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BT3575965

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BT5490916

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BT5573966

E Co

BT3655960

H/17th Cav

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				0001	17 May 68	2400 17 May 68
ITEM NO	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
1	0001		Journal Opened			
2	1655		(delayed 161655 1/1 TOC request AO ext from BT140790 south to BT140220 from 171200H to 192400H May68 for a operation with 3rd Plt of B/1/1 and 1 Bn of 2d ARVN Div passed to G3, passed to 196th at 1705; 1840H 196th approves, LT Campbell 170850 196th, and 1/1 notified of CG approval	M, G3, 196th, 1/1st		AB
3	1658		(delayed) 1/1 TOC 161658 request AO ext from BT200270 east to BT240270 SE along Rk Track to BT290220, West to BT208220 from 171200H to 192400H Passed to G3, passed to Tam Ky at 1710 approved by Tam Ky by WO Cam per CPT Dewey 2100, 170850 1/1 and Tam Ky notified of CG approval	G3, Tam Ky, 1/1		
4	2100		(delayed) III MAF 162100 concerning 3/21 move, last load arrived at Danang, will take off from there in the morning, est 15 sorties # indef.	196th		
5	2030		(delayed) G3 MAJ Saint at 162030, Gen Abrams will be in for a briefing at 1630 by G2,3,5			
6	0040		196th A-4-31 at 0025 vic BT041225 recd 1 rd 60mm outside perimeter, NCD, put arty on above coord			
7	0045		196th vic AT919230 BT048202 at 2400 Firefly mission - neg sighting on mission AT919230 048202 drew Hvy SA fire from 4 loc between LZ Colt & on way to obj area did return fire			
8	0340		196th A-4-31 vic BT041225 BT028318 recd 3 rd 82mm, none inside perimeter, NCD, called arty on above loc			
				DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS		
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9	0645		11th C-3-1 vic BS806446 at 0635H engd 4 VC evading Res: 4 VC KIA			M	WJ
10	0837		11th Aero Scouts 4/3 vic BS543788 at 0811H detained 2 VCS evading, 1x slightly wounded				AB
11	0505		196th A-1-20 vic BT075225 at 0335H while going up hill obs through S.L.s 1 crew served w/ins, 2 NVA, called arty. 0415 probe team was in trench line on top of hill. 0452 recd 1 burst AW fire. from 15 meters. returned fire w/HG. 1 NVA KIA (C) 0456 exchanging HG now in contact, 3 US WHA (M), Red AK-47 & HG 0542 change 1 WHA (M) to WHA (E). Gunships & Dust off enroute at this time. 0544 Co on hill - not rec any fire, 1 US KHA, fd 1 60mm mtr tube. 0710 recd mortars, gunships recd 50 Cal fire, arty being fired, Helix is on station				AB
12	0825		198th B-1-46 vic BT439033 at 0800H recd A/W fire returned fire with arty contact broken at 0815 Neg results				AB
13	0830		196th reference journal #66 15 May68, should read 20 122mm rds				AB
14	0834		11th C-4-21 vic BS830323 at 0819H eng 1xVC evading Res: 1x VC WIA/GIA evac				AB
15	2305		(delayed) 162305 196th 3-2 F-8 request VR, HWy 535, 0700-0830, 1030 - 1200, LZ Baldy to BT0839, 65.90, revolver 33, BT0839 to LZ Ross, 65.25, cougar 33. If this is not possible request a slick equipped for VR flight from 0700-1200				AB
16	0935		11th aero Scts, 4/3 vic BS544787 at 0837H found & Evac 20xvats of sugar cane each vat approx 25 lbs (total of 500#) detained 1VCS in same area will evac detainee & sugar cane to LZ dottle				AB
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17	0945		G3 passes verbal order to 196th & 11th Bde, A/4/21 to be moved fm 196th Inf Bde to 11th and be closed NLT 181200, direct coordination authorized. 196th CPT Morris, 11th CPT Anderson		AB				
18	0953		26th Engr D Co vic BT033344 at 0825H found grenade in road, dest in place		AB				
19	0954		26th Engr D Co vic BT042346 0845H found grenade w/no pin laying in road dest in place		AB				
20	0955		26th Engr D Co vic BT186150 at 0935H found mine in road - pressure detonated type, 10#. Dest in place, road is passable.		AB				
21	0955		196th LRP Cindy vic AT937275, 941279 at 0930 2 possible VC Rallying Points at above location		AB				
22	1008		198th C-5-46 vic BT457997 at 0934H engd 3 VC, 1 VC KIA, 1 AK 47 CIA # 11045920	M	AB				
23	1023		196th C-3-21 vic BT18390 at 1005H Obs 1 Mil age male evading 200 meters NE of the location, eng with SA fire, Res: 1 VC KIA dressed in black shorts no wpn, ID, web gear, or documents	M	AB				
24	1024		1/1 A-1-1 vic BT165284 at 1020H ACAV tilted over, 3 WHA evac, unit was receiving sniper fire when incident occurred	M	AB				
25	1043		196th LRP Cindy at 0930-1000 Obs 2XVC dressed in Black PJ8s w/wpn, believed one had a 60mm mortar tube, AT937275 calling Arty now		AB				
26	1045		11th C-4-21 vic BS817327 at 1020H engd 5VC evading Res: 2 VC KIA CIA, 3 VC CIA total of 5 VC CIA 1115: Released 3 VCS as IC		AB				
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	IN	OUT					
27	1100		1/1 C-1-1 vic BT160295 at 1055H 1xWMA (M), frag wounds, not dusted off, from possible UNICOM HQ	M	HB		
28	1110		196th A-1-6 Center at 1105 returning to Center, means of travel is by Walking		HB		
29	1118		11th Aero Scts 4/3 vic BS629854 at 1110H recd 2x rd of sniper fire neg hits, checked area detained 2 VCS		HB		
30	1123		1/1 C-1-1 vic BT164284 at 1120H engd 7 Mil age males in bunkers, receiving AW fire from the same area	M	HB		
31	1212		26th Engr D Co, vic BT078384 at 171130H found 1x mine, unk size, explosives was Halite min, blown in place, 4' deep 8' wide, road not open #5375	M	HB		
32	1134		MAY 13 CT 1050 at 1034H Obsd Cargo vessel, red & blue flag, steel hulled, tanker type, wooden hatches, approx 180' long Top deck painted white. vessel was heading toward NS. significance: middle of bomb dump area.	notified swift boats	HB		
33	1245		196th TOC Lifts for 3-21 0905 1st lift in, 42xpax 0908 2nd lift in, 3xpax and ammo 0935 3rd lift in 0943 4th lift in 8000 lbs of equip 1003 5th lift in, 6xpax 9000 lbs of equip 1045 6th lift in 1148 7th lift in w/water trailer 1150 8th lift in, 9xpax 6000 lbs of equip 1153 9th lift in, arty commo equip 1203 10th lift in, 12xpax and mail 1241 11th lift in, 1xpallet of A-22 bags, 2x pallets class V 1314 12th lift in, 7xpax 1 pallet of equip 1317 13th lift in, 9000 lbs class V 1420 14th lift in, 8000 lbs of material & Class "5"				
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	IN	OUT							
33	1245		cont					SNO	
			1445 15th lift in, 8000 lbs class V						
			1459 16th lift in, sandbags concertina						
			wire & 1 Pallet of miscellaneous						
			1510 17th lift in 7000 lbs class 5						
			1535 18th lift in, 3xpx 1xpallet and some						
			class V						
			this complete air lifts for 3-21						
34	1305		196th D-1-20 vic BT078384 at 1142 fd lxmme					SNO	
			on north side of road, helite type with elec						
			firin device, destroyed in place, left						
			crater 8'x4', road is passable						
35	1403		11th D-4-21 vic BT785307 at 1400H report					SNO	
			bein in heavy contact, 2xgunships have been						
			dispatched: 1425: Neg report of assessment						
			1430: contact broken						
			Follow up report: element received heavy						
			A/W fire from adjacent hill, called for						
			gunships, gunships arrived, fired rockets						
			into suspected location of enemy, A/W fire						
			stopped, element is now maneuvering around						
			hill preparing to sweep area for assessment						
36	1405		1/1, C /1/1 vic BT154292 at 1345 air strike					SNO	
			destroyed 2 tunnel complexes - opened 1 complex						
			with 6 entrances in the crater. 2 duds						
			will be destroyed						
37	1420		196th, 196 vic BT133453, at 1404H 1xC-47					SNO	
			arrived from Chu Lai, 14 replacements for						
			3-21						
38	1425		196th A-1-6 vic BT052253 at 1420 recd 3x					SNO	
			rds of Mtr fire NCD firing counter mortar fire						
			& arty						
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MEDICAL DIVISION TCG		CHU LAI, RVN		0001	17 May 68	2100	17 May 68
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	IN	OUT					
39	1430		196th IRR lossy vic ATN76250 at 1415H 2x people sick, will be extracted, remainder will walk to F38 West 2/4-31 Inf		RAB		
40	1430		198th move of A 36-5-46 fm field to LZ Ann, completed at 1317		GH		
41	1435		26th Enr D-26th vic BT076385 at 1415H mine, unk size, blown in place, crater 7' diameter 3' deep, road was back filled		RAB		
42	1442		CG to 196th, 11th; verbal order to 196th & 11th Bde 196th Bde be prepared to deploy one Br to 1st MAR DIV on 8 hours notice. unit to be used is 3-21st Inf as of now. May be changed to 1-52d. Units will continue Ops in the field. Also movement A-4-21 is on a hold. Decision to move will be made by CG tonight. 11th Bde movement of A-4-21 is on a hold. Operation planned in RZ is on a 24 Hr hold. 11th Bde will continue preparation for operation	passed to 196th passed to 11th	RAB		
43	1445		196th TCG at 1440 convoy from Danang closed LZ Baldy 1440H, 30 vehicles.		GH		
44	1450		F38 A-3-82 vic BT130450 at 1030 battery is reequipped and back in operation with 4 105s Howitzers (towed). Unit is laid and ready to fire		RAB		
45	1500		11th D-4-21 vic BS785307, at 1400H 1xVC KIA 1 AK-47 CIA, 2xHG CIA & some web equip. This is a result of contact at 1400 1540 1 KHA from SA fire	M	GH		
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	IN	OUT					
46	1500		WAR Liaison, 1st MAW spotted 82 VC moving south with poss rocket or Mortar tubes	notified 196th	SNO		
47	1530		11th A-4-3 vic BS512852 at 1405 detained 1 female VCS - no ID evac to LZ Dottie		SNO		
48	1537		196th TOC LZ Baldy at 1530 convoy from Baldy without incident		SNO		
49	1540		196 PAC vic BT025220 at 1515H while putting in air strike recd ground fire, strike was diverted to above location silencing the ground fire		SNO		
50	1540		196th B-4-31 vic AT990250 at 1440H obsd 3 RVN W/wins, 2 packs moving south at coord BT023235, fired arty on them, Res unk		SNO		
51	1540		196th A-4-31 vic BT011225 at 1522H recd 2 rds of unk size mortar are firing counter fire at BT028218 BT024217		SNO		
52	1540		11th C-3-1 vic BS815455 at 1532H ended 1 VC evacing, 1 VC KIA/GIA, 1 MI KIA Un#3783974	M SNO	SNO		
53	1547		198th C-1-46 vic BT467074 at 1015H called dustoff for 2 Vn children who tripped BT HG, dustoff completed 1045		SNO		
54	1557		196 B-1-6 vic BT052253 at 1511H Recd 5 Mtr rds NGD, Mortars come from unk direction		SNO		
55	1600		198 B-5-46 vic BT462072 at 1324H, First LZ 1324, LZ Ann Last LZ 1529 Hill 69 Colo		SNO		
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56	1605	196th TOC 1052, 1 hook left for Colt 1106, 4th hook departed for LZ Colt 1332, 1 hook-Colt 1345, 1 hook-Colt 1352, 1 hook-Colt this was the last hook for today, they have 30,000 lbs of equipment to move tomorrow Note: 1xsortie landed at Baldy with replacement for 3-21		70		
57	1650	CLDC alert condition Green effective 1800H		70		
58	1700	26th Engr the old An Tan bridge will have blasting at 0800-1200H on 19 May 1968	notified 196th CLDC	70		
59	1703	11th E-1-Cav vic 536856 at 0910 APC hit a mine, Result: 2 MIA (N) APC had hvy damage	M	70		
60	1719	196 A-1-20 hill 352 vic BT0722 at 17May68 Reference Journal #11: A-1-20 swept battle area with following results, 6xNVA KIA by 3/A fire 21xNVA by air & arty 4xAK-47 Sn# 947302, 2025151, 10062412, 10127670 2xRPD Sn# 302488, 243199 Mortar Tube Sn# 00646 (reported earlier) Large amounts of misc ammo	M notified III MAF	70		
61	1828	11th C-3-1 vic B3800450 at 1810H detained 1V03, pointed out by informer		70		
62	1820	11th LRP Lind vic B3730342, at 1645H LRP Linda inserted	C/S G2	70		
63	1720	III MAF, COL Ripple Request a pr of gunships to relieve Marine gunships vic BT0657. 51st ARVN Regt in contact, Gen Young contacted and approved, Gunships sent from LZ Baldy		70		
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64	1740		39th En D-39th vic BT282198 at 1540H found by VN Civ, 3xM79 & 105mm fuse, all blown in place		AB
65	1720		QUANG NGIA, PSG Pulling vic BT3921 at 1710H Chief advisor at Tam Ky obsd 200 people in uniform 1000 SE of Tam Ky 8 miles, at BT3821 advisor was flying around in aircraft when he obsd the people 1729 Tam Ky report d that the people were friendly	198th, F3E	AB
66	1836		11th D-4-21 vic BS781305 at 1805 engd 1 VC, Res: 1 VC WIA CIA, 1 AK-47, 2 chicom HC, web equip CIA	H	AB
67	1840		196 AAD-4-31 vic BT024217 028218 at 1723H recd 2x rds of 82mm mtr fire arty res unk		AB
68	1840		196 AAD-4-31 vic BT049239 at 1740H obsd 2VC digging in ground 1500 meters north west, called arty Res unk		AB
69	1840		196 A-120 vic BT073240 at 1650H recd unk # of mtr rds from above coord, fired counter mortar, got 1 secondary explosion, also fired arty		AB
70	1840		196 LRP Rio Grande vic AT887358 at 1430H obsd 3 VC enter a hut, they had packs, engd w/arty, dest hut		AB
71	1245 (Delayed)		11th, C-4-21, BS802314 at 1200H detained 2 females and 2 Montegards. They had been working w/the VC. The 2 females were VC wives. CIA 1 VC newspaper and a diary which belonged to a VC Sqd Ldr.		AB
72	1955		11th, D-4-21, BS781305 at 1805H ref Journal entry #66. Change to read: eng 1 VC Res: 1 VC KIA. 1 AK-47, 2 Chicom HC, and web equip CIA. 2 US WHA(minor).		AB

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73	1750(Delayed)		196th, requested Firefly mission, SE to NW along river at grids BT2640 - HT1752. Briefing at 2330H at LZ Baldy. 1/1 approves. ROK (Lt Campbell) It is clear fm 2400 to 0300 w/2 conditions. (1) TFQ10 is being flown 1800 - 0600 at BT1950. (2) Also will cut off HI and Arty. need to know when Firefly leaves ROK AO so can cont HI and Arty. Approved for 1/1 area only. Passed to 196th (Maj Bearden).	FSE			
74	1900		Verbal msg to 196th Bde and 11th Bde. 195th Bde: be prepared to deploy 1/52nd Inf N on 19 May. A-4-21 placed on 2 hr alert to move to 11th Bde area, but will continue cbt ops in zone. 11th Bde: passed same info concerning A-4-21.				
75	1919		11th, D-4-21, BS871305 at 1805H ref Journal entry #66. Change 1 VC KIA to read 1 NVA KIA.				
76	2035		11th, C-4-3, BS538825 at 2018H recd 4-5 rds 82mm mort. Rds fell short of pos, NCD. Suspected enemy pos: BS550825. Engd w/Arty.				
77	1925(Delayed)		1-1, B-1-1, BT176130, PW Nguyen Man stated he is a member of 1st Sqd 1st Plat V-13 Co located vic BT186120. FIR will follow. (CB comment: V-13 Co probably has moved to its normal AO).				
78	1855(Delayed)		196th, LRP Cindy, AT979282, at 1706H obs 35 NVA w/packs and wpns at above coord moving N. They were out of sight before they could call Arty on them.				
79	2305		198th, 1-46, BT121042 at 2300H recd 2 RG outside perimeter. NCD.				
80	2325		196th, A-4-31, BT040236 at 2219H recd 1 60mm rd. NCD. Called Arty on BT044201.				
81	2337		198th, H-17, BT452054 at 2321H recd 8 82mm rds and SA fire. Eng w/SA fire. Contact broken at 2330H.				
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A Co	<u>BT118235</u>
B Co	<u>BT133453</u>
C Co	<u>BT124233</u>
D Co	<u>BT131202</u>
E Co	<u>BT131202</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
H/17 Cav (Armor)	<u>BT549016</u>
1/14 Arty Bn CP	<u>BT549016</u>
A Btry	<u>BS578061</u>
B Btry	<u>BT431075</u>
C Btry	<u>BT131202</u>
D Btry	<u>BT238142</u>
11th Inf Bde CP	<u>BS812383</u>
3/1st Inf Bn CP	<u>BS752436</u>
A Co	<u>BS731528</u>
B Co	<u>BS812383</u>
C Co	<u>BS752436</u>
D Co	<u>AT945344</u>
E Co	<u>BS752436</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
4/3d Inf Bn CP	<u>BT630855</u>
A Co	<u>BS531825</u>
B Co	<u>BS630855</u>
C Co	<u>BS538825</u>
D Co	<u>BS812383</u>

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B Btry

BS630855 573965 731528

C Btry

BT028341

D Btry

3d Bn 18th Arty (6"/175SP)

BT511040

A Btry

BS630852 BT398143

B Btry

BT029341

C Btry

D Btry

G/55th Arty

BT529112

196th Inf Bde CP

BT133453

2/1st Inf Bn CP

A Co

BT083393

B Co

BT133453

C Co

BT133453

D Co

BT133453

E Co

BT133453

Recon

196th Inf Bde (cont)

3/21st Inf Bn CP

A Co

BT125377

B Co

BT103360

C Co

BT114375

D Co

BT114365

E Co

BT114375

Recon

4/31st Inf Bn CP

AT990250

A Co

BT035218

B Co

AT900250

C Co

AT999231

D Co

BT040236

E Co

AT990250

Recon

F/17 Cav (Armor)

BT133453

3/82d Arty

A Btry

BT134450

B Btry

BT050250

C Btry

AT990250

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1.	0001		Journal opened.		
2.	0026		H-1-46, 424041 at 0020H recd unk number mtr rds. NCD - adjusting Arty. Recd 5 rds 60mm mtr. No SA fire. Neg cas or dam. Suspected loc BT413041. Firing Arty on loc.		
3.	171840		(delayed) CIDG Maj Anderson CIDG has a radio team out, which can observe when rockets have been fired from. They are on the CIDG net their call sign is Gatling 4. If they observe rockets being fired they will call Quaker 96 and say "Yellow Alert."		
4	0230		198 Hq-1-46 vic BT440087 at 0200-0220 PF engd 10 VC, Res 2 VC KIA 1 AR-47 - 4 CHICOM HG		
5	0245		196 A-4-31 vic BT035218 at 0225H A-4-31 recd explosions & SA fire while attacking hill - have taken some cas, scrambled gunships & requested extra gunships - sent gunships fm 198th on Havarick Alpha Freq 39485. Monitoring radio they have 7 cas for dust off. They recd MTR fire w/neg CAS - monitored a dustoff of 13 people. Put in airstrike	03, C/S	
6	0415		196 A-1-52 vic BT100233 at 0350H while en-route to obj were eng by 7 W with packs A/W and S/A - from 50 meters. A returned fire VC fled North. put in ARTY area not checked due to mission. NCD - found 3 NVA KIA (C) w/pack, steel pot, uniform, & 2 AR-47s & 11 HG CIA	M	
7	0435		196 A-1-20 vic BT07522 at 0415 had perimeter probed recd hvy SA fire fm NNW side 3 US WHA 1 evac rtnd fire w/clymore & SA, fire Blum illum		

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8	0530		198 A-1-20 vic BT075226 at 0520 rec AM fire from 100m NW, returned fire w 3/A & HG, & mortar illumination. NCD all quiet now					AB	
9	081		11th LRP Linda vic BS727339 at 0749H Obsd 5 males, 1 female moving west to east, 1 female was carrying a M16 rifle					AB	
10	0820		11th C 6-11 ARTY vic BS810343 at 0810 C BTRY moved into firing position					AB	
11	0837		198th LRP Dear Mom vic BS452956 at 0620 LRP team was inserted			F3L, G2		AB	
12	0845		196 D-1-6 1st lift 0829 2d lift 0831 3d lift 0833 4 & 5th lift 0836 5th lift 0847 move completed 0847					AB	
13	0851		11 A-4-3 vic BS508854 at 0820 engd 2 VC Res 1 VC WIA CIA			1		AB	
14	0905		196 A-1-20 vic LZ Ross at 0855 air move to LZ Ross completed 0855H					AB	
15	0057		11th B-4-21 vic BS930224 at 0038 recd 9xrds 60mm mtr at same time lost contact with track on a bridge near there BS920233. NCD, 3 people wounded on Charlie Brown. 762 trans: 1 KHA 1 MHA 11 MHA (S) 0630: Sent out patrol to track, track had been hit by recoilless, destroyed radio communication, 1 MHA (M)			G3, C/S, CG, ADCA ADCE		AB	
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16	0125		196, firefly mission vic 194480-258400 at 2400-0100 43 sampans dest. AT BT218438 recd AW fire & returned. Sporadic SA fire all along river. No hits			RA
17	0932		196 A-4-31 vic BT035217 at 0225-0730 results of contact to date: 1 KHA, 7 WHA (E) 4 WHA (K) Unit received hvy AW fire, bunker complex in bell shape at top of hill. Have called in A/S with napalm. Unit about 250-300 mtrs on top of hill		M, III KAF C/S	RA
18	0940		11th Gen-A-3-1 CA information 1st lift completed 0900 LZ Cold 2d lift 0927 LZ Cold 3d lift 0951 LZ Cold lift complete 0951			RA
19	0943		1/1 F-8 vic BT17135s at 0940H engd 1 VC, 1 VC KIA		M	RA
20	0950		39th Engr C-39 Engr vic B5717595 at 0730H recd approx 20 rds of sniper fire, returned 200 50 Cal rds, 400 rds M4 continued mission			RA
21	0950		11th A 4/3 vic B3521862 at 0920H recd SA fire obs 5-6 VC evading, engd, results 1 VC KIA		N	RA
22	0955		1/1, 1/1 will insert infantry platoon vic BT171352. In activity in area		G3	RA
23	0955		196, TOC, 3-21 request F-8 Cav for VR ASAP wants him to come up on 3-21 command freq of 68.65, no contact. Enemy location suspected on Hill 330 (BT13276). Passed to 1/1. 1020H, 1/1 Cav can run the mission in 30 to 45 minutes after their Inf Plat is extracted. passed to 196		1/1 196	RA
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24	1000		196th, C-3-21 vic BT102387 at 0925H Obsd 1xVC evading west, engd. Rm 1 VC KIA checked hut in area found 1x105 rds camf. rd was dest	M	AB		
25	1005		198th, LRRP Bear Mom vic BS450959 at 1000H LRRP team's loc as of 1000H		AB		
26	1040		196th A-4-31 vic BT0321 at 1030H rec RR fire, called in arty, no known results		AB		
27	1058		196th B-1-20 airmove to FSB Ryder: 9lifts complete 1020 11 lifts complete 1034H 17 lifts complete 1055H	M	AB		
28	1105		1/1 A-1-1 vic BT151299 at 1100H 1xNAM evading 1 VC KIA	M	AB		
29	1118		196th 1-20th Obs 34 VC/NVA dressed in Black PJ's and khakis not moving, appeared to be at a rallying point, arty being adjusted		AB		
30	1127		11th 11th MPs, MP patrol detained 3 female VCS all 3 female had frag wounds probably fm Charlie Brown contact last night medivac to LZ Bronco		AB		
31	1125		196th, A-1-52 vic BT096244 at 1120H received 50 Cal fire from en position. Returned fire with M79s. 2 secondary explosions. Interim results: 1 KHA 2 WHA (E), Further: on SW portion of objective en force remains. A&C 1-52 will attack to take en position and then consolidate	C/S, G2 M	AB		

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32	1133		196th A-4-31 reference Journal entry #17 update for A-4-31 contact 2 KHA 16 WHA (?) MTP	G3, C/4, 132	AB
33	1145		11th B-1 & A-6-1 vic B3765276 location of the ARTY Btry & 3-1 Bn CP	M	AB
34	1217		1/1, C-1-1 vic BT156287 at 1215H ended 4 VC evading Res: 4 VC KIA	M	AB
35	1222		196th S-3 The 2 guns from 71st were down for armament and the 196th requested to keep the aero Scouts guns until the 71st's are back up. G-3 approved 196th notified	G3, 196th Div AVK	AB
36	1224		1/1 A-1-1 vic BT151299 at 1219H 1xVC evading 1 VC KIA	M	AB
37	1230		1/1 A-1-1 vic BT154295 at 1230H 2xMAM evading 2xVC KIA	M	AB
38	1257		1/1 C-1-1 vic BT156287 at 1254H ended 1 VC 1 VC KIA	M	AB
39	1310		11th B-4-21 vic B3930224 at 0038 Ref entry #15 recd unk # of RPG-2, RPG-7 rockets. 1 bunker Dest. A Mess hall in area recd a direct hit from mortar		AB
40	1312		1/1 F-8 Cav vic BT171352 at 1310 ended 1 VC evading Res: 1 VC KIA	M	AB
41	1050		Tam Ky, Tien Phuoc SF, unit having operation 180500-21-1600 in area below: BT1414; BT 1814; BT1411; BT1811 1215 passed to 1/1 & 198th	1/1, 198th	AB

