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- 1 0001 OPENED JOURNAL
- 2 0100 11th Bde, B/6 Spt, at 142000H vic Carantan. Bunker collapsed, res 1 WHA(evac). M
- 3 0200 CAC, K-A, at 0010H vic BT463083 PF ambushed 1 VC and called for illum, neg res. Moved amb site.
- 4 0200 CAC, L-6, at 0230H, plt detained 1 suspect. Further info later.
- 5 150430 DELAYED ENTRY 3/4, D/1/3, Time 141837H, D/4/3 requested a motor rd from a L/2 to fire a round a coord 548880. The rd landed at 5A5888 and injured 3 PF. They was evacuated at 1858 by helicopter.
- 6 0811 196th, D/2/1, Time 0745H, vic BT181268 Found 1x500 lb bomb, destroyed in place.
- 7 0812 11th, I/20, Time 0809H, vic 897294-903294 Last lift complete LZ cold.
- 8 0815 3/1, Bde Scouts, Time 0800H, vic BT049405 On first light RCN rec'd hvy AW fire, spotted 10 NVA. Eng'd results 1 NVA KIA (C) M
- 9 0830 196th, A/2/1, Time 0802H, vic BT129276 Obs'd 1 milage male in open who waved back to two other VC in wood line/plt went to wood line where VC were loc and the one open Eb flee. Eng'd results 1 VC KIA (C) M
- 10 0835 196th, C/7/17, Time 0832H, vic BT081231 1 mil age male evading. Eng with results 1 VC KIA (C) M
- 11 0855 Called 9th Engr Opns on repair of culvert at coord BT186406. They are working full force to get it fixed. They further stated

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- 11 (Sant'd) that the PMO is supposed to furnish enough PMO-9th En
MP's to keep traffic flowing.

- 12 C930 196, C/7/17 at 0906H vic BTO95235, obs'd 1 M
all age male w/pack evading, eng'd. Res:
1 VC KIA (C).

- 13 1015 198, PMO reported that at 0844H vic B3 M
576964, PF's had located a mine on Hwy 1,
mine was Blmm Mort, pull friction type fuze.
B/1/6 sent element to the area, obs'd 1 VN
vicinity B3576945, ordered to halt, refused,
eng'd. Res: 1 Det WIA/CIA.

- 14 1020 198, C/1/52 at 0645H vic B3625972, had 1 M
VN jump out along trail, eng'd. Res: 1
VC KIA (C).

- 15 1029 196, C/7/17 at 1010H vic BT172294, obs'd 2 M
all age males hiding in hedgerow. Res:
2 detainees, will evac.

- 16 1029 196, A/1/1 at 1000H vic BT107342, found 1
clip M1 ammo in spider hole. Dest spider
hole, will evac ammo.

- 17 1029 196, A/1/1 at 0954H vic BT107342, found 1
155mm rd, not BT, dest in place.

- 18 1030 196, A/1/1 at 1025H vic BT102338, found 1x M
250 lb bomb, dest in place.

- 19 1030 3/4, B/1/14 at 1005H vic B3728827, eng'd 3 M
VC. Res: 3 detainees, 2 of whom are WIA.

- 20 1030 (Delayed entry) 3/4, A/4/3 at 141740H vic B3534815,
found 2 tons of rice in walls of building.

- 21 1045 26 Engr, B Co, at 1020H vic B3581957, rec'd

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- 21 (Cont'd) report that 3 mines were placed in roadway by local VC, have located 1x81mm pressure detonated mine, will destroy, located in center of roadway. Continued sweep, EOD on site.
- 22 1055 3/4, A/4/3 at 1000H vic BS534815, ref Journal entry 20, located an additional 2 tons of rice, also 4xVC gas masks and several bundles of documents. Will evac rice and documents.
- 23 1200 196th, A/2/1, Time 1150H, vic BT115270 Detainee was going to lead them to a weapons cache and they neared the area he started to fire so they engaged with small arms results 1 VC KIA (C) M
- 24 1215 3/1, B/1/9, Time 1131H, vic BT108428 Engaged 2 mil males evading toward bunker. Results 2 VC KIA (C) M
- 25 1216 3/1, B/1/9, Time 1112H, vic BT108410 Engaged 1 VC evad east results 1 VC KIA (C) M
- 26 1255 196th, A/1/1, Time 1155H, vic BT088322 Found 1 bin of rice, 4'x5', 3' deep, sacked 200 lb. Destroyed 800#
- 27 1256 196th, C/7/17, Time 1050H, vic BTL63300 Obs'd bin of rice inserted inf, destroyed 1500 lb rice.
- 28 1257 196th, A/2/1, Time 1130H, vic BTL25268 Found 2 boxes 105 PD fuzes, believed dropped by helicopter. Evac to CP.
- 29 1258 196th, C/1/1, Time 1203H, vic BT282292 Found 3 ambush foxholes, camouflaged but not recently used. Destroyed.
- 30 1315 3/1, A/5/7, Time 1200H, vic BT027352 Eng'd 3 VC. Results 1 VC KIA (C) M

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1343	3/4, CP of B/1/14 at 1134H vic BS724823, in contact w/unlk size En force, receiving 3A and AW fire. Intermin results: 3 US WHA (evac), 6 VC KIA (C), 1xCarbine CIA, still continue sporadic contact.	H-C/S
1352	198, E/1/46 at 1235H vic BT432038, rec'd sniper fire. Res: 2 US WHA (evac), engaging En w/gunships.	H
1410	196, A/1/1 at 1400H vic BT105322, obs'd & eng'd 1 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)	H
1415	39th Engr, D Co, at 1210H vic BT114429, found 1 AP mine, destroyed in place.	
1416	198, blocking force from 1/46 CA to vic BT4203, cold LZ, comp 1405H.	
1418	3/1, C/5/7 at 1409H completed CA to loc vic BT015376, cold LZ.	H
1509	III MAF (MAJ WELLS), OPN MUSCATINE can be released to the press as of 151515H Jan 68.	LTC Kelley
1500	196, D/2/1 at 1430H vic BT142288, found 1 500 lb bomb, not camouflaged or BT, dest in place.	
1513	196, C/7/17 at 1506H vic BT066245, obs'd & eng'd 2 mil age males evading. Res: 2 VC KIA (C).	H
1610	198, A/1/52 at 1315H vi c BS718915, gunships supporting CA obs'd and eng'd 3 VC running away from CA site. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 2 VC WIA, could not be picked up.	H
1621	3/1, B/2/12 at 1605H vic AT990326, had 1 US	H

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- 41 (Cont'd) KHA from booby trap.
- 42 1620 3/1, B/1/9 at 1155H vic BT116419, obs'd and M
eng'd 1 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
- 43 1646 3/1, B/1/7 at 1610H vic BT005355, obs'd 3 M
VC, 1 w/wpn and pack. Eng'd w/artly. Est.
3 VC KIA. Res: 3 VC KIA (P).
- 44 1650 196, A/4/31 at 1530H vic AT948265, found
2xNVA uniforms, USAF & US equipment. Uniforms
and equipment will be evacuated. The hut
it was in was destroyed.
- 45 1733 3/1, B/1/9 at 1715H vic BT049312, acft obs'd M
and eng'd 1 VC evading. Res: 1 VC KIA (C)
- 46 1710 CAG, CAP, Time 1430H, vic 565937
Captured 2 VC returned to CP and interrogate
and found conf. VC.
- 47 1830 3/4, Recon 1/14, Time 1811H, vic BS716831
Obs'd 2 VC following their rear element into
night location and was engaged result 1 VC
KIA 3 HG CIA indiv wearing green unif noted
kink blood trail negative result
- 48 @1813 3/1, Bde Scouts, Time 1820H, vic BT0493389 M
Eng'd 5 NVA results 5 NVA KIA (C)
- 49 1840 196, B/4/31 at 1400H vic AT959276, found
heavily fortified bunkers, well camouflaged
and recently used. At AT956273, found .30
cal MG pos w/field of fire across river, also
found numerous pieces of US equip in area.
At AT955275, found bunker and trench line,
all recently used. Trench was 16' long,
then right for 20', then left for 6', had
2' overhead cover. In one bunker found 2
rucksack pack frames, NVA type, and 1 NVA
rucksack, also numerous pieces of US equip.

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- 49 (Cont'd) Will evac equipment and destroy fortifications.
- 50 1852 196, C/4/31 at 1515H vic AT958269, found 1 NVA body in rice paddy, at AT957268, found 6 fresh graves, all bodies in grey NVA uniform, 3-5 days old. Also found 2xRPG rds and various pieces of US and NVA equip. At AT958271, fired arty on fortified village, got large secondary explosion from 1 bunker. Village was 100M wide by 300M long. Also found and dest 400# of polished rice. Not counting bodies, believe already counted as killed by arty.
- 51 1844 196, F/17 8av, at 1715H vic BT152325, obs'd 3 VN evading (1 female, 2 males), males dressed in khaki uniforms. Ordered them to halt, they refused, eng'd. Res: 1 female WIA/CIA, 2 males evaded. Also 1 VN boy hit by ricochet. Both evac.
- 52 1845 196, C&C acft/4/31 at 1735H vic AT943282 and AT928269, rec'd AW fire, acft rec'd 1 hit, cont'd to fly. AW was either .30 or .50 cal. Called arty on suspected loc at this time.
- 53 1855 3/1, 2/12 at 1450H vic AT990330, found items of unserviceable field equip. Also found 3 NVA bodies. Res: 3 NVA KIA (C). H
- 54 2010 198, BA/1/52, at 1800H vic BS715908 were eng'd by 3 VC, res 1 WHA(evac), neg VC cas. H
- 55 2031 CAG, L-5, at 1630H, vic BS722953, man ran and PF shot him. ID showed him to be NVA cadre. Searched area w/neg res, res 1 NVA KIA(C) H
- 56 2032 CAG, L-5, at 1925H, vic BS722953 three civ's came to CP w/serious shrapnel wounds (prob res fm USAF bombing msn, res 3 frdly WIA.
- 57 2034 CAG, L-5, at 1630H, vic BS722953 six VN

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tripped BT, wounding them seriously.

- 58 2058 C&G, L-5, at 1800H vic BS722952 ptl came upon a man who was eating, he ran and PF shot him res in 1 NVA KIA DELETE - PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED
- 59 2102 11th, C/3/1, 0750H vic BS698396 obs & eng'd M
1 VC, res 1 VC KIA(C).
- 60 2110 11th, C/3/1, 0900H vic BS751407 fd 1 crossbow, res 1 IWS.
- 61 2110 11th, C/3/1, 1315H, vic BS710377 obs & eng'd M
1 VC, res 1 VC KIA(C).
- 62 2130 PM at 2100H vic BS500065 & BS495054 PM ptl fd An Tan Village dark w/no people in sight. Village normally lit up at this time. Also fd village of Tich Tay (2 & 3) dark and people in bunkers who said they couldn't tell what was wrong - only that they were afraid.
- 63 2312 11th, A/1/20, 2230H vic BS860331 eng'd unk M
VC, res 3 VC KIA(C), 1 WHA(minor).
- 64 2347 198, CLDC, 2340H rec'd report that An Tan, after being checked, was fd to be all quiet and all people in their homes.
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- 11 1020 196, D/2/1 at 0955H vic BTO60313, C/7/17 M
obs'd 6 VC w/wpns, D Co maneuvered toward
them, eng'd w/AW fire. Res: 4 VC KIA (C),
other 2 fled but were engaged by C/7/17.
Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 WIA/CIA. Checking area
for wpns. Interim results: 5 VC KIA (C),
1 Det WIA/CIA.

- 12 1013 174th Avn report acft down due to power
failure vic BS627887, being secured by ROK.
Neg cas. Acft totalled. Pilot: CPT CAYGON
CoPilot: WO DONAHUE

- 13 1104 3/1, B/1/9 at 1030H vic AT990328, acft on
Skyspot mission crashed. 4 WHA (minor), all
evac. Acft was GH-1B.

- 14 1105 3/1, A/5/7 CA complete to vic BTO97391 at M
0939H, cold LZ.

- 15 1106 3/1, D/5/7 and B/5/8 switched locations, M
completing air move at 1029H. D new loc
BTO02370, B loc LZ COLT.

- 16 1133 196, B/4/31 at 1057H vic AT958268, found
2.75mm rocket, not broken, armed or camou-
flaged. Dest in place.

- 17 1200 196, D/2/1, ref item #11 above. CIA 3 wpns: M
1xM16, SN544087; 1xCHICOM belt action rifle,
SNO759404; 1xM1 Carbine, SN2130385.

- 18 1221 198, A/1/52 at 1130H vic BS699925, eng'd 3 M
VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), other 2 evaded.

- 19 1230 DELAYED ENTRY: C/39th Engr, 15 Jan 68.
Had following ammo turned in: 1x90mm HE rd,
4x60mm HE rd, 1xM79 rd, 1x105mm HE rd, 1x
81mm Mort rd, at BS723577. Also 3xM79 rds,
3x90mm rds, 2xM16 AP mines, 2x60mm mort,
2x155mm rds, 1x8" projectile, 2xM79 rds,
1x105mm HE rd.

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- 20 1250 11, B/3/1, 1 Plat. completed CA into 3 LZ's M
vic BS812410, BS815410, BS818410, completed
1245H, all LZ's cold.
- 21 1300 39th Engr, C Co, at 1025H vic BS717596, rec'd
30 rds sniper fire, returned fire, neg cas.
- 22 1335 196th, C/1/1, Time 1325H, vic BT325282
Found three camf 105 rds gig for booby trap
pressure type, blown in place with C-4.
- 23 1340 3/1, 2/12, at 1230H vic AT955308, found 3 US 02-03
bodies, tentative identification made from
uniform tags only. Positive identification
will be made through normal channels. Tenta-
tively identified as: LTC Gregory, CO
WO Bahl, Pilot
SP5 Lauderdale, Gunner
- 24 1400 196, B/2/1 at 1330H vic AT957264, found 1x
US type shotgun, no stock, bad condition.
Also found 1xAK47 mag, 1xcase C-rations, 1x
case foot powder, 1xcase foot dressing ?,
2xUS ponchos, 4xVC ponchos, 6xboxes AK47 ammo.
C-rations, foot powder and foot dressing
destroyed, all others evac.
- 25 1400 196, A/4/31 at AT950360, time 1345H, found M
1xAK47, SN9472247, 2xround, drum type magazine,
1xNVA web belt, w/3xAK47 magazines on belt;
will be evac.
- 26 1420 CAG, CAP-L, at 1300H vic BT416123, patrol
found fresh holes and mounds at BT419125.
Found holes at BT388123. Friendly people
informed patrol that a company of NVA is
operating in Grid BT3811, notified supporting
units.
- 27 1430 196, C/7/17 at 1405H vic BT071211, obs'd & M
eng'd 1 mil age male evading. Res: 1 VC
KIA (0).

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1. 1120H requested an AD on the 15th of
1965, 1 to 15402, 1 to 15403, 1 to 15404,
and 170000H to 1120H Jan 15, 1965.
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36	CONT'D	Obs'd 2 VC KIA evading results 2 VC KIA (C)	M
37	1555	3/4, Bde Avn, Time 1545H, vic BS564770 Obs'd and eng'd 1 VC w/wpn results 1 VC KIA Also one M-1 rifle captured.	M
38	1600	Quang Ngai requested an AO extension vic BS4391, BS4387, BS4787, and BS4791 from 190430H, to 221900H. JAW	
39	1640	196th, C/7/17, Time 1630H, vic BT023220 Obs'd not 2 mil age males in black PJ's evading results 2 VC KIA (C)	M
40	1630	3/1, D/1/35, Time 1620H, D complete move from Ross to Baldy. Complete 1620H	
41	1700	196th, C/7/17, Time 1655H, vic BT048207 Obs 2 mil age males evading results 2 VC KIA	M
42	1715	3/1, C/1/35, Time 1657H, C completed move from Ross to Baldy at 1657H	M
43	1720	3/1, D/1/35, Time 1620H, D complete move from Ross to Baldy. at 1620H	
44	1720	196th, C/1/6, Time 1620H, vic BT035244 OF obs'd 1 VC in black PJ's evading into hoech called in arty on hoech results 1 VC KIA (C)	M
45	1808	198, A/1/6 at 1741H vic BS497906, patrol eng'd 4 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).	M
46	1815	196, C/7/17 at 1751H vic BT135228, obs'd and eng'd 2 mil age males. Res: 2 VC KIA (C).	M
47	1903	3/1, C/1/7 at 1825H vic BT083393, eng'd 1	M

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NVA. Res: 2 NVA KIA (C)

- 1830 3/4, D/4/3, at 1715H vic BS570898 man was clearing wpn when wpn discharged, wounding another man. Wounded man was dusted off 1804H.
- 1940 CPT Johnson, Quang Ngai, vic BS633812 civ riding motorcycle to Quang Ngai was shot in back and killed approx 100m N of bridge at approx 1750H. NGOIC of bridge secty detail reported all his personnel were on bridge at time of incident. Bridge secty reported one ROK 1-ton truck w/officer was going N at the time armed w/M16 (kind used in killing civ). Civil authorities investigating along with 3/4th S-3 and 11th Bde MP's.
- 2015 Quang Ngai req AO extension vic BS4391, 4387 4787, and BS4791 from 190430H Feb to 221900H Feb. Approved by LTC Palmer 162025H. 198, FS
- 2015 198 notified that AO extension req by them was approved. At 2020H 11th Bde notified that AO extension req by them was approved.
- 2030 198th TOC wanted to know if BT437176 is a bomb drop area and also if that is a firing area. Checked w/FSR, Chu Lai Control, and Avn - all gave neg report. Notified 198th of this at 2100H.
- 2100 196, B/2/35, at 1929H vic AT933243 obs'd 7 blinking lights, called arty, lights went out.
- 2100 196, C/2/35, at 1955H vic AT925338 obs'd 7 blinking lights vic AT925220, called in arty, lights went out.
- 2130 196, D/2/1, at 0945H rec'd SA fire and eng'd resulting in 5 VC KIA(C), 1 POW. M
- 2130 196, village chief of Binh An reports that

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VC intend to mine Hwy vic BT2334 to BT2530.

57 2212

3/4, A/4/3, at 2143H vic BS575795 rec'd 1 HG in perimeter, res 1 WHA(minor). Will be evac'd in AM.

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OPNS SUMMARY - Opn WHEELER/WALLOWA cont'd w/light contact. Two CA's were conducted while the remaining elements of the 196th and 3/1st conducted S&D opns in zone. Res: 3 MHA changed to 3 KHA, 5 WHA(minor), 2 NVA KIA(C), 17 VC KIA(C), 5 IWC.

Opn MUSCATINE cont'd w/light contact. One CA was conducted. Elements of 4/3d Bn conducted joint opns with 4/5th ARVN Regt in S sector of AO. Res: 1 WHA(evac), 6 VC KIA(C), 1 IWC.

CHU LAI TAOR, DUC PHO AO cont'd w/neg contact. AMERICAL res: 3 MHA changed to 3 KHA, 6 WHA(minor), 2 NVA KIA(C), 23 VC KIA(C), 6 IWC.

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- 2 0530 3/4, D/4/3, at 0450H vic BS568898 asked for dustoff for indiv thought to have dysentary. DO completed 0520H.
- 3 0725 196, A/2/1 (DELAYED REPORT), 162055H, sprung M
ambush on 4-5 individuals, will check area
and keep informed. Vic BTL30267.
- 4 0728 196, C/1/6 (DELAYED REPORT), 162315H, heard
movement around their OP. Threw HG, re-located
ambush and called in arty. Res: Unk.BT034234.
- 5 0730 196, D/2/35 (DELAYED REPORT), 0215H vic
AT990250, obs'd 1 individual at perimeter
wire, eng'd, checked area, neg results.
- 6 0730 198, A/1/52 at 0615H vic BS720908, detonated M
a BT. Res: 3 US WHA (minor)
- 7 0735 198, A/1/52 at 0725H vic BS722898, rec'd M
heavy AW and SA fire. Res: 1 US KHA, 4
US WHA, still in contact.
- 8 0735 3/1, 2/12 at 0730H vicinity BT 024359,
Individual accidentally discharged wpn. wounded
in foot. At 0736 md evac. Res: INEW
- 9 0810 198th LTC Fuller S3 198th indicated A1/52
was receiving AW fire from a village Vic
BS7289 Gunships in area were also receiving
fire. Informed DTUC that they were going to
fire Arty in the area, notified LTC Kelley
Asst G3
- 10 0822 196
C/7/17 at 0820H Vic BT 078308 Observed 1
individual evading, engaged. Results 1 V.C.
KIA (C).
- 11 0825 198, C/1/52 at 0819 Vic BT664958 Found
tunnel. Comp W/3 VC in tunnel. 1VC Ran
results 1 VC KIA.

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- 12 0822 196, A/2/1 at 0815 Vic BT 137264 Found 1 Ton of Polished Rice. Will evac.
- 13 0850 198, C/1/52 at Follow-up-Ref Item #11. Results lvc KIA-1-CIA-1 M-1 Carbine Total KIA-2VC
- 14 0855 196, F/17/CAV at 0838 Vic BT 092310 detained 3 mil Age males with LVO ID Cards. Will evacuate to IPW Cage.
- 15 0920 198, A/11/52 at 0915 Cont Ref Item #7 -A-Co going in to check out village as results of Arty & Gunships Eco & D/1/14 are blocking force for their movement.
- 16 0933 196, F/17/Cav at 0915 vic BT083307 Found a combat column, with American addresses-which read Americans go home your family awaits for you.
- 17 0935 196, D/3/21 at 0900 vic BT 015237 enjid 1 VC evading 150 m east of their position Results 1 VC KIA.
- 18 0938 196, A/3/21 at 0855 vic BT017237, detained 2 Middle aged males and was evading will evac to IPW Cage.
- 19 0940 196, B/4/31, vic AT962266 at 0850 found 1 grave W/NVA body in gray uniform, also found 3 NVA bodies in gray uniform laying in open. 3 pistol belts 3 AK-47 magazines. These bodies have already been counted prior. So no body count.
- 20 0950 11th Ren/L/20 at 0850 vic BS 851319 Ren 1/20 enjid 2 VC KIA (C) 1-9MM Pistol Cia-Knap Bag, Documents & Dairies. AVN 1/20 1 Carbine Cia Mike Forces have 1-KIA (C) 2Cia Send Interp to area to Question Villagers

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- 21 0950 ✓ 3/4, B Co and Ren Plat 1/14 vic BS710877
at 0918 conducted a CA LZ Cold both elements
are moving NE to contact area of A1/52.
- 22 0950 Div Engr vic BT069563 caller and said
that road at BT069563 will be closed 18 Jan
from 0800H to 1200H for repair.
- 23 0945 11th, Avn 1/20 at 0805 Vic BS851319
REF: Journal Nr 20 entry should read: Avn
observed and engd 2VC Results 2VC KIA (C)
18M-1 Carvine Cia SR 503638 Ren 1/20 was
inserted in the area obsd and engd 2 more VC
res 2 VC KIA(c) 1-9mm pistol cia(Sr 5ch6103)
brand new) also cia 1-Knap sack, DOC, and a
Dairie. Mike forces in the same general area
engd and killed 1VC and cia 2. The 11th Ede
is sending an interpreter into the area to
question villagers. MF kia not included in
count.
- 24 1015 196, LRPP Debbie at 0930 Vic BT 090240
reported LRPP Debbie was extracted. M
- 25 1103 3/4, A/4/3 at 1045, Vic BS575791 Coc
1 ton of rice, LVN ID card rice will be
(evac)
- 26 1100 196, C/1/1, at 1014H vic BT 307324 C-33
track hit a mine resulting in 2 WHA.
Dustoff was call. The hole was 7ft at the
and 3ft deep. Blew off 3 sets of road
wheels and a possible cracked hull.
- 27 1115 3/1-A 5/7 At 0935H completed CA vic 129411
LZ Colt 12 Cia, 3 ML 2 Carb 1 grenade gun
- 28 1020 196, 2/35 Convoy at 1025 Vic BT393163
Rec 5 rds Sa Fire Neg Cas.
- 29 1025 196, LRPP Pat extracted 1010 Hrs.

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- 30 1120 196, A/2/1, at 1108 Vic BT 133266
Fd 1 1/2 tons polished rice. Will Evac.
- 31 1130 11th, D/3/1, at 1055H Delta company
completed CA 1121 H.
- 32 1206 196, B/2/1, at 1144H Vic 959266
Found 1 BAR#835253 in hedge row will be evac.
- 33 1250 / 3/4, Band Ren 1/14 at 0918H, Vic BS72887
Conducted a CA then continued S&D to the
North east contacting an unk size enemy force
intrin rej KIA 6 IW CA (3-m-1 rifles, 2
carbines, 1 grease gun) MTF
- 34 1215 3/1, at 1145 Hours, D-Co CA completed LZ cold
- 35 1120 196, C/1/1, Kt 1058, Vic Bt 316323
Obs several Middle aged Males. Results:
1 VC KIA. V
- 36 1129 3/1, B/1/9, at 1126H Vic 047412 Enjd Inva
evading 1 NVA KIA.
- 37 1130 3/1, C/1/7, at 1135H, Vic 967310 Obs'd 1 VC
flying through air results: 1VC KIA.
- 38 1135 196, F/17 Cav at 1205H Vic 102303 Dtn 3
Indv. military age trying to Evad will be
Evac to IPW Cage
- 39 1239 11th, C/1/20 At 1239H Vic Bs737890 Completed
CA LZ Cold.
- 40 1315 3/4, Ref Journal Nr 33 Contact continues in
the B and Ren 1/14 area Vic BS 7288 Add 9
Ba/ and 2 US WHA minor. Total for contact

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- 30 1120 196, A/2/1, at 1108 Vic BT 133266
Fd 1 1/2 tons polished rice. Will Evac.
- 31 1130 11th, D/3/1, at 1055H Delta company
completed CA 1121 H.
- 32 1206 196, B/2/1, at 1144H Vic 959266
Found 1 BAR#835253 in hedge row will be evac.
- 33 1250 / 3/4, Band Ren 1/14 at 0918H, Vic BS72887
Conducted a CA then continued S&D to the
North east contacting an unk size enemy force
intrim rej KIA 6 IW CA (3-m-1 rifles, 2
carbines, 1 grease gun) MTF
- 34 1215 3/1, at 1145 Hours, D-Co CA completed LZ cold
- 35 1120 196, C/1/1, At 1058, Vic Bt 316323
Obs several Middle aged Males. Results:
1 VC KIA. V
- 36 1129 3/1, B/1/9, at 1126H Vic 047412 Enjd Inva
evading 1 NVA KIA.
- 37 1130 3/1, C/1/7, at 1135H, Vic 967310 Obs'd 1 VC
flying through air results: 1VC KIA.
- 38 1135 196, F/17 Cav at 1205H Vic 102303 Dtn 3
Indv. military age trying to Evad will be
Evac to IPW Cage
- 39 1239 11th, C/1/20 At 1239H Vic Bs737890 Completed
CA LZ Cold.
- 40 1315 3/4, Ref Journal Nr 33 Contact continues in
the B and Ren 1/14 area Vic BS 7288 Add 9
Bd and 2 US WNA minor. Total for contact

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- 0 CONTD now stands at 31 VC KIA(C) 15 IW Cia, 2 US M
WHA(minor) one dusted off.
- 1 1330 3/4, Ref Journal Nr 33. contacted from 1-2 M
plat from the 31st LOC Force Company may b
NVA. Unit also obs'd approx 60 more VC in the
area 1-60mm MTR, 1-81 mm MTR. A 1/52 is in
pen West of the 1/14 elements. That unit
engaged Hq Plt W/Approx 3 Hvy Wpns.
- 42 1340 11th, A/3/1, at 1115H Vic 688568
Found 3000lbs of Rice All will be evae to
MO Duc.
- 43 1340 11th, A/3/1, at 1325 Vic 688572 LOC 1 Ton
of Rice, All will be evacuated to MO DUB.
- 44 1403 196, C/2/1 at 1330H vic BT104300, det 1
mil age male, no ID card. Will evac to
IPW cage.
- 45 1404 196, D/2/1 at 1338H vic BT075335, det 1 mil
age male, no ID card. Will evac to IPW
cage.
- 46 1405 196, B/2/1 at 1200H vic AT959266, found 3 M
bolt action type wpns, also found 1xcase
BAR ammo, 2xcase of clip M1 ammo, number of
medical supplies and US web equipment, 11x
rds 60mm mort, 1,000 rds M60 ammo, 15x2.5"
rocket rds, numerous US ponchos, numerous
rds of ammo were booby trapped, blown in
place. All other items will be evac.
- 47 1439 196, D/2/1, at 1404, Vic ^{BT} 076335 Engd 3 Mil
aged Male Evading Result 1VC KIA VC had HG
on Body HG destroyed.
- 48 1440 196, F/17 Cav at 1410, Vic BT092310 Dtn
2 Males, 1 Female hid in small tunnel 4ftL
2ft wide 3ft high destroyed tunnel with

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cage.
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48 (Cont'd) C-4. Will evac 2 males and female to IPW cage. Female had 500 P in her possession, will evac P's.

