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91			(cont'd) side of hill. Eng w/HG w/neg res.				AB
92	2035		196th, 1-52, 000520 at 2015H sampans moving on river, appeared to be loaded w/pers. Req clearance of ext of AO for gunships to go in and engage sampans. LTC Davis approved; also gave permission for direct coordination w/27 Marines. Passed to 196th. Area given fm AT9700 to BTO1 - along the river.				AB
93	2107		198th, OP 76, 1-46, BT438042 at 2107H obs 3 or 4 indiv at above coord. Calling arty.				AB
94	2055		11th, A-4-21, BS755491 at 2010H recd sniper fire; M 1 WHA(m). Retd fire w/SA and HG, all were duds.				AB
95	2130		198th, D-1-46, BT407036 at 2119H Hill 708 rptd seeing lights flashing on and off 3 times. Lights are apparently some type of signal.				AB
96	2203		196th, C-1-52, AT999518 at 1940H obs 4 sampans possibly shuttling people across river fm N to S to AT989519. Placed in arty, 81mm mtr and called for guns. Gunships dest 3 sampans, drew AW fire. Left sta approx 2145H.			C/S, Gen Young	AB
97	2230		III MAF, Nat Police, tonight or tomorrow night VC will rkt or mtr all cities in I Corps. Sappers will be inside cities; A/C will be engd w/AA fire if they attempt to take off. No eval of report.				AB
98	2135		Tam Ky, Cpt Moon, Senior Advisor w/PF Unit. The PFs never left area of Opns; the VC moved between PFs and D-1-46. Shot rds at both and moved out. Advisor swears to this.				AB
99	2245		CLDC, TOC, at 2210H sub secotr II loudspeakers in front of bnkr 201 and 204. Voice was speaking VN. Did not know what was being said.				AB
100	2300		198th, Hill 707, 449049 at 2255H radar picked up 5 personnel at above coord. Will call arty.				AB
101	2325		196th, 1-52, Fol is body count fm contact.				
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101			(contd) 26 NVA killed by Air; 17 killed by arty; 31 killed by SA; 12 killed by gunships. Total results: 86 NVA KIA. No count of wpns avail at this time.	ADCA, C/S, G3					
102	2330		196th, LRP Aunt Mabel at 2015H obs 20 lights moving NW across river at 823375. Eng w/cal .50. Lights went out. At 2200H obs 50-75 scd lights at 835865, moving W. Called arty and eng w/cal .50. Recd SA fire; lights went out.						
103	2340		198th, C-1-46, BT379154 at 2315H Bau-Bau Bridge receiving mtr fire at this time. 20 60mm rds. All hit in and around PF Camp - non hit on bridge. C-31 rpts seeing mtr flash at 378168. Calling arty on mtr pos. Ly Tin Dist Hqs rptd VC MG pos at BS367174. Firing arty on pos. Firing stopped at 2330H. NCD. Total is now 40 60mm at 260105H.	ADCA, C/S, G3					
104	2345		198th, C-5-46, H-17, BS534958, H Trp and C-5-46 receiving sniper fire at BS534958. NCD. Stopped at 2345H. NCD.						
105	2400		Opns Summary: Americal Div Units contd cbt opns in zone w/hvy contact in the Wheeler/Wallowa AO and light contact in the rest of the AO. In Opn Wheeler/Wallowa on 242350H FSB West (AT990250) recd 12 rds of 122mm rkt fire, 4 duds, 3 WHA(evac). At 242354H FSB Center (BT052253) recd 12 rds of 122mm rkt, 3 duds, NCD. At 242354H LZ Ross (BT027342) recd 7 rds of 122mm rkt w/an additional 8 rds of 82mm mtr w/no dam or cas. Beginning at 242143H A-3-21 vic BT087314 recd grd probes followed by atks until approx 250100H, resulting in 12 NVA KIA, 2 US KHA, 3 WHA(evac). This contact resulted in the delay of the 3-21sts move fm LZ Colt (BT114375) to FSB Ryder (AT 945344) and into Antenna Valley. At 0707H D-1-52 vic BT020515 came in hvy contact w/an unk size force. C-1-52 moved into the contact area w/B Co 1-52 following. Contact was brkn approx 1230H w/4 US KHA, 7 WHA(evac); enemy						
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Americal Division CP	_____
198th Inf Bde CP	<u>BT549016</u>
1/6 Inf Bn CP	<u>BT052253</u>
A Co	<u>BT080250</u>
B Co	<u>BT063186</u>
C Co	<u>BT061212</u>
D Co	<u>BT052253</u>
E Co	<u>BT052253</u>
Recon	_____
1/46th Inf Bn CP	<u>BT462072</u>
A Co	<u>BT462072</u>
B Co	<u>BT239142</u>
C Co	<u>BT396145</u>
D Co	<u>BT192144</u>
E Co	<u>BT462072</u>
Recon	<u>BT427018</u>
5/46 Inf Bn CP	<u>BS578961</u>
A Co	_____
B Co	<u>BT450033</u>
C Co	<u>BS485967</u>
D Co	<u>BS578961</u>
E Co	<u>BS578961</u>
Recon	_____

198th (cont)

1/52d Inf Bn CP	<u>BT055470</u>
A Co	<u>BT020517</u>
B Co	<u>BT025516</u>
C Co	<u>BT020517</u>
D Co	<u>BT025516</u>
E Co	<u>BT055470</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
H/17 Cav (Armor)	<u>BS432058</u> <u>BS537961</u>
1/14 Arty Bn CP	<u>BT549016</u>
A Btry	<u>BS578961</u>
B Btry	<u>BT431075</u>
C Btry	<u>BT238142</u>
D Btry	<u>BT063470</u>
11th Inf Bde CP	<u>BS812283</u>
3/1st Inf Bn CP	<u>BS627340</u>
A Co	<u>BS634378</u>
B Co	<u>BS623369</u>
C Co	<u>BS655378</u>
D Co	<u>BS597356</u>
E Co	<u>BS629341</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
4/3d Inf Bn CP	<u>BS630855</u>
A Co	<u>BS711819</u>
B Co	<u>BS630855</u>
C Co	<u>BS538825</u>
D Co	<u>BS630855</u>
	<u>BS473866</u>

11th Inf Bde (cont)

F Co	<u>BS473864</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
1/20th Inf Bn CP	<u>BT027342</u>
A Co	<u>BT027323</u>
B Co	<u>AT945344</u>
C Co	<u>BT027342</u>
D Co	<u>BT014393</u>
E Co	<u>BT027342</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
4/21st Inf Bn CP	<u>BS872324</u>
A Co	<u>BS758494</u>
B Co	<u>BS752436</u>
C Co	<u>BS872324</u>
D Co	<u>BS890295</u>
E Co	<u>BS923258</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
E/1 Cav (Armor)	<u>BS812383</u>
6/11th Arty Bn CP	<u>BS</u>
A Btry	<u>BS627340</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>BT231315</u> <u>BT199389</u>
B Trp	<u>BT183157</u> <u>BT245255</u>
C Trp	<u>BT231315</u> <u>BT189308</u>
F/8th Cav (Air)	<u> </u>
Div Arty	<u>BT529112</u>
3d Bn 16th Arty (155T)	<u>BT516042</u>
A Btry	<u>BT106141</u> <u>224311</u>
B Btry	<u>BS630855</u> <u>573965</u> <u>731528</u>
C Btry	<u>BT028341</u>
D Btry	<u> </u>
3d Bn 18th Arty (8"/175SP)	<u>BT511040</u>
A Btry	<u>BS630852</u> <u>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>kBT053404</u>
B Co	<u>BT131202</u>
C Co	<u>BT133453</u>
D Co	<u>BT099414</u>
E Co	<u>BT133453</u>
Recon	<u> </u>

196th Inf Bde (cont)

3/21st Inf Bn CP

A Co

BT114375

B Co

BT060313

C Co

BT050316

D Co

BT045296

E Co

BT114375

Recon

4/31st Inf Bn CP

AT990250

A Co

AT990250

B Co

BT033192

C Co

BT034198

D Co

BT061212

E Co

AT990250

Recon

F/17 Cav (Armor)

BT114375 075480

3/82d Arty

A Btry

BT134450

B Btry

BT050250

C Btry

AT990250

D Btry

BT114375

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1	0001		Journal Opened						
2	00010		196th A-1-6 252300H took documents off NVA off 1. Decoration Certificate NLF to indiv, to member of C-9-7 Co - 3 Bn 3d NVA Regt. 2. Award certif to LE NGOC Tran sqd leader for C-9, award presented by 3d Regt 23 Jan 68, signed by NGYUEN TA the CO 458th, Unit is staff sec of 3d NVA Regt, 1 Mar 68. 3. Liberation troop certif for being a good soldier awarded to LEN GOC NGAN also C-9, Class III award for killing americans dated 1 Apr 68. Signed by ROANG MY CO of unidentified unit. 4. Award cert from HOAN VAN MY CO unidentified unit to LE NGOC NGAN a squa ldr w/8-9, class II award for destroying vehicle dated 10 Jan 68 5. A rpt of 1st group to TRAI DUY, situation of battlefield, "we attacked with 82mm mtrs and the enemy counter attacked. 3 AC dropped bombs on our formation, 2 WIA, 2 KIA, wires were out. My unit moved to left of road about 800 meters from ol loc. I am now reorganizing unit." dated 13 May 68, LUONG, political Off.						
3	0015		196th 1-6 FSB Center 2336H recd 21 to 5 HG, neg, Cas. rtd fire w/81mm mtr.					AB	
4	0128		CLDC 0128H CLDC Yellow alert called. 0139H 198th rpts 3 rds in sub secotr II & 4 rds in sub sector VI 5-46 element on OP 76 rpts obsvd 7 rpts. 0142H 198th rpts following grids for suspected loc of rkt site, fm 3/18 arty, OP's BT44210445, fm countr mtr BT44380462. 0144H CLDC rpts 4 rds of bkts in sub sector VI.					AB	
					DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS				
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4	0128		(cont.)			
			0147: CLDC Rpts rds landed in MAG 13 between runway & taxi way with no cas or Dam.			
			0150: CLDC rpts that rds landed in sub sector II			
			0150: FS rpts now firing on grid BT43810457			
			0150: CLDC rpts that one rd landed in sub sector V w/NCD			
			0151: 198th rpts H-17 Cav vic BT436057 they had 1 track hit w/RPG rd res in 1 WHA (E), 1 WH (M).			
			0159: CLDC rtns to Green alert status			
			0220: CLDC rpts damage assement. Sub Sector II: hootch dest, 1 hootch dam, 5-2 ¹ / ₂ ton trucks dam, 1 WHA (E), fm CAG, 1 WHA (M) bldg's belong to FLSG Bravo, dam sub Sector VI, 2 hootches slight dam, 1 F4 Dam.			
			0250: 196th rpts 1-52 now 3 K's away fm tgt strike, loc A,C&D(-) AT988502, B Co w/f-17 (-) BT003401, D(-) BT009498			
			Alert Status Sub sector present			
			0158 I 100%			
			0146 II 100%			
			0159 III 100%			
			0156 IV 100%			
			0141 V 100%			
			0131 VI 100%			
			0144 VII 100%			
			0149 VIII 100%			RHB
5	0255		198th 1-46 vic BT396145 at 0205H village near hill 54, 2 US were in village talking, someone threw grenade in hootch Res: 1 KHA 1 WHA, man killed was member of 1-20th, Smith. Mr Minh & 1 VN woman WIA. Dust off called at 0210. 1 indiv left & loc unk. 1 KHA - 1-20 Inf 1 WHA = 3-18 Arty			
6	0705		198th TOC at 155H at 0200 1-B-1-46 moved to BT433040 arrived at 0315. at 0200 B-1-46 moved to BT441040 arrived at 0245. at 0200 F-17 moved to BS441050 arrived at 0303			
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7	0540		198th A-1-46 via BT443041 at 0345H fd rkt site, above coord, will pick up tracker dog team at 0730.		AB
8	0157		198th H-17 Cav vic BT436057 at 0151H rpts that at coordinates BT436057 they have one track hit, hed 3 WHA; 1 (E) 2 (M), rcd 1 RPG rd	M	AB
9	0803		196th Marine Recon Tm Prime Cut vic AT803258 obsd 4 NVA moving west, called arty with unk results.		AB
10	0820		196th C-1-52 vic AT994513 at 0755H obsd 3 VC 100 meters N of their loc, VC threw 1xHG and started to evade N, engad w/SA fire, Res: 3 VC KIA CIA: 1xUS M 1 Carbine #716006 1xUS pistol belt 1xUS first aid pack 2xVC ammo pouches	M	AB
11	0820		196th C-1-52 vic BT011518 at 251930H fd in area of contact 25 May 58: 1xChicom 53 MG 1xRPD MG 6xChicom HG 3xB-40 rkt rds 6xNVA packs 3xAK-47s 50 lbs rice 3xRPG rds 100 rds of asstammo 50 rds of 7.62	M	AB
12	0828		11th A-4-3 vic BS728824 at 0820H incontact receiving AW fire, res 1 WHA (E). Gunships have been scrambled, contact Broke 0825H	M	AB

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13	0830		198th vic BT396145 at 0205H Reference Journal # 5 KHA 1-20 Luke Smith MHA A-3-18 Charles Rogers MHA A-3-18 Elles Stawly. 3xmore personnel involved from C-1-14		AB		
14	0838		196th D-26th Engr vic BT065366 at 0830H VN Boy turned in a helite mine, they paid him 400 piasters and destr yed mine in a open field		AB		
15	0926		196th LRP Cindy vic AT959278 at 0920H extracted	FSE, G2	AB		
16	0927		39th Engr C Co vic Bg717597 at 0730H recd sniper fire from BS727603. Returned AW fire, Neg Cas or Dam, continued mine sweep		AB		
17	0940		CSIC 9th Engr vic BT105506 recd 15 sniper rds, neg cas or Da, returned fire, cont mine sweep		AB		
18	0940		26th Engr LT Chapman vic BT065366 at 0815H D-26 Engr had a mine pointed out by an 8 yr old VN boy, mine was gray in color, 10"x10" 4" deep, set for noelec pressure, firing, buried 3" below south side of road. removed and blown in nearby field		AB		
19	0942		196th LRP Dear Mom vic AT947404 at 0920H Inserted 0920H	M, G2, FSE	AB		
20	0945		196th TOC 196th requested a EOD team to operate in the area of C-4-31 contact yesterday. Relayed message to CPT Puckett EOD CO. He said he would have a team ready for the 196th to pick up at the Admin pad. Called Back to the 196th, they will pick up team at approx 1015H		AB		
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21	1030		11th LRP Rosie vic BS650504 at 1020H Approx 15 VC on 3 sides of them. Want to be ext. CPT Henderson trying to get guns. LRP extracted from above coord at 1110 H		AB
22	1040		196th D-26th Engr vic BT067368 at 0930H fd Lamine g ay in color 8" x 10" Buried 5" and the ground on N side of road. Blew in place left a crater 9 ft in dia eter 42 in deep. Filled crater, road is passable		AB
23	1050		Tam Ky vic BT379173 at 252330 recd 4xrds of 60mm from NW. NCD, fired arty at suspected enemy loc		AB
24	1105		198th C-5-46 vic BS428987 1st Lift PZ 1004-LZ 1016-LZ Cold last PZ 1038-LZ 1047-LZ cold completed		AB
25	1130		196th 1-52d at 1129H 2d ARC Light is complete, The 1-52d will begin sweep of the area. at 1140 Maj Bearden reported another strike, but was actually only a secon run of the second strike	G3	AB
26	1140		1/1 C-31 vic BS651405 at 1123H engd 2 VC evading Res: 1 VC CIA - 1 HG & cooking utensils - rough sketch map: will evac		AB
27	1200		196th Major Bearden rpts that Gen Koster expressed the desire that the chopper downed yesterday S of Center be extracted.	Avn, G3	AB
28	1245		G3, Arrange helicopter for Tam Ky to pick up Hoi Chanh at Hau Duc. Pickup CPT Trail at Tam Ky. cmpd pad at BT313218 - Call Sign Ragged Clatter LZ at BT075066 - Call sign Lonely Boy. Passed to Avn, Make final arrangements with Tam Ky		AB