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42	1255		196 A-4-31 0755: Recd mtr fire NCU ARTY Fired counter fire at BT032206 0758: A-6 could see NVA in Trenches at coord BT035218, firing everything in that area at this time. 0905: A-6 could account for 6 NVA KIA 0928: PAC recd hvy ground fire NCU 1053: A-4-31 recd RR fire from south of river, PAC obsd smoke from RR fire at BT038204, Air strike went into that area		
43	1310		1/1 F-8 at 1308 inserted Inf Flat vic BT171352		
44	1313		FSE A-6-11 vic BS763277 at 1130H A Btry moved to new location to support operation by #1 in 11th BZ. Unit is laid and ready to fire		
45	1319		11th R-3-1 vic BS755289 at 1250H engd 3 VC evadin-. Res: 2 VC KIA, 1XAX-47 CIA, 3X packs CIA. SN of wpn to follow	N	
46	1331		11th A-4-3 vic BS504840 at 1258 detained 1 VCS, caught trying to cover up blood trails from previous engagement. Evac to LZ Dottie		
47	1323		198th B-5-46 vic BT460017 at 1300H 1 US Evac from heat exhaustion INFO ONLY		
48	1337		196th G-1-20 vic BT035308 at 1230H recd SA fire neg hits neg action taken		
49	1305		11th G-3-1 vic BS716296 at 1300H 1st lift CA TD 1300H LZ Cold 2d lift CA TD 1320H LZ Cold 3d lift CA TD 1339 LZ Cold CA complete at 1339H		

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50	1352		1/1 F-8 inf Plat vic BT170350 at 1345H engd 1 NAM w/HQ evading Res: 1 VC KIA	M	AB		
51	1130		Americal MID, G-3, As of 1700 hrs, 17 May 1968 a VC Bn coded as the 307th, Commanded by Huynh Anh, consisting of approximately 350 men, were found in the vicinity of coord BT484025. They are armed with four anti-aircraft wps, eight 82mm mtrs, 12 BAR and indiv wps. They intend to coordinate with A/14, 706th and local VC forces to attack Ly Tin District and fire mtrs at Chu Lai Base on 18 May 1968. On 19 May 1968 they will enlist Vietnamese Civilians including those employed on Chu Lai Base to demonstrate their sympathy to NVN policy	FSE, 198th, GLOB	AB		
52	1350		196 LRP Cindy vic AT955292 at 1035H spotted 9 NVA and called arty mission. During mission LRP team saw 9 NVA go down. After mission obsd 3 NVA KIA.	M, G2	AB		
53	1410		1/1, 198th Inf Plat vic BT170350 at 1410H saw 2 NAM evading, 2 VC KIA (C). In same vic found 1 M-79 (usable) 1xAK-47 #9004568, 1xM-79 #16881, 1x3RS #56202	M	AB		
54	1419		196 D-1-6 vic BTO65225 at 1140H hit BT 81mm mtr rd - trip wire on trail Res: 4 MIA (3) BT on old trail, file formation, 5m apart, flak jackets - no prior warning, no marking, no villagers in area	M	AB		
55	1443		11th B-3-1 1st Lift TD 1439 LZ Cold 2d lift TD 1455 LZ Cold 3d lift TD 1510 LZ Cold completed 1510		AB		
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56	1447		1/1, A-1-1 vic BT170302 at 1440H found 1500 - 2500 lbs rice, 200 lbs salt, 150 lbs dried potatoes. will evac		AB		
57	1450		196th A-4-31 1102: tried to get dust off in unit started receiving heavy fire. 1104: dustoff acft & CG ship extracted 8 WHA 1107: CG ship took resupplies into A-4-31 location, acft recd heavy RR, mortar an AW fire neg hits. 1 WHA CG ship extracted all WHA's 1115: A-4-31 had 3 more WHA act in area continued to receive ground fire. 1149: Dustoff for 3 WHA was complete. 1320 still receiving fire. Most of the fire is comin from the south. Some fire was from the north,		AB		
58	1505		196th A-4-31 at 1500H unit receiving sporadic air fire from the west		AB		
59	1527		1/1, F-8 Inf vic BT172351 at 1525H F-8 Inf was extracted		AB		
60	1541		11th D-4-21 vic V3774293 at 1530H in contact w/uncl size en force, recd AW & SA fire Interim Res: 1 US KHA. contact broken 1550H, checking area		AB		
61	1555		196th, A-C-1-52 Ref entry #31 total now 3 KHA 12 WHA, 3 NVA KIA. the NVA unit was in good condition and they had enough food for 5 days their magazines were empty		AB		
62	1607		1/1 F-8 Cav vic BT151322 at 1605H obsd 1 HAM evading. Res 1 VC KIA (C)	M	AB		
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63	1635		CLDC BGT Barnard, condition GREEN effective 1800H		AB		
64	1640		26th Engr D-26th Engr vic BT033344 at 1415H 3x B2 HG were turned in by VN all were dest		AB		
65	1655		FSE C-6-11th has closed 12 Thunder		AB		
66	1530		AMCSL MID CI (EVAL B-2) 1.) One VC MF Regt and an unknown number of high ranking infrastructure personnel are located in the valley between Hill 1362, vic B3357962 and Hill 814, vic B3321953. They are armed with numerous hvy crew served weapons. The regiment will hold a celebration in honor of Ho-Chi-Minh's birthday, at 0900 hrs, 19 May 68 at the above location after which they will train for attacks on Quang Tin (P) targets, Ly Tin District Headquarters and Chu Lai Base area. The regiment is commanded by Lam Quan Trung. 2.) One VC MF squad has been repeatedly located at the vic of BT471021, Ky Sanh (V) to mortar or rocket Chu Lai Base from that location. After previous attacks, the squad returns to vic of BT436003, Ky Sanh (V). The trip takes approximately one hour to complete. The squad is commanded by DO-Thu-Chap. 3.) One squad of guerrillas, were seen at approximately 1900hrs, 17 May 68, at Con Si (H) Ky Hoa (V) vic BT475124. Their mission is to move to other hamlets of Ky Hoa (V) and assassinate GVN officials. Weapons: carbines and grenades, Commander: Pham Toa	Notified 198th FSB, CLDC			
67	1705		196th D-1-6 vic BT075225 at 1530H fd in a destroyed bunker R D MG Sn#245595 3x drums of H/G ammo, 7x Chicom HG, Some web gear & medical supplies, 400 7.62mm Ammo	M	AB		
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68	1618		196th, B-1-6 vic BT080260 at 1609H 1 AK-47 opened up on right flank, new casualties 1513 received intense AK-47 from hill 396 Unit on file to move. Unit in contact MTR		AB
69	1633		196th TOC request VR by F/8 GAV A-4-31 to check out BT037218. friendly elements at BT035218. Freq of 39.85.1/1 will run mission	passed 1/1, 196th	AB
70	1730		196th at 1715 update of contacts as of 1715 MG 1-52d are in process of attacking hill vic BT097247 again. A-4-31 is presently evacuating & resupply, using smoke screen. Tonight A-4-31st will attack thru A-4-31 to take hill vic BT035218. B-1-6 still in contact.		AB
71	1731		196th A-4-31 vic BT504860 1535: still incoming mortar fire 1600: receiving mtr fire from west 1609: 2x mtr rds received 1610: Helix on station 1625: 015214 suspected mtr location 1634: recd another mortar 1650: received another mortar 1704: Obs 4-5 NVA on top of hill where contact was made early today, engaged, think they had four probable 1706: Obs six NVA evading, waiting on gunships 1713: Obs 4-5 NVA (more) w/packs & wms 1715: A-4-31 engaged w/LAWs & M 79s they were effective because they are not receiving return fire		AB
72	1735		1/1 B-1-1 vic BT234256 at 1750H tank hit mine, damage: 3 sets of road wheels dest, right rear sprocket dest. Crater 15' by 8' deep, 1 US WHA (B)	M	AB

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73	1740		1/1 A-1-1 vic BT170302 at 1447H Ref Journal #56, destroyed all rice, potatoes and salt		AB		
74	1745		1st MAR DIV, Ray Fly, vic AT825483 at 1455H Obs 250-300 NVA moving NE. They were wearing khaki & green uniforms and wearing camouflaged covers on helmets. They were carrying packs, rifles, MG's & large tubes. Called Arty. Rec 99 NVA KIA, 8 large sec explosions, 8 bunkers dest, 12 structures dest.		AB		
75	1805		196th, A-4-31, 1-52, in contact for two hours vic BT080260. Presently C and A-1-52 plan to pull back fm crest of Hill 434 for consolidated NDP. 1-52 resupply C&A received hvy AW fire fm valley to S. 1-52 believes enemy force has moved to their rear. A-4-31 plans to place delayed fuse bombs on Hill Nui Lon, then pull back to NDP w/D-4-31. E-1-6 to dig in W of Hill 396 for night.		AB		
76	1830		196th, E-1-6, BT081260 at 1609H recvd AW fire fm above coord, requested gunship, pulled back waiting for air strike. 1630: Air strike complete, Helix and fighter recd hvy AW fire. 1710: Second air strike complete. 1710: Reports cal .50 pos BT082259; about 15 AW in above area. 1721: called another air strike. Arty will be firing on pos throughout the night. 1721: Reported a cal .50 pos at BT082261. 1745: Still receiving mtr fire. 1747: recd 9 mtr rds. 1748: Recd more mtr rds - damaged A-6 radio. 1752: Still receiving hvy mtr fire. 1848: Still receiving hvy mtr fire, FAC was receiving hvy grd fire. 1905: Pulling out of area w/air strikes giving cover. 1908: Still receiving mtr rds. 1910: Recd SA fire fm right flank. 1913: Recd hvy mtr fire. 1914: NVA are following them as they pull back.				
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76			(continuation) 1916: FAC obs cal .50 pos at BT025223. A Co is moving to link up w/D Co.					RAB	
77	1936		1-1, B-1-1, BT200161 at 1929H tank hit mine. Res: 1 WHA(evac). Crater 6' deep, 4' in diam. Moderate dam to tank.			M		RAB	
78	2000		39th Engr, C-39, BS717593 at 1745H Veh C-21 det command detonated mine, approx 4 lb. Also recd SA fire. NCD.					RAB	
79	0420(Delayed)		fm 17 May) 11th, Cpt Holbrook, at 171830H 5 EM misappropriated veh and drove to village at base of hill 69. They entered laundry. While in laundry Vietnamese stole 1/4 ton veh and drove short distance; hit VN boy and overturned truck. Both legs severed fm boy. 5 US left laundry and went to scene of accident where a crowd was gathering. At this time a second veh fm 4-3 w/2 US personnel arrived on scene. They tried to recover veh, but crowd was larger by this time and angry. They would not allow veh to be moved. The 2 US were able to get 3 of the original 5 EM fm 4-3 away fm crowd and went to scy post at An Tan Bridge and called MPs. MPs arrived at 2100H. They entered village w/5 men and recovered the truck, but were unable to get any info on the 2 remaining men. The 198th MPs have the veh impounded. All US units in area are MP and MACV. MPs notified to be on alert for two missing men. No further info on boy. The two missing men are Sp/4 Jones, HHC, 4-3; Sp/4 Jerrico, Co B 4-3.					RAB	
80	0835(Delayed)		fm 17 May) 2d ARVN, Request for AO ext for Tra Bong SF Camp. Fm A-4289 to B-4293 to C-3793 fm 200600 to 242400 May. Search and Clear Opn w/1 CIDG Co. Approved by CG; passed to 2d ARVN.					RAB	
81	1750(Delayed)		196th, A-4-31, receiving very accurate mtr fire. Believe FO party above them. Will be requesting more TAC air. In hvy contact at this time.					RAB	
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82	1426	(Delayed)	11th, CPT Henderson, request AO ext in RZ fm 180799 to 241800H; fm BS7235 W to BS6635, along western RZ bndry to BS6626, S to BS6625 E to BS720244, N to BS7225, SE to BS8021, N to BS8027. Approved by CG. Passed to 11th Ede.		RAB
83	2040		196th, B-1-20, BTO03388 at 1809N obs 20 NVA w/wpns and packs dressed in dark green uni forms moving E, 1800 meters away. Called Arty; res 4 NVA KIA. obs 3 running, eng w/ BAR w/unk. res.		RAB
84	2100		196th, Request for F-8 Cav -area as follows: BTO122, 0121, 0221, 0222, 0321, 0322 - VR and screen, will require hvy gun team if available. Times on sta from 0830 until 1130 - from 1230 - 1530. Friendly loc C-4-31 at AT998202; freq 66.5 A&D 4-31 at BTO40280	1/1	RAB
85	2114		196th, D-1-6, BTO74224 at 1959 fd 1 NVA KHA badly burned. No clothes, no wpns, no web gear.	M	RAB
86	2115		To S-2, 196th: usually reliable intelligence indicated enemy activity within 500 meters of AT971199 and 1500 meters of BTO21167		RAB
87	1800	(Delayed)	Quang Ngai, TOC at 0010H Q.N. sector Engr Co & Family Qrtts hit by 4 60mm mtr rds and SA fire. Res: 2 KHA, 3 WHA, 7 VC KIA, 4 AK-47 CIA, 3 B-40 rkts, 6 bangalore torpedoes, 2 10 kilo mines, 50 stick grenades. Total for period: Friendly: 10 KHA, 8 WHA; Enemy: 13 VC KIA, 7 POW, 9 IWC.		RAB
88			Fm reliable source, To: 196th S-2 usually reliable intelligence indicates enemy activ within 1000 meters of AT976202 and within 500 meters of AT809170, and within 800 meters of AT972203.		RAB
89	2005		196th, AT987246 at 2000H LRP Rosie inserted		

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90	2205		Quang Ngai, TOC, at 2200H BS630735 - recd 7 mort rds. 2d Engr (ARVN).		
91	2214		196th, D-1-20, LZ Ross, BT027342, at 2105H recd 2 CS grenades inside perimeter on S side. Also recd 2 82mm rds. NCD. Fired counter-mtr at 953335, 973323, 015357.		
92	2255		196th, D-1-20, LZ Ross, BT027342, at 2114H recd AW fire, 1 60mm rd, fm 175° - approx 500 meters. NCD. Retd fire w/81mm. All quiet at 2200H.		
93	2255		Tam Ky, S-2, 1000 VC and 200 CW fm Tra Bong moved fm BT266084 to 260085/280110. Purpose: to atk unit belonging to Quang Tin Sec fm to-night through 20 May 68. (OB has neg info verifying this report) Passed to 198th S-2 at 2320H.		
94	2310		To: 196th S-2: usually reliable source indicates enemy activity within 1000 meters of BT052183.		
95	2330		196th, A-4-31, police of area revealed an additional 21 bodies, killed by small arms; 12 bodies killed by Arty, 16 by Air. Add 3 NVA to 1-52.		
96	2400		OPNS SUMMARY: Americal Div units cont'd cbt opns in zone w/moderate contact reported. In Opn Wheeler/Wallowa A-4-31 vic BT035218, while on a night atk, recd hvy SA/AW and mtr fire beginning at 0225H. Contact cont'd throughout the day w/55 NVA KIA. Beginning at 1120H A&C Co 1-52 vic BT096244 came in contact and were in contact until approx 1930H w/6 NVA KIA. B-1-6 vic BT080260 came in contact at 1609H and was in contact until approx 1930H w/unk res. In air moves A-1-20 moved to LZ Ross (BT027342) closing at 0907H. B-1-20 moved to FSB Ryder (AT945344) closing at 1055H. B-1-52 moved fm LZ Baldy to FSB East (BT131202) closing at 1128H. In the Duc Pho AO LZ Charlie Brown (BS932222) recd a mtr atk at 0038H resulting in 2 KHA, 14 WHA (evac) and 1 WHA (minor). The -1 moved into the Duc Pho RZ w/A Co and Recon CA at 0951H to vic BS764277, C Co CA at 1339H.		

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BT076255

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BT075225

E Co

BT052253

Recon

1/46th Inf Bn CP

BT462072

A Co

BT396145

B Co

BT462072

C Co

BT239142

D Co

BT195123

E Co

BT462072

Recon

BT421047

5/46 Inf Bn CP

BS578961

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BT642027

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1/52d Inf Bn CP

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A Co

BT099243

B Co

BT133453

C Co

BT099244

D Co

BT131262

E Co

BT131262

Recon

H/17 Cav (Armor)

BT549016 450959

1/14 Arty Bn CP

BT549016

A Btry

BS578961

B Btry

BT431075

C Btry

BT131202

D Btry

BT238142

11th Inf Bde CP

BS812383

3/1st Inf Bn CP

BS752436

A Co

BS765275

B Co

BS744280

C Co

BS715294

D Co

AT934324

E Co

BS750287

Recon

4/3d Inf Bn CP

BT630855

A Co

BS521852

B Co

BS630855

C Co

BS538825

D Co

BS812383

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11th Inf Bde (cont)

F Co

BS473864

Recon

1/20th Inf Bn CP

BT027342

A Co

BT027342

B Co

AT945344

C Co

BT057270

D Co

BS008357

E Co

BT027342

Recon

4/21st Inf Bn CP

BS872324

A Co

AT995356

B Co

BS752436

C Co

BS872324

D Co

BS783305

E Co

BS752436

Recon

E/1 Cav (Armor)

BS812383

6/11th Arty Bn CP

A Btry

BS752436

B Btry

BT027342

C Btry

BS810344

D Btry

BS725436

26th Engr Bn CP

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11th Inf Bde (cont)

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1/1 Cav (Armor)

A Trp

BT231315 199389

B Trp

BT184156 244255

C Trp

BT213315 174314

F/8th Cav (Air)

Div Arty

BT529122

3d Bn 16th Arty (155T)

BT516042

A Btry

BT106141 224311

B Btry

BS630855 573965 731528

C Btry

BT028341

D Btry

3d Bn 18th Arty (8"/175SP)

BT511040

A Btry

BS630852 BT398143

B Btry

BT029341

C Btry

D Btry

G/55th Arty

BT529112

196th Inf Bde CP

BT133453

2/1st Inf Bn CP

BT133453

A Co

BT084407

B Co

BT133453

C Co

BT122424

D Co

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E Co

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3/21st Inf Bn CP

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A Co	<u>BT095310</u>
B Co	<u>BT092295</u>
C Co	<u>BT114375</u>
D Co	<u>BT110296</u>
E Co	<u>BT117387</u>
Recon	<u> </u>

4/31st Inf Bn CP

A Co	<u>BT040225</u>
B Co	<u>AT900250</u>
C Co	<u>AT999231</u>
D Co	<u>BT040225</u>
E Co	<u>AT990250</u>
Recon	<u> </u>

F/17 Cav (Armor)

BT133453

3/82d Arty

A Btry	<u>BT134450</u>
B Btry	<u>BT050250</u>
C Btry	<u>AT990250</u>
D Btry	<u>BT114375</u>

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1	0001		Journal opened.			
2	0025		196th, A-3-21, BT089310 at 182350H recd 30 rds AW fire. Neg cas. Called arty.			
3	0045		198th, C-26, 5-46, BS533948, at 0005H recd 1 satchel charge. Res: 1 WHA(evac). Called for dust off at 0030. Complete at 0042H.		M	
4	0145		196th, LRP Rio Grande, AT8735 at 0053H recd 1 HG. Obs movement to East. Recd CS and HG. Obs 11 lights to NE. Called Arty - recd more CS and HG. 2 USMC WHA. Spooky and gunships fm 1st Div. 0415H - recd more SA and HG fm NW and E, called Arty. NCD, all quiet.			
4	0555		CLDC, TOC, return to normal daylight conditions at 0600H.			
5	0205H		1st MAR DIV, G2, Duc Duc Nat'l Police, Viet Rate: M2.US: PB, Two regional Force Co. located vic AT935504, AT927539, AT 947496. Wons 2x82mm, 3x60mm, 4x840, 1 Hvy HG, and SA. One VC RF Bn (Str 290) located vic AT893378, AT892365. One VC RF located vic AT867393, AT 864379. These units will combine & atk friendly outposts in Duc Duc District tonight, 18 May 68.		passed 196th	
6	0805		39th Engr B-39th Engr vic BS635852 at 0240H recd SA fire from BS625862, returned SA fire neg Cas, Neg Res.			
7	0920		196th B-1-52 vic BT055470 at 0900H CA 1st Lift PZ 0900 - LZ 0930 - LZ Cold 2d Lift PZ 0909 - LZ 0913 - LZ Cold 3d Lift PZ 0919 - LZ 0923 - LZ Cold 4th Lift PZ 0931 - LZ 0935 - LZ Cold 5th Lift PZ 0943 - LZ 0946 - LZ Cold completed 0946 - Cold LZ		M	
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8	0912		1/1 F-8 Cav vic BT204468 at 0910H engd 2 MAM, Green uniforms, web gear & packs, evading. Res: 2 VC KIA	M			
9	0930		39th C-39th Engr vic BS717595 at 0730H recd S/A fire from BS724598, returned S/A & AW. Neg Cas or Res				
10	0930		39th Engr, C-39th vic BS717593 at 0800H found 3 trenches cut across road. 4x piles of rubbish on road. Swept with mine detector and repaired road.				
11	0948		CLDC will be using #2 on new SOI effective 200001H				
12	1030		198th C-5-46th vic BS 511913 at 0931H recd sniper fire lxMHA, dustoff complete 1000 called in arty on suspected location BS510940	M			
13	1050		198th PKO vic BT646029 at 1025H PF Obsd 4xVC w/wpn at above location. Will send some one out to check it out.				
14	1101		196th C-3-21 vic BT126384 at 1005H Obs lxVN evading engaged w/SA fire. Res: lxVC KIA 30 yrs old	M			
15	1101		196th C-3-21 vic BT128384 at 0950H obs 1 VN evading 300 meters S of this location. Engd, Res: 1 VC KIA 30-35 yrs old wearing black shirt & white shorts, no ID, wpn or equip	M			
16	1101		196th A-4-21 vic AT992318 at 0840H Found BT 15 meters off trail, camouflaged w/rice straw, 105mm Rd, w/trip wire, troops were sweeping area from 5 to 30 meters apart, no warnin devices or markings, wore no body armor & no villagers near, dest in place				
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17	1101		196th D-1-6 vic BT069225 at 0815H fd a 50 Cal position. "donut" shape, w/hump in middle, fd many small bunkers around position		AB		
18	1040H		11th A-4-3 vic BS500850 at 1010H 1xVCS CIA gunshot wound in leg. dusted off		AB		
19	1043		FSE, 1-14 vic BT471017 at 1040H report seeing flash, believe to be rocket flash at above coord. Firing Arty at this grid		AB		
20	1110		196th 4-31 at 1100H D-4-31 secured objective vic BT040226 NCD. Neg contact		AB		
21	1121		196th LZ Ross vic BT027342 at 181000H. 181600H civilians brought in the morning: 11x81mm duds, 1 rd 60mm dud, 3rds 81mm illum dud rds, paid 1,300 plasters for rds. In the afternoon 7 rds 81mm duds, 2 rds 105mm duds, 3 HG, They were paid 1,900 plasters. All rds destroyed		AB		
22	1125		1125 FSE reports that at 1050 hours 2-1-14th OPs reported rockets being fired from grid 471017. Fired in an easterly direction Arty fired 27-155 H ³ 54 rds 105 HE OP located at BT466006 reported secondary explosions, OP's that saw rockets fired at 463007 & 466006		AB		
23	1130		196th B-2-1 closed FSB East ^{RAB} BT1329: airmoved from LZ Baldy AT 1115 H ^{CHB}		AB		
24	1137		196th LRP Cindy vic AT940282 at 1048H Obsd 25 MAM w/packs & wpns dressed in blk PJ's & khakis moving West. They disappeared from sight before she could call Arty. They will continue observing area		AB		
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25	1120		196th FAC vic BT082259 at 1000H while putting in air strike reported receiving AW fire & some type of explosive, flak producing fire, possibly 37mm AA			G2 Air	
26	1138		196th vic BT052253 gunship south of Center was hit. Made forced landing at FSB Center All crew members OK. Ship will be evacuated to Chu Lai				
27	1138		196th B-1-6 vic BT069225 at 0815H Ref Journal #17 Found a big bnkr 20 ft x 30 ft destroyed by air strike. They were alot of 50 Cal casings around area. an EOD team has been requested.				
28	1139		196th Nat'l Police Que Son vic BT070375 advised the road sweep team there is a VC ambush and two command detonated mines at BT070375				
29	1154		196th B-3 B-1-6 & A&C 1-52d vic BT099246 at 1130H receiving hvy AW fire from Hill 434 vic BT099246 and BT082261. B-1-6 being held up & are putting in air strike. In contact MTF				
30	1155		196th B-3-21 vic BT105273 at 0835H Obs 2 NAM in green unif in a two man foxhole, 30 meters to their S. Eng with SA & AW fire. Res: 2 VC KIA, BAR and SKS CIA. Then Obs another VC in black PJ's in a small bunker with overhead cover. Eng w/SA & HG. Res 1 VC KIA. CIA 8 HG's			M	
31	1155		198th H/17th vic BS696935 at 1100H hit two mines 2 WHA (E) 1 was an RTO, 2nd was a interpreter. thought to be command detonated Upon hitting mines rec'd sniper fire. Tracks fired back and rec'd hvy SA fire. No cas from SA fire.			M	
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32	1200		196th B-1-6 at 1130H reported fighters putting in airstrike at BT081255. were receiving hvy ground fire. No reports of A/C being hit		RB
33	1340		26th Engr, D-26th Engr vic BT070375 at 181324H 5 ton truck hit a mine, Neg Cas, minor damage to truck		RB
34	1345		196th Reference Journal #30 Sn# BAR 831806 SKS 10092576		EMB
35	1045		196th CPT Morris vic BT132200 CH 53, south of FSE East, crashed loaded with troops. 1-CH46 down at FSE East, mechanical failure. 1st MAW Further info: CH53 down due to mech failure. Res so far: 5 NEW (E), crew all safe. MTF. 1150: total casualties: 15 NEW (E) unit was B-2-1	III MAF, G-3, C/S	RB
36	1127		196th Mine sweep vic BT120488 at 1127H road sweep team found a mine made of Tin and TNT buried in the center of the road. Pressure detonated. Removed from road and dest.		RB
37	1144		198th D-1-46 vic BT187111 at 1130H fd small arms cache. 1xCHICOM MG (unk typ) 4xMAS 36 9xM-1 carbines 4xFKF (french rifle) 15xBARs w/7 magazines 3xLMG RPD's 1x Burp gun 9mm 10x type 53 rifles 1xshot gun 7xM-1 rifles 1xM-3 submachine 1x1903 springfield 22x cartridge belts 1xChicom claymore mines 103rd RFG 2 1xunknown type auto/rifle	III MAF, G3 C/S, G2	RB