49 1445 3/4, Ref journal entries 33 & 40: Results as of now: 68 VC KIA (C), 34 IW CIA, 10 Det. 2 US WHA (minor) H

50 1455 III MAF, Maj Sullivan alerted AMERICAN Div that the 1st ACD will be moving a convoy through the division AO on 18 Jan, exact time and other details will follow. 11, PMO

51 1455 198, A/1/52, ref journal entry #3, vic BS 722898, gunships engaged 2 VC. Res: 2 VC KIA (C). H

52 1510 196, C/7/17 at 1500H vic BT111318, obs'd 1 mil age male evading into hole, fired 40mm, res: 1 VC KIA (C). H

53 1528 196, B/2/1, ref entry #46, wpns were identified as MOSSIN-NAGANT. SNs B7208
126055
31619167 H

54 1533 3/4, ref entry #49, VC KIA (C) now 80, detainee count now 11. H

55 1555 GAB, CAP I, at 1505H vic BT325181, a USMC stepped on a mine. Res: 1 USMC WHA (evac).

56 1600 11, C/1/20 CA 1st lift TD, LZ cold.

57 1606 Ref entry #38, request for extension approved by G3 for period 190430H - 221900H Jan 68. QUANG N
notified

58 1545 198th, A/1/52, Time 1230H, 1300H, & 1500H, vic BS728898 At 1230 1 VC with AW fire results 1 VC KIA (C)

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- 58 CONT'D At 1300H, eng'd 2 VC fleeing from village
An Ton #1 results 2 VC KIA (C) At 1500H
eng'd 2 VC running across rice paddy results
2 VC KIA (C) Total 5 VC KIA (C) H
- 59 1558 QAG, CAP I, Time 1245H, vic BT662986 Patrol
came under automatic wps fire, no WHA or
KIA. Another patrol received same fire no
WHA or KIA, found 1 HB booby trapped 2 viet
names shot, believed to be shot by VC.
- 60 1630 11th Ref journal #20 Should read 5 VC KIA (C)
3 VC CIA & 2 WEAPONS CIA. H
- 61 1700 3/4, 1/14, Ref item #54, contact broken
1530H.
- 62 1700 11, C/1/20, CA complete 1655, LZ vic BS H
784307, LZ Cold.
- 63 1705 TAM KY, 2 EM from Hq 2/35 are at TAM KY, 1 196
wounded, cause unk. Both will RON at TAM KY.
Names: Sp4 Stalling, Sp4 Easley.
- 64 1705 196, Two LRRP im ertions: 18 Jan, LRRP
HILDA, Coord AT9529, AT9629, AT9528, AT9628.
19 Jan, LRRP IRENE, Coord AT957163, AT972163,
AT957150, AT972150.
- 65 1719 3/1, B/1/9 at 1634H vic BT003328, obs'd 3 H
individuals in uniform trying to hide in
spider hole, eng'd. Res: 3 VC KIA (C).
- 66 1720 3/1, B/1/9 at 0855H vic BT193543, obs'd 2 VC H
trying to evade, eng'd. Res: 2 VC KIA (C).
- 67 1730 QUANG NGAI, QT56/XD, 6th ARVN Regt will con- H
duct opn from 180700H-182400H vic BT2215,
BT3015, BT3023, BT2325.

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68	1730	3/4, Ren/1/14, ref entry #54, total count 80 VC KIA (C), 35 IW CIA, 10 Detainees.	M
69	1730	3/4, Bde Avn, at 1655H vic BS590846, obs'd 50-60 VC, eng'd. Res: 3 VC KIA (C).	M-03
70	1820	3/1, B/1/9 at 1750H vic BT106363, eng'd 1 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).	M
71	1820	3/1, Bde Scouts, at 1813H vic BT083368, eng'd 1 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).	M
72	1820	3/1, Bde Scouts, at 1815H vic BT104469, eng'd 1 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).	M
73	1825	198, LRRPS were extracted at 1800H, reason, lack of communications.	H
74	1900	3/1, Bde Scouts, at 1830H vic BT086510, eng'd 7 VC. Res: 7 VC KIA (C).	M
75	1920	196, Ref entry #30, 16 Jan 68, C/7/17 sighting approx 250 people. People began scattering, by time fire request was cleared w/2/1, all but a few women had disappeared.	
76	1920	/ 198, A/1/52, reference entry #7, should read 1 US KHA, 3 US MHA.	M
77	1930	39th Engr, C Co, VN today turned in following ammo: 4x90mm rds, 2x105mm rds, 2x155mm rds, 7xM79 rds, 1x81mm rd, 1x60mm rd, 2xHC, 2xM16 mines. All destroyed except mines, they were evac.	
78	1950	CAC, ICAP Motor Tn at 1745H vic BT577032,	

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vehicle ran over N79 rd, blew out tire,
neg casualties.

- 79 2005 11th, D/3/1, 1920H, vic BS663527 while in night amb posn, had VC hit BT, eng'd, res 1 VC KIA(C), 1 .45 cal pistol CIA. M
- 80 2010 3/4th, Bde Avn, at 1655H, at ~~2010~~ BS590846 spotted 50-60 VC, eng'd, res 3 VC KIA(C). M
- 81 2010 11th Bde HQ, at 1930H, vic BS845363 rec'd 1 incoming mtr rd, neg cas or damage. At 2300H truck was ambushed vic BS807378 by 5-8 VC with SA/AW fire, res 5 RF KIA, 6 RF WIA. Truck dest by NG. VC left and moved SE and fired on LZ Bronco w/neg res.
- 82 2100 196, Div LRRP(Caroline) at 1955H vic BT135210 called in arty on a loc 200m N of their posn and also called arty on a trail 200m E of their posn.
- 83 2120 3/4, B/2/35, at 2100H vic BT948222 obsv'd lights and called in arty. Lights went out.
- 84 2135 3/4, ~~21~~ D/26th Engr at 2100H vic BS605925 rec'd 200 rds AW fire, neg cas.
- 85 2210 CAG, CAB L-5 at 2130H vic BS714575 large # VC heavily armed said to be moving N vic BS710956, BS722952.
- 86 2300 1st ACB called(MAJ Welch) - have a convoy coming up towards Americal area and they are concerned about acty. Would like B/1/9 to escort them or some other "like" element(as far as Duc Pho). They want gunships to stand by. They will have someone here by 0800H

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and call signs.
with times and freq/(MAJ McCahan) Will want
to contact the convoy scty control for AMCAL.

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OPNS SUMMARY - Opn WHEELER/WALLOWA cont'd
w/light contact. 3/1st ACD had light contact
w/neg frdly cas and killed 4 NVA and 13 VC.
196th cont'd S&D opns w/light contact(scattered)
killing 5 VC and having ~~only~~ 2 WHA(evac).
198th cont'd S&D opns in zone w/light contact.
Opn MUSCATINE cont'd w/sig contact. A/1/52
contacted an unk size force at 0745H and
B/1/14 with R/1/14 CA'd SW of the loc and
moved to contact the force. Contact cont'd
w/total of 87 VC KIA(C) and 35 IWC. AMCAL
frdly cas were 1 KHA, 5 WHA(evac), 1 WHA(minor).
11th Bde cont'd S&D opns w/light contact.
AMERICAL totals: 116 VC KIA(C), 4 NVA KIA(C),
43 IWC, 1 KHA, 10 WHA(evac), 1 WHA(minor).
Opns WHEELER/WALLOWA and MUSCATINE continue.

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0020 198, A/1/46, at 2345H vic BS452052 were fired upon, rtd fire on 7 VC, res 2 VC KIA(C), 1 AK47 and 1 unk type MG CIA. M

0310 3/1, A,C,D/2/12 loc vic BT011355 - no contact, continuing to move.

0400 TAM KY reports HAU DUC hit by Mort and SA fire during the period 0205-0300. Res: 1 KHA, 3 WHA.

0810 198, A/1/46, ref entry #2 above: change to read: 7 VC walked into ambush. Results: 2 VC KIA (C), 3xAK47's CIA, 2 web belts. M

0845 3/4, B/1/14 at 0800H vic BS738898, found 1x M1 carbine. M

0935 3/1, A/5/7 at 0900H completed 1st lift of CA to vic BT084382, lift completed 0920H, Cold LZ. M

0935 3/1, B/1/9 at 0913H vic BT063404, eng'd 1 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C). M

0936 196, A/1/1 at 0927H vic BT185446, found 1x 155mm rd, BT and camouflaged, pressure type device. Blown in place w/Ch.

0965 198, A/1/52 at 0910H vic BS725896, while going into village (AN TINH #1) det a BT. Res: 3 US WHA (2 evac, 1 minor). M

1003 11, A/1/20 at 1000H vic BS853278, eng'd approx 20 VC. Unit requested Arty, blocking force is prepared to sweep area, after arty fire mission. MTF.

1000 196, F/17 Car at 0953H vic BT144337, found

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- 12 (Cont'd) tunnel, 1 1/2x3x6, tunnel contained 1 basket of peanuts, 1 pr black PJ's. All dest.
- 13 1015 196, A/1/1 at 1005H vic BT223334, obs'd 6 VC evading 600M North, fired warning shots, did not halt, eng'd w/AW fire. Res: 4 VC KIA (C). M
- 14 1015 11, Ren/1/20 at 0745H vic BS840330, while clearing area by bridge site, det an unk type explosive. Res: 2 US WHA (evac) M
- 15 1016 11, A/3/1 at 0650H vic BS683576, det a mine or BT. Res: 2 US WHA (evac). M
- 16 1017 11, 0930H, reported civilians who work around rock quarry didn't show up for work. The children who play around the area told soldiers that they had to be home by 1200H. There has been quite a bit of enemy activity along Hwy 1 during the morning. The Engr sweep team rec'd sniper fire vic BS775451, Res: 1 VN WHA.
- 17 1115 11, B/1/20 at 1055H vic BS788376, element rec'd sniper fire, moved to area of fire, man ran from hut, eng'd. Res: 1 Detainee WIA/CIA. Evac.
- 18 1118 196, A/1/1 at 1040H vic BT200445, obs'd several VC evading at 400M, fired warning shots, did not halt, eng'd. Res: 1 VC KIA (C). M
- 19 1120 198, A/1/52, ref journal entry #10, change to read: 1 US KHA, 2 US WHA, (1 serious, 1 minor). M
- 20 1345 3/1, B/1/9 at 1115H vic BT183492, eng'd 1 M

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cont'd) mil age male evading. Res: 2 VC KIA (C)

1155 196, A/1/1 at 1134H vic BT223434, obs'd 4 VC evading at 700M North, fired warning shots, did not halt, eng'd. Res: 4 VC KIA (C). M

1213 198, A/1/52 at 1127H vic BS720901, eng'd 3 VC. Res: 3 VC KIA (C) M

1220 196, ARVN lift started 1056H, completed 1209H. B/2/35 1st lift 1115H, complete 1144H, cold LZ. A/2/35 1st lift 1148H, complete 1203H. All LZ's cold. LZ for 2/35 vic AT921227. M

1200 198, A/B/1/52 at 0930H rec'd AW/SA fire, called arty and gunships. MTF.

1244 3/1, B/1/9 at 1120H vic BTO95473, rec'd SA fire, eng'd individual in bunker. Res: 1 VC KIA (C). M

1244 3/1, B/1/9 at 1207H vic BT207463, obs'd & eng'd 1 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C). M

1130 (DELAYED ENTRY) 198, A/1/52 at 1115H vic BS729898, friendly troops marched into vic of friendly arty. Res: 1 NBK, 1 NEW, (evac). G3-C/3-FSE
III MAF

1252 3/1, D/2/12 airmove from vic AT999351 to LZ RO33. 1st lift 1227H, complete 1237H. M

1253 3/1, B/1/9 at 1240H vic BT215143, obs'd & eng'd 1 mil age male evading. Res: 1 VC KIA (C). M

1320 11th Bde, Have ext3nsions on all AO's until 191800

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1350	196, LRRP HILDA inserted via AT964282 at 1250H.	M-FSE
1351	196, A/1/1 at 1333H via BT227433, obs'd 2 VC evading, eng'd. Res: 2 VC KIA (C)	M
1352	3/4, D/4/3 at 1321H via BS595854, found 1 M72 LAW which was armed, will be evac. Res: 1 IW CIA.	M
1353	196, A/2/1 (DELAYED REPORT) at 171440H, via BT123266, an OP obs'd 3 VN, eng'd. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).	M
1400	198, A/1/52 at 1318H via BS729895, found 4 VC KIA (C), also 1 IW CIA, believed to be SKS type.	M
1440	196, D/3/21, at 1057H via BT000218 Unit supported sighting numerous footprints (barefoot and sandled) going south. Also observed oxcart tracks but no hoof prints. Tracks entered river on one side and came out other side. Tracks estimated to be 2 to 3 days old.	
1450 d H	3/4, D/1/14, at 1405 via BS729897 a U.S. tripped Booby Trap tripped 81 mm Mortar Rd. Result 1KHA, 1 NHA-Evac.	
1520	196, D/3/21 at 1450H via BT012215 Obs'd & Eng'd 4 VC at 150H East. Check area. Res 3 VC KIA (C).	
1525	39th Eng, O/39/eng, at 1450, via BT 012215 Found 1 mine approx 50 Lbs Action taken, Checked mine for Booby trap took pictures of mine and copied off lettering and markings on mine, Blew in place.	
1525	196, A/2/1, at 1441 via BT 121263 Found hut with M-26 Booby trap in door way's blew hut & booby trap W/C-4.	

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1515 196, B/2/1 completed C A LZ cold.

555 3/1, FAC, at 1530H vic AT986332, airstrike into tunnel complex set off secondary explosion which burned for 15 min. Was still burning when FAC left area.

620 198, A/1/52, at 1150H vic BS732875, gunships eng'd 1 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C). M

621 198, A/1/52, at 1145H vic BS7288, gunships eng'd 3 VC. Res: 3 VC KIA (C). M

629 3/1, B/1/9 at 1611H vic BT095466, acft obs'd individual in black PJ's evading, eng'd. Res: 1 VC KIA (C). M

705 3/1, LRRP inserted 1705H vic BT028373. M-FSE

705 196, LRRP CAROLINE extracted 1657H. M-FSE

705 196, LRRP HILDA, 1640H vic AT947277, moved to village, VC moved to village also, LRRP is moving to B/4/31 location for the night.

706 196, LRRP HILDA, 1625H vic AT963279, rec'd 2 rds SA fire, returned fire, results Unk.

707 3/1, B/1/9 at 1644H vic BT118406, gunship obs'd 1 mil age male evading, eng'd. Res: 1 VC KIA (C). M

708 196, F/17, at 1625H vic BT155330, detained 1 mil age male, will evac to IPW cage.

730 14th AVN, 1500H, C/1/9 OH-13 from LZ TWO BITS landed at CHU LAI Sand Ramp for fuel. The acft was one of 5 flights heading north, with the 1st ACD convoy. The acft landed at the wrong POL. When the pilot found out where

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- 52 (Cont'd) he was supposed, he be, he lifted up to a high hover, lost cyclic, and the acft spun to the right and crashed. Res: 1 US WHA (minor), major damage to the acft.
- 53 1733 3/1, B/1/9, At 1723H Vic AT997346 ACFT spotted 1 Middle age male wearing web gear moving west. eng'd Results 1 VC KIA(conf)
- 54 1755 196, Hilda moved to B/3/21 LOC for night K-FSE
- 55 1800 CAP L-3, at 181635 Vic BT664989 4-3 compound 35-40 incoming rda sniper fire. Returned fire with Neg, Results.
- 56 1815 3/1, at 1705, Vic BTO28373 LRP B-E G2-N inserted.
- 57 1835 196, D/4/31, at 1400 Vic AT954271 Found 7 bodies in gray NVA type uniforms, also destroyed a helicopter that was down at that location some time ago. Found a helmet that belong to pilot villagers said VC moved out of that area 8 days ago FOR INFORMATION.
- 58 1905 All bases notified of convoy departing DANANG on 20 Jan, 0800H, ETA at QUANG NGAI 1500H. Call Sign PAST 14, Frequency 37.3.
- 59 1915 D/1/14, Flat Leader LT Ordway, 05338334 Was KHA in contact this morning.
- 60 1900 From Tam Ky SF Thienphuoc report from Hau Duc chief. Says 300 VC in area BT125075 to BTO97060. Will attack OPs at BTO86060, BTO776050. Also 350 NVA fr BTO15077 to BT 042033. Report says NVA 21st Regt will attack Hau Duc. 2d ARVN notified, has spooky on alert. 198th
- 61 1930 Maj Davidson, 11 Bde, requests time ext on

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AO extension until 201800H. Will pass to LTC Balmer.

62 2110

CAG, CAP L-L, at 1930H vic BS622013 rec'd approx 150 SA rds and rtd w/800x7.62 rds, 25 rds M79, 400 rds .50 cal, 600 rds M16 and .30 cal, illum and HE towards enemy pens vic BS636008, BS628996, BS643019, and BS641011.

63 2110

196, B/2/35, at 2007H vic AT928220 obs same lights, called arty and lights went out. At 2026H obs two lights 300 meters of their pan and fired illum. Obs ~~2/3~~ 3-4 VC w/wpns, called in arty, will check in AM.

64 2135

198, A/1/52, at 1800H vic BS720895 spotted group of people running across rice paddy, eng'd, res 1 VC KIA(C).

M

65 2200

198, A/1/52, at 1830H vic BS721893 gunships eng'd and killed 5 VC, res 5 VC KIA(C).

M

66 2300

CAG, CAP-I, at 2140H vic BT325181 dist chief at Tam Ky advises there are approx 90 VC at BT348169 and BT340165. Action force sent out ~~22~~ to check area.

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67 2212

196, B/4/31, at 2142H obs lights and called arty, lights went out.

68 2315

11th, D/1/20, at 2253H vic BS901267 rec'd 3 incoming 82mm mtr rds w/neg cas or damage.

69 2325

CAP L-11 at 2115H vic BS612952 amb spotted 6-8 VC approaching fm N and fired 200 SA rds at them. VC rtd fire w/50-60 rds. Broke contact and searched area w/neg res. PF's had made a noise which forced them to spring amb too soon, plus they fired too few rds and complained of their wpns not working properly.

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The Marines checked the wpns finding them OK.

70 2330

CAG, CAP L-3, at 2215H vic BS664981 village PHOUC HOA vic BS664981 rec'd 20-25 SA rds. Also rec'd 5-10 SA rds vic BS664984. Noticed muzzle flashed and rtd fire w/100-150 SA rds. Broke contact 2235H.

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OPNS SUMMARY - Opn WHEELER/WALLOWA cont'd w/light contact. 3/1st ACD had light contact w/neg frdly cas and killed 8 VC. 196th cont'd opns w/light contact w/neg frdly cas and killed 3 VC. In addition, A/1/1 killed 11 VC in a joint opn with the 3/5th ARVN's while suffering neg cas. In this same opn, 3/1st ACD provided lift and gunships for a cbt aslt by the 3/5th ARVN Rangers. ARVN's totals for today's opn were 3 VC KIA(C). In the CHU LAI TOAR the 198th cont'd w/light contact. Opn MUSCATINE cont'd w/light contact. A/1/52 accounted for 13 VC KIA(C) in this opn. Frdy cas were 3 KHA and 4 WHA(evac). The 11th Bde cont'd opns in the DUC PHO AO w/light contact. AMERICAL DIV ~~xxxx~~ Avn provided lift and gunships for a Special Forces/CIDG opn in the Ba To area. AMERICAL res: 3 KHA, 10 WHA (evac), 1 NBW, 35 VC KIA(C), 1 NVA KIA(C), 5 INC.

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- 1 0001 OPENED JOURNAL.
- 2 0800 39th Engr, C/Co, at 171945H Found and Dest.
in place the following ammo 1-68MM-1-155mm
1-90mm-4-M16mines-1-105mm-1-81mm-1-60mm
Vic BS 924572 2-90mm-1-81mm-1M79-1-105mm
1-Stick Grenade. VIC BS726563-1-105mm
1-60mm-1-81mm -1-90mm-2 Rockets VIC BS717593
- 3 0821 3/1, B2/12 at 0710 Vic AT999353 B 2/12
Secure Airmove Comp 0731 LZ AT99353
- 4 0840 2D ARVN, Vic BTO74269 CPT Caywood, Quang
Ngai reported ARVN has girl at Tam Ky whh
says 50 wpns Loc BTO74269. Info passed to
196th Bde which will attempt to find them.
196th will contact CPT Caywood to arrange
for pick up and interrogation of f girl.
- 5 0950 196, B/3/21, at 0902 Vic BTO95208 Detained 1
mil age male no ID Following main amb. patrol
back to camp carrying pack/US bayonet VC flash
light. Will be evac to IPW Cage.
- 6 1010 39th Engr, D/Co at 0835H Vic BT145447 mine
sweep captured wounded VCs called for ambulance to
15th Med, Chu Lai.
- 7 1014 3/1, B/1/9, Vic BT3817 Obs'd 2 1/2 ton truck
overturned Vic BT3817. Appeared to be 3
individuals in cab truck on fire called
PHO, already aware of it and are on scene.
- 8 1033 3/1, B/5/7 CA complete 0819H into 2 LZ's, M
BT122398, BT130398, both LZ's cold.
- 9 1040 196, C/7/17 at 1035H vic BT228410, obs'd 2 M
mil age males evading, eng'd. Res: 2 VC
KIA (C).

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10	1045	198, Maj Wellington called and req AO ext for LRRP from BT3406 N and E to intersection of 198th AO. Time: 191500H-240800H Jan 68.	M-G3
11	1050	3/1, B/1/35 CA 1st lift TD 1005H, complete 1030H, vic BTO94482, LZ Cold.	M
12	1105	FMO, 1st Acd, MPA report convey passed BT311227 at 1100.	
13	1110	196, F/17/Cav at 1040H obs'd 4 VC w/wpns 250m East. Checked area and found 1-Pistol belt 1-Ammo pouch, 1-m-26 HG-25 Rd, E of Chi Com Ammo, also 1VC Wia with head wound wearing green uniform.	M
14	1043	196, B 2/1 Vic BTO78237, B 2/1 Ca 1st 1032 comp 1037 LZ Cold B 2/1 2ND lift 1042 Comp 1048.	M
15	1115	196, Ref journal entry #9, checked area and found 2 VC KIA earlier reported to be wearing green uniforms - should read 2 NVA KIA (C), CIA 1xM1 rifle, 1xCHICOM HG, 1xsilver belt buckle w/red star, also numerous documents.	M
16	1115	G3 reference entry #10, G3 approved 198th AO extension for LRRP, 198th notified.	M-198
17	1135	3/1, B/1/9 at 1040H vic BTO92493, eng'd 1 VC evading. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).	M
18	1140	3/1, B/1/9 (DELAYED REPORT) 181715H vic AT 993348, obs'd 1 NVA wearing grey uniform, eng'd. Res: 1 NVA KIA (C).	M
19	1140	196, C/7/17 at 1135H vic AT986273, obs'd 1 mil age male evading, eng'd. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).	M
20	1145	196, D/2/1 at 1100H vic BTO94299, found under	M

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a woodpile near a bunker: 1xNVA carrier pouch, 1xNVA gas mask, 1xNVA uniform, 1x US flashlight, 1xNVA pistol belt w/2 NVA canteens, numerous documents. Bunker was destroyed, all other equipment will be evac to IPW.

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| 1 | 1150 | 3/4, D/1/14 at 1105H vic BS774862, hit a BT, bouncing betty type. Res: 1 US KHA, 3 US MIA (evac). | M-G3, III
Asat C/S |
| 2 | 1155 | 3/4, C/1/14 at 1110H vic BS705827, located 3-5 tons of unhusked rice, due to terrain, may have to destroy. Will notify. | |
| 3 | 1215 | 196, C & Ren/2/35 completed CA vic AT986214 at 1159H. LZ was cold. | M |
| 4 | 1225 | PMD, convoy at 1115H was loc vic BT259279, at 1220H loc vic BT229341. | |
| 5 | 1230 | 196, C&Ren/2/35 should read completed CA Vic AT986214 at 1238H. Ref Journal #23 above. | |
| 6 | 1230 | Ref Journal #14 B 2/1 Vic BT078237 completed CA at 1112H. LZ Cold | |
| 7 | 1250 | 196, C/X/1, at 1218 Vic BT320309 Found bunker under hay stack Destroyed Bunker. | |
| 8 | 1320 | 196, C/7/17, at 1315 Vic B9076309 Detained 2 middle aged males, will evac to IPW Cage. | |
| 9 | 1320 | 196, A/1/1, at 1312, Vic BT265383 Found in heath numerous documents & book, will evac to IPW cage. | |

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1340	11, C/3/1, at 1315 Vic BS724418 Received 1 grenade, Result: 2 WHA evac	M
1345	3/1, BDE SCOUTS at 1250 Vis BT191466 called in arty fire on 8 VC Result 8 VC KIA (C)	M
1435	3/4, LRRP TM #7 inserted 1310H vic BS473863, will operate from base of Ren/4/3.	
1503	196, C/7/17 at 1443H vic BT137286, obs'd 2 VC evading, eng'd. Res: 2 VC KIA (C).	M
1515	11, D/3/1 at 1500H vic BS737481, eng'd 2 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC CIA, will be evac to IFW cage.	M
1515	11, A/3/1 at 1430 Vic BS 686589 two Lt's hit a booby trapped M-79 Rd Results: 2 WHA Evac at 1430	
1636	196, A/1/1 at 1610H vic BT232398, APC hit mine, res: 5 US WHA (evac). Left crater 20' in diameter, 10' deep, believed to be bomb.	M
1707	11, D/1/20 at 1541H, Vic BS775318 Obs'd 6 VC called gunships & arty ret: 2 VC KIA (C) 1 in khaki shirt w/star on belt buckle MTF	MIR
1650	198, LRRP SANDY inserted vic BT350064 at 1637H.	M-FSE
1745	ZROK, agent reports a build-up of VC vic BS 624855. At BS621841, the VC are taking over the ROK CP and are planning an attack on A/ 3/18 Arty in the near future.	3/4 not will ch report
1755	III MAF. Ref convoy 1st ACD. Don't move convoy from CHU LAI until the morning of the 21st. There will be a convoy going South	G3

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- 40 (Cont'd) tomorrow, will depart DANANG 201000H. There will be no 1st ACD convoy from II Corps tomorrow. Message from Maj Sullivan, passed to LTC Kelley.
- 41 1715 11th, req approval of following AO extensions:
—BS8620 N to BS8620 E to BS9120 N to Div AO fm 192000H - 231800H.
—BS7432 E to Bde bdry to BS7432 S to BS7429 to BS7429 E to Bde Bdry fm 191800H - 211800H. Sky King approved out use of grd-desires to know if we have enemy intell about this area and what we intend to do there.
- 42 1730 Neg approval on the Tam Ky request for 196th AO - disapproved. Notified Tam Ky.
- 43 1820 C/1/77 vic BT001370 while adjusting msn, appeared to make wrong change by one piece which fell 800 meters short of target, res in 1 NEM, 9 NEM(2 serious). Impacted near D/5/7. Investigation in process.
- 44 1830 196, C/7/17, at 1817H vic BT349282 obs seven camouflaged sampans, eng'd, res 7 SP's sunk.
- 45 1854 196, D/3/21, at 1845H vic BT025218 obs 2 VC swading 450m to S, eng'd, res 2 VC KIA(C).
- 46 1857H C/39th Engr, at 1400H vic BS723576 VN civ turned in 34 M16~~mm~~ AP mines, 1x106mm rd, 5x60mm rds, 2x90mm rds, 1x3.5 rocket. All destroyed.
- 47 1930 196, B/2/1, at 1910H vic BT101237 rec'd 4-5 rds SA fire, rtd fire and called arty. Checked area w/neg assessment.
- 48 1930 196, C/1/1, at 1915H vic BT314322 obs several

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indiv running toward water, eng'd w/SA.
Checked area and fd 1 VN civ wounded who will
be evac'd to Charger Hill for treatment. At
1917H obs 2 VC w/wpns in sampan, eng'd, res
1 sampan destroyed, neg as essment of VC cas.