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29	1258		196th Marine recon team Lynch Law vic AT817247 at 1105H obsd 3 VC in open, 2 wore black PJ's 1 wore green uniform, moving south along river, they had bushes tuck on them for camf. called arty w/unit res.		RB				
30	1324		196th Utility Aircraft 4-31 vic BT037229 at 1245H Utility aircraft from 176th Recd 4xrds of S/A fire from above grid while they were hooking up a down Huey NCD		RB				
31	1325		198th C-1-52 vic BT009518 at 1315H Obsd 1xsecondary expl from the above grid by arty		RB				
32	1327		CLDC final Recap of rkt attack on Chu Lai. 5 rds on 26 May 68. 2 in Sub Sector II BT53121079, BT53481049 1 WHA (E) 1 WHA (M), 1 bldg badly dam, 1 bldg dam 5-2 1/2 ton trucks dam 3 in Mag 13 BT54380450, BT54410443, BT54520523 1 Fl dam, minor dam to officer billet.		RB				
33	1328		198th C-5-46 vic BS433987 at 1247H fd 1x2.75 rkt w/rocket head and ring, 1xmotorplutch, and 1xfuel pump, dest in place		RB				
34	0959		S-2 9th D-39th Engr vic BT105506 at 0830H recd 15 rds sniper fire from west side of rd, returned fire, continued mine sweep	ROKS notified	RB				
35	1010		196th C-4-31 vic BT040199 at 0940H 0945H reach top objective 0940H patrol sweep area found 1xK-44 Sn # 71045; 2x AK-47 #46447, 28228; 1xSKS unk Sn#, NVA medical supplies & some documents, 250 rdxAK-47 ammo, 2xSKS drums, 1xfull of ammo; 20xchicom HG, 4xRock sacks NVA 1000M:5 NVA KIA	M					

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36	1035		196th D-4-31 vic BTO39199 at 1020H fd 1xSKS Sn# 11406511, 1xAK-47 Sn # 11086786, 2xChicom HG, wpns were just lying around on D-4-31's sweep. Wpns evac HG destroyed.	M	AB				
37	1420		196th S-2 23d S&T vic BTO81389 at 1400H trk hit a mine, driver WHA (E), truck loaded w/105 rds and is burning. 1448: change WHA (E) to KHA	C/S	AB				
38	1430		196th LRP Lucy LRP Team will be inserted on 27 May 68 at: upper left AT9730 - Lower Right AT9928		AB				
39	1440		196th A-1-6, vic BTO71193 at 1401H fd 5 fresh graves, dug up, contained 5 MAM, green uniforms, killed by fragmentation & SA fire, Res: 5 NVA KIA	C/S M	AB				
40	1542		196th A-1-20 vic AT994292 at 1542H receiving fire from 2 to 3 AW wpns from 800 meters SW of their loc. also receiving MG fire from AT988295. returning fire and calling in arty at this time. Neg cas at this time	M	AB				
41	1545		11th Aero Scts vic BS519887 at 1525H detained 1xVCS MAM evading		AB				
42	1545		198th 198th TOC vic BT396145 at 0255H Reference Journal #5 1xUS MHA, turned up in his unit OK, 1 US KHA, 1xUS WHA (E)		AB				
43	1547		196th LRP Dear Mom located at AT943404		AB				
44	1600		1/1 F-8th Cav vic BT193512 at 1600H eng 8 MAM evading. Res: 8 VC KIA	M, C/S, III MAM	AB				
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45	1600		196th B-4-31 vic BTO35185 at 1300H Fd 3x75mm RR rds, 4xChicom HG, 1xNVA body, 155xM-60 rds (7.62mm), 20,000x7.62mm rds, 1x82mm mtr tube, 20xrds 82mm rds w/fuzes, 50xM-79 rds (40mm), 60xM-16 rds, 20xRd 60mm rds, 5xSKS drums, 1xAK-47 Sn#15064364, 1xM-16 Sn# 791416, 120xB-40 rds, 1xStarlight scope, 4xChicom LMG (still in box), 9xSKS	C/S, III MAF M				
46	1620		196th, Sgt Hopper, vic BTO81389 Reference Journal #37, Fire was put out, rds didn't go off and was taken off and sent to Ross, truck was a total loss.					
47	1632		1/1 F-8th Cav, vic BT211514 at 1630H engd 4 MAM evading, Res: 4 VC KIA					
48	1633		CLDC Alert condition Green eff 1800H					
49	1700		196th, C-4-31, BTO42199 at 1630H fd 7 NVA KIA by arty. Total of 14 NVA.	III MAF				
50	1700		196th, B-4-31, BTO35185 at 1645H fd 9 NVA KIA by air and 8 KIA by arty. Total of 17 NVA.	III MAF				
51	1700		196th, D-4-31, ref Journal entry #36. Add 1 NVA KIA.					
52	1728		198th, Rcn-5-46, BS485888 at 1655H came upon a VC preparing to go to sleep. Fired 1 warn- ing shot; he ran. Eng w/SA. Res: 1 VC KIA. Had cooking gear, fishing gear, med supplies, 1 entrenching tool, 1 poncho and raincoat, 2 hammocks, 1 M-16 bandoleer full of ammo and enough clothing for 2 people.	m				
53	1747		198th, S2, Ref Journal entry #7. There was 1 site w/2 launch pos. Fd 2 rkt carrying cones and fuze caps and evidence of 2 firing lnchrs.					
54	1759		198th, TOC, EOD salvaged engine and some instru- ments off jet. 198th would like to know if they					
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54			(cont'd) are coming back tomorrow. They didn't state whether or not they would return when they left.		RB				
55	1800		198th, B-4-46, BT435035 at 1738H US stepped on bouncing Betty mine. Res: 1 KHA, 7 WHA(e). 1 VN boy WHA(e). Unit was digging in NDP. Rate of march was stationary. Distance between case: approx 5 meters. No body armor worn. No warning device. No sound prior to detonation. Mine was not near an easily identifiable object. Villagers did not know mine was there.	C/S, III MAF	RB				
56	1805		ROKs, Cpt Dewey, night loc: 5th Co - BT054513, 6th Co - BT032510. Passed to 196th Bde.		RB				
57	1826		39th, C-39, BS719597 at 0925H recd 3 rds of sniper fire. Retd w/45 rds 7.62 ball and 7 rds 7.62 link. Contd roadsweep.		RB				
58	1826		39th, Hq-39, BT533039 at 1615H while engaging in horseplay a Sp/4 Donald W. Fenwick (RA526 7499) lacerated a Sp/4 Richard T Demoss. (US 54664011) on middle forearm, cutting cutting an artery. Demoss was given 1st Aid at 39th aid station, treated for shock, and medivaced.		RB				
59	1920		MAG-13, LTC Madeira, Called DTOC to say that salvage tm had completed its work on the A/C that crashed at 0110H vic BT4218. There is no further need for a security party. Passed to 198th.		RB				
60	2036		198th, A-1-46, BT437043 at 2020H recd 1 HG fm W side. A few minutes later recd SA/sniper fire. Calling in mtra. NCD.		RB				
61	2048		11th, 4-3, BS6183 at 1700H collected 21 M26 HG, 28 AP mines, 3 81mm HE, 3 60mm HE, 1 claymore mine, 165 rds M-16 ammo, 1000 cal .30 rds, 24 rds misc SA ammo, 1 M-79 HE, 3 105 HE, 6 105 powder charges. 1 M26 HG fuze.		RB				
62	2055		CLDC, SS I rpt 1 tracer rd fired fm BT8115.		RB				
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63			1700(Delayed) 196th, B-4-31, at 1300H ref Journal entry #45. Add 9 NVA KIA; add 1 RPG CIA.				RB
64			2225 Tam Ky, 2d ARVN will conduct clearing opns at 0200H 27 May. At 2323, 2321, 2823, 2821.				RB
65			2237 11th, 4-3, BS620850 at 2230H amb recd 2 HG. NCD. 3-16 arty rptd it as 2 mtr rds.				RB
66			2240 198th, C-1-46, Ba Bau Bridge rptd receiving sniper fire fm boats in river. Called arty w/unk res. Neg cas.				RB
67			2243 198th, 1-46, BT430110 at 2215H recd SA and 30-40 mtr rds. Unk size. NCD.			G3	RB
68			2243 198th, 5-46, BS575968 at 2215H OP Muc Mar. - recd AW fire fm NE range 250m. Approx 5 wpns. Returning fire and requesting illum.				RB
69			2255 196th, R-1-20, BT046392 at 2211H recd hvy AW fire. Obs 2 muzzle flashes. Eng w/81mm; firing stopped. NCD.				RB
70			2300 11th, C-4-21, BS890324 at 2246H amb eng 1 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA.			M	RB
71			2305 198th, PF amb, BT451051 at 2200H fired at 20 VC. Res: 2 VC KIA. VC carried bodies away to E.				RB
72			2400 OPNS SUMMARY: Americal Div units contd cbt opns in zone w/light contact rptd. In Opn Wheeler, Wallows units contd cbt sweeps of areas of yesterday's contacts finding NVA bodies and equip. Res of sweeps were: 1300H: B-4-31 vic BT035185, fd 10 NVA KIA, 11 IWC; 1401H: A-1-6 vic BT071193, fd 5 NVA KIA; 1630H: C-4-31 vic BT042199 fd 14 NVA KIA; 1645H: B-4-31 vic BT035185 fd 17 NVA KIA. In grd action F-8 Cav, vic BT193512 at 1600H eng 8 VC, resulting in 8 VC KIA. AMERICAL DIVISION TOTALS: 2 KHA, 9 WHA (evac) 3 WHA (m). 17 VC KIA, 52 NVA KIA, 21 IWC, 8 CSWC.				RB
73			2400 Journal closed.				RB
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Unit Location

Americal Division CP	
198th Inf Ede CP	<u>BT549016</u>
1/6 Inf Bn CP	<u>BT052253</u>
A Co	<u>BT057194</u>
B Co	<u>BT054192</u>
C Co	<u>BT106210</u>
D Co	<u>BT052253</u>
E Co	<u>BT052253</u>
Recon	
1/46th Inf Bn CP	<u>BT462072</u>
A Co	<u>BT462072</u>
B Co	<u>BT239142</u>
C Co	<u>BT396145</u>
D Co	<u>BT192144</u>
E Co	<u>BT462072</u>
Recon	<u>BT462072</u>
5/46 Inf Bn CP	<u>BS578961</u>
A Co	
B Co	<u>BT451026</u>
C Co	<u>BS485967</u>
D Co	<u>BS578961</u>
E Co	<u>BS578961</u>
Recon	<u>BS485888</u>

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1/52d Inf Bn CP

BT055470

A Co

BT023516

B Co

BT026508

C Co

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D Co

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BT055470

Recon

H/17 Cav (Armor)

BS442052

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

BS627340

A Co

BS610417

B Co

BS602405

C Co

BS655379

D Co

BS586387

E Co

BS629341

Recon

4/3d Inf Bn CP

BS630855

A Co

BS734832

B Co

BS630855

C Co

BS588825

D Co

BS630855

BS473864

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11th Inf Bde (cont)

F Co	_____
Recon	_____
1/20th Inf Bn CP	<u>BT627342</u>
A Co	<u>BT005305</u>
B Co	<u>AT945344</u>
C Co	<u>BT027342</u>
D Co	<u>AT996375</u>
E Co	<u>BT027342</u>
Recon	_____
4/21st Inf Bn CP	<u>BS872324</u>
A Co	<u>BS749499</u>
B Co	<u>BS752436</u>
C Co	<u>BS872324</u>
D Co	<u>BS812383</u>
E Co	<u>BS432235</u>
Recon	_____
E/1 Cav (Armor)	<u>BS812383</u>
6/11th Arty Bn CP	<u>BS627340</u>
A Btry	<u>BS627340</u>
B Btry	<u>BT027342</u>
C Btry	<u>BS872324</u>
D Btry	<u>BS725856</u>
26th Engr Bn CP	_____

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

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Recon

BT230315

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BT028341

BT511040

BS630852 BT308143

BT029341

BT529112

BT133453

BT133453

BT059422

BT131207

BT133453

BT084393

BT103436

196th Inf Bde (cont)

3/21st Inf Bn CP

A Co

BT114375

B Co

BT047307

C Co

BT095336

D Co

BT037207

E Co

BT094305

Recon

BT114375

4/31st Inf Bn CP

A Co

AT990250

B Co

AT990250

C Co

BT041191

D Co

BT035198

E Co

BT045193

Recon

BT035218

F/17 Cav (Armor)