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37	1144		cont element sighted 7xVC four ran, three gave up. Element talked them into telling them where this cache was, believe one of the other VN will tell them where another cache is		AB		
38	1120		Reference Journal # 25 Further Info: FAC says that fire came from BT080259. rds at about 3500 ft.		AB		
39	1155		196th H-17 vic BS697935 at 1135H was moving in area of sniper fire. hit another AF mine - thought to be command detonated - 1 WHA (E) dustoff time 1135 compete 1155 D-5-46 1245: The WHA (E) was from D-5-46. he was dusted off but died, 1 x US KHA	C/S	AB		
40	1245		196th vic BT027342 at 181000 - 181600 Ref Journal #21: Add 2BOX 81mm I lum duds		AB		
41	1347		196th Road sweep vic BT115493 at 1223H fd what looks like a world war II anti ank mine started to remove it from the road, mine detonated res: 3 WHA (E)		AB		
42	1430		11th B-3-1 vic BS744254 at 1335H detained 1xVCS evading		AB		
43	1438		196th B-1-52 vic BT055470 at 0930H fd a M16 bouncing Betty mine, while getting ready to dest it another man stepped on another M16 mine. Res: 1 KHA, 2 WHA (E) unit making a complete sweep of area	M	AB		
44	1454		196th D-1-6 vic BT086234 at 1408H a box car air craft enroute to pick up downed ship recd fire from five different locations vic BT086234 also repair air craft, recd fire from same location. Some hits recd. D-1-6 fired mtrs at suspected en location		AB		
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45	1503		11th C-4-21 vic BS843316 at 1420H engd 5 VC w/wpns Res: 2 VC WIA CIA, 3 VC CIA 1xfrench bolt action rifle CIA			M		
			1540: change to read 2 VC KIA, 3 VC CIA, 1 IWC					RB
46	1520		11th A-3-1 vic BS761285 at 1500H engd 1 VC evadin, Res 1 VC KIA, 1xAK-47 CIA, 1xPistol belt w/red star CIA, 1xHelmet CIA			M		RB
47	1540		196th TOC at 1530H convoy departed Baldy for Ross at 1530H.			CSIC		RB
48	1347		Reference entry #26 196th vic BT098246 at 1131H Gunship red AW fire, 1 acft was hit and had to make a force landing, at D-1-6 location vic BT075226 neg cas, crew was extracted					RB
49	1530		196th D-4-31 vic BT036217 at 1445H fd 2xAK47 Sn# 10084176, 2099614, 50 ft of trench line destroyed. 15 bnkrs destroyed, 3 bnkrs dam, 3 tunnels 12 ft long damaged, pieces of NVA bodies laying all over the arrea, arms, legs, heads, hands ect. Note: bodies were were counted last night					RB
50	1545		26th Engr, D-26th vic BT078386 at 1340H road patrol fd large mine, blew in place, left crater 8' dia x 3' deep					RB
51	1623		1/1 TOC at 1620H gunship departed Hill 29 for LZ Baldy					RB
52	1643		CLDC SGT Thurston at 1800 Condition GREEN					RB
53	1707		196th A&C 1-52 vic BT099243 at 1705H supplies going in for elements of A&C 1-52d					RB
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54	1530	(Delayed)	196th, D-1-52 & C-1-14, move of 1-52: 1st lift - PZ 1510H 3rd lift - PZ 1545 2nd lift - PZ 1525H 4th lift complete 1642H. Move of C-14 Arty: 5 lifts of arty 1515H 9th lift completed at 1640H 10th lift completed at 1643H 13 lift completed at 1745H Move complete at 1900H.		
55	1650	(Delayed)	11th, TOC, BS570770 at 1600H Aero Scouts eng 1 VC evading. Res: 1 VC KIA.	M	
56	1710		196th, E-1-52 at 1705H 1st lift completed. 3rd lift completed at 1748H. 1-52 move completed at 1900H.		
57	1725		196th, Mine sweep team, BS078386 at 1430H mine sweep fm LZ Ross fm helite type det mine on the shoulder of the road. Mine blown in place leaving crater 8' by 3'.		
58	1750		196th TOC, B-1-6 seized obj vic BT081261 (Hill 396) - consolidating on Northern slope.		
59	1800		26th Engr, Hqs, BT433077 at 1730H 1 civ behind 26th Engr perimeter stepped on mine or dud rd. Res: 1 civ KIA. Sweep tm and interpreter will check area to attempt to determine cause of explo.		
60	1800		196th, D-1-20, 1st lift to LZ Ross airborne at 1724H; complete at 1900H.		
61	1835		198th, H-17 Cav, BT434044 at 1820H recd sni- per fire fm BT435044. Res: 1 WHA(evac). H- 17 checking area at this time.	M	
62	1845		196th, A-1-52, BT093238 at 1720H gunship took some grd fire fm above coord. Neg hits; ret'd fire w/unlk res.		
63	1847		11th, C-4-21, BS873342 at 1832H detained 1 VCS 18 yrs old, who was evading.		

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64	1805	(Delayed)	11th, S-2, reported that documents captured identified the 401st NVA Regt.	G2	AB			
65	1845		196th, B-1-6, BT082262 at 1630H reached the top of Hill 396 at above coord. All wpn pos are empty. 1654H - fd 2 Chicom HG, 1 cal .50 pos, 1 81mm pos, 2 sets of NVA fatigues torn up by fragments. Fd spots of blood and 17 graves. In process of digging them up.		AB			
66	1848		196th, A-1-20, BT082390 at 1741H obs 3 VC moving toward their loc. Eng w/SA. Res: 1 VC KIA. He had no ID, wpn or doc. Other 2 evaded NE. PF said his mother and father are also VC.	M	AB			
67	1850		196th, Rcn-1-20, AT987372, at 1827H CC ship recd 12 rds of SA fire fm above grid. Neg hits. Arty fired w/unlk res.		AB			
68	1900		196th LRP Lucy inserted at 1900H. AO AT935305-935285-955285-955305. LRP Cindy extracted at 1900H. LRP Diane inserted at 1916H. AO 9741-0041-9739-0039.	FSE G2	AB			
69	1911		196th, LRP Rosie, AT973246, present location of LRP at above coord.		AB			
70	1940		196th, S2, LRP Lucy at AT945293.		AB			
71	1940		198th, LT Blanco, BT187111, the official count on wpns is 59 IW and 6 CS. Ref earlier report on wpns cache. (Ref Journal entry #37).		AB			
72	1903	(Delayed)	198th, D-5-46, BS698956 at 1839H hit a mine while searching village. Res: 3 WHA(evac) 1 fm H-17 Cav, 2 fm D-5-46. 1917H: change to read 2 WHA(evac) 3 WHA(minor).	M	AB			
73	2110		G-39 Engr, BS714617 at 1845H recd 16 rds SA fire. Neg cas.		AB			
74	2000	(Delayed)	196th, G-2-1, BT076435 at 1915H amb ptl fm G-2-1 sent ele to recon amb pos before moving into it. The recon ele reached site and obs 7 MAM w/packs and wpns. Engd. Res: 4 NVA	M	AB			
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74			(continuation) KIA, 2 AK-47, A K-44 and several doc will be evac and sent to LZ Baldy.		
75	2005(Delayed)		196th, LRP Rio Grande, AT866358 at 1800H obs 7 VC dressed in black PJs w/packs and wpns. Called Arty: reported 3 VC KIA.	M	
76	2140		196th, A&C-1-52, BT098246 at 1906H recd AW fire. Retd fire. Res: 9 NVA KIA, CIA 1 cal .50 MG, 1 SKS, 1 AK-47.	M	
77	2140		196th, A-6, BT025226 at 1908H obs 1 NVA who jumped out of hole 20 meters fm perimeter. Eng. Res: 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47, SN EP0838M, will be evac.	M	
78	2145		Tam Ky, Cpt Beach, at 2100H Info fm Village Chief obtained by Kit Carson Scout. Village Chief fm Ky Bieh (BT3117). 100 VC are at BT3515 and 500 VC are at BT3615. To atk Bau Bau Bridge tonight or tomorrow. Also to hit Tam Ky. There are also 100 NVA at BT318172 and BT319168.	198th 1/1	
79	2130(Delayed)		196th, B-1-6, BT076255 at 1640H dug up 3 out of 17 graves. 3 NVA KIA by Arty. Will dig up other 14 graves tomorrow.	M	
80	2146		196th, A,C-1-52, BT098246 at 2130H going over obj, recd SA fire fm Right Flank, dispatched gunships. Flare ship on station. Still in contact. 2240H - set up in perimeter. Totals: 9 NVA KIA; 1 SKS, 1 AK-47, 1 12.7AA CIA. SEE #76	M	
81	2322		198th, C-5-46, BS530941, recd 3 HG. NCD. Retd fire w/SA and M-79.		
82	2325		198th, A-5-46, BS655961 at 2155H recd 2 satchel charges. Retd fire w/M-79, SA and HG and 81mm illum. Recd hvy AW fire. NCD.		
83	2330		196th, Ref Spot Report A,C-1-52. 1906H: Change 1 cal .50 MG to 1 12.7AA complete.		

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BT549016

1/6 Inf Bn CP

BT052253

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BT052253

B Co

BT082261

C Co

BT073241

D Co

BT075226

E Co

BT052253

Recon

1/46th Inf Bn CP

BT462072

A Co

BT396145

B Co

BT462072

C Co

BT239142

D Co

BT194123

E Co

BT462072

Recon

BT421047

5/46 Inf Bn CP

BS578961

A Co

B Co

BT443018

C Co

BS485967

D Co

BS578961

E Co

BS578961

Recon

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1/52d Inf Bn CP	BT055470
A Co	BT097247
B Co	BT055470
C Co	BT097247
D Co	BT032485
E Co	BT055470
Recon	
H/17 Cav (Armor)	BT549016
1/14 Arty Bn CP	BT549016
A Btry	BS578961
B Btry	BT431075
C Btry	BT063470
D Btry	BT238142
11th Inf Bde CP	BS812383
3/1st Inf Bn CP	BS752436
A Co	BS761280
B Co	BS744282
C Co	BS715292
D Co	AT982310
E Co	BS761279
Recon	
4/3d Inf Bn CP	BT630855
A Co	BS472845
B Co	BS630855
C Co	BS538825
D Co	BS812383

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F Co	<u>BS473864</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
1/20th Inf Bn CP	<u>BT027342</u>
A Co	<u>BT027342</u>
B Co	<u>AT945344</u>
C Co	<u>BT075265</u>
D Co	<u>BT053477</u>
E Co	<u>BT027342</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
4/21st Inf Bn CP	<u>BS872324</u>
A Co	<u>BT010326</u>
B Co	<u>BS752436</u>
C Co	<u>BS872324</u>
D Co	<u>BS772297</u>
E Co	<u>BS752436</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
E/1 Cav (Armor)	<u>BS812383</u>
6/11th Arty Bn CP	<u> </u>
A Btry	<u>BS765276</u>
B Btry	<u>BT027342</u>
C Btry	<u>BS872324</u>
D Btry	<u>BS725836</u>
26th Engr Bn CP	<u> </u>

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1/1 Cav (Armor)	BT230315
	BT231315 199389
A Trp	
B Trp	BT184157 244255
C Trp	BT213315
F/8th Cav (Air)	
Div Arty	BT529112
3d Bn 16th Arty (155T)	BT516042
A Btry	BT106141 224311
B Btry	BS630855 573965 731528
C Btry	BT028841
D Btry	
3d Bn 18th Arty (8"/175SP)	BT511040
A Btry	BS630852 BT398143
B Btry	BT029341
C Btry	
D Btry	
G/55th Arty	BT529112
196th Inf Bde CP	BT133453
2/1st Inf Bn CP	BT133453
A Co	BT083391
B Co	BT131209
C Co	BT075435
D Co	BT133453
E Co	BT133453
Recon	

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3/21st Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

BT114375

BT128285

BT105267

BT114375

BT112277

BT114375

4/31st Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

BT990250

AT990250

AT999248

BT017223

BT033217

AT990250

AT990250

F/17 Cav (Armor)

BT032485

3/82d Arty

A Btry

B Btry

C Btry

D Btry

BT134450

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1	0001		Journal Opened						
2	0710		11th Bde, A-4-3 vic BS782853 at 0645H PZ 0645 LZ 0701 BS782853 LZ Cold 2d Lift PZ 0715 LZ 0729 LZ Cold 3d Lift LZ 0756 LZ Cold Complete at 0756				M		[Signature]
3	0820		11th A-4-3 vic BS76862 at 0800H detained 1x female VCS, had wound in her foot (bullet) also fd and destroyed 1xbunker, sending out interrogation team, will not evac unless proven to be VC						[Signature]
4	0830		G3 to 196th Passed following verbal order to 196th Bde. Be prepared to move A-4-21 from Baldy to Bronco tomorrow 21 May 68. Be prepared to move D-3-1 from Baldy to Bronco on 22 May 68. Move A&C 1-52 into W/W extension area on 20 May so that at least two companies are on ridge vic Hardcore. Passed to Major Bearden						[Signature]
5	0846		11th A-4-3 vic BS786863 at 0810H detained 1xMAN, with old wound.						[Signature]
6	0913		11th C-4-21 vic BS848298 at 0902H engd 4 VC evading, Res 2 VC KIA, 1xVC CIA, 1xUS carbine CIA, 1xM16 CIA. 3xfrag HG CIA				M		[Signature]
7	0930		11th E-1 Cav vic BS583854 at 0900H engd 3xVC evading 1xVC KIA, 1 VC WIA CIA and 1xVCS detained CIA: 3'HG				M		[Signature]
8	0930		11th B-3-1 vic BS756261 at 0900H fd a plat size base camp. 8xhuts & 8-10 lean tos. 200xtowels 1xPr Black PJ's and some C rations cans was not camouflaged but did have a canopy over it. The huts were fairly new and look as if they had been recently used. will dest						[Signature]
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9	0932		11th C-3-1 vic BS688308 at 0922H engd 1 VC evading, Res: 1 VC KIA, 1Xwpn CIA #307219	M	AB
10	0941		198 D-1-46 vic BT186112 at 0920H Obs 7xVC evadin- and engd, Res: 2xVC KIA, 3xVC CIA, 1xVC says he'll lead them to a wpn's cache	M	AB
11	0945		11th CC-4-21, vic BS747375 at 0930H detained 1Xfemale in area where a lot of activity was going on		AB
12	0945		198th H-17 Cav vic BS688945 at 0910H recd 1x rd of sniper fire, neg ^{CS} checked area out and CIA 2 VCS & 2xHG still checking area for wpn		AB
13	0755		198th, 3-21 request a VR for following area ^{CS} BT1228, BT1225, BT1525, BT1628, come up on 3-21 command push - M-597, friendly locations in area BT129285, passed 1/1 - two guns, and both are committed as light teams. Passed to G3: VR will not be run, passed to 1/1 and 196th		AB
14	1005		11th A-6-11 Arty, vic BS747375 at 0900H fired a mission vic above coord at 25 VC in open, Res: 2 VC KIA, arty observer confirms the 2 KIA's	M	AB
15	1030		198th vic BT414040 Recon 1-46th receiving AW fire, Aug in position. requesting airstrike. Airstrike put in		AB
16	1037		39th Engr B-39th Engr vic BS614895 at 0850H individual turned himself in to B-39th Engr. Engr turned him over to MP's 4-3.		AB
17	1040		11th CC-4-21 vic BS747375 at 1030H detained 2 VC Suspects		AB
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18	1045		2d ROK LNO an Australian ship is supporting 2d ROK. If 1/1 desires, a Team can be sent with them on their operation to give them Naval Gunfire Support.	G3, FSE	RFB				
19	1047		198th Reference Journal # 10 add 3x AM radios CIA all set on 55 ^{MHz} type unk at this time		RFB				
20	1105		11th A-4-3 vic BS776862 at 1005H had 1x Plat encounter either a mine field or a series of BT. Res 5xKHA, 18 WHA (E) 8x2nd Surg, 10x 27th Surg, No one left on the ground to give proper information on what happened, officer on way to Chu Lai to interview WHA's MID will send man to debrief.	G3, C/S G2, III MAF, MID M	RFB				
21	1109		198th D-1-46 vic BT193133 at 1030H recd 10-20 rds AK fire. Neg Cas, checking area now		RFB				
22	1110		198th C-5-46 vic BS508950 obsd 2 VC w/wpns 700m from psn, called arty. got 4 secondary explosions, checking area now		RFB				
23	1105		1/1 A-1-1 vic BT325295 at 1100H eng 1 MAM evadin. Res 1 VC KIA	M	RFB				
24	1120		196th S3 vic BT033197 at 1105H Gunship, 176 Avn, escorting sniffer mission vic BT0319 received 50 Cal fire. Gunship hit and sat down in D 16-4-31 location which is BT033217. No Cas, extent of Damage unk, tail no of acft 608. 2d Gunship hit but returned to LZ Ross. OK and is flyable		RFB				
25	1140		11th LRP's vic BS812288-B3793336 LRP Phantom was inserted at 1058H at BS812288 - LRP Lolita inserted at 1130H at BS793336	M, G2, FSE	RFB				

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26	1140		196th B-1-6 vic BT083260 at 0840 H fd 150' tunnel, 2x3' wide. 50 Cal psn, 5x bnks, all destroyed		AB		
27	1145		1st Mar Div LNO 27th Mar vic AT97553 at 1130H Units are in contact w/unk size force who are dug in and in bunkers. No cas reported at this time. 196th S-2 Sgt Bonham notified. Also passed that the 1st Mar Div wanted the 1-52d to notify Patty Shell on 42.7 or 44.7. The TACP freq was 43.0.		AB		
28	1230		11th A-4-3 vic BS775862 at 1200H tripped booby trap or mine, Res: 1 KHA, 2 WHA (E) They were in a file formation, rate of march was slow, men were 5-10 meters apart, all wore flak jackets, no warning device, no sound prior to detonation, they were near a tree line, unk if villagers knew about it.		AB		
29	0910		39th Engr C-39th Engr 100 meters north of 1S11J found mud and brush barricade - 2-3ft high across roadway 75 meters north of 1S11J found mud and brush barricade same as above, 20 meters north of 1S11J found 105mm Rds and 1 Chinese Stick Hand Grenade on side of road both duds. 10 meters north of 1S11J found trench 2 1/2 ft deep by 1 1/2 feet wide dug in fm both shoulders of road. 10 meters south of 1S11J found trenches same as above. 100m south of 1S11J fd mud brush barricade same as others. At 1S11J found 1-55mm rd with Bamboo pressure Firing device Battery Power on east shoulder of road. 250 meters north 1S11J found rock formation 3/4 circle with line of rock coming out of it. ACTION(S) TAKEN: Removed Barricade, filled in trenches with existing fill. Remove 155rd, also 105 rd and stick grenade. Swept complete area to include bypass. Continued M/S, noticed at each obstacle enemy signs and messages fd. Also a 3 ft leaf with 3 inch circle cut in center of each. 150 meters south of 1S11J found 2 bamboo stakes with slit cut in them. And enemy propaganda stakes.	08 (BS 673680)	AB		

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30	1258		11th D-19-Engr vic BS821346 at 1130H 5 ton dump truck hit a mine. 20-25 lbs expl. 300 meters south of bridge 109, truck dest. 2 WHA (B) left a crater 1x1 meters	M	GB
31	1305		11th C-4-21 vic BS848298 at 0902H Ref Journal No #6: wpn serial # Carbine: 965858, M-16 155274		GB
32	1315		196th Lt Campbell vic AT990250 approx 1130H click down at FSB West due to poncho being pulled into the tail rotor		GB
33	1318		198th Ren-1-46 vic BT414042 at 1300H had a dust off for 1xheat casualty		GB
34	1400		1/1 Sgt Wilharte vic BT1528 ^{IN} contact, extension request grid BT140290 south to 140270 west to 165270 time ASAP - 202000H Reason: Cal-1 received RFG rd and then F-8 received 50 Cal fire BT154289, approved by 196th, passed to 1/1 Cav	196th G3, FSB	GB
35	1400		11th A-3-1 vic BS772298 at 1255H Fd base camp for a Co or a Bn size unit. Several cooking huts, several living huts. Report that huts are fairly new. Will dest as much as possible		GB
36	1400		11th D-4-21 vic BS768297 at 1300H fd 12 living huts, 8 cooking huts, 12xfortified fightin positions. Fd 6xB-40 Rkts, 2 bangalore torpedoes, 50 rds AK-47 ammo, 2 Chicom HGs, sketch & maps of area with overlays. Will evac sketch and maps of area & B-40 Rkts, will dest rest		GB
37	1405		196th B-1-52d vic BTO21512 at 1055H FM stepped on US AP mine, pressure detonating, No body armor, no warning devices. 1 US WHA (E)	M	GB

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38	1415		196th IAP Rosie vic AT974237 at 1300H recd A/W fire fm 2xpositions, sent out gunships and a slick 1355: extracted Rosie fm AT988237	G2	RB				
39	1438		196th TOC 1045-1115 results of sniffer mission: 12xhot spots fm BT050170 to BT038192. aircraft recd fire from BT033197, neg hits	G2 Air	RB				
40	1440		196th A-4-21 vic BT016320 at 1322H recd 40 rds A/W fire 200 meters south, returned fire check, area w/neg results		RB				
41	1442		1/1 F-8 vic BT268347 at 1440H obs 2 MAM evading, engd Res: 2 VC KIA	M	RB				
42	1500		11th A-4-3 at 1005H Reference Journal #20 6 KHA, 19 MIA evac no type of formation, they were sitting down taking a break, not moving, distance between casualties; all bunched together, all wore flak jackets, no warning devices, no sounds prior to detonation, they were by a tree line. unknown if villagers knew about booby trap		RB				
43	1527		1/1 C-1-1 vic BT150290 at 1515H RFG Rd hit a tree, wounding the man standing next to it. Res: 1 WHA (M)	M	RB				
44	1530		11th D-4-21 vic BS763288 at 1510H Fd newly constructed basecamp, huts, where still green (blding material) fd under triple canopy where air could not spot, will dest. So far have found 7xhuts		RB				
45	1543		1/1 F-8 vic BT154289 at 1445H A gunship recd 15 Rds of 50 Cal and 30 rds AK-47. took 2 hits. gunship enroute back to Chu Lai at this time	Avn	RB				
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46	1600		1/1 C-1-1 vic BT150290 at 1555H 50 Cal MG blew up. Res: 1 US WHA (E)	M			AB
47	1605		26th Engr S-3,7 floats on An Tan Bridge need replacement - work will be done on nights of 20 & 21 May - bridge is still usable with spaced traffic	198th, Engr			AB
48	1620		1 8th A-5-46 vic BS695965 at 1618H 2 men hit a BT at BS695965, 2 WHA (E), believed to be a HG	M			AB
49	1658		CLDC, CPT Beck, condition white effective 1800				AB
50	1700		196th SF/4 Bynum, F-8 Cav request for LRP Diane Reason: team sent out 2xmen for recon, have not returned, want F-8 Cav to make VR for missing men. To come up on 1-20 - A Co freq, passed request to 1/1 Cav, 1/1 Cav sent one F-8 Cav Team. Passed to 196th				AB
51	1723		1/1 Aero Sets 4/3 vic BS602842 at 1722H engd 1xVC, 1xVC KIA; CIA 3xM-26 HG, web gear, poncho liner & documents	M			AB
52	1728		1/1 C-1-1 vic BT144289 at 1715H 2xWHA (E) slightly wounded, received shrapnel from HG's they threw in spider hole 1744: found 1 VC KIA in hole	M			AB
53	1748		11th C-4-3 vic BS545785 at 1745H detained 1 VCS evading. evac to Dottie for interrogation				AB
54	1800		CLDC, Reft Journal entry #49. Change to read Alert Condition Green effective 1800H.				AB
55	1630(Delayed)		Americal MID (CI), Source of 8th ARVN MID, at 1615H the following was submitted by the 8th ARVN MID, thru Americal CI Section. ARVN eval: C3. CI eval: F6. At 1700H, 17 May 68, 300 VC of the 307th unit moved fm Quang				
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55			(continuation) Ngai City area to vic BT412009 and BT403008. They had 100 laborers with them. Their mission is to atk Hill 76, Ky Sanh (V), mtr or rkt Chu Lai Base, and atk Ly Tin Dist Hqs. Commanded by: KHOA. Wpns: 8 81mm mtrs, 6 60mm mtrs, 5 57mm RR, 5 .30 cal MG, 1 .50 cal MG. At 0800H, 17 May 68, a VC Main Force Arty unit of approx 400 men were loc vic BT 355020. Commanded by: HUYEN. Wpns: 12 CS (type unk). (8th ARVN MID Comment: probaby a rkt unit).		RFB
56	1756		GLDC, Tower 81 at 1750 recd 2 rds sniper fire. Thought it came fm BT572017.		RFB
57	1910		196th, D-1-20, LZ Cacti to LZ Ross, 1st lift: 1646. 2nd lift: 1757. Complete 1823H.		RFB
58	1915		196th, Bde Avn Sect, BS810440 at 1901H detained 1 VCS evading.		RFB
59	1920		196th, Cpt Morris, A-1-52--C-1-52, lift to Cacti complete. 1830H PZ time; 1838H LZ Time.		RFB
60	1950		GLDC, Bunker 750, 35th Engr, BT528037 at 1920H recd 2 rds SA fire fm BT526034.		RFB
61	2000		11th, Bde Avn, BS795428 at 1910H H-23 chasing evading suspect. Recd SA fire; A/C took hit. Res: 1 WHA(evac). A/C retd to base-unflyable.	M	RFB
62	0947(Delayed)		1/1, TOC, request AO ext fm 210600H - 232400H. BT236496 up the coast N to BT223572 SW to BT 139506, BT170542-150531. Reason: Gen Koster told them to do so. Passed to 2nd ROK: 1012H. 1619H: approved by ROKs. APPROVED BY GEN KOSTER.		RFB
63	1935		2d ROK Bde, At 1915H 82nd Arty fired at grid BT025518, in 2nd ROK Bde area. Did not clear w/2nd ROK Bde. Checked w/196th Bde. They said it was contact mission and unit was receiving fire. Rds landed 400 meters fm amb loc and 900 meters fm Co loc. C-1-14 fired the mission.	FSE	RFB

