sqd - night 5/7: 4 oak, 2 sub oak - day 4 oak neg sub oaks - night  LOSSES TO DATE: 135 US KIA, 762 US WIA		
64		2400	JOURNAL CLOSED:		

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1	0801		JOURNAL OPENED				
2	0820		FR NH to S3: NH GR 11 arrived at Buttons 2330 hrs for briefing at 0840 hrs lifted off the perimeter and ran boxes 9-14 at 0215 left out 5/7 after neg siting in box 9-14 NH sat down at 0820 lifted off again recon box 1&2& part of ran 4&5 and touch into box 6 neg siting due to fog was released at 0820.	to sweep push going to for POL at 0310 hrs at 3 by fire also			
3	0615		FR 5/7 to S3: C Co request scout dog team to be used by CCo on 4 Nov Dog team must be at FSB Mary NLT 0700 4 Nov 69 Canceled by FF 65 at 1450 hrs 3 Nov TJB.				
4	0806		FR I 3/11 to S2: 0805 Buttons I 3/11 A & C elements area departing Buttons at above time.				
5	0825	0935	FR 2/12 to S3: 0300 at YU 347141 B Co spotted green star cluster app 300 to 500 m from their NAP were unable to determine direction of origin. Believed to have been a signal device none of other CO's in field sptd this. Which direction from PSN sighting made.	DIV	HEB		
6	0850		FR F 1/9 to S2: 1850 at 315240 Saker 25 to 11 of lastnight arty 6 3x5 bks dest 2 5x8 htchs dest 1 4x4 raft part dest. 1 2x4 raft 1 E-W road 4'x 5' wide with bamboo matting with rec movement 1 3x20 bridge with large wooden plankx with rec use.	BDA			
7	0900		FR I 2/11 ACT to S3: 0900 C Co in AO at this time making sweep.				
8	0900		FR F 1/9 to S2: 0900 seber 25 & 14 at 318239 2 N to S trls 2' wide bamboo matting with rec use 1 4x4 shed 2 5x8 bks 2 5x8 htchs with poncho over top 1 6x6 stage.				
9	0905	0935	FR 5/7 to S2: 0900 at 277017 B Co captured of Chu Hoi spotted 1 ind coming down a trl welled & Chu Hoi. result 1 NVA Chu Hoi wearing fatigue shirt and	POW	DIV	HEB	
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9			CONT: black pants & neg weapon (26) is working in the area at this time. awaiting further readout as to where Chu Hoi will be taken.		
10	0905		PR B 1/9 to S2: 0905 at 317237 Seber 25' x 11' sptd 1 N to S bamboo bridge 5' wide 50' long with hand rail rec use last 24 hrs. Bridge fairly new bamboo still gas heaves on it.		
11	0910	0925	PR 5/7 to S2: 0915 at VT 189980 Silver 11 B/A fire Silver 11 reports rec 7/A at grid 189980. Engaged area with organics. result: 1 NVA KPH. sptd 4 or more individuals running around. Request air strike & Hunter Killer team. Further readout Silver 11 now has 3 NVA KPH have 5 to 6 on run. Silver 11 broke station to rearm & refuel. at 0921 hrs speed 70 Kts. Alt tree top level type 3/A fire small arms (very little).	DIV	HEB
12	0930		PR 5/7 to S2: 0930 at 189968 Scarlet Guidon. reports 2 KBRL: 2 KPRL by 105's out of Mary. 1 KBRL by 155's out of Mary. confirmed by scarlet Guidon. Above grid is corrected grid by P16. Reported earlier by Arty LNO.		
13	0935	1008	PR 1/77 LNO to S3: 0930 at 189980 Scarlet Guidon Arty PDA SG 18 sptd 3 en in open eng with R/L results: 3 en KBRL.	DIV	HEB
14	1000	1020	PR 1/77 arty to S3: Delay of search light the search light will not go up to Nui Ba Ra today. It will go up tomorrow 4 Nov 69. old search light returned PV 2 Nov. New SL delayed because not not red by divarty.		
15	1005		PR I 3/11 to S3: 1000 element element has licked wp with little people at this time.		
16	1010	1035	PR S3 Air to S3 Air: Request for immediate A/S S3 air indicated that in order to get an immediate A/S for the Silver 11 B/A contact we would have to release our 1100 Daisy Cutter. Silver 11 indicated we did not have a "Hard" target. Per Cpt Blue neg on trade. Continue Arty & PR. Attempting to get Sa re Blues.	5/7	GAP
17	1011	1030	PR 5/7 to S3: P (16) SFC (CA P) SF Mary LZ 326025. 1st 10 (1010) 1011), P1 clear 1010 (1011) 1 t TB 1027 (1030) LC 1027 (1030) LZ green.	DIV	JLL
18	1020	1130	PR CMLO to S2: 2nd Pde CML contact team sniffer mission three sniffer boxes were run P1 x #1 vic 2003-2103-2100-2000 tot 0845-0900 one reading vic 233024. P1 x 2 vic 2327-2323-3023-3027 tot 0905-0935 five readings vic 219231, 260237, 275240, 210148, 210253. P1 x 3 vic 2011-2111-2120-		

