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0001		Journal Opened		
0025		197A, 815301, 4 personnel moving E to H at 4 mph. Neg metal, sent w/Arty, 14 rds E Co: 832332, rec'd 30 rds of AM fire in the SW prox of 200m, enemy grid approx 832328, no cas of damage, will check area in the AM.	Sde, Dty Off.	PAD
0500			Sde, Dty Off.	HAD
0800		All Elements Sitrep-A Co: Debbie, (wons) 915 25', (1st) H/C, E Co: 877340, (wons) 877336, 853326, C Co: (1st) 832332, (3rd) 831337, (wons) 816350, 805228, (1st) 805308, D Co: 768 308, (2nd) 764292, (3rd) 705313, 787303, (1st) 764309, Recon: Debbie, (1st) 805333, (4.2) 92 222, E Trp: H/S and R/S.	Sde, Dty Off, H	KBC
0845		Minesweep left LZ Bronco at 0645, arr at I/II border at 0845 with neg enemy contact.	Sde, Dty Off.	PAD
1000		All Elements Sitrep-A Co: H/C, E Co: 877340, (1st) 875345, (2nd) 830335, (wons) 853327 & Bronco, C Co: H/C exc (w ns) 826348, (2nd) 836 334, D Co: H/C, Recon: Debbie, (4.2) 92222, E Trp: R/S and H/S.	Sde, Dty Off, H	HAD
1100		D Co: 767306, CP, 2nd, 1st, found dispensary consisting of mess hall (dug in) 25'x8'x10' with overhead cover of rice straw and brush held up by bamboo stakes, 2 x complete bunkers (30'x 10'x4') with overhead cover of log (6"-7") in dia & covered 2' of dirt. Each bunker had a tunnel 6' back in side hill. 1 complete bunker (30'x10'x4') overhead cover just started. one well built latrine (recently used). Entire area of dispensary covered 150'x50'. 10m fm dispensary found 4 graves. Inside dispensary found Chinese map (booklet type) with writings & drawings on back pages, 7 bottles penicillin (all partially used), 1 sandbag full of empty medicine bottles, IV tube, small plastic packets of distilled water, sissors, clothes iron, 2 empty 1 gal can of Plasma from Japan, 3 x aerosol cans bug spray (US), 3 old VA ruc sac, 1 x RD cadre bush hat. Bamboo aqueduct system in mess hall for water. Messhall also had stove & cooking equipment. Arty had recently hit camp, approx	Sde, Dty Off, 32	KBC

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ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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7	cont'd		8 rds, no appreciable damage. Believed area was evacuated after Arty hit. Arty hit last 24 to 48 hours. At 1400, 10 meters from the mess hall found a hole covered with a layer of bags and approx 18" of dirt. Hole was 10' x 12' x 5' and inside the hole they found: 27 cans of mackerel, 9x cans of condensed milk 7 lbs of sugar, 4 x packages of noodles, 4 sand bags of polished rice, 2 x sand bags of salt, 2 x 5 gal cans of fish, 1 x large candle, 1 x bed sheet (wrapped in plastic), 12 s misc pans for boiling water, assorted dishes, 7 x ladels, 1 funnel, 1 x camp stove (uses oil), 3 bamboo baskets, 1 s surgical tray, 1 x US drink cooler, (5 gal), 5 lbs of doc & medical books, 1 qt blood expenditure, 1 pint saline, 2 IV tubes, 1 bottle of cold tablets, 2 scrub brushes, 1 roll cotton, 4 hot water bottles with rubber tubes, 5' long with valves and extension, 1 lbs of surg soap powder, 1 pt glass beaker, 1 roll graph paper (200 sheets), and malaria packets. Graves were old and could not determine cause of death.		
1200			All Elements Sitrep-A Co: N/C, B Co: N/C, C Co: N/C, D Co: 767306, (1st) 764307, (3rd) 787303, 785313, Recon: Debbie, (4.2) 928222, E Trp: R/S and Bronco.	Bde, Dty Off, W	KBC
1250			4.2: 928222, requested urgent D/O for 1 x VN male, age 16, with mutilated hand. Man got injuries in fishing accident. D/C complete at 1305.	Bde, Dty Off,	KBC
1400			All Elements Sitrep-A Co: N/C, B Co: 873348, (wpns) 832328, C Co: N/C, D Co: 767306, (1st) 764307, (3rd) 785313, 787303, (2nd) 786301, Recon: Debbie, (4.2) 928222, E Trp: N/C.	Bde, Dty Off, W	KBC
1600			All Elements Sitrep-A Co: N/C, B Co: 873348, C Co: N/C, D Co: 776301, (3rd) 785312, (1st) 764307, Recon: Debbie, (4.2) N/C, E Trp: N/C.	Bde, Dty Off, W	KBC
1610			URI, 750312, und, 750 m late AM 23 Jun, URI 780368 und 250 m late AM 23 Jun, URI 785271 und 500 m Early AM 23 Jun.	Bde, Dty Off,	KBC
1754			C Co: 925283 requested priority D/O for 1 RF LT with 106 temp, D/O at 1806.	Bde, Dty Off,	RJW

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1800		11 Elements Nitro Co: Debbie, (wpns) 919 254, B Co: 873348, C Co: normal NDP's, D Co: 776301, (1st) 764307, (3rd) 782310, Recon: Debbie, (4.2) N/C, E Trp: Debbie & Bronco.		Bde, Dty Off, M		FLB	
1830		C Co: 826324, reported detaining 2 x females and 1 x male at this grid, age of the females are 52 and 43 and male is about 10, the PT said these three were taking food to boy's father who is VC, food consisted of rice & chicken, the 2 females were wearing black pants and white blouses and the boy had blue pants and white shirt, detained for (V) Chief to talk to them. Have been classified as civil defendants.		Bde, Dty Off,		FLB	
1900		All Elements NDP's-A Co: N/C B Co: 889328, (1st) 883327, (2nd) 886325, (wpns) 890325, (SERP) Debbie, C Co: normal NDP's & (3rd) 836333, (2nd) overwatch, 833330, 827333, D Co: 775298, (1st) 765306, 764307, (2nd) 774304, 768295, (1stm/a) 766305, 763301, 761308, 773302, 774301, 769293, 770295, (3rdm/a) 792315, 794311, 795315, 797313, Recon: Debbie, E Trp: Debbie and Bronco.		Bde, Dty Off, M		FLB	
2100		C Co: 52 ele and PT at 835288 reported spm 10 to 15 VC/NVA in the vic of 285280 moving W. didn't eng due to prox of friendlies.		Bde, Dty Off,		FLB	
2230		C Co: 95 ele at 836333, while on ambush spotted 2 x VC/NVA to SW, eng with S/A and received return fire, neg res.		Bde, Dty Off,		FLB	
2330		T.M.F: 195A at 834274 detected undetermined number of personnel moving N to S at 4 mph with neg metal detected, eng with arty with unk res.		Bde, Dty Off,		FLB	
2355		T.F: 195A 834274 detected 7 personnel moving N to S, neg metal, eng with arty, res unk.		Bde, Dty Off,		FLB	
1100		Operation Summary: D Co: 767306, found VC/NV dispensary.					
		Summary: A Co is on Debbie, B Co move to day longer vic 856360, 866350, 876340 and continue night					

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opas of 23 June, C Co is reaction force,
secures Lam Vinh road, security of DM photo team
and recon in force in 2332, 2332, D Co continues
larger sites and ambush ops. Recon moves to
Debie in 14, B Co secures 1 with 1 alt
Co 0300.

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