BT114375

3/82d Arty

A Btry

BT134450

B Btry

BT050250

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AT990250

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1	0001		Journal opened.				
2	0031		196th, D-3-21, at 262331 recd 2 rds M-79 and 40 rds AW fire. M-79 fire came fm 090312; AW fire came fm 088308. Called arty; firing ceased. Res: 1 WHA(m)(unconfirmed).		JH		
3	0142		CLDC, BT380037, at 262040 and 270010, Towers 41, 33, and 88 spotted streak of fire heading SW fm grid 4401. At 0110H saw the same thing, heading SW fm BT380037. Arty fired 8" mission at above coord.		JH		
4.	0455		1st USMC Div III MAP, BT064429 area of high activity at above coord.		JH		
5.	0515		11th A-3-1, vic BS600411 at 0454 recd 1 HG into psn, Res 1 WHA (M)	M	JH		
6	0545		CLDC Return to normal daylight operating conditions at 0615		JH		
7	0710		9th Engr vci BT433106 at unk time Culvert blown 100 meters south of bridge at coord BT433106- road is passable - through 1 lane - will go back in, in about 1 hour		JH		
8	0725		196th D-1-52 at 0615 fd BT M26 HG, set up w/ trip wire across an old trail - was not camf, it was next to ground on small brush no markers, blown in place, NCD		JH		
9	261200		(delayed) Beginning 270730 operation QT40 will begin, 1/1 & RF forces. Area: BT1421 - 1426 2421 - 2426. 1 day operation.		JH		
10	0745		196th A-3-21 vic BT049304 at 0728H recd 10 rds of sniper fire 700 meters south of their loc. Returned fire w/BA and AW wpn, also called in arty. Will check area when arty firing stopped.		JH		
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11	262000		(delayed) Tam Ky a Hoi Chanh at Hau Duc, at 0730H. A Hoi Chanh at Tam Ky named Vn Minh Hoan came into Hau Duc at 0730H. He is a Squad leader of 1st Plat, 1st Co, 37th Recon Bn (MR5). The Bn has 3 companies (2 in Quang Nam, 1 in Quang Tri). Their mission - Recon ARVN and US OP's (His plat recon Chu Lai). He saw an order directing directing the 3d Regt to atk Hill 29 on 20 May, however, atk never materialized due to unscheduled contact with US units. This Hoi Chanh saw ele of the 3d Regt on 23 & 24 May at the following locations: 3d Regt at coord fm BT024205 to 050250, Hospital Unit AT968128, 1st Co, 37th Recon Bn AT962180, ARVN CO has req thru his channels that these areas be bombed			196th 1/1	
12	0750		196th LRP Lucy vic MT981288 at 0745H LRP Inserted at 0745H			G2, FSE	
13	0200		SF. Danang, Hau Duc vic BT076056 at 0130H OP of RF & PF's recd wpns & SA, est 200 rds mtr/Rockets, 2WHA				
14	0200		SF Danang, Tien Phouc vic BT107142 hvy SA fire w/rockets & mtrs. 6xrkts, 20x82mm, BT10742 1xKHA, 1xWHA CIDG, 1xUS WH (M)				
15	0720		11th Bde D-4-3 at 0703H CA PZ 0703H 1st Lift 0715H LZ Cold vic BS497825 2d 1st 0716H LZ Cold vic BS501832 3d 1st 0716 LZ Cold vic BS506827 2d PZ 0730 1st LZ 0739 LZ Cold vic BS497825 2d LZ 0740 LZ Cold vic BS501832, 3rd LZ 0741H LZ Cold vic BS506827 4th Lift 0845 LZ Cold Lift complete			M	
16	0824		11th C-4-21 vic BS872339 at 0810H eng 1xVC, Res 1xVC KIA			M	
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17	0831		11th Aero Scts vic B5512830 at 0825H engd 1 VC, 1xVC KIA			M	RB
18	0840		S-2 26th D-26 vic BT114428 at 0815H fd an M-79 BT, appeared to have a larger type mine underneath, blown in place without secondary explosion, left crater 1'x18				RB
19	0842		S-2 9th A-9th vic BT430109 at unk time during darkness culvert blown, road is passable, ETR 0930H				RB
20	0850		54th Med Det (Air Ambulance) SP5 Seibert vic BT076056 request gunships to cover medivac for 33 PF's their call sign is "lonely Boy" on freq of 44.90. Dustoff 55 and 56 will be the call sign of the 2 medivac ships on freq of 44.90. Guns off: 0912				RB
21	0905		196th CC-1-6 vic BT050234 at 0839H CC recd 10 rds of SA sniper fire 800 meters SE, Neg hits, firing mortars at suspected enemy loc				RB
22	0905		196th A-1-20 vic AT998312 at 0842 obsd what looks to be a three man OP one has on a brown Uniform the others are wearing black shorts, 1000 meters SE of their location. Unit is moving out to check area, At this time.				RB
23	0905		196th A-1-52 vic BT023521 at 0845H fd 1x 60mm rd BT buried in the ground, dest in place. Also fd PRC 25 radio #14504, set on freq 53.65 it had about 3 rounds fired through it. They finished destroying it.			RRU	RB
24	0912		196th TOC at 0911H A-3-21 is now oncon to 1-20 effective 0911H				RB
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25	0914		196th C-3-21 vic BT034208 at 0736H fd 5x82mm mtr rds they were not BT or Camf. They were in a hut also found 3 NVA first aid packets and 2xChicom entrenching tools. All were destroyed						AB
26	0914		196th C-3-21 at 0914H vic BT034208 at 0650H fd 1xNVA canteen and pouch, 1xUS canteen, 2xmortar bore brushes, 4xpositions w/over head cover, 5x6x4, also detained 2 old VN women who said they saw 100 NVA going east 2 days ago. Destroyed all the above equip.						AB
27	0926		11th A-4-3 vic LZ Dottie at 0921H extracted 0921H to LZ Dottie (BS630855) BS630855						AB
28	0930		11th D-4-3 vic BS501832 at 0909H detained 1 VCS evading, evac to LZ Dottie						AB
29	0930		11th A-4-21 vic BS770520 at 0912H fd app 1 ton of rice in a shallow well, destroyed						AB
30	0930		Tam Ky PFC Rydell, Tien Phouc is receiving fire on the air strip - mtr and AA, not sure about rfts.						AB
31	0933		9th Eng D-9th Engr vic BT119489 at 0903H fd 1xmine in center of road, 25 lbs, removed and destroyed						AB
32	0936		5th Special Forces, Tien Phouc 0910H Recd 1xrd of rocket fire outside of camp, received sniper fire on airstrip, airfield is closed down at present				G3, G/S, 198th		AB
33	0943		39th Engr C-39th Engr vic BS717596 at 0815H recd sniper fire from BS7260 BS7260 , 1xWHA (E) returned fire w/unlk res.				M		AB
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34	0943		39th Engr C-39th vic BS718597 at 0710H recd SA fire from BS721598, returned fire w/neg Cas or res.				AB
35	0950		196th B-4-31 vic BT036188 at 0930H fd hidden in bushes: 32x82mm Rds 60xPair Black PJ'S 201bsxTNT (Chicom) 90xB-40 rds 1x75mm RB rd 2x60mm Rds				AB
36	0950		196th C-1-52 vic BT015517 0930H fd 1xNVA ruck sack containing: 1xAK-47 clip (full) 300 rd of ammo, 1xChicom HG, 1xnew NVA uniform 1xnew NVA poncho, 1xhaving kit, 2x Chicom flashlights, 5xrds 45 th ammo, small medical kit.				AB
37	1010		11th D-19 Engr vic BS818353 at 0930H 1xUS WHA (M) was not evac, caused by a command detonated mine, piece of shrapnel in chin			M	AB
38	1010		11th C-4-21 vic BS783347 at 0945H detained 1xVCS evading				AB
39	1010		11th C-4-21 vic BS869351 at 0955H engd 1xVC, 1 VC KIA			M	AB
40	1023		196th B-3-21 vic BT055355 at 1010H recd 50 rds of sniper fire from 2 to 3 different positions 800 meters west of their loc. returned fire w/SA and AW fire, they recd 40 more rds of sniper fire, called in arty and sent up FAC.				AB
41	1043		198th A-5-46 vic BS695967 at 0911H fired a M-79 rd and hit a tree. shrapnel hit man that fired the wpn, Res: 1 NBW (S), At same loc a track hit a mine, track had unk dam, towed to LZ Paradise.				AB
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42	1045		196th C-1-52 vic BT005520 at 1010H fd 2xRR rds in high grass- still in container, 2 1/2' by 5". chicom marking - dest in place			RB
43	1050		196th C-1-52 vic BT015516 at 1015H fd 2 clearing kits for hvy wpns, an AA Wpn sight, 20 rds SA ammo, 3xUS 1st aid pouches, 1xBottle LSA. will evac sight & cleaning kits, destroy other equipment			RB
44	1108		198th D-1-46 vic BT248123 at 1045H eng'd 1VC evading, Res: 1 VC KIA			RB
45	1108		11th B-4-31 vic BS74837F 1st Lift LZ 1056H LZ Cold 2d Lift LZ 1106 LZ Cold CA complete			RB
46	1122		11th Aero Scts vic BS763837 at 1110H detained 1xVCS evading, evac to Dottie			RB
47	1130		Tam Ky, Tien Phuoc SF 270900 - 280800 will run opn from BT0612 - 1012 - 1015 - -0715			RB
48	1130		to 198th & 196th. Situation at Hau Duc as follows: OPs around Hau Duc presently occupied by enemy. Enemy presently beginning to occupy village of Hau Duc. Camp Hau Duc receiving AW/SA/& mtr fire. They report that en says they will take Hau Duc tonight. Airstrikes were placed on OPs this morning, Spooky being requested for tonight, Action Continues.			RB
49	1255		Tam Ky, Tien Phuoc SF, vic BT1071142, 270110 270830, recd 20 rds 82mm mtr, 8x122mm rkts frdly - 1 CIDG KHA, 1 CIDG WHA, en Units- 3d NVA Regt, 72d En			RB
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50	1300		11th A-4-21 vic BS768518 at 1217H fd 2 VC in tunnel - VC threw HG, Res: 2 US WHA (2), 1x A-4-21 & 1x Advisor from Mo Duc, US Threw HG in tunnel: Res: 2 VC KIA			M	BB
51	1300		FSE, plat-3-16 arty, vic BT106141, Rkt rd landed near arty pos w/NCD 1310H believed to come from a ridge line 3000m to the west, ridge runs along BT0715, BT0714, BT0813				BB
52	1110		196th request for VR msn vic BT115215 2 GS B&W, 4 GS N&S. B-2-1 push, ASAP passed to 1/1: 1115H, cannot do it now. F-8th Cav not available, resubmit for after lunch. 1118: passed above to 196th 1/1 Called saying there is too much 50 Cal in area to run mission				BB
53	1320		39th Engr, C-29th Engr vic BS718597 at 1125H recd sniper fire fm coord BS721599, returned fire and cont mission				BB
54	1345		196th D-1-20 vic AT986374 at 1308H obsd 4 VC, 1 VC fired at them, returned fire Res: 3 VC CIA 1x wore green uniform 1x wore black PJ's 1x khaki shirt and black pants, also CIA 1x pack w/medical supplies				BB
55	1350		196th B-1-52 vic BT006535 at 1235H obsd 7 MAM in green uniform 1000 meters north east moving east. unit lost sight of them and passed info on to marines in the area.				BB
56	1353		11th A-4-21 vic BS771512 at 1345H engd 1 VC evading Res: 1 VC KIA			M	BB

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57	1357		196th Juc Son Dist Advisor vic BT082387 at 1230H rpts 250 NVA are loc at above coord. Their mission is to ambush convoys coming along the road.		AB				
58	1405		11th LRP Diane, vic BS778318 inserted	G2, FSE	AB				
59	1407		11th C-4-21 vic BS882306 at 1400H engd 3 VC evading, Res: 1 VC MIA CIA, 1xME CIA, will evac to LZ Bronco		AB				
60	1450		196th LRP Lucy vic AT993280 at 1420H obsd 5MAM appeared to be in khaki uniforms, walking around, also obsd several bnkr in the area. Unit sent up PAC to check area, PAC obsd several bnkr at AT994278, calling arty on area at this time		AB				
61	1450		196th Bn 4-31 vic BT026211 at 1345H obsd 4 NVA hvyly camp. 1100 meters south. engd with 106 RR, Res 2 NVA KIA		AB				
62	1500		11th Bde, Aero Scts 4-3 vic BS762837 at 1430H detained 6 VCS, evac to LZ Dottie		AB				
63	1500		SF Danang at Then Phoud has recd approx 8x122mm Rts since the enemy began his attack on Hau Duc. At 1600H will try to begin move of 75 man reaction force to land outside Hau Duc and sweep into the camp		AB				
64	1506		FSE CPT Speir, vic AT975105, PAC has spotted VC in the open		AB				
65	1529		11th Bde Aero Scts vic BS732825 at 1515 detained 1xVCS evading, evac to LZ Dottie		AB				
66			11th Bde Aero Scts 4/3 vic BS739829 at 1510H engd 1 VC evading. Res: 1 VC KIA	M	AB				
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67	1530		11th Aero Sats BS735828 at 1520H detained 1XVCS evading		RB		
68	1530		11th A-4-21 vic BS771512 at 1520H fd 1xM2 Carbine		RB		
69	1555		196th A-1-20 vic BT0053-5 at 1830H recd 1 rd sniper fire, 600m NE loc. Res: 1 US WHA (3) No action taken due to frndly trps in area.	M	RB		
70	1600		1/1 C-1-1 vic BT335315 at 1555H engd 2 MAM evading Res: 2 VC KIA. Same loc fd 2xChicom HG, blew in place	M	RB		
71	1623		CLC Condition Green as of 1800H		RB		
72	1445		^{CASUAL SOURCE} MAC 13 S-2, who has supplied reliable info in the past, casual source reports that a NVA Bn stopped at BT417021 and BT436065. They have a mission to shell the airport, An Tan, Ly Tin (D) Hqs between 27 May & 1 June 68. They are to coordinate with the V-14 LF Co & the 706th LF Co. Another unit came to stay at BT357962 to prepare for attack. Also says VC are located vic BT446071, BT434080, BT435045.	198th FSB	RB		
73	1703		196th D-3-21 vic BT0924 1st Lift PZ 1700 LZ was hot, troops not inserted, returned to PZ, passed to 1/1	CG, ADCA, ADCB, G2, G3	RB		
74	1730		39th Engr B-39th Engr, vic BS630825 at 1630H VN turned in following ammo: 2xChicom HG's 2x81mm, 2x60mm, all destroyed		RB		
75	1756		196th Aerial Recon 4-31 at 1600H obsd 44 sampans tied up along river bank. Running from Grid 794299 to 803290, Most on W side of River. They are not cam or noted. Calling Arty		RB		
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76	1800		198th OP's for Hau Duc FOB, BT050063, 058055, 067055, 058065, 076057, 078063, 085060,			M	AB
77	1900		Tam Ky TOC vic BT076056, Mike Force arrived Hau Duc, link up effected				AB
78	1500(Delayed)		196th, plan to CA D-3-21 fm field loc vic of LZ Colt to vic BT0924 at approx 1700H. Will night logger in that loc.				AB
79	1630(Delayed)		Americal MID, At approx 0800H, 27 May 68, approx 100 men fm the 706th VC, commanded by Rich, were loc at coord BT368122 and BT372124. They are armed w/1 82mm mtr, 3 60mm mtrs, 1 cal .30 MG, 1 57RR, and a number of B-40s. They intend to mtr Ba Bau Bridge and Ly Tra Reloc Center fm 27 to 29 May 1968. Passed to 198th, CLDC.				AB
80	1701(Delayed)		CLDC, SS VII, Sgt Sanford at 1700H recd call fm E-26 Engr Co saying they fd VN civilians outside the fence. Ran civ off and fd 2 holes in the fence, between bnkrs 746 and 747. The holes were just large enough to crawl through. E-26 Engr sent personnel to repair.				AB
81	1805		196th, C,A-1-52, BT033521 at 1710H recd 14 rds SA fire fm above loc. Retd fire; called in arty w/unk res.				AB
82	1854		11th, E-1-1 Cav, BS807377 at 1845H detained 3 VCS evading; 1 w/old wound.				AB
83	1913		198th, LRP Wells Fargo, BS474944, inserted at 1845H. AO BS4895-BS5093-BS5095-BS4893.				AB
84	1915		CAP 1-3-3, BS655991, at 1200H 4 USMC and 3 PFCs burned a house and haystack of VC. Noticed ammo exploding in house when they left - burned house as VC had been sleeping there. Recd M79 and 60mm fire at BS997646. Took man who owned house prisoner - when he tried to escape he was shot and killed. Again recd fire at BS 997656 - believe to be M-79, M-16, 60mm mtr.				
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84			(contd) Radio failed; ret'd to compound. Fire ret'd and arty called at first incident.. Could not during 2nd incident because of radio failure.				AB
85	1920		198th, C-1-20, BT065365 at 1738H reports 2 OPA recd 100 rds SA; 5-6 M-79 rds, 300m SE. Firing stopped at 1810H. NCD.				AB
86	1300	(Delayed)	5th Special Forces, Hau-Duc, strength: 6 SF, 228 RF/FF.				AB
87	1800	(Delayed)	Tien Phuoc Operation: 27 May - 281800H; BT 1015, 1011, 0615, 0612. 28 May 0400 - 301800; BT0416, 1016, 1010, 0410.				AB
88	1805	(Delayed)	196th, A-1-20, AT987315 at 1737 CC recd AW fire fm AT994314 while on resupply mission. Took 1 hit, but still flyable. Arty called.				AB
89	1810	(Delayed)	196th, D-3-21, BT099246 at 1717H CA recd hvy AW fire fm AK-47s fm N side of LZ. Est at least 1 en plat in camouflaged pos. CA A/C lifted off w/all troops. 1 A/C was shot up and landed at LZ Colt. 7 WHA(e)(1 D-5, 1 FO, 1 door gunner, 2 pilots, 2 EM D-3-21). Arty was fired before CA; fired again after unit departed.				AB
90	1840	(Delayed)	Danang SF, Co C, 5th SF Grp, BT0806, the Mike Force CA into vic Hau Duc consisted of 40 VN, 2 Australian advisors and 2 US advisors.				AB
91	1945		Tam Ky, Tien Phuoc, Cpt Beach notified Americal TOC that the Hau Duc Camp is under atk at this time. Spooky on sta at approx 2000H.				AB
92	1955		198th, Gunships 1-46, BT423096 at 1840H hit above coord. Res: 1 VC KIA. Gunships moved to BT419091, worked over area, recd 1 sec explo. Gunships recd SA fire at BT419091.			M	AB
93	2000		MAG 13, BT484025, casual Source rpt to S2 that an en force is loc at BT484025. They are a 350 man force and are armed w/60mm mtrs, SA/AVs.			FSE, 198th	AB
94	2030		11th, Avn, BS779370 at 1814 eng 2 VC; 1 VC KIA.			M	AB
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95	261520	(Delayed)	11th, 3-1, Request AO ext to AO ext in Ba To Minh Long SF AOs. Request ext fm NW corner of present AO ext at BS6145 W to BS5745, S to BS5736, E to AO ext bndry at BS6136 fm 261800H to 312300H. Passed to SF at Danang (SSG Hicks). Approved by him at 1540H. Approved by CG. Passed to 11th (Cpt Holbrook) at 2005H.				AB
96	1650	(Delayed)	196th, TOC, request clearance of grids BT0416, and BT0516 for Opns on 28 and 29 May 68. Passed to Tam Ky. All CIDG forces will be below 16 grid line. OK to operate. Notified 196th - Maj Bearden.				AB
97	1900	(Delayed)	CSIC, Sp/4 Hopkins, convoy rpts 2 choppers firing at grid 4311 not far fm their loc. 1925H: Avn confirms Warlords have an unk no VC held up in a hut and are engaging. 1 VC KIA and a sec explo fm the hut.				AB
98	2103		196th, R-3-21, BT114375 at 2020H while moving to night loc, obs 1 light coming fm hut. Checked out - obs 3-5 MAM wade to S. Eng w/SA and HQ, res: 1 VC KIA.				
99	2110		198th, Cmbt Cntr amb, BT594013 at 2054 1 man bitten by reptile. Dustoff complete 2100H.				
100	2130		CLDC, BT514105 at 2116H helicopter recd AW fire - rptd by Sub Sector II.				
101	2100		198th, H-17, BT439053, obs 14-18 VC. Called arty and fired cal .50. H-17 is going in to check area of contact. Arty will be fired prior to H-17 moving into area. Res of action unk. Neg res.				
102	2205		196th, A-2-1, BT075435 at 1830H fd 2 fresh graves. Total of 5 VC bodies killed by Arty.				
103	2230		196th, C-2-1, LZ Baldy, recd 2 rds 82mm. Fired arty at 078462. NCD.				
104	2340		CLDC, SSI at 2320H bunker 124-126 heard VN over loudspeaker. Checked swift boats, junk fleet.				
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1/6 Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