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18			CCNT: 2020 tot 0936-0955 four readings vic 225154, 213154, 207168, 207172. All boxes were run for intelligence gathering. No action taken by sniffer team. DIV		VEM		
19	1030	1135	RR A 2/12 to S2: 1020 hrs A 2/12 RR while pre-forming RR at grid 247177 fd E to W trl 3" wide showed neg rec use # grid 257177 A Co 16846 fd 3 old bunkers used in last 7 to 14 days bk was hx5rd with 2' CHC also fd 1 htch under const neg size.	DIV, MACV	VEM		
20	1040	1110	RR I 3/11 ACP to S3: I 3/11 ACT request to recon by fire at grid 233070 1 K to NW C1 JT-WC-SH I Troop	I Troop	GAP		
21	1040	1105	RR 5/7 to S2: 1000 at 223978 A Co 26 FD 1 grave app 1 month old containing 1 body wearing green uniform wrapped in a noncho ind was XPRL.	DIV	VEM		
22	1056	1220	RR 5/7 to S2: 1055 Silver 11 9'A fire while on station to do BD of Rash A/S. received B-HO's & S/A fire same vic as earlier contact. Speed	MACV, DIV	VEM		
23	1130		RR B 1/9 to S2: 1130 at 374212 seter 25/14 RR sptd 1 N to S trl 2' wide light rec use by 10 to 15 indv moving south last 12 to 24 hrs 2 F/post. 15 to 25 bks ranging in side of 3x5 5x8 1 rice drying rack & 3 indv tm engaged with orgs neg results at this time tm still working further readout later.				
24	1130	1430	RR Silver 13 LORON to S2: Bde scouts RR 1. trl heavy use regularly 264188 runs 60 to 240 E to W 1 foot wide HRU. 2. trl hvy use regularly 269181 runs 30-210 degrees 1 ft wide HRU. 3. TRH hvy use regularly 245189 360 to 180 degrees 1 ft wide HRU. 4. bk 4x6' bamboo and dirt on top. 246186 RU. 5. vic 245195 garden area with one htch, 8 to 10 camouflaged 4-5 round dishes 6' dia with grain in them. Also stacks of grain drying with ground two cornfield areas large grain areas trails all over area hvy regular use.	DIV	VEM		
25	1200	1220	RR Silver 11 8 19 to S2: 1100 VT 1 9980 Silver while reacting to previous contact in the same area. took intensive ground to air fire. Type fire was B-HO & automatic weapons with negative hits also confirmed 6 XPR in immediate area. NVA green uniforms were worn by XPR ind. Also sptd 3 ind on the run with tubes in their possession going west. put in 1 airstrike & QF2 is on the way. initial contact 2nd time was 50m s of area strike. Also took fire from directions NSM of center of con area in spans app 200m apart.				
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25			CONT: Speed 80 knots. TT level.	DIV	VEM		
26	1200		FR B 1/9 to S2: 1200 at 189980 Seber White VR sptd 3 indiv carrying AK's engaged with M60 KEH.	result 3 MACV			
27	1205		FR B 1/9 to S2: at 195909 Seber Red VR sptd NW to SE TPL 2' wide used by 25 to 30 ind last 12 t 24 hrs.				
28	1210		B 1/9 to S2: 1210 at 189980 Seber White VR sptd 2 Indw engaged with orgs results 2 KEH.	MACV			
29	1215	1220	FR I T'oop 11 ACT C't Bird to S2: 234052 A Co I troop GR 1 female approached A Co of I troop. She had two children & Cheu Hoi leaflets. A Co request for interpreter. Or a way to bring ind to this locations	DIV	VEM		
30	1230		FR B 1/9 to S2: 1215 at VT 189980 B 1/9 VR sptd 100 to 150 NVA moving to the west green uniforms.	MACV			
31	1345		FR B 1/9 to S2: 1345 at 189980 Seber 3 & 2 BDA of airstrike h KBA Seber 3 had to break for POL Seber R d on his was out to finish BDA will have further readout later.	MACV			
32	1350		FR 5/7 to S2: 1240 at 189955 R sh 23 3rd A/1 A/Scomp 1300 hrs Seber 3 also on station rpts mane gooks in open rolling in hot at this time. BDA of A Co h NVA VR A/S. reported by B 1/9 earlier.	MACV			
33	1350	1430	FR 2/12 to S2: light contact at VT 242180 Joker 6 small arms exchange of fire, Joker had movement on three sides his element, spotted 3 ind and exch S/A. Est'd 6 to 8 enemy total wearing khaki uniforms, carrying SKS's and R-40's. Squed from A 2/12 dispatch and joined with Joker, presently continuing FR in contact area. One seber team sent to assist. RES: Ne active enemy assm't one friendly very minor MIA (schrapnel, left leg, rear) No medevac req'd.	DIV	VEM		
34	1405	1430	FR 5/7 to S2: 1300 at 275011 B Co FR 1 grave 2 to 3 wks old containing 1 body TPL. Also fd 1 GI pack (empty) in the grave also fd 9 60mm rs on outside area. Body was in the nude could not tell if ind was NVA or VC.	DIV	VEM		
35	1405	1450	FR 5/7 to S3: A Co & C Co AC request 17000 to 24000 to 260980 to 260950 to 240950 to 240920 to 170920 to 17000 LFF: ASAP on order. Approved				
36	1430		MACV RK 1505. FR B 1/9 to S2s: 1430 Seber 25/14 VR spotted B to W trl with movement to the east By 2 to 3 ind last 6 hrs.				
37	1440		FR B 1/9 to Sde: at 232138 Seber 25/14 VR spotted a N to S trl crossing a submerged bridge 3x2 used				
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37			CONT: by S2 ind in last 12 hrs. Unable to determine d				
38	1510		FR 1/9 to S2: 1710 at 379195 Sabre 25/14 3/4 fire while flying at 40 kts 50' alt 1' took 20 rds 3/4 fire Bunner rec slight wound engaged 2 ind with orgs res 1 KPH. Red Leg been requested & airstrike 14 enroute with wounded personnel to OL. 25 still on station. This took place while they were FDA the Arty they called in on the area with the radio antenna. A/S requested.	MACV	GAP		
39	1515		FR 1/9 to S2: at 379195 Sabre 25/14 VR sptd 8 wire 50' long running from metal poles. 1 new htch with bks under neath				
40	1530		FR 5/7 to S2: 1447 at 197923 Sabre Red VR sptd trl 8 SW with recent use by undetermined amount of ins also fd h to 5 more trls in area with rec use. Broke station at 1455 hrs.				
41	1530	1625	FR 5/7 to S2: 1510 at 236972 A Co 61 T Fd 12 bks 10x15 1 1/2' CHC & 10 htch over bks. A Co will cast bks 2 htchs by hand instead of using C/S and C-4.	DIV	VEM		
42	1530		FR 1/9 to S2: 1530 at 376197 Sabre 25/14 VR sptd h htch under construction 5 10x30 n w htchs 10 5x8 bks 1 cattle pen 20x50 area shows mod hvy use last week.				
43	1531	1629	FR 5/7 to S3: C Co SFC/CA PZ FSB Mary LZ YU 19:265 LZ green 1st IO 1531 (1525) 1st TD 1517 (1510) PZ clear 1619 (1620) LC 1625 (1625).	DIV	JLL		
44	1535	1625	FR 2/12 to S2: 1500 at VI 264185 A Co (16416) FR fd 7 bks 8x6xh' with 2' CHC 2 htchs over bks with also 1 bks 8x6xh' with no CHC area shows very rec use inside 1 Pk fd duffle bag inside of duffle bag fd sets of kaik pants 2 shirts and 2 ID cards 1 female & 1 male. also fd hard packed trl running NE to SW 1' wide used in last 48 hrs. Neg direction could be determined will be brought in tomorrow by LNO. Pk will be destroyed.	DIV	VEM		
45	1545		FR 1/9 to BDI: at 196056 Sabre 3/2 responded to a j Jaguar Yellow. Only signs of activity was freshly cut bamboo reconned by fire neg results. I 3/11 moving through area at this time.				
46	1600		Ambush squad 1560 7 D 5/7 combined ambush.				
47	1630		FR 30 3A to B33: 1122 at 309325 F 6/27 while aircraft rec unk rds of 3/4 fire small arms. A/C fly 1500ft COMB. took 1 hit in tire. A/C flyable A/C 01 M ACV				
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48	1636	1640	FR I 3/11 to S2: 1636 at YU 098076 Tm 45 inserted into a green LZ.	MACV	WFE	
49	1700		FR Squad ambush at 143033 D 5/7 1 squad			
50	1748	1725	FR Tm 45 to S3: 1748 at YU 098076 Tm 45 Tm observed 2 ind that passed them moving NE on trl these ind were moving at a rapid pace 23 ind were carrying AK-7's 1 SKS. Also 4 ind were carrying 2 fr long poles app 3 - 4 ind were carrying 107 rockets. all ind were wearing web gear, green or gray uniform with leaves. A present Pink team is working in area. Trail is running NE to SW, which is on map. G3 cpt Taylor notified 1755.			
51	1815		FR P 1/9 to 1de: 379195 VR BDA BDA arty fd h structures 15x20 dest. 5 leanto's dest. Sptd and eng 7 ind res 1 KBH eng with org/redleg 1 KBRI went in for BDA of that spotted 5 ind eng with org 3 KBH took a prox 100 rds small arms 60 kts neg hits. All inds wearing black PJ's had to break station due to weather & POL. ARTY firing unobserved.	DIV	WFE	
52	1825	1900	FR PD to S3: Buttons I 3/11 ACB Cat Bird 65 fd one RPG near S gate of the little people location between bk 27 and 28 do not know disposition of RPG checking with C t Bird at this time.	DIV	DH	
53	1830		FR B 1/9 to S2: 1830 at 098076 Sabre 3 with out to support talon while flying 130 km s. alt 1500' rec a unk v lume of S/A fire neg hits.			
54	1900		FR P 1/9 to S2: 1900 at 098076 Sabre support of Talon Sabre engaged area with orgswent in for HD' rec intense G/A fire. second time engaged area again results NO KFH & AS 1 K'Arty.	DIV	DH	
55	1930		FR 5/7 to S3: at 23 97. ACo medevac 1 ind priority beach in venis. Blue Max escort requested Med H, ETA 15-20 med prim 23.00 Reg 1740 Comp cancelled due to weather and taken care of by RT Medivac.			
56	1930		FR I 3/11 to S3: (16) amb position at 23403. (36) have closed on Buttons.			
57	1935	1750	FR 2/12 to S2: 1700 hrs YU 244101 - Go found 2 trls running side by side 15m apart. 12" wide and made in last 24 to 72 hours. indicate a company size element traveled to M in last 24 to 72 hrs. Unit traveled in a column with security on both flanks.	DIV	VEM	
58	1955	2117	FR 2nd Bde to 3rd Bde: Request AO for I T, coop 3/11 to conduct opp 5 nov. ASAP to permanent from YU 0901 F to YU 1001, S to YU 1002, W to YU 0802, N to SP approved by cold S, eel 3 2107.		LDP	
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59	2010	2005	PR 1 ACP to S3: Payroll Charlie Request permission for a free fire zone in western boundary of area 46 approx 1500m north of checkpoint. Contacted 4/7 for clearance approved by 5/7 2130 hrs MCF				
60	2008		PR LRRP 15 to S3: 2008 at VII 093076 Tm 15 overnight halt to mon NF to SW trl end area with 10 KFA.				
61	2030		PR ED to S3: Buttons 2000 h I Trp vic bks 21 to 23 heard AK-47 fire NW approx 200 to 300 m tower 20 Saw tracers at same time est. 1 K out approx 250 agm. 2040 hrs tower 20 saw what appeared to be sporadic firing in same vic as earlier report traveling toward the south.				
62	2035		PR 2/12 to S3: 2/12 request PSYOPS box 2417-2617-2419-2619 general CH leaflets and tape. Also request 2 boxes of leaflets for CC. Also an answer to the rice harvest	DIV	DH		
63	2130		PR 1/9 to Bde: 1900 at 098076 R 1/9 VR sec a call from slashing Talon 45 that they had sptd 24 ind to their northeast in green fatigues and heard movement to their south. Sabre 2,3, & 6 arrived on station initially they were unable to detect movement 3 & 6 in cobras reconned by fire. Aon 3's second recpm grad 001069. He received intense G/A fire A/Speed 130 k alt 17000 requested A/S redleg and Max. A/S & R_dleg could not be use because of proximity of the team. expended 1 section Max and 5 of Sabre's cobras. Sabre white went into BDA found an est 40 bodies 10 Max. 12 Sabre. He also took intense G/A fire air speed 70 kts alt TTL. Sabre stayed on station until the weather forced them out.				
64	2255		PR S3-c to S3: NH element report that Song Fe Arty failed to inform them of proper air advisory. While conducting operations around FSP Buttons 2 DT's impacted extremely close to helipoter. Head Beagle 15 N informed NH to contact 2/11th Arty for proper air advice. That this has been 2 repeated incident involving Song Fe Arty. All future air advisory info will be obtained from head Beagle.				
65			CLOSING LOCATIONS: 2/12 A Co 244181, 12 266196, 16 266198. B Co 346116, 26 346117. C Co 334189. D Co Judie. E Co Judie. 5/7 A Co 23968, F Co Mary. G Co 190983, 24 193924. D Co Buttons, Thomas. E Co Mary, 16 310029.				
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1	0001	000	JOURNAL OPENED				
2	0250		LATE FOR 2 Nov 69. ASAP to on order 2/12 change of AO request for B Co 2/12 from YU 1015 East to river southeast along river to 145123 south to 145100 W to 1010 north to 1015.	MACV, 2/12	GAP		
3	0250	0757	FR 2/12 to S3: 2/1000 to on order change of AO request for D Co 2/12 from YU 0806 n to 0809 north to 1010 East to 145100, SW to 24 NFZ 130094 south west and south along NFZ to 120078 south to 1206 West to 0806.				
4	1055		FR B Co 2/12: at 120130 checking bunker complex estimate 10 to 15 bks 4x10x4 deep with 2 1/2' OHC estimated base camp for company or more. Used within last 3 days, A/S hit part of complex, but missed main part. B Co will try and destroy rest.				
5	1800		RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR UFO's. 2 Dec 69 S3 clerk DIV. Rules of Engagement for UFO do not repeat Do not engage UFO unless fired upon or unless some other form of hostile action is evidenced by UFO. DIV feels that UFO is of a covert nature.	Cpt Blue, Lt Kopp	H		
6	2100		FR 2/22 to S3: 3 Dec 69 Don C 2/12 request scout dog team with 3 days rations. Laid on with SGT Johnson 37th Air Set with Cpt Robst S3 Air. TJB.	SDP BD 2105			
7	2122	0500	FR Ghost Rider 16 to S3: 2122 At Buttons 1st LO 2122. 1st TD 2300, 2nd LO 0200 left 0355 at 0100 hhh DD informed NH they would be required to run mortar patrol from 0500 to 0730 insted of being released at the usual time of 0500. They replied that their HQs ordered them to return home sta by 0730 unless there was some emergency situation. When airborne NH called his home station and confirmed that he was not to stay here past 0430 or 0500	2/12	TJB		
8	2207		FR MACV to 1st ARVN ABN: 1130 Buttons the commanding general of the 5th Vietnamese Division located at Lam Son will arrive at FSB Buttons at 1130/03. He will want a full briefing of 1st ARVN ABN activities and enemy activities in area. Note: was not the regular RTO that sent this message.	DIV	MCG		
9	2130	2149	JJC Jr RTO. FR Base Defense to S3: 0630 Dec Plat A 5/7 and tracker team Req for AO 1208-1206-1306-137070-112090 Eff 0630-1300 Approved by MACV 2155/02 JC. Approved by 2/12 2219/02 TJB MACV JC				
10	2250		FR 2/12 to S3 ASAP 2/12 and 2nd Bde. TAOR on a permanent basis from 1206 north to 24 hr no fire line at 120078 NE along 24 hr no fire line to 135090 East to 1609 South to 24 hr no fire line 160085 southwest along 24 hr no fire line to 145077 southeast along 24 hrs no fire line to 160072 south to 1606 west to 143060.				
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10			CONT: northwest to 136065, southwest to 135063,		
11	0200	0203	northwest to 132068, southwest to 126060 then west to 1266. FR 3rd Bde to S3: 1200 B 1/8 request AO extension 0596, 0696, 0699, 0599 effective 03/1200 till 04/1800. MACV, 5/7 Approved by MACV 0235 hrs. Approved by S3 W 3rd Bde notified.		MCG
12	0800	1105	3 Dec 1969: FR 2/12 to S3: Early afternoon. 3 Dec request EOD tm for M79 rd in wire at log pad, potato masher 754 to pickup tm at QL IP pad 1300 hrs. Will provide return transportation 2d Bde engr and FSSE personnel N / Avail. EOD		1105
13	0830		FR C 1/9 to S2: 0830 at 133178 Cav 27 VR sptd a 10" N to S trl shows moderate recent use. No direction of trvl.		
14	0843	0930	FR 2/12 to S2: 0830 at 111100 D Co 2/12 GR found several foot paths NW and SE 1' wide last 24 hours trl runs between main road and trl on map.	DIV	JWD
15	0900		FR C 1/9 to S2: 0900 at 120193 Cav 27 VR sptd and destroyed a 15' sapan shows recent use in last week.		
16	0900		FR 5/7 to S3: 1000 to Indefinate E Co 5/7 AO request from 268000 to 274995 to 290995 to 290010 to 300015 300050 to 260050 to 260020 to 264010 268000. MACV		LDF
17	0905		FR C 1/9 to S2: 0905 at 324983 Cav 26 VR sptd 2 2x5 fighting postions show light recent use.		
18	0910		FR C 1/9 to S2: 0910 at 321985 Cav 26 VR sptd and destroyed a 4x50 bamboo bridge shoes neg recent use.		
19	0930		FR C 1/9 to S2: 0930 at 118198 Cav 27 VR Destroyed a 4x12 lean to shelter, had no sides showed mod rec use.		
20	0940		FR C 1/9 to S2: 0940 at 116167 Cav 26 VR one north to south trl 18" wide shows mod use last 4 days. No direction of trvl.		
21	0942	1045	FR 2/12 to S3: 0930 at 120080 D Co 2/12 found 1 nw to SE trl 10' wide heavy rec use 2 ruts in road believed to be made by a cart believed to be friendlies. (?) DIV		JVD
22	0950		FR C 1/9 to S2: 0950 at 117165 Cav 26 VR 2' wide N to S trl shows heavy recent use to south GRid: 116163.		
23			sptd 1 2x7 fighting position shows light recinet use. FR CMLD to S2: A 227/D227 sniffer team sniffer mission at vic 257071 door gunner sptd sapan on western bank of Dak R' Lap river and one ind in black PJ's and supplies sniffer bird engaged with orgnics and sunk the sampan the Lobo engaged with organics and blew it to bits. The ind evaded to W at grid 129211 sptd a down loh upsidedown the marking on the IOH was a yellow circle.		
24	1000		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1000 at 118168 Cav 26 VR sptd a 2' wide E to W trl shows moderate recent use to the west.		
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25	1045	1100	FR 5/7 to S2: 1030 at 296058 B Co B Co reported finding high speed 30" wide trl running NE to SW with neg rec use also found 2 bks 2x4 with 1 1/2' ohc also 1 fighting position 2x4x2 also showing neg recent use. bks and fighting position were destroyed.	DIV	JWD		
26	1045		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1045 at 116143 Cav 26 VR a 3' wide N to S trl turns SW and shows very heavy recent use. To the SW.				
27	1050		FR C 1/9 to S2: at 1050 at 117145 Cav 26 VR sptd 2 2x5 fighting positions shows light recent use.				
28	1105	1128	FR ACV to S3: Civilians of Nhan Hoa hamlet will be clearing ground for cultivation center of mass of hamlet 156095 to 150111 will be working from sunup to sunset until completed Request no to be fired upon.	DIV, 2/12	GAP		
29	1140		FR C1/9 to S2: 1140 at 358972 Cav 27 VR sptd a 3' N to S trl shows hvy recent use in both directions.				
30	1225		FR 5/7 to S2: 1210 at 296060 B Co B Co located 23 bks 2x3x4 with 1 1/2' over head coverage neg recent use and nothing inside bks.				
31	1245		FR Air movement report C 2/12 SEC/SEC FSB Don :PZ FSB Don and Thomas, LZ 109144, SEC/SEC Daisy Chairs. 1st IO 1240 Division notified 1254, 1st TD 1247, last lift off 1311				
32	1253		Division notified 1335, lift comp 1323. FR 3 Dec 1253 Air movement report Co 2/12 109144 SEC/SEC PZ 109144 FSB Don and Thomas SEC SEC Daisy Chain 1st IO 1253, Div not 1254 1st TD 1258k last lift off 1324 Div not 1335, lift comp 1332.				
33	1000		FR CML to S3: 1000 to 1100 hrs 3 Dec 2d Bde CML Det. defoliation the 26 CML det supported the 2nd Bde by spraying VC garden plots vic YT 276976, YT 397938, YT 381925				
34	1000		FR CML to S3: <del>1000-1100 hrs 3 Dec 2d Bde CML Det</del> 2nd Bde CML contact team sniffer mission eight sniffer boxes were run Box #1 vic 2122-2622-2619-2119 TOT 0835-0845 neg readings box #2 vic 2719-2715-2915-2919 TOT 0850-0900 three readings 283164, 289155, 283145 Box #3 vic 2314-2614-1610-2310 TOT 0901 0910 TOT 0850-0900 three readings 283164, Box #3 two readings vic 245132, 262114 Box #4 vic 3211-3511-3506-3206 TOT 0935-0945 Two readings vic 330095, 342064 Box #5 vic 0501-1401-1495-0595 TOT 1030-1100 five readings 073947, 085955, 067960, 135964, 048990 Box #6 vic 1110-0810-0805-1105 TOT 1105-1115 one valid reading vic 114069 Box #7 vic 1017-1417-1411-1011 TOT 1115-1125 two readings vic 103132, 124147 Box #8 vic 1425-1819-1825-1819 TOT 1130-1155 neg readings.	DIV	VEM		
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35	1415		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1415 at 241968 Cav 25 VR sptd a 10x10 bkr with light ohc. And a 30" wide N to S trl hard packed. 1 neg direction of trvl All show light recent use.						
36	1425		C 1/9 to S2: sptd 1 en at 249959 Cav 25 engaged with cobra organics. contact broke at 1425 1 was wearing black silk clothes.						
37	1435		FR 5/7 to S2: 1415 at 341965 Cav 19 sptd 1 bk 10x10 with 1' OHC also 1 trl 18" wide running north to South both with light recent use.						
38	1440		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1440 at 373927 Cav 25 VR sptd a clothesline with 4 shirts and 2 pair of pants all different colors. Numerous 50' square fields recently cultivated. Numerous 8" and 12" grass trls mostly E to W 12' diameter threshing area. Area shows light recent use.						
39	1500	1515	FR 2/12 to S2: 1445 at 110154 A 2/12 sptd 3 fighting positions 3x5x4 with neg OHC and neg recent use. Also 1 trl W to E with light recent use to West in last 4 hours.						
40	1510		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1510 at 372923 Cav 25 VR sptd 2 10x10 bks and 1 18" E to W trl neg direction of trvl. Area shows MRU.						
41	1510		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1510 at 060123 Cav 26 VR sptd 8 3x8 unfinished fighting positions. shows heavy recent use.						
42	1510		FR 2/12 to S2: 1450 at 373927 Cav 19 sptd 1 east to west trl and 1 north to south trl 6 rice husking locations All with light recent use.						
43	1515		FR MACV to S3: information only. YU 0115 Med #8 recieved ground to air fire. AK47 and 30 cal fire. Flying at 2500 and took neg hits. Notified division TJD 1525 cpt Hudson for info only 3rd Bde AO.						
44	1520		FR 2/12 to S2: 1505 at 372923 Cav 19 sptd 2 bks 10x10 with heavy OHC with a trl east to west running inbetween the bks and out the side. hvy rec use in the area. believed to be possible cache sightl						
45	1520	1555	FR Cold Steel 3A to S3: 040600 Dec SF B 33 request for AO SF B 33 in Han Quan requests grids YU 1540, 1537, 2337, 2340 effective 0600/4 Nov to terminate on order in Cambodia. Approved TJB 1525 ARVN ABN.				DIV		GAP
46	1530		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1530 at 372928 Cav 25 VR sptd 1 en 18" E to W trl light recent use no direction of trvl. 5 4x8 bks no rec use.						
47	1530		FR 5/7 to S2: 1525 at 373928 Cav 19 sptd 5 bks 5x8 with OHC 1 east to west trl 24" wide with light rec use.						
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48	1540		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1540 at 098108 Cav 26 VR along NE to Sw road are 6 or 7 bamboo stakes 6' high pointing on a 120 degree az towards LZ Buttons Several small grass trls in area running all directions show light recent use.		
49	1550		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1550 at 098115 Cav 26 VR sptd 2 10x15 and 2 10x10 hotches ohc pottery in areal Shows light recent use. Also a 2' wide NE to SW trl no direction of trvl shows light rec use.		
50	1615		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1615 at 3792 Cav 25 results of Air Strike destroyed 6 4x8 bks and 2 10x15 htchs.		
51	1630	1101	FR MACV to S3: ASAP 155118 an Luong PRU will occupy the hamlet of An Luong on night of 3 Dec and 100M to 200 meters to the mouth of the river Request approval. Approved by 2/12 1600 hrs.	MACV	MCG
52	1630		FR 2/12 to S3: 1630 at YB 104154 A Co 2/12 Fire Fight 36 recon heard bamboo cracking sptd 5 ind approx 15 ft away engaged with ml6 and M79 fire. Fire was returned by enemy (small arms). enemy was wearing Khakis enemy dis engaged and withdrew as helicopters came on station. 3 NVA KIA Neg friendly casualties 1 ind was observed dragging another away. Ne g weapons captured Neg documents.		
53	1715		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1715 at 119104 Cav 25 VR one north east South west 18" wide trl shows light recent use. No direction of trvl. hard packed.		
54	1825		FR 5/7 to S3: 5/7 CC rept 0825-0845 VR of AO. 0915-0935 VR of AS. 1015-1100 VR of AO. 1340-1420 VR of AO and A/S.		
55	1850	1950	FR 5/7 to S3: Closing locations. A Co Buttons, B Co (-) 288053, 11 288057, C Co (-) 095025, 16 100019, 26 093021 D Co Mary, E Co Mary. Div	DIV MACV	MCG
56	1830	1940	FR 2/12 to S3: Closing locations. A Co 105154, 11 103154, B Co (-) Don, 26 Thomas, D Co (-) 111141, 36 110142 D Co (-) 119070, 26 140 degrees 100 m. E Co (-) Don 16 093105.	MACV D-V	MCG
57		1940	FR 1st ACR to S3: Closing locations. HHC 3/7 and 1/1 YT 285975, AP YY 296985, 287969, 280976 3/1 and 1 Co 3/7 at YU 178035, AP YW 189038, 170028, 177035. 2/1 and 1 Co 3/7 an HHC 1st Cav Regt YU 137051, AP YU 137053	DIV	MCG
58	1900		FR Lobo 14 to S3: 1850 at 133104 Lobo 14 engaged suspected area of mortar tubes. Resulted in two secondary explosions. Artillery also work area over.		

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59	1930	2015	FR B Co 1/30 Hard charger 43 58.25, Judie Urgent Medevac rigidized litter 1 EN with FUO and convulsion. req 1930 ETA 15 to 20 freq 47.15 dallsign 13.				
60	2000		13 comp 2010. FR to S3: FSB Buttons standoff attack. 1830 began receiving incoming, 4 rds unk type blue sector. Birds order bounded. 1835 1 Max bird and Lobo 14 going airborne white 6 obx rds impacting on flyway. One rd hit CC pad revetment. 7 birds still 1840 on ground. 1 rd impacted 200m in front of bkr 20. D 2/12 pptd some rds originating from dir 320 dist 5 km N buttons. Lobo 14 rpts 1847 solid fix on one enemy position, rolling hot. 1849 5 secondary explosions. 10 KBH location rptd by Lobo 14 350 degrees from cent of billage. Grid 1331041855BM adj arty. Pink sector 134102 Replot. Casualties 8 medevaced. 1910 Cpt Blue requested of Ltc Haydan (MACV) to send RE/PF from Bu Tron to check suspected mortar sight rptd by Lobo 14. Reply: neg only 15 PF's in village. 1920 on flyway 4 birds recieved hits and are no flies. also 1 truck. Ghost Rider 398 Nighthawk Ghost Rider 917 Psyops, Blue Max 48 Stud 371 Standby CC 3/4 ton truck Psyops extent of damage unk. 1923 A 2/12 heard tube popping 170 degrees 3KM. 1925 green line rpts moving lights 310 1500 m 1928 infant team replacement CC requested from Maj Farey. No replacement for nighthawk poss, reported by 11th Gp. 2000 Infant team enroute, replacement Bde CC Requested. one 2 1/2 ton trk damaged Lobo lto4 clamed 10 KBH	DIV			
61	2040	2110	FR BD to S3: 1st LT 4 Dec. Base Defense requested grids YU 145110, 125110, 125080 and 145080 be cleared for 1st light recon by tracker tm and two squads from A 5/7 Approved by 2/12 223003 request all findings be sent of 2/12 Approved by MACV 04/0047.				
62	2140		FR 2/12 to S3: 2135 at Don 2/12 Recieved approximately 10 rds 60 mm mortars rounds from 137114 All landing outside the perimeter Also from BOOM from N Song Ha. Night hawk and Infant on standby for use. Neg casualties. Little people spttd 2 muzzle flashes in grid 1410 Incoming ceased at 2145.			MACV	MCG
63			OPNS SUMMARY: 2/12: A Co 1630 hrs YU 104154 sptd and eng'd 5 NVA: 3 NVA KIA, one being drug off: Neg fry cas. NAP YU 105144. B Co BS FSB Don and Thomas. 2130 hrs Don red 10 rds 60mm mort outside perimeter. neg cas of dam. C Co GR to NAP YU 111141. D Co est NDP at YU 119070. Ren plt est NAP YU 0931050 5/7: A Co BS FSB Button, OPCON 2d Bde Hqs. B Co GR to YU 288053. C Co GR to NAP YU 095025. D Co and recon Plt BS FSB Mary. 6th Bn, 1st ABN Bde; 6-1 Co GR to YU 250134.				
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CONT: 6-2 Co Bs FSB Judie. 6-3 Co

GR to YU 281151. 6-4 Co est NAP YU 209182. Rcn Plt NAP

YU 244143. FSB Buttons: 1830 hrs rec'd 19 rds mort and rocket

Damage to four A/C, one 2 1/2 ton trk: Lobo 1-4, BM bounded

Lobo engd mizzle flashes vic YU 104102 silencing en pstn. 10 KNH

Fired counterbattery with mort and arty.