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| 49 | 1940 | 3/1, Bde Scts, at 1830H vic BT071497 eng'd
2 indiv in boat w/ammo & equip, res 2 VC KIA | M |
| 50 | 1940 | 3/1, Bde Scts, at 1810H vic BT048388 eng'd
1 VC in unif w/pistol belt & wpn, res 1 VC
KIA(C) - wpn not recovered. | M |
| 51 | 1953 | 3/1, D/5/7, at 1835H vic BT001372 had 9 WHA
and 1 KHA fm frdly arty. At 2030H change
cas to read 3 KHA and 6 WHA. | M |
| 52 | 2015 | 3/1, D/2/12, at 0904H vic BT024359 while
burning trash, frag grenade exploded (was in
trash pile), res 4 NEM(evac). | M |
| 53 | 2130 | 196, C/3/21, 1725H vic BT089271 obs 2 VC
in open, called arty, res 2 VC KIA(C). | M |
| 54 | 2130 | 196, C/2/35, at 2115H vic BT051413 one man
wounded and evac'd by short 81mm frdy rd. | M |
| 55 | 2315 | 196, FSB West, at 2255H rec'd 2 SARds, and
rt'd w/SA & M79. | |
| 56 | 2400 | OPNS SUMMARY - Opn WHEELER/WALLOWA cont'd
with light contact. 3/1stACD had light
scattered contact w/neg cas and killed 12 VC
and captured 1 IW. 196th Bde cont'd opns
w/light contact. Bde killed 8 VC and 2 NVA
and captured 1 IW while suffering 1 KHA and
4 WHA. The Bde terminated joint opn with
3/5th ARVN Regt at 191800H. In the Chu Lai
TACB, the 198th Bde cont'd opns w/neg contact.
The 11th Bde cont'd opns in Duc Pho AO with
light contact. ANCAL Avn apt'd SF/CIDG opn | |

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in the BA TO area w/gunships. AMCAL totals:
2 KHA, 3 NHA changed to 3 KHA(196th Bde),
10 NHA(evac), 3 NBK, 17 NBW, 23 VC KIA(C),
2 NVA KIA(C), 2 IWC.

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11, Recon 1/20, at 0712H Vic 1 at L2-W/P2
Force linking up w/Recon 1/20.

3 0735 3/1, B/2/12 at 0700H Vic AT995365 2 US NHA M
(minor) from BT.

4 196, C/7/17, at 0814 Vic BT042289
of 1 new AW posn & 1 new bunker, will be
targeted.

0835 196, D/2/1, at 0823H Vic BT102298 Detained
1 male in ~~unidentified area~~ ^{unidentified area}, carrying
1 parachute, 1 Gas mask, 1 poncho to be
(evac) to IFW.Cage.

6 0805 11, B/3/1 at 0750H Vic BT764408 Eng'd H
2 VC Res: 2 VC KIA.

7 0845 Tam Ky, requested an AO extension Vic
BT2217 to BT2517, to BT2215 to BT 2515
from 200900H - 152400H Feb 68 G3 Americal
approved request for fire only 196th LIR
approved request, notified FSE, Tam Ky.

9 0905 CLDC, MAJ Anderson, at 0850H Vic BT583032
notified TOC that tower 52 fired a warning
shot at SamPan. As a result believed to
have hit Sam Pan. MAJ Anderson notified
North Air Police.

0940 3/4, 4/3, Vic BT473875 1 squad of VC equi-
pped with 2 AW & 2 Pistols Intell Believes
it is assassination Sqd entered village and
killed 1 VN & wounded 3 VN

0 0925 2ND ARVN, CPT Haywood, report cancell AO
request change of plans

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11	0955	196, D/4/31, at 0930H Vic BT949264 Obs'd 8 fortified Psn called in Arty on LOC Results psn destroyed.	
	1040	3/1, D 2/12, D 2/12 1st lift 1000H left camp 1027H LT AT994364 LZ Cold.	
	1053	196, D/3/21 Vic BT032213 at 1040 Obs'd 3 VC evading Eng'd Results: 3 VC KIA (C)	M
4	1055	196, at 1055H Vic BT 405145 Re Sup convoy round 1 Has received S/A from 200 Meters east of road.	
5	1056	196, B/2/35 at 1020H Vic BT947221 obs'd 1 VC dressed W/Weapon through field glasses 709 meter NW Arty called and firing on Ind.	
6	1100	2d ARVN, Requested AO extensions BS4390, BS 4790 to BS4960, to BS4790 From 23050014- 261900 Jan 68 Passed to 198.G3 approved.	
7	1115	196, Vic BT117237, LRRP - Sharon being inserted at 1430- notified FSE.	M
	1130	3/1, B 5/7, BCA Completed 1113H Lt047325 LZ Cold	
9	1157	3/1, B 1/9 at 1118H Vic BT099478 Obs'd and eng'd 1 VC trying to evade Res: 1 VC KIA (C)	M
0	1158	3/1, LRRP at 1010H Vic BT053299 LRRP spotted 6-8 NVA. Eng'd w/Arty Results: 4NVA KIA(C) 1 Secondary explosion	M
1	1159	3/1, A/1/7 at 0921H Vic BT006300 eng'd 1 VC evading in water Res 1 VC KIA(C)	M
2	1200	3/1, B 1/9 at 1142H Vic BT046483 obs'd 7 indiv in mixed cloth trying to evade Eng'd 7VC KIA(C)	M

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- 23 1240 198, at 1224 Vic BT347068 LRP under attack
1 WHA, Gunships on way arty firing MTF G2
- 24 1245 Swiftboats, downed helicopter will be towed
to shore. Some weapons recovered. One
missing body not found.
- 25 1315 11 Bde, D/3/1 at 1212H Touch down 1st lift
LZ cold 1222 2nd lift LZ Cold, 1232 3rd lift
LZ cold, 1242 4th lift LZ Cold, CA completed
1242 LZ Cold.
- 27 1318 3/1, 2/20 ARO at 1120H Vic BT085313
preparation for CA eng'd 6-8 VC W/Wpns Results:
2 VC KIA(C) M
- 28 1315 3/1, B/1/9 at 1307H Vic BT108325 Aircraft M
spotted 1 mil age male eng'd LVC KIA(C)
- 29 1315 196, Ref Entry 23 LRP extracted 1310 1 KHA G3, C/S,
5 WHA (evac). 1 VC KIA(C)
- 30 1315 196, Vic BT092219 Received intelligence of
unk size enemy force instructed C/3/21 to
search out PZ & LZ at cord BT0823 or BT0824
and have A & D Company be prepared to CA
at 1400H. B-Co. be prepared to move south
on order for support C/7/17 now air recon on
this area.
- 31 1350 198, Ref entry 29 2 KHA, 4 WHA serious, 1 NVA
KIA 30 NVA wearing blue & gray shirts and
khaki shorts, had been following team since
inserted yesterday. They were carrying AK 47Is
and many H.G. M,
- 32 1403 3/1, B/1/9 at 1350H Vic BT085318 Aircraft
eng'd 1 NVA, Results 1 NVA KIA
- 33 1510 198, A1/6 conducted CA Vic BS552906 1453 LZ cold

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- 34 1512 11th, D/3/1 at 1245H Vic BS744565 Obs'd 5 VC
evading, Eng'd Result 1 VC wounded Evac
4 VC CIA. M
- 35 1545 Ref Journal #8 MAJ anderson reports no injuries
as the result of tower 52 warning shot.
- 36 1512 11th B/3/1 at 0730 Vic BS764408 Captured
2 PW's, 1 Conf VC thought to be VC plat Ldr. M
- 37 1514 11th D/3/1 at 1400H Vic BS769572 Obs'd 1 VC
evading into bunker Result 1 VC CIA.
Cont'd to search bunker MTF. M
- 38 1514 196, A/1/1 ACRp Vic BT335314 Obs'd 3 VC evading
across north Eng'd result 3 VC KIA. M
- 39 1515 11th D/3/1 At 1344H Vic BS769572 Obs'd 2
Eng'd 2 VC Result 1 VC Wounded(evac) 1 VC
CIA Also found 7 Civ wounded and 1 KIA
thought to be results of VC M
- 40 1515 196, A/2/35 at 1345 Vic BT954222 Obs'd 1 VC
North about 250 meters Eng'd result 1 VC
KIA, he had 1 H.G. it was destroyed. While
returning to their unit they Obs'd 2VC in
tunnel they Eng'd Result 2 VC KIA They had
1 H.G. destroy Eve web gear M
- 41 1521 196, A 3/21 at 1517H Vic BT091219 EM stepped
on booby trap Result: 1 EM (evac) M
- 42 1525 196, LRRP Sandy Ref Items 23,29 & 31
enemy casualties should read 3 NVA KIA(G)
1-AK47 CIA. M
- 43 1540 196 B/1/46 at 1535H Vic BT428046 they are
received sniper fire 1 NVA Evac and they are
calling in gunships. M

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- 44 1550 39 Engr D/39 Engr at 1255 Vic BT085398 found 1 Wpn Rd approx 50M to right of road, blown in place.
- 45 1600 3/1 Bde Set at 1400 Vic BT42396 Obs'd 1 VC evading into bunker took under fire Result 1 VC KIA Bunker destroyed M
- 46 1615 198 C/1/6 at 1550 Vic LZ Gator C/1/6 completed lift returned to LZ Gator.
- 47 1615 G2, MCB-6 Vic BT5110 Reports a defensive build up by civilians in general area of Sam Linh (BT5110) Notified 198 of this report
- 48 1638 198, E/1/46 at 1535 Vic BT428045 Ref Journal # 43 should read 1 KHA and they are under h heavy fire and Bunships are on target M
- 49 1642 3/1, 39 Engr at 1614 Vic BT081389 They hit a mine sweep 2 WHA Evac M
- 50 1645 198 Destroyer 10 Compromise of bde Freg change to ALT immediately
- 51 1700 196, C/3/21 at 1610 BT066208 Obs'd 1 VC 100 meters N.W. Results 1 VC KIA 1 Wpn Bolt on B8358 M
- 52 1706 39th Engr, D/39 Engr at 1440 Vic BT086399 found bamboo pressure type mine, Approx 35 lbs blown in place.
- 53 1850 196, B/3/21 at 1710H vic BT065220, a C&G ship resupplying B/3/21 landed in such a manner that main rotor was close to men unloading acft. One man forgot to duck under blade on way back away from acft, rotor hit him on head, man evac to 1st Mar Hosp. Rotor blade cracked on end.
- 54 1925 198, Ref entry #48, contact broken 1855H, no M

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- 54 (Cont'd) further cas, enemy unk.
- 55 1945 Weather Effects Report sent to III MAF
- 56 1820 198, C/1/6, at 1812H vic BT352076 first lift up at 1812H down at 1830H (cold LZ). Second lift ~~up~~ down at 1853H (cold LZ). Third lift down at 1930H (cold LZ).
- 57 1850 TAM KY at 1850H vic BT390235 reported gunships had shot up area. Also, US soldiers yesterday passed thru area and threw tear gas at frdly villagers.
- 58 1900 AO extension of LZ Linda - at 211320H vic AT964287 and to be extracted 241600H Jan.
- 59 1900 Checked w/QUI NHON to see if there will be one or two convoys to Duc Pho. There will be two convoys tomorrow. The second ~~one~~ will leave QUI NHON at 0700H and arrive at LZ English 1200H. Notified 11th Bde.
- 60 1900 2d ARVN extension - starting time at 010500H and finishing time at 071900H vic BT4081, 4781, 4077, and 4777.
- 61 1900 196, Volcano-3, due to convoy stress, V-3 req 2 gunships put on pad alert on Hill 35 at 22 Jan at 1000H. Waiting for confirmation.
- 62 1900 196, have opn with 1/1st Cav at BT2545 and want either ARVN or Navy ptl bots to move other shipping ashore for them to search. These are wanted on 25 & 26 Jan at 0800H. Wants confirmation. G3
- 63 2000 3/4 wanted AO extension W to 4387 S to 4385 and E to 4585 fm 210600H to 221700H because of rice cache. Sent to 2d ARVN at 2010H and approved by LT Be. 3/4th called later and told they would disregard the extension.

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- 4 2010 3/1, Bde Scts, at 1350H vic BT063394 obs and eng'd 1 VC wearing pouch, belt, and BG, res 1 VC KIA(C). K
- 5 2100 198, ARVN included in LRRP (Ref entry #29 & 31) cas corrected to read: 2 KHA(US), 1 KHA (ARVN), 3 WHA(US).
- 6 2115 198, S3, request AO extension fm BT3111 E to boundary S to BT3104 then E to boundary.
- 7 2226 196, S2, at 19 Jan, the 4/31st moved 290 refugees fm AT950280, AT950250, AT975280, and AT975260 to Nui Loc Son.
- 8 2400 OPNS SUMMARY - Opn WHEELER/WALLOWA cont'd w/light contact. 3/1st had light scattered contact killing 15 VC and 6 NVA. Frdly cas were 2 WHA(evac) and 3 WHA(minor). The 196th Bde cont'd opns w/light contact, res 10 VC KIA(C), 1 IWC. 196th suffered 1 KHA and 4 WHA (evac). In CHU LAI TAOR Div LRRP Sandy was attacked by est force of 30 VC. LRRP was extracted 1310H, res 2 KHA, 3 WHA(evac), and 23 VC KIA(C). Opn MUSCATINE cont'd with neg contact. The 11th Bde cont'd in DUC PHO AB w/light contact. Americal totals: 4 KHA, 6 WHA(evac), 3 WHA(minor), 33 VC KIA(C), 6 NVA KIA(C), 2 IWC.

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- 1 0001 JOURNAL OPENED
- 2 0030 3/4, A/4/3, at night pan at 2330H spotted 2 indiv 60 meters fm their pan, eng'd, and rec'd 12 SA rds and 1 HG, neg res.
- 3 0245 196, Firefly, at 2400H - 0100H vic BT2342 - BT1649 sunk 25 sampans and rec'd SA fire vic BT194471 and BT186475. Had one small secondary explosion vic BT172488 (poss HG).
- 4 0705 2d ARVN, 202050H Jan 68, report OP vic BS 729762 received harassing small arms fire.
- 5 0730 196, CA for B/2/1 1st lift TD0714, complete 0726H vic BT188344, cold LZ. H
- 6 0730 196, A/3/21 at 201155H vic BT053203, detained 1 mil age male evading, put up struggle, KIA, DOW, res: 1 VC KIA (C). H
- 7 0740 3/4, C/4/3 at 202010H vic BS519659, obs'd & eng'd unk size En force, swept area at first light. Res: 1 VC KIA (C), 1x31 Carb CIA, also 1 M26 HG, 1 Carb magazine. H
- 8 0734 2 BOK, requested the following AO extension: BT153474, BT153482, BT167494, BT160487, BT 159497, BT148500, BT144489, BT145484, relayed the information to 3/1 and TAN KY. H
- 9 0815 11, D/3/1 at 0755H Vic BS773556 spotted one mil age male. Eng'd Results 1 VC KIA. H
- 10 0835 196, C/1/46 Vic BS353070 Completed CA 0800H LZ Cold also A/1/46 Plt completed CA at same location at 0818H. LZ Cold.

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- 11 0840 196, C/7/17 at 0830 Vic AT972271 Obs'd 1 mil
aged male evading. Res 1VC KIA(C) H
- 12 0841 196, C/7/17 at 0800 Vic AT906251 obs'd 3 mil
age males W/black PJ's & Web belt Results:
3VC KIA(C) H
- 13 0845 11, D/3/1 At 0840 Vic BS771530 Element picked
up 1 male VCS Age 20-27 no ID.
- 14 0905 198th, Vic BS574975, Report of 2 mines on
road to OPW3 BS574975-H-Twp blew mine in place
Road left impassable, hole about size of ftan
- 15 0915 5TH Special Forces, Extraction from Gia Vue
SF Camp planned for 23 Jan is cancelled
LT Cottrell Aviation notified.
- 16 2226 Delayed Entry: 196TH, MAJ Logan 3-2
The 4/31 Inf moved 290 refugees from 950280,
950250, 975280, 975260 to NVI LOC Ben.
notified Col. ~~xxxxxx~~ Anistranski, G5.
- 17 0945 196, D/3/21 at 0930H vic BT063208, obs'd 3 VC, H
eng'd. Res: 2 VC KIA (C), third WIA, fled
to tunnel, threw out HD, wounded 1 US (minor),
3d VC engaged, res: 1 VC KIA (C). Total:
3 VC KIA (C).
- 18 1010 3/4, D/1/14 at 0937H vic BS715884, found a
105mm rd, booby trapped. Est in place.
- 19 1010 3/4, C/4/3 at 0955H vic BS519859, found a
female body, approx 6 hrs old. Body was
found in area of ambush, dressed in black PJ's.
(No body count).
- 20 1015 196, C/7/17 at 1004H vic BT213439, obs'd 1 H
mil age male evading, eng'd. Res: 1 VC KIA
(C).

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- 21 1017 196, B/2/1 at 0945H vic BT185349, found numerous documents, 5x rds 60mm Mort, 100 rds .30 Cal MLB, 3 flags (1xNVA, 1xHammer & Sickle, 1xwith Long Live the Liberation Front written on it). All found in hut. Nearby found 11,500 # rice. Will destroy 60mm rds, evac rice and other misc.
- 22 1100 9th Engr, B Co, 1000H vic BT115495, found crater on side of road, appears to have been trip mine. Part of 2 VN bodies near by. Road is passable, no fill needed, no body count.
- 23 1101 QUANG NGAI, CPT Caywood, Effective 211300H all ARVN unit in I Corps go on 100% alert, indef period (probably until TET). Reason: Intel indicates increased VC activity, especially in DANANG area. G2-G3-C/S
- 24 1102 11, B/3/1 at 1021H vic BS777438, picked up 45 yr old male whose ID card was bad. Will be evac. Found 2500# rice, 25-30 people living in area, left rice as it was.
- 25 1115 196, C/3/21 at 1055H vic BT085227, rec'd 1 rd 3A fire, 200 M NW. Checked area, found 1 65 yr old male, will evac. Also found 1.5 tons rice, destroyed, rice was not in good shape.
- 26 1135 3/4, C/1/14 at 1120H vic BS713823, found 1 VC placing booby trap, eng'd. Res: 1 VC KIA (C). Found 1 cleaning rod for AK47, 1 pistol belt. Unk type BT. M
- 27 1140 3/1, C/5/7 at 1015H vic BT034386, found a BT 30 cal rd, dest in place. M
- 28 1140 3/1, Bds Scouts, 0918H vic AT971345, obs'd 1 VC trying to evade, eng'd. Res: 1 VC KIA (C). M

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| 29 | 1220 | 3/1, B/5/7 CA, 1st lift TD1141H, complete 1205H, via BT115410, cold LZ. | H |
| 30 | 1226 | 11th, D/3/1, at 1205H via BS762556 LOC tunnel containing 1 indiv. indiv wouldn't come out threw two HG when Frnd went inside to get him Eng'd W/SA, Results: 1 VC KIA (conf) | H |
| 31 | 1236 | 3/1, B/1/9 at 1000H via AT971345 Aircraft eng'd 1VC Results 1 VC KIA | H |
| 32 | 1310 | 11 Bde, ARVN convoy picked up 1305H, entered Americal AO, 11th Bde escorting. | III MAF -G2
(Maj Finn) |
| 33 | 1311 | 11, D/3/1 at 1300H via BS762556 (ref entry #30), add 1 VC KIA (C), 1xMI Carb, SN2126559, 1 suitcase w/green unif, and 2xWeiler watches. Dest tunnel | H |
| 34 | 1313 | 3/4, C/4/3 at 1245H via BS520859, found 1 typewriter, excellent condition, 3 bags of cloth, misc documents, 2 brief cases full of documents, 1 field pack, 1 home made pistol belt, 20 rds carb ammo, 3-4 reams of paper, all Found in hut. Will evac documents & typewriter, destroy the rest. | |
| 35 | 1426 | 3/4, C/4/3 at 1403H via BS521857, uncovered 2 bodies dead approx 24H, 1 extra hand. KIA by SA/HG. Res: 2 VC KIA (C). | H |
| 36 | 1435 | 11th, ARVN convoy located DUC PHO at 1430H. | III MAF. |
| 37 | 1435 | 196, 176th Avn (DELAYED REPORT), at 201445H via BS550902, while supporting CA of A/1/6, eng'd 1 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C). | H |
| 38 | 1440 | 3/4, C/4/3, ref entry #19, change to read 1 VC KIA (C). | H |

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- 39 1500 3/1 at 1305 Vic BT133453 LRRP BE was extracted.
- 40 1503 3/1, B 1/9 at 1420H Vic AT992339 Aircraft
obs'd & eng'd 2 mil age male Res: 2 VC KIA(O)
- 41 1526 3/4, A/4/3 at 1348 Vic BS594825 found 20 rds
of 30 Cal Ammo (Dest) 1,000 lbs Rice (evac)
- 42 1525 3/4, C/1/14, at 1435 Vic BS695822 obs'd 2NVA
Eng'd Results: 1 NVA KIA, 1 WHA (minor)
- 43 1500 Delayed report 198, CC 1/6 at 1120H Vic
BS520894 Obs'd 1 Body on ground Eagle Flight
Sent in Results: 1 VC KIA M
- 44 1535 3/1, D/1/7 at 1430H Vic AT962318 Sighted SVC
Eng'd W/artly Results: 2VC KIA. K
- 45 1535 3/1, 1/21 Arty at 1515H Vic BT090497 firing
suppressive fire: Result 13 VC KIA (confirmed
by body count) M
- 46 1535 3/1, B 1/9 at 1520 Vic AT992339 Obs'd 3 VC
evading Results 3 VC KIA. H
- 47 1540 2D ARVN convoy located CP "R" at 1530 H
III MAF
- 48 1555 3/1 Ref: Entry 45 arty firing in support of
BOK's not credited to Americal.
- 49 1625 3/1, Delete entry #28, duplicate of #31.
- 50 1630 198, A/B/1/52, 1130H vic BS723888, during
their extraction, gunships obs'd & eng'd
2 VC. Res: 2 VC KIA (O). H
- 51 1650 196, B/2/1, ref entry #21, change to read

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51	(Cont'd)	20,000 lbs rice, still pulling more out.	
52	1730	3/1, B/1/9 at 1655H vic AT995353, acft obs'd 1 VC evading, eng'd. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).	M
53	1730	3/1, B/1/9 at 1704H vic BT006356, acft obs'd 1 VC w/pistol belt, eng'd. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).	M
54	1730	3/1, B/1/9 at 1651H vic BT008357, obs'd & eng'd 5 VC w/packs. Res: 5 VC KIA (C).	M
55	1742	3/1, 11th Avn Gp, 1625H vic BT022320, rec'd AM fire, 1 hit on acft. Returned fire, res: 1 VC KIA (C). Acft continued to fly.	M
56	1900	196, D/4/31, at 1630H vic AT9628 appeared to be NVA/VC rest area - also an entrance/exit to the valley. Trails cannot be obs fm the air.	
57	1900	196, D/2/1, at 1530H vic BT157283 rec'd HG, res 1 WHA(minor)	M
58	2000	3/4, A/4/3, at 1942H vic B3602826 rec'd 2rds sniper fire, res 1 KHA.	M
59	2000	196, A/3/21, at 0900H(Delayed) vic BT090231 obs 1 VC fleeing ptl, eng'd, res 1 VC KIA(C).	M
60	2000	C/39th Engr, at 1805H, vic BS722579 VN voluntarily turned in to C/39 the following: 17x60mm rds, 2x90mm tank rds, 10xM16 AP mines, 2 lbs of TNT - dest all in place.	
61	2045	196, B/4/31, at 1940H vic AT975266 set up trip flare that went off, fired M79, will check in AM.	

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- 62 3045 196, B/2/35, at 1855H vic AT961230 obs 1 VC, called arty, will check tomorrow.
- 63 2100 196, A/4/31, at 2053H vic AT933243 rec'd two M79 rds, neg cas.
- 64 2100 196, B/2/35, at 2017H vic AT958222 obs lights vic AT961230, called arty, and lights went out. Will check in AM at first light.
- 65 2120 11th Bde at 2120H vic Carentan(BS852372) is receiving SA fire w/neg cas. ARVN PF's at BS812263 are recieving hvy SA fire. At 2210H Carentan reportedly quiet w/neg cas, but Duc Pho area still receiving SA fire.
- 66 2130 3/1, B/1/7, at 1100H vic AT977307 fd 1 AK47, res 1 DMC.
- 67 2130 3/1, B/2/12, at 1220H vic AT962324 fd 4 IN (2 Ak47 and 2 M16) dest in place, res 4 IWC.
- 68 2200 3/21, M2 at 0930H vic BT184347 indiv stepped on punji stakes, res 1 WHA(minor).
- 69 2400 OPNS SUMMARY - Opn WHEELER/MALLOWA cont'd with light contact. 3/1st contacts res in 16 VC KIA and 5 IWC w/neg frdly cas. 196th killed 10 VC w/2 WHA(minor) suffered. Opns cont'd in CHU LAI TAOR w/2 co's conducting S&D opns in area where LERP Sandy was attacked on 20 Jan. Opn MUSCATINE cont'd w/light contact. 3/4th had 7 VC KIA and 1 NVA KIA and 1 IWC with frdly cas of 1 KHA, 1 WHA(minor). In DUC PHO AO, 11th Bde cont'd w/light contact. AMCAL totals: 1 KHA, 3 WHA(minor). EN: 38 VC KIA(C), 1 NVA KIA(C), and 7 IWC.

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- 1 0001 OPENED JOURNAL.
- 2 0037 196, LRRP Irene, at 0018H vic AT960286 obs 3 VC, blew claymore mine, res 1 VC KIA(C). Calling in arty. M
- 3 202400 DECEYED ENTRY: CLDC AT 202340H Nest to USO Beach explosion occurred after motor bike crossed. Just off bridge 5' feet away Next to a pipe line on left side of road going south Neg casualties or damage.
- 4 0940 196TH, D/3/21 at 0955 Vic BT043207 Eng'd 1 VC Res: 1 VC KIA 2 HC captured and destroyed. Eng'd additional 2 VC in same area Results 2 VC KIA total results 3 VC KIA(conf) M
- 5 0941 3/4 D/1/14 at 0925 Vic BS702859 found 3 VC setting up a booby trap Eng'd results 2 VC KIA (conf). M
- 6 0952 Tam Ky, ARVN at 0945H reports En or VC LOC Vic BT200222, BT196220, Request Air Strike thru F33.
- 7 1113 11TH C/3/1 at 0910H Vic BS726450 CIA 1 VCS trying to evade.
- 8 1114 11TH E Trp 1st Cav at 0940H Vic BS805356 picked up 3 VCS one was wounded with a 50 Cal rd in the leg.
- 9 1115 11TH D/3/1, at 1030H Vic BS778453 LOC a tunnel which had a trapped door spotted some VC inside Frnd told VC to come out but they would'nt Frnd threw a HC inside and a woman came out wounded continued to search tunnel and found A VC male also wounded Results 2 VCS WIA/CIA 1 tunnel destroyed.
- 0 1130 3/1 B/2/12, at 211220H Vic AT965345 2 US bodies recovered tentatively identified as 2 MHA from 2/12. B/2/12 reported 2 AK 47 and 2 ml6's

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- 10 CONT'D destroyed found at AT962342 at 211220H no mention of bodies. Reported at 212130. M
- 11 1130 196, A/2/1 at 0950H Vic BT163276 detained 1 mil age male hiding in bushes will evac to IPW. M
- 12 1131 196, B/2/1 at 0950 Vic BT189348 found 1 wooden gun, bamboo 30 Cal single shot hidden in bushes will evac to their C.P. M
- 13 1132 196, A/3/21 at 1045H Vic BT084212 obs'd 1 mil age male thres his hat at element who grabbed him broke free attempted to escapt Eng'd at 40 M Res 1 VC KIA. M
- 14 196, Rcn/3/21 at 1035H Vic BT074259 obs'd 3 VC evading at 20m Eng'd Res: 1 VC KIA(C) M
- 15 1135 196, LRRP Linda at 1030H Vic AT957286 obs'd 6 NVA W/wps, 200m B, took under observation also saw many bunker complex, at AT959285 W/Many personnel around W/Mortar & rockets NVA spotted them through field glasses & disappeared into complex with all equipment 1-NVA KIA(C) M G2
- 16 1152 3/4 A/4/3 at 1140H Vic BS596834 obs'd and Eng'd 4 VC result 1 VC KIA M
- 17 1230 196, LRRP Vic AT957286 Ref journal NR airstrikes are going in at this time, also Arty is firing in a U-shape. The 196 will try to extract the LRRP from this pen. Est the LRRP in in contact with an enemy company(MTF)
- 18 1231 196, 71 AVN at 1225H Vic AT945285 Rec'd 50 Cal Fire, not hit Arty smoke & WP Called in
- 19 1232 196, LRRP Linda at 1205H Vic AT957286 LRRP Linda (1NHA)

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20	1315	III MAF - ARVN convey cleared Northern Bourday of AMERICAL AO 1315H.	H-G2-G3-C/S
21	1318	11, D/3/1 at 1116H vic BS779542, eng'd 1 MW. Res: 1 VC KIA (C).	H
22	1319	11, C/3/1 at 1124H vic BS724452, found 1 cave w/a dead body. Cave had been used recently. No body count, cave dest.	
23	1320	11, B/3/1 at 1115H vic BS761430, detained 3 mil age males, 1 did not have ID card.	H
24	1321	11, Rcn/1/20 at 1300H vic BS782315, eng'd 2 VC. Res: 2 VC KIA (C), 2xIW CIA, type and SN to follows.	H
25	1335	196, LRP LINDA, ref items 17 & 19, moving South to a PZ.	
26	1335	196, F/17 Cav, at 1315H vic BT219385, obs'd 2 mil age males, 1 had no ID card and also had 150 dollars MPC in his possession. Will evac both to IPW cage.	H
27	1350	3/4, B/4/3 at 1328 Vic BS528888 While Searching the area 1 man detonated an unknown type mine Results: 2 US WHA Dustoff requested SSG Rob D. Wise RA52488051, PVT Will J. Jeffers US52689214.	H
28	1402	3/1 C 1/7 at 1345H C 1/7 completed air move from Leslie to Baldy at 1345 Hrs.	
29	1410	11th, Rcn/1/20 Vic BS782315 Ref entry 24 1 Thompson SMG SR738211, 9MM SMC (no SR) also found an american pistol belt first aid kit one home made grenade 1 bag of candy and 2 Doc with red stars.	