1/46th Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

5/46 Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

RT549016

RT082253

RT059198

RT061194

RT131202

RT052253

RT085225

RT462072

RT462072

RT239142

RT396145

RT192144

RT462072

RS578961

RT446034

RS485967

RS578961

RS578961

198th (cont)

1/52d Inf Bn CP

BT055460

A Co

BT038518

B Co

AT999518

C Co

BT038518

D Co

BT026506

E Co

BT955480

Recon

H/17 Cav (Armor)

BS442052

1/14 Arty Bn CP

BT549016

A Btry

BS578961

B Btry

BT631075

C Btry

BT063460

D Btry

BT238142

11th Inf Bde CP

1B8812383

3/1st Inf Bn CP

BS627340

A Co

kBS585401

B Co

BS651409

C Co

BS651498

D Co

BS586388

E Co

BS629341

Recon

4/3d Inf Bn CP

BS630855

A Co

BS630855

B Co

BS639255

C Co

BS538825

D Co

BS604821

2BS473864

11th Inf Bde (cont)

F Co

Recon

1/20th Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

4/21st Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

E/1 Cav (Armor)

6/11th Arty Bn CP

A Btry

B Btry

C Btry

D Btry

26th Engr Bn CP

RT027342

AT991306

AT945344

RT027342

AT995365

RT027342

BS872224

BS756530

BS752436

BS872324

BS812383

BS938233

BS812383

BS627340

RT027342

BS872324

BS725856

11th Inf Bde (cont)

1/1 Cav (Armor)

BT230315

A Trp

BT239315 299389

B Trp

BT245255 183157

C Trp

BT230315

F/8th Cav (Air)

Div Arty

BT529112

3d Bn 16th Arty (155T)

BT516052

A Btry

BT106141 224311

B Btry

BS630855 563965 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

AT990250

A Co

AT990250

B Co

BT034189

C Co

BT133453

D Co

BT068371

E Co

BT133453

Recon

196th Inf Bde (cont)

3/21st Inf Bn CP

A Co

BT114385

B Co

BT028301

C Co

BT060283

D Co

BT021239

E Co

BT114375

Recon

BT116375

4/31st Inf Bn CP

A Co

BT133453

B Co

BT074437

C Co

BT131202

D Co

BT133453

E Co

BT068371

Recon

BT075225

F/17 Cav (Armor)

BT022481

3/82d Arty

A Btry

BT134450

B Btry

BT050250

C Btry

AT990250

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1	0001		Journal opened.				
2	2315		(Delayed fm 27 May) Tam Ky, TOC, The ARVNs will conduct opns w/the 1/B-1-1. The AO will be along route BT232238 - 232219 - 225291. Code name of the opn is QT/41.				
3	2323		(Delayed fm 27 May) 11th, D-4-21, LZ Bronco at 2323H recd 8-10 satchel charges on perimeter. Dam not known at this time. 1 PF WHA; 5 Cbt Youths KHA, 9 civ injured, 2 KHA. Atk was against refugee camp N of Bronco. MTF. The 9 wounded civ were taken into Bronco. One was DOA. 6 were evac to Chu Lai, 2 held at Bronco. E-1-1 Cav recovered the wounded and aided the village.				
4	0005		196th, R-1-20, 047383 at 2301H recd 8-10 rds SA fire fm above coord. Retd fire at 272315H. Obs 1 VC through starlight scope. Eng w/unk res. At 2328H recd 8 rds SA fire. Retd fire. NCD, neg res.				
5	2228		(Delayed fm 27 May) 1 CAG, 133, BT660000 at 2155H Kit Carson spotted VC unit. 300 VC, act unk, believed to hit 133, 134, 135 CAG, Dong Le area. 48th Bn; equip 1 81mm, 6 60mm, 6 cal .30 MG, 4 B-40, complete indiv wpns.				
6	0045		CAP 122, BT394162 at 2345H ptl spotted 2-3 VC. Eng w/neg res.				
7	0031		198th, D-5-46, 417997 at 2357H indiv fell on a picket stake, cut artery in leg. Dustoff completed 0023H.	M			
8	0105		CAG, CAP 114, BT259293 at 2300H amb - 2-3 VC came down hwy #1. Eng w/SA. NCD. Fd shoes and various articles of clothing and blood trails.				
9.	0135		198th, B-1-46, BT239142 at 0120H recd 4-6 mtr rds - believe to be 60mm. NCD at this time. arty firing on suspected mtr site vic BT240130 and BT23561516.				
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10	0137		1/1 B-1-1 vic BT183156 at 0127H recd 3 mtr rds fm SE, unk size, NCD, BT155 recd 25 to 30 rds returning fire. Recd total of 25 rds 60mm, Res: 1 WHA (M) from Cal 50 exploding, 1 WHA (M) from shrapnel	M	<i>[Signature]</i>		
11	0245		26th Engrs vic BT183156 at 0200H recd 60 rds of 60mm mtr, NCD same as item #10		<i>[Signature]</i>		
12	0401		198th D-1-46 vic BT192144 at 0402H recd 8 rds 60mm Mtr, most landed outside perimeter		<i>[Signature]</i>		
13	0545		CLDC Reports reverting back to normal daylight condition at 0615H		<i>[Signature]</i>		
14	272200		(delayed) Machine Gunner spotted 1 VC w/night vision device. Fired 4x50 Cal rds at VC. Res: 1 VC KIA (C) lxmne w/wiring		<i>[Signature]</i>		
15	271615		(delayed) 1/1 TOC AO request, time 280600H to 282400H Location: E on Grid line 26 to 1/1 & 2nd ARVN bndry to Grid 24 S to 20 Grid line then west to 1/1 bndry Reason: B-16 & C Co of ARVNs to work in this area. loc of HL6 BT245255, passed to Tam KY approved by LT Thong at 2105H Passed to 196th & FSE		<i>[Signature]</i>		
16	08055		26th Engr S-3 vic BT4209 at 0800H VM Boy that works in their company area told them that 2 companies of VC are located vic BT4209	198th, FSE	<i>[Signature]</i>		
17	0845		196th A-1-20 vic AT993314 at 0745H recd 3 rds of sniper fire 600 meters from NW, returned fire w/unk Res. Neg Cas		<i>[Signature]</i>		
18	0845		196th D-4-31 vic BT034197 at 0810H fd lxmL6 Sn#826502, was not camf or hidden. will evac to LZ Baldy	M	<i>[Signature]</i>		
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19	0900		Tam Ky PFC Rydell, An update rpt on Hau Duc. That is not confirmed, is 20 PF's KHA, 50 Civ KHA, 40 PF's WHA, 300 homes burned MTF	ADCA			
20	0933		196th TOC 0830 - 0930 Res of a sniffer mission got the following hot spots. BT181194, 162188, 145200, 108203, 152033, 147252, 130261, 123228,, also recd lxd sniper at coord BT108203, Neg hits	C2 Air			
21	0945		196th D-1-52 vic BT018499 at 0910H obsd many villagers w/belongins at above coord moving from W to E, villagers inform them at 0545H they saw many VC moving west to East. Villagers are from BT015492 and BT013488, BT008492				
22	0945		196th A-3-21 vic BT011295 at 0908H recd sniper fire, Res 1 WHA (E), Called in arty on suspected enemy loc, w/uncl Res. Have not received any more fire	M			
23	0945		196th D-3-21 vic BT106304, 1 lift 0748H ^{LAST} , LZ 0943H, lift complete at 0943H				
24	0955		198th Hq-5-46 vic BS575966 at 0830H fd 6 VN wounded at above coord, VN said they had 1 W killed and 6 wounded, 198th called dust off for the wounded				
25	1013		11th A-3-1 vic BS629446 at 1005H detained 2 VCS evading, will question at site ^{of} capture				
26	1017		196th D-1-20 vic AT981366 at 0955H obsd 2 VC 150 m SW of their loc. with web gear and wpr ened 2/SA fire, Res 2 VC KIA, 2 AK - 47s CIA #10069047, 11042952	M			
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27	1025		1/1 F-8th Cav vic BT217226 at 1015H inserted infantry, people moving around, may make a snatch. Also going to blow some tunnels		RB				
28	1031		11th A-31 vic BS629449 at 1023H 1xVC KIA, w/ canteen and pack	M	RB				
29	1043		11th C-4-21 vic BS833304 at 1024H detained 1x39 year old male carrying 1x6lb bag of rice 1xfatigue uniform and a air mattress		RB				
30	1115		11th A-4-21 vic BS770516 at 1100H detained 2xVCS, hiding in a tunnel		RB				
31	1122		198th D-5-46 vic BS443991 Admin lift: PZ 1001, LZ 1024	M	RB				
32	1127		196th LRP Dear Mom Present loc: AT945389		RB				
33	1128		198th LRP Wells Farzo present loc: BS473943		RB				
34	1147		1/1 F-8th Cav vic BT205213 at 1145H engd 2 MAM evding, Res: 2 VC KIA	M	RB				
35	1235		196th A-3-21 vic BT003286 at 1158H recd 40 to 50 rds of AW fire from a M16 at an asstn of 3000, 400 meters from their loc. returned fire and called in arty		RB				
37	1235		196th vic BT015501 B-1-52 at 1215H M 1xBT HG on a trail set up to be tripped by a stick. Dest in place		RB				
38	1235		196th A-1-20 vic AT994290 at 1150H recd sniper fire 200 meters from their front, Res 1 WIA (M), returned fire, checking area at this time	M	RB				