OPCON UNITS: None

COMBINED CPNS:

1. Combined security FSB Thomas: one US plt, one PF plt.

2. Combined ambush; one US squad, one PF plt.

TODAY'S LOSSES: ~~6~~ US WIA and 2 US WIA form A and D 5/7. NEG

LOSSES TO DATE: 146 KIA, 80 WIA.

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED		
2	0002		FR 2/12 to S2: Judie 2/12 Completed red splash with neg enemy assessment.		
3	0440		FR LRRP 45 to S3: at Yu 098076 spotted 10 ind moving SW down the tr at a very fast pace.	DIV	DH
4		0007	FR S3 to CO I 3/11: I 3/11 Plans move 2 plts out at 0600 with 334th RF Co along road to vic FSB Janet conduct GR in box 0909, 1109, 1112, 0912. Return to FSB Buttons and conduct FSB Security. escort I CAP team to village of Putron up enroute upon return to Buttons this constitutes a change in plans.	DIV, MACV	W
5	0425		FR 1 ACR to S2: 0350 vt 222850 Perfect payroll November saw approx 5 inds moving W to E Eng with SA and 1 claymore. Neg enemy assessment.	DIV	DH
6	0610	0730	FR LRRP 45 to S3: at YU 098078 19 indiv moved pass the team at a very fast pace 0625 1 indiv moved past the team they requested to move up into a snatch position. 0640 three ind moved past. one man was carrying another wounded whole the third was 5 m behind guarding them. 0650 had 11 indiv 60 by two men carrying a wounded on a litter two with AK-47's. neg web gear two with entrenching tools. 0700 two more ind moving from NE to SW carrying AK-47's. 0705 contact with 1 to 4 ind resulting in 1 KIA. team moved out & ind had AK-47, web gear, poncho intrenching tool, also had bloody pair of Hoci's. had on a grey uniform.	DIV	VEM
7	0610		FR LRRP 45 to S3: 0610 at YU 098078 After contact was made team had two confirmed KIA while Sabre LCH was reconning by fire it took about 20-30 rounds of AK -47 Sabre expended and blue Max expended. Med cam on station at 0920 but had to break station for another mission. Long knife 6 extraction at 1045 Blues was inserted at 0805 in support of the team. while Blues were trying to link up team made contact with estimated company size element. ORF was inserted at 0930 in support of the Blues team captured 1 AK-47 web gear, 2 sets of Hoci's cloths, shovel, and varies other equipment.		
8	0725	0730	FR Silver 11 to S3: 0730 at 189980 Silver 119 GR 642 (NH) Silver 11 sptd 3 ind walking down trl 2000 m west of grid 189980. Did not engage because he had no high ird. Night Hawk (GR 642) checked area with neg results.	DIV	VEM

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9	0725	0707	FR LRRP 45 to S2: at 098078 LRRP 45 in contact with small size enemy force 1 enemy KIA Neg friendly cas. 3 Pink teams on station team will be extract				
10	0820	0830	proir to contact sptd 31 ind moving SW by their location. FR 1st ACR to S3: at 218855 1st ACR in contact. Have DIV requested FAC from Sng Be request light fire team. Cav Tm. Further readout to follow Notified C/19 LNO 0822. Cav tm in route 0830 Contact Broke 1050.		VEM		
11	0820	1300	FR Phuoc Binh Dist to S2: at YU 135068 at 0730 PD 1 PW lying along side of road across the street from Phuoc Binh District HQ. Ind was wounded and wearing a pair brown shorts. Also fd in the area were. 18 B 41 rockets, 51 Chicom grenades, 15 anti tank rifle grenades, 1 bandateer and one wire cutter. The wire in the area had been cut. Individual was unable to speak.	DIV	JW		
12	0824		FR 0745 Silver 11 2 Ks west of 180980 ptd 3 inds. High bird developed mechanical trouble. At 0810 Tiger 12 on station to replace High bird and reported additional movement. Engaging. 0825 Report 20 gooks in open at 210954. Moving S SW.				
13	0825		FD to S3: 0811 FD Yellow 6 FD one freshly dug fighting position near SF road NE side of buttons. Between 2nd <del>MM</del> & 3rd strands f wire Also fd 5 105 rounds to the front of bks 5 & 6 between 1st & 2nd Strand of wire.				
14	0828		FR 5/7 to S2: 0825 at vic 210954 Silver 11 reports taking S/A fire furth read out to follow 20 to 30 rds of A/W fire flying 90 knots tree top level neg hits. Div G3 notified.				
15	0837	0945	FR 1st ACR to S2: 0820 at 218855 1st ACR receiving S/A fire. 360 around location. Red on station requesting immediate a/s. request light fire team. Silver 12 or Silver 11. refueling & rearming at Buttons.	DIV	VEM		
16	0905	1115	FR ST 45 to S3: 098075 Slashing Talon 45 Request Med for 2 ind urgent litter, gunshot wound. Team 45 has not linked up with 0 vilier Flues. In contact 30m south, Jungle penetrater. 1 ind gunshot wound in mouth, 1 in arm. Med 3 ETA 10 to 15 freq 42.60 J34 9 rec 0900 comp 1045. extracted with slashing Talon team and taken to CL.	DIV	VEM		
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17	0930		PR 1/1 to S2: 0930 at 098073 Cav Blues ORF Blues insertion ORF first stage of been inserted moving out to link up with Blues Cav enroute to Judie to pick up last of ORF				
18	0935	0945	PR 2/12 to S3: D 2/12 (26) PR Judie LT 095066	1st			
19	0935		PR 0915 1st TD 0926, PR clear. lift comp.	DIV	MEM		
			PR 2nd Bde LNC to S3: 1 ACD units. results of attacks in 1st ACD MSR's FSP Ike 1 US KIA, 3 US MIA, 4 NVA POW. 27 NVA KIA. FCB BLI en 14 13 MIA, 35 NVA KIA				
20	0947	0955	PR 5/7 to S2: 0935 at 188932 C (36) spt & engaged 3				
			Inds 100m NW enemg return d fire Neg friendly cas. request cav team evaded on 310 azimuth negative enemy assessment.	DIV	MEM		
21	0955	1300	PR 1st ACR to S2: 212846 1st Acr Request med for 5 inds 1 litter, 4 ambulatory. Contact Panker sit down. med 4 FTA 20 freq 33,00 neg 1000 secure.				
22	1005	1040	PR 2/12 to S2: 1 03 D (-) 2/12 SFC/SIC PR Judie 0950 6 SFC by D (26) 1st LD 1003, 1st TD 1010, PR clear 1020, lift comp 1028.	DIV	JRW		
23	1015		PR C 1/9 to S2: 0945 at 098073 Cav Blues support of Blues. while flying support of Blues cavalier Red & 14				
24	1025	1030	engaged a unknown amount of enemy with orgs result 1 KPH. PR 5/7 to S2: 1025 at 160945 tiger 12 spt 10 to 15 inds in open. 50m south of grid have 5 to 10 more inds in open engaging area rash 27 on station.	DIV	MEM		
25	1030		PR C 1/9 to S2: 1030 at 098073 Cav R d 14 support of Blues while flying tree top level 60 kts 14 nec 30 rds. S/A fire neg hits. engaged with orgs neg results.				
26	1025		PR C 1/9 to S2: 1025 at 098073 Cav Blues extracted LZ Green.				
27	1055	1300	PR 5/7 to S2: 1040 at 160945 Tiger 12 Rash 27 put a/s on grid 160945. Complete 1040 Tiger 12 sptd 5 to 6 more with organics. Neg readout. Broke station for ECL rearm.	DIV	JRW		
28	1100	1300	PR SF CIDG's to S2: 1003 at VT 27495 SF CIDG's at app 1003 hrs 4 Nov 69 rec 2 rds 75 R Contact broke 1004 hrs. Eng area with 20 rds 82mm & 15 rds 105. upon sweep on area fd 2 NVA KIA believed to have been killed by last nights mortar fire. fd 1 AK 47, 2 B-40's. 27 60 mm rds and some grenades (large head grenades) Neg friendly casualties. Neg enemy assessment morning contact.	DIV	JRW		
29	1100	1300	PR Silver 11 to S2: 1045 at VT 160900 Silver 11 While putting in an A/S took fire & engaged 4 KPH confirmed by Silver 11. Several more individuals are running				
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29			COMM: west we had to break station for we only had 5 min left of fuel. We also expanded on the area. Ind were in green uniforms.	DIV	JRW
30	1100	1130	FR 2/12, 5/7 to S3: 5/7 A Co 232961, C Mary C Co 136926, D Co Buttons, E Co Mary, (18) 321027. 2/12 A (-) 2: 185 H6 263183 C 3/712 C moving to Judie B 09506 E (-) Judie. 16 24 135.	DIV	WFE
31	1125	1145	FR 2/12 to S3: 1111 C 2/12 SY/SPO FF 330189 12 Judie. 1st LO 1111 1st TD 1115, PR clear 1123, lift Comp 1120.	DIV	JC
32	1130	1300	FR 2/12 to S2: 1035 at 330189 C 2/12 rd a N to S trl 10" wide used by 3 to 4 inds in past 24 hrs. Negative direction.	DIV	JRW
33	1130	1300	FR 2/12 to S2: 1100 A 2/12 A (-) at 241135 rd a trl junction. An E to W trl, & a SV to N trl 18" wide. Heavy rec use. Negative Direction. A (46) at 263180. PD 40 sleeping positions used in past 1 to 2 weeks.	DIV	JRW
34	1140	1155	FR MACV Phuoc Binh to S3: Phuoc Binh RF co operation ASAP to 2000 Hrs 4 Nov. Must get end of OP prior to term Ao. Temp AO for RF C sweep out of Phuoc Binh. 126086, 135036, 135099, 126078.		
35	1200		operation has been cancelled, as of 1257 H MACV. FR C 1/9 to S2: 1030 at 098078 Cav blues contact (Flues Debrief at PV) Cav Blue said that during contact they got 1 enemy KIA, he was in green uniform, and carrying AK-47 Body was not searched due to contact.	DIV	JRW
36	1235	1330	FR 1st ACT to S2: vic 218855 1st ACR initial readout of contact 1 VC KIA, 2 F-0 rds cnt. still sleeping area.		
37	1235	1255	FR S2 to 5/7, 2/12: New boundary between 5/7 & 2/12 boundary adjustment between 5/7 & 2/12 is as follows from 150078 SV along White Ball (road) to 083030 W to 090130 effective immed term on order. MACV		JC
38		1045	FR 2nd Pde to DIV: Buttons 2nd Brigade 5 medivacs as a result of attack on Buttons. Total of 24 KIA (US) med'd, 2 KIA (US) Med'd, 1 KIA from A Co 5/7 NON Host who has a leech in penis. neg contact. Completed 0730 hrs.	DIV	WFE
39		1645	FR GMLC to S2: 2nd Pde GMLC Contact team sniffer mission two sniffer boxes were run box #1 vic 0820-1220-1212-0812 tot 1450-1510 two readings vic 109125, 113124, box #2 vic 2324-2319-2919-2924 tot 1515 to 1525 Negative significant reading. Intelligence gathering mission. No action taken by sniffer team.	DIV	WFE

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40	0820	0830	FR 1st AGT to S3: LATE ENTRY: 0815 at 218855 In contact. Have requested PAC from Song Be Request light fire team. Cav tm further readout to follow. notified C 1/9 IMO 0822. CAV Tm in route 0830 contact bnk 1050.	DIV	VIM		
41	1320		FR 5/7 to S2: 1320 1245 hrs at 311027 DASH 21 sptd 3 water buffalo in a pond eng with organics results 2 water buffalo KIA 1 last water buffalo evardd into the wood line.				
42	1323	1330	FR 2/12 to S2: 1112 at 095066 D 2/12 fd 1 M79 the stock had been cut off just behind the trigger mechanism weapon was old but had been oiled & used lately. SN 13549 Disposition will be back hauled to FSP Judie.	DIV	JRW		
43	1340	1420	FR 2/12 to S2: 1330 at YU 091073 D Co fd 10" wide trl running east to west with very recent use by 5 to 10 rds ind's were moving to the east.	DIV	JRW		
44	1345	1420	FR D 2/12 to S2: 1 250 at YU 0910 . sptd 1 NVA moving E Sw 50 m fm op 1 NVA sptd OP. OP engd with SA neg ass. 1330 hrs OP reinforced 75m south PP on E to W 3' wide trl saw signs of 1 ind having fallen down.	DIV	JRW		
45	1400	1615	FR Silver 13 LORO 16 to S2: 1. 302232 to 320222 1 ft side trl with hvy use last 24 hrs. 2. 249211 to 371218 trl with hvy regular use 2 ft wide. 3. 362237 to 350220 trl with hvy regular use 1 ft wide. 4. grid square 3721 several rec cared for garden plots. Foot trls reg used, several bomb craters with numerous foot prints made in last 24 hrs.	DIV	VEM		
46	1410		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1410 at 263162 Cav 29/17 VR sptd 3 pigs engage with M60 result 3 pigs KHM.				
47	1415	1420	FR 2/12 to S2: 1405 P 2/12 at 095071 fd 20 107 rockets cannisters, 7 expended 107 mm rocket shells.	DIV	JRW		
48	1455	1520	FR 2/12 to S2: 1455 at 1440 at YU 099077 & YU 093073 D Co trl run ing from YU 093073 to YU 099077 shows hvy use past 24 hrs 5 inds have used trl moving south in last few hours.	DIV	VEM		
49	1524	1544	FR 5/7 to S2: 228060 A 5/7 request Med for 1 ind with leech in his penis. need JP & Gunship. Urgent litter. LORO 16 229.7 Med 14 ETA 15. FRPD 33.00 rec 1524 comp 1543.	DIV	GAP		
50	1524	1635	FR 2/12 to S3: at 263188 L 2/12 (16) rew med cof 2 litter, wounded by boobytrap LORO 16 229.7 FRPD 14 ETA 20 to 25 FRPD 33.00. requested 1524 Comp 1603.	DIV	JC		
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51	1558	1605	FR 5/7 to S2: 1555 at 241909 Tiger 12 sptd and eng	DIV	JRW
52	1630	1706	2 inds rec G/A fire. unk num bet of rds. further readout to follow FR 2/12 to S3: C 2/12 & D 2/12 DX SFC 4/FC C 2/12 PZ Judie LT 095066 1st LO 1609, 1st 1615, PZ clear 1643 lift comp 1652. D 2/12 PZ 095066, P4 Judie. 1st LO 1616 1st TD 1624, PZ clear 1653, lift comp 1700.		
53	1640	1815	FR 2/12 to S3: 1640 at 346113 2/12 & request 2 ind FUC LOH temps 1 ind from F 2/12, 1 ind at DOM HHC 2nd Bde Med 14 ETA 30 MIN FREQ 33.00 Requested 1620, comp 1703.	DIV	JC
54	1620	1620	FR BL relay to S3: 1620 Thomas HHC 2nd Bde (commo) req med for 1 ind FUC temp of 103 med 6 ETA 5 FREQ req 1620 comp 1626.		
55	1650	1655	FR 5/7 to S2: 1640 at 164944 2nd Bde scouts tiger 12, Silver 11 detained mine in atree approx 50' off the ground while Silver flew over areamine went off. did not hit Silver 11 (LOH 90X tt Tiger 12 engaged with organics engaging area with red leg.	DIV	VEM
56	1700		FR 2/12 to S3: C 2/12 request sct dog team with 3 days rations at Judie at 0730/05. 1 tm for 5/7 ACo Both tms laid on 04/1150.		
57	1700	1655	FR 5/7 to S2: 1655 at 164944 Tiger 12 file adjusting AFY an grid observed 1 secondary explosion scouts had to break station request cav to WS area.	DIV	VEM
58	1730		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1730 at 139102 at 152142 C v 29 check out of above grids a vr of the above grids and a check out of the area around buttons revealed a few trls that do not show very much if any use.		
59	1745	1755	FR 2/2 to S3: 1500 at 263189 F (16) while moving east on an E to W trl was engaged by a command detonated mine or claymore. Believe it was command detonated because they heard voices evading in unk dir after mine went off result 2 US E2s. 1 IBS and frag wounds of leg 1 IBS of body and frag wound of right arm. both were medevaced.	DIV	VEM
60	1800	1755	FR Silver 11 to S2: 1750 at 227959 Silver 11 sptd 6 indv engaged results 6 ind KWH	DIV	VEM
61	2220		FR 2/12 to S3: 2216 Judie 2/12 R'd splash c complete at 2216 hrs.		
62	2345		FR 1 ACR to S2: 2245 at Dong Zosi Payroll charlie rec 7 rds of mortar size unk. 1 US w/a no med. did not engage with S/A.	DIV	DH
63			OPMS SUMMARY: 2/12 A Co saturation patrols in grid squares YU 2513 and YU 2512. est MAP B Co saturation patrols day and night ambushes. MAP vic		

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63			CONT: C Co, PZ/SIC from PZ vic to FSB Judie. conducted SPC/CA to LZ vic YU 095066 at 1609 hrs. conducted ground recon to establish NAP vic D Co Base sec FSB Judie. cond RPF mission in response to enemy with drawe., west of FSB Buttons. One Platoon (2-6) SPC/CA to LZ vic 095066 at 1405 hrs. Conducted GR to est ambushes and NAP vic . I Co (-) gen support FSB Judie. recon platoon one squad CFCOM to A Co. one squad CFCOM to F Co Plt (-) sec FSB Judie. 5/7 A Co to vic . Est NAP. Ambushes. B Base sec FSB Mary. Unit training and local Patrols. C Cond GR to vic EST NAP Con Ambushes. D Base Sec FSB Mary. Cond perimeter sweeping operations. E (-) Gen seport FSB Mary. Unit training. E Recon platoon: GR to vic Est NAP cond ambushes. CFCOM: I Trp 3/11 ACR: mission of sec for FSB Buttons one platoon cond sec for I Cap operation at Putron. CONTACT ASSAULTS: D Co 2d platoon with prep. LZ green Combined operations: FSB Thomas 192d RE platoon. 251st RE platoon. US CASUALTIES: 2 US KIA, D 5/7, I Trp 3/11 23 WIA, 5/7 - 12. I 3/11 - 10 HHC 2d BDE - 1. LOSSES TO DATE: 137 US KIA, 785 US WIA		
64	2100		JOURNAL CLOSED		