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64	2102		^{2-8m CAV} 196th, 3-21, Blue Ghost request. TOS: 0900H - 1000H 21 May. Come up on command push. VR grids 1228, 1225, 1525, 1628. Friendly all through this area. Passed to 1/1 Cav at 2128H. If A/C avail, OK. If unavail, do not run.						
65	2110		196th, fd 2 MHA at BT035218. Both were KHA.						
66	2140		198th, Recon-1-46, BT412040 at 2130H recd HG and grd atk. 2 WHA(e), gunships scrambled. 2205H: Completed dustoff, change to 3 WHA(e). Gunships and Flare ships on sta at 2200H and Recon still receiving SA fire.						
67	2140		198th, A-5-46, LZ Paradise at 2135H receiving incoming fire, unk. Possibly mtrs. 2153H: either HG or satchel charges. 2 of them landed 25 meters outside of perimeter. NCD. Retd fire w/M-79, M-60 MG.						
68	1845(Delayed)		196th, Lt Campbell, B-1-52 is loc at BT008515 and D-1-52 is at AT998518.						
69	2140		198th, A, B-1-46, BT378174 at 2120H Bau Bau Bridge - VC PA system broadcasting to PFs that there are 100 VC in area and they are going to take bridge. Neg activity at moment. No contact. Fired Arty on speaker loc at BT378160. Res unk.						
70	2150		1/1, C-1-1(Detainee), BT157282, indiv stated that just after dark last night 300 NVA passed through his hamlet(BT125292) and were going to BT155290. They carried IW and 3 long tubes. The NVA spoke w/a dialect unk to him. Captured detainee at 1500H. Passed to 196th at 2022H.						
71	2225		198th, R-1-46, BT412040 at 2217H Gunships broke sta 2220H, R-1-46 at 2217H. Obs 6 VC running fm his loc to the S-SE, 190° at 200 meters. Contact broken at about 2220H. Putting Arty on escape route; no further casualties.						
72	2235		196th, A-3-21, BT125257 at 2125H recd 4 rds M-79 and 10-15 rds AW fire fm poss AK-47 300- 400 meters away to N. Called Arty. NCD. At						

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198th Inf Bde CP BT549016

1/6 Inf Bn CP BT052253

A Co BT052253

B Co BT076244

C Co BT088233

D Co BT075225

E Co BT052253

Recon _____

1/46th Inf Bn CP BT462072

A Co BT396145

B Co BT462072

C Co BT239142

D Co BT194123

E Co BT412040

Recon _____

5/46 Inf Bn CP RS578961

A Co RS700975

B Co BT446033

C Co RS485967

D Co RS578961

E Co RS578961

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198th (cont)

1/52d Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

H/17 Cav (Armor)

1/14 Arty Bn CP

A Btry

B Btry

C Btry

D Btry

11th Inf Bde CP

3/1st Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

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4/3d Inf Bn CP

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BT431075

BT063470

BT238142

BS812383

BS752436

BS762276

BS745280

BS715292

AT949302

BS763279

BS630855

BS782761

BS630855

BS538825

BS812383

11th Inf Bde (cont)

E Co	<u>BS473864</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
1/20th Inf Bn CP	<u>BT027342</u>
A Co	<u>BT027342</u>
B Co	<u>AT945344</u>
C Co	<u>BT062287</u>
D Co	<u>BT947304</u>
E Co	<u>BT027342</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
4/21st Inf Bn CP	<u>BS872224</u>
A Co	<u>BT017346</u>
B Co	<u>BS752436</u>
C Co	<u>BS872324</u>
D Co	<u>BS762278</u>
E Co	<u>BS752436</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
E/1 Cav (Armor)	<u>BS812383</u>
6/11th Arty Bn CP	<u>BS765276</u>
A Btry	<u>BS765276</u>
B Btry	<u>BT027342</u>
C Btry	<u>BS872324</u>
D Btry	<u>BS725856</u>
26th Engr Bn CP	<u> </u>

11th Inf Bde (cont)

1/1 Cav (Armor)	<u>BT230315</u>
A Trp	<u>BT199389 188308</u>
B Trp	<u>BT184157 244255</u>
C Trp	<u>BT231315</u>
F/8th Cav (Air)	<u> </u>
Div Arty	<u>BT529112</u>
3d Bn 16th Arty (155T)	<u>BT516042</u>
A Btry	<u>BT106141 224311</u> _d
B Btry	<u>BS630855 573965 731528</u>
C Btry	<u>BT028341</u>
D Btry	<u> </u>
3d Bn 18th Arty (8"/175SP)	<u>BT511040</u>
A Btry	<u>BS630852 BT398143</u>
B Btry	<u>BT029341</u>
C Btry	<u> </u>
D Btry	<u> </u>
G/55th Arty	<u>BT529112</u>
196th Inf Bde CP	<u>BT133453</u>
2/1st Inf Bn CP	<u>BT133453</u>
A Co	<u>BT086393</u>
B Co	<u>BT131202</u>
C Co	<u>BT086459</u>
D Co	<u>BT133453</u>
E Co	<u>BT133453</u>
Recon	<u> </u>

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3/21st Inf Bn CP

A Co

BT114375

B Co

BT125257

C Co

BT115258

D Co

BTK114375

E Co

BT097276

Recon

BT114375

4/31st Inf Bn CP

A Co

AT1990250

B Co

AT990250

C Co

BT012215

D Co

BT012215

E Co

BT135217

Recon

AT990250

F/17 Cav (Armor)

BT 19498

3/82d Arty

A Btry

BT134450

B Btry

BT134450

C Btry

BT050250

D Btry

AT990250

BT114375

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1	0001		Journal Opened						
2	202110		196th A&C 1-52d vic BT078246 at 191906H follow up of casualties fm contact, 3 KHA, 7 WHA (E), 5 WHA (M)						
3	0130		198th R-1-46 vic BT412040, at 0115H Spooky on Sta, believed to have spotted 2 dead VC. Spooky broke station 0200H Results of contact 1 VC KIA	M					
4	0728		198th R-1-46 vic BT407037 at 0720H recd 6 mtr rounds from hill 186, firing arty, 60mm NCD, No contact						
5	0730		Americal OB, Quang Ngai #LNG/050132/68, 14 May 1968, 10ce depots located at: BS722808 one depot at Mr Do Dinh's house; BS725810 two depots in the house of Nguyen Hue and Nguyen Dan; BS726806 one depot at Nguyen Thi Le's house; BS728817 one depot at Nguyen Kien's house, each depot contains approximately 2.5 tons	11th					
6	0802		CLDC 2d Surg Hospital will test their alert siren 0900H	03, C/S					
7	0755		196th SGT Kinmore VR from 3-21 Inf for F-8 Cav request, come up on their command push, check grid 1127, 1124, 1224 up to BT165270 sent VR ASAP will give further info on friendly location etc. on arrival, passed to I/1, three runs available, two out on missions unable to perform mission at this time.	196th 196th					
8	0840		11th C-4-21 vic BS881302 at 0830H eng 1xVC evading; Res: 1xVC WIA/CIA, evac to Bronco						

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9	0917		196th D-2-1 vic BT156444 at 0825H fd 1 AP mine, pressure detonating, buried 2" in road weight: 15 lbs, in right side of road. Engr removed & will evac for further examination		RHB		
10	0920		11th Aero Scouts 4/3 vic BS496832 at 0910H detained 1xVC5 evading, evac to LZ Dottie		RHB		
11	0920		198th MP (198th) River patrol vic BS636970 at 0840H; River boats recd S/A & AW fire, 3xMP WHA (E), slightly wounded	M	RHB		
12	0931		11th A-4-3 vic BS776857 at 0925H detained 1xfemale evading, had no ID card		RHB		
13	0949		196th D-26th Engr vic BT070375 at 0915H fd 1x105mm Rd buried 4" in the ground, was an electric pressure detonate type, blown in place, road is passable		RHB		
14	1030H		196th D-3-1 vic AT962310 at 0914H recd 3 or 4 rd S/A fire, returned fire, saw a VC running, couldn't obs wpm, but did see he had pack. Believe they hit him, 0955H Checked area out and fd 1x250 lb bomb 1xpack w/2 lbs of rice in it. Requesting EOD team to blow bomb		RHB		
15	1030		11th C-4-3 vic BS532782 at 1025H detained 2xfemales without ID card, each female was carrying 50 lbs of rice, evac to Dottie		RHB		
16	1042		26th Engr D-26th vic BT198161 at 0910H fd mine wrapped in plastic. Mine was approx 6" in diameter and approx 30 lbs of explosive pressure type fuse. fd on North side of road. Mine blown in place, left crater 4 1/2'x8'		RHB		
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17	1045		26th Engr D-26th at 0915 vic BT199161 fd bamboo type mine approx 50 lbs of helite, pressure type firing device, fd on South side of road, Mine was blown in place. Res: 6'x10' crater		AB				
18	1050		26th D-26th vic BT199161 at 0940 fd bamboo pressure firing device, mine was 30 lbs helite. Fd on North side of the road. Mine was blown in place w/ 1 lb TNT. Res: crater 4' deep by 8' in diameter		AB				
19	1051		26th, D-26th Engr vic BT084393 at 1025H fd 155mm rd on road side, is believed rd fell off a truck which was in convoy along road. Rd was still in packing container. On South side of road. Blown in place with 2 lbs TNT, Res: 3 1/2' x 10" crater		AB				
20	1100		196th A-1-52 vic BT017517 at 1037H element recd sniper fire from above coord NCD		AB				
21	1143		196th F-17 Cav vic BT071475 at 1135H Track hit unk type mine. Track destroyed. 5 personnel aboard. 2 WHA (3) 3 are still in the track that is on fire and cannot get them out. Further info, 2 people including CPT Davis were dusted off to Danang. Both in critical condition. A third man a medic was dusted off as he received burns when attempting to rescue 3 men trapped in burning tank. Fire now out and personnel are attempting to get men out of track. 1242H: 3 people still in track, track is burning and they are believed KIA	G3, C/S, III MAF, M	AB				
22	1147		11th, Aero Scts 4/3 vic BS719805 at 1115H detained 1 VCS evading, evac to Dottie for interrogation		AB				
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23	1150		11th TOC vic BS7060 A 174th, pilot saw an Air American Helicopter down. There was another Air American helicopter beside it. 11th Bde has a FAC above it and at this time there are no requirements for security 1200: 11th Bde reports they have helped repair the aircraft and it has departed			notified 2d ARVN		AB	
24	1207		Div Avn: Aero Scts 4/3 vic BS733821, Aero Scts working in 4/3d Infd area received two hits at 1150 at BS733821 Res: 1 WHA (M)			M		AB	
25	1222		196th A-1-52 vic BT017517 at 1037 received 6 rds of sniper fire 300 mtrs fm NE, returned fire with 3 rds M-79. Checked area out with neg results, Neg casualties					AB	
26	1254		196th D-26th Engr, vic BT071377 at 1035H found a shell on the side of the road, unk type, dest in place, left a crater 3x1 ft. also found unk type bomb in rice paddy in same area, dest in place left crater 15x6 ft					AB	
27	1257		11th Aero Scts 4/3 vic BS733821 at 1200H detained 1xVCS MAM evading, evac to LZ Dottie					AB	
28	1300		CAG, CAP 132 at vic BT592002 on 202315H obsd 1 VC walking down trail, engd with unk res.					AB	
29	1334		1/1 FAC vic BT150290 at 1325H 3 VC KIA By Air strike			M		AB	
30	1415		1/1 F-8 Cav, vic BT 195530, 190523, 220530 at 1410H receiving intense AW fire, using Naval Gun Fire. 8 individuals running in area. F-8th Cav's CO beli ves a Bn size unit is in area			196th, ADCA, G3		AB	
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31	1421		1/1 F-8th Cav vic BT225533 at 1415H obsd 1 NAM evading Res: 1 VC KIA	M	AB		
32	1434		196th D-3-1 vic AT962311 at 1135H recd unk # of rounds from 6 to 8 AW wpns 150 meters north west of their location. 1210: they were manuvering to check area. Recd 2 bursts of AW fire from 250-350 meters north west of their location. Fired 4x rds of 81mm. 1311, while trying to check area recd AW fire 200-250 meters north west of their location. at this time they are firing arty. 1425H: recd some more AW fire, will cont to call in arty contact broken at 1450:	M, G3	AB		
33	1447		1/1 F-8th Cav vic BT205534 at 1445H engd 1 VC Res 1 VC KIA	M	AB		
34	1458		11th LRP Linda vic BS735335 at 1456H extracted at 1456 Hrs.	G2, FSE	AB		
35	1515		26th Engr vic BT071737 at 1035 D Co fd wire attached to two mines. 1 mine was a 6" dia- meter shell off the road in a paddy, the 2nd mine was possibly a bomb, size unk, in the road. Both blown in place, Crater was 15' in diameter and 6' deep in the road. In paddy crater was 3' in diameter, 1' deep		AB		
36	1527		1/1 B-1-1 vic BT179178 at 1525H detained 1xVC male. He tried to escape. Engaged resulting in 1xVC KIA. Recieved sniper fire. Res: 1 US WHA (M)	M	AB		
37	1532		196th B-1-52 vic AT978501 at 1510H fd BT 105 Had Engr demo destroy 105.		AB		
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37	1532		Cont. In doing so set off brush fire which set off other BT in area. 5 WHA (M)		AB
38	1316		196th C-1-6 vic BT109231 at 1307H recd 4xrds of mortars 300° from his location. 1x WHA (E) can hear enemy talking 50 meters from their location, requested guns. 1320H: Recd 5x more mortar rds. believed to be coming from BT102235 1400 Gunships reports possible mortar location at BT109236. took under fire w/unk Res. Gunships recd AW fire from BT104228. 3x hits neg cas, ship returned to LZ Baldy. 1410: counter mortar fire, fired at BT112231 1420: unit still receiving SA fire 1420: receiving mortar fire BT108237 and sporadic S/A fire. 1447: unit reports 3 WHA (E) also 1x heat Cas. contact broke: 1445	M	AB
39	1545a		196th C-1-6 vic BT109231 1430H A/C on station (Airstrike) 1434H: A/C off station 1434H: New air strike requested 1500: checked area fd 9x NVA KIA, CIA 1x PRC -25 1x AK-47, a pistol, they were wearing OD type fatigues and some had helmets, others had soft caps, wearing rubber canvas boots 1550: Total Cas: 6 WHA (E), 5 heat Cas PRC 25 Sn #17412, AK-47 Sn # 11079831, Pistol # NO22908	M, C/S	AB
40	1545		196th D-1-52 vic AT978502 at 1255H fd a pile of 16x dud rds (105mm Arty), 1x 500 lb bomb, & 1x m-16 mine, 1 of the Arty rds was BT. They were blown in place causing a secondary fire that is burning out of control setting off other explosions, this is going on at this time		AB

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41	1545		196th C-1-20 vic BT063292 at 1511H recd lxd sniper fire, obs 3xVC at above coord w/wpn moving from east to west. lxVC went into a hootch. fired 81mm mtr at it. lxd direct hit. will check area					AB	
42	1600		Div Avn, reference journal #24, change to read 1 RHA					AB	
43	1620		11th, C-4-21 vic BS898315 at 1605H detained 1 VCS evading					AB	
44	1700		GLDC Alert condition GREEN effective 1800H					AB	
45	0900		Tam Ky AO information, Location BT1111, BT1711, BT1707, BT1107 Reason: SF Rcn Man Period: 201730H - 3 days 231800H Period From: 210500H - 3 days 241800H location: BT0415, BT0915, BT0911, BT0411					AB	
46	1620		196th A-4-21 fm Ross to Baldy to Bronco Status of move of A-4-21 fm Ross to Baldy to Bronco 1st lift PZ 0807H to Baldy 2d lift PZ 0826H TD 0832H LZ Baldy 3d lift PZ 0847 TD 0850 LZ Baldy 4th lift TD 0913 LZ Baldy Baldy to Bronco 1st lift 1010 LZ 1105 Bronco 2d lift 1115 LZ 1125 Bronco 3d lift 1130 LZ 1250 Bronco 4th lift 1253 LZ 1330 Bronco 5th 1507 LZ 1550 Bronco 6th lift 1515 LZ 1600 Bronco Completed 1600H					AB	
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47	1630		198th D-1-46 at 1100H at vic BT193110 detained 1 VCS attempted to get away. Res 1 VC KIA. also fd at BT170108 what appeared to be a uniform factory. There were about 150-250 uniforms and a Singer sewing machine. A Ghieu Hoi w/ them led them to a wpns cache consisting of the following equipment: 3xChicom carbines, 1x Thompson SMG, 1xUS springfield, 17 spare barrels, 7x MAS 36, 2,000 rds SKS, 1,000 rds of AK-47, also found 15 B-40 rkts w/ char ers, 2 large maps printed on white sheets. Possibly used for training. At BT193110 fd what appeared to be a grenade factory. Fd 76 empty Chicom grenade casks & 1x20 lb US type bomb and 12 WP rds, 60 81mm HE rds, 2x105 HE rds, 3x105 fuzes, 1x2.75 rocket, 15 artillery charges	M			
48	1640		1/1 B-1-1 vic BT232227 at 1600H ACAV hit a mine, 4 WHA (E). heavy damage to ACAV: combat loss	M			
49	1600		Americal MID CI (Eval: B2) 1. One NVA Bn is currently located in the vic BT425056, Ky Sanh (V) mountain. The Battalion will move to vic BT435045 during the nights of 21 and 22 May 68. Their mission is to attack Chu Lai Base and Ly Tin District headquarters on those same nights. CO: Do The Chap, Weapons: 3 auto rifles, 2 MG, 2 rkt launchers & 2 81mm mortars. Uniforms: Gray. 2. One VC Main Force Company is located in the vic BT435045, Hamlet #8, Ky Sanh (V) to spread VC propaganda and force the populace to participate in a demonstration on 22 and 23 May 68. CO: Tran Quang Anh. 3. One NVA Bn moved from Ky Thanh mountain to the vic. BT404003, Ky Sanh mountain area (Ho Xanh Than). Their mission is to mtr or rkt Chu Lai Base during the nights of 21 and 22 May 68. CO: Nguyen Tai Loan, ZO: Chau Ngoc Xich.	198th CLDC FSE			
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49	1600		cont. 4. One VC Main Force Co was seen in the vic of BT489021. Their mission is to move to Tich Tay (H), Ky Lien (V) in the vic BT496054 during the nights of 21, 22 & 23 May 68 to harass military elements loc in Ky Lien (V) and Ky Khuong (V) CO: Do Duc Tuy.		AB		
50	1621		11th B-4-21, vic BS754445 at 1545 detained 1 VCS evading		AB		
51	1738		196th C-1-20 vic BTO63294 at 1728 recd SA fire from 100m to NW of psn - maneuvering element toward that loc - found 2 bouncing betty mines - dest in place		AB		
52	1750		198th LRP Dear Mom at 1230 LRP tm extracted	G2, FSE	BB		
53	1750		196th D-2-1 vic BT103247 at 1715H fd lx : Chicom HG BT set up with a trip wire across a trail. was not camf. had no markings or warning devices. blown in place		AB		
54	1708(Delayed)		196th, C-1-6, BT109231 at 1655H recd 2 mort rds. NCD. 1710H: recd volley of mort rds. Res: 5 WHA(e). 1715H: Mort fire has ceased but now receiving SA fire fm the SE. Res so far: 7 WHA(e). 1740H: receiving mort rds fm vic BTO63294. 1815H: 9 WHA(e) fm mort. 1 KHA. Contact was broken at 1805H.		AB		
55	1715(Delayed)		11th, Aero Scouts 4/3, BS733822 at 1300H eng 1 VC w/wpn. Res: 1 K-44 CIA #0229. Also in same area fm and dest several bunkers, tunnels and caves.	M	AB		
56	1749		196th, F-17 Cav, at 1730H armored personnel carrier hit AP mine. Res: 2 US WHA(e). Minor damage. Track moving back to base on its own power.	M	AB		
57	1750		1/1, 26 Engr, BT199160 at 1730H bulldozer hit mine. 1 US WHA(e). Bulldozer being towed to	M			
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57			(continuation) friendly loc for night. Dam unk.					AB	
58	1600(Delayed)		Americal MID, (CI)(Eval: B2) 1. One NVA Bn is currently loc vic BT425056, Ky Sanh (V) mtn. The Bn will move to vic BT435045 during the nights of 21 and 22 May 68. Their mission is to atk Chu Lai Base and Ly Tin District Hq on those same nights. CO: Do The Chap, Wpns: 3 auto rifles, 2 MG, 2 rkt lnchrs and 2 81mm mtrs. Gray uniforms. 2. One VC Main Force Co is loc vic BT435045, Hamlet #8, Ky Sanh (V) to spread VC propaganda and force the populace to participate in a demonstration on 22 and 23 May 68. CO: Tran Quang Anh. 3. One NVA Bn moved fm Ky Thanh mtn to vic BT404003, Ky Sanh mtn area (Ho Xanh Than). Their mission is to mtr or rkt Chu Lai Base during the nights of 21 and 22 May 68. CO: Nguyen Tai Toun; XO: Chau Ngoc Xich. 4. One VC Main Force Co was seen vic BT489021. Their mission is to move to Tich Tay (H), Ky Lien (V) vic BT496054 during the nights of 21, 22 and 23 May 68 to harass and atk military ele loc in Ky Lien (V) and Ky Khuong (V). CO: Do Bac Tuy. (OB comment: personalities have previously been mentioned.) SAME AS ENTRY #49						
59	1800		Americal MID, C3, At approx 1000H, 21 May 68, members of a VC unit, code name and no unk, entered Ky Sanh Village, Ly Tin Dist, and asked the Vietnamese Nationals living near the American OP, Hill 76, to leave their homes and move to another loc. The VC stated they plan to atk this OP the night of 21 May 68. They also boasted that they will atk Ly Tin District Hq and other villages in Ly Tin District. The VC also requested the Vietnamese to purchase milk in the Ky Sanh and Ky Chanh village markets. The milk is to be stored in Hamlets #8 and 10, Ky Sanh village. The milk is to be used to treat the VC wounded. The VC state they are prepared to take authority in Ky Sanh, Ky Chanh and Ky Khuong villages on the nights of 22 or 23 May. 198th, CLDC, FSE notified.					BB	
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60	1810		196th, C-1-20, at BT112231 gunships recd hvy 12.5mm. Going to sit down and see if they recd any hits. If not, they're going back up.		LB				
61	1845H		196th, LRP Diane, BT191916 at 1725H obs 5 MAM wearing black PJs and carrying packs moving N on trail about 30 meters fm their loc. They started to run back to the S. LRP eng and checked area. Fd blood trails only. LRP is now working its way back to Tiger Base(B1003370).		RB				
62	1847		198th, Ref Journal entry #47. Change to read: 5 MAS-36, 2 MAS-39, 3 Chicom carb, 1 Thompson SMG, 4 1903 Springfield rifles.						
63	1940		G3 to 196th and 1/1 Cav: Boundary established between 1/1 Cav and 196th Bde for joint opn in- to ROK AO ext. Fm 196th boundary at BT150443 E to road at BT156444 then to BT168452 then to BT178460 then to river at BT196470 then N along W bank of the Truong Giang River to BT150528 then SW along S bank of river to BT138501 then W to boundary at BT130507. Boundary effective 220001H. Approved by CG. Passed to 196th and 1/1 Cav at 1945H.	FSE	WJ				
64	1945		198th, 1-14 Arty, BT396145(Hill 54) at 1916H 1 man fired a defective M-72. Blew up in his face. Res: 1 NEM(evac).		WJ				
65	2125		196th, C-1-20, BTO45295 at 1802H 1 indiv hit BT. Res: 2 WHA(evac). Dusted off at 1835H.	M	WJ				
66	2235		196th, C-1-20, BTO45295 at 2220H recd 2-3 rds SA fire fm 8-9 different loc. NCD.		WJ				
67	2400		OPNS SUMMARY: Americal Div Units contd cbt ops in zone w/light contact reported. In Opn Wheeler/Wallowa A-4-21 was moved fm LZ Ross (BTO27342) to LZ Baldy(BT133453) by air then by fixed wing to LZ Bronco (BS812383) closing 1630H. B-1-52 vic AT978501 hit a BT at 1510H res 5 WHA(m). F-17 Cav while moving out of the 1-52d AO hit a mine at 1135H resulting in 3 US KHA, 3 WHA(e) (vic BTO71475), C-1-6 at 1307H vic BT109231		WJ				
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196th Inf Bde CP	<u>BT549016</u>
1/6 Inf Bn CP	<u>BT052253</u>
A Co	<u>BT052253</u>
B Co	<u>BT093220</u>
C Co	<u>BT106234</u>
D Co	<u>BT052253</u>
E Co	<u>BT077276</u>
Recon	_____
1/46th Inf Bn CP	<u>BT462072</u>
A Co	<u>BT396145</u>
B Co	<u>BT462072</u>
C Co	<u>BT239142</u>
D Co	<u>BT194123</u>
E Co	<u>BT462072</u>
Recon	_____
5/46 Inf Bn CP	<u>BS578961</u>
A Co	_____
B Co	<u>BT446033</u>
C Co	<u>BS485967</u>
D Co	<u>BS578961</u>
E Co	<u>BS578961</u>
Recon	<u>BS578961</u>

198th (cont)

1/52d Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

H/17 Cav (Armor)

1/14 Arty Bn CP

A Btry

B Btry

C Btry

D Btry

11th Inf Bde CP

3/1st Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

4/3d Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

BT055470

AT998518

AT994513

AT997516

AT978502

BT055470

BT394105 BT549016

BT549016

BS578961

BT431075

BT063470

BT238142

BS812383

BS752436

BS715294

BS745281

BS712329

BT013349

BS762278

BS630855

BS786858

BS812383

BS538825

BS630855

11th Inf Bde (cont)

F Co	<u>BS473864</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
1/20th Inf Bn CP	<u>BT027342</u>
A Co	<u>BT027342</u>
B Co	<u>AT945344</u>
C Co	<u>BT045295</u>
D Co	<u>BT995365</u>
E Co	<u>BT027342</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
4/21st Inf Bn CP	<u>BS872324</u>
A Co	<u>BS812383</u>
B Co	<u>BS752436</u>
C Co	<u>BS872324</u>
D Co	<u>BS762278</u>
E Co	<u>BS752436</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
E/1 Cav (Armor)	<u>BS812383</u>
6/11th Arty Bn CP	<u> </u>
A Btry	<u>BS765776</u>
B Btry	<u>BT027342</u>
C Btry	<u>BS872324</u>
D Btry	<u>BS725856</u>
26th Engr Bn CP	<u> </u>

11th Inf Bde (cont)

1/1 Cav (Armor)

BT230315

A Trp

BT199389 231315

B Trp

BT183157 235255

C Trp

BT231315

F/8th Cav (Air)

Div Arty

BT529112

3d Bn 16th Arty (155T)

BT516042

A Btry

BT106141 224311

B Btry

BS630855 573865 731528

C Btry

BT028341

D Btry

3d Bn 18th Arty (8"/175SP)

BT511040

A Btry

BS630852 BT398143

B Btry

BT029341

C Btry

D Btry

G/55th Arty

BT529112

196th Inf Bde CP

BT133453

2/1st Inf Bn CP

BT133453

A Co

BT095404

B Co

BT131202

C Co

BT090456

D Co

BT133453

E Co

BT133453

Recon

196th Inf Bde (cont.)