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- 30 1414 196, LRRP Irene was extracted Proceeding to FSB west. Notified SGT Carter at LRRP HQ's of the above information. C/S, G3, G2
- 31 1445 196, D/3/21 At 1415H Vic BTO66205 Obs'd 1 VC H evading 100 M north eng'd Results 1 VC KIA(C)
- 32 1456 39 Eng, A/39 Eng at 0700 Vic BTO62361 2 holes blown in culvert obs'd during mine sweep r repaired and continued mission.
- 33 1508 3/4 A/4/3, At 1439H Vic BS612833 Rec'd SA fire. Fnd returned fire obs'd VC evading checked the are and found 1 VC MIA?CIA. M
- 34 1530 196. C/7/17 at 1505 Vic AT898242 obs'd 3 Sampans camouflaged against the bank of river. Eng'd results 3 Sampans Dest.
- 35 1540 R/1, D 1/7 at 1500 D1/7 Comp move from Leslie to Baldy AT1500hrs.
- 36 1615 11, Maj Davidson. Mike Force has come up with an AO they say came from Danang, it does not match the one 3/4 Bde gave to the 11thBde, III MAF cotasted and they have no AO indicated on their map. Maj Wells, G3 Watch Officer, requested to check w/G3 Section. G3
- 37 1626 196, B/2/35 at 1512H vic AT898245, obs'd 2 VC get out of hole and attempt to get rid of a smoke grenade dropped by acft, ran back into hole. B Co threw in HD resulting in 1 VC KIA (C). Hole too small for entry, blown closed. Counting only one body. H
- 38 1630 QUANG MOAI, 2D ARVN DIV will conduct opns in the following areas: B37481, B36981, B36974, and B37476. From 230630H - 252400H Jan 68. H
Opn number is QT-24.

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- 39 1734 196, F/17 Cav, reference journal entry #26, change 150 dollars MPC to read 29,000 Pias-
ters.
- 40 1757 198TH C/1/6 at 1650H Vic BT342067 receiving SA/AN fire, gunship are on station. MTF C/S, G3
- 41 1830 Delayed Entry Ref item 6 Fire man was cleared through FSE. Man was not requested ARVN reevaluation, of info indicated it was unreliable Tam Ky advisers could not determine source of info, ARVN took no action. 196TH and 198th notified.
- 2 1830 198, 1/6, at 1745H vic BS487990 two plat's being lifted into area in response to intell. Arty fm LZ Chippewa firing prep. Plat's rept receiving fire. Believe LZ Chippewa was to be attacked tonight. G3, G2, C/S
- 3 1847 3/1, D/1/35, at 1500H at vic BT093470 eng'd 6 NVA w/wpn, res 2 NVA KIA(C). Later doc showed them to be VC, res 2 VC KIA(C). M G2
- 4 1849 3/1, Bde Scts, at 1305H vic BT028391 eng'd 1 VC hiding in bunker, res 1 VC KIA(C), M
- 5 1850 3/1, Bde Scts, at 1820H vic BT013497 eng'd 1 VC w/wpn, res 1 VC KIA(C). M
- 6 1912 198, R/1/6, at 1855H vic BS580920 moving to amb site, rec'd sniper fire, res 1 WHA(evac). Baq gunships. M
- 7 1915 198, 3/1/6, at 1855H vic BS580920 indiv wounded by SA fire, later died, res 1 KHA. M G3
- 8 1920 198 at 1858H vic BS495985 second lift at 1858H was hot LZ, rec'd fire fm BS490987. As of 1925H one plat of A/1/6 and one plat of

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B/1/6 on grd. Third lift enroute. When all three lifts are in, 1/6th will have 90 frdlies eng'd.

G3, G2

- 49 1927 198, TOC, at 1914H LZ secured. Gunships and lift ships have been released. No contact for last 10 min's.
- 50 1934 3/1, Bde Scts, at 1400H vic BT073455 eng'd. H
1 indiv placing stakes in grd, res 1 VC KIA(C).
- 51 2010 Three AF personnel will be at in-country trans terminal at Airfield (Da Nang) at 1000H and asks for helicopter lift to Baldy to inspect runway for C-123 use. Req 3/1 prov helo for pick-up and return to Da Nang. 3/1 approved.
- 52 2010 CAG, CAP K-4, at 2000H vic BT456084 amb spotted 5 VC, eng'd w/neg res.
- 53 2020 11th Bde wants to cancel AO extension to SSE and SW of Sa Huynh eff 230600H. FSE informed 2025H. FSE
- 54 2050 FAG, CAP L-5, at 2000H vic BS714975 rec'd following info fm frdly VN civ's: pres have 9 VC in village w/poss total of 30. VC are patrolling village and have night guard. Area is hvly BT'd and VC are hvly armed. Will send ptl to village to check it out and inform us what happens. Informed 198th.
- 55 2105 CAG, CAP L-4, at 2245H vic BS624013 PF's rept large # VC at BS665045, BS664015, and BS636005. Sgd Ldr says source is usually reliable. Informed 198th - Lt. Kenney
- 56 2108 196, FSB West, at 2100H vic AT990250 rec'd 1 HG, eng'd w/M79, neg res.

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57 2225

198, A/1/52, at 2146H vic BS694977 OP Black rec'd hvy SA fire and HG fm est VC sqd, rtd fire, res 1 WHA(evac). Unk en cas. Contact broken at 2215H.

58 2330

PSE was advised by Tra Bong SF that CIDG elements would be operating in an area cornered by BS4390, 4790, 4386, 4786 from 230500H to 261900H Jan. O3 advised of this and asked if he had info on opn in that area. He said no but advised Americal units in area. Notified 198th at 230005H and 3/4th at 0010H.

59 2400

OPNS SUMMARY - Opn WHEELER/WALLOWA cont'd w/light contact and one sig event. 3/1st ACD contacts res in 5 VC KIA and 2 IWC. In 196th AO the Bde accounted for 7 VC KIA and 1 IWC. In addition, contact fm LRRP sightings res in 32 NVA KIA. Opns cont'd in CHU LAI TAOR with light contact. At 1850H one plat fm A/1/6 and one plat fm B/1/6 conducted a CA into a hot LZ vic BS495985. This was in response to intell rept. Opn HUSCATINE cont'd w/light contact. 11th Bde cont'd opns in DUC PHO AO w/light contact. ARVN convoy cleared AMCAL's N division bdry at 1315H. Americal totals: 1 KHA, 3 WHA(evac), 1 WHA(minor), 19 VC KIA, 33 NVA KIA, 5 IWC.

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1 0001

2 0050

III MAB COC, 1st Mar Div Recon EIMs sightings:
 1—211800H LRRP obs 85 VC w/packs, rifles,
 5 rkt tubes moving NE on trail at AT866372.
 Fire men called and obs 6 sec explosions.
 2—211300H LRRP obs 15 VC w/packs, rifles,
 and rkt tubes moving SW to NE(AT901379).
 Called fire men.
 3—211605H LRRP obs 2 VC w/1 RL moving W
 along treeline(AT909377), F/M dest 1 structure.
 4—211640H LRRP obs 2 VC w/1 RL in hut vic
 AT909378. F/M called in.
 On 7 Jan sighted 167 VC w/rkt tubes at
 BS886355. On 14 Jan sighted 137 VC at vic
 BS889358. Notified 3/1st and 196th. CPT
 Cavett(3/f) and SGT Bishop(196).

3 0230

CAB, CAP L-1, at 230130H vic BS6194 grid sq.
 6 VC walked into amb - 3 w/wpns and 3 w/HQ's.
 Amb set off 1 claymore. VC dragged wounded
 away. P-1 trailed them to village and set
 up around village. CAP L-1 sent reaction
 force and will check village at first light.

4 0310

71st Avn at 2300H - 0030H vic BT3428 - BT1750
 Firefly sunk 11 sampans vic BT188475 and
 BT198480 and rec'd SA fire, rtd fire, unk res.
 At vic BT195480 obs approx 20 boxes(appeared
 to be ammo) and eng'd - neg sedry explosions.

5 0657

196 C/7/17 at 222710H Vic BS298280 Obs'd 1
 M.A. w/gray shirt shorts & web belt attempted
 to evade eng'd Results 1 VC KIA(Delayed entry)

6 0705

11TH A/1/20 at 0700 LZ Time 0700 LC Cold all
 three.

7 0800

196, A/2/1 at 0800H Vic BS168278 Found 2 rice
 Caches well camouflaged will destroy.
 Total of 3,000 lbs found.

8 0810

11TH A/3/1 BS752410 Eng'd 3 VC 1 KIA 2 VCS det

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- 9 0835 Marine Air at 0830H Vic BT2837 Marine CH-46 saw red flare go off. No sign of friendly forces. 196TH Notified. 196TH notified
- 10 0845 11, B/3/1 at 0840 Vic BS766406 Picked up 5 VCS Males military age. Will be (evac)
- 11 0855 Major Saint called CPT Henderson reference to the following message. Gen Ryder instructed following message be relayed to 11th Bde move task force to ROK Arty area by land tomorrow morning as soon as road is clear.
- 11 0937 Quang Ngai will conduct a 1 day S & D Opn Vic BS7071, BS7063, BS7663, and BS7671 From 2305 to 232100H. Opn QT 07/G/AD
- 12 0945 196, A/3/21 at 0815H Vic BT074212 Obs'd 2 VC RESULTS 1 VC KIA. H
- 13 1015 3/4 B/1/14 at 0950H Vic BS721827 Received sniper fire. Results 1 US KHA H
- 14 1016 198, A/1/6 at 0835H Vic BSL75995 spotted 17 - 20 Indiv, requested arty gunship on station.
- 15 1035 196, A/1/1 at 1026H Vic BT260287 found a pressure type mine in road. Dest with C 4. Left crater 2' wide and 16" deep.
- 16 1110 198 C/1/46 At 0824H Vic BT354084 dug up a grave and found 1 dead VC killed by Arty body was fresh. Result 1 VC KIA(conf) H
- 17 1120 3/4 A/4/3 at 1050H Vic BS592849 found 1 BT K 79 Dest in place.
- 18 1030 196 A/3/21 at 1016 Vic BT73215 obs'd 2 VC W/wpns 10 meters south Eng'd 1 WIA female.

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- 18 CONT'D 1 Choon Carbine CIA, blood trails followed and obs'd 2 VC going into tunnel threw HG Results 2 VC KIA(C) Dest tunnel.
- 19 1031 196, D 3/21 at 1020H Vic BT046205 Obs'd 1 VC fleeing in hut Results 1 VC KIA(C) destroyed hut.
- 20 1132 196, D 3/21 at 1029H Vic BT058205 Obs'd 1 VC fleeing 150 meters Eng'd 1 WIA followed blood to camouflaged tunnel 5' long 3' high 2 1/2' wide threw HG into tunnel Results 1 VC KIA(C) Destroyed tunnel.
- 21 1033 196, F/17 at 1102 Vic BT130346 found tunnel Entrance hidden by rock 3 X 3 - 4 X 5 Dest.
- 22 1133 196, C 7/17 at 1100H Vic BT194184 Aircraft hit by 1 rd AW returned to hill 35.
- 23 1134 196, C 7/17 at 1105H Vic AT928275 Aircraft received 15-20 rds 50 Cal or 12.7 2 Ind wounded by shrapnell minor.
- 24 1135 196, C 7/17 at 1110H Vic BT200191 obs'd 15 to 20 ind with camouflages on back carrying 2 MG took under fire. Res: Unknown Arty working.
- 25 1145 3/4 C 1/14 J&Jnity BS669798 found 3 AP mines Dest in place.
- 26 1215 196, Reports D/2/1 & Blue Ghost Rec'd fire if continued will call in airstrike.
- 27 1230 11, R/3/1 at 0755 Vic BS752410 Ref item 8 1 Det escaped total now 1 VC KIA, 1 VCS det
- 28 1230 3/4 D/1/14 at 1152H Vic BS723815 Obs'd & Eng'd 1 VC evading 1 VC KIA.

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- 29 1230 3/4, B/1/14 Vic BS723815 at 1152H Obs'd & Eng'd 1 VC evading 1 VC KIA M
- 30 1317 196, D/3/21 at 1255H Vic BT048207 Obs'd 1 VC Eng'd 1 VC KIA VC had some documents will be evacuated. M
- 31 1318 196, B/3/21 at 1220 Vic BT044206 Returned to Hut that was burned body was gone followed blood trail to another hut a female VC threw a BG 1 MHA minor Eng'd 1 VC, 1 VC KIA. M
- 32 1318 196, C/2/35 at 1135H Vic AT917268 While sweeping through area 1 VC jumped out of fox hole and threw HG no damage. Result Eng'd 1 VC KIA M
- 33 1335 196, A 2/35 at 1210H A 2/35 1st lift 1210 Comp 1322 LZ001315, LZ Cold
- 34 1341 B/1, A 1/2, A 1/7 completed airrove 1332H.
- 35 1407 198, B/1/46 at 1340 Vic BT436042 4AD, 2US MHA(evac) from a BT. M
- 36 1415 196, at 1420 LARP Irene was extracted from a Hot PZ. G2
- 37 1415 196, C/1/1 at 1358H Vic BT277371 PRV with C Company Obs'd 1 VC evading Eng'd 1 VC KIA.
- 38 1421 11th Bde Relay to 11Bde 3 Knockout 3 is preparing to issue frag order which will require task force moving tomorrow consist of two companies. Frag order is at direction of knockout 66. Power house relay requested to get acknowledge from powerhouse 3. Message given to MAJ Saint by LTC Palmer.

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- 39 1445 3/1, A/1/7 at 1430 closed in to Baldy
- 40 1453 198, A/1/52 at 1430H Vic BT670010 Obs'd 2
male Mil age trying to evade Eng'd 2 VC KIA.
- 41 1540 6TH Regt 1 plat 3/6 contacted VC BT258238
0601 H Results 1 WIA.
- 42 1542 C/1/1 Pry W/Co Eng'd and killed 1 VC BT2773M
- 43 1426 3/4, B/1/14 at 1405H Vic B3712816 obs'd & Eng'd M
1 VC Results 1 VC KIA
- 44 1555 Co 1st Cav Div has requested III MAF declare
tactical emergency and all combat elements of
3/1 be moved by air to close NLT 26 Jan 68.
A Btry 1/30 movement with 3/1 has been
approved by CG III MAF. AF team has inspected
strip at LZ Baldy and approved its use by
C 123 TMA confirming same to follow.
- 45 1545 3/1, B/1/9 at 1145H BT101368 Eng'd 1 indiv M
Res 1 VC KIA
- 46 1545 3/1, D/1/35 at 1340H Vic BT083447 Eng'd 5 M
indiv. 2 NVA KIA, 1 NVA gas mask Fled.
- 47 1548 39TH ENGR D/39 Engr at 0750H Vic BT144448
found AP mine on road to burrow pit blew
in place. Continued MSN.
- 48 1606 196, A/3/21 at 1440H Vic BT075210 Obs'd 1 VC M
Female evading Eng'd 1 VC KIA.
- 49 1700 196, A 3/21 at 1524H Vic BT070199 Det 1 mil
age male 6ft 1 Inch tall try to escape Eng'd
with SA 1 VC KIA(C) M
- 50 1635 198 LARP Margie Lrp Margie inserted BT665050(231610H)

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- 51 1715 196, 71st Avn, at 0820H vic BT085312 obs 2 VC M
eng'd, res 1 VC KIA(C).
- 52 1715 198, B/1/46, at 1635H vic BT305159 eng'd 1 VC
VC wounded. Unit following blood trail.
Captured 1 AK47, res 1 IWC.
- 53 1730 198, E/1/46, at 1715H vic BT415040 1 US
wounded when he fell off a hill and injured
back and skull fractured. DO comp 1730H,
res 1 MBW.
- 54 1755 3/4, B/1/14, at 1715H vic BS724817 rec'd AM M
fire fm 4 enemypns, arty called, swept area
after mtr fire and fd 1 VC KIA(C).
- 55 1820H 3/1, B/1/9, at 1808H vic BT204474 eng'd one M
indiv avading, res 1 VC KIA(C).
- 56 1852 III MAF, Recon Team, at 1630 vic AT984479
spotted 70 NVA moving E, they were in small
elements. Eng'd arty fire w/neg res
- 57 1900 196, D/3/21, at 1830H vic BT055210 - BT048217
fd many used bunkers and recently used trail
At BT048217 fd 4 bunkers and AA pen, not
recently used. Areas given to arty for tgts
tonight. Checked area w/neg res.
- 58 1912 C/39th Engr, at 1610H vic ~~BT055210~~ BS734538 VN
turned in two 105mm rds - dest.
- 59 1918 198, C/1/6, at 1900H vic BT351071 under hvy
atk and req dust off, arty, and illum. Being
fired now.
- 60 1945 198, C/1/6, at 1850H vic BT351071 rec'd M
3-5 60mm mtr rds, res 8 WHA(evac) fm 10-15 VC.
- 61 1950 196, A/3/21, at 1815H vic BT076228 obs 3 VII

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w/steel pots and 1 female at 1000 meters who went into hootch, fired arty, and saw 10 more VC in area. Encircled hootch and fd nothing.

- 62 1953 198th (LTC Fuller) req DTOC contact Tam Ky and pass the following info: the Dep Prov Chief in 1/46th AO approved their req to move 500 meters outside the AO. DTOC called Tam Ky and approval was rec'd by Duty Off for the unit to search for wounded VC.
- 63 2043 198, B/1/46, at 1635H vic BT305159 captured 1 NVA unif, 1 detonator in plastic case, and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of explosives.
- 64 2140 3/4, B/1/14, at 1915H vic NDP (BS738811) rec'd 1 mtr rd inside perimeter w/neg cas.
- 65 2155 196, B/4/31, at 2140H vic NDP (BT964284) rec'd 1 incoming mtr rd w/neg cas.
- 66 2325 196, 3/21 (Nui Loc Son) at 2230H PF unit at Hill 185 was under atk as of 2230H by enemy force approx 500 meters N. Fm 500 meters S they rec'd carb, M79, BAR, and SW (on site unk). PF's rtd fire w/unk res. As VC left they asked PF's to surrender.
- 67 2400 OPNS SUMMARY - Opn WHEELER/WALLONA cont'd w/light contact. 3/1st ACD began relinquishing control of upper AO to units of 3/4th Bde. 3/1st ACD cont'd prep for movement to N. 196th Bde cont'd S&D opns in zone. W/W res: 16 VC KIA, ~~2~~ 2 NVA KIA, 1 IWC, 1 WHA(minor). Opns in CHU LAI TAOR res in 1 KHA, 9 WHA(evac) and 4 WHA(minor). Opn MUSCATINE cont'd with 3/4th and 11th Bde's conducting S&D opns, 1/14th Bn prep to move to Opn W/W. C & D Co's worked w/ARVN in comb opn. Res were: 3 VC KIA, 1 KHA. 11th Bde in DUC PHO AO cont'd S&D opns w/light contact, res: 1 VC KIA.

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- 13 0920 196, at 0900H Vic BT218238 Eng'd 1 VC Res 1 VC KIA.
- 14 0925 11 R/1/20 at 0918H Vic BS779329 Eng'd 2 VC, Res 2 VC KIA. VC were wearing uniform 1 45 Cal pistol optrd # 2347264 Misc maps, documents 3 WHA by grenade(evac). M
- 15 0945 198, B/1/6 Eng'd 3 VC. This morning found 1 VC KIA, 1 MIA detained. Found 1 45 Cal pistol # 1755877, 2 magazine chucom belt, 1 M1 Carbine #38 #4442509 2 full magazines 2 M26 H G 1 Chucom belt and aid pack. M
- 16 0945 196, Notified DTOC that in the Vic of BT4618 0/7/17 Cav obs'd a body DTOC notified swift boats to check the area. The 22nd AVN last a aircraft in the area last week. One man was listed MHA.
- 17 0945 Tam Ky, 198th AD ext request approved by Tam Ky(Lt Diem) SGT Sanders. Passed to 198TH and G3 (Ref Item 11)
- 18 1015 196 A/3/21 Viv BT055216 at 0930H Found 400lbs Rice in hut all was destroyed.
- 19 0925 Tam Ky AD ext req for 198TH approved until 250800. 198 Notified.
- 20 1025 11, D/3/1, at 0948 requested dust off for a 2/LT Martin who rec'd while phosphorus burns on the neck, face and shoulders cause unk at this time. MTF
- 21 1040 11, C/3/1 at 0950H Vic BS693424 contact with est LOVE rec'd AW fire requested Arty MTF
- 22 1020 196, A/2/1 at 0953H Vic BT222248 found & destroyed
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2 Philips short wave Radios, 1 Bull Horn loud speaker, 1 Sony transistor Radio, 3 switchboard sets chicken type, 1 ARVN Radio Model 63
 CRA 2 1 AM transmitter receiver Chicom type
 1 Circuit tester, 1 RT77-GRC-R receiver transmitter, 1 PRC 47 Radio, 1 PRC 41 Radio
 1 Generator GN 58 type, 3 H 33 hand sets.
 1 Continuous sending key base, 1 Antena lead in cable, 5 Jungle antenas, Unknown number of camouflaged back packs, lots of cloth, 1 Chicom Generator, 7 Short whip antenas US type, 3 Long Antena US type no string in the center.

C/S, G2, G3

31 1415

at 0630H 25 Jan One LRRP team will go to the Notified LRRP 196TH together with a three man commo team (insertion 25 Jan) A recon party will move an overflight on 25 Jan for insertion on 26 Jan.

32 1420

LHTH C 3/1 at 1303H Vic BS 724416 Ref Journal NR 29 Delete 1 US WHA Add 1 US KHA DOW.
 Total Cas 1 KHA, 1 WHA, 1 WHA(evac)

33 1445

Co's C, D and RCN 2/35 closed LZ Ross Approx 1440H and became open to the 3/1. Co's C, D 1/14 closed LZ Baldy and became open to the 3/1 Cav Div approx 1400H.

34 1445

3/1, 2/35 at 1440H Ref Journal NR33 2/35 becomes open to the 3/1 at 1440H.

35 1455

2nd ARVN Div 0035H Company commander of 489 RF Co has been reported missing or hiding no Radio contact with him. 0900H 46 Bn Eng'd enemy BT300275 Result 1 ARVN KIA, 4 WIA 1 VC KIA. 1000H 489 RF Co Engd Enemy BS 7A1787 1 RF KIA 2 WIA Enemy Gas unknown.

36 1500

196, plans to insert a LRRP via RT9322, 9622 9719, and AT9619.

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- 37 1520 3/1, D/1/35 at 1040 H Vic BS068452 Eng'd 1VC
Result 1 VC KIA.
- 38 1535 11 Ren/3/1 at 0720H Vic BS756457 Eng'd 1 VC
Results 1 VC KIA, 6 VCS CIA
- 39 1600 TF Barker(A 3/1 and 1 plat from ETRP 1st
Cav) closed Vic BS628556 and became open to
the 3/4 1415H.
- 40 11th A/6/11 Arty at 1657H Vic BS775442 Truck
hit a mine Results 1 WHA evac, 1 KHA
- 41 1716
~~1716~~ C/7/17 at 1705H Vic BT197231 Obs'd 3 M11 age
male W/Wpns Eng'd Results 2 VC KIA(C) 1 Chicom
bolt action rifle Destroyed
- 42 1635 Delayed Entry 3/4, B/1/14 at 0816H Vic BS
738811 Ref Journal # 8 Should Read 1 KHA, 1WHA
evac.
- 43 1630 Delayed Entry 11th D/3/1 at 1414H Vic BS
731528 found booby trap, tried to destroy
in place. Res: 1 WHA evac.
- 44 1700 Delayed Entry 11, D/3/1 at 1426H Vic BS
745530 Individual tripped over booby trap
Res: 1 WHA(evac)
- 45 1630 Delayed Entry 1st GAG HQ Shudder Lima 4
at 241500H Marine while cutting grass in side
of Perm stepped on explosive device thought
to be M 14 mine was evac at 1525.
- 46 1618 Delayed Entry 196, D/3/21 at 1505H Vic BT
071191 Det a mine Results 2 US WHA(evac)
- 47 1617 Delayed Entry, 196, Ren 3/21at 1545H Vic BT
032246 Obs'd 2 VC in rice paddy, Eng'd
Results 1 VC KIA(C)

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- 48 1730 LRRP Nancy was inserted at 1615H to vic of two LZ's at BT503037 and BT507026.
- 49 2000 3/1, 8-3, status of movement - the combat elements of 1/7th Cav and their arty spt have departed LZ Baldy. The AF briefed 26 sorties in Tan Son Nhut. Our total tonnage sent forth was 385, 125 lbs which comes to approx 33 sorties. In order to meet the deadline, we are going to need more acft. Appreciate any assistance in Americal. G4
- 50 2000 G2, at ~~250630H~~ 250630H one LRRP team will go to the 196th together with a 3-man commo team. A recon party will make an overflight on 25 Jan for insertion on 26 Jan.
- 51 2040 196, A/3/21, at 1245H at BT044223 fd ~~an~~ a destroyed hootch with 1 dead VC. An OP confirmed this as a mtr tgt 2 days ago, res 1 VC KIA(C) and 1 structure dest. M
- 52 2045 3/4, TCC, at 2040H vic Area ZULU ten veh's of convoy have closed LZ - ZULU. Convoy finally closed at 2100H.
- 53 2100 198, B/1/6, at 2055H vic Binh Son(area SE) rec'd SA/AW fire and what were first thought to be mtr but later changed to HG's. Arty fired HE and illum in spt, res 1 VC KIA(C), 1 ARVN WHA. M
- 54 2300 196 flareship at 2245H rec'd 15-20 SA rds at BT210470, 15-20 SA rds at BT199480, 5-10 SA rds at BT215455, 5-10 SA rds at BT434205, 5-10 SA rds at BT224428, and 20-30 SA rds at BT442223. Flareship rtd fire.
- 55 2400 OPNS SUMMARY - Opn WHEELER/WALLOWA cont'd w/light contact. 3/1st ACD moved one bn fm LZ Baldy to vic Phu Bai and cont'd prep to

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turn over their portion of the AO to 3rd Div. 196th Bde cont'd S&D opns in zone with light contact. Res for W/W: 9 VC KIA, 3 IWC, 2 WHA(evac). Opns in CHU LAI TAOR cont'd w/light contact. In opn MUSCATINE the 3/4th Div began moving elements to LZ Baldy in prep to assume control of the N sector of W/W. In DUC PHO AO the 11th LIB moved one co and one recon plat to MUSCATINE AO as part of TF BARKER. Remaining units conducted one CA and S&D opns in the AO. Americal totals: 2 KHA, 8 WHA(evac), 3 WHA(minor), 44 VC KIA, 4 IWC.

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56 2400 CLOSED JOURNAL.

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- 1 0001 OPENED JOURNAL.
- 2 0215 198, TOC, at 0120H vic BS639915 a/cft rec'd 25 SA rds while orbiting.
- 3 0715 198 at 0700H assumed control of TF Barker and 4/3.
- 4 0715 196, C/17 Cav, C/2/1 at 0500H Vic BT268273 03
F/17 and C/2/1 returning to Hill 35 from night loc. As approaching Hwy 1, 4 tracks became stuck and infantry dismounted. Inf received 4 unknown type explosions, resulting in 4 WHA evac. Cause of explosion unknown. PF guarding bridge claims area was minefield. Tan Ky and 1/1 Cav notified. One squad left in position at site of incident. Investigation continues, WHA from C/2/1.
- 5 0820 196, H/2/1 at 0755H Vic BT198216 Eng'd 2 VC Res 2 wounded det, 1 carrying pistol belt, BG and canteen.
- 6 0820 196, HQ/4/31 At 0800H Vic AT9627 Obs'd 100 indiv C/7/17 on way.
- 7 0835 196, C 7/17 at 0800H Vic BT252356 Obs'd 1 male gray shorts & shirts taking evasive action. Eng'd Res 1 VC KIA.
- 8 0840 196, C/4/31 at 0815H Vic AT920260 FAC obs'd smoke and checked area found bunkers then directed arty on bunkers. Res unknown at this time.
- 9 0959 196, A/4/31 at 0945H Vic AT994258 Obs'd 3 VC fleeing 300 meters North Eng'd, and checked the area with negative results.