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED				
2			FR 5/7 to S3: Cavalier 22 at 178935 received more S/A & A/W fire estimates 2 NVA companies in area.				
3	0113		FR 2/12 to S3: Judie 0103 2/12 Bed splash complete.				
4	0500		FR S3 to 2nd Bde: A mosquito spray bird will be at 2nd Bde AO to operate in and around all fire support bases, including Thomas. Arrive at 0700 hrs.				
5	0700	0730	FR 2/12 to S2: 0650 at YU 088075 C Co 16 ambushed 1 ind wearing green uniform with neg hat, wpn, documents. results: 1 NVA KIA, 3 mag CIA with 18 rds ea. AK47. 1 belt with protective mask & first aid kit attached				
6	0813		trvling from NE to SW on t-1. FR 5/7 to S2: 0810 at 175965 C 19, C 22 on station for VR of AO at 0800 at 175965 sptd 2 ind wearing black PJ's neg weapon inds w re moving south on a S to S trl approx 18" wide engaged with organics. Results: 2 VC KBH.	DIV	VEM		
7	0909	0915	FR 2/12 to S3: 0905 at 346113 B 2/12 rec med for 1 ind FMO, temp of 104.5 ambulatory req 0920 0905.				
8	0915	0920	FR 5/7 to S2: 0900 at 175965 S 11 & Tiger 23 Silver 11 received unk number of A/W wps G/A fire. Tiger 23 engaging area. Rash on station looking for target for a S Hits, 90 kts tree top level A/S obtained by Rash at 0920. A/S comp 0925.	DIV	GAP		
9	0935		FR C 1/9 to S2: 0935 at 110102 Cav 22/19 sptd N to S trl 18" wide hite rec use last 24 to 48 hrs. 1 village to the south of trl about 1500 meter away.				
10	0945	0955	FR 5/7 to S2: 0940 at 244996 A 5/7 fd 10 bks with 1 OHC built in last month. Used in last 2 weeks bks were destroyed by A 5/7.	DIV	VEM		
11	0955	1005	FR 5/7 to S2: 0950 at 175965 C 19, C 22 BDA of A/S Results: 1 NVA KBRL, 1 NVA KBAS wearing green uniform while making BDA received unknown number of A/W G/A fire negative hits. tree top level 90 kts, Rash 1 on station wants BL to request immediate A/S also 1 KBH.	DIV	VEM		
12	1005		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1015 at 150935 Cav 22/19 BDA A/S 19 sptd 8 to 10 ind 200m west of A/S. Engaged with org results 2 KBH.				
13	1010	1015	FR I 3/11 ACR to S3: 0950 at 123053 I 3/11 ACR 1 APC hit a anti personnel mine. Negative casualties slight damage. will be operational in approximately 30 min. Also detained 1 ind neg ID. would like inter-perter to come to this location and question ind.	DIV	VEM		
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14	1025		5/7 to S2: 1005 at vic 167948 C 19, C 22 continuing to make RDA of A/S received more G/A fire. Engaged with organics results 3 NVA KBH.				
15	1035		tree top level, 90 knots neg hits. S/A fire. FR C 1/9 to S2: 1035 at 170935 Cavalier G/A fire. while flying TTL 60 knts. 19 rec 20 rds S/A fire Neg hits this was 500 m N of last G/A fire.				
16	1050	1200	FR FF 2 to RS3: AO extension. Fsnt Flanker AO extension from 1595 south to 1592 east 1792. Immediate for 7 days approved by HacV.				
17	1100		FR 5/7 to S3: 1100 Plt (-) D 5/7 Patrol unit will conduct a patrol from FSB Buttons N to vic 143105 Cking the river in that area. Will then patrol E to FSB Don and then will be picked up by truck and returned to FSB Buttons. Crossed FSP Dong 1600 hrs.				
18	1110	1250	FR HB 31 to RS 3A: 1035 at 173945 adj of red leg Scarlet Gidon 18 sptd bks possible bn HQ eng with red leg				
19	1120		FR 3 secondary explosions. FR I Trp to S2: 107035 26 element fd 1 175 mm dud rd. asked permission to blow in place. permission was granted Rd destroyed 1150 hrs.	DIV	VEM		
20	1125	1135	FR 5/7, 2/12 to S3: 1130 Current locations 2/12 A (-) 250174, 16 262183. B 246143. C (-) 092074, 26 088073. D Judie. E Judie, 16 250174. 5/7 + 221974. F Mary. G (-) 139965, 16 191964. D Buttons. E (-) Mary. 16 311031. 26 I 3 '11 107035.				
21	1200		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1200 at 171953 Cav 29 VB sptd N to S trl 24 " wide with hvy rec m cement last 12 to 24 hrs. Also elephant tracks neg route of trvl.				
22	1230	1240	FR 2/2 to S2: 1200 at 347151 B 2/12 fd 2 graves, 6x2 appeared to be dug in last 24 hrs. Inside grave were 2 bodies. Each ind had a sma 11 piece of cloth on. Had been dead approx 2 to 3 days. Unable to determine what they were killed by. Also in area carved on a tree were the words (Wong Alien) Also 3 htchs 8x15 with elevated floor. Approx 2 months old.	DIV	VEM		
22	1341		FR 5/7 to S2: 1340 at vic 180935 C 19 rec unk number of S/A G/A fire. negative hits. Engaging area. Rash on station. tree top level, 90 kts At 1320 same vic sptd 2 inds wearing lack F's engaged with organics. Results 2 VC KBH at 1330 same vic sptd 1 ind engaged with organics. Results: 1 VC KBH.				
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23	1355		FR Bde to S2: at 1308 at 9/059 33. 0 113 21 co's In contact with estimated VC company plus, in bks Gunshi's A/A have been requested. R,sh 33 on station. Contact broke by friendlies at 1345.				
24	1400	2030	FR Bde to 5/7 CIDG AG 3 Nov to 5 Nov from 0503 E to 0803 N to 0809 E to 1001, S to 1002, SE to 1500, W to 1594, W to 0594, N to SP. Reference sniffer mission request. There are CIDG in sniffer box because of this Arty will not clear it.				
25	1405	1550	FR CMLO to S2: 2nd Bde CML Contact team. sniffer mission three sniffer boxes were flown. Fox #1 vic 0818- 0811-1111-1118 tot 1240-1300 Neg readings. Fox #2 vic 0806-0802-1202-1206 tot 1310-1445 neg readings.				
26	1410		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1410 at 178937 C, v 22 & 19 24" NW to SE trl spotted in' engaged with organics. result 1 KPH also A/S went in area. 1410- 185937 spotted 15 ind engaged with orgs resulted 5 KPH.	DIV	VEM		
27	1421		FR 2E/2 to BL 2: ASAP FSP Mary request the following HAB's #1 183963, 189955, 166937, 160945. #2 166942, 176942, 176912, 166912. #3 154954, 177971, 183963, 160945. #3 will request to Bde.				
28	1440		FR 5/7 to S2: 1350 at Rash 21 rec ground /Air fire while flying 1000 and 100 knts. Jet fighter also took A/A fire flying at 1000 ft and 450 knts.				
29	1455		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1455 at 180935 Cav 22 & 19 PIA of A/S (1100) A/S went in ADA as well b bks dest found 6 KPA.				
30	1510	1645	FR 5/7 to S2: 104965 C. C. eger Hawk. further readout. found 10 lbs of tea. 25 lbs of coffee 50 lbs of tobacco 15 bic ball point pens 25 D type batteries 2 pair scissors. 1 scotch remover. 5 lbs of sewing machine needles 25 lbs of thread 1 swing maching (weath) 1 sewing frame, 1 fish trap, 1 woven basket, 15 yds of orange cloth, 15 yds green cloth, 5 yds grey cloth, 25 yds of green cloth 5 cigarette paper, 6 NVA ponchos, 1 metal balance scale, 2 1/2 carbine magazines. 2 ml carlines, 1 pr eye glasses, 1 1/2 stick chalk. 15 lbs of documents. DIV VEM fd 20 pounds of documents, portable radios. 1 sewing machine, (*health), 4 miles from VC found 10 lbs of pet or tobacco 1 box of propaganda leaflets material for flags, 1 pr glasses 200 pictures of Ho Chi Minh, 5 lbs of salt 51 ampuls of medicine 10 lbs of sewing equipment, 2 5 gal cans of rice 3 boxes with				
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30			CONT: ticks in middle use for harvesting rice.		
31	1550		5 chicken cages 10 lbs of food. FR Silve 13, Lobo 27 to S2: 1. rec one round ground to air fire vic 24519; tree tops 30 k at 090 ft. 2. whole area 244135 showed use last 24 hrs in garden plots and threshing grain. 3. Arty put in 244194, 246193, 246195 results unknown.		
32	1610		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1610 at 171915 Cav 26 RMA of A/S 1 hxbk.		
33	1620		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1620 at 150945 Cav 22 R 19 2 KBH same area as a/s neg weapon.		
34	1630		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1350 at 170915 Cav 22 R 19 RMA of A/S sptd 2 KBH.		
35	1650		FR SF to S2: 1635 Dunard SF CING's rec approx 20 to 25 rds of 82mm mortars from unknown direction rds landed vic of airstrip. "negative damage or casualties. FAC is on station. Contact broke 1650		
36	1700	1705	FR 5/7 to S3: Mary Request med for 1 ind FWO with temp of 104 proirity, amb.		
37	1755	1810	FR 2/12 to S3: 1705 R 2/12 at grid 348158 rd a 50' x 8' bridge interlaced with bamboo. 2 FP's hxb with 2' OHC 3 to 4 monthsold neg recent use.	DIV	JC
38	1725	1818	FR 2/12 to S3: 1725 at 260183 A 2/12 request med for 1 ind, gunshot wound in foot. accidental discharge. proirity, ambulatory. His own weapon. Med h, ETA 35 to 40, freq 3.00. Requested 1725, comp 1810. DIV		MCY
39	1750		FR 2/12 to Logging report no families were logged today CA 185 on station 0930, released 1610.		
40	1805		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1805 at 143076 Cav 26 sptd 50 mortar rds on ground.		
41	1845		FR 2/12 to S3: closing locations. 2/12 A Co 260183, B 348159, TT 30A 60m south, LF 11A 40 M NE, C Co 090045, TT 26 091063, TT 36 090062, E Co Judie, L Co 16 Judie. 16(-) 260183.		
42	1904		FR 2/12 to S5: 2/12 request PSYOPS mission Box 2417, 2617, 2419, 2619 Chen Hoi leaflets & tapes Also 2 boxes of leaflets for 2/12 also answer on request for inds to harvest rice near Judie.		
43	1955	2001	FR 5/7 to S2: Arty 5/7 Radar reported movement NE (1160 mils) 300 m out eng with 20 rds flrm end direct fire by 105. neg movm't after this incident. will check out at 1st light.	DIV	DH

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44	2035	2120	FR 2/12 to Bde: AC request for C 2/12 from 0709 L to 1209, S to LTL 1A, SW along Hwy to 100, W to 0704 N to SP. ASAP to indef.	MACV	LDP
45	2100	2345	FR 2/12 to S3: Judie A Co request 1 combat tracker team to EBA an arlight. To be at FSP Judie PLT. 1400 hrs and then be inserted with A Co at 267217.	2/12	TM
46	2145	1105	FR 2/12 to S2: ACAP C Co request AC extension for C Co from YU 070090, 080090, 070010, 080010 effective ASAP to on order. Approved by S3 3. 2300 hrs.		
47	2330	0104	ap roved by MACV 0053 hrs. FR 2/12 to S3: 1300 hrs F Co boundary change. 0809 N to 0813, E to 1213, S to 1210, to the day no fire zone W along day no fire zone to road at 112090 W to SP. Effective 06/1300 to on order. Approved by MACV MOG 0116 hrs.	DIV, MACV, 3rd FIE	GA
48	2330	0105	FR 2/12 to S3: C Co change on AC 0807 L to 1207, S to road at 120054, SW along road to 100, W to 0804, N to SP. Effective ASAP to on order. Approved by MACV MOG 0116 hrs.		
41			DNIS SUMMARY: 2/12 A Co Saturation patrols in grid squares YU 2518, 2618, 2718. established NAP vix 262185. B Co GR to est NAP vix 348159. Cond ambushes of interdiction on en LCO's. C Co Sat ptls in response to enemy routes of with drawel. est NAP vix 094965. D Co basedefense FSB Judie. Cond local patrol and unit training. E Co (-) dir support and sec for FSB Judie. Unit training and local ptrls. one squad operations with A Co. 5/7: A Co 1 to est NAP vix 22192. amb ushes of interdiction on enemy LCO's. F Co base defense with very local ptrls and unit trng. G Co R to es NAP vix 194965 amb interdicted approaches to the Song Le Area. D Co OPCON to 2nd Bde HQs mission S 10 FSB Puttans one plt TBS Thomas, one squad FSB Alvarado. con unit training. F Co (-) General support FSB MARY. Unit training. Recon plt. Ground recon to vic 310021. est NAP ambushes in vic of NAP.  OPCON UNITS: I trp 3/11th ACR: trp (-) recon to and in grid 0801, 0902, 0901, 0102. Returned to FSB Puttans at 1645 for sec mission. Comb operations: 192nd AF plt TBS Thomas 351st AF Co FSB Don.		

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	IN	OUT					
1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED				
2	0245	2130	FR 2d Pde to 3rd Pde: AO extension request from present boundary at YU 0707 W to YU 0607 S to present 2nd & 3d Pde boundary at YU 0603. 3rd Pde disapproved for opn. Can be used for defensive fires.				
3			Phuoc Binh District Hdq. at 0335 reptd rec S.A AK fire. The NH and flareship bounced at this time and max & spody were alerted. S/A ceased at 0345 hrs. At 0355 hrs amb W of Buttons sptd 3 ind moving out of rubber to S then sptd approx. 25 inds moving N then evading to the N Max was bounced and on station at 0340 hrs. At 0350 NH spotted M/G fire from base of mountain which were striking around FSB Buttons. Was suspected M/G fire was coming from friendly compound. When contact ceased Dist Hdq rept neg cas at 0435 hrs spooky 73 expended on suspected withdrawal routed of enemy for possible enemy casualties. At 0435 FSB Buttons did not rec hostile S/A through out contact. Rough Rider 6 will conduct 1st light recon for possible enemy assessment. MACV repts 1 RD Cadre KIA ARVN at 133062. DIV			DH	
4	0804		FR 5/7 to S3: C 5/7 the set dog that went to C 5/7 on 5 Nov 69 is sick and has to be backhauled. Request another team ASAP. Sick Dog will be bck hauled today. The new tm will be picked up tomorrow morning and go out to C 5/7 during their log. Requested to 3d Set Log plt. Plt Dog tm to be picked up 7 Nov 0700				
5	0823		At red Eron pad at DL. FR 5/7 to S2: Request Sniffer. Box 150920, 150000, 180000, 180920. Request VR Boxes #1 210030, 210030, 210000. #2 180920, 180950, 210050, 210920.				
6	0835	0900	FR BD to S2: at YU 13407h debrief of Ambush 1st light check of area revealed 7 plastic BM change containers, and 5 sets of footprints. 1 barefoot, 1 tennis shoes and 3 HCM. Ambush indicated the person el detected earlier didn't go back though the rubber to the west, but evaded the NW along the road.			DIV	
7	0848		FR C 1/6 to S2: 0848 at 108900 saw 26 1 10x10 hch lru. Also numerous trls appears to be old village area shows RV.				
8	0926		FR C 1/6 to S2: 0926 at 161932 Cav 10A of 1/6				
9	0930		1 3x5 fighting pos dest target was 1/6 construct. FR Thomas to Pde: 0920 at 163062 FBN Thomas observing unit fire near A 5/7 appears to be a large structure. Bpt 3 more small structure near CP Thomas.				
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9			MACV repts neg sitrep in area. A 5/7 cannot see fire.		
10	0930	1130	FR S2 to MACV: Request for aerial relay. If present radio relay system atop Nui Ba P. is knocked out request. The AF FAC's be prepared to perform duties as an aerial relay between 2nd Fde & 1st AGD freq to be used is 46.50.	MACV	TJB
11	0945		FR C 1/2 to S2: 0945 at 166917 C v 26 6' NE load which bends to NE and shortens to 3'. Movement by 5 ind Neg dir.		
12	0940	1145	FR 2/12 to S3: 0940 at Judie request med for 4 inds 2 FHO's with temps of 104 1 with possible Hernia, 1 with possible fractured hane. 2 inds from 1/30th A ty, 1 from A 2/12, 1 2/12. Med 14 ITA 20 to 25 Freq 32.00 requested 0940. Complete 1015.	DIV	GAF
13	1005		FR 5/7 to S2: 0945 at 166917 C v 20 spt a N to S trl 6' wide, 3' wide 12" wide in places. Also tracks of 2 to 3 elephants and many footprints of people. Negative direction of movement.		
14	1045	1125	FR 2/12 to S3: 1045 at 1040 FX/SFO PZ 21:7152, 42 Judie. 1st LO 1040, 1st TR 1045, PZ clear 1108, lift comp 1112 (1115).	DIV	JC
15	1120		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1120 at 094069 C v 26 12" E to V trl HRU Neg dir 150 meters to the West 5 3x5 fighting pos. LRU built last few days. Working with W/card 16.		
16	1140	1153	FR 5/7 to S3: 1140 at Mary B 5/7 (26) False insertion PZ Masy LZ 287077 PZ clear 1st LO 1140 lift comp 1150,	DIV	GAF
17	1200	1730	FR ONLO to S2: 2nd Fde Cml Contact team sniffer mission three sniffer boxes were run Fox #1 vic 1021-1021-1016-1016 tot 0945-0900. One reading vic 105203. Box #2 vic 1018-1818-1812-1412 tot 0901-0917 readings 154177, 147166, 145159, 173150, 146143, 150123. Box #3 vic 2313-2813-2810-2310 tot 0920-0930 one reading vic 277103.	DIV	JRW
18	1210		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1210 C v 26 1 10x12 htch NEU 1 10x20 htch dest by organics. 2 sptd 2 ind engaged results 2 KRH.		
19	1212	1245	FR 5/7 to S2: 1201 at XT 220972 A 5/7 fd a cache which had been uncovered by a/s. fd 30 228 rds 16 228 rds. 150, 50 cal rds still checking area.	DIV	JR
20	1220	1240	FR Bde Sects 2 Silver 13 to S2: 1220 at YU 154058 2 sptd a camouflared structure a fox hole in 6 holes in ground unable to determine their use area shows RU also sptd 3 cleared area in side of cliff.	DIV	JRW
21	1223	1220	FR 2/12 to S3: 1218 at F (16) 2/12 FX/SFO PZ 260174 LZ Judie. 1st LO 1218 lift comp 1221.	DIV	JC