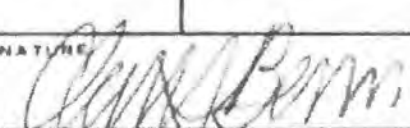
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39	1243		196th D-1-20 vic AT968352 at 1206H fd a 60mm rd BT in the center of a trail, dest in place				AB
40	1240H		1/1 A-1-1 vic BT210232 at 1230H engd 2 MAM evadin into bnkr. Res: 2 VC KIA, used flame-thrower, CIA LxM1 rifle Sn# 1871940 & 2xK-44 Sn# 4032972 & 1250978, also 1 MHA (M) from HG thrown by VC			M	AB
41	1248		196th FAC 4-31 vic AT795299 at 1225H obsd 30 sampans on W side of river most were empty and in good shape will request A/S on sampans				AB
42	1300		1/1 C-1-1 vic BT280299 at 1255H 1 MAM hiding in tunnel, 1xVC KIA			M	AB
43	1315		26th Engr D-26 th Engr vic BT199161 at 1215H fd a 30 ob mine, unk type, w/bomb fuze, blew in place left crater 3x4'				AB
44	1351		39th Engr C-Co vic BS726600 at 0740H recd sniper fire fm BS717600, did not return fire as frndly in area. cont'd mission				AB
45	1352		39th Engr A Co vic BT549017 at 0845H during minesweep through village of Nuoc Mau, VN handed a sealed envelope to NCOIC. Given to S-2, 39th Engr, Sent to 198th Ede, contained intel info of VC in vic SW of LZ Bayonet				AB
46	1432		1/1 C-1-1 vic BT280288 at 1429H engd bnkr with tank, searched bnkr fd, 1xRussian ca b, Sn# KT3793, 1xSKS # 316045			M	AB
47	1440		URI passed to 1/1 Cav				AB
48	1505		Sent 1/1 Cav a URI rpt				AB
49	1411		C3 Air, Swift Boat Lt Wagner vic BS7748 at 1409H thought observed a parachute coming out of an A4 Acft, S3, 11th Ede, notified to check area. This rpt is not confirmed as yet.				AB
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50	1500		11th Bie Reference Journal No 25 add 2 VCS CIA for a total of 4 VCS CIA				AB
51	1515		11th A-4-21 vic BS773529 at 1455H detained 1xVCS hidin in a tunnel				AB
52	1528		196th B-1-6 vic BT079214 at 1450H recd light sniper fire, 300m to SW called arty, returned fire w/SA, firing ceased, cont mission				AB
53	1530		196th D-1-20 vic AT982357 at 1510H fd a BT, (Coke Can 3/4 full of powder, pull type firing device, w/trip wire) no marking or warning device. Blown in place.				AB
54	1543		MAG 13 NUAN (VN teacher Mag 13) vic BT428060 VC will bring 6 reks (B-120) to BT428060 they will rkt air base tonight or tomorrow morning. They have 30 elephants which bring wpns and food from Laos to border of Quan Tin Province, the elephants only move at night.				AB
55	1537		11th A-4-21 vic BS775535 at 1520H 1 EM fell into Punji pit. Res; 1 US WHA (M)			M	AB
56	1538		11th Aero Scts, 4/3 vic BS7350834 detained 2 VS evading, evad to LZ Dottie				AB
57	1600		11th Aero Scts vic BS774834 at 1550 engd 2xVC evading, Res; 1xVC KIA & 1xVC CIA			M	AB
58	1608		DIOC passed URI rpt to 1/1 Cav, 1625: passed another URI rpt to 1/1 Cav				AB
59	1608		CLDC Alert condition Green effective 1800H				AB
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60	1725		196th B-1-6 vic BT113218 at 1628H engd 6 NVA, NVA returned fire Res; 1 st WHA (E), 3 NVA KIA 1 NVA WIA/CIA, 4xAK-47s CIA	H, 82, IFW	AB		
61	1726		196th CAG Acft 3-21 vic BT058298 at 1703H recd 25 rds AW (AK-47) fire. 100 kt speed/alt, took no hits, cont'd mission. did not fire arty.		AB		
62	1737		11th TOC 272330H a VC Sapper attack took place against Duc Pho. 4 satchel charges, dest 75% of Catholic Church. Killed 5 cmbt youth & wounded 5 combat youths who were in the bunker near the church. 5 M-1 Carbines & 1 Thompson SMG lost. 3 Civ WHA. At the TNO LAC "A" refugee camp vic BS802378 received several satchel charges w/e homes dam. Hamlet at BS806390 also received several satchel charges Res 2 Civ KHA, also started a fire which dest 8 homes		AB		
63	1738		Intelligence report indicates that there has been a significant enemy build up in the following two (2) areas with in the past two days: ① BT0920, BT0923, BT1323, BT1320, ② BT1709, BT2409, BT2401, BT2001 Passed to Tam Ky, PFC Rydell		AB		
64	1110(Delayed)		MAG-13, S2, Casual Source rpts that a unit has moved to BT354026 to be near Q. Tin (P) border. Also 1 Bn is staying at BT435055 at the Ky Long Village. One Co is loc at the Khuong Tho Hamlet vic BT463066. MAG-13 requesting clearance for an air strike at this time.		AB		
65	1115(Delayed)		196th, C-1-6, BT041233 at 1010 obs 2 VC moving E to W, wearing black PJs. Could not obs any wpns, but recd 1 rd of sniper fire fm that loc. Retd fire w/MG. Checking area now.		AB		
66	1814		196, B-1-6, BT113218 at 1628H Ref Journal #60. 16th Recon Co 31 Regt. He was sent to the Danang hospital. Interrogation tm sent w/him.		AB		
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67	1903		198th, A-1-46, BG692967 at 1850H recd 4 rds sniper fire while moving in NDP. Checking area at this time.				
68	1915		11th, C-3-1, BS640431 at 1855H detained 3 VCS. No wpns or documents; will hold until morning.				
69	1921		196th, A-1-6, BT095213 at 1821H eng 4 VC, w w/wpns, 300 meters E of loc w/neg res. 1827H: Recd sniper fire fm BT095209. 1849H: recd more sniper fire and 1 60mm rd fm BT095209. 1907H: recd 2 60mm rds resulting in 3 WHA(e) and are now firing at BT097219.	M			
70	1945		11th, Hq amb, BS820405 at 1920H obs 7 VC carrying 1 male. Eng w/SA. 1 VC WIA; called dust-off. Obs 3 VC. Eng w/SA w/unk res.				
71	2020		198th, B-5-46, BT402047 at 2007H plat recd 4 incoming mtr rds. 2 US WHA(e). Dusted off at 2019H.	M			
72	2020		1-1, A-1-1, BT214167 at 2010H track hit a mine at above coord. 7 WHA(e). Moving down to replace B-Trp.	M			
73	2000		196th, B-1-6, BT113218 at 1628H 1 NVA (WIA, CIA) at above coord. Rank: PFC. Unit: 8th Sqd, 3rd Plat, 16th Co, 31 NVA Regt. Indiv states that elements of his Co and Regt Hqs are loc vic BT109203. Tonight at 1800H 31st Regt will move 6 km N unless they have contact. In this event, the move should be at 2000H. Source states they have 5 140mm rcts and normal indiv wpns. POW dusted off to Danang (IFW accompanied). Comment: Strong "sniffer" mission had pos readings at above coord.				
74	2120		1-1, A-1-1, BT214167 at 2010H ref Journal entry #72. Change 7 WHA(e) to 1 US KHA, 4 WHA(e); 1 ARVN KHA, 1 WHA(e). Center fm mine 12'x8'. Track is upside down, engine blown out. Hull split fm end to end. Cbt loss.	M			
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75	2125		11th, 4-3, BS6188, collected 20 HG, 5 AP mines, 2 claymores, 200 5.56 rds, 506 cal .30 rds, 8 cal .30 carb rds, 2 M-79 rds, 100 cal .50 linked 8 loaded AK-44 mag. Paid \$5,050VN to 24 informants.						
76	2135		11th, Hq amb, BS820405, ref Journal entry #70. Res: 1 VC KIA, 1 VCS WIA, 27 VCS det.	M					
77	2135		11th, Base Def, BS806382 at 2120H trip flare set off. 2 large explo and 2 small explo, same vic as the church blown last night. Neg dam to US pos.						
78	1533(Delayed)		1-1, TOC, at 1533H request AO ext fm bndry BT 213240 E to BT230240 S to BT230210 W to BT211210 fm 290600H to 292400H. Passed to Tam Ky 1552H. Approved by Wo Dung. Approved by CG. Passed to 1/1 Cav approved.						
79	2245		Tam Ky, Cpt Beach, update Hau Duc SF contact of 27 May 68. Res: 10 PFs KIA, 50 civ KIA, 15 PFs WIA, 60 civ WIA, 300 homes dest by fire. 17 enemy KIA and fol wpns CIA. 1 Chicom MG, 1 B-40 rkt lnchr, 2 AK-50s, 1 MAT-49.						
80	2305		26 Engr, D Co, BT183156 at 2230H recd 2 mtr rds. MCD.						
81	2308		198th, 1-46, BT430157 at 2215H RD tm 21 in contact. Arty was called. Res: 3 VC KIA. 2 to 1-14 arty, 1 for RD tm. 1 AK-47 CIA; 1 PF KIA.						
82	2400		OPNS SUMMARY: Americal Div units contd cbt ops in zone w/light contact reported. In Opn Wheeler/Wallowa D-3-21 was air moved to vic BT106304, closing at 0934H. AMERICAL DIVISION TOTALS: 8 WHA(evac), 8 WHA(minor); 10 VC KIA, 3 NVA KIA, 12 INC.						
83	2400		Journal closed.						
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198th Inf Bde CP	_____
1/6 Inf Bn CP	<u>052253</u>
A Co	<u>093214</u>
B Co	<u>093207</u>
C Co	<u>131202</u>
D Co	<u>052253</u>
E Co	<u>052253</u>
Recon	<u>075225</u>
1/46th Inf Bn CP	<u>462072</u>
A Co	<u>462072</u>
B Co	<u>239142</u>
C Co	<u>396145</u>
D Co	<u>192144</u>
E Co	<u>462072</u>
Recon	_____
5/46 Inf Bn CP	<u>578961</u>
A Co	_____
B Co	<u>441026</u>
C Co	_____
D Co	<u>192044</u>
E Co	_____
Recon	<u>427025</u>

198th (cont)

1/52d Inf Bn CP

A Co	<u>033523</u>
B Co	<u>000518</u>
C Co	<u>034518</u>
D Co	<u>021505</u>
E Co	<u>055470</u>
Recon	<u>055470</u>

H/17 Cav (Armor)

1/14 Arty Bn CP

A Btry	<u>578961</u>
B Btry	<u>431075</u>
C Btry	<u>063470</u>
D Btry	<u>238142</u>

11th Inf Bde CP

3/1st Inf Bn CP

A Co	<u>628448</u>
B Co	<u>628448</u>
C Co	<u>604420</u>
D Co	<u>674427</u>
E Co	<u>624426</u>
Recon	<u>629341</u>

4/3d Inf Bn CP

A Co	<u>630855</u>
B Co	<u>674836</u>
C Co	<u>538825</u>
D Co	<u>516807</u>

11th Inf Bde (cont)

F Co

Recon

1/20th Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

4/21st Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

E/1 Cav (Armor)

6/11th Arty Bn CP

A Btry

B Btry

C Btry

D Btry

26th Engr Bn CP

027342

996314

027342

945344

975345

945344

945344

760522

752436

842374

812383

914243

627346

027342

872374

725856

11th Inf Bde (cont)

1/1 Cav (Armor)

A Trp 230315

B Trp 230315

C Trp 230315

F/8th Cav (Air) _____

Div Arty _____

3d Bn 16th Arty (155T) _____

A Btry 106141, 224311

B Btry 630855, 573965, 731528

C Btry 078341

D Btry _____

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

A Btry 630857

B Btry 029341

C Btry _____

D Btry _____

G/55th Arty _____

196th Inf Bde CP _____

2/1st Inf Bn CP _____

A Co 085448

B Co 115206

C Co 133453

D Co 086407

E Co 133453

Recon 075433

196th Inf Bde (cont)

3/21st Inf Bn CP

A Co	<u>990262</u>
B Co	<u>104267</u>
C Co	<u>080250</u>
D Co	<u>114245</u>
E Co	<u>144375</u>
Recon	<u>144375</u>

4/31st Inf Bn CP

A Co	<u>990250</u>
B Co	<u>030190</u>
C Co	<u>041191</u>
D Co	<u>013207</u>
E Co	<u>990250</u>
Recon	<u>035218</u>

F/17 Cav (Armor)

3/82d Arty

A Btry	<u>134450</u>
B Btry	<u>050250</u>
C Btry	<u>990250</u>
D Btry	<u>114355</u>