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- 10 1000 196, D/3/21 at 0815H Vic BT072191 & 3/21 Obs'd several VN working in rice paddy. The Co proceeded to the area to check them out. when VN saw them coming they fled. COC notified D/3/21 because the VN were heading in their direction. Co D took them under fire and discovered that they were shooting women and children Res 4 killed (1 female, 3 children) and 2 wounded. The co det 3 males and 4 children in the area. Who indicated that they were being held as slave by the VC and was looking for US personnel to turn themselves in as refugees. G3, C/S
- 11 1047 198 E-co 26th Engr at 1045H Vic BT498068 West bridge at An Tan was damaged when a tank crossed over the bridge. Two I beams and and some cross beams were bent. Div Engr
- 12 1030 Asst FMO, B-4, 3/18th Arty, reported an AMCAL IRRP was sitting on hill shooting down into frdly village. One M79 rd hit 20 meters in village, chief hit. Notified Asst S3, 198th and req they investigate. 198(S-3)
- 13 1145 196, R/2/1, at 1141H completed first lift of CA vic BT131204. LH was cold.
- 14 1150 11th Bde, B/3/1, at 0945H vic BS795494 fd one upn (Mas-36, #F022177) loaded w/5 rds 7.62. N
- 15 1159 3/1, Que Son, Dist Chief reported one NVA Bn consisting of 22 soldiers and 400 civ's (laborers) carrying one 122 rkt, two 8" mtr, two 75 RR, 4 MG, one 57 RR, and numerous BAR. Occurred at vic AT946271, AT950270, and AT960276. NVA were going to atk Base Camp of Air Cav. Passed to 196(SGT Baird) 196
- 16 1200 3/4th assumed AO of 3/1st at 1200H.
- 17 1200 3/1st req permission to leave Div nat at 1207H.

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Permissions granted.

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11th, 198,
Swift boats
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III MAF, I Corps G2 VC will take advantage of cease fire time during TET to have two boats transport wpns and equip fm Dong Hoi to Sa Ku vic BS770820 and Pho Lai vic BS815480. Wpns will be furnished to units in Quang Ngai. Boats will be disguised as trawlers (approx 15 meters long).

19 1400

198, R/1/52, at 1200H reported back fm Quang Ngai.

20 1410

198, IRRP Janice, at 1230H was extracted. Her pan was compromised.

21 1415

11th, R/1/20, at 1405H extraction of R/1/20 completed at 1405H - LZ Thunder.

22 1445

A/39 Engr, at 1055H vic BT002340 rec'd 10 sniper rds, rtd fire, neg cas.

23 1445

C/39 Engr, at 1345H vic BS721580 VN turned in two 60mm rds and one 81mm rd - blown in place.

24 1448

196, B/2/1, at 1358H fourth and last lift at 1358H - Hill 488.

25 1500

ARVN 5th Regt, Fire Base Hill 41, hvy enemy contact with est two bns of VC. VC loc at BT243178 and BT250170. Numerous airstrikes and arty mans. Res so far: 5 KHA, 20 WHA, 5 IW lost.

26 1645H

2d ARVN, CPT Caywood, update of ARVN contact NW of Tam Ky - (ref entry #25). 5 ARVN KHA, 20 ARVN WHA, 5 wpns lost, 14 VC KIA(O), ARVN moving into area of airstrikes and arty fire. VNAF rec'd AA fire(.30, .50, and poss 37mm)

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Acft was hit and landed at Tam Ky.

- 27 1645 196, F/17 Cav, at 1630H vic BT173312 found one dud 105 rd not camouflaged or BT'd. Dest in place.
- 28 1705 196, C/3/21, at 1615H vic BT087177 rec'd one SA rd, res 1 WHA(evac). Later eng'd 3 mil aged males evading, res 3 VC KIA(C). X
- 29 1705 196, VR flight, at 1635H vic BT169288 obs 2 VC evading into bunker, arty called in, res 6 bunkers damaged.
- 30 1730 198, C/1/6, at 1650H vic BT355077 rec'd shiper fire, res 1 WHA(evac). X
- 31 1800 DELAYED - Quang Ngai, 5th ARVN Regt at 0900H vic BT262178 rec'd unk # mtr rds, res 15 ARVN WHA. At approx 0930H contacted est 2 VC bns firing AW/SA fire. Arty and air strikes called in and two elem's fm 2/6th Regt were employed. Interim res: 15 ARVN WHA. xxx
- 2 1800 198, Ly Tinh, vic BT441147 reports that VC have buried 3x82mm in vic BT441147. Intended to use these mtrs to mtr Chu Lai HQ(across Fish Island to Ky HA is where they planned to do the mortaring fm). Notified Tam Ky.
- 3 1845 Ref entry #31 - enemy force believed to be fm 21st NVA Regt because of captured NVA helmet. Also could be fm 5th Bn, 21st NVA Regt because ARVN's had POW fm that unit. Force believed to be reinf bn.
- 4 1850 196, LRRP Sue, at 1700H vic AT938211 obs 16 VC w/wps. Did not call arty because VC would have come toward the ptl due to terrain.
- 5 1855 11th Bde, 6th Engr, at 1815H vic BS778445

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obs 1 mil aged male who was watching them work. Brought him to FW cage.

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~~1855~~ 1855 196, B/L/31, at 1650H vic AT950280 eng'd 6 VC but fd no bodies. At 1740H vic AT951281 fd 100 recently used caves with some capable of sheltering 40-50 people. At AT946279 and AT949279 fd leftover food and baked coconut enough to feed 20 persons. Pd fortified vil. with many fowl and a cow but no people.
- 37 1915 196, Helix, at 1335H vic BT205155 calling in air strikes after obs 1 VC digging in field. Eng'd w/neg res. Air strikes were called in on 2 bunkers which were both dest.
- 38 1930 CAG, CAP K-5, at 1920H vic BT403115 called in arty man after spotting 100 VC. Villagers reported 82mm mtrs with the VC. Checked area w/neg res.
- 39 1955 196, B/L/31, at 1500H vic AT955275 obs 2 VC ~~xxx~~ running across rice paddy and called arty. Will check area tomorrow.
- 40 1955 196, A/L/31, at 1300H vic 4/31st FSB fd four bungalow torpedoes and 8 ChiCom HG's buried outside perimeter wire - dest in place.
- 41 2008 3/4, C/1/14, at 1203H vic BT010389 rec'd SA H fire, frdly rtd fire and swept area, res 2 VC KIA(C).
- 42 2020 3/4 TOC - convoy closed at 1632H. G3, ADO/B
- 43 2120 Ref entry #31 - En cas: 1 VCC, 1 M1 rifle and 1 AK47 CIA. Contact was broken almost upon contact.
- 44 2245 196, S2, at 2235H vic BT153290 fired TOT on BT153290 fm FSB ACE, res secondary exp and flames went 250 ft in the air. G2

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CHU LAI, RVN

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37 1915	196, Helix, at 1335H vic BT205155 calling in air strikes after obs 1 VC digging in field. Eng'd w/neg res. Air strikes were called in on 2 bunkers which were both dest.	
38 1930	CAG, CAP K-5, at 1920H vic BT403115 called in arty msn after spotting 100 VC. Villagers reported 82mm mtrs with the VC. Checked area w/neg res.	
39 1955	196, B/4/31, at 1500H vic AT955275 obs 2 VC running across rice paddy and called arty. Will check area tomorrow.	
40 1955	196, A/4/31, at 1300H vic 4/31 st FSB fd four bangalore torpedoes and 8 ChiCom HG's buried outside perimeter wire - dest in place.	
41 2008	3/4, C/1/14, at 1203H vic BT010389 rec'd SA fire, frdly rtd fire and swept area, res 2 VC KIA(C).	M
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- 46 2250 196, bridge and culvert blown at vic BT185405 and BT207375 respectively. Firebirds on way.
- 47 2300 3/4 HQ (Maj Doyle and Col Wear) at 2300H the 5 veh convoy was stragglers and cav plat has secured them and will get them back in AM.
- 48 2300 196 (LTC Welson XO) Ref entry #44, firebirds checked out secondary exp at BT153290 at 2340H and rec'd 20 AW rds. Ref fire. Ref entry #46 checkout out blown culvert and fd it to be impassable. Also checked blown bridge & fd it to be dest except for 2 main spts. At 0030H vic BT220350 rec'd 3 SA rds.
- 49 2400 OPNS SUMMARY - AMCAL units cont'd to conduct opns in area w/light contact. Opn WHEELER/MALLOWA cont'd w/light contact. 3/4th Bde cont'd to move fm Opn MUSCATINE to W/W AO w/fol elements: HQ 1/14, A, B, & Recon Plat, B/2/35, and C/1/10. 3/4th assumed control of Opn W/W fm the 3/1st ACD at 1200H. 2/12 moved out of AO by air w/spt elements of 3/1st ACD moving out by convoy. 5/7 cav remained and is OPCON to 3/4th. 196th Bde cont'd S&D opns in zone w/2/1st w/A & D Co's conducting opns in conj w/5th ARVN Regt. 198th Bde cont'd S&D opns in CHU LAI TAOR w/1 contact. Opn MUSCATINE cont'd w/neg contact. 198th Bde assumed control of Opn MUSCATINE. 11th Bde cont'd S&D opns in DUC PHO AO w/1 contact. Totals for AMCAL: 6 VC KIA, 1 IWC, 4 WHA(evac), 2 WHA(minor).
- 50 2400 CLOSED JOURNAL.

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- 12 Continued extensive Trench System, 3 to 6 trenches around Crest of A Hill, will not destroy at this time due to our Mission.

- 13 0905 196th, F Troop return to Control of 196th, when 1 Plt. moves to 3&D Area at Vic BT 153290 where TOT was Fired.

- 14 0955 ✓ 198th, B/4/3, 0810H Vic BS 473852 1 man from Recon, stepped on pressure type Mine, foot badly Mangled, Dustoff called at 0813, complete at 0832.

- 15 0930 11th Bde, D/1/20 0907H Vic BS 723425 completed CA LZ Cold.

- 16 0924 11th Bde, request an AO extension Vic, BS 890215, South to BS 900150, East to BS 9315, from 261100H to 271800H sent message to 1st Cav Div. requesting approval 0940H.

- 17 0955 ✓ 198th, A/1/52 0930H Vico BS 677955, Engaged 1 Mil Age Male trying to evade results 1 VC KIA (c) he had no ID or Papers.

- 18 1018 196th C&C Ship. 0945H Vic BT 112497, Ob's a 2/1/2 Truck Det. a ~~Man~~ Booby trapped HE Light damage to truck no Cas reported.

- 19 1025 Delayed report. 198th LRRP Team 251100H Vic BT 659047, Found 1 VC KIA by Arty, res 1 VC KIA (c)

- 20 1035 196th VIC BT 185405 the water is up over the bypass- notified Transportation Office and Division Engineers.

- 21 1040 11th B/3/1 1030H Vic BS 785497, made light contact with Unk size force, results 1 VCS KIA, and CIA, Dustoff requested.

- 22 0943 3/4, A/2/35 Vic AT 994311, Obsd And Engaged 4 to 5 VC, Result 1 VC KIA, 1 MAC 36 Captured

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- 23 1110 198th C/4/3 1045H Vic BS 520884, found 1 Bolt Action Rifle Probably French made. also find 1 Bayonet Vic BS 515877,
- 24 1115 ✓ 198th A/1/52, 1055H Vic, BS 684933 spotted 1 Ind. running across Field failed to halt when challenged, res 1 VC KIA (C)
- 25 1130 196th 2/1 Bn new Cp is operational vic BT132202.
- 26 1230 Checked into why 1/1 cny had not entered Div radio net. Informed by 196 LTB that release was changed to 1800hrs Jan 68.
- 27 1255 ✓ 198th Bn/4/3 1235H Vic, BS456844 Detonated Det unk type mine. Res 3 US WHA (evac). H
- 28 1308 11th A/1/20, 1255H Vic, BS844306 Rec sniper fire from hedgerow, Res 1 US WHA (evac). M
- 29 1308 196th B/3/21 1308H Vic, BTO16225, B 1st plt cond CA. Lift comp 1255H, LZ cold.
- 30 1350 ✓ 198th A/1/52, 1300H Vic BS686923 Rec SA fire Mortar fire and was surrounded by mines. Res C/S, G3, G2 1 US KHA, 9 WHA. Arty and gunships were called. Contact broke at 1340H.
- 31 1400 Ref journal #23, Chg to read Soviet bolt action rifle. SN 7170. H
- 32 1431 11th D/3/1, 1130H Vic BS750450 Det 2 VC, s. Pointed out by village chief as being VC. H
- 33 1445 9th Engr notified TOC that highway 1 is open. PMO, Div Engr Transportation

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- 34 1450 196th B/3/21, Vic BT015226, 11 Refugees requested to be evac to new life hamlet. 3-5 arranged for transportation.
- 35 1530 196th C/7/17, 1515H Vic, AT941201 obs,d 1 camouflaged sam pan, eng,d . Res 1 sam pan damaged.
- 36 1535 196th C/7/17, Vic AT944205, obs,d 1 mil age male evading into bunker. Eng,d res 1 VC KIA. M
- 37 1550 196th LMRP Sue was extracted at 1515H.
- 38 1550 196th Delayed report, B/4/31, Vic BT954284 observed 2 VC evading into tunnel. Threw in HG. Res 1 VC KIA (c) 1 detainee. M
- 39 1607 Ref Journal #30, Should read 15 WHA, 1 KHA. H.S, G3, G2
- 40 1640 1st Marine Div reports 9 KIA & 1 IW.
- 41 1625 196th C/3/21, Vic BT094185, at 1530H obs,d 4 VC in bushes. Moved in on them, they fled north. Eng,d at 150H, res 4VC KIA (c). Also 3,750 piasters captured. M
- 42 1637 196th B74/31, Vic AT945259, at 1550 obs,d 3 mil age males evading, called in arty fire. Res 2 VC KIA (C). M
- 43 1640 Ref Journal #38, Should read 3 VC KIA, 1 CIA. M
- 44 1745 196th D/3/21, Vic BT103206, at 1730 Found 1 Chicom HQ Booby Trapped Across A Trail Results, Destroyed in place.
- 45 1721 1st Mar Div, at 1705H vic AT922357 40 NVA moving NW on trail (for info only). 1st Mar called in fire man on tgt. 196, 3/4
- 46 1800 DELAYED -at 1630H rec'd interim res fm 5th ARVN contact: est 100 VC KIA, 12 wpns CIA, (incl 4 hvy MG) Elements reached intermediate

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objective. Rec'd most of fire at 1500H. Quang Ngai rptd 30 ARVN WHA.

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~~1805~~ 1805 1/1 Cav entered secure net w/proper authentication. Also entered non-secure net at 1809H.
- 48 1820 196, LRRP Jeanne at 1750H vic BT080327 rec'd 3 SA rds sniper fire w/neg cas.
- 49 1825 196, LRRP Jeanne, at 1810H vic BT080327 rec'd 1 exp type rd (HG or M79) 100m fm pen fm NE.
- 50 1840 196, LRRP Jeanne, at 1830H rec'd 3 rds of sniper fire at 250-350 meters away. At 1835H rec'd 1 more rd sniper fire at ~~250m~~ 95-100m away w/neg cas.
- 51 1900 196, LRRP Jeanne, at 1855H vic BT080327 rec'd 2 sniper rds sniper fire fm 200m away.
- 52 1950 CAG, CAP-I vic BT395122 - BT395111 intell 198
rept one bn sk has 60mm mtrs and B40 RL that is believed to be moving toward BT400153 and BT394170. They are to move tonight or tomorrow night. Passed to 198 (SGT Yurick).
- 53 1950 CAG, CAP-I at 1830H vic BT325181 rec'd word 198
fm dist chief that 800 VC are at BT358167 and BT355163. Passed to 198 (SGT Yurick)
- 54 1955 198, Bde MP, at 1925H vic BS569975 rec'd M
AW fire directed at MP jeep, res 2 WHA(evac).
- 55 2015 3/4, D/2/35, at 1955H vic night loc rec'd
1 rkt rd w/neg cas. Rkt came fm AT992324.
Fired mtr at suspected loc.
- 56 2035 11th Bde Avn at 1735H vic BS732411 last light

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VR obs mil aged male evading, eng'd, res
1 VC KIA(C).

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57 2040

196, FSB West, at 2010H rec'd 3 small
incoming exp rds(poss HQ). Rtd fire w/mtrs.
OP called arty. At 2037H A Co move to W.
Obs 3 VC and rec'd 7 more HQ's, 3 M79 rds, and
2 mtr rds. Still ~~firing~~ firing Arty. MTF

58 2200

198, 176, A/1/52 gunships, at 1330H vic
BS662935 saw 1 VC w/wpn, gunship eng'd, res
1 VC KBA(C)

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59 2222

3/4, D/1/14, at 2201H vic night loc someone
pulled on a wire going to a claymore mine.
Blow claymore. Will check in AM.

60 2243

MAG16 at 1830H vic AT915365 recon team rptd
obs 45 NVA wearing green unif's carrying
packs and rifles moving NW on trail. Air
strike called and 9 structures were dest.
A.O. did not obs any en trps but did obs
numerous new bunkers and trenches in area
within a 2000 meter radius at AT9137. Passed
to CPT Harding(3/4)and SP4 Verinis(196).

3/4, 196

61 2400

OPNS SUMMARY - Opn WHEELER/WALLOWA cont'd
w/light contact. 3/1st cont'd move fm W/W AO
3/4th accounted for 1 VC KIA and 1 IWC. 196th
area had 2/1st continuing opns in conj w/5th
ARVN Regt. Other elem's of 196th accounted
for 10 VC KIA and neg frdly cas. 198th cont'd
opns in CHU LAI TAOR w/light contact and in
Opn MUSCATINE w/light contact. 11th Bde cont'd
opns in DUC PHO AO w/light contact. Americal
totals: 1 KHA, 21 WHA(evac), 1 WHA(minor),
18 VC KIA(C), 2 IWC.

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- 1 0001 OPENED JOURNAL.
- 2 0030 CLDC, Swift Boats, at 0020H Vic BS554068 there are 25 sampans which they plan to check but found out they had been checked before and so will not check them.
- 3 0140 1/1 Cav, C/1/1, at 0130H Vic BT301230 ARVN compound rec'd 4-7 mtr rds and are receiving mtr fire but AW fire continues. At 0200H sporadic SA fire (not sure if it is incoming or outgoing).
- 4 0145 Received new Frag for ARVN's in Tam Ky & Thang Minh. Change of SOI is coming. Call Sign Burnt Clutter Freq 33.6
- 5 0240 III MAF, GPT Patton GOC at approx 0200H Quang Tri airfield rec'd 150 rds of mtr and rkt fire. Will be closed until further notice (pass in mid-afternoon). Called 3/4th on secure and told them to relay this to 3/1st elements in their loc. 3/4
- 6 0403 3/4, D/2/35, at 0340H Vic BT002312 rec'd 1rd 60mm at dist of 50m from perimeter w/neg cas. At 0345H rec'd 1 rd 60mm from dist of 30m from perimeter w/neg cas.
- 7 0415 Quang Ngai Vic Tra Bong Special Forces Camp at 0335H was under ground attack. Requested Specky. 1 Plat of VC hit hamlet & At 0400H everything was quiet.
- 0515 Special Forces have requested through Quang Ngai Flareships & Gunships. Call Sign Palite Search and Freq. 42.70 approved through G3. G3
- 0530H Told 198 to send the Gunships & Flareships.

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- 10 0600 Ground Cmdr releases ships at 1700 Bng to RM
Return. Due too bad weather and clouds to low.
- 11 0919 3/4, RUN/1/14 at 0900H Vic BT093393 found 1
AF mine. Destroyed in place.
- 12 0947 3/4, C/1/14 at 0925 Vic BT001383 Obs'd & Eng'd
1 VC evading. Results 1 VC KIA (C)
- 13 1005 3/4, A/2/35 at 0930H Vic AT996315 found 3 VC
KIA by artillery.
- 14 1010 196TH C 3/21 at 1006H Vic BS103213 C 3/21
has come under heavy SA's fire.
- 15 1110 1/1, C/7/17 at 1040H Vic BT208215 Eng'd 3 H
mil age males evading hiding in bushes also
eng'd 1 Mil age male running. Result 1 VC
KIA (C)
- 16 1114 1/1 C/7/17 at 1105H Vic BT174178 Obs'd 3 mil H
age male, wearing web gear and packs evading.
Eng'd results 3 VC KIA (C)
- 17 1118 1/1 C/7/17 at 1117H Vic BT161165 Aircraft
rec'd hit Airspeed 60 knot 200H Damage Unk.
- 18 1123 1/1, C/7/17 at 1121H Vic BT175179 Obs'd 4 H
mil age males with pack evading results 4 VC
KIA (conf)
- 19 1130 196, C/3/21 at 1115H Vic BT106213 Co C
receiving fire from at least 6-7 pen firing
AW fire. Arty & Airstrikes being placed on
target at BT107227, spotted 4 VC moving on
trail. Requested airstrikes.

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- 20 1130 196, 8/3/21 at 1115H Vic BT106213 Co C rec'd fire from at least 6-7 pen firing AW fire. Arty & Airstrike being placed on target at BT107227, spotted 4 VC moving on trail. requested airstrikes.
- 21 1132 Obs'd 15 sampans hiding in bushes. Eng'd dest
- 22 1136 196, D/4/31 at 1030H Vic BT951279 found 1 Anti Air pen 1 NVA hat, 2 empty ammo boxes, pen was camouflaged and dest. Grid 949249 found a tunnel, 4 ft by 2 ft by 50 ft with 300 lbs of rice, all dest. At grid 952278 found foxhole w/ with 500lbs of rice. Dest. At 951278 found hut with 400lbs of rice Dest. At 952278 found tunnel with 1 NVA unif. Det 1-60 year old man wearing two sets of cloth. Member of farmers association. Mill (evac) at grid 951279 found 1 tunnel 70ft long with a 1000 lbs of rice dest.
- 23 1143 11TH BDE C 1/20 departed LZ Brance at 1137H enroute to LZ Dettie
- 24 1206 196, A/2/1 at 1015H Vic BT200179 Obs'd 7 mil age male evading Result 4 VC KIA
- 25 1207 196, 8/2/1 at 1150 Vic BT200219 Detained 2 Mil age males 1 Female evading.
- 26 1210 1/1, 8/7/17 at 1200 Vic BT204452 Obs'd 3 mil age males black shirts & shorts, still under observation.
- 27 1245 11TH BDE moved CP to Brance and gave US a 1 line check.
- 28 1245 1/1, 8 7/17 at 1220H Vic BT193178 Obs'd 3 mil age male w/gray unif and wps and packs Eng'd 1 VC KIA

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- 29 1245 ✓ 198, A/4/3 at 1120H Vic B3563842 spotted 2 VC leaving a bunker warning shots were fired Eng'd results 2 KIA. one HG found and evac M
- 30 1250 1/1 C/7/17 at 1244H Vic BT216443 spotted 03 Mil age males working in field. Also spotted 3 sampans. Advised ground units in area of this.
- 31 1250 3/4, D/2/35 at 1123H Vic BT013326 found 1 VC who had been hit by SAP. VC (evac) VC down Results 1 VC KIA(conf) M
- 32 1300 196, A/2/1 at 1205H Vic BT212249 Captured 1 Mil age male w/wpn (1-AK47) in NVA Unif. Also obs'd 1 mil age male evading at 1145H. Eng'd, Results 1 WIA/CIA, male had a left hand missing from previous contact. M
- 32 1330 196, A/1/1 at 1310H Vic BT196184 Rec'd AW fire, mortar and S7RR fire, have an airstrike & gunships supporting. A gunship dropped a rocket tube Vic of friendly elements dust off was requested. Results of contact 6 WHA(evac) 1 KHA. Msg passed to 198 to pass to CG at 1-46 location. M, G3, G2
- 34 1330 1/1, C/7/17 at 1320H Vic BT196438 Obs'd 4 mil age males evading one dropped a field pack, continuing to observe.
- 35 1330 11TH, B/3/1 at 1045H Vic B5770440 3/4 ton truck det a mine (type unk) Results 1 US KHA 1 US WHA one VN female WHA, 2 male VN and 1 female were det in the area. M, G3, C/3
- 36 1330 3/4, A/2/35 at 1305H Vic AT992322 Obs'd 4 VC wouldn't come out. Threw HG in hole results 4 VC KIA (C) hole had an under water entrance searched and found 1 NVA sando. Penche and rice packs size Unk. M

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- 37 1403 CAG, CAMP 5 at 1319H Vic BT 418123, 392117 391114, 394108, Report from village people at CHIN YONG, that 100VC were eating in village. VC had 1-57MM 3-8 MM mortar, people came and told PP. Notified 198
- 38 1403 CAG, CAP K-1 at 0825H Vic BT475125 VC located with 2 60 MM mortars target is believed to be Chu Lai el Camp k-1. Notified supporting unit. Notified 198.
- 39 1413 196, 8/2/1 at 1355H Vic BT197194 Obs'd 1 VC hid in a bush, would not come out Eng'd Results 1 VC KIA. M
- 40 1415 1/1, C/7/17 at 1410H Vic BT183188 spotted 2 mil age male wearing gray shirts and carrying packs. Eng'd Results 2 VC KIA(C) M
- 41 1430 C 1/20 closed LZ Dottie 1400H.
- 42 1430 198, A/1/52 CA completed at 1418H LZ Cold.
- 43 1435 39 Eng D Co 39th at 1300H Vic BT084394 found 1 m ne with bamboo firing device, weighing 23 to 30 lbs destroyed in place.
- 44 1435 196, at 1418H Vic BT188180 AF received heavy AW fire while putting in air strike no hits.
- 45 1445 1/1, C/1/1 at 1425H Vic BT213438 Obs'd individuals running into bunker. Res 2 VC KIA, and captured. M
- 46 1445 1/1, C/7/17 at 1440H Vic BT213438, Rec'd sniper fire. Returned fire with neg results.
- 47 1455 196, C/3/21 at 1420H Vic BT094217 Obs'd 1 VC Eng'd Res 1 VC KIA. M

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- 48 1455 1/1, C/7/17 at 1255H Vic BT211411 Spotted
2 mil age males still under observation.
- 49 1525 3/4, A/2/35 at 1450H Vic AT995324 Eng'd 4 VC M
Results 4 VC KIA.
- 50 1530 196, F/17 Cav at 1500H Vic BT203301 Obs'd 1 M
Mil age male coming out of hut Eng'd 1 NVA
KIA had a pack containing documents.
- 51 1520 198, A/1/52 at 1503H Vic B3719928 at 1503h
gun ships Eng'd 3 VC Results 3 VC KIA (C). M
- 52 1530 196, A/2/1, at 1500H Vic BT202179 detained
was killed Result L VC KIA Det Fried to
evade. Eng'd Results 1 VC KIA(C)
- 53 1540
~~3/4~~ 3/4 at 1530H Vic BT166431 Reports bridge
caved in due to excess weight will be approx
1800H before repaired.
- 54 1610 196, A/3/21 at 1523H Vic BT062261 Obs'd 1 VC M
in weed line evading Eng'd with SA fire
Result L VC KIA.
- 55 1630 1/1, C/7/17 at 1620H Vic BT222426 Spotted 1
mil age male wearing a blue shirt and black
pants. He hid in a bush, the ground elements
were notified.
- 56 1637 196, A/1/1 at 1540H Vic BT198105 APC hit by M
a 57 RE res extent of damage Unk. Found 1 NVA
cartridge belt w/amm. 4 WHA Evac.
- 57
56 1703 1/1, C/1/1 at 1645H Vic BT218431 Found a
500 LB Bomb camouflaged will blow in place.
- 58 1650 III MAP COC(G3 Watch NCO) 1st Mar Air Wing -
VNU-2 at 271650H vic AT8442 and AT8543 obs

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- 69 1850 1/1, C/7/17, at 1740H vic BT202455 obs mil aged male carrying pack. When he saw gunships he threw pack into bushes and ran into hut. Still observing at this time.
- 70 1909 196, LRRP Jeannie, at 1855H receiving fire fm all four sides. Two slicks and two guns sent to extract them.
- 71 1930 CAG, CAP-I, at 1915H vic BT325181 rec'd word fm village chief that 2000 VC are moving into area and believe they will hit CAP-I company tonight. Chief pulled all his people into CAP-I's loc. Notified all supporting units. Village people are fm Ky Bich. VC moving fm N and SE and fm Thach Kieu. Passed to 1/1. 1/1
- 72 1942 196, LRRP Jeannie extracted at 1933H. LRRP Jeannie slick rec'd SA/AW fire and firebird rec'd .50 cal tracer. They then strafed area and left. No hits were suffered. FSOC, G2
- 73 1955 196, C & D/2/1 and A/1/1, at 1515H-1710H C & D/2/1 broke contact at 1515H A/1/1 broke contact at 1710H.
- 74 2015 CAG, CAP I-3, at 2005H vic BT321179 amb saw 3 VC approx 50m fm them. VC believed to be recon plt and had wpns (one thought to be AW) amb rec'd 30 SA rds and rtd fire w/80 SA rds. VC moved towards CAP I-2's psn. Searched area and saw 1 VC being dragged away.
- 75 2140 1/1, C/7/17, at 1050H vic BT213178 obs & eng'd M 2 VC, res 2 VC KIA(C).
- 76 2145 3/4, 1/35, at 2118H vic BT110423 mix up in amb plt's loc and frdly fire res in 1 KHA, 1 WHA. (one sqd req to shift pan and plt ldr granted permission. Frdly fired as it began to move)

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77 2300

11th Bde, B/3/1, at 2230H vic BS796474 obs
and eng'd 7 VC, res 7 VC KIA(C).