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22	1240	1330	FR 5/7 to S2: King Fisher (4Co) further readout total findings 40 B-40 rockets 4 cases of 51 cal ammo (400rds) 34 82mm rds 18 cannisters of powder charges for 82mm, 4 cans of fuses for 82mm.	DIV	JRW
23	1250	1330	FR Cat bird 1245 at 127032 Cat bird 6 brush beat down hvly very rec. Looks as if mortar tubes had been set in positon.	DIV	JRW
24	1340	1400	FR 5/7 to S2: 1320 at 194965 O 5/7 Spt 4 inds moving south engaged with S/A and organics. evaded North. O 26 checking area fd 1 NVA MIA wearing black shirt and khaki shorts. Also a hvly pack. 1 AK-47 Negative friendly casualties neg enemy return fire.	DIV	JRW
25	1408	1502	FR 2/12 to S3: P 2/12 SEC/SIC PZ Audie LZ 112000 1st LC 1407, 1 t TD 1416, PZ clear 1450, lift comp 1500.	DIV	JC
26	1419	1500	FR 5/7 to S2: 1410 at vic 194965 O 5/7 fd on dead NVA, 2 sealed envelopes of documents and a roster on V 17 Will be back hauled. ASAT.	DIV	JRW
27	1430	1440	FR 5/7 to S5: A 5/7 request AO eff ASAP to order from 150080 to 170070 to 210070 to 210050 to 180040 to 140060 to 150080. Cleared 1440 GAP.	MACV 5/7	JC
28	1515	1500	FR 5/7 to S2: 1430 at 194965 O 5/7 final readout fd 1 AK-47 (sn 12127230) fd inside NVA Pack. 1 full mag. 1 eating plate, 1 pair of glasses, 1 empty bottle, 1 can of bandaids, 1/2 lb of salt, 5 lbs of rice, 1 gook poncho, 1 flash light battery, 1 Sony transistor radio.	DIV	JRW
29	1530	1630	FR 5/7 to S2: 1530 at 216959 Silver 13 Whale flying ove r the above location at tree level at 100 kts. rec S/A from S/A Blue Max 48 Juliet engaged 2 to 3 ind res 1 ind KPH.	DIV	JRW
30	1625	1102	FR 5/7 to S3: 1625 A 5/7 TX/GEO PZ 197909 LT Buttons 1st LC 1625, 1st TD 1630, PZ clear 1652, lift comp 1659. Med 14 FTA 10 to 45 F ec 30.05.	DIV	JC
31	1635		FR 2/12 to S5: 7 Nov req for PSYOPS mission center mass Y 1008 teme C u Hoi or else and play new Chu Poi tape reason rec enemy contact.		
32	1645	1845	FR 2/12 to S3: Do B 2/12 and HWC 2/12 request med for 2 inds FUC with temps of 103.5 requested 1645, comp 183 Med 14, FTA 10 to 45 F ec 33.00.	DIV	JC
33	1655		FR 5/7 to S2: 1530 at 216959 Silver 13 sptd 1 ind at above grid engaged with Org results 1		
34	1758		KPH 3 gooks evading area. reported previously by 5/7. FR C 1/9 to S2: 1758 a 394169 Cav 26 1 16x16 htch with CMC LRU 1 10x10 htch with CMC HRU 3 10x15 htch MRU.		

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35	1845	2028	RR 1st ACR to S3: Dong Tuai 1st AC request med for 1 RVN, priority litter. Injured in honda accident. lacerations of left leg. Taken to QL. Med Lt ETA 15 Freq 33.00 req 1845 Comp 1912.	DIV	LDP
36	1855	1915	RR 2/2 to S2: 1430 at YU 264124 A Co fd 4 bks 4x6 with 2' OHC 1 htch 5x8 12 bks with htch an top 3x6x4 1 new cp bk 15x10x5 2' OHC 1 table with empty bottle on it used within 1 2 weeks. At 1500 hrs at grid 266186 fd 7 nks old 2x6x4 2' OHC being rebuilt.		
			1 old bk collapsed. At 1300 at grid 263 sptd 1 Pig Results 1 pig KIA.	DIV	JRW
37	1935		RR 1935 Bunker 14 Had trip flare go off. engaged with M-79. Bunker 19 reports movement.		
38	2100		RR MACV to S2: 2100 at 130054 VN repts 200 VC ahead US and ARVN A4ty fire on there location from Phuoc Muai. VC intensions were to attach some US locations.	DIV	DH
39	2010		RR 5/7 to S3: 5/7 OC report 034501000 RR of AO directed A/S and layed in NAP. 1100 to 1200 CA of raider 16. 1300 to 1430 RR of A Co and C Co AO's. 1430 to 1730 RR of AO and PX of A Co.		
40			2/12 to S3: C Co req AO exstension. fm. YU 104 SW along road to 083030 to W 0803 N to 0804 E to SP Eff ASAF - ch order. Ap roved MACV. MCG. 2252.	MACV	LDP
41			OPNS SUMMARY: 2/12: A RR E to establish NAP and ambushes vic 264189. E PX at 1040 vic 1f LZ YU 347150 ro S C, FSB Judie. AT 1410 Hrs conducted a S/C SEC to LZ vic YU 112098, (Secured by I T p 3/11 ACR) GR to establish NAP and ambush vic 108091. C GR and sturation patrols in grid YU 0805, 0905, 0906, 0906. Established a NAP vic conducted ambushes on VC's. D Co, FO FSB Judie. conducted unit trng and local patrols. E Co (-) Gen support FSB Judie. Rcn Plt PX/SEC at 1221 hrs FM PX vic YU 220174 to FSB Judie to conduct mission SEC. 5/7 A Ptrl of saturation vic 220270. A 160 hrs PX/SEC to FSB Buttons. GR to vic 155063 to estb NAP and amb in respose to increased enemy activity in area. R C base sec FSB Mary. Maintained RRF S status. conducted local ptrls and unit trng. C Co Sat ptrls in grid 1996. E t NAP vic 183968. Amb interdicted enemy lines of commo. D Co OPON to 2nd Pde Hqs. SEC nission FSB But ons. One plt, FSB Tomas one squad FSB Alvard. cond unit trng. E Co (-) Gen Sup ort FSB Mary. (Rcn) plt Recon in assigned AO. Est NAP vic 306016 amb trls.		

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED				
2	2100	6 Nov 69	NH to S3: NH & FS Flare ship is NH is GR 377 & Lobo arrived at 2100 hrs. NH went up at 2200 NH down at 2210 due to weather NH up at 2200 hrs to check Buttons perimeter. NH at COL at 0200 hrs. NH at 0205 hrs moving to 2/12 AO NH at 0215 hrs moving back at check Buttons perimeter NH released at 0400 hrs. Neg sightings neg recon by fire.				
3	2110	2230	FR 5/7 to S3: Mary 2105 6 Nov 69. Redleg A 2/21 urgent med for 1 FM with fractured arm as a result of howlitzer recoil. Requested 2105. Complete 2220.	DIV			LDP
4	0100	0405	FR PACV to S2: 0030 at 0126075 53 P1 at 0030 the 57 FF recd. 5 rds P-40 from unknown location All contact broke any with down in unkn direction engaged with ARVN RL & illum neg any assessment neg friendly casualties. A 5/7 capt neg spotting or hearing of enemy.	DIV			MCG
5	0200		FR 2/12 to S2: 0125 J, J, 2/12 F Co radar at 0125 hrs picked up reading at 0300 mils 160 M at 0126 hrs starlight scope picked up movement. At 0129 hrs eng with red splash. At 0137 hrs radar observed 1-1 ind at 0330 mils eng with 105 direct fire and 1 mm. A" with 0145 hrs readings of 1330 mils - 470 m 1350 mils 500 m. Engaged with 105 Howlitzer - 10 rs. Enemy appears to be moving south.				
6			Mad minutes at Thomas FV Thomas had mad minutes at 2300 hrs and 0330 hrs.				
7	0715		FR C 1/9 to S2: 0715 at 203000 Cav Red 5' wide road running E to W Hard packed showing four wheel truck tracks. 1860 6 1' NE to SW trail NW.				
8	0730		FR C 1/9 to S2: 0730 at 195027 Cav Red 12" NE to SW trl NW last 5 to 6 hrs. by about 5 ind heading NE. 2 6005 3 fighting pos. 2' deep 4' wide 3' long facing N NW.				
9	0754		FR C 1/9 to S2: 0754 at 292015 Cav Red 1' SE to NW trl NW to SW.				
10	0810		FR 5/7 to S2: 0830 Cav 18 1 red At Grid 2030 0 sptd trl 5' wide had very hard surface trl not to 12' wide in places shows use by a four wheel contraption in last 24 to 48 hours. 175996 sptd NW trl 9" to 12" wide moderate use in last 24 hrs. At Grid 2020 7 Red X sptd N to NW trl 1' wide the M shows no rec use last 24 to 48 hrs. At Grid 20605 Red x sptd 3 old fighting positions 2'x1'x3' neg rec use.				
11	0839		FR C 1/9 to S2: 0839 at 393151 Cav Red 30 bks 4x4 with 9" logs as over head cover bks are 4 to 5' deep some show NW last 48 hrs. Others NW.				
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11			CONT: 390140 3"x2 1/2" hole in road with claymore facing up.				
12	0850		FR C 1/9 to S2: 0850 at 404157 Cav red sqtd one ind wearing black T.I. and steel helmet had neg wear on engaged with organics 1 KPH.				
13	0910		FR C 1/9 to S2: 337166 Cav Red 5' MG trl HPM test. 4 hrs truck tracks on road appear that truck was moving back and forth on road.				
14	0915		FR C 1/9 to S2: 0915 at 393194 Cav Red steam running. M brakes to MG in a small stream. Open fields in area showing HRU. Also some bridges of different sizes. A dam with grass tris in area showing HRU in some places and HRU in other places.				
15	0915	0945	FR 1st ACR to S3: 1st ACR in contact with UNCTF request Cav Team further readout to follow. Cavalier 20 on station 0935 TJB. Push 23 on station 0948 TJB. Blue Max 49 on station.			DIV	JRW
16	0940	1015	FR I T p 3/11 ACR to S2: 0945 at 19006 I 3/11 ACR fd 30 one man EP's old. 2 MG placements. Neg rec use.			DIV	JRW
17	0940		FR S3: to S3: 0940 Blue Max 49 bounced at 0940 hrs. Arty had EM Bounced out of Phuoc Vinh by 1/77 S3 Blue Max on station 1010.				
18	0945	1028	FR 1st ACR to S3: 0945 at 223855 1st ACR request med for 2 ARVNs 1 amb, 1 litter. Med 4, RTA 20, FRed 40.40 requested 0945, comp 1025.			DIV	GAP
19	1032	1107	FR 2/12 to S3: 1032 at Don A 2/12 request Med for 1 ind, FWO temp of 104.8. amb Med req 1033, Complete 1100.			DIV	GAP
20	1047	1100	FR 1st ACR to S3: 1030 at 223857 1st ACR have 1 enemy plt dug in have arty blocking; to the rear. Contact has started again. Engaging with organics.			DIV	JRW
21		1125	FR CMO to S2: 2nd Tde CML Contact team sniffer mission five sniffer boxes were flown. Box #1 vic 1418-1918 -1912-1412 TOT 0835-1854. Trio readings vic 162149, 183175 Box #2 vic 2224-2324-2821-2201 TOT 0857-0904 one reading vic 238227. Box #3 vic 3021-3421-3416-3016 TOT 0907-0915, One reading vic 301192 Box #4 vic 2103-2403-2401-2101 TOT 0920-0925 Negative readings. Box #5 vic 1500-1800-1896-1596 TOT 0928-0937 negative readings.			DIV	VEM
22	1200		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1200 at 263190 to 373200 Cav Red. Area shows HRU also a stream field that have animal pens and have been plowed 6" to 1' tris showing HPM. Htchs and bks in area. Dest htchs 3x10 and 1 bk 6x3				
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22			CONT: and 1 bk 6x8. Also killed 4 water buffalos.					
23	1215		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1215 at 366193 Cav Red VR eng and dest 1 hvly fortified 10x10 bk resulting in quite a few secondary explosions to include yellow smoke. Area shows very hvly rec use with partially constructed hootches and bks with animal pens and gardens.					
24	1220	1250	FR 1st ACR to S3: 1220 at 218853 1st ACR request med for 1 ARVN amb wounded in contact gunshot wounds in leg. med h ETA 20, freq 47.15 Requested 1220 complete 1240.	DIV	GAP			
25	1245		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1245 at 083058 Cav 29 14" N to S trl IRM to n.					
26	1322		FR I 3/11 to S3: Current LOC for E troop 103028.					
27	1330	1440	FR 2/12 to S3: 1330 at Request Medevac for 3 inds 1 at FSB Don from D 2/12 temp lf 105.6. 2 at FSB Judie 1 FWO, temp of 104 E 2/12, 1 needing X rays, C 2/12.					
28	1350	1530	FR 5/7 to S3: 1345 at 197019 FR log bird Rec approx 4 rds of B-40. Flying at 3000' and 60 knots will engage with redleg. Requesting immediate a/s. 5/7 reported neg G/A fire arty was firing registration fire in area at this time and the log bird mistook this fire for G/A fire.	DIV	GAP			
29	1400	1515	FR 1st ACR to S2: Ref contact of 07/0905. 1st ACR Further readout believe there was approx 50 enemy inds. well armed with 57 R2, B-41's AK-47's, heavy machine guns. initial contact was made with 50 inds dug in. Second contact was with a delaying force. Enemy evaded east. Negative enemy body count.	DIV	JRW			
30	1415	1515	FR Silver 13 and Tiger 37 to S2: 1. 212931 several criscrossing trls one ft wide used last 2 1/2 hrs 2. 190932 hvly used N to S trl used last 2 1/2 hrs. 1 ft wide. 3. 199969 one bk with over head cover 2'x5'. 4. 182948 one htch with bk. 5. 175942 2 to 5 bks.	DIV	JRW			
31	1242	1250	FR 1st ACR to S3: contact of 7 nov 69. vic 023855. 1st ACR contact started 0905. Contact broke 1000. Contact started again 1030. Contact broke again 1130. Results h ARVN WIA's 3 medevaced. 1 ARVN KIA sweeping contact area at this time. Negtive enemy assessment at this time.	DIV	JRW			
32	1445		FR 2/12 to S2: 1425 at 263201 A 2/12 rd a bk complex. 150 to 200m long and 100 m wide. running on north side of Blue. fd h htchs 5x6 rec started under construction but not completed. Along a NW rd SE trl fd					
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32			CONT: 70 to 80 FF's 4x4x3. Still checking area. Area showed use in last 2 weeks. Also 30 bks 4x6x4 with 2' OHC old but used in last 2 weeks.				
33	1520		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1520 at 299121 Cav 24 18" N to S trl footprints of 1 to 2 ind last 24 hrs. movement to N.				
34	1530	1538	FR 5/7 to S3: 1530 at E 5/7 16 FX/SEC PZ 309018 LZ Mary PZ clear. 1st LO 1530, lift complete 1535.	DIV	JC		
35	1620		FR LRRP 41 to S3: 1620 at YU 168235 Tm 41 inserted on green LZ.	5/7	JRW		
36	1630	1705	FR 2/12 to 1624 at Don R Co medevac request. requested med for 1 ind with temp of 103 F <sup>10</sup> . unable to control rise of temp with med. Med 4, ETA 15 to 20. requested 1624, complete 1655.	DIV	GAP		
37	1648	1730	FR 5/7 to S3: 1648 at A 5/7 SEC/CA PZ Futtons LZ 255045 1st LO 1648, 1st green 1st TR 1655, PZ clear 1719. lift comp 1727.	DIV	JC		
38	1640		FR S-3W to S3: Futtons 1648. 3rd MST 1st hork sortie LO 1648, 2nd sorty LO 1711, 3rd Sorty 1729, 4th 1730 5th 1732, 6th 1739 7th 1711, 8th 1745, 9th 1750. PZ Futtons, LZ Fo Dec. Lift complete the last FX/Wing sorty landed at 01.				
39	1650	1730	FR 2/12 to S3: 1630 at F Co (16) 10 meters from Judie heading in 160 degrees from Judie fd 1 tunnel 8" deep 3' OHC. Neg rec use.	DIV	JRW		
40	1700		FR 1/9 to S2: 1700 at 370150 Cav 25 18" N3 trl LRM to North 100 meter to N 30" e To W trl LRM last 24 hrs. 367186 1 KPH wearing tan shorts ammo cans about 5' from ind. engaged and dest.				
41	1700		FR 2/12 and 5/7 to S3: 1700 5/7 A 255045 F Mary (-) 197976, 36- 197978, 26197975. D Futtons. F Mary, 16 Mary. 2/12 A 265186, F 103105 (closing) C 090067, D Judie, D Judae.				
42	1725		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1725 at 363192 Cav 25 1 12x26 hootch destroyed arch shows LRU.				
43	1730		FR LRRP 41 to S3: 1730 at YU 170224 Tm 41 mon a N to S trl that shows use with im the last 1 to 2 hrs. This is an ONP.				
44	1755	1818	FR 2nd Bde to 3rd Bde: boundary extension request boundry extension from FB at 0476 S W to 000640 during period convoy is going thru. Note: will inform 3rd Bde time of entry and time of exit.				
45			boundary approved. Futtons happenings at PZ Futtons at 1930 T 20 at NW corner of compound repotd. possible movement in rubber trees to W die not eng. At 1953 hrs k 19 rptd mov a trip	3rd Bde	JC		
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45			CONT: flare ignited front of bks 14 on N of compound eng with m79 at 2037 hrs bks 14 and had trip flare ignite eng with M-79. At 2145 hrs. W end of compound reptd mov't engaged with M-79. At 2148 hrs NW sector sptd suspected ind to be lay low on ground engaged with M 60 and M 79 at 2150 hrs D's A,B,C,D were fired upon at 2156 hrs orange sector on SW to compound repts spotting S/A in vic district hdqs. District was called and reptd neg sitrep and reconned by fire. At 2158 white sector on W end of compound sptd. 2 ind movi ng south toward district en <del>g</del> with W/ M-79 at 2200 hrs yellow sector on N of compound reptd and engaged trip flare which went off Captain woodward reptd the wind was very strong in that area and was possible cause for trip flare going off.		
46	2030		FR Civ ESCC to Fde ESCC: 21st Arty AWCC there is a new Arty warning Control center at Bu Dop. Bu Dop Arty FM 46.20 is operational at this time.		
47	2150		FR 5/7 to S3: Perfect Parrot departure will be 1 day late until the 10th of November. everything else is a go for future operations.		
48	2205		FR 2/12 to S3: 2155 at VI 266199 A Co heard 2 signal shots 600 to 700 meters to there SE 10 to 12 seconds apart. DIV		DH
49	2210		FR Base Defense to S3: Yellow sector sptd what appears to be sporadic S/A fire at approx grid W 143079.		
50	2339		FR 5/7 to S3: ASAP C Co request AO 1700,2300,2392,1792 Effective ASAP to indef.		
51	2341		FR 5/7 to S3: 1600 A Co (-) and F Co 16 AO request. 2403,2803,2300,2400 Effective 07/100 to indef.		
52	2340		FR 5/7 to S3: 1600 hrs 1 plt of A Co AO request. 2205,2405,2403,2203. Effective: 07/1600 to indef.		
53			OPNS SUMMARY: 2/12: A Co GR to est NAP and ambushes vic 266199. E Con GR to est NAP and ambushes vic 103105. Sat Ptrl and est NAP and ambushes vic 191072. D Co BD FSB Judie. unit trng and local ptrls. E Co General support and sec FSB Judie. PhanshooterII In sniper team and 1 sqd Rcn plt GR to est ambush and surveillance posn vic 264155. 5/7 A Co GR close on FSB Buttons. 3d plt(-) GR up SW side Nui Ba R. met up with sqd which was of ThomeW. At 1727 hrs SFC/CA to LZ vic 255045. Ambushes vic 249020,229042,252013 and 253026. F Co RE FSB Mary. local ptrls and unit trng. C Co GR to e t NAP vic 192978 amb loc vic 197975. D Co OPCON 2nd Bde ED FSB Buttons		