3/21st Inf Bn CF

A Co

BT114375

B Co

BT145263

C Co

BT138255

D Co

BT114375

E Co

BT097247

Recon

BT133453

4/31st Inf Bn CP

A Co

AT990250

B Co

AT990250

C Co

BT010200

D Co

BT010200

E Co

BT035218

Recon

AT990250

F/17 Cav (Armor)

BT133453

3/82d Arty

A Btry

B

B Btry

BT134450

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1	0001		Journal Opened				
2	0245		11th Bde D-19 Engr vic BT827324 at 0240H recd 25-30 rds of mortar on one bunker - all landed on or near the one bunker - Res: 4 US WHA (E) 1 US WHA(E) 4 WHA(m) (AB)	M	AB		
3	0630		11th Bde CPT Hobbrook vic BS783430 Helix reported culvert blown and road not pass- able by truck	M CSIG	AB		
4	0655		196th 4-31 Request for F-8 Cav, VR for suspected en locations, come up on 4-31 comm- and freq, recon area vic AT9820 to BT0318. Friendly positions at BT012200 & BT010200 Passed to 1/1 Cav. 1/1 Cav unable to run mission. Only 1 avy team available. Passed to 196th Bde		AB		
5	0743		196th D-3-1 08 1st lift from Ross to Baldy PZ 0739 LZ 0745 2d lift from Ross to Baldy PZ 0808 LZ 0817 3d lift from Ross to Baldy PZ 0828 LZ 0833 4th lift from Ross to Baldy PZ 0836 LZ 0848 Lifts from Ross to Baldy Complete at 0848H		AB		
6	0747		196th C-2-1 vic BT149479 1st lift PZ 0741 LZ 0744 LZ Cold 2d lift PZ 0753 LZ 0756 LZ Cold 3d lift PZ 0803 LZ 0807 LZ Cold CA complete at 0807H LZ Cold		AB		
7	0806		11th Bde between Grids EW 42 & 44 Helix's reports 4xculverts blown between grids above on highway #1. 2xculverts make the road impassable. Engr are slowly working their way toward location to determine ETR, but are being hindered by sniper fire.		AB		
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8	0810		198th A-5-46 vic BS703962 at 0752H 1xMan stepped on M-14 mine, (damaged foot) WHA (E) dustoff comp 0813H, in a file formation, moving slowly, approx 10 to 15 meters apart, all wore flak vests no sound prior to detonation, mine was near a hedge row, no villager near the arrea			M	AB
9	0821		196th C-1-52 vic BT001509 at 0700H recd 6 to 8 rds of AW fire from 800 meters south east, returned fire with SA fire and the firing stopped. Neg cas or damage				AB
10	0830		11th MAJ Mc Knight, 11th wants to submit AO extention request for that portion that lies within the MZ. They have made some direct coord w/Ba To on this. This has been approved. Passed to 11th TOC at 0840H.				AB
11	0855		196th LRP Diane vic AT996376 at 0850H extracted from above location & time.			FSE G2	AB
12	0920		196th CC ship 1-6 vic BT102238 at 0833H recd 2-3 rds S/A fire from above grid, took no hits, calling arty				AB
13	0920		196th CC ship-1-20 vic BT054289 at 0830H recd 6-8 rds S/A fire from above grid, no hits continued mission				AB
14	0920z		196th Helix-4-31 vic AT923202 at 0815H obs 1xsampan moving east to west on river w/2xHAM wearing black PJ's Helix sank sampan. What happened to the 2xHAM is unknown				AB
15	0926		196th D-4-31 vic BT044215 at 0845H fd 4xbnkr w/overhead cover, used 2-3 days ago, du 2-3 weeks ago. 8'x3', 2x layers of logs on top and 1 1/2' of dirt on top, will dest				AB
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16	0930		Tam Ky, Tien Phuoc SF, SF will be operating in an area BT 118, 1618, 1615, 1115, during period 240500 - 280600 May 68.			196, 198, 1/1 FSE	AB
17	0947		196th A-2-1 vic BT093405 at 0850H rd 15x2.75 rkt war heads, in a bush, not camf or BT, all were destroyed				AB
18	0947		198th C-1-46 vic BT236141 at 0830H while on patrol hit BT Res: 3xWHA (L) 2x slightly & 1 ambulatory, dust off complete			M	AB
19	0947		198th D-1-46 vic BT175107 at 0903H spotted 6-7 VC in a hootch. VC fired 150 (est) AK-47/Carbine Rds. D-1-46 returned fire. Res: 1 VC KIA 1xAK-47 CIA, D-1-46 is now pursuing the remainder			M	AB
20	0947		196th D-2-1 vic BT127480 at 0915H recd 12 to 15 rds of SA fire 500 to 600 meters west of their location, Returned fire with M60 MG firing stopped. Neg Cas or Damage, continued mission				AB
21	211300		(delayed) 198th request AO extension; period: 220600 - 312400, location: Tien Phuoc road will be northern boundary, NS Grid line for the Western boundary will be 18 Grid line and grid line 22 will be eastern boundary called to 1/1, approved by CG & 1/1, passed to 198th & 1/1				AB
22	211445		(delayed) 11th TOC request AO ext from 220800 to 251800H May 68. From BS7235 to BS6135 to BS6145 to BS713450. Also request time extension on the AO ext in the RZ south of above extension until 251800H. Passed to SF at Quang Ngai, 1815: turned down by SF as they have forces in the area. passed to 11th they want to work in valley vic BS645375 - would like to at least have that area. Passed to SF asked that they either grant an AO wit the 63 NS line as the W boundary or at least give some AO to allow americal units to work in the valley, SF still denied the AO.			passed to 11th, SF	AB
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23	1002		196th C-3-21 vic BT105358 at 0830H. 8xholes 5xwere 10 to 12 ft deep, 5xwere finished and appeared to be recently worked on. The 5xfinished ones had tunnel complexes, running 50 to 75 meters underground. Tunnels where 3 ft high & 3 ft wide. Checked tunnels out and fd fresh sand le tracks inside. Tunnels had air-holes, were not camouflaged. will destroy		AB
24	1023		1/1 B-1-1 vic BT234254 at 1014H and 1 VC evading Res: 1 VC KIA	M	AB
25	1024		196th B-1-6 vic BT107218 at 1000 ^H , recd 1 rd M-79 fire from BT107218. Neg cas or dan. Called arty		AB
26	1030		11th Aero scts 4/3 vic BS734888 at 1015H detained 1xVCS evading, No ID		AB
27	1030		11th Aero Scts 4/3 vic BS644850 at 1025 ^H detained 2 VCS evading		AB
28	1030		11th Aero Scts 4/3 vic BS692839 at 1025 ^H detained 1xVCS evading		AB
29	0830		G3-196th: Passed following verbal order to 196th Bde. Flac 1 rifle Co on 2 hr alert for possible commitment and Opon to 1/1 Cav. 196th acknowledged and gave C-3-21 as company on 2 Hr alert. B-2-1 second company for commitment. passed to 1/1 Cav		AB
30	1020		Tam Ky ^{AB} Teien Phuoc SF, SF will conduct an Opn Vic BT0217 - 0817, 0814, 0214 during period 231800 - 271800H	196th, 198th FSE	AB

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31	1040		196th TOC results of sniffer mission, had Max readings along trail from AT906428 south west to trail junction at AT884416 and south west along the stream to AT874407. Total of 25 to 30 hot spots				AB
32	1040		196th LRP Diane vic AT970390-980389 Res of LRP Debriefing, discovered a new well used trail from AT970390 east along the draw to AT980389 and due east to a north south trail at AT991389. the new trail is under foliage				AB
33	1107		196th C-4-31 vic BT021204 at 1048H obsd 2 NVA 15 meters north of their location, engaged with SA and M-79, Res 1 NVA KIA, 1xAK-47 CIA he wore khaki uniform			M	AB
34	1120		196th LRP Cindy will be inserted in a box of - upper left 9529 - LR 9827				AB
35	1140		196th C-4-21 vic BT030204 at 1125H recd SA & AW fire. Res: 1 US WHA (E) 1216 recd SA fire from above location, called in arty			M	AB
36	1155		196th D-4-31 vic BT045201 at 1135H obsd 6-10 NVA, green uniform, moving East approx 1000M south of frdly location. will call arty				AB
37	1157		11th TOC BS6351 - BS6648 ARE coordinates of AO for LRP Rosie. They are to be inserted at BS647490				AB
38	1205		1/1 A-1-1 vic BT195515 at 1200H obsd 8 MAN evading. Res: 7 VC KIA, 1 US WHA (M) from shrapnel			M, III MAF, C/S	AB
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39	1208		11th Aero Scts vic BS718820 at 1201H detained 1 MAM suspect evading. Evacuated to LZ Dottie for questions				RB	
40	1209		11th Aero Scts vic BS733824 Detained 3 MAM suspects evading. Evacuated to LZ Dottie for questioning				RB	
41	1210		198th Reference Journal #18 unit was in a file formation moving rapidly, 15 meters apart, all wore steel pots, no flak vests, no warning device prior to detonation, No villagers around area. BT was a M26 HG				RB	
42	1300		1/1 C-1-1 vic BT195515 at 1300H fd 2xMAM, wearing green uniforms, in a bunker, 1xWIA, 2xVCS detained				RB	
43	1333		11th Aero Scts 4/3 vic BS743830 at 1207H engd 1 VC evading. Res: 1 VC KIA			M	RB	
44	1333		11th Aero Scts 4/3 vic BS755856 at 1208H det 1x MAM evading				RB	
45	1335		1/1 C-1-1 at BT195515 at 1330H eng 1 MAM evading. Res: 1 VC KIA			M	RB	
46	1348		196th B-4-31 vic BT027187 at 1110H obsd 3 NVA w/packs & wpns 900m SE of location. called in arty Res: unk				RB	
47	1358		196th D-1-20 vic AT981377 at 1134H detained 50 yr old VCS, hiding in cave. cave was 12' wide, 22' long, 6' high w/a room to the right 10'x4'. inside found: 4 bags rice, 1x NVA uniform, 1xNVA pack, towel, documents, 2xbooks. 3 AW psns around cave with a single strand of barbed wire around cave. VCS says 3 VC cadre left there this AM. Will destroy cave, evac equip & VCS. At 1320H, vic AT984380 fd bar of med supplies, will evac				RB	
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48	1416		1/1 F-8 Cav vic BT222523 at 1415H engd 2 VC evading Res: 2 VC KIA			M		RAB	
49	1424		11th Aero Scts vic BS733891 at 1330H eng MAM evading. Res: 1 VC WIA/CIA, also detained 1 VCS					RAB	
50	1425		196th D-4-31 vic BT043201 at 1230H obsd 12 NVA w/wpn, green uniforms, 600m SE, moving E. fired Arty, results Unk.					RAB	
51	1425		196th B-4-31 vic BT030187 at 1245H obsd 2 NVA, green uniforms wpn, packs, 1800M SE, moving E, fired Arty, results unk.					RAB	
52	1426		Obsd 1 VC, Black PJ's, camouflaged w/grass, evading 200m NE. engd w/M60 & m79. Res: following blood trail at this time.					RAB	
53	1427		196th D-4-31 vic BT043201 at 1345H obsd 1 NVA 400m NE, engd w/M60. Res 1 NVA KIA, body is across river, cannot recover wpn			M		RAB	
54	1435		1/1 A-1-1 vic BT200514 at 1430H evac CO A-1-1, possible Malaria. INFO ONLY					RAB	
55	1440		196th D-3-1 Lifts from Baldy to Bronco 1st lift PZ 0752 - LZ 0840 2d lift PZ 0917 - LZ 1015 3d lift PZ 0950 - LZ 1045 4th lift PZ 1235 - LZ 1325 5th PZ 1305 - LZ 1350H Lift completed at 1350H					RAB	
56	1443		196th C-5-46 vic BT456009 at 1428H C36-5-46 airmoved from LZ Chippewa to above coords, complete at 1428H					RAB	
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57	1455		198th CAP Lima 3 vic BS664985 at 1350 reed lxMtr rd, that landed in lower portion of compound. 1 VN woman KHA, 2xVN children KHA (E), checking area to find out where mtr rds came from				AB
58	1508		196th C-1-20 vic BT042315 at 1431H reed fire from 2 AW wps positions, 700meters North East of their location across a rice paddy. Neg Cas or Damage, Called in Arty, firing stopped. 1450H obsd 2 VC evading to the West, shifted Arty on them Res: unk, could not obs arty fire.				AB
59	1523		196th D-3-21 vic BT10241 at 1445H obsd 1 VC evading 200 meters SW of heir location engd w/SA fire. Res: 1 VC KIA, he wore green shorts, gray shirt, 25 years old, appeared to be in good shape, no wpn or ID Card. spider holes, camf, appeared to be about 1 week old, size of holes were 2x3x6 feet	M			AB
60	1602		1/1 F-8 Cav vic BT212509 at 1600H eng 1 MAM evading. Res: 1 VC KIA	M			AB
61	1330		196th Marine LRP Blue Spruce reports en movement from North to South vic BT0251. would like to CA AB C 1-52d back east vic BT0250 then sweep back west. Request permission to do so. Further info. Will CA B-1-52 in- stead of A or C. 1st lift PZ 1545 LZ 1550 LZ Cold 2d lift PZ 1552 LZ 1556 LZ Cold 3d lift PZ 1603 LZ 1607 LZ Cold 4th lift PZ 1614 LZ 1619 LZ Cold CA Complete at 1619 LZ Cold LZ at 028506 (BT) AB				AB
62	1605		196th CC-4-31 vic BT024198 at 1620H reed 2 rds AK-47 fire from above coord neg hits, art called, unk results				AB
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63	1616		196th FAC 15 vic AT968232 at 1535H obsd 1x sampan, 30' long, on side of river, well camouflaged, Arty called. Res; sampan sunk		AB	
64	1619		196th F-17 Cav vic BT017347 at 1537H VN children turned in AT mine (B-40 rkt buried in ground w/pressure detonation) loc by woodline in track route. Left crater 15" by 2 1/2' wide.		AB	
65	1633		1/1 F-8 Cav vic BT212504 at 1630H eng 1 VC evading, Res: 1 VC KIA, 1 9mm Pistol CIA, 2CH9851	M	AB	
66	1700		CLDC effective 1800H alert condition GRE N		AB	
67	1700		196th S-5-1-6 Vic BT018286 at 0900H 15 VC came to a evangelical church, they killed a 16 year old boy and captured a ARVN soldier. Village Chief says there is a tunnel at BT014253 with 15 VC in it, at BT005286 there are 20 more VC		AB	
68	1717		196th 176 Avn Gunship vic AT985535 at 1625H Gunships covering a CA recd AW fire and SA fire, 1 rd hit a rocket pod, 2xrockets went off, 1xBurst on mini Gun went off, 1x pilot recd flesh wound in the leg, Res: 1 WHA evac to 2nd Surg, Chu Lai, they obsd NVA and Marines in the area		AB	
69	1813		196th B-1-52 vic BT020512 at 1755H found 2xM-16 anti personnel mines, they were in the ground w/a little dirt over them, pressure detonate type, blown in place. left a crater 2 feet in diameter and 8 inches deep		AB	
70	1645 (Delayed)		196th, A-1-6, BT047238 at 1825H eng 2 VC at 300 meters NE w/M79 and SA fire. Res unk.		AB	
71	1852		198th, D-5-46, BS449996 at 1630H fd 1 decomposed VN male body. Trip flare on body. Wearing OD drawers and short pants. (For Info only) No PC.		AB	
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72	1930		1/1, C-1-1, BT195515 at 1300H (Ref Journal entry #42) WIA detained died. Res: 1 VC KIA.				
73	1945		196th, D-4-31, BT038213 at 1900H fd 1 AK-47 SN 11068843, buried 1 1/2 feet underground. Also fd cooking pots and pans and Chicom btrys all burned by napalm. Also fd 4 Chicom HG - will be dest. 1 1/2 NVA bodies buried in area, killed by frags and napalm.	M			
74	1945		196th, B-1-6, at 1920H recd 16 rds SA fire fm BT095216 and 3 M-79 rds. M-79 were out-side perimeter. Neg cas. - FIRED FIRED DEF CONS.				
75	1945		196th, C-4-31 at 1840 obs 1 NVA 350 meters to the N (BT026207) w/wpn and pack. Eng w/SA. Res: 1 NVA KIA.	M			
76	1510(Delayed)		198th, TOC, request AO ext fm BS4791 S to Song Tra Song River E along river to BS490885, N along bndry to BS4991, W to starting point at BS4791. Fm 240600H to 282400H for insertion of Recon plat. Passed to CG for approval. Approved by CG. Passed to FSE(Cpt Ellis) and 198th (Lt Moon).				
77	1900(Delayed)		1-1, Sgt Wilhoite, Time: 0730H. LZ: BT232478. Be on C-1-1 command push 68.65. C-1-1 will secure LZ. PZ BT139277. Ele is A-3-21. PZ will be secured by B-3-21. Coordinated w/196th and 1/1 Cav at 2000H.				
78	2002		196th, B-3-21, BT152277 at 1945H Unit ptl was moving out fm perimeter - recd volley of M-79 fire resulting in 1 KHA, 4 WHA(evac). They fired Arty. All quiet now. Ptl ret'd to perimeter.	C/S, G3			
79	2200		198th, LZ Ann, BS655961, at 2130H recd 2 satchel charges. NCD.				
80	2225		11th Bde, 4-21, BS789418 at 1700H 3/4 ton veh amb by 4-5 VC. Veh body recd a few rds; 2 flat tires. Neg cas.				
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198th Inf Bde CP	<u>BT549016</u>
1/6 Inf Bn CP	<u>BT052253</u>
A Co	<u>BT052253</u>
B Co	<u>BT096209</u>
C Co	<u>BT096209</u>
D Co	<u>BT052253</u>
E Co	<u>BT052253</u>
Recon	_____
1/46th Inf Bn CP	<u>BT462072</u>
A Co	<u>BT396145</u>
B Co	<u>BT462072</u>
C Co	<u>BT239142</u>
D Co	<u>BT194123</u>
E Co	<u>BT462072</u>
Recon	_____
5/46 Inf Bn CP	<u>BS578961</u>
A Co	_____
B Co	<u>BT457024</u>
C Co	<u>BS485967</u>
D Co	<u>BS578961</u>
E Co	<u>BS578961</u>
Recon	_____

1/52d Inf Bn CP	RT055470
A Co	AT967508
B Co	RT012508
C Co	AT967507
D Co	AT980504
E Co	RT055470
Recon	
H/17 Cav (Armor)	RT549016
1/14 Arty Bn CP	RT549016
A Btry	RS578961
B Btry	RT431075
C Btry	RT063470
D Btry	RT238142
11th Inf Bde CP	RS812383
3/1st Inf Bn CP	RS752436
A Co	RS715293
B Co	RS745282
C Co	RS732229
D Co	RS812383
E Co	RS762278
Recon	
4/3d Inf Bn CP	RS630855
A Co	RS788858
B Co	RS812383
C Co	RS538825
D Co	RS630855

1/52d Inf Bn CP	RT055470
A Co	AT967508
B Co	RT012508
C Co	AT967507
D Co	AT980504
E Co	RT055470
Recon	
H/17 Cav (Armor)	RT549016
1/14 Arty Bn CP	RT549016
A Btry	RS578961
B Btry	RT431075
C Btry	RT063470
D Btry	RT238142
11th Inf Bde CP	RS812383
3/1st Inf Bn CP	RS752436
A Co	RS715293
B Co	RS745282
C Co	RS732329
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4/3d Inf Bn CP	RS630855
A Co	RS788858
B Co	RS812383
C Co	RS538825
D Co	RS630855

11th Inf Bde (cont)

F Co	<u>BS473964</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
1/20th Inf Bn CP	<u>BT027342</u>
A Co	<u>BT027342</u>
B Co	<u>BT945344</u>
C Co	<u>BT007327</u>
D Co	<u>AT994375</u>
E Co	<u>BT027342</u>
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4/21st Inf Bn CP	<u>BS872324</u>
A Co	<u>BS812383</u>
B Co	<u>BS752436</u>
C Co	<u>BS837316</u>
D Co	<u>BS786316</u>
E Co	<u>BS752436</u>
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E/1 Cav (Armor)	<u>BS812383</u>
6/11th Arty Bn CP	<u>BS765276</u>
A Btry	<u>BT027342</u>
B Btry	<u> </u>
C Btry	<u>BS872324</u>
D Btry	<u>BS725856</u>
26th Engr Bn CP	<u> </u>

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1/1 Cav (Armor)

A Trp

B Trp

C Trp

F/8th Cav (Air)

Div Arty

3d Bn 16th Arty (155T)

A Btry

B Btry

C Btry

D Btry

3d Bn 18th Arty (8"/175SP)

A Btry

B Btry

C Btry

D Btry

G/55th Arty

196th Inf Bde CP

2/1st Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

BT230315

BT231315 199389 231315

BT183157 245255

BT232478 231315

BT529112

BT516042

BT106141 224311

BS630855 573965 731528

BT028341

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BT529112

BT133458

BT133453

BT105405

BT131202

BT154504

BT133453

BT1334531

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196th Inf Bde(cont.)