M

78 2300

Ref entry #62 follow up - Sweep of area rd
20 blood trails and drag marks leading N.
Pd 1 NVA KIA vit BT100220 inside a hootch.
There were approx 50 NVA in area. Pd trench
with 7.62 Russ cartridges and AK47 ammo. No
women or children in area. After contact,
women rtd. A total of 3 NVA were killed.
All bodies were stripped of wpns. Both co's
felt amb was pre-planned.

79 2342

LTC Johnson, CLDC, called and reported that
~~Knockdown~~ South end (later determined to be
14th Avn area) was being hit. Will call back
when more info is available. LTC Balmer
notified.

80 2347

14th Avn Bn called and reported that they
had rec'd est 25-30 mtr rds. FSE and 198th
TUC notified. At 0010H the G3 called and was
given the above info. LTC Johnson also called
at 0010H and reported that there was no
confirmation of mtr rds falling or having
fallen into CLDC. At 0013H G/S notified.

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196, at 2330H VC PW captured by 2/1st Inf
fm 72d Bn has consolidated with 1st VC Regt.
(poss 70th Bn. Dist Prov Co's to form a
2500 man task force. At 270700H the cmdr
told his men contact or not contact, they
would meet vic BT209219 to grid BT217227.
Representative fm everyone would move in with
people. The contact began today at 1000H but
most energy got away by withdrawing to hills
to the W. On 26 Jan 50 soldiers carried ammo
fm 2d and 3d NVA area vic BT150178. They had
82mm and 60mm rds, B40 rds, and DK50 rds.
PW also says Tam Ky to be hit before TET but
may be delayed. Four days ago saw 3 US POWs
at NVA base camp along Khang River - exact loc
unk.

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OPNS SUMMARY - Opn WHEELER/MALLOWA cont'd with 3/4th Bde conducting S&D opns in zone w/3 inf bns. 196th Bde cont'd S&D opns w/3 inf bns conducting S&D opns in zone. 2/1st Bn w/A & D Co's along with A/1/1st Cav cont'd combined opn w/5th & 6th ARVN Regt's. These elem's became eng'd vic BT200179 at 1310H and were eng'd until approx 1710H. They were joined and spt'd by C/7/17 Cav. Totals for the contact: 21 VC KIA, 1 DET, 1 IWC, 6 WHA(E). Totals for W/W for the day were: 37 VC KIA, 3 NVA KIA, 1 IWC, 1 KHA, 13 WHA(E), 1 NEK, 1 NEW. CHU LAI TAOR cont'd w/neg contact. Opn MUSCATINE cont'd w/light contact with C/1/20 closing fm the 11th Bde to become OPON to 198th Bde in Opn MUSCATINE at 1400H. Totals for Opn MUSCATINE: 5 VC KIA, 11th Bde cont'd opns in DUC PHO AO w/light contact. Totals were 7 VC KIA, 1 KHA, 2 WHA(E). Totals for Americal Div: 2 KHA, 1 NEK, 15 WHA(E), 1 NEW. Enemy: 49 VC KIA, 3 NVA KIA, 1 IWC. Opn W/W & MUSCATINE cont.

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- 1 0001 OPENED JOURNAL.
- 2 0045 1/1, Thang Binh HQ (PF) killed 2 VC and CILS 1 Colt 45 pistol. M
- 3 0013 CLDC going on grey alert at 0013H. 198th notified 0015H. 198
- 4 0135 196, C/2/1, at 2335H vic BT200192 rec'd unk # rds, res 1 officer & 2 FM WHA(evac). D.O. comp 0012H. M
- 5 0200 III MAF (1st Wing) at 0130H vic AT9957 obs approx 300 VC moving W along RR tracks. Flareship & Spooky on station. Notified 3/4(Sgt Cooper) at 0205H. 3/4
- 6 0230 198, 1/466h, at 0159H vic BS499109 gunships sunk 1 boat, res 3 VC KIA(C) and 1 VC KIA(C) on land. M
- 7 0300 CAP K-3, at 0015H vic BS486093 spotted people moving around without lights, called illum, ptl checked area and fd 5 VC, eng'd, searched area, and fd M26 HG.
- 8 0300 CAP-I, at 272230H vic BT325181 amb made contact w/approx 50 VC. Amb pulled back due to hvy fire. Rec'd 500 SA rds, rtd fire with 2000 SA/M79 rds, 80mm/60mm, illum, and arty. Sent reaction force to check area - fd signs of movement and blood trails. Were fired on fm S & W. Broke contact to S and SE, res 3 VC KIA(C), 10 WIA(VC Prob). Will check in AM. M
- 9 0450 CAP HQ K-3, at 0400H vic BT487103 VN civ was fishing and gunship fired on it, killing 2 and wounding 2. Evac'd at 0425H.

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- 10 0730 198, Binh Son Bridge at 0008H Binh Son PF's fired SA fire thought they saw some people.
- 11 0730 An Tan Bridge, at 0030H heard 6 rds of SA fire.
- 12 0730 198TH, OF Black/A/11/52 at 2310H Vic B3694975 Saw in village Vic B3695975 They heard HG explosions A Co sent reaction force at 2340H to village found 3 wounded Civ by shrapnel. Requested dust off Completed at 0005H.
- 13 0730 198, A/4/3 at 2325H Vic B3599845 Rec'd some sniper fire fired arty & SA fire got one FEND (WHA minor) M
- 14 0749 11, C/3/1 & Ron 3/1, at 0645H Vic B3772460 Rec'd fire eng'd 3 VCS. Results 3 VC CIA, 1 WIA. M
- 15 0756 11, C/3/1 at 0645H Vic B3765455 Eng'd 1 VC Results 1 VC KIA(C) M
- 16 0814 11, C/3/1 at 0640H Vic B3772464 Detained 2 suspects for interrogation. M
- 17 0815 11, Ron 3/1, at 0640H Vic B3772464 Suspect evading, Eng'd Results 1 WIA, CIA
- 18 0830 11 C/3/1 at 0815H Vic B3762453 1 VCS detained while trying to evade. 1 VCCIA. M
- 19 0830 11, B/1/20 at 0720H Vic B3786373 Individual Rec'd 3rd degree burns while standing too close to fire. Dustoff was called. 1 WHA M
- 20 0835 11, Ron/3/1 at 0630 Vic B3772460 While in blocking positions Rec'd incoming AR fire resulting in 1 US KIA, 1 WHA. M
- 21 0900 11, B37/3/1 Detained 1 VCS with no ID Card.

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- 22 1000 196TH at 0940H. The 2nd acquired the following boundary extension from Tam Ky effective until 302300H. From BT2223 East 2333 South to BT2320 West to BT2020. The 2/1 has formed two task forces. TF Outlaw and TF Thunder. Outlaw consist of A, D 2/1 who will remain in pos until Thunder can move north, then move north and link up at BT215225. TF Thunder consist of C 2/1 and A 1/1. They will move to Vic BT210197 then north to BT215225. Ron 2/1 will move to FSB Ace. where they will complete destruction of the FSB. H
- 23 1000 Delayed Entry. 196, A/3/21 at 1918H Vic BT053233 Obs'd 2 VC moving down trail. Eng'd Results 1 VC KIA, CIA 60 LBS Salt. H
- 24 1012 196, F/17 at 0930H Vic BT185284 Obs'd 1 mil age male evading. Eng'd Results 1 VC KIA/CIA (evac to IFW cage)
- 25 0911 11 Dec, 3/1, CA B/3/1 1 ST lift 0733 old LZ 2nd lift at 0745 LZ Cold, 3 rd lift 0755 LZ Cold, 4th lift 0807 LZ Cold. H
- 26 11TH, 5/3/1 at 1045H Vic B3766456 Picked up 2 VCS (will evac)
- 27 1103 11TH, 5/3/1 at 1045H Vic B3770443 picked up 1 VCS.
- 28 1041 196, A/2/1 at 1010H Vic BT198198 Obs'd 5 VC running toward wood line Eng'd Results 3 VC KIA (conf) H
- 29 1124 196, F/17 at 1120H Vic BT175284 Obs'd 2 VH evading SW Eng'd Results 1 Female wounded (minor) evac. H
- 30 1141 196, A/3/1 at 1105H Vic B3648837 Eng'd 5 VC evading Results 1 VC KIA. H, G/S

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- 31 1150 196, F/1/17 at 1130H Vic BT187336 Found
rice cache camouflaged in cement pots,
will evac. G2
- 32 1150 196, A/2/1 at 1010H Vic BT197186 Eng'd target
of opportunity with arty Results 1 VC KIA M
- 33 1227 11TH, B/3/1 at 1100H Vic BS770443 Picked up
1 VCS man, MI Interrogating.
- 34 1228 11TH, B/3/1 at 1210H Vic BS766448 2 suspects
Detained without ID cards MI will interrogate.
- 35 1230 1/1, A/1/1 at 1225H Vic BT184461 Indiv was
taken under fire while evading Eng'd Result
1 VC KIA. M
- 36 1230 196, 54 Amb company, at 1200H Vic BT225319
Med evac chopper lost tail rotor at 50 ft and
crashed. While in route from LZ Baldy to
Hill 35. 10 people on board 7 evac to 2nd
Surg for x-ray. Pilots returned to unit 1
person retained at Hill 35 due to fear of
flight. No personnel seriously injured.
helicopter total loss. M
- 37 1240 1/1, C/1/1 at 1235H Vic BT342266, Found 1
M-1 Carbine SN2901667, 1 US penche on trail
while searching for booby traps.
3 Homemade, 1 M-26 Grenade 1-US bayonet
1 Pistol belt, 2 magazines w/ammo for carbine. M
- 38 1310 1/1, C/1/1 at 1305H Vic BT342266 While checking
area where wpn was found, Det 2 Vietnamese
males age 30 - 35 Have no ID card was acting
susp. Will be evac. M
- 39 1315 11TH, B 3/1 at 1150H Vic BS778444 9 Detainees
held for questioning MI questioning. M

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- 40 1336 11TH, D/1/20 at 1338H Vic BS800298 D 1/20 CA M
completed LZ cold.
- 41 1355 11TH, A/1/20 at 1338H Vic BS912153 Located M
a rice cache 1500-2000 lb bag ina and will
evac.
- 42 1400 CLDC at 0715H Vic BT2523111 spotted 2 indiv M
notified 198.
- 43 1420 196, F/17 Ref Journal # 24 should read 1 VC M
KIA, He arrived at dispensary DOA.
- 44 1416 1/1, 7/17 Cav at 1415H vic BT198467 180 to
150 yds, mostly women & Children with
bags etc & food. Moving south east when
spotted above spread out: Obs'd one mil age
male in gray shirt: Did not evade continued
to watch.
- 45 1420 Div Supp Comd reported Convoy leaving Duc Pho
Destination Quin Nhon 13 - 15 Vehicles 11
th Bde notified having security of convoy
south to their AO.
- 46 1425 11TH Gen/1/20 CA completed 1412H LZ Cold M
BS775301.
- 47 1430 11TH, G/3/1 at 1300H Vic BS762453 1 VC M
evading eng'd Res 1 VC KIA (C)
- 48 1441 1/1, C Dragon at 1438H Vic BT334271 1 VC
gas mask with 1 mag w/arms tomphsen sub MO
checking area.
- 49 1450 2D ARVN Div at 2315H Vic BS6574723 4 VC KIA M
1 VC CIA K44 and 1 Carbine captured.

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50 1450 2D ARVN Div, 607 AF company at 1400H Vic BT07383 2 VC KIA, 1 pistol captured. N

51 1455 3/4 LRP Team 7 inserted at 1440H at AT012405 02, FSCC

52 1515 4/3 A-6 at 1338H Vic 23588848 1 US fainter cramps in hand Med vac.

53 1545 196TH A/1/1 at 1515H Vic BT210225 found 1 Anti tank mine camouflaged but not booby trapped, destroyed in place with C-4.

54 1440 1/1, Dragon, at 1434H vic BT205459 spotted 1 indiv evading into bunker. Checked bunker and 2 mil aged males (one without ID card) Detained and evac'd both of them

55 1455 3/4, A/1/35, at 1330H vic BT111453 eng'd 4 VC, res 1 VC KIA(C), 3 VC CIA N

56 1455 3/4, B/2/35, at 0940H vic AT996323 eng'd 1 VC, res 1 VC KIA(C), 2 ChiCom HG's CIA. N

57 1515 196, B/4/31, at 1410H vic AT980272 detained 17 mil aged males w/no ID's. Will be evac'd to PW cage.

58 1515 198, 4/3, at 1350H vic BB502881 obs 6x60mm rds which were BT'd with cord and nail and beer cans with exp(1 lb TNT). Dest in place.

59 1520 3/4, A/1/35, at 1430H vic BT109457 eng'd 1 VC, res 1 VC KIA(C). N, FSCC

60 1530 1st Mar Div at 1510H recon ptl rptd 115 VC sighted moving vic AT857364 who have a 122mm rkt. Arty being called into loc. 196, 3/4.

61 1600 198, E/1/1, at 0030H vic BS624865 eng'd unk

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number of VC, res 2 VC KIA(C).

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62 1615

Div FM, at 1615H vic CPA(BT229341) convoy
Mary crossed C.P.A.

63 1620

196 (ref entry#31) should read 10,035 lbs evac'd

64 1635

196 (ref entry#41) should read 1900 lbs evac'd

65 1700

1/1, C/7/17, at 1655H vic BT212432 fd 4 dud
105mm rds and fd 2 dud 155mm rds. Notified
the grnd elem's who are enroute to loc to
dest the rds.

66 1700

198, A/1/52, at 1520H vic BT664009 rec'd
sniper fire and suffered 2 WHA(evac). D.O.
comp 1530H.

N

67 1705

198, C/1/46, at 1530H vic BT363161 C&C ship
rec'd 50 rds SA/AM fire and took hit in rotor
blade. Still able to fly and rtd fare, res
1 VC KIA(C).

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68 1730

198, B/1/52, at 1612H vic BS630879 eng'd
2 VC, res 2 VC KIA(C). Still in contact.

N

69 1735

198, A/1/52, vic BT664009 res of contact
at this time are 17 VC KIA(C). Contact still
going on. Notified CPT Pacello, III MAF.

N, G3, FSCC,
G2, III MAF

70 1801

11th Bde, A/1/20, at 1730H vic BS888296 saw
1 VC evading, eng'd, res 1 VC WIA/CJA - evac'd.

N

71 1810

CLDC Sety Bunker at 1800H there will be a
grey alert.

72 1810

1/1, at 1802H total detainees for today - 16.

73 1859

198, C/1/52, at 1715H vic BT374152 rec'd sniper

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fire and spotted 1 VC w/AN, eng'd w/neg res. Searched area and located tunnel. Searched tunnel and fd 1 Thompson MG, 2 magazines, 2 homemade HG's, and misc equip. All evac'd.

- 74 1910 196, D/2/1, at 1824H vic BT202192 obs 16 VC moving across rice paddy who looked like they had object in poncho which looked like a body. Called arty, res 2 VC KIA(C). A
- 75 2300 CAG, CAP L-2, at 2215H vic BT614016 rec'd info fm village polic chief that the same unit that hit airfield last night will hit Cap L-2 before TET or one or two days after TET. Passed to LT Moon, 198th. 198
- 76 2300 CAG, CAP L-5, at 2222H vic BS714975 two days ago the 48th Bn was at BS770830 and they have since moved-The 506th Co of the 48th Bn will hit L-5. En strength: 4 B40 RL's, 2x30 cal MG's. Each sqd has BAR, remainder of trps are carrying AK50's. Passed to LT Moon, 198th. 198
- 77 2300 CAG, CAP L-5, at 2214H vic BS714975 L-5 is supposed to get hit by the 48th Bn. Bridge to the N of Binh Son also supposed to get hit. Passed to LT Moon, 198th. 198
- 78 2400 OPNS SUMMARY - Opn WHEELER/WALLOWA cont'd with light contact. 198th cont'd opns in CHU LAI TACH w/i sig contact. A/1/52 eng'd approx 30 VC at 1520H. Gunships called and contact broke approx 1730H, res 17 VC KIA(C), 2 WHA(evac). Opn MUSCATINE cont'd w/light contact. 11th Bde cont'd opns in DUC PHO AO w/light contact. Americal totals: 1 KHA, 3 WHA(evac), 38 VC KIA(C).

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0240 Ref Journal 28 Jan #22 - a check with 196th TOC at 0240H indicates that the area requested for 2/1st Inf Bn should read fm 2233 E to 2323 S to 2320 W to 2020. They say they did not req area up to the 33 EW grid line.

0703 GLDC Called Alert Condition Stand down to white as of 0700H.

G-3

0910 3/4 D/2/35 0840H Vic AT986333 Located 3

VC KIA by Arty. res 3 VC KIA (C)
DELAYED

H

0921 196th B/4/3 0715H vic B3 711824, Eng'd 4 VC resulting in CIA, 1 Wounded, and escaped with the other two. at first light searched Area and found 1 VC KIA (C) time incident happened 281700H

H

0935 3/4 LRP team #7 observing Rice Bowl from high Ground, based on Agent report of Enemy Battalion. LRP saw at least 40 lights moving towards location, called Arty, and heard screaming. today had Air Strike in Area, LRP still in position.

G-2

0940 3/4 D/2/35 0903H Vic AT 983335, found 1 VC KIA by Arty. res 1 VC KIA (C)

H

0945 3/4 D/2/35 0900H Vic AT 983336, found 1st Air Cav. Gun Ship, it was stripped of all weapons except 1 rocket, also badly burned

Aircraft Number 12540.

Avn.

1020 196th 2/1 OF 0945H Vic BT 201194 Observed 5 VC moving through woodland called Arty res 1 VC KIA (C)

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- 11 1130 196th LRP Sue Inserted 1042H Vic BT 037218. H
- 12 1000 Delayed Report. 11th A/1/20, Vic BS846405
eng,d 1 VC, res 1vc KIA (c). H
- 13 1830 Delayed Report, 39 Engr D Co Vic BT113426
Found 1 AP mine inside C-Ration can. Destroyed
in place.
- 14 1055 Delayed Report, 196 D/4/31 Vic AT983275 Fnd
Tunnel complex but not used recently. Inside
found 200lb Rice, destroyed in place.
- 15 1105 Delayed Report, 196 OP/2/1, Vic BT206201 Obs,d
40 Suspected enemy, they saw friendly troops
and disbanded into small groups, called in
arty, results 4 vc KIA (c). H
- 16 1205 198 Ron/4/3, Vic BS493844 obs,d 7 vc w/wpns
Persued at 1305 receiving S/A fire. Res 1 vc
KIA (C). H
- 17 1232 11thAA/1/20, Vic BS849397 obs,d 1 vc suspect,
eng,d results 1 suspect detained. H
- 18 1300 196 C/7/17, Vic BT003209 obs,d 1 sampan with
cover over it, eng,d res 1 sampan destroyed.
- 19 1305 196th B/4/31, Vic AT982272 detained 1-50 yr
old w/out ID card. Will evac to ipw cage. H
- 20 1323 3/4,4Engr Vic BT108416 found 1 vc WIA, Res
1 CIA. H
- 21 1329 3/4 LRP #7, Vic BT018409 obs,d air strike, VC
scattered over location. Lrp extracted. H
- 22 1332 196th, A/2/1 Vic BT208222 fnd 1 KIA sn#2022 H

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- 23 1335 196th C/7/17, Vic BT003209 obs,d 5 camouflaged sampan, eng,d results 5 sampans destroyed.
- 24 1355 3/4th fire fly for two nights. From BT3430 north to BT195480. One at 2330 and 0430. Strict rules of engagements not to fire unless fired upon. Approved by Phang Bien, North Cloud.
- 25 1426 ~~1426~~ 1/1, C/1/1, at 1410H vic BT242401 fd stack of ammo (1x155mm rd, 1x105 HE rd, 1x105mm illum, 1x2.75 rkt rd, 1x175mm rd, 1x250 lb bomb. The 105mm HE rd was the only one with powder in it. All will be dest.
- 26 1430 11th Bde, A/1/20, at 1428H vic BS848306 det 2 VCS w/no ID cards. Pd where VC doc's were fd.
- 27 1455 1/1, C/1/1, at 1448H vic BT242403 fd 5 bags unk type powder. Believed to have nitro powder. Each bag weighs 2 lbs. Will evac.
- 28 1500 11th Bde, B/1/20, at 1450H vic BS775329 eng'd 2 VC, and cptrd one of them. Following blood trails of other one.
- 29 1510 196, F/17, at 1445H vic BT177345 fd 1 M1 carbine w/banana clip. Will evac.
- 30 1510 196, Arty VR, at 1430H vic AT932200 firing reg, obs secondary exp at hut, res 1 hut dest.
- 31 1530 198 people sniffer man just completed and detected hvy presence in are of BT4501 - 4901 4999 - 4599. Nothing obs because of triple canopy jungle. Arty being fired.
- 32 1540 196, LRRP Irene, inserted 1520H vic BT121294.
- 33 1548 11th Bde TOC will put max effort on def posture

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and increased surveillance.

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| 34 | 1654 | 1/1, C/1/1, at 1545H vic BT235408 picked up VCS who said that the village near the preceding coord's have VC in it. | |
| 35 | 1630 | 3/4, xk C/1/14, at 1610H vic BT006351 eng'd 1 VC in cave, res 1 VC KIA(C). | M |
| 36 | 1632 | 3/4, C/1/14, at 1550H vic BT006351 eng'd 1 VC evading, res 1 VC KIA(C). | M |
| 37 | 1645 | 198, B/1/52, at 1540H vic BS641915 CA lift at 1540H and comp at 1602H (LZ cold). | |
| 38 | 1700 | 196, C/7/17, at 1535H vic BT204250 obs 6 VC w/wpns & webgear, eng'd, res 2 VC KIA(C). | M |
| 39 | 1700 | 196, A/2/1, at 1603H vic BT208222 fd a spider hole w/2 VC in it. VC refused to come out. Threw in two more HG's but still refused. Threw in two more HG's, res 2 VC KIA(C). They had doc's which will be evac'd. | M |
| 40 | 1740 | 3/4, C/1/14, at 1725H vic AT994367 obs & eng'd 3 VC(2 w/wpns), res 1 VC KIA(C). | M |
| 41
xk | 1700 | 196, A/1/1, at 1555H vic BT229229 fd a potato patch w/cache of med supplies, rum, cig, and food. Will cont to dig up patch. | |
| 42 | 1830 | 1/1, C/1/1, at 1553H vic BT235408 detained 1 VCS and evac'd. | |
| 43 | 1855 | CLDC, SGT of Guard, at 1821H on grey alert. (as of 1822 1821H. Verified w/CLDC TOC 1858H. | 02, 03, "HE,
C/S |
| 44 | 1900 | 196, U/2/1, at 1804H vic BT198218 while | |

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moving into night obj, fd 1 M1 carbine with
30 rds of ammo plus another M1 clip and one
rusty M26 laying in open.

- 45 1915 1st Mar Div LRRP sighted est 70 NVA vic 3/4, 196
AT856364 - AT874372. Were moving W - NE.
Arty being fired.
- 46 1920 1st CAG, CAP K-5, at 1810H vic BT394124 198, 196, 1/
village chief went to K-5's loc to report that
approx 180 VC are planning to hit K-5's pos
at 2000H tonight.
- 47 1950 196, C/7/17, at 1729H vic BT224205 obs 4 MAN
wearing webgear hiding in treeline, eng'd,
and indiv's evaded into treeline, neg assess.
- 48 2014 Sent by secure: the ceasefire is cancelled
for Knockout area. Are free to cont normal
opns eff immediately. Notified Destroyer at
2014H, Volcano at 2014H, Bronco at 2021H,
Powerhouse at 2014H, Storm Cloud at 2014H,
and LT Hernandez (CLDC)xx Transmitted SECRET
msg DTG: 291049Z to all units at 2215H in
entirety.
- 49 2025 3/4 obs bright lights approx 3 1/2 km due W of
LZ Leslie and NE approx 3 km. Lights ~~xxxxxxx~~
~~xxxxxxx~~ are as bright as the one set up on
LZ Leslie. Also obs lights in grid square
9836 and along foothills.
- 50 2027 196, C/7/17 & 2/1 at 1703H vic BT222240 M
obs 7 VC in bl PJ's, eng'd, res 3 VC KIA(C).
- 51 2030 2d BOK Bde LMO (CPT Coggershall) called and
was told that Gen Koster wanted a briefing
at 1730H on 29 Jan on past opns. Pres loc
and projected plans here.
- 52 2105 1st Mar Div LRRP at 1658H vic AT874372 obs

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at least 50 NVA moving E along trail who were carrying large packs, rifles, 1x50 cal MG, ~~2x50~~ 2 RL's, and mtr tubes. Fired arty and rec'd 2 secondary explosions and poss dest of rkt ammo. Had 4 large ~~secondary~~ secondary explosions vic AT874372. Passed to 3/4th (CPT Hardy).

3/4

53 2110

198 HQ - Hau Duc is under atk. Called Tam Ky and Quang Ngai and they are checking the report and will call back if verified.

54 2137

196, 3/21, at 2100H PF's at Nui Loc Son made contact w/full strength VC force vic BT002304. Fire fight ensued. PF's pulled back and called arty. MTF.

55 2140

196, ref entry #53 - firing illum for Hau Duc and Tien Phuc. 196th is in contact w/Tien Phuc and will notify us if anything develops.

56 2230

196, A/1/1, at 1815H vic BT198218 indiv detonated BT, res 1 WHA(evac).

K

57 2255

CAP K-5, at 2207H vic BT419119 spotted movement, 2-4 VC opened fire. Checked area w/neg res.

58 2300

TAM KY (Cpt Bates) at 2300H PF's in contact vic BT195400. Notified 1/1 and they are checking w/their C Trp. C36 reported that 30 rds were fired at that loc. All quiet 2306H

59 2400

OPNS SUMMARY - Amcal Div units cont'd ops in WHEELER/WALLONA, CHU LAI TAOR, DUC PHO AO, & Oyn MUSCATINE w/light contact. Amcal totals: 1 WHA(evac), 17 VC KIA, 3 IMC. Ref Msg at 291042Z - TET Ceasefire(U) - Contents of ref msg were relayed to all subordinate units and acknowledged at 2021H.

60 2400

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Delayed

3/4th, P33 & 2/35th BT 02342 rec'd 10 mortar rds 82mm mortar, no gas access. At 0210 still receiving sporadic mortar fire. At 0225, rpt that no rds rec'd since 0200. 1 WHA minor.

Delayed

3/4th, 2/35th Vic 023348 022336 003328 10 rds 82mm (1 WHA).

Delayed

39th Engr, C/39, Vic 727522, Recv'd 6 est 60mm rds, 20 rds A/W -- Neg casualties or damage, continue defense of area.

Delayed

11th, C/6 Vic BS 731524, Rpt on log #10 change to read 7 Grenade explosions. 3 or 4 VC penetrated outer perimeter fence stopped short of final protective wire, then blew outer fence on way out. VC left behind 3 camouflaged berets, 1 bag w/ flashlight, and knife w/ 6" blade, 1 name tag 2 concussion grenades, 1 fragmentation grenade, 2 homemade grenades.

Delayed

39th Engr, D/39, Vic BT 133453, rec'd small arms fire, called red alert, did not return fire, alert terminated 0445H.

Delayed

3/4th Vic BT 133453, Approx 0600 H LZ Baldy rec'd 1 rd of 82mm mtr, fire was lifted at 0615H. There were no other rds until 0710H. At that time LZ Baldy rec'd 45 rds of 82mm mtr, and 2 rds of RR fire (75mm) one was a dud, the other went through a tent. Gunship are on station checking around the area. Neg cas reported.

3/4 Delayed

3/4th Vic 1345, rec'd 19 rds 82mm mtr. Neg cas reported.

9th Engr, SM-3, Vic BT 093535. 2 60" culverts blown. Road not passable, will inform when repaired.

CG, ADG(AAB),
P3UC, G3

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believed 1 comp VC (1/15 Comp) Rec'd 15 rounds
60mm Satchel charges & grenades Results 16 WHA
8 Div, 7 PF, 1 RF captured 1 Springfield Wpn,
2 dud schel charges, 1 MI wp, 1 AK 44 magazine,
1 M16 magazine, 1 60mm dead round, 7 homemade
grenade, 1 pistol belt w/holster 1 pistol
belt. Results 1 KIA. 1/1 Cav sent 2 APC
& 1 tank, 2/9 Arty fired illumination for
4 hrs.