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED		
2	0125	0155	FR 2/12 to S3: 40 ex-entation for C 2/12. from YU 0709 to no fire zone vic YU 115090 S SE along no fire zone to grid YU 120073, D to hwy 1A grid 120054, S along hwy 1A to 0803, E to 0703, N to SP. ASAF to indef.		
3	0600		Approved by MACV MCG 0200 hrs. FR NH to S3: NH GR 39 and LObo on station at 0200 hrs NH went up at 2045 hrs. NH refueled at 2230 hrs NH went up at 2330 hrs. NH went to POL at 0230 hrs with a faulty rocket launcher. worked boxes 1, 13, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Reconned by fire at 0220 hrs 380190 2000 rds of 7.62.	2/12, MACV	MCG
4	0715		FR 01/9 to S2: 0715 a 369193 Cav 25 18" trl E to W LRM last 12 hrs. Neg dir. at 369200 18" MS trl LRM Neg dir 15"x18" footbridge MRU.		
5	0725		FR 01/9 to S2: 0725 at 330149 Cav 27 2 fresh 50 cal positions. 6 4x6 bks with OMC 1 spotting stake for mortar pos. Cav 25 372210 18" wide N to S trl LRM to south.		
6	0750		FR 01/9 to S2: 0750 Cav 28 35" wide n to S trl MRU movement to South. 2 hootchs 3x10 1 dest by Cav 5 bks 4x6 with OMC.		
7	0750		FR 5/7 to S3: 0750 Catbird 6 at CP #9 0745 0800 At CP #14. 0846 Closing Dong Xuai convoy report. 0930 Serial crossing Sp. 0949 lead at CP5. 1010 lead at CP#T. 1024 rear cleared CP 5. 1026 CP #P 1040 lead at CP W. 1045 CP 6J. 1045 rear cleared CP T Catbird 6 taking over lead element.		
8	0905	0925	FR 5/7 to S3: 0905 (26) Eagle Flight P2 Mary LZ Dong Xuai 1st LO 0905, lift comp 0915.	DIV	GAP
9	0910	0925	FR S5 to S2: 0950 vic 14000 Sat Messer while driving jeep on rd vic above grid heard 3 shots of AK fire. sniper fire or warning shots Neg Hits.	DIV	VEM
10	0925	0945	FR 2/12 to S2: 1072 C 2/12 fd 1 brave with 1 body VC/NVA killed by claymore. Dead approx. 8 to 9 days FD 4 M 16 magazines, 10 M 16 magazines 1 M 30 wrench, 1 claymore firing device, 1 boonie hat with 1/9 on it. Body had green camouflaged uniform.	DIV	VEM
11	0925		FR LRRP h1 to S3: YU 1 0221 Team made contact with 4 to 6 ind Cav 28 came on station at 0921 and at 0935 the low bird spotted packes web gear, and two women bodies at 0947 team reported taking fire team reported more movement at 1003, at 1040 team reported having 2 ruck sacks 2 AK's one pistol, one M16 and many documents at 1059 team was extracted at YU 170221 P2 green. by TLand ATL		L

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12	0930		FR USAF/A10 to S2: 0900 at NT 377973 Rash 2 BPA of A/S 3 1 shep 17.		
13	0930		FR 2/12, 5/7 to S3: Current locations 2/12 A 26 109, P 103105, C 0810072, D Judie, E Judei. 5/7 A same, F Mary 26 Dung Xuai, D (-) 202983, 26 198976, 16 202981, J Buttons, E Mary, 16 Same.		
14	0945		FR 2/12 to S2: ASAP Judie 2/12 request FOD team at FSB Judie. They have a fragmentation grenade with the pin pulled in the wire at Judie. F 8th Engr can not take this mission PV FOD can handle this but 2nd Bde does not have ord to pick up Tm. Tm will be 9 Nov 69 to be picked at PV.		
15	0950	1045	FR MAC to S3: ARVN Boxes 1. 11, 51, 59 RE lt YU 1309, 1609, 160067, 1306. 2. 1 intel sod 11, 15, 52, FR plt YU 1103, 110062, 170075, 1705. 3. CIDG (-1st N. v. YU 1304, 1307, 1601, 5200, 1600. 0600-2100.		
16	1010	1055	FR 1st ACR to S2: 1005 at 2895 1st ACR received Harrassing of S/A fire from 1 or 2 inds. Engaged with organics. contact broke 1010. Neg friendly casualties. Negative enemy assessment.	DIV	JRW
17	1010	1030	FR 5/7 to S2: 1005 at 170850 1785. ~ 13 inds to 25 inds engaging with organics a d redleg. S 13 rec G/A while engaging tree top level and 20 knots. Unknown number of S/A fire. Negative hits, Dash on station.	DIV	JRW
18	1015		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1015 at 170224 Cav 25 Took about 200 ords from small arm while making three passes over area of contact. Neg hits Cobra 250' 100 knots.		SJK
19	1030	1155	FR 5/7 to S3: 215862 S 13 Gooks in heavy foliage with organics rec G/A fire LCH II level 90 knots.	DIV	VEM
20	1115	1130	FR 5/7 to S2: 1110 at 290950 1st ACR rec incoming mortars FF/6 over area. Adjusting red leg.	DIV	JR
21	1115	1130	FR TM 41 to S2: 0925 at YU 170224 Sptd 9 ind 3 female 5 male and 1 boy approx 12 yrs old. Engaged with org and clayvores res 5 KIA 2 females one carrying web belt. Ind were moving from N to S 5' apart 2 men and 1 female ecaded to the S with 2 AK's. Ind were wearing BJ's and green uniforms. 1 ind was carrying 6,800 p another with 320 p. Also some dnc. Res 5 VC KIA 1 pistol M51, 2 AK's 1 M16 captured.	DIV	VEM
22	1120		FR 5/7 to S3: Convoy report 1120 rear cle rec CP6J. 1110 Ebad at CP #3. 1131 CP #14. Held up do to contact at 290950. 1220 Moving again. 1229 lead element passing CP#6. 1241 CP #5 lead element. 1245 rear at referance point N. 1258 FSB Buttons lead element. 1320 rear element moving again. 1400 rear element past Mary. 1 tractor left behind vic		

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22			CONT: vic contact 1st ACR will try to take care of it. 1455 All c third elements have closed FEB Buttons. 1500 All elements abve closed FSB Buttons.					
23	1125	1140	FR 2/12, 5/7 to S3: 1130 2/12 A 272203 B 103114, C 091072, D Judie, E Judie. 5/7 A same, F Mary, C (-) 203983 16 205984, 26 198976, D Buttons, E Mary 16 same.					
24	1139	1155	FR 5/7 to S2: 1135 at 290947 1st ACR received S/A, and 60 mm on a 360 azimuth. Engaging with organics. reports 1 VC KIA. 1 E-40 captured and 1 AK-47 captured 1 PW WIA.				DIV	GAP
25	1150	1230	FR 1st ACR to S3: 1150 at 290950 1st ACR request medevac for 2 ARVN Urgent litter. wounded in contact medevac bird will sit down at Mary. Med 14, ETA 25, Freq 33.00. Requested 1150, Complete 1240.				DIV	VEM
26	1152	1155	FR 5/7 to S3: 1130 at B (26) Eagle Flight, PZ Dong Xuai LZ Mary. 1st 1130, lift complete 1151.				DIV	GAP
27	1258	1330	FR 2/12 to 088078 C (26) 2/12 fd 1 NVA VC body approx 3 to 4 days old. Appeared killed by red leg wearing green pants and black shirt.				DIV	TJB
28	1300	1330	FR 1st ACR to S2: ref contact at 250950 1st ACR have 1 POW from contact. ind was from 3rd Battalion 33rd Rgt, 5th VC DIV.				DIV	VEM
29	1315		FR USAF/ALO to s2: YU 290953 Rash 6 at 1750 BDA of A/S 1 bk dest.					
30	1410	1515	FR 5/7 to S3: 1410 Mary A 5/7 request med for 2 FUO temps of 104.2 Amb. MD 14 ETA 20, Freq 33.00 requested 1410 Comp 1510.				DIV	VEM
31	1430	1500	FR 5/7, 2/12 to S3: 1430 Current locations. 2/12 A 272203 B 103004, C 088076, D Judie, E Judie. 5/7 A same, F Mary, C (-) 205984, 16 210985, D Buttons, E Mary, 16 same.				DIV	GAP
32	1340	1515	FR 15th Med to S3: 1340 Buttons I 3/11 ACR Request Med for 1 ind FUO temp of 104. Requested 1340 Comp 1435				DIV	GAP
33	1342	1420	FR 1st ACR to S2: 1330 at 250950 1st ACR While sweeping east side of road recived fire from West side of road S/A fire. Tiger 3h engaged area. Rash 6 on station will put in A/S.				DIV	VEM
34	1445		FR USAF/ALO to S2: 1427 at VT 285950 Rash 6 BDA of A/S Neg dam.					K
35	1600	1755	FR 2/12 to S3: Don A 2/12 request med for 1 ind FUO Temp of 103.4. med 14, ETA 20, Freq 33.00 Req 1600 comp 1740				DIV	JC
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36	1640		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1640 at 405201 Cav 24 4 6x10 bks 2 10x20 hootches pots and pans in area also wells 4 to 5 htchs 10x12 in dense jungle. 400202 sptd 4 ind engaged with orgs res 4 KBH. 400202 4 10x15 htchs well constructed with good OHC. 1 10x15 htchs		
37	1650		by C v A/S going in area. Also redlegs ASAP. FR C 1/9 to S2: 1650 at 405201 Cav 24 2' NW to SE trl hard packed which turns into a 5' road with bamboo mats. 50 meters N 1 10x10 well constructed bridge. area shows HRU 1 10x10 bk NW. 408204 sptd 8 ind engaged with orgs resulted in Neg assments.		SJK
38	1655	1730	Also rec secondary explosions. 2 8x6 bk OHC. FR Silver 13, Tiger 3h to S2: 1. 201013 1 KBH wearing black PJ's. 2. 200990 3 ind sptd engaged with high bird Neg assement. 3. 180000 4 ind sptd and engaged neg ass. 2 wearin g black shirt both with black trousers. 4. 193998 took one round ground to air fire. 5. 170000 took 20		SJK
39	1700	1758	rounds A/K fire. LOH TT level 90 knots Neg hits. FR CMLO to S2: 2nd Bde CML Contact team. Sniffer mission four sniffer boxes were run. Box #1 vic YU 1220-1820-1816-1216 TOT 1545-1600 one reading vic 130177. Box #2 vic YU 2006-0801-1101-1106 TOT 1605-1615 Neg readings. Box #3 vic YU 2094- 2494-2489-2089 TOT 1620-1635 Neg readings. Box #4 vic YU 3202-3502- YU 3395-3095 TOT 1640-1700 Neg readings.	DIV	JRW
40	1710	1730	FR 5/7 to S2: 1700 Silver 13 and Tiger 3h rec fire at 202012. Eng area. 1 KBH. Also received At 180000 TT level 90 knots.	DIV	JC
41	1715		FR 5/7, 2/12 to S3: 1700 5/7 A (-) 248023, 16 227045, 26 252011, 36 252032 B Mary, C 214986, D Buttons, E Mary 16 264006. 2/12 A 268212, B 091113, C 081079, D Judie, E Judie.	DIV	JRW
42	1810		FR C 1/9 to S2: 120132 Cav 24 VR sptd 2 mortar Pos. Neg rubes hvy footprints in area. Still checking on it.		
43	1815		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1815 at 402204 Cav 22 BDA of A/S 2 10x15 htchs dest. 3 bks 8x10 dest tunnel dest with possable secondary explosion. 401207 1 bridge p dest 15' wide 30' long made out of logs.		L
44	1820		FR USAF/ALO to S2: 1750 at YU 402207 Rash 21 BDA of A/S. 3 bks dest 1 bridge dam. 1 tunnel exposed possable secondary explosion in tunnel.		K
45	1839	1900	FR 5/7 to S2: 193978 1836 Tiger 3h while expending in area rec 10 to 15 rts of S/A 2000' and 120 knots Neg Hits grand	DIV	VEM

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46	1845		FR 2/12 to S2: 1930 C v 22X BDA of A/S at grid 40220. 2 htchs 10x10 dest. 3 bks 6x10 dest. 1 tunnel entrance uncovered. 1 probable secondary explosion at grid 407207. 1 bridge 18'x30' made with 6' poles, well constructed part dest.				VEM
47	1900		FR 5/7 to S3: Closing locations A (-) 243019, 223044, 26 252011, 36 253030, B Co Mary, C (-) 215987, 16 215984. D Button - Thomas, E (-) Mary. 16 264006.	16			MACV, DIV, 3rd Bd LDF
48	1855		FR 2/12 to S3: closing locations. A 267214, 266213, B 091113, 36 090110, C 091079, D Judie, E Judie.	16			MACV, DIV, 3rd Bd LDF
49	1915	2000	FR 1st ACR to S3: Dong Xuai 1st ACR request red of 2 ARVMS claymore accidentally went off, urgent, litter. Med 13, ETA 25, Freq 33. 0 requested 1915, Comp 1945.				DIV LDF
50	1930	2010	FR 2/12 to S2: 1920 at 081079 C Co hearing tube popping heading of 4500 mils couldn't determine the distance, seemed a long was off. seemed to be firing towards Ellen. D IV				JRM
51	1940	2000	FR MAC to S3: PSA and PC and PE plt will be walking around Nui B Ra tomorrow at 0900, N to E and then back on highway 211.				5/7 RR
52	2000		FR 3 to S3 Air: 0900 Spooky on Shadow. Area to observer request a Spooky or Shadow bird fly observation and be on station in the following area. 3013, 5013, 5030, 3030. clearance must be obtained for Spooky to engage.				JRM
53	2045		FR G3 to S3: 18th ACR unit is at Dong Xois at this time. Call MACV for call sign and freq. E by Fazaar P 58.00 A 58.15 E by Fazaar 60 senior advisor.				MACV
54	2050	2105	FR RD to S3: Sigh ed 1 in wire outside hookout pad. engaged with M79 observing at this time.				DIV JRM
55	2140	2150	FR 5/7 to S3: Mary 2135 Base Defense sptd 1 ind S SU of Mary outside wire. Engaged with M79 neg readout.				DIV VEM
56	2200		FR G2 to S2: from 2 field force from recent captured documents and agent reports increase enemy activity on 6 Nov. and DR2 is expected of particular concern in 1st C v AC. Fo Doc and Bu Duc areas and FSP Jamie.				H
57	2240	2245	FR RD to S3: 135075 Radar 13 - 18 230m -319 degrees one blip. Engaged with M 79 neg readout.				DIV VEM
58	2300		FR 2/12 to S3: FSP Don plt leader (RF) stated that his 52 at province informed him that FSP Don would receive a ground probe and sapper attack tonight.				H
59			OPNS SUMMARY:				