3/21st Inf Bn CP

A Co

BT114375

B Co

BT138275

C Co

BT152277

D Co

BT114375

E Co

BT113245

Recon

BT114375

4/31st Inf Bn CP

AT990250

A Co

AT990250

B Co

BT028194

C Co

BT026206

D Co

BT038213

E Co

AT990250

Recon

F/17 Cav (Armor)

BT154504

3/82d Arty

B

A Btry

BT134450

B Btry

BT050250

C Btry

AT990250

D Btry

BT114375

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1	0001		Journal Opened				
2	0120		2d ROK Bde vic BT125606 CPT ⁰⁰⁸ Devey at 0115H receiving ground attack from the west vic of Svc Co & Engr Co, 1st Bn recd 2 rds of 82mm mtr.			[Signature]	
3	0137		FSE 3-18 Art at 0135H Arty hill & 9th Engrs are receiving incoming mtrs. Confirmed to be going into 9th Engrs, engr obsv'd loc they were coming from & engd w/SA fire. Recd 30 rds outside of Perm. NCD	ADCA, 198th		[Signature]	
4	0149		2d ROK Bde vic BT125606 at 0145 recd 1 incoming Rkt. unknown size.			[Signature]	
5	0155		CLDC subsector IV reported receiving incoming rocket fire			[Signature]	
6	0200		26th Engrs, BT435079, reported receiving incoming 60mm mortar fire.			[Signature]	
7	0200		Binh Son, reported receiving 10 rds of 82mm mortar outside their perimeter w/NCD			[Signature]	
8	0200		CLDC, reports all units notified of Rkt ⁰⁰⁸ ATTACK.			[Signature]	
9	0201		198th vic BT452039, reported that OP 76 received 12 rds of 60mm outside of their perimeter. The OP observed rockets being fired from 444044 ⁴⁴⁴⁰⁴⁴ . They are firing quad 50's			[Signature]	
10	0204		Reported incoming rockets to IIIMAF			[Signature]	
11	0206		MP's reported 100%			[Signature]	
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12	0206		198th, Hill 54 vic BT396145, reported receiving 10 rds 82mm mtr and 5 122mm rockets. NCD. Suspected firing loc BT401138		
13	0210		Support command reports 100%		
14	0210		FSE reports that 2 possible locations are at BT44140417 and 44000465 and that they are firing on them		
15	0210		CLDC, Mag 13 reports 5 rkts landed in Sub Sector IV		
16	0215		Received word that RF's at BT2234 received mortar and rocket fire. Also Thang Binh received a few rds of mortar fire which fell short to the N, rec'd from SW either M-79 or Rifle Grenades. RES: few buildings on fire, no casualties.		
17	0220		196th C-2-1 vic BT164514 obs 2 VC in Sampan on river, engaged wit 106mm RR. Res 1 Sampan dest, 2 VC KIA. Then obs 3 more sampans to the East & engaged, Res: 3 sampans destroyed.		
18	0224		CLDC reports firing at BT440043		
19	0226		Arty has check fired to allow gunships to go into the area. Arty firing artillery at		
20	0227		26th Ingrs report that a building was hit and burned to the ground. There are 6 US WHA at this time		
21	0230		CLDC reports the the Mag 13 PX is on fire		
22	0232		The two rkts that hit in 58 II area hit near a mess hall and hit the staff NCO club. Impact vic BT532103		

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23	0230		Mag 13, CPT Dewey reports that 3 miles off runway an airplane received SA Fire while landing						
24	0237		9th Ingr, reported that they received 27 rds of mtr fire - 25 being outside the perimeter NCD						
25	0240		Sub Sector II update - the staff NCO club recd a direct hit - the bldg is dest. The mess hall was not damaged. Two other rockets hit but did not detonate.						
26	0245		Sub Sector II reports that 2 rockets hit in the water.						
27	0247		III MAF given update on casualties and dam						
28	0250		CLDC reports that rockets landing in MAG 13 area had no pattern but were scattered						
29	0253		Tam Ky reports that Thang Binh is quiet						
30	0257		CLDC went on Green alert						
31	0300		All units notified that CLDC back to Green alert. Results of attack on CLDC are: Received 9x122mm rockets with 2 buildings destroyed. Arty fired on grids BT440047, BT399030, BT441042, BT441044, Gunships fired on Grid 4404 & Quad 50's fired on BT441046						
32			Alert Status						
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			III	0227					
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33	0320		26th Engrs vic BT435078 at 0200-0210 recd 20-25 rds of B-40 rds in base camp 8 WHA (E), 6 WHA (M), dust off 0245. Fired at coords BT438086. Hit cooks hootch with people in A-6's area, hit hootch burned to ground, Neg Cas				
34	0415		Quang Ngai Sec PFC Lopez at 0405H Ba To district Hqs over run, Dist Chief killed. under attack, but attack not confirmed				
35	0400		11th Bde SGT Gross at 0315H Ba To recd 7 rds of mortar, no ground atk, no S/A, spooky is on way, 0515: District chief was killed by mortar fire. ARVN reports VC all around area but does not require any assistance from 11th Bde. 0558 Ba To requests Helix still in contact				
36	0704		11th A-4-3 1st lift PZ 0650 BS782853 LZ 0659 LZ Cold BS712821 complete 0727. 2d lift 0710 715834 LZ Cold 3d lift 0727 715834 LZ Cold	M			
37	0740		198th vic BT 441046 Air craft spotted rocket site, has been spotted at BT441046 by air craft in the area				
38	0745		11th TOC Ba To village, Results at Ba To so far, 8 rdsx8lam, 7 PF KHA, 3 PF WHA, Dist Ch WHA, 1 CIDG WHA				
39	0800		198th B-1-46 vic BT441046 1 sqd of B-1-46 is at the site where rockets were fired from Rockets were fired from above coord. Arty was on target				
40	0817		26th Engr Fat City vic BT435079 Lt Wright change 2 WHA (E) to 2 KHA. Fd blood trails leading from enemy pos, request a tracker dog team, tracker dog team not available, passed to 198th they said they would check it out.				
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41	0847		1/1 TOC acknowledged receipt of Frag 0 81-68		AB
42	0850		198th D-1-46 vic BT196129 at 0815H recd sniper fire lxWHA (3) dust off compete at 0840. Presently calling arty.	M	AB
43	0810		9th Engr Company Commander reported that mortar attack took place at 0130-0145H and 20-25 rds of 82mm mortar hit on the N berm of their compound. 1 rd fell inside the compound w/NCD, reported a culvert blown at BT373180 1 lane open to traffic. ETR 1000H	C/S CSIC	AB
44	0825		1/1 C-3-21 1st lift LZ 0822 LZ Cold 2d lift LZ 0835 LZ Cold lift complete 0835H		AB
45	0900		26th Engr S-3 at 0630-0830 results of contact 220200H, Hq Co searched the area of contact from last night from BT437083 to BT437088 Res found 2xChicom claymore mine 25 meters in front of bunker #1 (BT438083, wires and batteries attached to Claymore mines. fd 4 prone fox holes containing 1xchicom HG, 1x AK-47 magazine with 30 rds ammo, 40 meters in front of bunker #2 (BT435083) also fd 2 blood trails from foxholes to creek at BT437086. At coord BT437086 fd 18 B-40 Rkt carrying containers and 1x B-40 Rkt rd. area appeared to be rally point. believed VC were wounded when bunker #2 engd with S/A fire. all above equipment has been dest. In the same area 4 VCs detained. Res of rocket fire, mess hall took 4 hits 2 WHA: 1 evac, 1 minor cooks billets took 1xhit, 4 WHA (3), 2 KHA, 2 other billets were hit Res: 1 WHA (3) at least 2 dud rds came in, chapel took 1xhit, Neg Cas A-Co-26 Engr also checked another area vic BT440094 fd 4x rocket carrying cases		AB

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46	0929		39th Engr C-39th Engr vic BS717593 at 0815 rd BT firing device attached to 4.2 mtr rd buried in road. camf. removed BT and destroyed			AB
47	0940		196th D-4-31 vic BT038208 at 0915H rd 6x82mm mtr rds with fuzes not BT, but were camf. also fd 15-20 defensive positions, Lmapalm dud, imprint of 82mm mortar base plate. all will be destroyed			KAB
48	1028		11th CFT Henderson on the morning of 24 May the 3/1st FSB will be moved to BS637326 and will consist of Bn CP, B-3-1 and A-6-11 Arty. Direct coordination has been made by the 3-1 CO and the CO of the Ba To SF Camp. necessary air support will be requested on afternoon of 23 May 68			AB
49	1043		196th LRP Lucy vic BT945294 at 1030H. LRP Lucy was extracted	G2, FSE		AB
50	1043		196th LRP Cindy vic AT963284 at 1025H. LRP Cindy was inserted at 1025H AO AT9529, 9829 - 9527, 9827			AB
51	1033		11th C-31 vic BS710345 at 1020H engd 5 VC Res: 4 VC KIA	M		AB
52	1040		196th Bde at 1040H an agent report reveals that 200 VC are in area in SE corner of AO extention. Request AO extention into 1/1 area. All north of 46 NW grid line. Time ASAP until 232400. Gen Koster said okay for the opns but did not specifically approve AO. passed to 1/1 approved. passed to 196th	FSE		AB
53	1050		198th CAP 134 vic BT656037 at 1040H in contact rec'd sniper fire, requested guns from 198th, denied as contact was broken and they had no target			AB
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54	1055		1/1 A-1-1 vic BT225347 at 1040H bridge blown at above location. road passable to M-113's only. BTR 1 hour. Bridge was blown sometime during the night	CSIC, C/S, G3	
55	1100		S-2 39th Engr vic BS605913 at 0940H Local VN told B-39th Engr minesweep team where VC's mines were supposedly located. placed charges on suspected mine locations & blew. 1xsecondary blast from suspected AP mine.		
56	1100		S-2 39th Engr D-39th Engr vic BT256185 at 0925H 1xARVN soldier set off 60mm AP mine app 50 meters from the road, he was pulling security for D-39th, called medivac, ARVN WHA (E)	G3	
57	1035		196th B-1-6 vic BT070200 at 1022H received some sniper fire 2 WHA (M)		
58	1030		196th TOC Requested through 1/1 a surveillance mission by F-8th Cav in grids BT2043, 2143, 2243, 2244 to try to locate 200 VC reported in area. 196th has an AO extension in the 1/1 area to try to find and engage the reported VC force, want mission run in the afternoon when 196th moves in - 1/1 approves, DTOC notified		
59	1100		39th C-39th Engr vic BS724572 at 231015H recd 10xrds of sniper fire, returned 200xrds 50 Cal, 25xrd m*14, continued mine sweep		
60	1105		196th D-26th Engr vic BT080388 at 1020H recd 25xrds of sniper fire 100 meters N of location, returned fire w/SA (16) A-1-20 checking area now	G3	

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68	1200		196th B-1-6 vic BT073204 at 1158H obsd several spider holes, called arty on spider holes, at same time unit recd 2 rds of mtr fire, neg Cas or Dam		AB				
69	1215		1/1 Tam Ky - Baldy at 1210 road is cleared Tam Ky to Baldy, bridge is still being repaired, 3/4 trucks can pass. Another 30 to 60 mins till completion		AB				
70	1215		196th A-1-52 vic AT558503 at 1130H recd Exrds of sniper fire 100 meters N of loc, returned fire w/M-60, M-79 & S/A, obs 1xVC running N, he was 6xft tall & had light complexion, still checking area		AB				
71	1215		196th B-1-52 vic BT011512 at 1050H recd heavy AM & SA fire (ap 100 rds) in 4x different positions 500 meters north of their location NCD, returned fire, firing stopped. w/unk results		AB				
72	1215		196th B-1-52 vic BT010505 at 0725H recd 8-9 rds S/A fire, 300 meters NW of location, NCD. returned fire, checked area w/neg res.		AB				
73	1220		198th B-1-46 vic BT452032 at 1205H located 2x fresh graves w/help of tracker dogs & detained 1xVCS, Kit Carson claims VCS has worked with VC before		AB				
74	1253		198th D-1-46 vic BT1253 at 1243H recd 10 to 15 sniper rds from the West. Re. Cas. returned fire on suspected enemy location with unk results		AB				
75	1300		39th Engr C-39th Engr vic BT7-5547 at 1115H VN turned in 1x15mm, blew in place		AB				
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83	1320		196th A-1-52 vic AT957504 at 1240H fd a tunnel, 2 1/2' x 3', threw in HG, Res: 2 VC KIA, no wps, fd US 1st Aid pouch, magazine pouch, also unk type magazine & holster, still checking area			M	
84	1340		196th ^{AB} Ref Journal #82, report found pass mortar position. 1326: The ^{AB} C-1-46 that went in to resupply them w/water & ammo recd ^{AB} fire, ^{AB} fire, & rifle grenades, Neg hits				AB
85	1345		198th 1-46 vic BT308125 one plt of A-1-46 will go to old Rkt site to destroy site and then be extracted and placed in rkt belt. 1st lift PZ1322 BT432050 LZ1331 BT308125 2d lift PZ 1345 LZ 1356				AB
86	1345		CLDC 523d signal will test their siren at 1400 H			E/S, G2, G3	AB
87	1334		198th C-1-46 B-1-46 B-1-46 lift from BT466067 to LZ Bowman 1st PZ 1050 - LZ 1103 LZ Cold 2d PZ 1107 - LZ 1119 LZ Cold 3d PZ 1115 - LZ 1126 LZ Cold Complete 4th PZ 1124 LZ 1133 LZ Cold C-1-46 lift from bowman to hill 54 1st PZ 1104 LZ 1111 LZ Cold 2d PZ 1120 LZ 1127 LZ Cold 3rd PZ 1128 LZ 1135 LZ Cold Complete 1135 A-1-46 lift from hill 54 to hill 69 1st PZ 1112 LZ 1115 LZ Cold 2nd PZ 1128 LZ 1131 LZ Cold 3rd PZ 1132 LZ 1136 LZ Cold Complete 1136				AB
88	1339		11th C-4-21 vic B3855354 at 1330H detained 1 VCS evading				AB
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89.	1410		SF at QUANG NGAI, A SF patrol will be operating in vic BS6145 from 240600H to 282400H. This patrol will stay away from the Americal AO extension in the area by 150M to 2000M. Passed to 11th.		RB				
90.	1443		11 AERO SCTS, 4/3 BS684804, 1410H eng'd 1 VC evading, res: 1 VC KIA(C).	M	RB				
91.	1444		11, AERO SCTS, 4/3 BS683810 1432H eng'd 2 VC evading, res: 1 VC KIA(C), 1 Detainee.	M	RB				
92.	1445		1/1 A/1-1, BT183538 1432H 1 US WHA(E) from phosphorous burns. Threw phosphorous grenade in hole, was hit by Fragments.	M	RB				
93.	1445		CLDC CPT Beck, Sub sector II rec'd 5 122MM rocket rds, 2 of them went over into the sea three landed in vic BT53201013, BT53321050, BT53401065. Mag 13 rec'd 6 rds 122mm rkt in vic of BT53400523, BT54320512, BT54330502, BT54380500, BT54400450, BT54490448, res: 2 Bldg dest, 3 F4 aircraft damaged: 2 minor 1 moderate.		RB				
94.	1446		11, C/4-21 BS855344 1435H eng'd 1 VC evading res: 1 VC WIA/CIA.		RB				
95.	1510		26th ENGR, BT435079 0200-0210H Ref entry # 33 & 40: Total casualties now read: 2 US KHA 12 US WHA(EVAC), 4 US WHA(MINOR).		RB				
96.	1515		198, Ref Journal # 73: The 2 fresh graves contained human waste.		RB				
97.	1515		196, C/4-21 BT041199 1338H obs'd 8 NVA 1000M to their East moving. Called arty w/unk res: AT 1405 obs'd 1 NVA in a tree, called arty on NVA in the tree, results unk at this time.		RB				
98.	1515		198, A/1-46, extracted fm BT316125 to a LZ at BT437058, 1st lift PZ1441 - LZ 1446, 2nd lift PZ1454 - LZ1503, Lifts completed at 1503H.		RB				
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99	1015	(Delayed)	VR, Cpt Davis, BT441046, rkt lnc area used morning on 23 May 68. Area was loc by visual sightings and also by radar plot at time of firing at 0159H. Observation of the area revealed 2 back blast holes (indicating that 2 lncrs were employed), one crew protection pit, one shallow ammo pit, one small electrical connection pit to rear, and one large command bunker to right flank. The command bnkr was actually an old foundation hole for hut which was cleaned out and used for additional crew protection and to fire the rkts. Evidence of accurate artillery firing in area as evidenced by many craters, shell fragments and material left behind. Most items left behind were full of shell fragment holes. Items fd on site included 12 fuze cans, canvas fuze can holders, nose plugs, electrical plug-ins, and a long cylindrical shaped object resembling a stove-pipe. This item is most likely an abandoned rkt motor housing. Marking on it read: NAM BO KONG TH LOCD KZB V A 46 KG 106-6SO31 7/67. This is the first time this site has been used, although a site used on 5 and 11 May is only 1 km to N.				
100	1502		196th, B-1-6, BT074198 at 1450H receiving SA fire and 5-6 mort rds. Mort fire fm vic BT 070205. Will fire contr-mtr, requesting gunships. No cas as of now. Contact continues. At 1515H firing stopped, unit reports 3 WHA(m).	M			
101	1531		11th, Aero Scouts, 685803 at 1440H detained 1 VCS evading.				
102	1540		1-1, B-1-1, BT175166 at 1537H in contact. MTF. recd AW fire. Res: 2 KHA; 8 VC KIA, 4 AK-47 (#11083682, 10080536, 11085378, 110846736) and 1 M1 (#2004880) CIA. Contact broken at 1545H. Dust off ship recd AW fire, waiting for gunships to arrive before going in to evac WHA.	M			
103	1532		Ref Journal entry #102. Change 8 VC KIA to read: 6 NVA KIA, 2 VC KIA.				
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104	1544		196th, 21Y Aerial Obs, AT802294 at 1500H obs 30 sampans at AT802294. At AT840220 obs 10 more sampans. At AT880230 obs 10 more sampans. Some were camouflaged and hidden under a tree.				AB
105	1545		1-1, Helix 41, BT175538 at 1540H obs 5 VC KIA by air strike.			M, C/S, G3 III MAF	AB
106	1604		26th Engr, D-26, BT199161 at 1400H loc mine buried 3" below grd. Mine had jelly-like explosive in a sand bag. Electrical type firing device made out of C-ration can. Mine was on a culvert, so took it out into a field to blow it.				AB
107	1630		196th, A-2-1, BT072373 at 1545H had what appeared to be an 8" rd burned under the grd go off. Believe it was set off by lightning. Res: KHA, 5 WHA(evac). 1640H OP was sitting up and not moving when they saw a flash of lightning then the explo. People were not moving around so they could not have set off BT.			III MAF, C/C	AB
108	1630		11th, D-4-21, BS773298 at 1600H eng 1 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA.			M	AB
109	1630		11th, C-4-21, BS851333, at 1540H eng 1 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA.			M	AB
110	1638		11th, B-4-21, BS712505 at 1445H Kit Carson Set tripped BT HG. Res: 1 VN WHA(evac).				AB
111	1655		196th, C-4-31, BTO41199 at 1550H recd 3 rds of .50 cal or .30 cal fire, 400 meters NW of loc. NCD. Called Arty w/unk res. Res of Arty fired in area today: 1 bunker dest.				AB
112	1655		LRP Lolita, walking back to Duc Pho. She is now 75 meters W of Hwy #1. Will let us know when she reaches Bronco. At 1730H LRP arrived at LZ Bronco.				AB
113	1657		GLDC, Alert condition Green effective 1800H.				AB
114	1658		196th, D-4-31, BTO44208 at 1553H obs 3 MAM w/hvy				
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114			(cont'd) camouflage 200 meters SW of loc. Eng w/M-60 and M-79 w/unlk res.		AB		
115	0605	(Delayed)	2d ARVN, 3-4 Regt, BS693740 A-19 - 56.75 April Clever Charlie est VC Bn carrying wounded. Maj Glaff, request gunships. Sent 198th guns at 0625H.		AB		
116	1013	(Delayed)	G3 to Quang Ngai and Danang SF: requested AO ext in SF area time requested: 250600 to 312400H. Area fm bndry BS653350 W to BS610350 N along 61 GL to BS610450 then E to bndry at BS637450. Passed to Danang and Quang Ngai SF. Approved by SF fm Danang (SSG Hicks). Approved by Cpt Caggershall at Quang Ngai at 2208H.		AB		
117	0600	(Delayed)	2d ARVN Div, requests gunships for est Bn size en force in open vic BS693740. Bn force carrying wounded. G3 contacted, gunships dispatched. 0800H - gunships in contact. No BC as yet. 0900H - 2 Cos of the VC Bn are N of the Song Tra Khuc and 1 Co vic BS705735 is S of it. Fm BS700722 to 700735, the 4/5 ARVN Regt has a blocking force facing E w/an APC Trp on the way. The Aero Scouts are working N to S in front of the blocking force. 0915H: Aero Scouts want 2 more gunships. The 11th wants to take 2 guns fm a sniffer mission and send them to them. 0930H: 11th notified to dispatch the 2 guns fm the sniffer mission. Totals so far: 12 VC KIA, 5 IWC. 1005H: 2 Co force N of river faded away. Will concentrate on 1 Co force S of river, that seems to be moving N. APCs loc vic BS695710. Gunships still on sta. 1105H: Still engaging. No definite BC. 1155H: at 7373 gunships are fol Co size force. 4/5 ARVN and AC Trp are following up. 1325H: Gunships departed area. Now calling TAC Air. 1415H: Now believe there are 2 en Bns on the sandspit vic BS730735. TAC Air, gunships, being employed. Possibly over 100 VC KIA. 1505H: VC are in a village vic BS7073, w/4/5 and ARVN Cav advancing fm the W, and 4/4 fm the SW. PACS watching open spaces to prevent escape. Request gunships back (BS704730).		AB		
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118	1545(Delayed)		196th, TOC, req AQ ext fm BT020523, follow small stream SE to Hwy 537, E to stream vic BT 035513, joins another stream, goes S to present bndry. Reason: receiving fire fm area. Want fm present time until 252400H. Passed to 2d ROK at 1555H. Disapproved by ROKs. 6th ROK Co in area and setting up amb. Passed disapproval to 196th Bde.		AB		
119	1608		196th, TOC, req time ext till 242400 on 2 AOs in 1/1 Cav area. Passed to 1/1 Cav at 1610H. 1/1 Cav approved by CG. Passed to 196th and 1/1 Cav.	FSE 4-210	AB		
120	1719		1-1, A-1-1, BT175540 at 1715H 1 WHA. Recd frag wound fm HG, was evac.	M	AB		
121	1728		196th, C-1-20, AT971334 at 1655H recd 7 rds of SA fire, 250 meters SW of loc. Neg cas; calling in Arty.		AB		
122	1729		196th, C-4-31, BT039198 at 1643H recd 3 rds 60mm or 80mm mort fire. Neg cas. Mort coming fm unk loc.		AB		
123	1730		196th, D-1-52, AT967491 at 1244H fd 7 sampans well camouflaged. All were empty. Res: 2 sampans dest.		AB		
124	1745		1/1, F-8 Cav, BT170538 at 0910H air strike went in at above loc. Acft checked area. 2 VC KBA.	M	AB		
125	1805		196th, B-1-6, BT074198 at 1745H recd 6 mort rds. 1750H: recd 6 more mort rds. Believe mort loc 1807H: Total wounded: 7 WHA(e), 3 WHA(m). 1830H: broke contact. Res: 8 WHA(e). 1845H: recd 2 more mort rds. Res: 2 KHA, 14 WHA(e).	C/S CG, G3	AB		
126	1812		Quang Ngai, Cpt Coggershall, BS5632 at 0230H until daylight the BA TO SF camp and dist Hqs were atked. The CIDG camp recd 8 rds mort, B-40 rcts, and grd atk. The District Chief was killed, 6 PFs or RPs KHA and 3 WHA. 9 VC were killed and 1 B-40 rkt lncr and 1 rkt was cap.		AB		
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127	1912		LRP Auditor, AT886362 at 1530H obs 1 NVA on trail moving E to W. Had khaki uniform and wpn. Called Arty w/unlk res. At 1540H obs 10 VC wearing black PJs and coolie hats, w/packs. Called Arty w/unlk res. Same loc as above. At 1600H at AT888360 obs 1 MAM and 2 females, woman wearing black PJs moving SW. Male wearing khaki uniform. Eng w/SA fire and saw the male fall down and the 2 women drag him into the woods.		AB		
128	1945		11th, BA TO SFC, BS554321 at 1925H recd 24 rds 82mm. NCD.		AB		
129	1950		196th, D-3-21, BT132270 at 1950H obs 1 VC evading to S. Eng w/SA at 10 feet. Res: 1 VC KIA. 35 Yrs old. Black shirt w/collar, black shorts, web equip. No ID or doc.	M	AB		
130	2030		1/1, A,C Trp, BT228435 at 2030H ACAV hit mine. Res: 5 US WHA(e). 30# nitro starch. Track is burning at this time. Track is a cbt loss.	M	AB		
131	2050		2d ARVN, 3-4 ARVN, Totals fm contact: 17 VC KIA; 7 by air, 10 by grd, 2 AK-47, 1 60mm mtr, 5 B-40 rkt rds, 10 60mm rds, unk no HG CIA.		AB		
132	2105		1/1, C-1-1, BT227434 at 2105H ACAV hit mine. Neg cas, light dam. Will be towed to Hawk Hill.		AB		
133	2120		196th, B-2-1, FSB East at 2010H recd 1 60mm rd outside perimeter. NCD. OP vic. ^{LBENT} recd 3 rds 82mm outside perimeter. NCD. ^{Rus}		AB		
134	2120		196th, D-3-21, BT133275 at 1755H while moving into NDP indiv was sent out as scty. While climbing hill hit punji stake. Res: 1 WHA(e).		AB		
135	1000(Delayed)		Americal, DTOG, called Cpt Dewey, 2d ROK LMC, requested time ext on 2 AOs in ROK area, due to expire 232400H. Reg time ext to 262400H. Approved by 2d ROK Bde. Passed to 196th and 1/1.	FSE	AB		
136	1430(Delayed)		Da Nang SF, SSG Hicks, G3 requested fm SF that	FSE			
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136			(continuation) the Americal AO ext in the BA TO, Minh Long AOs fm 250600H to 312400H be changed to start at 240600H. This was approved by Da Nang SF. Change fm 11th Bde. Are going to put in TFSB at BS637326. Request AO ext be extended down to 31 EW grid line. Approved By Special Forces at Da Nang, approved by CG. Passed to 11th Bde.						
137	1741	(Delayed)	196th, B, C-4-31, BT037199 at 1731H: recd 1 HG. Res: 1 WHA(minor). Couldn't determine where grenade was thrown fm. 1715H: recd Hqs SA and AW fire fm 2 sides. Returning fire now, add 1 US WHA(e). 1807H: Helix obs 2 cal .50 pos at BT039195 and BT041199, also obs several deep spider holes and bunkers w/ overhead cover on top of hill that C-4-31 is going up. Helix calling for Arty and will try to use air strike. 1810H: C-4-31 reports 2 WHA(m). 1820H: C-4-31 recd 1 B-40 rd 200m to E. NCD. 1820H: stopped receiving rds. Contact broken.						
138	2204		1-1, A-1-1, BT210480 at 2200H recd SA fire and 4 82mm rds. Res: 2 WHA(m).						
139	2230		198th, A-1-52, AT965509 at 2140H obs 1 VC moving W to E. eng w/SA, claymore and M-79. Res: 1 VC KIA. 1 AK-47 (#2015477) and 1 mag of ammo CIA.	M					
140	2250		1-1, A-1-1, BT210480 at 2245H recd incoming fire. Res: 5 WHA(evac). Incoming M-79.	M					
141	2310		11th Bde, E Trp, BS920233 at 2245H recd 2 RPG rds. NCD. Gunships and flares were on sta.						
142	2315		198th, 1-46, H111 69, at 2225H recd 4 HG in bunker line and 4-5 rds SA fire. Retd w/SA and M-79. Neg res; neg cas.						
143	2325		198th, D-1-46, PT192144 at 2325H receiving incoming at this time. Unk size and number. Requested gunships and dustoff. Rds stopped 2335H. 3 WHA(e). Gunships on sta. Recd 25 12mm.	M					
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144	2335		11th, A-4-3, BS711819 at 2310H recd 2 rds M-79. Res: 2 US WHA(e). Retd fire w/neg res.			M			
145	2350		198th, D-1-46, BT192144 at 2350H requested emergency resupply of 81mm HE, illum, and M-16 SA, pick up at Hill 69, contact Cobra 4 - on 1-46 log Admin Push 59.05. D-6 on Cannon ball command - 67.15. Internal load. Declared by LTC Owens.						
146	2355		196th, B,C-4-31, BT037199 at 1731, ref contact. 5 NVA KIA(c); 3 by SA, 2 by Arty.						
147	2400		OPNS SUMMARY: Americal Div units contd cdt ops in zone w/increased activity reported. In Opn Wheeler/Wallowa C-3-21 was air moved fm LZ Colt (BT114375) to an LZ secured by C-1-1 Cav via BT234478 closing at 0835H. In Opn Burlington Trail B-1-46 was air moved fm Hill 69 (BT462072) to LZ Bowman (BT239142) closing at 1126H w/C-1-46 leaving LZ Bowman and being air moved to Hill 54 (BT396145). At 1537H B-1-1 Cav w/one Co 1-6 ARVNs came in contact w/unk size force resulting in 6 NVA KIA, 2 VC KIA, 5 IWC w/2 US KHA. In the Chu Lai TAOR atks by fire began at 0135H w/the 9th Engrs vic BT509409 receiving 30 rds of 60mm mtrs outside of their perm w/no dam or cas. At 0155H the GLDC recd 11 rds of 122mm rkt resulting in 2 bldgs dest, 3 P4's dam. At 0200H the 26th Engrs base camp vic BT435078 recd 20-25 rds of B-40 rkt fire resulting in 2 US KHA, 12 WHA(e), 4 WHA(m). At 0201H OP 76 vic BT452038 recd 12 rds of 60mm mtr outside of perm w/no cas or dam. At 0206H Hill 54 (BT396145) recd 10 rds of 82mm mtr and 5 rds of 122mm rkt w/no cas or dam. A-1-46 was moved by truck fm Hill 54 to Hill 69 (BT462072) closing at 1130H. In Opn Muscatine A-4-3 conducted a CA at 0726H to vic BS712821 and BS715834. AMERICAL DIVISION TOTALS: 8 KHA, 55 WHA(e), 19 WHA(m); 27 VC KIA 12 NVA KIA, 7 IWC.						
148	2400		Journal closed.						
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198th Inf Bde CP	<u>BT549016</u>
1/6 Inf Bn CP	<u>BT052253</u>
A Co	<u>BT058215</u>
B Co	<u>BT072198</u>
C Co	<u>BT072198</u>
D Co	<u>BT052253</u>
E Co	<u>BT052253</u>
Recon	_____
1/46th Inf Bn CP	<u>BT442072</u>
A Co	<u>BT442072</u>
B Co	<u>BT239112</u>
C Co	<u>BT396145</u>
D Co	<u>BT192144</u>
E Co	<u>BT442072</u>
Recon	<u>BT419023</u>
5/46 Inf Bn CP	<u>BT578961</u>
A Co	_____
B Co	<u>BT454034</u>
C Co	<u>BT485967</u>
D Co	<u>BT578961</u>
E Co	<u>BT578961</u>
Recon	<u>BT578961</u>