M

52 0955

Col Derring M-12 at 0955H Da Nang air field
oprn contact Col Balmer

53 1035

Tam Ky, info from Hoi An indicates village
half under control of VC

54 1050

III MAF, MACV Tet truce throughout all of VN
cancelled effective 0945H. G3, C/3, FSCU, G2
196, 198, 11, 3/4, 1/1

55 1137

11, D/3/1 at 1100H Vic BS765548 detained 1 VCS
with code natrirongclar-nacl. Also found
1 M16 rd and shotgun rd on person. Translators
will examine code.

M

56 1330

11, 8/1/20, at 1100H Vic BS797301 found 1
shotgun in a hut SN# 032027.

M, G2

57 1300

198, G/1/52 at 1110H Vic BS678937 Rec'd
sniper rds. Saw 1 VC evading Results 1 VC
KIA.

M, G2

58 1115

1/1 Cav at 1113H Vic BT2531 Contact broken
1113 Sweep of area still continuing.

M

59 1140

196, G/7/17, at 1125H Vic BT2031980bs'd
5 VC w/web gear and camouflague on back Eng'd
Results 1 VC KIA(C)

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- 60 1145 198, MP boat at 1115 H Vic B8629970 Boat
rev'd 2 rds SA fire East bank of river MP
fired at VC wounded. fell and got up moved off.
- 61 1150 3/4, C/1/14 at 1133H Vic AT993368 Obs'd & Ingtd
1 VC w/weapon 1 VC CIA & 1 weapon CIA SKS. M
- 62 1300 11, a/1/20 at 1135H Vic B8863328 Detained 1
male VCS no ID card. M
- 63 1220 3/4, C/2/35, at 1145H Vic AT994353 Obs'd 1 VC
walking into position Eng'd 1 VC KIA 1 AK 47
CIA 2012598 1 set NVA web gear 1 chicon HD CIA M
- 64 1625 MAF 13 at 1200H Vic BTO43620 Obs'd 1 male
carrying rocket tube when he saw aircraft he
ran into hut. OBS'd 2 people running with
red boxes in village.
- 65 1200 121 Cav Results of action so far C/7/17 28 M
VC KIA, B/1/1 4 VC KIA. Individ detained.
All action has ceased. Both B Trp & C/7/17 moving
north from area BT2145 searching villages.
- 66 1235 1/1, C/7/17 at 1200H Vic BT144380 50 M1
age personall assort clothing was wearing
camf. scarfs still observing.
- 67 1243 196, F/17/ Cav at 1225H Vic BT104337 Obs'd M
4 mil age males evading 1 VC KIA. 1 pistol
belt 1 M26 HG, 1 Medical bag CIA (evac)
- 68 1240 III MAF Vic BTO150 from Col Smith (III MAF G3) G3, G2
for our information: Air strikes now in
progress against 3 VC Battalions.
- 69 1330 Ref item 30 VC was wounded not killed, and
escape.

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- 70 1330 11, HCM/1/30 at 1302H Vic BS773296 was in a ambush position Eng'd 2 2 VC Result 1 VC KIA CIA 1 1936 french rifle SN # P834339. H, 03
- 71 1343 196, C/7/17, at 1307H Vic BT205198 Obs'd 2 VC in a fox hole appeared to be wounded of dead. They Recon by fire and Esc'd fire they Rec'd fire Result 1 MHA Evac, 3 hits in chopper still flying. H
- 72 1340 196, F/17 Cav at 1310H Vic BT126347 Obs'd 1 mil age male evading Eng'd, Result 1 VC KIA. H
- 73 1315 Ref item 26 3/4, 1/1 were called. Neither had ships in area or had reports of AA fire.
- 74 1324 ✓ 2D Bok Bde attack on Hoi An is still in progress. The Boks have the town surrounded Interim results. 8 BOK KHA, 9 MHA, 1 USMC MHA. En 21 VC KIA (C), 6 VEC. H
- 75 1325 III MAP BOK to III MAP: BOK linked up with MACV compound in AO: Hove place surrounded except in south.
- 76 1125 11, B/3/1 at 1330H Vic BS774445 Eng'd small group of VC 1 wounded and captured. H
- 77 1350 198, C/1/20 at 1330H Vic BS692824 Eng'd 3 VC Evading result 1 VC KIA He had 1 Homemade HQ. H, G2
- 78 1342 198, E 1/6 at 1326H Vic BS475995 E 1/6 Camp 1336 LZ Cold.
- 79 1425 11 B/3/1 at 1340H Vic BS708428 Det 1 VCS No ID Card. H

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- 80 1400 At BT068563 a mine sweep team is pinned down by AR fire requesting assistance. As location is out of AO, III MAF CMC notified. Americal DTCC will be notified by III MAF if we are to take any action. III MAF requested Americal send two gunships to check area. Col Palmer relayed info to 3/4 Bde, #/4 also directed to use necessary reinforcements to extricate mine sweep team as ROK's are engaged.
- 81 1405 198, E/1/52 at 1354 Vic B3634975 1 Plt completed CA LZ Cold.
- 82 1425 198, E/1/6 at 1340H Vic B3629970 Entered village Phuong Hoa #1 Capt 1 KIA which was shot by RF boat, also rounded up 8 VCS & small misc equip. Search continued.
- 83 1445 3/4 1/14 C/C at 1435H Vic BT 127357 About 100 people moving down the road. They are in the process of having APC's move in to check it out. HTP 3/4, 196, G3 notified.
- 84 1505 198, E 1/52 at 1450H Vic B3626975 Obs'd and Eng'd 1 male evading, Eng'd Results 1 VC KIA (C)
- 85 1615 11, Tomorrow's opns At 0700 Ren plt 3/1 moves from LZ 11x by C/C to B3708430, LZ now secure. PE & LZ 11x. C 3/1 PE-LZ 11x OECOM moves to LZ B3717415 Remain for 3 or 4 nights. D 3/1 from LZ dragon to B3695560 by foot S & D 1500 E & W 1000 E & S return to LZ 11x at night. D 3/1 No change.
- 86 1634 39 Rgr, 0/39 Rgr at 1355H Vic B3716597 Rec'd 25 Bde 347. Frnd returned fire with 300 rd 3A and 15 R79 rds. Neg results.
- 87 1638 196, F/17/Cav at 1640H Vic BT111353 Eng'd unk number of VC Result 5 VC KIA & 1W KIA 3 Detainees, 1 Detainee said he will lead

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- 87 Cont'd 1 them to 2 more wps wps's CIA 1 US 45 Cal pistol SM1970209, 1 M14 SM1970209 1 SKS SM20365, 1 SKS SN 64460. H, G2
- 88 1657 196, C/7/17 at 1307H Vic BT205198 Ref Journal # should read 2 VC KIA 2 NVA Minor. H.
- 89 1645 11, at 1100H Vic ISXN BS797310 Total Rice evac from area is 2,640 lbs. Also found 650 rds of ammo. (50 45 cal, 78 M1 ammo, 326 7.62 1 133 carbine and 68 rds 7.62 unk all evac. H
- 90 1658 196, C/7/17 at 1506H Vic BT200188 Obs'd 4 mil age males wearing gray uniform, web gear, wps and steel pots, Eng'd neg. results. H
- 91 1745 196, S2 The two POW's CIA by 3/21 are NVA. One is PVT from VL2 Co, 2nd NVA Division. The second one is a WO, in charge of a chemical Recon unit. The two VC who surrendered are both NVA. First one is a PVT, who came in country five months ago from North Vietnam. He is a member of the 74th Bn, 1st NVA Division. The second one is also a PVT, who came in country three months ago: a member of the same unit. The three wounded POW's from 3/21 are both from OK-35, 2nd NVA Division. PW states that five guerrillas are located at Vinh Son Hamlet Vic BT040232. His company strength is approx. 85 men who work in groups of two's or three's to observe troop movement.
- 92 1730 11, LRP Helen at 1635 LRP Helen inserted at 1635H at Coord 705355.
- 93 1750 80th General Support Group alert will be in effect at 1800H.
- 94 1750 196, LZ Dottie at 0800 3 15 to 20 LBS Satchel charges rapped up in a poncho catapulted in by some method. (none exploded)

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- 95 1730 198, at 1730H Maj Sanders- Gen Ryder stated that the LRP will continue men and conduct. Notified G2. H
- 96 1825 3/4, LRP Team #5 1801H Vic BT105429 3/4 Inserted LRP team # 5 at above Coord. H
- 97 1830 198 Major Sanders LRP Margie was compromised when a VN in khaki unif came up to their pen. Later a dog started barking at them the Lrp to leader and the Pn Co agreed to extract the LRP. G2 Major Dorf notified. H
- 98 1738 196, 569 MID, at 1515H Vic BT338288 Obs'd 15 VC going into village called arty. Results 17 huts dest, 10 bunkers dest and 2 large sec explosion. En Cas 5 VC KIA (C) H, FSOC
- 99 1659 196, A/3/21 at 1345H Vic BT084237 Obs'd 6 or 7 NVA evading Eng'd Results 1 NVA KIA 1 VC KIA 3 CIA 1 was a female. 1 M1 Carbine CIA, 3 rock sacks with VC gas mask inside also ammo pouches and 1 steel helmet all evac. H, C/S
- 100 1740 11, B/1/20 at 1500H Vic BS784342 Eng'd 1 VC results 1 VC KIA (C) 1 M1 rifle CIA SA977774. Individ had Doc will. H
- 101 1657 196 P/17 Cav at 1430 Vic BT132351 Detained 4 all age males hid in bushes no ID cards no wps one (evac) had been wounded. H
- 102 1659 196, C/2/1 at 1554H Vic BT201299 2 VC surrendered to them both were dressed in PF fatigues one had AK 47, one had K 44 Both had web gear and ammo both (evac) H, G2
- 103 1710 DELAYED REPORT: VC fired 20 rds B-40 rkt at BT138420, at 0655. 6 PF MIA 198 notified. 0130 BT253378 PF plat eng VC in Amb 5 VC KIA 1 rifle, 8 M1 cptrd. 196 notified.

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0300 B3607904 PF plat attacked by VC 1 PF
KHA, 1 M 2 Cartline lost. 30 VC KIA, 8 M72
law optrd. 198 Notified. 0900 B12735 PF
Eng'd 500 armed VC and civilians raided
market 1 PF KHA, 11 VC KIA, 2 pistols optrd
49 detained, including 39 guerrillas
(apparently same contact as 1/1 Cav).
1/1 Notified.

104 1600

1/1 Cav Totals for contact now B/1/1 12,
0/7/17 24 VC KIA 18 detainees (5 considered
civil defendants, rest were innocent civilian
1 wpm optrd.

105 1850

Int Mar Div LRP at 1810H Vlc AT972461 LRP
sighted estimate 40 VC/NVA moving NE Arty Cal ed.
notified 3/4 and 196th.

106 1855

LST MAR DIV, LRP at 1900H Vlc AT857364 LRP sighted
56 VC moving S to NE arty called. Notified
3/4 and 196th.

107 1930

11, C/3/1 at 1907, B3706374 Eng'd 2 VC
R33 1 VC KIA (C)

108 1940

CAG, Shadow India at 1915 rec'd work from
village chief there are 70 VC at the following
coord 351172 C-3 rating. Passed this
information to the following SP Ryne from
1/1 307 Bartul from 196th.

109 2000

After-action rept on activities in Da Nang
area: At 3001A5H VC attacked DMZ complex.
Began when ARVN regional force was hit by
mtrs, res & ARVN WIA. At same time (0145H)
M2 H Btry, 11th Mar(across in VLC) rec'd unk
#of 122mm rcts & mtrs, no rept of damage yet.
At 0225H BATO-2 W of Hill 327 sachel charge
dest CP bunker, res 3 KIA, 3 WIA. At 0255H
Navajo Wn air facility (WAG16) rec'd 20 rct
& mtr rds w/moderate WIA and minor damage.
Fourth CB company rec'd several air rds with

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light damage. ATO325H A Btry, 1st LAAM Bn was under sapper atk w/min cas but extensive damage to equip. One dead sapper was fd at dawn w/satchel charge on his back. Fm 0325H to 0545H I Corps HQ (ARVN-MACV Advisors) rec'd 50-60 mtrs & SA, res 1 ARVN KIA, 5 ARVN WIA plus 2 VC KIA. At 0358H approx 40x122mm rkts hit Mar side to AP side of field w/fol damage: 2 WIA (service unk), 2 FAB dest, 1 A6A dest, 2 A6A damaged, 6 AP jets dest, mod damage to hangers. Three rkts landed in ammo dump. One started fire on impact, other two blew up at 1000 and set off entire ammo dump, sing delayed fuses. Fm: G2, MAG11, S2 (Sgt Brennan)

- 110 2000 196, B/2/1, at 1750H vic BT138204 spotted movement of 2 camouflaged indiv's who fled into bushes. Obs 4-8 more cam indiv's in loc and called in mtrs. Checked area w/neg res.
- 111 2030 196, C/2/1, at 1828H vic night loc obs 1 VN male wearing NVA belt in tunnel. Tried to get him out but he refused, ehg'd w/HG, res 1 VC KIA(C).
- 112 2031 196, 3/21, at 1900H vic AT974259 - AT960255 - AT965285 - BT000290 - BT000280 - BT000293 - BT005283 VC bn is located. Man is to atk Nui Loc Son. Info rec'd fm Liaison tm fm 3/21. Passed to Sgt Cooper (3/4). G2
- 113 2031 196, A/2/1, at 1835H vic BT200197 fd 1 NVA in bushes who was wounded in legs & arm. Had webgear and AK47 ammo but no wpn. Was in shock. Will evac in AM. H
- 114 2107 3/4, at 2047H vic BT023308 PF amb with enemy req arty spt fm 3/4 w/neg res at pres time. Passed to 196. FSCC, G2
- 115 2141 196, 4/31, at 2120H fired arty man on vic

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BT005283 and obs secondary explosion 150' high.

116 2143

196, C/7/17, at 1815H rec'd 2-3 SAx rds vic of old FSB ACE and rtd fire. Reconned area and obs indiv in window of old church who appeared to be signalling, called gunships and strafed area. Checked area w/neg res.

117 2200

Tentative plans on order of movement 31 Jan:
A/1/6 - no lift req. Trucks P.U. at Gator.
B/1/6 - 1 plat will require lift, 1 plat also fm Chippewa.
C/1/52 - moved S on 1 Feb as well as rest of 1/6th to move N. Truck requirements not firm yet. Fm LTC Fuller to LTC Kelley.

118 2210

Naval Liaison interpreter at 2145H vic BT473138 rptd that unk # VC were to be moving on to W edge of Ky Hoa Island sometime this evening and will move to school house vic BS506127. All swift boats scrambled at 2200H - will be two stationed at BT5214 and BT510115. Passed to Sgt Bretocci, 198th.

119 2215

~~Redacted~~ CAP K-1, at 2205H vic BS469138 obs 3 VC w/wpns moving on ft, eng'd by amb, neg res.

✓ 120 2010

82mm

LZ Baldy rec'd 4 rds/mtr inside perimeter. C/S

✓ 121 2153

LZ Baldy rec'd mtrs - will rept on extent. CG, C/S

✓ 122 2212

Baldy says it is receiving RR fire 75mm. III MAF

✓ 123 2215

Da Nang under rkt & mtr attack. C/S

124 2226

III MAF 3-watch repts 100% alert at 2150H. Not confirmed on what happened to air base.

125 2243

196(SECURE) will fly firefly at 310400H vic BT305340 N to BT180490 covering waterways & coastline and will fire at all camouflaged SP's.

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- 126 2300 Checked w/LZ Baldy and informed that it has been quiet since 2240H - neg cas at this time.
- 126 2300 OAG, Hill 69, ~~xxx~~ 302250H VC are to move fm BT473138 to school house vic BT506127.
- 127 2305 COL Berge, III MAF, called and asked if we could spt Prairie Fire opns in II Corps Zone w/3 slicks and 4 guns on 310800H. Rept to Kontum. Feb 2 msn: extract approx 80 personnel MACV placed requirement on III MAF. Informed COL Berge that if this requirement is directive in nature, Americal will comply.
- ✓ 128 2310 3/4, LZ Baldy, at 2216H rec'd 12 82mm mtr rds. One 350 lb dud rd on bunker line. Last rd at 2216H. Nothing at 2310H.
- ✓ 129 2320 3/4, Baldy, between hrs of 2153H - 2225H rec'd total of 27 mtr & rkt rds (mixed).
- 130 2400 CAP L-5, at 250900H ref to incident on 25 Jan 6 VC killed at An Coung, ~~xxxx~~ VC dead include 1 nurse, 1 asst village chief, 1 youth group ldr, and 3 guerillas. 5 VC were killed in cave by secondary explosion - they had 1 M1 rifle and 1 M1 carbine.
- 131 2400 CAP L-3 rec'd word fm village official at Phuoc Hoa that VC were recruiting people to carry supplies of wounded and dead VC. Strength of VC approx 40-50 (type ~~wps~~ unk) Are to hit L-3 or L-4 tonight.
- 132 2400 X OPNS SUMMARY - Americal Div units cont'd opns in WHEELER/WALLIOWA w/moderate contact. Opns in CHU LAI TAOR, MUSCATINE AO, and DUC PHO AO cont'd w/light contact. During morning hrs of 30 Jan, LZ's Boss, Baldy, Colt, Ann, and Dragon rec'd mtr atks. Amcal Totals: 2 WHA (e), 1 WHA(m), 66 VC KIA, 3 NVA KIA, 13 IMC.

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- 1 0001 OPENED JOURNAL.
- 2 0145 LZ Baldy rec'd 15 NR rds.
- 3 0210 III MAF at 0126H vic BT068514 came under
grnd & mtr atk and believed perimeter was
penetrated (Duy Xuyen). Arty is supporting.
- 4 0225 CAP K-4 at 302355H vic BT49107 PF pt1 obs
3 VC in school talking to large group of
people. Opened fire on VC and 3 VC ran into
trees. 20 VC opened fire on element. Pt1
heard many voices and moans. Checked area
w/neg res. Apprehended 20 VCS - 4-5 poss KIA.
- 5 0411 Mtr rds ~~knocked~~ knocked out all generator
equip in Subsector 6.
- 6 0412H Quang Ngai under mtr atk.
- 7 0413 Bunker 739 rec'd mtrs and SA fire.
- 8 0415 Reactionary force standing by.
- 9 0417 Bomb dump hit.
- 10 0420 23d MP Co reports 85%.
- 11 0421 CI reports all personnel on alert status.
- 12 0425 80th Spt reports 100%.
- 13 0425 Spt Cmd reports 85%.
- 14 0427 Large explosion vic MAG-12.
- 15 0430 AG Classified reports 100%.
- 16 0430 An Tan Bridge rec'd 30 mtr & SA rds w/some cas.
- 17 0431 Subsector 1 rec'd 1 mtr rd.
- 18 0432 Bunker 201 rec'd SA fire.

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- 19 0433 Checked with SGT Roberts (1/1) who reports all is quiet in their area.
- 20 0435 LZ Dragon rec'd 3 rds (poss mtr) outside of perimeter. Neg cas or damage.
- 21 0438 Subsector still under SA fire.
- 22 0445 Sand ramp via BT522122 rec'd SA fire.
- 23 0445 Rptd to III MAF to change fm FOI dump to bomb dump.
- 24 0450 Confirmed by CLDC that it was bomb dump with many fires around area.
- 25 0457 C16 rec'd mtr & rkt atk - Parrot Patch. Neg assessment. Illum and arty being called in.
- 26 0520 Commo still out in Subsector 5.
- 27 0505 1/1 reports no mtr rds for last 5 min's. Are receiving sporadic AW fire fm NW (400m away)
- 28 0525 Ref entry #25 - C16 still receiving AW and RPG rkts and see flashes at Tam Ky. C16 suffered 1 KHA, 1 WHA.
- 29 0530 198(Maj Saunders) bunkers 886, 877, 861, 862, and 863 are shooting int 198th perimeter. Commo was out w/CLDC but was restored 0533H.
- 30 0544 Another large explosion at airfield. Bomb dump in Subsector 5 exploded 0547H. Two mtr rds hit Tower #51 at 0545H.
- 31 0527 Col Munser - Cbt Center reports neg cas but some structural damage. Will go to LRRP area now. MAG-13 reports 3 F4's dest, 5 F4's

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damaged, 2 KHA, 5 WHA, several bldg's damaged.

- 32 0620 FSE, 3/15 arty hill - 11 WHA(3 evac) fm mtr and rkt fire.
- 33 0620 1/1, Burnt Clutter, at 0605H Tan Ky firebirds, two light tms, and two spookies on station. Est sqd size VC force vic BT283234, BT304236.
- 34 0620 198, San Tinh Dist HQ, at 0555H req gunships vic BS638700 - under grnd atk. Col Fuller reports that he is in touch with San Tinh at 0600H and they say to hold on req for guns. Gunships to Quang Ngai.
- 35 0650 CLDC, Col Johnson req BOD tm to go to 14th Avn because they hav duds in area. Lt Sprinkle fm Div Engr was notified. Large fire was rptd by Col Skinner at 14th Avn at 0552H.
- 36 0650 Have no contact w/Subsector 5 at 0600H. Have radio contact w/towers and L-L contact with SS cmdr. Confirmed fire in SS-5 but could not pin point. Are sending runner fm SS-5 to check out LRHP and Americal Cbt Center.
- 37 0650 Knockout 5 at 0623H reports that Amcal Cbt Center has 1 WHA. Small explosions continue.
- 38 0650 LTC Palmer called saying to pass on to Col Waldie that requirement to come up at 0730H to Div is cancelled. Also requirement for one co on one hr alert is cancelled. Can use force as he sees fit. Passed to 198th(Maj Sanders).
- 39 0700 Subsector status as of 0457 fm Cpt O'Kiefe: SS-6: hit 1 hanger. SS-7: 2 barracks hit, res 1 WHA(minor). SS-4: 1 hanger hit, 1 A/C. SS-1: Neg cas or damage. SS-6: Rec'd 82mm mrs, and 5 A/C. SS-2: Neg contact. SS-3:

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Cont Neg contact. SS-4: POI(tank form) intact
w/neg damage. SS-7: Neg contact.

- 40 0635 CLDC, at 0635H Sub sect I, II, VII, Neg
casualties or damage.
- 41 ✓ 0700 198,30 at 0700H 1/46 A group of demonstrators
of approximately 100 persons moving on Hwy1
towards Lyn Tin district Hq. Villagers in
vicinity are running away from demonstrators
1/46 has platoon ready for reaction if it is
requested. Also Quang Ngai under ground attack.
- 42 0700 CAP, K-4 at 0415H Vic BT449109 after last
contact set in and was surrounded by 100 VC
chanting various phrases patrol rev'd
SA & AW for 1 hr returned fire called illum
and arty H & F called dustoff & completed
1 US KIA, 2 MIA 1 VC KIA & MIA
- 43 0715 1/1 A-B-C at 0709H Approx 100 VC w/wpn
running S to Tam K. Recv'd fire from indiv
Returned the fire unk amount of VC Casualties
& approx 30 to 40 are moving NW.
- 44 0705 CAP, CAP K-3 at 0500H Vic BT488095 Engaged
3 VC from ambush. Results 1 VC KIA(C) 1 VC
CIA, 1 VC believed wounded but escaped 1
UNMC MIA (minor)
- 45 0714 LTC Palmer, Revert to gray alert passed to
CLDC.
- 46 ✓ 0718 198, Vic BT498067 The AN TAN Bridge center
span was blown by a satchel. charge. The
town can be passed by using the bridge on
the right. Notified Div Engineers

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47 0720

Tan Ky at 0720H still receiving North/SA fire. VC apparently driven back from north. Still heavy fighting around Prov Hq. Situation appears to be under control.

48 0725

196, R/2/1 at 0645H Vic BYL48249 Rcn plt detained 1 ind running across a rice paddy. A PW working with the plt stated that the ind is a VC. Ind will be evacuated to 196 location for interrogation.

49 0730

C/S, Col Masser made AW inspection tour of the Cbt Center, LRRP Det & 17th AVN he reported structure damage both minor & severe. Some structures were collapsed only casualties were 3 WHA. 2 minor & 1 Evac.

50 0730

Quang Ngai, CPT Johnson at 0730H Vic Quang Ngai gave interim assessment of 17 ARVN WHA L VC KIA(C) Also states that there are demonstrators w/banners on the roads.

51 0732

Sub section will remain on yellow alert because of 9/4 in vicinity of tower II 0717 all other sectors grey alert 0729 Sub sector II grey alert.

52 0736

Quang Ngai CPT Johnson at 0736H reported that VC are in possession of the civilian hospital. Negative estimate on how many they are not allowing anyone to enter.

53 0737

MAG 13, Reported the following up date on Cas and damage. 2 KHA, 5 WHA (1 minor, 4 Evac) 5 Aft Dest OF 4's, 5 Aft damaged. There was moderate damage reported to the flight line. 122mm Rkte and 82mm ntrs have been loc in the area. Also there are at least 4 quds(both 82, 122mm Rkte) in the area.

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- 54 0742 1/1, C/7/17. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ BT 92262 Spotted Mtr pen firing on Tam Ky took pen under fire. The ftr fire ceased on Tam Ky. Continuing to check out the area.
- 55 0750 LTC Johnson at CLDC grey alert at 0745H. Impossible at this time to determine # of rounds that fell. Up date of damage. As of 0740 MAG 13 had 2 KHA 5 WHA Flight line 3 F-4's Dest. 5 damaged. Flight line itself had moderate damage from 82mm Mtr & 122mm rkts. They have 4 DUDS (previously reported). M
- 56 0800 1/46 Vic BT455065 Obs'd 50 to 75 VC in green uniform headed toward Hill 69. VC carrying mortars. Eng'd with arty, 50 Cal machine guns. APC heading in direction. C/S
- 57 0800 198, Reported seeing 150 VC on road 9 of Bin Son Vic BT609904 pushing civilians in front of them. Their
- 58 0805 198 OP 1, Spotted 50 - 60 VC moving west carrying 2 MTR tubes.
- 59 0820 198, 1/46 at 0800H Vic BT455065 Obs'd 50 - 75 VC in green unif heading toward hill 69. VC have two mtrs. Friendly Eng'd with arty & 50 Cal Machine gun, and have APC heading in that direction. G3, G2
- 60 0825 196, 2/1 Inf at 0800 Vic BT156288 Recon plat rec'd 1 explosive type round. Believed HQ, Recon'd by fire. Checked area w/neg Res. M
- 61 ✓ 0830 2D ARVN Quang Ngai Status 3 PW's, 1 VC KIA, 17 ARVN WHA. PW Camp wasn't breached. VC still control civilian hospital. Contact continuing. Main force apparently is withdrawing NNE. C/S, 77, M

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- 62 0827 1/1 Cav Vic BT272268 Culvert completely blown. Road is impassable. Engrs will be on the spot as soon as the mine sweep team get to the loc. M, G3, C/S
Div Engrs III
MAP
- 63 0830 2D ARVN Quang Ngai Status 3 PW's, 1 VC KIA, 17 ARVN WHA. PW Camp wasn't breached. VC still control civilian hospital Contact continuing. Main force apparently withdrawing NNE. C/S, 77
- 64 0805 CLDC is keeping gates closed his recommendation leave them closed. The gates, Fishermans & Heavenly Horse where VNW usually come in to work request guidance. Further info 0900 LTC Balmer says to open both gates that are closed. CLDC
- 65 0833 AMERICAL, SGM Franklin Info passed from LTC Balmer to tell trp from 1/1 add Co From 1/6 (198) not to move North until ordered. Passed to 1/1, 198th by Major Saint.
- 66 0840 2d ARVN Quang Ngai, 28 VC KIA(C) estimated 100 additional KIA. M
- 67 0845 196, R/3/21 at 0800H Vic BT034247 found hootch, heard voices inside, 3 indiv fled fired results 3 VC KIA. Found in hootch 3 packs, clothing, civilian radios. M
- 68 0845 196, 3/82, Arty at 0820H Vic BT235135 S3 C/O ship Red'd SA fire neg casualties. M
- 69 0845 Damage at airfield MAG 12 AND MAG 13. MAG 12 as follows: 4 WHA 1 evac 3 returned to duty, 1 Aircraft hanger destroyed, 3 aircraft hangers with extensive damage 2 maint hangers destroyed one sqdr CP destroyed

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- 69 CONT'D 1 line hanger damaged, 1 C-17 extensive structure damaged, 4 A 4's with minor damage. Damage at MAG 13 2 KHA, 5 WHA 3 ea F 4 destroyed, 5 ea F 4 destroyed.
- 70 0850 3/4, Convoy from Americal going to 3/4 Loc Request it follow log convoy to this loc. notified EMO and Div PMO.
- 71 0852 Major Beasley called asking for damage breakdown for MAG 12 and 13. Passed info to Major Beasley.
- 72 0856 1st Wing G-2 Carstairs at 0725H Via BS 595705 Air strike on Mtr position & VC in open.
- 73 0900 3/4, Road between Baldy and Hoi An damaged extent unknown.
- 74 0900 Escap of damage & casualties, Sub Sector I Neg casualties, Neg damage. Sub Sector II Neg casualties, neg damage. Sub Sector III 1 WHA from concussion 1st hosp. co. Neg damage. Sub Sector IV Neg damage & Casualties. Sub Sector V Cbt Center/Repl Det. 5 WHA 1 evac some structure damage. LRRP Det Neg casualties. some structure damage. 14th avn neg casualties Hvy structure damage. C Btry 2d LAAM. Neg casualties Hvy structure damage. Hq/Sue Btry. Neg casualties 50% of southern structures hvy damage. 71st Heli Co. Neg casualties. Hvy damage to mess hall. Sub Sector VI (MAG 13) 2 KHA 5 WHA. 3 ea F-4's Dest. 5 ea F-4's damaged. 1 aircraft hanger dest. 2 billets destroyed. Mod damage to flat line. Sub Sector VIII Neg casualties, Neg damage reported. Sub Sector VIII 3 WHA(m) minor to moderate damage to structures. Damage due to concussion. MAG 12 4 WHA 1 evac 1 hanger dest three hangars extensive damage. Two maint hangars Dest. one Sqdn CP dest. 1 line hanger damaged.