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60			<p>OPNS CONT:</p> <p>5/7 Cav A Sec posn on hwy 317 for convoy vic 230010 to 252012. Conducted ground recon to reestablish ambushes vic 248019. F Co cond mission of sec for FSP Mary Cond unit trng and local ptrls.</p> <p>One plt cond minicav operations in support of the convoy. To Dong Xoai at 0915 hrs. returning to FSP Mary at 1151 hrs. G cond ptrls of sat in vic of grid . Established NAP vic</p> <p>ambushes interdicted enemy LOC's. D base sec one plt FSP Thomas. unit trng and local ptrls.</p> <p>E Gen support FSP Mary unit trng E Co (Rcn) plt Sec For Convoy on RTE 311 vic est night ambush vic</p> <p>2/12 A GR to NAP vic 267214 ambushes interdicting enemy DOC's. F ptrls of satvic grids 1011 1010. Est NAP vic 091113 ambushed trls in area day and night</p> <p>C GR fid grids 0808, 0809 NAP vic 081079 ambushes. D FD FSP Judie local ptrls and unit trng.</p> <p>E Bases defense ES Judie unit trng. SSII closed on FSP Judie at 1000 hrs.</p> <p>OPCON UNITS: I Trp3/11th ACR convoy Sec Hwy 14 from Dong Xoai and FSP Button.</p> <p>COMBINED OPERATIONS:</p> <p>US/RF security operation FSP Thomas 192 RF plt.</p> <p>US/RF sec operation FSP Don 851st RF CO.</p> <p>US/ARMN 1st ACR convoy.</p> <p>Negative US casualties.</p> <p>Negative Combat Assaults.</p> <p>LOSSES TO DATE. 137 US KIA, 785 US MIA.</p>		
61	2400		JOURNAL CLOSED		

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED						
2	2230	8 Nov	69 Fr DIV 65 to S3: The 18th AVN Cav entered the 1st Cav Div AO at the Song Be bridge and closed at Dong Xoai at 1500 hrs.						
3	0045		FR NH to S3: GR 11 Iobo 16 (Night Hawk) at 2030 NH lifting off will be working base defense. At 2055 NH going on 5/7 push he worked boxes 10, 11, 12 at 2225 NH shutting down at Buttons. At 2335 NH departing going up to Don. At 0005 hrs NH received S/A G/A fire 35 to 40 rds from 3 different positions in boxes 2409 and 2508. Engaged with mini guns and organics. At 0015 returned to same area and rec 35 to 40 rds again believed automatic weapons fire. GR 11 was flying at heading of 120 degrees 400 altitude and 40 knots. At 0035 GR 11 adjusted arty in area 242107. NH left area at 0045.					H	
4	0105	0125	FR 5/7 to S3: AO request for C 5/7 from 192030, E to 202030 S to 202960, W to 1696, N to 1601, NH to SP. cleared.	MACV				VEM	
5	0105	0125	FR 5/7 to S3: AO for R 5/7 2204 E to 2304, SE to 2502 S to 2596, W to 202960, N to 202030 NE to SP. Cleared.	MACV	LDP				
6	0450		FR NH to S3: Continued: went and worked boxes 3 and 4 at 0130 hrs returned to Buttons. At 0255 left Buttons to work with base defense of Buttons. Base defense had movement on the NW side NH sat down in a field and shot up the area with his mini gun. He is now going up to the area where he rec 3/4 fire. time 0325. At 0415 checked out area where he rec 3/4 fire with neg findings NH returned to Buttons at refueled. At 0450 hrs NH.					VEM	
7	0630		FR 5/7 to S3: request Cav Team to work with spongy Catbird At 0700 9 Nov.						
8	0822		FR 5/7 to S3: 0822 Convoy report. 0822 element moving out. 0840 CP #5 lead element. 0850 CP #6 lead element. 0920 CP #9 lead element. 0920 CP #6 rear element. 0935 CP #11 lead element. 0945 rear element HK's south of TCP #3. 0950 lead element crossed reference point L. 1000 D 1/9 at Dong Xuai. 1002 rear element at reference point Q. 1005 lead at CP #3. 1030 lead at CP #3. 1033 lead changed to D 1/9.						
9	0822		FR 5/7 to S3: Convoy report 1225 Tail parts at reference point E rear element RP D 1230. At CP T 1240 rear element at check point S 1255. 1310 convoy closed. PV.						
10	0825	0845	FR 2/12 to S2: 0830 at 242107 Silver 13 sptd 5 inds while marking for Ra h 23. rec 10 to 15 rds of Ak-47						
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10			90 nots and tree top level 40H Rash 23 putting				
11	0830		A/S in now. FR Tracker tm to S2: Tracker team first light check of FSP Button first light recon of perimeter, fd a cut in the wire in front of BK 22 west side of FSP Buttons. Grass was matted down and appears 1 ind came through wire marked hole with white paper Then returned left grass trail coming and going. On north side in front of Pk 11 and 12 fd 1 pair purple shorts hanging on side of wire. Grass trls in that area appears that 1 to 2 inds moved along wire looking for an opening.	DIV	VEM		
12	0845	0905	FR 5/7 to S3: 0830 at 2595 Black Pandit 618 fire does not have commo with the bird, got report through S4 shop. Does not know who bird is working for. Bird (BB-618) is not working for 2nd Fde. 229th. No action at this time because of a four grid loc.	rec G/A			
13	0850		FR DIV 12 to S3: C 130 coming in from FD area bird shot up at Pa Dep area one engine on fire. med alerted ALO alerted, S3 air alerted, 2nd FSP alerted. Arty alerted flight dave ted to Ben Hoa will not be making a landing in Buttons. C 130 escorted by Rash 21.	DIV	JRW		
14	0855	0930	FR 5/7 to S2: 0855 at VT 222975 I 3/11 receiving sniper fire vic CP #9 Saw on station 1st ACP moving a plt into area. Fire came from the west side of the road.				
15	0855	0907	FR 2/12 to S3: 0800 Ben 2/12 and D 2/12 SFC/SFC FR FSP Judie, L7 Buttons 1st LO 0808, 1st TD 0818, 2nd LO 0829, 2nd TD 0840, 3rd LO 0848, 3rd TD 0850, FR clear with LO 0850, lift complete F27 (0900)	DIV	JRW		
16	0900		FR USAP/ALO to S2: 0830 at 21211 Rash 23 RPA of A/S : 2 KFA.				
17	0910	1058	FR USAP/ALO to S2: 0855 at VT 21204 Rash 24 RPA of A/S	2/12,	TJB		
18	0910	0925	FR 2/12 to S2: 0910 at 242109 Silver 13 RPA of a/s	5/7	JO		
19	0915		copm 0900 results 2 FA/S. FR 2/12, 5/7 to S3: Current locations 2/12 A B 095105, C 081019, G 081019, 32 08019, 21 082018, D Buttons, E J die, 12 Buttons, 5/7 A (-) 242018 16 227042, 26 253017, 36 252027, F Mary, (-) 215987, 16 215984, D Buttons, E (-) Mary 16 264008.	DIV	JRW		
20	0951	1045	FR 2/12 to S3: 0950 at P 2/12 FR/SFC FR 095105, L7 FSP Judie. 1st LO 0950, 1st TD 1002, FR clear 1030, Cmp 1042				
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21	1013	1045	FR 2/2 to S3: 1013 at 081079 C 2/12 request urgent med for 1 ind with possible appendisidid. Need jungle penetration. Gunship Blue Max med 14 ETA 15, request 1413, Complete 1045.	DIV	GAP
22	1030	1102	FR 2/12 to S2: 1005 at 266220 A 2/12 fd on E to W trl 9" wide hardpack. Showed use in last 24 hrs. Unknown direction or size. Also fresh bamboo cuttings in area.	DIV	JRW
23	1037	1053	FR 5/7 to S3: at 103 P 5/7 (26) eagle flight FR Mary LZ Dong Xuai 1st to 1037, lift comp 1052	DIV	GAP
24	1120	1155	FR AS 65 to S2: Silver 13 RS 65 over heard that Silver 13 sptd and engaged 6 inds vic 197953. RS 65 checked with FF/65. FF65 had neg report and negative knowledge @ 1 KPH. 50 to 60 rds auto w/ps fire	FR/3 relay to FF6	
25			OH6a treetop 90 kts neg hits. cleared by FP3 for A/S. DIV FR 5/7 to S3: Convoy report 1045 trl element has 10 vehicles at CP #11.1 Vehicle had a flat tire. Starting to move at this time. 1045 lead element passed CP #R. 1100 lead element at reference point T. 1104 rear party at CP 6a. 1109 rear element at CP #R. 1112 lead element at CP S. 1123 lead element at CP 2. 1130 convoy reports hearing S/A vic CP #T. Cav 26 checked area. S/A was from a rifle range. 1140 lead element crossed release point.		JRW
26	1145	1432	FR 3rd Bde to 2nd Bde. AC extention 3rd Bde into 2nd Bde from 0503 E to 0803, S to 0802, I to 1012, S to 1094, W to 0504, N to SP No Been in effect since 1130 H 26 Oct. Was to terminated 2100 H 10 Nov. Request extention on termination date to 2100 hrs 24 Nov. Approved by RS 3 09/1145 hrs.	3rd Bde, DIV, AR	TyJC
27	1145		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1145 at Cav 29 FR 10 3x5 bk showing IRV.		L
28	1215	1413	FR 5/7 to S3: Buttons A 5/7 Med request R for 1 ind from a 5/7 WHO temp 102. requested 1215 comp 1400, Med 14, ETA 20 to 25.	DIV	JC
29	1220		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1220 at 278061 Cav 29 FR 12" N to S trl HRM Bk comp of 10 3x10 bks with OHC. 2 picnic tables one under construction. 2 3069 6 3x10 bks with OHC 1 15x30 hootch 12" N to S trl HRV.		L
30	1230		FR IRFP 36 to S3: at YH 283082 m inserted.	5/7	VEM
31	1230		FR C 1/9 to S3: 155157 C 1/9 Blues. FR request for clearance to insert blurs at 155157 fro purpose of GR will need		
32	1255		FR IRFP 36 to S3: at YH 28 032 Tm had movement 30 m We st and east. Sound of inds setting up Heard voices. Unknown no.	5/7	VEM

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33	1315	1325	FR 2/12 to S2: 1300 at 073077 C 2/12 fd 4500 clay bowls used to tap rubber trees.				DIV		JRW
34	1320		FR 5/7 to S3: 12225 B (26) Eagle Flight PZ Dong Xuai LZ Mary. 1st LO 1225, lift comp 1243. Div notified 1330.						L
35	1340	1415	FR 1st ACR to S2: contact of 2 Nov 69 vic 250950 1st ACR 3 NVA YTA, 4 NVA CIA, 1 of these died at DX. 4 AK-47's CIA, 3 R40 launchers, 5 CC grenades. 100 Ak-47 rds, 11 R-40 rockets with propellant chargers.				DIV		JRW
36	1400	1434	FR 5/7 to S3: 1355 P 5/7 SFC/CA PZ Mary, LZ 185029. 1st LO 1355, 1st TD 1402, PZ clear 1426, lift comp 1431.				BIV		JC
37	1415	1445	FR 5/7 to S3: 1415 C 5/7 request AO from 180010 to 220020 to 220960 to 180960 to 180010. Eff immed to on order. approved by MACV.				MACV		JC
38	1415	1420	FR 5/7 to S3: P 5/7 request AO ef immed to on order to 180960 to 150960 to 150020. Approved by MACV.				MACV		JC
39	1426	1429	FR 5/7 to S3: A 5/7 (16) FX/SFC PZ 227042 LZ Mary. 1st LO 1410, 1st TD 1415, PZ clear 1420, lift comp 1425.				DIV		JC
40	1430	1440	FR S 11 to S2: 1430 at YT 197954 BDA of A/S 1 KB air strike.				DIV		JRW
41	1430	1445	FR 2/2 to S2: 1420 at 070074 C Co 2/12 round a trl 12" wide running north to south. trl showed hvy use at one time. But neg recent use.				DIV		JRW
42	1500		FR LRRP 36 to S3: 0300 at yu 288082 Tm 36 Tm heard 2 ind to the W and 1 ind. Crawling toward them from the N Ind area app 25 m from tm. 1520 spnd 3 ind to w app 20 to 25 M. Tm work ed out Bue Max and Pink tm. 1555 engaged 2 ind to the W with M16's app 25 meters.				5/7		VEM
43	1530		FR 5/7 to S3: request for CE 5/7 requests that barrier material, I.e., pickets, wire, etc, for FSP Thomas be make available on a combat essential basis.						
44	1530		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1530 at 268102 to 263112. Cav 25 VR on east side of river numerous small fields that have been plowed showing LRM. Appears that ind have come by sandpan numerous location showing area of docking. 260102 1 15x7 htch CRU. 1' NE to SW trl LRU.						
45	1545	1715	FR 5/7 to S2: 1540 at 345908 Tiler 32 received G/A fire from 2 inds engaged with organics. results 2 KPH's. Request immediate A/S. 50 70 knots, S/A request immediate A/S.				DIV		JRW

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46	1605		FR LRRP 36 to S3: pt 091605 at YU 289082 Tm 36 Tm is checking out area of contact 1635 Found in area, scuff marks where inds had been.		
47	1630	1645	FR 2/12 to S2: 1535 at 073078 C 2/12 FD 1 wooden sign approx 1 month old the sign had an arrow on it pointing on a 320 azmuth on the sign were these words. S <sup>2</sup> CAO SU SOUT MINH. interperter translated. Rubber plantation stream.		
48	1630	1635	FR 2nd FSE to S3: D 2/12 FX/Sing, E 2/12 FX Wing PZ Buttons, PZ TN. 1st LO 1144, 2nd BO 1319, 3rd LO 1630. Have 6 packs left. Well have a sliick take them to Tay Ninh.	DIV	JRW
49			notified DIV Cpt Blue. FR 50 to S3: Garry Owen report A 1/9 Lt 127727, 1615 hrs engaged 1 res 1 NVA KBH. 1600 XT 832748, sptd engaed 1 res 1 NVA KBH. B 1/9 XT 878019 1630	DIV	1655
50	1655	1900	hrs BDA of A/S 1 NVA KBA. FR 2/12 to S3: A 2/12 FX/SEC PZ 265200, LZ Don 1st LO 1458, 1st TD 1508, PZ Clear 1642, lift comp 1651, (1654).		H
51	1655	1730	FR 2/12 to S2: Don D 2/12 request med for 1 ind with possible fracture of foot. Med 4 FMA 15 to 20, freq 33.00 requested 16 5, comp 1730.	DIV	JC
52	1656	1657	FR Tm 36 to S3: 1656 at YU 289082 Tm extracted.	DIV	GAJ
53	1700		FR USAF/ALO to S2: 1640 at YU 345998 R sk 27 BDA o A/S 1 bk dest.	5/7	JC
54	1705		FR 2/12, 5/7 to S3: 2/12 A Don B Judie, C 068073, D TN E Judie, 16 TN. 5/7 A Mary, B (-) 175022, 26 178019, 36 166022, C (-) 210993, 16 212992, 26 208994 D Buttons, I Mary.	DIV	DH
55	1730	1745	FR B <sup>2</sup> se defense to S3: D 5/7 ambush location 042065 one squad.	MACV	WFE
56	1800		FR Lobo 37 to S3: lobo 37 sptd gooks in open at the above grid engaged with a Cav team on station. Further readout to follow.		
57	1855	1945	FR CMLO to S2: as stated 2nd Bde CML Co tact team. Sniffer mission one sniffer box was run box vic YU 1300-YU 1197 YU 1592-YU 1795 seven readings vic 117970, 119965, 134954, 137949, 162945, 163961, 130992, negative action recon mission only. Fe in to run another sniffer box however just getting into box Door runner spotted 14 to 20 ind in green uniforms carrying packs and weapons moving south on road vic 1 0190, engaged with organics, rockets, Arty with neg enemy ass. Enemy evaded into bamboo on both sides of road A Pink team in area and spts on hvy use on road but no gooks FAC on st	DIV	DH

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58	2100		FR USAF/AIO to S2: 2040 at YU 172192 Rash 27/25 RDA of A/S N/F due to darkness.				
59	2115	2305	FR 2/12 to S3: A Co AO request. YU 1110 N to 1114 S to 1414 S to 1410. effective asap to indefinitely. approved.	MACV	LDP		
60	2205		FR Base Defense to S3: R'd sector picked up movement with starlight scope. Observed. Eng with defensive target (BJ) Near assmt.	DIV	DH		
61	2420	2300	FR 3rd Bde to S3: AO request for Special Forces. CCS element. from 260451 to 260390 to 195390 effective 10/0700 to 20/1200. 3rd Bde notified				
			CS 3MB initials BP took message 09/2045 hrs P.M approved 2/12 2205. MACV approved 2310.	DIV	LDP		
62	2025		FR USAF/AIO to S2: 2005 YU 172192 Rash 27/25 RDA of A/S N/F due darkness.				
63	2155		FR USAF/AIO to S2: 2136 at YU 172192 Rash 27/25 RDA of A/S N/F due to darkness.				
64	2212		FR PD to S2: Radar picked up blips 500 miles 300 meters. Engaging area with redlex D's and M-79 check area at 1st light.	DIV	DH		
65	2245		FR MACV to S2: 2220 at 12/103 BF PF and Shadows engaging with M-79 and illumination near assessment.	DIV	DH		
66	2255	2305	FR S3 to MACV: Reference 15/ although 5/7 closed outside their assigned AO they will conduct GR with in AO tomorrow. MACV notified 2305.	MACV			
67			FR MACV to 5/7: AO for 9 Nov 69 The 112 R Co will condt GR in the following AO: 1305, 1303, 1703, 1705.				
68			They will estab amb during the day at 135036 and 150038. 5/7 Closing Locations: 5/7 A Co Mary Co 172019, (26) 173017, 36 169018 C Co 215995, (16) 215992. D Buttons sqd amb 142065, E Mary.		RR		
			2/12 A Co 157113, (16) 163117, (36) 156103 Judie, C Co 072074 amb plt 073079, amb plt 082078.				
69			D Co TN. F Co Judie. (16) TN. OPERATIONS SUMMARY:				
			2/12 A GR to PZ vic yu 265216. FX/SIC to FSP Don at 1450 hrs. Cond GR to ext NAF vic 157113.				
			B GR PZ YU 095105. FX/SFC to FSP Judie at 0950 RD FEB Judie unit trng and loczl ptrls. C GR NAF 078079. amb w approaches. to Song B. D Co SFC SFC hook move 0801 hrs to FEB Buttons. F/W to TN for R.R.				
			1650 hrs. FIC plt E Co 0800N to D Co RAR TN. F Co (-) gen support FEB Judie. unit trng.				
			5/7; A SFC for convoy o hwy 311, 1st plt GR to 227042				
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at 1410 hrs FY/SEC to FSB Mary. A Co (-) closed on FSB Assumed BD. B Co mission of BD FSB Mary. 1037 hrs Eagle flight for convoy closed on Dong Xaci at 1052 returned to FSB Mary at 1243 hrs. A. 1555 hrs B Co Cond SEC/CA to LZ vic 185029 lift comp at 131 hrs GR to NAP and ambushes vic 172019. C GR NAP and ambushes vic 215995.