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1	0001		Journal Opened				
2	281805		11th TOC Reg AO ext for period 232400 - 301800 ES627450 N to EW 50 GL all area in 2L Reason: Go after 83d VC Bn. Approved, Passed to 11th Bde			FSE	
3	0114		198th B-5-46 vic BT441026 at 0040H recd 1 HG, NCD				
4	0140		11th Bde vic ES812383 at 0140H receiving hyy incoming fire, will give more details later. 0210 - 0207 stopped - recd in excess of 100 rds 82mm mtr, 3 WHA (E) 0220H still quiet still on red alert, one bnkr spotted a few VC - fired mtr on their loc. no indication of ground atk. dam and cas unknown. 0245H going to yellow 13 WHA, 1 KHA, 2x dust off ship shot up, 6xtents damaged or dest. a fire in tank farm, not under control at this time. 0312H 1xHULD - Maj dam, Bde Avn 1xHULD - minor, Bde Avn 1xH23 - minor, Bde Avn 1xHULB - minor dam, 174th Avn CC 2xHULD - Dust off, maj dam Following Additional Dam reported 1xHULD dam, 1xOl Dest, 2x Tents Dest, 7xTents Dam, 6xrlid Amb dam, 1xBull Dozer Dam, 2xFront loaders Dam, 1xA.F. Medivac radio dest, A&D Facility Dental clinic, 1xorderly room & 1xsupply room dam, many trucks w/flat tires. 1 KHA & WH (E) 18 WHA (M) 0650H 174th Avn rptd 1 WHA 16 WHA (M) 3 bullets Dest. Total casualties 2 KHA 7 WHA (E) 34 WHA (M)			CG, ADCA G3, FSE III MAF M 4/5	
5	0300		198th B-5-46 vic BT421047 at 0215H rpts receiving mtr, 10 rds unk size, stoped at 0303 NCD				
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6	0645		196th A-1-6 vic FSB Center at 0630H two explosive type rds believed in inside perimeter, NCD 0745 sec LXR rd 30 meters from the TOC NCD				
7	0710		9th Engr 1st Light Recon vic BT408133 blown by pass OK. road passable, ETR unk at this time				
8	0712		1/1 F-8th Cav Vic BT193262 at 0705H obs LXRAN evading res 1 VC KIA	M			
9	0715		11th Bde A-3-1 vic BS623463 at 0630 H cap one NVA attempting to swim (evade) across the river, CIA 1 binoculars, 1 entrenching tool. POW believed to have wpm & documents, search for these items continue	M			
10	0715		11th at 0644H LRP Lolita inserted at BS735324 at 0644	G2, FSE			
11	0820		1/1 TOC acknowledge receipt of MSG GC5536 - Frar O 40-68				
12	0838		196th A-1-20 vic AT996317 at 0812H fd a fresh grave w/2 bodies dressed in green uniforms, appeared to be about 10 days old, they also fd some documents on the bodies whic had red stamp on them, 25 meters from there they fd another fresh grave w/2 bodies in it, appeared to have been killed by SA fire Unit will not count these bodies				
13	0840		196th Reference Journal #6 0830: obsv what they think was a RR flash at the same time LXRd landed outside the perimeter at Center. flash was obsvd at coord BT085238, firing arty at this time.				
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14	0845		196th B-1-46 vic LZ Bowman BT317136 1st PZ 0800 (Bowman) LZ 0810 BT317136 received sniper fire on LZ LZ Hot 2d PZ 0818 LZ 0822 LZ Cold 3d PZ 0832 LZ 0835 LZ Cold 4th PZ 0847 LZ 0852 LZ Cold 5th PZ 0854 LZ 0857 LZ Cold Complete 0857H		AB		
15	0848		196th C-4-31 1st lift PZ 0815 2d lift PZ 3d lift PZ 0839 4th lift LZ 0845 Move completed 0853		AB		
16	0850		11th LRP Di ne vic BS769320 at 0730H obs 4 different groups of VC. 1st group all had packs no wps; group of 7. 2d group of 12 had 2xwpn & packs. 3d group had no packs no wps. 4th group of 8 had packs & 2 wps seen at BS769320, moving in a SW direction Arty wa called 3xVC KIA Neg wpn/packs	M	AB		
17	0852		11th D-19th Engr vic BS867316 at 0115H received 7xHG at above coord. NCU, 1d 1xhomemade HG		AB		
18	0900		39th Engr C-39th vic BS717595 at 0800H recd SA fire fm BS720595 1 WHA (B), returned fire continued mine sweep 2d ARVN notified	M	AB		
19	0928		196th A-1-20 vic AT984315 at 0907H in contact with 4 or 5 snipers, unit moving to surround enemy	M	AB		
20	0928		196th B-1-20 vic AT963363 at 0908H obsd 3 NVA walking into ambush, engd, Res: 3 NVA KIA, 2 wore gray uniforms 1xwore black PJ's, all wore pistol belts w/red stars on them. Ponchos, billfolds, and hammocks, all equip will be evac.	M	AB		
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21	0908		196th A-1-20 vic BT080388 at 0900H rptg the road is washed out at above coord between Baldy and Ross, No ETR, road is impassable.	G3 CSIC		RB
22	0930		11th E-1-Cav vic BS785400 at 0900H det ined 2 VCS hiding in a tunnel complex, 1x had arm wound, he will be evac for medical treatment,			RB
23	0947		11th Aero Scts vic BS606857 at 0940H detained 1 VC evading, evac to LZ Dottie			RB
24	0940		196th 1-6th at Center at 0935H FAC put in airstrike on RR position. That was firing on Center, negative fire at this time.			RB
25	0950		TOC Maj Benn passed to 198th that guns were available if they wished to extract Wells Fargo by helicopter. CPT Orell talked to LT Freeland, who said they were walking out to Chippewa. He said that there were no slicks available because they were involved in CA's. LT Blanco confirmed that no slicks were available.			RB
26	0955		196th D-26th Engr vic BT070370 at 0932H fd lxmne on south side of road (helilite type) 10" x 11" x 5" buried in the ground, removed and destroyed.			RB
27	1000		1/1 A-1-1 Reference Journal 72 28 May 68. should read 1xARVN Interp eter KHA SSG Hoang X. Liem 1xKit Carson Scout KHA Nguyen N. Thanh 1x US KHA Hq-1-1 3xWHA (E) Hq-1-1 1xWHA (E) 3-16 arty			RB
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28	1012		11th D-4-21 vic B3776375 at 1000H detained 1xVC3 evading				AB
29	1018		196th A-1-20 Reference ^B Journal # 1 ¹⁹ change 3xNVA KIA to read 3 VC KIA				AB
30	1025		196th A-1-52 vic BT030528 at 0855H recd fire from five VC, Res 1 WMA (E) returned fire Res: 1 VC KIA wearing green fatigues and web gear, CIA 1 M1 Carbine #1801978 1xM 72 CIA. checked area and found blood trails			M	AB
31	1025		Mag 13 S-2 casual sources rpts that along a stream on the eastern side there are caves with 122mm rcts. Coord are from BT453003 to BT454008. He reports that artillery has been fired at these caves but was not effective			198th	AB
32	1030		26th Engr vic BT070375 at 0937H D-26th fd a mine on side of road. Mine was 11" x 10" by 5" with a C-4 booster and non-elec pressure firing device. Had been road for approx 30 days and firing device had been detonated, mine dest in nearby field				AB
33	1045		11th D-6-11 vic B3538824 at 1032H move complete 1032H				AB
34	0821		196th C-1-6 PSB east to PSB Bowman 1st Lift PZ 0814H LZ 0823H 2d Lift PZ 0836 LZ 0858H 3d Lift PZ Complete 1103H				AB
35	1057		196th A-3-21 vic AT985275 at 1045H engd 3 VC 100m SW, Res 1 VC KIA, black PJ8 had sack w/GI T-shirt & a hammock. other 2 evaded WSW.			M	AB
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36	1058		11th Aero Scts vic BS697825 at 1050H engd 1xVC Res 1 VC KIA	M		AB
37	1102		11th Aero Scts 4/3 vic BS683850 at 1053H engd 1 VC evading. Res: 1 VC KIA	M		AB
38	1105		196th B-4-31 vic BT027194 at 1030H fd laying out in the open under a double canopy (un obs fm air) 1xAK 47 (w/full magazine Sn# 9478671) Several documents Several maps A lot of medical supplies 500 sets of black PJ's propaganda pamphlets, believe this was left, when element approached area, will evac	M		AB
39	1107		196th B-1-20 vic BT012376 at 1020H recd 20-30 rd AW fire, fm vic BT012376, firing mort on suspected loc now. NCD			AB
40	1111		196th LRP Dear Mom loc of LRP Dear Mom AT945382			AB
41	1125		11th D-4-21 at 1000 Reference Journal #28 add 1 VCS detained for a total of 2xVCS det			AB
42	1144		196th D-4-31 vic BT004216 at 1120H obsd 3 VC w/packs, green uniforms, 150m NW. engd w/SA. Res: 2 VC WIA, 1 CIA. Had pack, pack contained CHICOM HG, 1 white t-shirt, first aid material about 24 yrs old, will evac to Baldy. Res: 1 VC WIA CIA			AB
43	1145		198th A-5-46 vic BT660027 at 1126H recd 70-80rds AW & SA fire. Res: 1 WIA (M) (platoon ldr) Chec ing area now	M		AB
44	1147		11th A-6-11 Arty at 1145H All tubes have completed movement to LZ Dragon. They have approx 9 sorties of ammo left to move.			AB
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45	1200z		196th A-1-20 vic AT984315 at 0907 Ref Journal #19 Interim Res: 3 US WHN (E)	M	AB		
46	1230		198th Wolfpack Bayonet to Down n 1st Lift PZ 0900 LZ 0920 complete 0920H		AB		
47	1258		11th A-3-1 vic BS629480 at 1250H receiving SA fire from above coord. Gunships on Station	M	AB		
48	1300		196th D-1- Center to Bowman 1st Lift PZ 1036 LZ 1055H 2d Lift PZ 1144 LZ 1159H 3d Lift PZ 1147 LZ 1200 complete 1200H	M	AB		
49	1305		196th A-3-21 vic AT990289 at 1250H engd 2xVC evading 50 meters N of loc, Res: 1xVC KIA		AB		
50	1305		196th A-1-52 vic BT031515 at 1230H fd a BT M-26 AG in a C-Ration Can, blown in place	M	AB		
51		1420	Americal TOC G2 URI Report passed to 1/1 Cav and 196th LIB		AB		
52	1000		11th Female detained that was detained this morning stated the following info. She admitted she was a part of the group of 15 VC that mortared LZ Bronco last night, she had 3 mtr tubes, 6 VC operated the 3 mtr and the provided security. She said the VC were not local type but uniform type VC. It appeared that the 6 VC that fired the mtrs did not get out of the area as planned.		AB		
53	1330		196th B-1-6th PZ BT115205 LZ BT198144 1st Lift 1112 LZ 1130H A&B 1-6th complete approx 1340H		AB		
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54	1350		196th C-3-21 vic BT097241 at 1310H on rd 1 VC evading N. engd. Res: 1 VC WIA CIA CI 1x M1 carbine #1258153 1x M14 w/ bayonet #142490		M	RB	
55	1410		11th C-3-1 vic BS66545 at 1415H unit will conduct a CA based on a intelligence rpt from a detainee. Fm BS615475 to BS655475			RB	
56	1420		AMCAL MID (MSS Eval C3) MSS Det (CI Eval P6) 1.) one vc Main force Company was loc vic BT358125 on 28 May 68. Their mission is to atk Ong Bo bridge vic BT411129 on 29 or 30 May 68. 2.) One VC regular battalion (designated 135) was loc vic BT443020 Hamlet #8, Ky Sanh (V) on 28 May 68. The Bn has a rkt launching pos at this loc. Their mission is to rkt Chu Lai Base, atk Ly Tin Headquarters and break into and harrass An Tan (H) on 29 or 30 May 68. Commanders: N uyen-Thai-Toan and Chau-Ngoc-Xich.		CLDC 198th	RB	
57	1430		TAM KY vic BT252220 at 1205H fd 1x105 BT dest in place			RB	
58	1435		1/1 F-8th Inf vic BT185334 at 1435H inserted Inf fm F-8-Cav at above coord to check the area where they picked up some detainees.			RB	
59	1440		198th 198th MP vic BT407107 at 1350H patrol 3, 4 MPs on patrol (jeep) Jeep hit a BT frag Grenade. 4 WIA (E). dust off called at 1400 Dust off complete at 1410		M	RB	
60	1445		11 C-3-1 vic BS665475 RB 1st Lift LZ 1420 LZ Cold 2d Lift LZ 1430 LZ Cold 3d Lift LZ 1440 LZ Cold CA complete 1440 H			RB	
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61	1500		196th A-1-20 Reference Journal #29 Change to read 1 KHA, 2 WHA (B)		AB		
62z	1508		1/1 F-8-Inf vic BT189331 at 1505H engd 1 VC, 1 VC KIA	M	AB		
63	1508		196th VR 4-31 at 1430-1515H rpt of from 25-30 sampans along the river BT794302 & BT 804286, also 8x Sampans BT815216 request PAC		AB		
64	1550		11th D-3-1 vic BS716436 at 1530H engd 1xVC evading Res: 1 VC KIA	M	AB		
65	1604		196th LRP Dear Mom vic AT933374 at 1600 LRP extracted at 1600H	G2, FSE	AB		
66	1550		11th D-4-21 vic BS776375 vic 1000H female was carrying items to her husband who was one of the VC that mtd Bronco, when she was picked up. She says mortars were kept in a hut vic BS751333 Reference Journal #52		AB		
67	1555		1/1 F-8 Inf vic BT189329 at 1555H engd 2 MAM, 2 VC KIA	M	AB		
68	1608		198th D-1-46 vic BT317136 first lift PZ1530 move complete at 1607 LZ Cold		AB		
69	1613		11th vic BS789399 at 1603H engd 1 VC evading Res: 1 VC WIA/CIA, will evac		AB		
70	1629		CLCC Effective 1800H condition Green		AB		
71	1302(Delayed)		11th, Status of moves of Rcn and Hq 3-1. 1300H: 1 sortie remaining for ele of Hq. 1315H: Hq 3-1 completed move. 1645H: Recon closed LZ.		AB		
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72	1445	(Delayed)	Swiftboats, Lt Wagner, survey will be made vic BT618012 at 0700H on 30 May 68 by USS Dia-chenko w/call sign of "Elbow Hotel" on freq of 37.50 for approx 1 1/2 hours. Swift boat, FAC and 2 VN junks will be w/survey ship. CAPs in area have been notified. Passed to 198th.				
73	1645		196th, 3-21, BT052253, completed move to Center.				AB
74	1700		196th, D-1-20, AT977323 at 1632H recd 4 rds SA fire fm across the river. Retd fire; firing stopped. Neg cas. Will not cross river to check cas.				AB
75	1730		196th, D-1-20, AT972351 at 1632H eng 3 VC 200m N of loc. Res: 1 VC KIA, 2 evaded.	M			AB
76	1737		196th, D-1-20, AT977331 at 1655H recd 15-20 rds SA fire fm 300m SW. Believe fire came fm 6-7 loc, calling arty now. Neg cas at this time. Fired arty vic AT978330. Checking area now.				AB
77	1741		11th, A-3-1, BS626480 at 1600H recd SA fire. 1 US WHA. Gunshot wound in left knee. Evac to Chu Lai.	M			AB
78	1745		11th, TOC, LRP Diane extracted fm BS783323 at 1735H. They requested extraction due to the fact that they were being chased by VC.				AB
79	1800		Americal MID (CI) 8th ARVN MID (no ARVN eval) (CI eval P6) One NVA Bn was loc vic BS450997, BS453998, BS448996 as of 1830H 28 May 68. Their mission is to atk by fire Chu Lai Base and other military installations in the Chu Lai area during period 29 thru 31 May 68. (8th ARVN comment: Probably 409th Sapper Bn). One VC Main Force Co, designated A17, w/an est strength of 100, moved fm Quang Ngai City area to vic BT 404004 and BT407005. Their mission is to atk PF posts, atk by fire Ly Tin Dist Hqs and Hills 69 and 76 during period 29-31 May 68. Wps: 2 82mm mtrs, 3 60mm mtrs, 1 57mm R, 1 cal .30 MG, 4 E-40 rkt inehrs. (8th ARVN MID comment: There are a number of 14 - 15-yr-old boys w/unit.				
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79			(cont'd) A VC Recon Co is loc at BT369104, Kha-Nha Mtn. Their mission is to atk Ba Bau Bridge and Ly Tra Reloc Center during period 29-31 May 68. CO: Pham To.				
80	1820		198th, C-1-6, BT2612 at 1810H completed move.	M			
81	1827		11th, C-4-21, BS794312 at 1817H 1 VC KIA by arty fire. 1 canteen and 1 HG CIA.	M			
82	1856		198th, LRP Wells Fargo extracted 1841H. BS472943.				
83	1945		39 Engr, C-39, BS718592 at 1720H recd 2 rds sniper fire. Cont'd opns. NCD. Passed to 2d ARVN.				
84	2000		11, Hq-4-3, BS610880 at 1700-1800H turned in under VIP: 45 M26 HG, 8 AP mines, 4 claymores, 1 claymore generator, 3/4 lb TNT, 2147 rds cal .30 M1 ammo, 350 rds cal .30 carb ammo, 800 rds mixed SA ammo, 23 M-79 rds, 2 rds 105mm duds. All dest; 10,800 piastar paid.				
85	2017		192144 198th, A-1-6, BT265123 at 2015H recd 15 rds of 60mm mtr landing on S side of perimeter. 2025 Recvd 15 more Ads NCD.	M			
86	2140		CLDC, TOC, 496075 at 2135H red followed by green flare.				
87	2230		1 CAG, BS553937 at 1830H ptl spotted 1 VC. Res: 1 VC CIA. Ptl later ret'd to CP and was amb w/1 M26 HG, 10 rds SA fire. Res: 2 USMC WHA(e). They ret'd fire. Res: 2 VC KIA, 1 of whom was the above CIA. 4 VCS. CIA 1 M-1 carb #3938855, 1 cartridge belt, 2 M26 HG, 3 magazines, 1 first aid-kit.				
88	2300		198th, B-5-46, BT4003 at 2250H obs lights on Hill 186. Called in Arty.				
89	2349		198th, 1-46, BT4285145 at 2240H RD Tm #15 made contact, still in contact. 3 PF WHA, 2 VC KIA, 2 AK-47 CIA. Contact broken at 2300H. Res: 3 VC KIA by arty, 1 RD KHA, 2 AK-47 CIA, 3 PF WHA.				
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90	2400		OPNS SUMMARY: Americal Div units contd cbt ops in zone w/light contact rptd. In Opn Wheeler, Wallowa the 1st Bn 6th Inf moved fm the AO to the Burlington Trail AO. C-1-6 was air moved fm FSB East (BT131202) to LZ Bowman closing at 1200H. AXC Co 1-6 moved fm a PZ secured by E-2-1 vic BT115205 to an LZ secured by D-1-46 vic BT198144 closing 1330H. The Hq/Recon 1-6 was moved fm FSB Center to LZ Bowman closing C-4-31 was air moved fm their fld loc (BT030140) secured by B Co to FSB West (AT990250) closing at 0853H. Hq/Recon E-21 was air moved fm LZ Colt (BT114375) to FSB Center closing 1645H. In Opn Burlington Trail B-1-46 after the arrival of C&D 1-6 conducted a CA into the Chu Lai TAOR BT317136 complete at 0857H and then secured a PZ for D-1-46 to air move in closing at 1810H. A Hq scty ele of the 198th was air moved fm LZ Bayonet (BT549016) to LZ Bowman for scty of the LZ closing at 0920H. In the Duc Pho AO Hq and Recon 3-1 was air moved fm their fld loc to LZ Liz (BS752436) w/the arty btry A-6-11 moving to LZ Dragon (BS731528). Closing at 1135H. B-3-1 was air moved to LZ Liz closing at 1800H w/D Co 3-1 closing LZ Dragon at 1736H. C-3-1 conducted a CA to vic BS665475 at 1440H w/a cold LZ. Beginning at 0140H to 0207H LZ Bronco (BS812383) recd in excess of 100 rds of 82mm mort resulting in 2 US KHA, 7 WHA(evac) and 34 WHA(m) and dam to A/C and Facilities. AMERICAL DIVISION TOTALS: 3 KHA, 15 WHA(evac), 37 WHA(minor). 21 VC KIA, 5 IWC.						
91	2400		Journal closed.						
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198th Inf Bde CP	<u>BT549016</u>
1/6 Inf Bn CP	<u>BT239142</u>
A Co	<u>BT192144</u>
E Co	<u>BT192144</u>
C Co	<u>BT259123</u>
D Co	<u>BT062123</u>
E Co	<u>BT239142</u>
Recon	<u>BT239142</u>
1/46th Inf Bn CP	<u>BT462072</u>
A Co	<u>BT462072</u>
B Co	<u>BT330125</u>
C Co	<u>BT396145</u>
D Co	<u>BT338138</u>
F Co	<u>BT462072</u>
Recon	<u>BT438022</u>
5/46 Inf Bn CP	<u>BS578961</u>
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B Co	<u>BT456034</u>
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Recon	<u>BT;55470</u>