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- 74 CONT'D 4 A-4's w/minor damage 1 R4D w/extensive damage. Gas Recap. 2 KHA, 19 WHA, 3 Acft destroyed, 10 Acft Damaged.
- 75 0900 Quang Ngai at 0850H The VC are still in control of the ARVN Tng center at this time. Results 100 VC KIA(C), 2 57RR and 5 LMG's CIA. M, G3, C/S, G2
- 76 0902 11th, at 0802H Vic BT781398 Primo Airlines Obs'd 2 men w/wps evading Res L VC KIA 2 M1 Carbines CIA 2 clips carbine CIA. M
- 77 0905 1/1 Cav Vic BS278256, Culvert Blown, Road passable to 2 1/2 ton, down.
- 78 0910 Tam Ky, 22 PW's from 72d Bn, 78th Bn and 21st Regt. No further info. G2
- 79 0911 198, G/1/20 Obs'd 40-50 VC moving out firing arty on loc.
- 80 0910 Tam Ky Status becoming quiet still some firing enemy apparently withdrawing Gunships in pursuit. G3, C/S
- 81 0915 198, 1/6 at 0820H Vic BT609904 Binh Son district hq. Reported 150 - 200 VC moving up road 609904 then are firing wps. 0831 Arty being fired. Civilians being herded in front of VC. G3, C/S
- 82 0920 III MAF, Ref Ammo dump blow up Advise people PHon Combat Center evac area also: Acft should be moved.
- 83 0930 9th Engr, at 0920H Vic BT498066 Center pier 6th Railroad bridge blown both spans out bridge not passable. 26 Engr Bn will install class 60 ferry. The bridge to the right will take class 30 traffic. Htd 198. M

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- 84 0930 80TH Spt, Alert condition changed to White as of 0900H.
- 85 0825 Delayed Entry, B/2, 39 Inf. Vic BS612900, 0849H mine sweep team rec'd sniper fire BS612900. Sweep was temp. halted. APC brought forward sweep now moving. Neg Rfu.
- 86 0445 DELAYED ENTRY C/39 at 0430H Vic BS733527 0445H 3 Expl in S/W corner of prem. approx 10 INK meters of fence no caus. No damage. Def. Taken. Cont. defense without further action this time.
- 87 0930 CLDC MAJ Anderson CLDC MAG 13 change to 5 f 4's damaged Moderate damage to hanger.
- 88 0933 196 at BT345194 196th reports that guns working for them spotted 10 enemy w/wps & hand grenades ambushing 3 civilians. Guns took action to beat back enemy. In 198th AO. There were some bodies dead on road. Passed to 198th they said they would have/46 check it out.
- 89 0940 CLDC Col Johnson Sub Sector V: HAS:Btry, 2d LAAM Neg cas light to medium structure damage 71st Avn neg cas light to medium structure damage. 178TH Avn neg cas light to medium structure damage. Cbt Cntr 5 minor medium to heavy structure damage.
- 0 0945 LTC Palmer message to 1/1 Cav. Do not dispatch Cav troop and inf co respectively until notified
- 1 0930 80TH Spt, Alert condition changed to white as of 0900H.
- 92 1000 196, 71st Avn Rattler 29 Obs'd 6 bodies BT345198 on Hwy 1. Obs'd 8 VC w/packs 1 had weapon SW being chased by national police. Left

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- 92 1000 CONT'D Followed to BT346188 Eng'd disappeared into woodline. Results Unk. Notified 198th.
- 93 1000 1/1 C/7 27 At 0950H Vic BT296238 Eng'd 11 mil age males with gray camouflage on their backs carrying wpns Results 7 VC KIA(conf) C/1/1 Recv'd RR fire north of that loc. H
- 94 1010 Quang Ngai CPT Johnson 38TH local force. G2
En involved in action around Quang Ngai this AM
- 95 1017 198, B/26 Engrs at 1010H Vic BS635804 large crater in road the entire width of road is blown. Left a hole 7 ft deep. H, G3, C/S, G2
- 96 1018 3/18th Arty, #3/18 Arty needs to replace tube of 175 gun south of binh son Desires E send 2 gunships w/gun tube to 175 gun location. GEN Young says to wait until situation is cleared
- 97 1020 196th, C/3/21 at 0920H Vic BT098233 Cptd 1 VC running out of hootch US jungle fatigues & USMC driver license GI dog tags. Evac to PW cage. H, III MAF, G2, 198, 3/4 11
- 98 1022 GEN Ryder, 1015H Sniper fire in Tam Ky area cancell all convoys going north until clearance is given by Tam Ky.
- 99 1030 Quang Ngai Cpt Johnson reported that 38 VC Conf killed by (TAC Air.) VC controlled Civ hosp until about 0930. VC hold out on old POF Tpg Center (n end of bridge) VC was bunkered in now moving NNE in chain of low hills toward Barker. Gunships and FAC report VC going FACE just spotted 400 VC in open BS6775 large gunship kill (Est 200) 23 WIA (17 evac) 3 VC POW (all wounded being interrogated now. Identified 38th Local Force VC Bn. (unk unit) Frequent small arms fire in the town even though VC appear to have departed the area.

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- 100 1030 Tam Ky, COL Perry There is still firing in the streets request approx 1000 arty rds today (500-105mm, 500-155mm) per arty advisor. G4
- 101 1039 ROK TOC 2d ROK MC at 1039H reported 1 VC BN located at BT055555 and the ROKs are in contact at BT060620 also Hoi An is receiving fire. The ROKs have 3 companies in the area C/S
- 102 1045 1/1, 1/1, 16, at 1035H Vic BT303233 Rresently in contact with 90 VC. MTF G3, G2
- 103 1045 1/1, 1/1 16, at 1035H Vic BT276261 Elements 16 in contact 1 track down unk size enemy force. G3, G2
- 104 1045 196, F trp at 1025H Vic BT203288 Eng'd 19 males military aged 250 meter NW of position Res: 10VC KIA 9 detainees No wps or documents. M
- 105 1055 Tam KY Col Perry Reported Enemy activity has started up again around the provn HQ. Groups of enemy are obs'd leaving tam ky Gunships & Air strikes are being placed on them. Need 500 rds of 105MM & no 155 mm as previously requested. G2, G3, C/S, G4
- 106 1100 3/4 C/1/14 at 1055H Vic BT008366 Obs'd 3 VC Eng'd result 1 VC KIA. M
- 107 1103 1/1 Vic BT2825 1 Plt Vic of Tam Ky in contact M
- 108 1110 196, 7 17 Cav at 1035H Vic BT210307 Have surrounded 75 people VC are among the people attempting to sort out.
- 109 1112 198, Major Sanders Vic Hill 69 1/46 APC's while securiting mine sweep team a group of approx 200 demonstrators were making in the road. PF are firing into the group and the VMs are falling like flies. 3-3 passed the

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- 109 Cont'd word to the tracks to get out of the area and to avoid the demonstrators.
- 110 1125 ROK TOC, CPT Nelson & ROK Companies around t Hoi An. VC still occupy parts of city. Speradic S/A fire in city.
- 111 1122 3/4 Obs'd 3 Villages burning. TACH NR 1 BT302235 and BT305242.
- 112 1130 9th Engr Bn Vic BT274265, 2 60 in culverts blown at above coordinate. Road not passable C Company At Hill 29 working on road will be reopened in about 1 Hr. M
- 113 1131 198, B 4/3 at 0945H Vic BS712821 Eng'd 1 VC KIA (conf) Villagers took wpm before the company could reach it. M
- 114 1132 198, B/4/3 at 1030H Vic BS710820 Eng'd 1 VC Results 1 VC KIA (conf) M
- 115 1145 ✓ 198, A/1/52 at 0940H Vic BS682885 & 705891 Contact with estimated 150 VC moving E to W Gunships reported 44 KBA. H
- 116 1147 GLDC Tower 52 reported at 1120 2 big sampans on beach at azimuth 120° at 1500 meters. Stayed on beach for a few minutes and then left Swift boats called at 1128. 198th Bde notif. Swift boats will apprehend personnel. G3, Den Young
- 117 1152 Tam Ky Situation is calmed down in Tam KY. 1/1 is operating East of RT one Vicinity of Refugee center ARVN west of RT one No additional assistance at this time needed from Americal C/3
- 117 1140 1/1 Cav, C/7/17 at 1115H Vic BT290240 Eng'd 1 VC evading Res 1 KIA (C) G 3

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118 1145 1/1 Cav C/7/17 at 0945H Vic BT295240 Eng'd M
4 mil age Results 4 VC KIA (C)

119 1130 3/4 C/1/14 at 1109H Vic AT983376 Recv'd 2 M
rd sniper fire Returned fire Results 3 VC KIA

120 1210
1/1 3/4, C/1/14 Vic AT006365 Eng'd 1 VC w/wpn M
Results 1 VC KIA 1 M 16 CIA. SN 710192

121 0430 DELAYED REPORT: 198 Ref journal Nr 46 The M
AN TON Bridge Rec'd 30 rds mtr Results 9 US
KHA, 18 WHA (evac)

122 1100 11th, LRFP Current LOC BS728328 New Ao
BS7232 7432 7432 7434 7234 inserted 301635H.

123 1155 1/1 C/1/1 at 1155H Vic BT276261 C Trp still M
in contact E of Hwy 1 & in vic of blown
bridge 1 KHA 2 or 3 WHA RR fire Hit PC.

124 1200 11th, B/L Convoy held up in Quang Ngai in
Defensive position.

125 1205 2D BOK Vic BT0953 All bases except the Bde M
Op are interim results, 1 KHA, 17 WHA,
Enemy 15 VC KIA(C). Most of the WHA ARE FROM
the 9th and 6th company.

126 1206 1/1 1/1 C at 1200H Vic BT295234 Have Body M, C/S, C2 ADC
count of 57 NVA took a map off NVA officer
with plan of attack on Tam Ky 1/1 Cav to
determine if any routes of progress, assembly
area etc on it.

127 1220 1/1 C trp. at 1200H Vic BT277235 15 VC Obs'd
will attempt to engage.

128 1240 1/1 C Trp Vic BT289263 Obs'd 20 VC Arty firing now.

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129 1250

CPT Barney 9th Engr Culvert At BT274265
is passable one way 6/6 or less Estimated
1 to 2 hours before it is open to two way
traffic again.

M

130 1310

Tam Ky, Province Chief is attempting to get C/S, G3, G4
through to Americal to ask for reinforcements
for tonight. LTC Bolte does not feel they
are needed, however he states small arms
ammo may be critical and he needs the 105mm
(500rds). He states that if the VC starts
an attack earlier tonight than last night
they will need reinforcements and will be
calling for them. Tam Ky is quiet.

131 1323

1/1, C/7/17 at 1319H Vic BT334316 Acft Res'd
1 large Cal round. continued to fly.

M

132 1358

3/4, D/1/35 at 1336H Vic AT095415 found 1
homemade Zip gun will evac.

M

133 1348

3/4, C/1/14 at 1350H Vic AT985364 Obs'd and
Eng'd 1 VC. Results 1 VC KIA(C) 1 LAW
Rocket CIA.

M

134 1348

3/4, C/1/14 at 1332H Vic AT985364 Obs'd 1 VC
in hole. Eng'd results 1 VC KIA (C).

M

135 1350

B/1/46 at 1328H Vic BT360165 Recv'd 60 MM
mortar fire. Arty being fired. C/1/46 moving
to that location.

136 1350

196, F/17 at 1235H Vic BT199291 Found a
trench 10ft long 2 ft wide found 58 rds
81 mm mtr inside of trench. Pack two in
crate with carrying pole. Will (evac)

M

137 1350

3/4, 2/9 Arty Vic BT064515 Arty fired into
area Thang Binh HQ. Swept found 108 VC KIA (C)
1 m79, 1 BAO 7 AK47 3/4 credited for 54 VC KIA(C)

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1330 1330

Americal MI Dt: at 1330H fol info rec and passed to 198; G3, OG On 31 January source was contacted and stated substantially the following: Source observed the following on Ky Hoa Island. In Xuan My village approximately 30 VC were observed carrying projectiles, larger than mortars and with tail fins late evening 30 Jan 68. At approximately 0300 hrs 31 January 68 2 VC entered Xuan Trung village near sam hai village to terrorize the local vietnamese. Source could not give exact numbers but stated there are many VC on Ky Hoa Island. Source stated he didnt observe any movement in Dong Tuan village. PF platoon leader states 6 compnies of VC located on KY Tuan Island and intend to attack Chu Lai on night of 31 Jan. He requested US troops to support his units which is to patrol in the area on West of Ky Ha. If support cannot be given he requests permission to withdraw through US perimeter. Contact throught 2LT Powell 80TH Gen Spt Gp who is security officer for chu Lai Sub Sector III. SFC Hoa Quay Ngai HSS reports that he personally saw on night of 30 Jan numerous VC in 3 to 5 near groups alonghighway 1 from an Tan to 2Km north. The VC destroyed the western lane of the an Tan bridge of the US defenders had withdrawn. A confidential source reported to him thatthere are approx 3 Bn of NVA in the Ky Xuan-Ky Ha-Ky Hou-Ky Lien Area. They have set up many 81 mm mortars on Ky Xuan and plan to attack from that area night of 31 Jan. They dug numerous fox holes on Ky Xuan night of 31 Jan. They dug numerous fox holes on Ky Xuan night of 30 Jan.

138 1415

196, C4C Ship 2/1 at 1335H Vic BT213242
Rec'd SA fire, resulting in one hit to acft continued to fly neg cas.

139 1430

LNO W/ROK Bde Status: ROK's have completed
33 med evacs are in heavy contact at BEO43621
065514, 165585, 169585, 161604. Also 1 Marine

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139 CONT'D

hook down at BT169585. They request Med
evac support on 3 msn.

140 1430

9th Eng anticipate route 1 will be open at
1530 between Tam Ky and Thang Bihn BT175419
Mine sweep should be complete at 1530. Blown
culvert BT274265 should be repaired by 1530
9 Engineers are waiting confirmation that
ferry to replace An Tam bridge BT498066 is
operational.

141 1430

198th, will CA in one company to react to
intelligence report concerning rockets &
mortar positions north of CLDC.

142 1430

198th Duty NCO From ROK CI; AA3 065 Ky Savn
village there are 350 VC and 5AA wpns. ABO
1st Xuan Ky Village NVA Naval with 3-81 mm
mortars. 502050 Tich Tay # 2 village 1 VC co.
and 1-82mm mortar. A10050 A10060 are 50
rocket launchers.

143 1458

CPT Vivanco SSG Crockett Tower 51 will test
fire 50 Cal 120°, range 500 Meters. Has been
released with the 198 time of fire 1500
firing stopped 1505 will have safety officer
in tower CRT VIVANCO.

144 1435

C/39th Engr, at 1015H vic BS720585 rec'd 30
rdm SA fire, rtd fire, neg cas.

145 1630

3/4, 1/14 Recon at 1550H vic BT126413 recon
CA TB: 1555H - LZ cold.

146 1725

FSE, 3/18th Arty, at 1705H vic BT507042 rptd
that all villagers vic Long Phu Village are
going out of village. FSE passed to CLDC
(Col Johnson).

147 1900

CLDC, Subsector 4 & 7 on Yellow alert. SS-3

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will soon be on Yellow alert.

03, 198

- 148 1900 198, ref entry #146 - villagers evacuated in village (supposed to be 20 VC). Village chief with 3/18th. Lot of white flags outside of village.
- 149 1930 Americal MID/CI (Maj Dorf) approx 1 NVA bn at BT505035 armed w/2 CSW. Info by div in village.
- 150 1928 11th Bde, at 1745H Avn vic AT930249 fd BAR. 02
- 151 1922 Tam Ky all quiet.
- 152 1925 CLDC, at 1910H Subsector 7, 4, and 3 on Yellow alert.
- 153 1925 CLDC (Maj Dorf) SS-7 and SS-4 on Yellow and SS-3 on Modified Yellow alert. 03
- 154 2025 198th documents called that Ben Sang rec'd in Quang Ngai doc's stating that offensive actions will be conducted for 5 days throughout area. No one at old ROK Bde at this time. ARVN Recon co pulled out. 198th pulled out too. 03, AVN
- 155 ✓ 2030 3/4, Hoi An, at 2030H vic BT0265 two ARVN bns are under atk. Reg flareships in 3/4. 3/4th told them they could not furnish them, but told them to try and get spooky. Arty is firing HE at this time.
- 156 2040 3/4 (Capt Hornig) vic BT1259 2500 VC and 100 NVA located vic BT1259.
- 157 2045 Americal called 11th Bde telling them that req for AO extension is being considered. Will prob be approved to RZ bdry but not any further. 03 will take up with CG. 03

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- 158 2047 4/3, LZ Sue rec'd 2 60mm mts rds w/neg res at 2040H.
- 159 2100 III MAF (Sgt Drake) As of 1800H, Tam Ky Psyops reports 2 KHA, 11 WHA, 227 VC KIA(C), 37 PW and no wpns. Still fighting on perimeter. Expect atk tonight. Both US compounds OK and MACV Compound OK. No info on ARVN's.
- 160 2100 3/4, S-3 called stating that 3/4 did not intend to furnish sety for road sweep N of Baldy tomorrow. LTC Balmer said that 3/4 should prov road sety in entire 3/4 AO. Passed to Maj Doyle, 3/4th.
- 161 2100 3/4, S-3 called stating thatx they heard that A/39th Engr was pulling out of Ross tomorrow. They req that engr's remain until road can be opened without tying up an inf company at a critical time.
- 162 2105 CAG L-6, at 1800H vic BS588922 rec'd incoming rds and hit the deck. Were eng'd by 100 VC. Could not move because of hvy volume of fire. Spotted 1 VC running W, called gunships and fired on VC. Unable to pursue enemy because of supporting arty, res neg.
- 163 2105 CAG L-6 at 1815H vic BS574937 4 VC rptd coming down trail. Saw 1 VC, eng'd, checked area w/neg res.
- 164 2115 CLDC - people running around rock quarry near car wash area (SS-7). No firing - just running around. Attempting to get illum.
- 165 2127 Swift Boats (S-2) at 1800H At least 1 VC plat w/IW, 57mm, and 82mm pres on Ky How Island vic BT508148, BT506127, and BT498138. Plans are to atk CAP K-1 vic BT482144 and LAAM site vic BT515157 and BT522121 tonight or tomorrow. Two diff indiv said VC are telling villagers should leave or take shelter so they will not

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- ~~165~~ be dest when they atk Chu Lai Base (C-3 rating) 198, CAG
- 166 2128 196, 3/21 S-3, at 1550H vic BT058208 obs 1 VC M
who broke fm woodline. C&G made low pass and
checked 30 while water buffalo at BT045199.
The VC ran fm BT053205 to BT058208 before he
was eng'd with SM23, res 1 VC KIA(C).
- 167 2129 196, R/2/1, at 2100H vic BT196189 sprung amb
on 40 VC (every 3d man had wpn) who had mtr
tube, called in arty, res 4 WHA(minor), en
cas unk.
- 168 2130 196, A/2/1, at 2100H vic BT213167 obs 16 VC
S of their loc and will spring amb. MTF.
- 169 2130 CLDC, Bunker 755 obs 2 indiv to E of their
pos, fired, are checking area now.
- 170 2155 198 S-3(Maj Sanders) 2d ARVN Div Training
Center will be made out of old ROK Mar Camp.
- 171 2200 Chung Yung TOC (Cpt Coggesall) emergency
Medevac req due to area under fire vic 160585.
Req cancelled by ROK at 1515H. (delayed)
- 172 2200 198, C/4/3, at 1300H vic BS675780 obs 90-100
VC w/wpns & rucksacks, gunships called at 1315H
res 18 VC KBA. Remaining VC fled to village.
Company searching area now. (delayed)
- 173 2200 196, D/2/1, at 1420H vic BT201179 fd BT and
dest in place. Also obs 4 VC going into hut,
called arty vic BT156219, res hut dest.
- 174 2200 196, 3/21, at 1445H vic BT102204 obs 8-9 VC M
going down trail NE, called arty, res 2 VC KIA
- 175 2200 ROK Mar (Cpt Coggesall) - 27 comp Medevacs.

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Est one or two NVA regt's in area. In hvy contact in all area. Receiving mtr/SA fire.

176	2200	198, C/1/20, at 1425H vic BS679783 eng'd 1 VC w/pack & unif, res 1 VC KIA(C). (delayed)	H
177	2200	Div Engr (Col Castro) at 1558H said that all roads in Amcal AO are open. (delayed)	
178	2200	198 S-2, Div Arty AO, at 1620H reports rkt fire coming fm BT460997 and BT461990 were used for atk on Chu Lai.	03, C/S, FS 82
179	2200	Div Arty S-2, at 1625H aerial observer obs rkt pens vic BT460997 (ref entry #178) also.	
180	2200	198, C/1/46, at 1010H eng'd 6 VC on Hwy #1 vic BT382170, res 6 VC KIA(C). (delayed)	M
1812222	2200	198, C/1/46, at 0955H vic BT465046 eng'd 75 VC in open, res 22 VC KIA(C) (delayed)	M
182	2200	198, 1/46, at 0530H - 0645H vic Hill 69 Bn Bases under atk (mtr & grd), res 30 VC KIA(C)	M
183	2200	198, B/1/46, at 1045H vic BT361165 under mtr atk, neg cas - en cas: 6 VC KIA(C).	M
184	2200	1st Mar Div (LTC Fields) at 1650H had identified the V-17, V-18, V-19, and Q-12 enemy units as those participating in current atk on Hoi An (infor fm PW interrogation). Atk on I Corps HQ (DNC) aka belonged to R-20 Bn and Q-15. Marines report interim res: 255 VC KIA and 94 VC CIA.	
185	2200	198th CA (1/6) at 1652H - 1st lift at 152H	

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for Gator, comp at 1530H vic LZ BS506996 (cold)
2d lift at 1540H, comp at 1546H vic LZ BS506966
(cold). 3d lift at 1544H, comp at 1552H vic
LZ Chippewa (cold).

186	2200	A/1/1, at 1632H vic BT255254 two elem's rec'd rkt fire. Two ACAV's down, res 1 WHA(evac)	H, G3
187	2200	1/1 (Gpt Donaldson 3-2) at 1155H vic BT276261 en units were VC, not NVA (40th Bn, 1st VC Regt, 2d NVA Div. Res: C/1/1 - 58 VC KIA, C/7/17 - 12 VC KIA.	G2
188	2200	CLDC Scty Bunker at 1720H as of 1800H all bunkers will be on grey alert.	198
189	2200	198, E/1/6, at 1640H vic BT586922 in contact w/est co size force. Rec'd hvy AW and 30 cal. APC's moving up and gunships on way.	G3
190	2200	198, H/17, at 1715H vic BT330209 3 ACAV's on Tam Ky bridge rec'd sporadic sniper fire.	
191	2200	FSE, 3/18 Arty at 1705H vic BT507042 villagers at Long Phu are going out of village. Notified Col Johnson, CLDC.	198
192	2200	CAG, L-3, at 1500H vic BS664988 rec'd word VC were in or near hamlet Phu Ha(2). Ptl dispatched 1515H to loc. Checked area - neg.	
193	2200	196, F/17, at 1705H vic BT180287 fd 2 VC bodies killed by arty and 2 WIA/CIA - evac'd to Hill 65.	H
194	2200	196, A/4/31, at 1645H vic BT003247 fd 2 M72 LAW's - will be evac'd.	
195	2200	3/4, C/1/35, at 1524H vic BT102465 loc cave	

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and rd12 VC inside. 5 would not come out.
Blew up cave, res 5 VC KIA(C), 7 VC det, 1 IWC
(38 cal pistol).

- 196 2200 1/1, C/1/1, at 1415H vic BT283239 detained
1 VC fm 40th Bn, 1st VC Regt, res 1 VC CIA.
- 197 2200 Ref contact at Tam Ky today: enemy units:
78th Bn, 21st Regt, 77th Bn, 32d Bn. Total
on losses: 391 VC KIA, wps: 109, , 74 VC
CIA
- 198 2030 CAP L-5, at 1845H PF Plt Ldr reports 2000 VC 198
at BS700965, BS697945. BS708974. VC recruiting
civ's in area and will have them use HG's and
assault someone in immediate area.
- 199 2230 GLDC at 2215H Bunker 107 rec'd 6-7 SA rds.
- 200 2230 GLDC(LT Vivanco) at 2225H 1 VC w/helmet ran
up to within 150 ft of Bunker 201 and HG went
off in front of Bunker 205 within 50-75 ft.
- 201 2230 GLDC Bunker 107 has 1 VC pinned down behind
log. 9th Spt has VC inside perimeter and are
apprehending.
- 202 2240 196, A/1/1, at 2230H eng'd 1 indiv at 50m, will
check in AM.
- 203 / 2250 Quang Ngai TOC at 2225H reports VC hit Ben Song
with light anti-tank wps.
- 204 2145 196, A/2/1, at 2135H fired arty & will check
in AM.
- 205 / 2310 GLDC Cpt Vivanco at 2305H est 4-8 enemy firing C/S
on Bunker 107- 111. SA and 3 rds M79 rec'd.
Junk Fleet also receiving mod SA fire. Rtd fire.

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206 2350

Quang Ngai at 2345H is receiving sporadic str fire - one every 30-60 seconds.

207 2350

Summary of Tam Ky activities which began at 0500H with str atk of 6th, and 4/5th ARVN Regt's, 22d Arty, Prov HQ, and Mar Prov HQ, then followed by grd atk. Gunships, arty, and airstrikes employed. 3/4th and 1/1st Cav swept Route 1 N of Tam Ky. Interim res:

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19 ARVN KIA	351 VC KIA
57 ARVN KIA	65 VC CIA
1 AR15 CIA	86 IWC
2 PRC-10 CIA by VC	14 MGL
	1 PRC-10 CIA

Advisors figures: 226 VC KIA, 3 US NHA.
Reports are incomplete.

208 2350

AUTH in contact on perimeter of Quang Ngai.

VC are pushed back into village and hiding in houses, churches, school, and PW camp which was dest by APA. Res:

<u>4th Regt</u>	<u>6th Regt</u>	<u>Dir</u>	<u>1/4 APC</u>
100 VC KIA	160 VC KIA	7 VC KIA	28 VC KIA
6 VC CIA	32 VC CIA	11 IWC	30 IWC
20 IWC	40 IWC	2 CSWC	6 CSWC
3 CSWC	5 CSWC		
52 VC KIA	<u>3/4 Bn</u>	<u>4/4 Bn</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	2 VC KIA	55 VC KIA	404 VC KIA
	1 IWC		38 VC CIA
			92 IWC
			16 CSWC

<u>Frod Cas</u>		
<u>4 Regt</u>	<u>6 Regt</u>	<u>2d ARVN HQ</u>
14 KIA	3 KIA	14 KIA
45 KIA	100 KIA	32 KIA
		1 Civ KIA
		1 US Adv NHA

209 2350

LTC rec'd call at 2325H that Junker 201 obs many sampans in water on azimuth 260° to 280° CLIC plots it at DT5010. Illum in area w/10 82mm rds. DTIC alerted flareships and guns to cover area.

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210 2355 14th Avn Bn OP at 1830H obs 4 Nationals moving CLDC
up the beach. They dug up something about
400 meters in the perimeter and then moved W
in trail. CLDC did not give permission to fire.

211 2400 OPNS SUMMARY - Americal Div units cont'd onns
in WHEELER/WALLONA, CHU LAI TAOR, DUC PHO AO,
and Opn MUSCATINE w/hvy contact. DUC PHO AO
suffered 4 UH-1d's badly damaged, 5 UH-1D's
partially damaged, 3 OH-23's partially damaged.
Amcal totals: 6 KHA 302 VC KIA
15 WHA(evac) 9 IWC
23 WHA(minor)

212 2400 CLOSED JOURNAL.

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