D Co CPOON to 2nd FDe HQs. Mission BD for FSB Buttons one plt BD fsb Thomas unit trng and lcl ptrls.

E mission of General Support FSB Mary Bcn plt closed on Mary after sec vic 263006 for convoy.

CONTINUED OPMS: I Trp 2/11 ACR convoy sec on hwy 311. Rtn'd to FSB Buttons on completion for mission of Sec.

US/RF Sec missions 192nd plt FSB Thomas. 351st RF

CO FSB Don. US/ARVN convoy EMSong Fe to Phuoc Vinh.

COMBAT A SAVIES:

B Co 5/7 th SEC/CA Fm FSB Mary to LZ vic 185029. LZ green no prep daytime no fire zone. 1st load 1355. final TD 1451.

AMBUSH REPORT: 2X12 4 plt - night

2 plt - day

5/7 3 plt, 4 sqd - day

3 plt, 1 sqd - night.

LOSSES FOR TODAY: None

LOSSES TO DATE: 137 US KIA, 795 US MIA.

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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED				
2			FR 5/7 to S3: from FR 3 to RS 3 want case 450 to come to Mary and finish a field of fire around Mary. The case they have has a lose rod couldn't finish the job. Also would like a engineer FOD team for Mary to destroy 1 1st rd 1 dead WP rd. 7 105 rds 2 60mm mortar rd. Called FOD tm they will call back. Called B 8th Eng they will be referred to 8th En r. Use Flanker log bird.				
3			FR 18th AGR to S3: 18th AGR will run road security mission RE A/O box #7.			H	
4	0230		TO S4: 10 Nov 69 Maj Jerry D TOC is C E A. r move the minimum amount needed to accomplish mission. MACV questions the above reference. Air Ass for 10 Nov. are over loaded trying to cut lifts. S4 a reply was yes. R. turned call to D Toc.			S4 H	
5			FR NH to S: Lifting off at Buttons at 2020 going into 2/12 AO went to D/S loc 1719 expended in area. is returning to Buttons at 2125. At 2305 lifting off of Buttons and working with base defense at 0010 sitting down for POL. At 0230 NH was released 2 pilots with intestinal disorders cramps. Causing vertigo at times.				
6	0400	0950	FR ED to S3: 0320 Pink Sector has sptd h inds on runway 400 m out. Appear to be digging checked with engr. Neg us out on runway. Popped illum engaged with M-79. Inds possibly mining Airstrip. 8th Engr tm of Pink Sector will check area at 1st light mine sweep.				
7	0845		Col Moody believes it could've been people in the dump. DIV FR MACV to S3: ASAP 286 RE Co moving west along road from Phuoc Thinh to Phuoc Qua.			JRW	
9	0845		FR 2/12 to S3: 0845 at 069074: C 2/12 request log site 3d Pde AO called Cold Steel (D-2) for permission to log C 2/12 vic YU 069074 0900 permission granted. Log C 2/12 50 M inside 3d Pde. 069074.			5/7, ARTY, 1/9, 3AIR TJB	
10	0831		FR 5/7 to S3: Request for Sect team to go into area of yeste days contact grid 287006 NE Mary. Silver 13 distatch to this area first mission today.			SJK	
11	0900		FR 5/7 to S3: 0900 FOD tm requested refered to R 8th Engr an accepted by them. Flanker log bird picked up D mo tm FBR Buttons N 0930 to Complete			TJB	
12	0915	0920	Ord Disp. FSE Mary.			SJK	
13	0915	0920	FR C 1/9 to S3: 155155 C 1/9 Blues insertion for PDA Blues inserted LZ gr en. ORF BE-26, RT- BB(-). 2/12 FR MACV to S3: at 060077 AYNS shooting grid 260077 5/7			GAP GAP	
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14	0925	1139	FR USAF/ALO to S2: 0900 at YU 287095, YU 287086 R <sup>ash</sup> 21 PDA of A/S dest 1 bk at YU 287095 and 1 3 sh <sup>ap</sup> LZ at YU 287086.	5/7	WFE			
15	0930	1050	FR MACV to S3: New CIDG an RF boxes. All others superceded effective 11 Nov. 112 RF co 10 Nov until vacated YU 130030, 130050, 170050, 170030. CIDG 10/040 to 13/0400, 430070, 520070, 520000, 460000, 460040. CIDG 8 to 13 Nov 2200810, 220860, 270860, 270810, CIDG 11/0600 Nov to 16/0500 Nov YT 060760, 060830, 120830, 120760.	5/7	GAP			
16	0940		FR C 1/9 to S2: 0940 at C <sup>v</sup> 19 VR C <sup>v</sup> 19 took about 10 to 15 rounds from small arms n g <sup>h</sup> hits flying 40 knots at 50 ft.	2/12, 5/7	SJK			
17	0945	0950	FR BD to S3: FSB Buttons mine sweep tm B 8th Engr. Sweep of runway based on last nights spottings of ind on the runway a first light sweep indicated that the runway itself was clear of any enemy tampering. However on the NE corner of the runway about 50 m off the strip 2 satchel charbes were found. These were satchel charges were found. These were destroyed directly across the runway, a Shelter or protective position facing FSB Buttons was found It was made of a 55 cal crum and bamboc. Satchel charges 2 US claymores gabs each contain 2 1/2 16 blocks of Ch one block ea bag had some type fuse. Tracker tm, 1 sqd ~ 5/7 Demo tm still searching area. Further readout to follow.					
18	1010		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1010 at 187189 C <sup>v</sup> 22 VR 12" NW to SE trl with numerous footprints area shows LFM. 181191 12" setn w grass trl showing LFM. 178196	DIV	JRW			
19	1100	1130	FR USAF/ALO to S2: 1040 at YU 161149 Rash 24 BDA of A.S N/F due to tactical situation troops move into area.	5/7	TF.			
20	1150		FR Garry Oren report: E 1/5 YU 961216 1150 hrs cont est plt size force rec S <sup>A</sup> A/W and B-40. eng with org ARA RL broke 1215 2 line 2's neg en ass. AFFAC YT 162732 1530 PDA 22 NVA KBA, con same loc D 229 10 NVA KPH. 1st Bde scouts 5 NVA KPH. C 1/8 YU 045085 1345 hrs USFF eng org ARA RL 1 NVA KIA 8 US KIA. P 1/9 YU 956257 1750 hrs eng org 15 to 20. results 10 NVA KIA. YU 956226 1615 hr BDA 2 NVA KBA.	2/12	WFE			
21	1200	1150	FR CMLO to S2: 2nd Bde CML Contact team. Sniffer Mission Three sniffer boxes were run Box #1 vic YU 1101-1501 YT 1595-1195 TOT 0345-0900 nine readings 116954, 139964, 113964, 1145972, 110974, 116979, 132980, 116985, 122989. Box #2					

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			vic VU 3201-3701 VT 3797-3297 TOT 0910-0925 three readings vic 362979, 323991, 352997. Fox #3 vic 2619-3019-3026-2626 TOT 0930-0950 Six readings 299255, 282255, 265252, 292225, 282225, 299219.	2/12, DIV, 5/7	VEM
22	1319	1335	FR 5/7 to S3: 1240 at 169011 B Co fd 32 graves app 2 to 3 months old inds were killed by Air. inds were wearin dark green kaki uniforms. In sa e area found 2 NVA canteens and also a garden plt which wa destroyed by the A/C negative signs of recent us in last 2 to 3 months. NVA (RC).	DIV	VEM
23	1330	1430	FR USAF/AIO to S2: 1300 at VT 193967 BASH 27 BDA of A/S 11 ship LZ expanded to 6 ship.	DIV	VEM
24	1330		FR C 1:2 to S2: 1330 at 153156 C v 22 VR 5 3x5 bks Neg OHC freshly made last 24 hrs. 1 50 Cal pos. 4 3x5 neg OHC showin L-MPU.	5/7	TF
25	1335		FR 2/12 to S3: Judie request FOD team to come to FSB Judie call Nov 69 cerferably in the morning to destroy 2 lars and 1 fragmentayion grenade. FOD did not have time to go to Judie. FOD tm chief instructed 2/2 to blow in place. Tm requested 1400, arrived 1520		SJK
26	1345	1400	FR 2/22 to S3: Judie B Co and C Co med ind from B Co was Fuo 103.40 ind from C Co was suffering from headaches and tonsilitis. Reg 1000, Comp 1245.	DIV	RA+
27	1420	1425	FR Thru 8th Ingr thru S2 to S3: 142 8alve TOC 8th Ingr requested that hook move e authorized for cement mixer after noon 10 Nov to IV for repairs. G 3 called a rovel R-W.	DIV	R-W
28	1430	1449	FR Tracker Trk h to S2: 1330 at VU 146075 spd by 1 rifle squad 5/7, while conducting search outside the eastern perimeter of FSB Button discovered an enemy 60 mm mortar position. The position was location in hvy grass and bamboo 300 meters from bk 41 on an azimuth of 70 degrees. The position appeared to have been used within the last week, possible during the 4 Nov attack on buttons. a Total of 53 60mm rounds were found on site along with 1 chicom had grenade. The area showed signs of about 15 to 20 rounds being fired from 2 psns without use of base plate. Tracker tm h continues search of area night ambush planned for mortar psn.	DIV	JWM
29	1445		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1445 at 162163 2 25 in 18u E to M trl LPU. 1420 to 155155 Plus extracted LF green.		SJK
30	1650		FR 2/2 to S3: 070 C Co request for SDF C Co 2/12 requests scout Dog team for 10 Nov 69 0700 hrs Will pick up team OL with log bind. 4250 Sgt White claims		

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30	1650		CONTINUED: Lt Deson gave orders to Sgt White that 2/12 will not bet any more dogs because part experience proved 2/12 did not return dog tm on time and it was messing up their operation. 1746 Maj Jones contacted G3 on this (Opt Taylor). He was going to notify LTC Stotse.					
31	1700	1710	FR 3D to S3: D 5/7 amb for 10 Nov ambush Loc 118076 MACV			GAP		
32	1700		FR 2/12 to S3: A Co 137113, F Co Judie, ~ Co 077073, D Co TN P&R. E Co Judie (16) P&R.					
33	1700		FR 5/7 to S2: A Co Mary F Co 166000 (26) 171098 (36) 160013, C Co (-) 201997 (36) 193996, (36) Slash out at 200995, (26) 205994, (26) Slash out at 205995, (31) Slash out at 195997. D Co Buttons. F Co Mary (16) Mary.					SJK
34	1725		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1725 at 10092 Cav 22 VR 6" wide N to S trl IRU to "S". 102081 5 3x5 constructed last 24 hrs Neg OHC. S to SW to N NE trl showing IRU trl ranges from 6" to 3'. 101085 2 3x5 bks newly constructed 12" E to W trl LPH.					SJK
35		1700	FR CMLO to S2: 2nd OML Contact team sniffer mission additional two sniffer boxes were run Box #4 vic 2609-3309-3306-2606 TOT 1515-1555 one reading vic 295075 Box #5 vic 2209-1409-1416-2216 TOT 1605-1650 ten readings vic 139161, 121171, 095175, 100178 134181, 136186, 130186, 099190, 105190, 125211 at grid 121171 sptd 2 ind in short pants and T shirts sitting on ground under brush engaged with oratics resulting in 2 confirmed VC KIA one VC KIA, Arty adjusted on area.			2/12, 5/7, DIV		VEM
36	1820		FR C 1/9 to S2: 1820 at 100166 Cav 21 foot prints by ind going all different ways it forms a 15" E to W trl showing LPH. 105169 same trl shows movement by 6 ind going E to W.			5/7		TF
37	1830	1845	FR 2/12 to S3: D 2/12 req Company AC for 2/12 from 1515 N to 1915 N to 1918 L to 1518 ~ to 1515					
38	1840	1900	11 0600 N v to indef. approved MACV 2115. Stud 27 to S2: 1840 at VT 094950 Stud 27 Stud 27 took G/A at grid 094950 By 51 cal near hits. Engaging at this time. 3rd Bde putting in Arty. 4000 ft, 85 knots, heading 180 degrees. 3rd Bde AC 3rd Bde responsibility.			2/12, MACV		WFE
39	1900	1210	FR 5/7 to S3: 1000 request for AC Raider 16 eff 1000 hrs 11 Nov 69 290050 to 290020 to 260020 to 260050. MACV LDP 2120, Macv OK 40 2115.			DIV		VEM
						5/7		RR

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40	2000	2040	RR I 3/11 ACR to S3: as indicated AO extension request for I Trp 3/11 ACR coord follow YV 0709, 0713, 0813, 123094, 113087, 124080, 130038, FSP Buttons, along hwy 1A to 127057, 116070, 110074, 0009. Ref 0800 11 Nov to 1300 13 Nov. Approved 2/12 RR. Approved MACV approved 1st ACR 2255. YU ANHON to ARSNW to JXPY to WIFINDY to TMIACSOZ TO UOZOHIN to WUCAJPUN to Buttons along hwy 1A to MACV, 1st ACR KPLPKRS to JUMPKHU to BZRVCPEX to PDKFT. priority, 2/12,		
41	2150		RR B'se defense to S3: Night "awk sntd possible movem nt west of FSB Buttons in rubber trees, are reconing by fire at this time. "eg assm't. R, red an DT-G 23-105 2230 hrs.	DIV	DH
42			OPERATIONS SUMMARY: 2/12 * CR NAP day and night ambushes vic 136111. B BD for FSP Judie and conducted unit trng and local ptrls. C Co GR to NAP and ambushes vic 080068. D Co GR at Tay Ninh base camp, E Co Ren Plt OPCON. F Co (-) G'n support FSP Judie. Unit trng. Recon pl't OPCON to D Co n R Tay Ninh. 5/7 a Co BD fsh Mary unit trng and local ptrls. C Co GR to NAP Ambushes vic 158099. G Co GR to est NAP vic 199996 Ambushed enemy LOC's. D Co OPCON to 2d Bde HQs. ED for FSP Buttons. one Plt ED FSP Thomas. One Squad night ambush vic 148076. E Co General support SEC FSP Mary unit trng. OPCON UNITS: I TRP 3/11 ACR: Maintenance standown and security for FSB Buttons. COMBINED OPNS: 1st 2nd RE pl't: RE FSP Thomas. 351st RE Co ED FSP Don. COMBAT ASSAULTS: NONE		
			LOSSES FOR TODAY: NONE		
			LOSSES TO DATE: 137 US KIA, 785 US MIA		
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2	Morn	1720	FR MACV to 2nd Bde ARVN RF's requesting boxes as follows 1. YU 154150 dn hwy 308 to 152120, follow river to Rd 809, North along 809 to 185150. 2. RF Co's Box a: 150050, 150070, 190040, 170040, 170050. Box b: 180070, 180090, " to river, SE on 2 to 207070.	5/7, 2/12	JC
3	0005	0050	FR 2/12 to S3: C Co AO request from YU 270110 S to 2708 W to 244080 then starting at 2409 N to 2411 E to 120600 to indef.	5/7	LDP
4	0215	0240	FR 2/12 to S3: AO request for C 2/12 from 2411 E to 2711, S to Blue 27009, SW along Blue to 2509, W to 2409 N to SP ASAP to Indef.	MACV	LDP
5	0215	0240	FR 2/12 to S3: AO request for 2/12 Rcn. from White B 11, 175200 W to 1520, N to 1522, E to White Ball 169220, NE along White Ball to road intersection, 122231 SF and SW along white Ball to P. ASAP to Indef.	MACV	LDP
6	0415		FR to S3: Night Hawk lifted off at 2315 hrs swept perimeter and ran boxes 1 and 2 at 0108 down for FOI at 0230 lifted off ran boxes 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 worked around Judie also around village neg findings at 0410 hrs swept our perimeter again and at 0415 was released.		H
7	0715	0853	FR S3 to 2/12: 0710 at 095072 Dinks in open. request clearance for fire at this grid for Cav Tm. (4 in open). Request clearance to fire. This 2/12 stated Cav Was on 2/12 push and will contact C Co prior to eng en.	MACV	LDP
8	0730		FR C 1/9 to S2: 0730 at 095072 Cav 24 VR sptd one ind eng with orges result 1 KPH wearing black PJ neg weapon.		
9	0735		FR C 1/9 to S2: 0735 at 140210 Cav 21 VR 6" E to 1411 MRU to "E".		L
10	1740		FR 2/12 to S3: 0730 at YU 095072 and YU 099076 Cav 24 at 095072 Cav sptd 1 ind and engaged ind wearing black PJ's neg weapon neg fo twear, Res 1 KPH notf 1/9 reported earliec. At 099076 found N to S trl, 2' wide used last 24 hours movement to the N Neg knowledge by how mant ind. Also found a can pointing N with wire leading from it. Also fd a mud hole used by 2 ind last 24 hrs. The whole area shows byr use last 24 hrs.	Arty,	L
11	0750		FR MACV to S3: 1st AVN Cav. MACV has plans for 1st AVN Cav to read as follows. Cond FR from Phuoc Tinh east Phuoc Tinh to road intersection back to home station.		SJK

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