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1/52d Inf Bn CP

BT055470

A Co

AT965409

B Co

BT012508

C Co

AT964507

D Co

AT977501

E Co

BT055470

Recon

H/17 Cav (Armor)

BT549016

1/14 Arty Bn CP

BT549016

A Btry

BS578961

B Btry

BT431075

C Btry

BT063470

D Btry

BT238142

11th Inf Bde CP

BS812383

3/1st Inf Bn CP

BS752436

A Co

BS688328

B Co

BS762278

C Co

BS683354

D Co

BS812383

E Co

BS762278

Recon

4/3d Inf Bn CP

BS630855

A Co

BS712819

B Co

BS812383

C Co

BS538825

D Co

BS630855

11th Inf Bde (cont)

F Co

BS473864

Recon

1/20th Inf Bn CP

BS027312

A Co

BS027312

B Co

AT945344

C Co

AT975337

D Co

AT992392

E Co

BS027312

Recon

4/21st Inf Bn CP

BS872324

A Co

BS769111

B Co

BS752436

C Co

BS872324

D Co

BS781302

E Co

BS912233

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E/1 Cav (Armor)

BS812383

6/11th Arty Bn CP

BS765276

A Btry

BS765276

B Btry

BS027312

C Btry

BS872324

D Btry

BS725856

26th Engr Bn CP

11th Inf Bde (cont)

1/1 Cav (Armor)

BT230315

A Trp

BT204485 BT199389

E Trp

BT183156 BT215255

C Trp

BT231315

F/8th Cav (Air)

Div Arty

BT529112

3d Bn 16th Arty (155T)

BT516042

A Btry

BT106141 224311

B Btry

BS630855 573965 731528

C Btry

BT028341

D Btry

3d Bn 18th Arty (2"/175EP)

BT511040

A Btry

BT398143 BS630852

B Btry

BT029341

C Btry

D Btry

G/55th Arty

BT529112

196th Inf Bde CP

BT133453

2/1st Inf Bn CP

BT133453

A Co

BT064372

B Co

BT131202

C Co

BT193470

D Co

BT133453

E Co

BT133453

Recon

196th Inf Bde (M) (M)

3/21st Inf Bn CP

A Co

BT114,375

B Co

BT114,290

C Co

BT166,300

D Co

BT204,485

E Co

BT13,275

Recon

BT114,375

4/31st Inf Bn CP

A Co

BT630,855

B Co

AT990,250

C Co

BT032,192

D Co

BT031,199

E Co

BT035,217

Recon

AT990,250

F/17 Cav (Armor)

BT154,504

3/82d Arty

A Btry

B

B Btry

BT134,450

C Btry

BT050,250

D Btry

AT990,250

BT114,375

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1	0001		Journal opened.				
2	0114		198th, BT305190 at 0110H F4 - MAG 13 - went down, picked up 1 pilot; looking for the other one. 0120H: Resupply ship for 1-46 has both pilots and will return to Chu Lai. Plane crashed at BT218. Picked up pilots at BT4220. Retd to MAG 13.				
3	0240		11th, D-19, BS867316 at 0235H village at bottom LZ Thunder recd 5 rds mtr and Engrs ret'd fire w/AW and SA. NCD. All rds landed in village. Unk dam to village and occupants.				
4.	231925		196, A/1-6, vic BT054218 0900H Detainee captured this morning by A/1/6 at coord BT054218. Name of DET, Tran Cung, 35 Yrs old, a civ, cadre since Feb 67. When district TIEN PHUOC notified he was to have laborers ready. 10 days ago he was to have 10 laborers ready the following day to carry wounded NVA from the up coming contact. The next day FSB CENTER was hit. The day before FSB CENTER was also hit. 300 NVA came through his hamlet at THON NAI, PHUOC HA village, (BT054218). The fight lasted 5 days, he was told by the NVA that the unit was a part of the 31st NVA REGT. The Regt HQ is at vic BT046183. All NVA had packs, brown uniforms, AK47's, 5 60MM Mortars, 2 82MM mortars, 10 RPG's 1 DK and many boxes of mortar ammo.				
5.	232400		198 D/1-46 vic BT192144, 232359, rec'd more MTR fire, & rec'd 1 rd of 82MM -NCD.				
6.	0730		196, F/17 CAV, BT191469 0705 fd 4 anti personnel mines in a box on side of a trail. 2 w/M-9 firing devices, 2 others, unk type firing dev. Not camf or BT. Will be evac for further analysis.				
7.	0750		11, E/1/CAV BT20253, 232230H Ref Journal # 141 23 May 68, Fd 1 VC KIA this morning.	M			
				DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS			
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8.	0833		TOC, 196, request F/8 CAV for a recon and screen mission for the 4-31 at 0930H, come up on C/4-31 Freq. F/8 CAV will be working at BT 0419. C/4-31 & B/4-31 will be moving through the area. Mission passed to 1/1 CAV. 1/1 CAV will run mission. Approval passed to 196.					AB	
9.	0840		196 LRP DEAR MOM, vic AT974397 LRP tm was inserted.			G2, FSE		AB	
10.	0850		11, CPT, Holbrook Vic BT705736, MAC V advisor at QUANG NAG credits warlords w/47 VC KIA. ARVN's are going to sweep area again. They're sure there are more bodies KIA by AERO SCTS.					AB	
11.	0900		196 A/1-6 vic BT063217 0803H Approached a hooch from the west. Obs'd 2 VC evading fm it, wearing kakki shorts & black shirts. Eng'd at 25 meters, res: 1 VC KIA. The other got away. the VC KIA had a pack w/civ clothes in it.			M		AB	
12.	0905		1/1 F/8 CAV vic BT223446 0900H 1 MAM evading res: 1 VC KIA(C).			M		AB	
13.	0905		11, C/4-21 vic BS876310 detained 2 VC suspects evading. MI personnel identified one as being a local guerrilla.					AB	
14.	0915		2D ARVN CPT Coggeshall, documents captured yesterday indicate the unit the ARVN's were in contact with was the 48 LF BN.					AB	
15.	0915		11 A/4-21 vic BS782418 0855H, det 2 VCs evading, res: 2 VC evac to LZ BRONCO.					AB	
16.	0915		11 Aero Scts 4/3, vic BS715818 0900H Det 1 VC evading, res: evac to LZ DOTTIE.					AB	
17.	0916.		11 Aero scts 4/3, vic BS720810 0850H det 1 VC evading, res: evac to LZ DOTTIE.					AB	
18.	0918		196, Rcn 1-20 vic BT001317 0846H obs'd 1 VC evading 500 Meters south, eng'd w/M60 fire, res: Unk at this time.					AB	
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19.	0918H		196, C/1-20, vic AT969333 0850H rec'd 15 rds of SA fire 325 meters NW of enemy locations, retn'd fire & called Arty, res: Neg casualties Enemy res: Will check Area fired upon by Arty.					RB	
20.	0928H		196 C/-6 vic BT070 0845H rec'd 2rds of 60mm MTR fire and AW fire from 3 AK47's 700 meters south of enemy location, res: Neg Casualties or damage. Unit moving to check area.					RB	
21.	0930H		AERO SCTS 4/3 vic BS755834 0910H detained 1 VC evading, res: Evac to LZ DOTTIE.					RB	
22.	0930H		11, Aero SCTS 4/3 vic BS715818 0910H detained 5 VCS evading, res: taken to A/4-3 location for interrogation.					RB	
23.	0935H		196, VR-4/31 vic BT014257 0900H At BT014257 obs'd 1 sampan. At grid BT185247 obs'd another sampan. AT BT827238 obs'd 2 sampans. At BT832238 obs'd 2 sampans. AT BT846236 4 sampans, at BT834235 2 sampans. All sampans were docked, some loaded & some camouflaged.					RB	
24.	0910		11th Bde at 0910 AO extention request into 2d ARVN area. Time: fm 241800 till 270700 from boundary on 69 Grid Line South to BS6980 then east along EO EW grid line to BS717800 then North to boundary at BS717802. A-4-3 has received sniper fire fm this vic on 22 May. Planning on putting in night ambush. Approved by 2d ARVN (CPT Coggeshall) Approved by GAB, Passed to 11th Bde.			FSE, 2d ARVN 11th		RB	
25.	0945		196th CPT Spoon AO extention of 196th into 1/1 AO West of Hawk Hill has been turned back in to the 1/1st. Passed to 1/1st.			FSE		RB	
26.	1000		11th B-3-1 vic BS637328 CA B-3-1 1st lift LZ 0900 LZ Cold 2d lift LZ 0919 LZ Cold 3d lift LZ 0936 LZ Cold 4th lift LZ 0945 LZ Cold Complete 0945H					RB	
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33	1123		196th G-4-31 vic BT036201 at 1116H PAC & Jets putting in air strike at above location, receiving hvy ground fire from SA & AW, neg hits		RAB		
34	1127		9th Engr TDC vic BT117493 at 1000H fd 1 concrete mine, 80% Haylight, 20% concrete, pressure elec firing device, made of bamboo, mine was pulled off road & detonated in rice paddy		RAB		
35	1127		11th A-4-3 vic BS718819 at 1058H detonated a mine, Res: 3 US WHA (E)		RAB		
36	1146		196th G-4-31 vic BT031199 at 1140H recd 3 incoming rds - either 60mm or rifle grenade, believe came from vic BT036201, neg cas. PAC put napalm in area, Res: 1 large secondary explosion. recd no further fire		RAB		
37	1200		CLDC, A helicopter fired 25 rds into ocean in front of bunker 148, sub sector 1, info to us - 198th notified by CLDC	AVNO	RAB		
38	1205		FSE vic BT351201 at 1200H CH 23 aircraft recd 3-5 rds SA fire. 1 rd hit aircraft, came in right front & went out rear, cracked bubble and part flew off flying at alt of 50 on east side of highway, Flew back safely to Chu Lai		RAB		
39	1200		1st CAO CAP 1-1-3 vic BT 322183 at 1000H patrol went to investigate loc where VN Civ wounded. fd 2x M-79 rds in river, both duds. Attempted to detonate w/rifle fire. 1 PF WHA (H) by shrapnel		RAB		

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40	1233		1/1 B-1-1 vic BT174171 at 1220 rec'd 25 rds of SA fire (m estimated Co size unit, returning fire at this time. 1330: contact broken, unit is waiting for A/S to go in, and they will go check area after A/S				
41	1236		11th Aero Scouts 4/3 vic BS620829 at 0950H rec'd S/A fire NC, returned fire, Res: 1 VC KIA	M			RB
42	1236		11th Aero Scouts 4/3 vic BS722815 at 1100H eng'd 1 VC, Res: 1 VC KIA	M			RB
43	1243		196th B-3-21 vic BT120314 at 1150H obs'd 1 VC 25 meters South of their loc, dressed in black PJ's eng'd with S/A fire, 1 VC KIA, 1 K44 CIA Sn #60470, also some documents captured, will evac documents & wpns	M			RB
44	1255		196th A-2-1 vic BT072384 at 1100H rec'd 15 rds of sniper fire and 2xM-79 rds 290° from their location lxWHA (E), called Arty check area w/neg Res	M			RB
45	1255		196th A-1-52 vic AT956493 at 1220H Rec'd 30 to 50 rds of AW fire 500 meters SW of their location, Res 1 WHA (E). they obs'd 3 VC w/AK - 47 running SW, eng'd	M			RB
46	1255		196th B-1-52 vic BT004520 at 1025H rec'd 3 rds sniper fire from the North East at 1000 meters, Neg Cas				RB
47	1255		196th Gunships 1-20 vic BT0236 at 1135H rec'd 8 rds of S/A fire, from above Grid, neg hits				RB
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48	1312		39th Engr D-39L engr vic T258188 at 0720H 5 ton hit a mine, 2 WHA (), minor dam to truck. Also recd sniper fire, secured area and called medivac.			M			
49	1333		CAG CAF 113 vic BT325181 at 1300H VN an was shot by a PF while trying to cross a river at BT321179. action taken: medevac					PAB	
50	1340		11th LRP Rosie vic ES657493 at 1330H LRP Rosie was inserted			G2, FSE		PAB	
51	1355		11th A-4-21 vic 785430 at 1323H detained 1x VC suspect hiding in a house. will evac to Bronco					PAB	
52	1403		11th CPT Henderson vic ES637326 at 1133H CP of 3-1 closed new location at 1133H, arty CA-6-11 is movin now and is about half completed. A/G/H. B.					PAB	
53	1422		11th D-4-21 vic ES825317 at 1417H engd 1 VC evading, Res: 1 VCS/WIA/CIA, musted off to Bronco					PAB	
54	1440		1/1 F-8th Cav vic BT236438 at 1430H engd 1 VC, Res: 1 VC KIA			M		PAB	
55	1447		1/1 F-8th Cav vic BT245429 at 1440H engd 1 NAM evading. Res: 1 VC KIA			M		PAB	
56	1452		11th D-4-21 vic ES829329 at 1426H engd 1 VC evading. Res: 1 VC KIA, CIA transistor Radio & documents, will evac to LZ Thunder			M		PAB	
57	1453		11th A-4-3 vic BS713819 at 1430H engd 1 VC evading, Res: 1 VC WIA/CIA					PAB	
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58	1520		196th Gunship-3-21 vic BT101363 at 1500H recd 10 to 15 rds of AW fire from South to SW. 500 meters, no hits, continued mission				RAB
59	1537		196th D-4-31 vic BT044210 at 1525H recd 1x60mm Mtr rd, 25 meters outside their location. It was a dud rd. NCS				RAB
60	1558		11th Aero Scts 4/3 vic B3644846 at 1515H dtnc 1xVCS evading, was evaded to LZ Dottie				RAB
61	1558		CLDC Condition Green Effective 1800H				RAB
62	1600		196th LR ⁺ Dear Mom, Reference Journal #31 Man fell down a hill and shot himself in the foot				RAB
63	1605		196th D-4-31 vic BT046210 at 1600H recd 1x Mtr rd 1601: recd 1xMtr rd 1602: recd 1x Mtr rd Res: 3 WHA (S), Mtr came from BT039201 either 81mm or 82mm, firing arty at suspected enemy location		M		RAB
64	1620		Div Arty A-6-11 vic B362773409 has 5 tubes w/unkn number HE rds, beehive ammunition, 30, closed 1430, Unit is laid and ready to fire, has not completed registration		M		RAB
65	1635		11th vic B3637326 A-6-11 Arty closed, new 3/1 base at 1600. A-3-1 closed at 1630H				RAB
66	1640		196th A-1-20 vic BT012357 at 1540H loc hole in side of river bank, 5'x2', inside found 1xpr US jungle boots, 2xNVA gray uniforms, 1xNVA khakis, 1xmort nite lite device, 1xPRC 25 Mtry, 1x60mm carryin bag, will evade				RAB
67	1642		11th D-4-21 vic B3828295 at 1430H de ained 1xVCS evading				RAB
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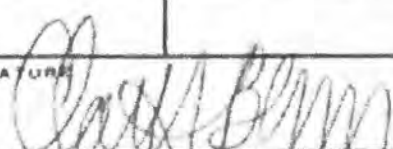
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69	1225		(cont) 1615: FAC reported another 50 Cal position at BT035203 1625: Contact broken at this time. 1645: Total now 3 NV. KIA (C) C&B moving on the objective, aircraft took hit, pilots (Marine) will have to bail out. Incident took place at 1650. craft crashed at BT238199 and pilots were extracted by helicopter - pilots OK. Follow UP 1202: Helix report 2 NVA KIA 1715: Helix reported 3 NVA KIA 1755: Reports NVA dig-in in 150 m NW of this location Now have 7 NVA KIA					
70	1455		196th, A-1-6, BT080219 at 1335H recd hvy AW fire fm above loc. At 1425 they had 3 MHA(m). 1425: They were receiving RPG & HG fm BT079210. Res at this time: 2 NVA KIA. 1430H: firing stopped. 1630H: total fm contact 5 NVA KIA, 1 9mm pistol, 1 AK-47, 1 RPD MG, 1 K-44 and some documents CIA.					
71	1622		11th, A-4-3, BS721828 at 1645H fd 1 VC KIA. No ID/wpn. KIA by SA.	M				
72	1622		11th, A-4-3, BS715819 at 1645H fd 6 rds 7.62, 3 were expended.					
73	1622		1/1, C-3-21, BT206478 1st lift PZ 1620H. 2nd lift PZ at 1650H. Complete at 1650H.					
74	1635		196th, D-1-52, BT005496 at 1430H obs 5 MAM in green uniforms 100m W of loc. Evaded into a draw. Threw in HG. Res: 3 VC KIA; 7 det. Fed med and food supplies and 1 M26 HG.	M				
75	1655		11th, Sgt Gaylord, (BA TO) vic 5632 at 1650H, D-3-1 closed loc at 1650H (BA TO).					
76	1655		196th, D-4-31, BT044204 at 1636H obs 1 NVA w/pack and wpn 150m S of their loc. Eng w/M-60 w/unlk res.					
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77	1655		198th, Lt Blanco, vic BS6396 MP river ptl reports being in contact w/unk size en force. 198th requesting gunships through Avn channels. Gunships scrambled. 1612H: update - 1 US WHA(e) complete 1655H. MPs hit by AW fire. Gunships on sta but amb not fd.		BB		
78	1612(Delayed)		196th, LRP PrimeCut, BT818241 at 1730H obs 8 VC w/packs and mtr tubes, 1 wearing black PJ moving SE along river, called Arty. Res: 2 VC KIA; 3 VC probable and 1 hut dest.		BB		
79	1700		11th, Aero Scouts 4-3, BS682897 at 1650H eng 1 VC evading. Res: 1 VC KIA.	M	BB		
80	1700		196th, 1-20, BT027342 at 1650H VN turned in 3 105 rds and 155 rd (1). VN paid 400 piasters.		BB		
81	1715		196th, Gunship-3-21, BT155382 at 1645H C&C ship recd 9 rds SA fire 1000m N of their loc. Neg hits, continued mission.		BB		
82	1732		MAG-13, 3-2, BS426010 at 1635H obs clearing in wood 50-75 meters across. At intervals around clearing were 7 holes joined by paths or trenches. 198th notified.		BB		
83	1732		MAG-13, 3-2, BS450020 at 1635H obs 2 MAM in clearing. They evaded A/C.		BB		
84	1733		196th, TOC, BT042200 at 1725H and A-1-E was hit by cal .50 fire. Pilot bailed out; chute did not open. He landed on top of wrecked aircraft. Res: 1 KHA.	C/S, III MAP	BB		
85	1750		196th, TOC, update on casualties during day. B-4-31 - 10 WHA(e). A-1-6 - 4 KHA, 3 WHA(e) 4 shock(e). A-1-52 - 1 WHA(e).	M, C/S, G3	BB		
86	1812		39th, Engr, C-39, BS717593 at 1720H recd 10 rds SA fire and 3 M-79 rds. Retd w/100 rds M-60 and 40 rds M-14 and 10 rds M-79. NCD.		BB		
87	1832		196th, B-1-52, BT070511 at 0900H fd 1 ton of assorted food. Peanuts, rice, corn, meats and				

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87			(continuation) fruit in a small hamlet which had been abandoned except for 4 old people. The old people said the others had moved out because of bombing in the area. They left some food for the old people and dest the rest.		PAB				
88	1837		III MAF LOS, AO, BT450020 on 24 May saw 2 persons in clearing stripped to waist, ran on second pass of aircraft. BT426010 - a clearing 50 to 75m w/7 en holes and trenches w/holes and trenches connecting.		PAB				
89	1845		CLDC, WO Fontanez, BS585985, sub sector VIII recd msg fm village chief at above coord that 30-40 VC came to his hamlet for the past few nights. They are armed w/new wpns and an unk cal mtr.	198	PAB				
90	1847		196th, C-4-31, BT043200 at 1810H recd sec explosion fm above coord as res of A/S. 1820H: recd 2 82mm. Neg cas.		PAB				
91	1915		196th, D-3-21, BT095300 at 1740H obs 15-30 MAM moving W in file formation 10 meters apart. Called Arty w/unk res.		PAB				
92	1930		198th, D-1-46, BT194137 at 1840H VN suspect led unit to wpns cache. CIA 1 SKS, 1 SHG, 27 60mm rds, 7 BAR mag.		PAB				
93	1557(Delayed)		196th, TOC, request F-8 at 0700 25 May 68 for VR mission vic BT0051, BT0151. Come up on 1-52 command freq. Friendly loc will be vic BT0051. Passed to SGT Wilhite at 2045H: 1/ Cav.		PAB				
94	2125		1 CAG, 1-3-6, BS574945 at 2020H, ptl recd 10 rds AW fire fm school house; spotted 2 VC running fm scene - eng VC w/100 rds SA fire - 50 rds carb. 1-3-6 fired 10 rds 60mm illum. Checked area w/neg res. NCD.		PAB				
95	2120		198th, A-1-46, BT442053 at 1830H while on obs sweep recd sniper fire. Res: 1 WHA(m).	M	PAB				
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96	2130		Americal MID. At approx 0900H 1 VC Bn coded as the 802nd, Cmdr unk, moved fm Ky Yen to loc at My Son (H), BT352025, Ky Sanh Village. There are 5 females who speak w/a Northern Vietnamese Dialect. They are dressed in gray and black uniforms and sandals. They are armed w/3 140mm B-40 rcts, 3 81mm mtrs, and 3 MG. They are also armed w/several other crew served wpns, not further identified. They intend to atk Ly Tin District Hqs, rct and mtr Chu Lai Base and other US OPs in this area. They will atk fm 25 May to 30 May 68. The 802nd will combine w/the 90th VC Bn at the above coord. The 90th is cmded by Ha Quan Minh. They are armed w/3 122mm rcts, 2 140mm rcts.				
97	2205		198th, Maj Sanders, approved the ARVN AO ext for the NS grid line to 15 EW grid line. 25 0001H - 252400H. Notified Cpt Beach Tam Ky.				
98	2148		11th, B-4-21, BS753435 at 2130H recd 1 mort rd or satchel charge. NCD.				
99	2205		Quang Ngai, 2d ROK, BS693740, update of action of 23 May at above coord. 27 KBA, 31 KIA, 14 CIA, 12 IWC, 1 CS (60mm).				
100	2210		Tam Ky, Cpt Beach at 2210H. CIDG opns in progress: A - 100180 (240500H - 280001H) E - 160180 F - 100150 J - 160150 A - 190170 (231100H - 271100H) E - 180170 F - 090140 J - 180140				
101	2214		S/S I, BT525115 at 2150H 123rd Avn recd 2 sniper rds in motor pool.				
102	2215		196th, C-1-52, AT972517 at 1945H obs and eng 3 indiv w/wpns. Res: 1 KIA, 1 Sov M1891/30 rifle (#9183813) CIA. Had on a US pistol belt and US canteen, dressed in black PJs.	H			
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103	2305		1 CAG, BT304179 at 2120H amb 60 VC w/claymores, SA, 155 arty, VT, and HG. Called illum. Recd: 2 WHA(m); 4 VC KIA; CIA 1 carb, 1 BAR.						
104	2325		196th, A-3-21, BT087314 at 2143H obs groups of 2 to 3 indiv E of perimeter crawling toward perimeter. Eng w/claymores, HG, and SA at 2227H. Recd AW fire and HGs at 2227H. Still receiving HG fm 3 sides of perimeter and sporadic SA fire. At 2237H most of AW fire fm S to SE. HGs coming fm all directions - primarily fm E. At 2247H all quiet. Unk no cas.						
105	2400		OPNS SUMMARY: Americal Div units contd cbt opns in zone w/light contact rptd. In Opn Wheeler/Wallowa contact contd vic BT0420 w/B and C-4-31 being eng w/unk size force. Contact was broken approx 1819H w/7 NVA KIA, 10 WHA(e). During the contact 2 A/C were hit by AA fire, an A4 at 1650 w/the pilot ejecting safely and an A-1-B w/loss of pilot and A/C. A-1-6 vic BT080219 at 1335H recd SA/AW fire resulting in 5 NVA KIA, 3 IWC, 1 CSWC, 4 KHA, 3 WHA(e). C-3-21 was air moved fm their field loc to LZ Colt (BT114375) closing 1650H. In The Duc Pho AO B-3-1 CA at 0954 to vic BS629341 and secured an area for 3-1 Inf GP and A-6-11 Arty to move into, closing at 1600H. D-3-1 was air moved to BA TO SF Camp (BS565325), closing at 1650H. AMERICAL DIVISION TOTALS: 4 KHA, 18 WHA(evac) 2 WHA(minor). 17 VC KIA, 12 NVA KIA, 8 IWC, 1 CSWC.						
106	2400		Journal closed.						
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BT549016