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1/52d Inf Bn CP	<u>BT055470</u>
A Co	<u>BT033517</u>
B Co	<u>BT005518</u>
C Co	<u>BT038518</u>
D Co	<u>BT024506</u>
E Co	<u>BT055470</u>
Recon	<u>BT055470</u>
H/17 Cav (Armor)	<u>BS442050</u>
1/14 Arty Bn CP	<u>BT549016</u>
A Btry	<u>BS578961</u>
B Btry	<u>BT431075</u>
C Btry	<u>BE063470</u>
D Btry	<u>BT238142</u>
11th Inf Bde CP	<u>BS812383</u>
3/1st Inf Bn CP	<u>BS627340</u>
A Co	<u>BS632480</u>
B Co	<u>BS752436</u>
C Co	<u>BS659469</u>
D Co	<u>BS731528</u>
E Co	<u>BS752436</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
4/3d Inf Bn CP	<u>BS630855</u>
A Co	<u>BS630855</u>
B Co	<u>BS698823</u>
C Co	<u>BS538825</u>
D Co	<u>BS577803</u>

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F Co	<u>BT055470</u>
Recon	<u>BT055470</u>
1/20th Inf Bn CP	<u>BT027347</u>
A Co	<u>AT996314</u>
B Co	<u>AT945344</u>
C Co	<u>BT027342</u>
D Co	<u>AT974340</u>
E Co	<u>BT027342</u>
Recon	<u>BT027342</u>
4/21st Inf Bn CP	<u>BS872324</u>
A Co	<u>BS795326</u>
B Co	<u>BS872324</u>
C Co	<u>BS783304</u>
D Co	<u>BS788361</u>
E Co	<u>BS798399</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
E/1 Cav (Armor)	<u>BS812383</u>
6/11th Arty Bn CP	<u> </u>
A Btry	<u>BS731528</u>
B Btry	<u>BT027342</u>
C Btry	<u>BS872324</u>
D Btry	<u>BS528024</u> <u>BS583824</u>
26th Engr Bn CP	<u>BS</u>

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1/1 Cav (Armor)

BT230315

A Trp

BT183157 245255

B Trp

BT230315

C Trp

BT230315 199389

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 (8"/175SP)

BT511040

A Btry

BS630852 BT398143

B Btry

BT029341

C Btry

B

D Btry

G/55th Arty

BT529112

196th Inf Ede CP

BT133453

2/1st Inf Bn CP

BT133453

A Co

BT0024607

B Co

BT1332002

C Co

BT133453

D Co

BT097410

E Co

BT133453

Recon

BT133453

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3/21st Inf Bn CP

A Co

BT114375

B Co

AT987278

C Co

BT123263

D Co

BT095233

E Co

BT097246

Recon

BT052253

BT052253

4/31st Inf Bn CP

AT990250

A Co

AT989269

B Co

BT017202

C Co

AT990250

D Co

BT001207

E Co

AT990250

Recon

BT035218

F/17 Cav (Armor)

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A Btry

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1	0001		Journal opened.				
2	0100		11th, D-19 Engr, BS872324 at 0055H recd 2 rds unk size mtr.				
3	0105		Tam Ky, 2d ARVN, Hq/Qt/208/Xo Call sign Boyd Adam Alpha. PF 300730. E BT 3129. F BT 3124. BT 3624. BT 3629.				
4	0430		CLDC, 432039, choppers recd hvy AW fire fm above coord during dust off for A-1-46. Tracers spotted by tower personnel.				
5	291705		FSE at 1703H vic BT4215, BT4214 recd rpt fm FSE that gunships are firing in a friendly village at coord BT4215 and BT4214. passed to Avn. Avn said that 2 gunships fm 71st Avn had received 30 rds S/A fire fm above coord. Tail #'s are 414 & 498, Passed info to FSE	G3, Avn, 198th			
6	0658		1/1 Cq I vic BT256294 Culvet blown, road is not passable at this time, passed to 9th Engr, ETR 1130.	C/S G3			
7	0716		198th A-1-46 vic BT435045 fd 1 VC in tunnel. Res 1 VC KIA, 1 AK-47 CIA	M			
8	0739		196th C-3-21 vic BT108223 at 0715H obsd 1 VC evading W. Engd w/SA. Res: 1 VC KIA, Black PJ's, no wgn, ID or Doc	M			
9	0740		196th vic AT977311 D-1-20 at 0711H recd 15 rds sniper fire fm 350M, 65°, Neg Cas, calling arty, will check area.				
10	0801		196th LRP Joann at 0800 inserted at AT944291	M, FSE			
11	0825		196th LRP Lucy extracted 0820H	FSE			
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12 0830 Div Avn CPT Reed vic BS812383 final aircraft damage totals fm Mtr atk on LZ Bronco on 290140H May 68 were 2 G2's Dam (1 Minor, 1 Mod), 2 UH-1H's w/mod dam, 5 UH-1D's Dam (4 Minor, 1 Maj) 1 UH-1C w/minor dam, 1 OH-23 w/minor dam, Passed to 2 watch OFF at III MA at 0915H

13 0900 198th C-1-6 vic BT244122 at 0835H engd 1 VC evading. Res: 1 VC KIA, CIA AK-47 ammo (amt unk), web gear, chicom HC. VC believed to be an officer, had letters, notebook, will evac

14 0925 196th D-4-31 vic AT992203 at 0835H obsd 4 VC khaki uniforms packs and wpns, 500 M W of loc, moving E, called arty will check area.

15 0926 196th A-3-21 vic AT977275 at 0840H obsvd 1 VC evading 200M NW, swept area, fd 1 MAM hidin in bunker. 28 yrs old, ID card said 38, he stated another VC had evaded from area. Will evac detainee to Paldy

16 0927 196th FAC 4-31 vic AT814264 at 0820H obsvd 8 Sampans W side of river. Also 40 sampans AT806283 N to AT794304. Did not engage. 0835H observed 2 Sampans w/large wooden crates vic AT808195, called arty. Res Unk

17 0934 196th A-4-31 vic AT984270 at 0915H fd 1300 lbs rice hidden below the ground covered with branches. It was near a hedge row, rice will be evac to LZ Ross

18 0949 196th C-1-20 vic BS015340 at 0830H fd BT M26 HG, w/trip wire running across Punji pit. Punji pit was 16"x12"x12" deep. Covered w/card board, card board was covered w/grass and dirt. Both dest.

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19	0950		196th C-1-20 vic BT013340 at 0850H loc tunnel 3'x2'x8' long also had small branch running off of it 3'x2'x8' long, inside fd 3 satchel charges 2/2 chicom firing devices, all will be dest.					AK	
20	1000		9th Engr, blown culvert at 256294, 9th Engr will repair. Mine fd at BT116495 251b helib mine, D-9th, blown in rice paddy					AK	
21	1024		196th TOC request F-8th Cav for VR mission vic BT035218, BT035225, BT0420, come up on Ren-4-31 freq, loc of friendly troops in that area is LZ West AT990250, request VR ASAP. Reason: To look for mtr pos. Passed to 1/1 at 1031, did not give VR to 196th					AK	
22	1033		11th Aero Sats vic BS745853 at 1023H del ined 2xVCS evading, evac to Hottie					AK	
23	1035		196th C-2-1 vic BT113497 at 0945H fd l mine w/25 lbs of explosives. It was camf on West side of road. Removed and Dest					AK	
24	1035		196th Ren-4-31 vic BT035218 at 0931H recd 2 unk type mtr rds, Neg Cas or Dam, 0940H recd 4 more mtr rds mt fire was coming fm BT035225, counter mtr fire is being fired. 1038H recd 2x82mm mtr rds NCD FAC obs fl shes at 035204, firing arty and 106 AR at above loc 1041H 2x82mm 1052H 1x82mm 1100H 1x82mm 1101H 2x82mm 1106H 3x82mm 1107H 1x82mm NCD 1115H 1x82mm 1116H 1x82mm firing on grid 049200, 0411215 1125H 1x82mm firing RR 1135H fighters on station to this suspected mtr pos. A/S not 1xsecondary expl at coord BT042212 and have not received anymore fire since 1135					AK	
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25	0847		TAM KY PFC Rydell Time: 300800 Name of Operations OT-43-T vic BT1725, BT1925, BT1723, BT1923 freq 67.55	M 1/1	AB		
26	1037		39th Engr, C- 39th vic BS712598 at 0915H recd sniper fire fm BS 729600, also several rds of AW fire, returned fire. 5/7 element still firing 90mm recoilless Rifle. frndly firing 60mm at this time. NCD as of yet, no res. (5/7th element: hvy equip platoon fm 84th Engr) 1100: contact broke		AB		
27	1100		196th A-4-31 vic AT982262 at 1050H fd 1xNVA body in a bamb shelter, had been KIA approx 5 days, also fd 1xNVA Hot, and 3xNVA green uniforms	M	AB		
28	1108		1/1 A-1-1 vic BT185174 at 1105H 1 WHA (E) fm frag wds fm HG thrown by an ARVN A-1-1 is working with	M	AB		
30	1114		196th LRP Joann, LRP Joann loc AT950285		AB		
31	1124		9th Engr G-9th fd at vic BT256294 at 0950H fd 2 more mines in vic of blown culver. both 25 lb mines. mines were dest & culver repaired		AB		
32	1126		196th A-1-52 vic BT023521 at 1052H tripped BT M26 HG. Res: 2 US WHA (E), HG was in can with a fish line trip wire. Hvy vegetated area. file formation- 15 m apart - wore flak jackets. Fd another 25m away, blew in place. No warning devices or markers. Hit 1st & 2d man in file. 1115H approx 100 meters further fd 2xM26 BT HG in some manner. Also 1 CHICOM BT HG in same manner. Dest in place		AB		
33	1130		196th C-3-21 vic BT073236 at 1115H recd 30rd AW sniper fire, 600 mtrs SE of location No Cas. Arty called will check area		AB		
34	1130		G4 there will be blasting at 1800H vic Admin Pad	C/S, G2, G3, Hq Co 23d Admin Co, Meas Ha G1. G4,	AB		
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35	1145		196th D-1-20 vic AT977332 at 1125H fd a tunnel 12'x4'x3' leading to a room 6'x6'x5' high, it had a false bottom in it, which lead to another tunnel 20' long x 4' high, it lead down to a room 8' high 20' long 3' wide. blew the 1st room causing rest to cave in		AB
36	1418		Div Toc G2 passed URI rpt to 1/1 Cav		AB
37	1420		1/1 B-1-1 vic BT190275 at 1320H discovered 2,000 lbs polished rice in pit will evac		AB
38	1245		1/1 F-8th Inf vic BT189291 at 1245H inserted at above coord		AB
39	1340		39th C-39th vic BS719598 at 1330H recd sniper fire 9 rds fm BS729600, returned fire & continued mission		AB
40	1353		196th D-1-20 vic AT977336 at 1310H obsd 2 MAM moving SE at 200 m, engd. Res: 1 VC KIA wearing green uniform, also CIA 1xponcho, rice, and food. Also detained 1xVC who had some paper saying he is a VC sniper and he had a pass to travel in VC areas	M	AB
41	1353		196th B-1-20 vic AT960363 at 1207H VC walked into ambush, engd. Res: 1 VC KIA 1xUS Pistol Belt 1xPack 30 lbs of brown sugar 1xUS Dog tag CIA (Dog tag had a mans name on it: DYSE T. JACKIE E. U351874578. blood type A)	M	AB
42	1355		196th Bcn-4-31 vic BT0421 obsd some fresh fighting positions at above loc. 1244: A/S got 1xsecondary expl at BT045205.		AB

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43	1400		198th D-1-6 vic BT241115 at 1310H loc small cave thru CS HG in and then entered cave, fd 1xAK-47 w/folding stock En/BT4718	M	AB		
44	1400		11th B-4-3 1st lift PZ 1204 LZ 1230 LZ Cold 2d lift PZ 1250 LZ 1308 LZ Cold 3d lift PZ 1340 LZ 1400 LZ Cold lift complete at 1400	198th	AB		
45	1410		198th C-1-6 at 0835H Reference Jorنال #13 change to read 1 NVA KIA		AB		
46	1423		196th Rcn-4-31 vic BT035218 at 1359H recd 1x82mm mtr rd 1407H recd 4x82mm mtr rds 1446 recd 1x82mm mtr rd 1420 recd 1x82mm		AB		
47	1433		196th A-3-21 C/A vic 0932 1st lift PZ 1423 LZ 1428 LZ Cold 2d lift PZ 1437 LZ 1443 LZ Cold 3d lift PZ 1448 LZ 1455 LZ Cold Complete 1455H		AB		
48	1500		1/1A-1-1 vic BT167240 at 1438H recd 9 RPG & RR rds. Res: 1 WHA (M). returning fire. sweeping area	M	AB		
49	1530		198th C-1-6 vic BT244122 at 0835H Reference Journal # 45 Papers captured on NVA body indicate he was from the 3rd Co, 3rd Bn 1st VC Regt.		AB		
50	1540		TAM KY TOC vic BT075056 at 0550 721 RF Co 723 RF Co 1xCo CIDG recd 25 rd of 60mm mtr fire. returned fire with arty	1	AB		
51	1540		TAM KY TOC vic BT425158 at 2200 PF 75, sprung ambush on VC, Res: 1xPPH, 2 VC KIA, 1 VC CIA, 1xAK-57 CIA, also fd 2xSecret bkrs, inside, fd documents, 1xflag w/Hammer and cycle on it. fired arty for ambush.		AB		