1/6 Inf Bn CP

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BT239142

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BT396145

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BT192144

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BT462072

Recon

BT418020

5/46 Inf Bn CP

BS578961

A Co

B Co

BT452025

C Co

BS485967

D Co

BS578961

E Co

BS578961

Recon

BS578961

11th Inf Bde (com+)

F Co

BS473864

Recon

1/20th Inf Bn CP

BT027342

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AT945344

C Co

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AT993404

E Co

BT027342

Recon

4/21st Inf Bn CP

BS872324

A Co

BS770440

B Co

BS752436

C Co

BS885287

D Co

BS815317

E Co

BS910244

Recon

E/1 Cav (Armor)

BS812383

6/11th Arty Bn CP

A Btry

BS627340

B Btry

BT027342

C Btry

BS872325

D Btry

BS725856

26th Engr Bn CP

11th Inf Bde (cont)

1/1 Cav (Armor)

A Trp

BT230315

B Trp

BT230315 199389

C Trp

BT183157 245255

BT230315

F/8th Cav (Air)

Div Arty

BT29112

3d Bn 16th Arty (155T)

BT516042

A Btry

BT106141 224311

B Btry

BS630855 573965 731528

C Btry

BT028341

D Btry

3d Bn 18th Arty (8"/175SP)

BT511040

A Btry

BS630852 BT398143

B Btry

BT029341

C Btry

D Btry

G/55th Arty

BT529112

196th Inf Bde CP

BT133453

2/1st Inf Bn CP

BT133453

A Co

BT078377

B Co

BT131202

C Co

BT1861477

D Co

BT133453

E Co

BT133453

Recon

196th Inf Bde (cont)

3/21st Inf Bn CP

A Co

BT114375

B Co

BT087314

C Co

BT089322

D Co

BT084332

E Co

BT107294

Recon

BT114375

4/31st Inf Bn CP

A Co

AT990250

B Co

AT990250

C Co

BT033183

D Co

BT034198

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BT035218

Recon

BT035218

F/17 Cav (Armor)

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3/82d Arty

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1	0001		Journal Opened		RAB
2	0010		C-5th SF, Reference attack on Ba To SF camp 230315H: Update: Dist HQ & CIDG Rec 8 Mtr & Gd attack, 5es in 13 KIA (1 Dist Chief, 5 RF/RF, 7 CSF), and 23 WIA (14 RF/RF, 2 MY agents, 3 Nat'l Pol, 4 CSF)		RAB
3	0050		196th 4-31 at FSB West, recd 2 expl type rds, 0010 hrs recd 6 more rds, fired arty at above en coord. At 0013, all quiet. Believe 122mm rockets.		RAB
4	0100		196th, A3-21 at 2300H started receivin more HG's, at 2317 flare ship rec'd fire. 2338 Flare obs what he believed to be Rkts, 9328 going into An Hoa valley. 0008 B-3-21 says dinks all over the place 0105 4-all set up in new pos. All quite called. ust off for Cas 12 VC/NVA KIA	M	RAB
5	0110		196th 1-6 at FSB Center at 2353 recd 4 rds est 122mm rkt outside per. 0005: 5 more rds SW of perimeter. Arty fired on Grid AT990270. 0031 Satchel charge, 0050, bunker #2 had movement, En d w/M-79, unk Res NC		RAB
6	0120		196th 1-20 L2 Ross at 2354 recd 3 expl rds, called arty on BT062325 at 0015 still incomin rds. 0016 all quite, total 7 rds pos 122 rkts, 8x82 mm mtrs, neg Cas or Dam unk		RAB
7	0122		196th A-4-31 at 2430 observed 2 secondary expl vic AT9702060 and LAF cindy observed 2 secondary explosions at vic AT968264. Flare ship and helix scrambled.		RAB

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8	0545		GLDC AIF 0615, return to normal lia li dt hours		AB		
9	0600		11th Bde 3-2 4-21 VIP program, had W. turn in LXM-79 rd, 1x 4.2 WF rd, 1x105 HE rd, 1x aircraft flare, 1x175 rd with powder out.		AB		
10	0716		11th A-4-21 vic BS779478 at 0702 1st lift PZ 0702 LZ 0709. LZ Cold, BS779478 2d lift PZ0714 LZ0709 LZ Cold		AB		
11	0723		196th C-4-31 vic BT036198 at 0645H fd 1 75mm RR, 1x50mm mtr, 1 unk size RR (75mm?) in trench. DELETED AT 1700 H. 8+8	M	AB		
12	0750		11th 4-21 at vic BS 775491 at 0742H CC ship for 4-21 went down for mech failure. Ship is not secure at this time. Neg Cas. Gunships on way to their location. 0845H: CC ship has been lifted back to Bronco for repairs.	C/S, Avn	AB		
13	0810		1/1 C-1-1 C Trp has a change of mission- AO follows: BT153348 BT153337 BT145326		AB		
14	0830		1/1 A-1-1 Conduct a sweep BT165295 BT148297 BT145304		AB		
15	0835		196th B-1-6 vic BT061199 at 0809H obs 3xNVA traveling NW, engaged at 50 meters, Res: 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47 CIA Sn/19635788, wearing khaki uniforms and carrying a mtr charge. The other two got away, 1 had a pair of binoculars on him	M	AB		
16	0845		11th A-4-21 vic BS777473 at 0818H detained 1 MAN, interpreter says he is from the 83d Bn		AB		
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17	0755		196th D-1-52 vic BT 020515 at 0707 in contact receiving AK-47 fire. Now have 3 US WHA (E) 0935: a total of 5 WHA (E) 0937: resupply of ammo in process 10005: Unit still receiving fire. AO obsd L shaped trench with unk # of NVA in it. called Arty on L shaped trench. 1005: B-1-52 movin up to help D-1-52 at coord BT016515 obsd a trench w/unk # of NVA in it, they recd fire res: 2 WHA (E). Calling in arty on that location also. 1020: Dust off complete					
18	0755		196th C-4-31 vic BT041181 at 0740H In contact receiving SA fire and rifle grenades. 0814: obs some NVA trying to move down a hill, engaged w/SA fire, fire was returned by the NVA, NVA went back up the hill, unk results. 0817: Rcn 4-31 obs seven NVA on top of hill 0825: C-4-31 requested emergency supply of ammo, at same time helix was putting in A/S 0915: Dust off came in and took 9 WHA and 1 KHA 0915: Resupply of ammo arrived. 0932: firing stopped they are 40 meters from objective and they are calling in arty. 1030: Air Craft putting in A/S recd fire 1031: unit reports 3 NVA KIA			CG, C/S, G3 III MAF		
19	0915		11th 123d Avn vic BT695815 at 0820H an Aero Sgt UH-1B was hit by 1 rd of 30 Cal SA fire at vic BT695815, no cas, CIF mission not complete			Div Avn		
20	0920		196th Bgn-1-20 vic AT994312 at 0836H obsd 1xVC wearing black PJ's w/pack 300 meters east, engd w/neg res.					
21	0920		196th A-2-1 vic BT064196 at 0810H Recd 10 to 15 rds of SA fire from 1000 meters NW called arty checked area w/neg results					
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22	0920		196th D-26th Engr vic BT068371 at 0845H fd 2 mines 50 meters apart on the road. (Helite type) both destroyed		AB
23	0937		26th Engr Lt Chapman vic BT114428 at 0900 D-26th Engr fd 1 AP mine (US) M-79 rd attached to it, with a pressure release firing device-blown in place - fd while on mine sweep		AB
24	1000		EOD CPT Puckett EOD Team have removed the bomb from the downed aircraft and destroyed them. They have returned to home station.		AB
25	1000		Tam Ky Co 9 & 62 vic BT201385 at 242100H RF sprung ambush, neg friendly casualties 2xVC KIA (INFO ONLY)		AB
26	1007		198th Lt Blanco vic 445008 Saw 2xVCS, tried to get to them but they evaded, fd 2xuniforms & some rice, requested tracker dog team, pick up team at LRP Pad, 1100H, 1100H change time of pick-up to 1120H team will be lifted down from hovering aircraft		AB
27	1010		11th B-4-21 vic BS753435 at 1000H detained 1xVCS, he had 2 ID Cards		AB
28	1013		39th Engr B-39th Engr vic BS613895 at 0830H fd 2 road blocks and trenches dug under road block, removed road blocks and filled trenches and continued mission.		
29	1015		196th TOC Per instructions by CG and G3 196th provided an AO extension for the 1/1 Cgv in the 3-21 AO. Southern bndry is 30 EW line, W bndry is 35 EW line. From 251030H to 252400H, 1/1 CO request ext if needed.	1/1, FSE	AB
30	1024		11th A-4-21 vic BS774470 at 1015 Det BT HG Res: IUS WHA (E)	M	AB

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31	1030		196th Ren-1-20 vic BT035395 at 0845H obsd 15 to 20 VC 2000 meters east of their loc. 1x in Green uniform the rest in black PJ's. called arty, they dropped some equip and evaded into woods 0938: they came out of woodline to pick up equipment, and with 81mm, 5 fell to the ground, 5 more came out of the woods and pulled them back into woods.			RAB	
32	1055		Div Avn slick shot down at BT022220	G-3		RAB	
33	1100		9th Engr S-3 vic BT502053 Ref Journal #3 23 May 1968, they found mortar firing pos at BT502052. They were some fuses & shipping plugs in the area.			RAB	
34	1103		196th VR-1-52 vic BT017521 at 1050H VR obsd 60 NVA/VC coming from BT017521 (North) moving toward BT017518 1100: unit's report D-1-52; 2 KHA Reference Journal #17			RAB	
35	1115		196th CPT Whitt Reference Journal #17 CO 1/52d has declared D-1/52, which is in hvy contact, combat ineffective. F-17 Cav (-) is being sent to reenforce them and AU ext is needed to give F-17 the quickest route, fm BT0252 to BT0452 to BT0449 S to the boundary. passed to ROK's - requested until 262400H	G-3		RAB	
36	1120		196th D-1-52 vic BT017518 at 1120H Reference Journal #17, VR obsd 60 VC/NVA coming from the N; BT017521, Arty is being called, D-1-52 total 6 KHA 1x Plat ldr, 1 CO	III MAP, 1st Mar Div		RAB	
37	1125		196th 176 Avn Co (Gunships with 1-6) vic BT0426 recd sniper from BT0426 took near hits, returned fire w/unlk results.			RAB	
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38	1130		1/1 F-8 Cav vic BT198297 at 1125H 1 MAM evading, 1 VC KIA 43	M	RB		
39	1150		196th CPT Witt Reference Journal #17, D-1-52d is still disorganized and the En Cmdr is in the air controlling the contact. D-1-52d's CO was KHA		RB		
40	1150		196th & ROK 2d ROK's have approved immediate MO extension area all west of 03 grid line then north to 52d grid line. Passed to 196th & FSE, effective 1145H until 2400		RB		
41	1155		196th D-1-52 Reference Journal # 17 1130: An MO saw an est en Co moving into contact area fm NW. 1145: Helix on station & waiting on Gunships. 1145: B-1-52 reports 6 WHA (E)/	M	RB		
42	1156		26th Engr D-26th Engr vic BT198160 at 1130 front loader hit a mine, caused dam to front tire of loader, Neg Cas		RB		
43	1157		26th Engr vic BT088405 at 1024H fd 2 ea 105mm rds, rds were fd 100 meters from S side of road. looked like they were being stored there for future use. Neither rd was BT. Both rds were dest in place, crater 8"x3'		RB		
44	1158		196th A-1-20 vic BT007327 at 0934H recd 6 rds SA fire from the West at 1000 meters. NC called arty. Neg findings		RB		
45	1200		11th E Trp vic BS589847 at 1110 1 track hit a BT 155 rd, dam to left side of track 1 US WHA (M), poss punctured ear drum	M	RB		
46	1207		2d ROK LNO locof fr element: plat amb moving to vic BT041522, plat amb loc vic BT049522, 6th Co CP loc vic BT032513	M	RB		
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47	1213		196th D-3-21 vic BT060297 at 1135H recd AK47 fire from 8 positions 500 meters NE of their loc, called arty, firing stopped Res: unk		RAB			
48	1220		196th B-1-6 vic BT064196 at 1200H recd 7 rds of mtr fire, neg cas or dam, unit does not know direction fire came from		RAB			
49	1244		196th B-D-1-52, Reference Journal #17, change to read 4xKHA, 7 WHA evac, 1xHeat Cas, 1 MHA	M	RAB			
50	1244		196th C-4-31 Reference Journal #18, change to read 2 KHA, 9 WHA (E)		RAB			
51	1227		196th Reference Journal #17 D&B 1-52d have pulled back south of the railroad track. A/S going in on Grid BT0251, units still receiving some S/A fire		RAB			
52	1255		11th LRP Diane, LRP Team request an AO of B37731 - 7931-7734-7934 time is fm 261730 til 301500		RAB			
53	1258		1/1 P-8 Cav vic BT105324 1255H 2xMAM evading Res: 2xVC KIA	M	RAB			
54	1300		196th Ref Journal #32 1055: Utility ship fm 176th Avn is down at BT022220, 1 US WHA & 1 US KHA (shutdown)		RAB			
55	1300		196th C-4-31 1054: receivin hvy AW fire fm BT040201 1055: still receiving fire from the east. 1059: Dust off complete for 1055H Casualties. 1100: C-4-31 still receiving fire 1110: C-4-31 withdraw from their objective receiving fire from 3x sides. 1140: Air Strike went in, recd fire		RAB			
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56	1337		196th CPT Morris request AO ext from 1-52 boundary at 03 NS line N to Song Chiem Son and SW along S side of river to 196th bndry until 262400H. passed to 2d ROK Bde. Approved by ROKs at 1342, passed to 196th	G3, FSE	AB		
57	1400		198th D-1-46 vic BT192144 at 1350H receiving mtr fire from BT196146 they are firing arty at this time. Requesting Guns, called back, gunships not required		AB		
58	1410		198th D-5-46 vic BT445008 loc in hvy underbrush: 2xChicom Carb (K44) Sn# D2637, C1232 20 rds ammo, 5xhomemade HG's, 1xsteel helmet 1xentrenching tool, 15xsets black PJ's, 5xnote-books. 20-25 lbs rice. will evac all equip	M	AB		
59	1410		196th C-4-31 reference Journal #18 A/S compete 16 WHA (E) 2 KHA, 2 heat Cas. 1330: unit started back up hill, they obsd 3 bunkers connected w/trenches also started receiving fire from NW side of hill, on NW side of hill they found 100 spider holes, they were connected by a tunnel complex. also obsd 3xAK-47 in caved-in hole. unit can account for 14 more NVA		AB		
60	1402		196th TOC vic BT035215 C-3-21 1st PZ BT080300 1400 2st LZ BT035215 1412 LZ Secure Receiving fire on PZ 1440 firing ceased 1445 lift complete		AB		
61	1420		196th C-1-6 vic BT065203 at 1410H receiving AW/SA fm south at BT065200, In contact: Interim Res; 1 WHA (E), 1xNVA KIA, 1xunk type wpn CIA. 1427: obsd 5 NVA 25 meters to to left flank, NVA fired SA and throw HG Neg Cas, returned fire neg Res. 1428: Contact broke		AB		
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62	1435		196th B&D 1-52, Reference Journal #17 1330: still waiting for F-17 Cav to get to their location, F-17 Cav is approx 6kilo away from their location and making good progress. 1331: The MHA returned to unit in good shape. 1540: F-17 Cav linked up with C-1-52 and will sweep area while B&D-1-52 block			BAB			
63	1455		196th B-1-6 vic BT064196 at 1200H reference Journal #48, change to read 1 KHA, 2 WHA (E) 1xWHA (M), 1xheat Cos	M, C/S, G3		AB			
64	1500		IPW Report D-1-52 241345H, BT005496, there were 7 detainees, 5 are village guerillas, 2 are from 31st Ind Regt. All SVN, they state that the Hqs of Q13 is loc at 010515 They state that in the area there are 400-500 NVA from the 31st Regt. Last night there were 50 NVA at BT015515 to ambush friendly troops. If the ambush was successful they would reinforce at BT003518, there is a Y in a railroad track. They have built reinforced concrete bunker system in that Y. The 31st Regt Hqs is located at AT988518. From here E to BT015515 they have built 10 man bunkers, 82 & 12.7 positions. AT BT008524, they have hidden sampans. In the event they must withdraw, some will use sampans & withdraw to the west. The 7 detainees feel that if they withdraw, they will move to AT985533. They also have Regt aid station at AT998458.			BAB			
65	1520		Tam Ky, TOC W/c BT211213 RF's fd in tunnel: 50 lbs salt 100 lbs tobacco 100 lbs rice assorted documents 1xVC gas mask neg contact FOR INFO ONLY			BAB			
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66	1530		198th A-5-46 vic BS693953 at 1515H recd 70 rds AK-47 fire fm BS695956, returned fire with mtrs, firing stopped. unit checking area now. Res: 1 U MC WHA, the marine was from CAP Team 113.				AB
67	1525		196th A-1-6 vic BT082207 t 1500H Obs 4xNVA dressed in khaki & 1 in green 100 meters SE of their location, engaged w/SA fire Res: 2xNVA KIA, 1xAK-47 CIA			M	AB
68	1600		GLDC, Effective 1800H, Condition Green				AB
69	1537		196th C-4-31 Reference Journal #18 1500: 2 more WHA (E) total of 18 WHA (E) 1430: They had a secondary explosion from mortar fire. 1455: arty FO rpts 8 bunkers dest 1554: C-4-31 started receiving rifle Grenades and S/A fire				AB
70	1658		196th C-4-31 Reference Journal #11 Delete 3 CS wpns CIA				AB
71	1807		196th 3-21 vic BT059298 at 1745H CC supply ship at 059298 recd 20 rds A/W fire, recd no hits, neg actions taken, continued mission				AB
72	1605(Delayed)		198, Cpt Alexander, ref Journal entry #57 - mtr fire is believed to have come fm ARVNs or PFs who have an AO ext in the 198th/1-1 AO who were out of the ext. Tam Ky called - Cpt Stewart will get a full report when the ARVNs get in fm the field and call DTOG.				AB
73	1530(Delayed)		Americal MID, CI (Eval: C3) 1 VC Main Force Bn moved fm Ky Sanh (V) to Hamlet #8, Ky Hoa (V) vic BT445145 and BT475124. Their mission is to mtr or rkt the NSAD shipyard and harass Ky HOA (V). CO: Bui Xuan Hong; Uniforms: black. Wpns: Adequate indiv wpns, several rkt				
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73			(cont'd) Inchr and mtrs. One NVA Regt is currently training vic Ky Sanh Mtn bordering Ky Thanh Mtn BS357962. Their mission is to move to Lt Tin District Hqs and Chu Lai Base area to atk by mtr and rkt during period 25-30 May 68. CO: Dam Quang Trung. At approx 0600H, 25 May 68, 1 VC Main Force Bn was loc vic of Tho Khuong Mtn area, BT446074 and BT434080. Their mission is to atk Ly Tin Dist Hqs and rkt Chu Lai Base during period 25-30 May 68. This unit has usually moved to vic BT435045, Ky Sanh (V) after previous atks on Chu Lai Base. (CI comment: Unit designations and numbers of crew served wpns are unk.) CLDC, FSE, 198th notified.			AB
74	1620		1-1, F-8 Cav, BT208202 at 1602 eng 1 VC; 1 VC KIA.	M		AB
75	1630		196th, C-1-6, Ref Journal entry #61. Should read: 4 NVA KIA; 3 IWC CIA (1 SKS, 2 AK-47).			AB
76	1630		196th, A-1-6, Ref Journal entry #67. Should read: 4 NVA KIA, 1 K-50, 1 AK-47 CIA.			AB
77	1630		196th, B-1-6, Ref Journal entry #63. Delete 1 AK-47 CIA.			AB
78	1631		11th, Aero Scouts, BS502786 at 1624H detained 5 VCS hiding in hedgerow. Taken to Dottie for questioning.			AB
79	1648		196th, C-4-31, Ref Journal entry #69. At 1640H recd 1 rifle grenade.			AB
80	1700		196th, C-1-6, Ref Journal entry #61. Should read: 1 SKS, 2 AK-47s, 9 AK-47 mag, 3 AK-47 mag carriers, 4 oil cans, 2 NVA ponchos, 2 NVA poncho liners, 5 helmets, 10 plastic ground cloths, 2 flashlights, 300 rds AK-47 ammo, 1 US canteen, 4 NVA canteens, 10 sets of NVA OD uniforms, 1 pr black PJs, 1 US fatigue shirt, 3 NVA entrenching tools, 1 NVA gas mask, 3 civ belts, 1 1/4 lb TNT, 10 stretchers, 13 NVA packs, 5 blue shirts, 5 hammocks, 11 US heating tablets, 8 rice sacks, 1 roll of electrical wire,			
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80			(cont'd) 3 doctor's jackets, many med supplies, some documents. All will be evac.		RB		
81	1746		196th, A-3-21, BT066312 at 1725H obs 10-15 VC w/wpns 150-200m S of their loc. They have made it to the wood line at BT067306 and arty has been called on their loc. MTF.		RB		
82	1812		196th, C-1-52, BT-14520 at 1754H, receiving AW fire fm above coord. 2 F-17 tracks are stuck; F-17 has stopped sweeping mission because of it.		RB		
83	1820		198th, D-5-46, BT453015 at 1800H following trail and using scout dog tm. Detained 7 VCS because couldn't understand their being so far out in woods.		RB		
84	1825		CAG, CAP 1-3-5, BS701956 at 1500H ptl recd 70 rds SA fire. Retd w/200 rds of 5.56, 200 rds of M-60, 10 rds of M-79. Called in 4.2 mtr fire. Checked out area w/neg res. 1 USMC WHA(m).		RB		
85	1838		196th, B-1-6, Ref Journal entry #63. Change cas to read: 1 KHA, 4 WHA(e).		RB		
86	1838		196th, C-1-6, Ref Journal entry #61. Change cas to read: 6 WHA(e).		RB		
87	1850		196th, D-1-20, BT021394 at 1839H recd 25 rds SA fire 350-400m fm their loc. Retd fire w/M-60s and M-79s. Called arty w/unlk res.		RB		
88	1901		198th, Rcn-1-46, BT427018 at 1855H obs 1 VC w/AK-47; eng w/SA fire and HG. VC ret'd fire and escaped.		RB		
89	1902		196th, 71 Avn Gunships (1-6), BT0821 at 1500H recd .50 cal hit while on dust-off mission. Nag cas, A/C returned to Chu Lai.		RB		
90	1945		198th, R-1-46, BT427018, at 1930H checked area where they had obs VC w/AK-47. Recd sniper fire. Res: 1 KHA.	C/S M	RB		
91	2050		198th, OP 707, at 2013H obs 2 VC coming up W				
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2/1st Bn

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

Recon

3/21st Bn

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

Recon

4/31st Bn

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

Recon

F/17th Cav

~~6/1/17th Cav~~ F-8 Cav

1/1st Cav

A Trp

B Trp

C Trp

3/82d Arty

A Btry

B Btry

AT91311

AT91312

AT91313

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C Btry

D Btry

C/2/9 Arty

AT91341

AT91342

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3/1st Bn

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

Recon

4/3d Bn

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

Recon

1/20th Bn

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

Recon

6/11th Arty

A Btry

B Btry

C Btry

D Btry

E/1/1st Cav

26th Engr Bn CP

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B/2d Bn, 11th Arty (155T)

3d Bn, 16th Arty (155T)

A Btry

B Btry

C Btry

D Btry

3d Bn, 18th Arty (8"/175 SP)

A Btry

B Btry

C Btry

D Btry

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1/52d Inf Bn CP

A Co

BT133453

B Co

BS238142

C Co

BT133453

D Co

BT114375

E Co

BT093472

Recon

BT133453

H/17 Cav (Armor)

BT133453

1/14 Arty Bn CP

BT549013

A Btry

BT133453

B Btry

BS575965

C Btry

BT431075

D Btry

BT133453

11th Inf Bde CP

BT238142

3/1st Inf Bn CP

A Co

BS752436

B Co

BS731528

C Co

BS752436

D Co

BS696472

E Co

BS785552

Recon

BS752436

4/3d Inf Bn CP

BS752436

A Co

BS630855

B Co

BS565877

C Co

BS734874

D Co

BS537825

BS630855

11th Inf Bde (cont)

F Co

Recon

BS473864

1/20th Inf Bn CP

BS028342

A Co

BT028342

B Co

BT945344

C Co

AT992392

D Co

AT995355

E Co

BT028342

Recon

BT045382 BT002370 BT000315

4/21st Inf Bn CP

BS872324

A Co

BS805391

B Co

BS933222

C Co

BS872329

D Co

BS805391

E Co

Recon

BS872324

E/1 Cav (Armor)

BS812383

6/11th Arty Bn CP

BS812383

A Btry

BS752436

B Btry

BS575965

C Btry

BS872321

D Btry

BS729850

26th Engr Bn CP

BS812383

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11th Inf Bde (cont)

1/1 Cav (Armor)

A Trp

B Trp

C Trp

F/8th Cav (Air)

Div Arty

3d Bn 16th Arty (155T)

A Btry

B Btry

C Btry

D Btry

3d Bn 18th Arty (8"/175SP)

A Btry

B Btry

C Btry

D Btry

G/55th Arty

196th Inf Bde CP

2/1st Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

BT230315

BT133453 BT199389

BT196160 BT245255

BT230315

BT537108

BT529112

BT516042

BT106141 BT224311 BT395145

BS630855 BS573965 BS731528

BT028341

BT511040

BS630852 BT398143

BT029341

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196th Inf Bde(cont)

3/21st Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

4/31st Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

F/17 Cav (Armor)

3/82d Arty

A Btry

B Btry

C Btry

D Btry

BT050250

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