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52	1208		(Delayed fm 29 May) Request for AO ext (11th Bde) in 2d ARVN area fm 310600 to 051800H. fm BS5681 to BS5672 to BS4372 to BS4387. Reason: going to run sweep opn in SW part. Passed to Quang Ngai (PFC Lopez). Passed to SF (III MAF). Approved by 2d ARVN: Lt Salazer.				
53	1005	(Delayed)	11th Bde, Cpt Henderson, 11th Bde wants to change date of opn fm 310600H - 051800H to 030600H - 081800H. AO ext remains the same. Call to 2d ARVN and SF. Cancelled AO fm 2d ARVN - 1200H - SFC Billings. Cancelled AO fm 5th SF - SGT Hicks.				
54	1540		Tam Ky, TOC, BT085056 at 1030H 1 CIDG Co of Mike Force regained OP after 3 a/s. RF unit refused to stay on OP to maintain control. Res: 3 CIDG WIA.				
55	1540		Tam Ky, TOC, BT407133 at 290130H a culvert was blown but did not block road.				
56	1545		Americal MID (CI)(Eval: C3) At approx 0500H 27 May 68, one VC Main Force Bn w/an est strength of 300 was loc vic BT429058, Ky Sanh (V). Their mission is to rkt Chu Lai Base during period 28 May-1 Jun 68. CO: Le Long, Wpns: Various indiv, unk # lnchrs; uniforms: gray. (CU comment: Source believes this unit is still loc at above coord. Unit designation unk). A VC tunnel is loc vic BT455055, Go Luu jungle area of Hamlet #14, Ky Sanh(V). The area surrounding the tunnel is heavily mined. The tunnel is used as a hiding place for 3 or 4 district and provincial cadre during the day. (CI comment: Source stated that a PF force attempted to go into the tunnel area recently, but were turned back because of the mines. Source believes only napalm will be effective against the tunnel. CLDC, FSE, 198th notified.				
57	1600		CLDC, "condition green" effective 1800H.				
58	1610		196th, B-4-31, BT004197 at 1550H fd a Co size NVA base camp. Had 30335 fox holes/spider holes.				
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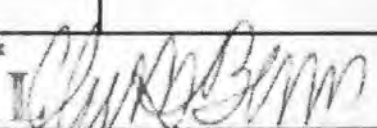
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58			(cont'd) Fd a pos that looked like an 82mm pos that had taken a direct hit fm arty. Fd 4 82mm rds and 12 fuzes. All will be dest.				
59	1622		196th, LRP Jo Ann, AT938280 at 1335H obs 6 MAM, black PJs, no wpns or equip, moving W to E. No action taken as too close to LRP pos. Moved out of sight to E. Night loc: AT949283.				
60	1625		11th, A-3-1, BS731528 at 1555H extracted and closed Dragon 1555H. Walked into AO and were met by APCs.				
61	1650		Div TOC, G2, at 1645H URI rpt passed to 1/1 Cav and 196th.				
62	1657		1/1, F-8, BT173217 at 1700H eng 1 VC - 1 VC KIA. M				
63	1702		1/1, B-1-1, BT174253 at 1650H ACAV hit by RPG fire, 5 WHA evac. ACAV is burning at this time. Cannot get dust off ship in. PAC is over area, will try to put in a/s.	III MAF, C/S, G3			
64	1720		1/1, B-1-1, BT181289 at 1705H ACAV recd fire, hit hedgerow hard, poss 1 WHA(e)(poss brkn back). In contact: brkn 1903H.	M			
65	1725		196th, Ren-4-31, BT035218 at 1635H recd 3 82mm mtr rds. Called in arty on suspected en loc. Also gunships in area recd AW fire fm BT0420.				
66	1728		196th, LRP Jo Ann, AT945285 at 1625H obs 2 VC wearing black PJs w/packs moving E. 1627H: obs 2 more VC in khaki uniforms w/rucksacks moving E. at 1645H obs 2 VC wearing black PJs moving E. At 1705H obs 5 VC coming out of hut at AT948278, moving S.				
67	1734		11th, C-4-21, BS763318 at 1630H eng 3 VC. Recd 2 WHA(m). VC evaded.	M			
68	1742		198th, A-1-6, BT174117 lead ele ran into est 2 MGs and 3-4 AK-47s in bunkers, were not detected by point. In initial contact had 4 WHA and 1 KHA. 2 WHA were dog handlers, in fol contact.				
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68			(cont'd) 1 more WHA. A&B are moving 800m SE of obj and firing 155 on tgt.						
69	1745		198th, A-1-6, BT177115 at 1743H receiving hvy SA fire - in contact. 1825H: B Co 700m to E of A-1-6. 2 plat of A-1-6 maneuvering against fire that has 1 plat pinned down. B-1-6 maneuvering to A-1-6 loc. 1833H: 3 WHA(e). Ammo resupply going in w/gun support. Receiving AV fire. 1900H: 1 KHA, 3 WHA(e). 1905H: contact broken. B moving to link up; approx 200m E of A now. Dust off coming in to pick up cas. 1 KHA, 6 WHA(e). 2 dogs being extracted.	M					
70	1747		196th, A-3-21, BT094232 at 164H recd AW fire and 15 rds M79. Res: 1 WHA(e). 1650H: recd 15 rds mtr fire. Called arty: on loc BT085225. Have recd no incoming since.	M					
71	1749		196th, Recon-1-52, BT045478 at 1700H fd a tunnel that led into a cave. Inside fd Sov 7.62 53 rifle and 12 rds for it. Many med supplies and clothes. Also a picture of Ho Chi Minh. Cave holds 15 people.	M					
72	1751		196th, B-1-20, AT960363 at 1710H obs 2 VC moving W to E. Amb set up - eng w/SA fire at 25m. Res: 2 VC KIA. Dressed in black PJs, home-made packs, wallets w/papers, 1 had first-aid packet - NVA type, ages 20-25, papers will be evac tomorrow.	M					
73	1755		11th, C-3-1, LZ Liz, 1st lift LZ 1705H. LZ Liz lift complete at 1753H.						
74	1816		196th, E-3-21, BT055249 at 1802H fd Chicom HG, 1 unk type HG, 2 bangalore torpedos. All laying on a trail not BT or camouflaged. Dest in place.						
75	1835		11th, LRP Lolita, BS747339 at 1745H extracted.						
76	1837		11th, Hq Bde, BS822392 at 1820H det 1 VCS; no ID card.						
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77	1840		11th, Bde, Cpt Henderson, turning back all AO ext W of Duc Pho and S of 40 EW grid line. Request to keep AO ext N of 40 EW grid line. Notified Sgt Billings at Quang Ngai. Requested to be notified when SP acknowledged.				AB
78	1903		198th, LRP Phantom, BT303017 at 1900H inserted.				AB
79	1910		11th, S5-4-3, BS610880, VN turned in fol: 18 HG, 1 AP mine, 1544 cal .30 rds, 300 rds mixed SA ammo, 1 M-72 LAW, 2 M-79 rds, 1 105 dud, 2 HG fuzes, 3 loaded SMG magazines, 1 claymore generator.				AB
80	2005		CLDC, 123rd Avn, BT475145 at 2001H obs flashes and explo. Appeared as though something was being mortared.				AB
81	2015		198th, LRP, BT303017, while attempting extraction LRP Tm recd SA fire when they turned on their strobe light to signal A/C. A/C report receiving some sort of air burst.				AB
82	2023		196th, A-1-52, BT033518, amb recd SA fire while moving into pos. Retd fire and called arty. Withdrew; NCD.				AB
83	2030		11th, A-3-1, BS812383 at 1630H unit completed air move to LZ Bronco.				AB
84	2045		196th, A-1-52, BT033581 at 1922H while moving into night amb pos recd SA fire fm 4 wpns 200m to SW. Retd fire w/SA, arty fired. Neg cas.				AB
85	2045		196th, C-1-52, BT011482 at 1929H while moving to night amb loc recd 10 rds AW fire fm 200m SW. Retd fire w/SA. NCD.				AB
86	2030		39th Engr, C-39, BS719597 at 1755H recd 15 rds sniper fire fm BS729600 as acty was being pulled out. 1 ARVN WHA(e). Retd w/SA/AW and arty.				AB
87	2045		CAG, Binh Sonh, at 2030H large no of VC planning to hit Binh Son and 136 and 138 w/indirect fire wpns. VC Bn 315 at B476914 - B3479917 - B3469921.				AB
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88	2030		CAG, Binh Sonh, large number of VC are planning to hit Binh Son and 136 and 138 w/indirect fire wpons - VC Bn 315 at coord BS476914-BS479917-BS469921. Also to hit bridge N of Binh Son. C-3 rating. GO: Vu The Khanh.				
89	2050		196th, R-1-20, AT992375 at 1901H obs 3 VC 1100m to the NE. 3 more VC, all in black PJs w/packs and wpons. 9 more VC in black PJs joined these 6. Called arty. Res: 2 VC KIA (saw pieces of bodies flying through the air).			m	
90	2215		198th, Maj Wellington, BT244122 at 0835H Ref doc fd on NVA KIA by C-1-6: Individual's infiltration #D-153, Letter Box #HT5381, pass indicated he was to proceed to Bacan-B47. He was 18 yrs old last week, an NCO, and he joined the 1st VC Regt on 5 May. Unit: OP Nam Mot.			III MAP	
91	2330		198th, E-5-46, BT663053 at 2015H eng 2 VC boats. Sunk 1 - the other turned back to the sea. At least 1 body is on beach. Boats were sampans. There are many VC in area. They can be heard in the brush. E and R are holding in pos till daylight.				
92	2400		OFNS SUMMARY: Americal Div units contd cbt ops w/light contact rptd. In Opn Wheeler/Wallowa A-3-21 was extracted fm the 4-31 AO and inserted into a secure LZ vic BT094233 closing at 1455H. In Opn Burlington Trail at 1703H vic BT174253 B-1-1 recd RPG fire destroying 1 ACAV and resulting in 5 WHA(e). Earlier at 1438H vic DT 177115, A-1-6 recd AW fire fm a dug-in enemy resulting in 1 KHA and 5 WHA(e). In the Chu Lai TAOR B-4-3 was extracted fm Opn Muscatine and CA to vic BT423155 complete at 1400H w/a cold LZ. In the Duc Pho AO A-3-1 was extracted fm their fld loc to LZ Bronco (BS812383) closing 1555H. C-3-1 was extracted fm their fld loc to LZ Liz (BS752436) closing at 1753H. AMERICAL DIVISION TOTALS: 1 KHA, 18 WHA(evac), 6 WHA (minor); 9 VC KIA, 2 NVA KIA, 5 IWC.				
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198th Inf Bde CP BT549016

1/6 Inf Bn CP BT239142

A Co BT182112

B Co BT182112

C Co BT223109

D Co BT223109

E Co BT239142

Recon _____

1/46th Inf Bn CP BT462072

A Co BT462072

B Co BT376112

C Co BT396145

D Co BT355128

E Co BT462072

Recon BT429029

5/46 Inf Bn CP BS578961

A Co _____

B Co BS485967

C Co BS485967

D Co BS578961

E Co BS578961

Recon BS668052

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1/52d Inf Bn CP	<u>BT055470</u>
A Co	<u>BT030515</u>
B Co	<u>BT000518</u>
C Co	<u>BT026806</u>
D Co	<u>BT038518</u>
E Co	<u>BT055470</u>
Recon	<u>BT055470</u>
H/17 Cav (Armor)	<u>BT645005</u>
1/14 Arty Bn CP	<u>BT549016</u>
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4/3d Inf Bn CP	<u>BS630855</u>
A Co	<u>BT630855</u>
B Co	<u> </u>
C Co	<u>BT538825</u>
D Co	<u>BS496800</u>

11th Inf Bde (cont)

F Co	_____
Recon	<u>BS474863</u>
1/20th Inf Bn CP	<u>AT986314</u>
A Co	<u>AT986314</u>
B Co	<u>AT945344</u>
C Co	<u>BT027342</u>
D Co	<u>AT970345</u>
E Co	<u>BT027342</u>
Recon	<u>BT027342</u>
4/21st Inf Bn CP	<u>BS872324</u>
A Co	<u>BS787324</u>
B Co	<u>BS872324</u>
C Co	<u>BS767318</u>
D Co	<u>BS748328</u>
E Co	<u>BS774384</u>
Recon	_____
E/1 Cav (Armor)	<u>BS812383</u>
6/11th Arty Bn CP	_____
A Btry	<u>BS731528</u>
B Btry	<u>BT028342</u>
C Btry	<u>BS872324</u>
D Btry	<u>BS538824</u>
26th Engr Bn CP	_____

11th Inf Bde (cont)

1/1 Cav (Armor)	<u>BT230315</u>
A Trp	<u>BT183156</u> 245255
B Trp	<u>BT231315</u>
C Trp	<u>BT231315</u> 199389
F/8th Cav (Air)	<u> </u>
Div Arty	<u>BT529112</u>
3d Bn 16th Arty (155T)	<u>BT516042</u>
A Btry	<u>BT106141</u> 224311
B Btry	<u>BS630855</u> 573965 731528
C Btry	<u>BT028341</u>
D Btry	<u> </u>
3d Bn 18th Arty (8"/175SP)	<u>BT511060</u>
A Btry	<u>BS630852</u> 398143
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>BT098466</u>
B Co	<u>BT122198</u>
C Co	<u>BT133453</u>
D Co	<u>BT078400</u>
E Co	<u>BT133453</u>
Recon	<u>BT133453</u>

196th Inf Bde (cont)

3/21st Inf Bn CP

A Co

BT052253

B Co

BT094233

C Co

BT138255

D Co

BT096233

E Co

BT134246

Recon

BT052253

4/31st Inf Bn CP

BT052253

A Co

AT990250

B Co

AT975264

C Co

AT993198

D Co

AT990250

E Co

AT992208

Recon

AT990250

F/17 Cav (Armor)

AT990250

3/82d Arty

A Btry

BT124384 114375

B Btry

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1	0001		Journal opened.		
2	1700		(Delayed fm 30 May) Tam Ky, LTC Bolte, Request AO ext fm 198th for opn by 5th ARVN Regt. Opns will be conducted by 1/5 Bn and 3/4 CAV Trp fm 310530 to 042400. Area fm BT263129 SE to BT 290074 NE to BT336114 NW to bndry at BT302150. Passed to 198th. Approved by 198th Bde. Passed to Tam Ky (Cpt Beach).	FSE	
3	2300		(Delayed fm 30 May) CAG, 131, BS604953 at 2130H amb spotted 2 VC. Eng w/SA. Neg res.		
4	0012		198th, B-5-46, BT421048 at 0005H recd 5-6 HG inside perimeter. Neg cas, dam.		
5	0123		Tam Ky, TOC, BT315224 at 0123H incoming mtrs and poss some 3 rkts. Confirmed 6 rds of rkt and some RR and mtr fire.	CG, ADCA, C/S G3	
6	0200		11th, Gunships, BS6081 sank 35 to 40 sampans on the Song Hama Giang. Eng 2 VC. Res: 1 VC KIA. (on fire fly adssion),	M	
7	0525		GLDC, return back to normal opns at 0615H.		
8	0632		198th, A-1-46, BT303017 at 0628H LRP Phantom extracted.		
9	0710		198th Ref Journal Entry 301745H #69 1 KHA 5 WHA, add 1xWHA to read 6 WHA		
10	0730		Div Engr vic AT998707 The bridge at coord AT998707 will close at 312000H and be closed for 5 days for replacement of the deck. scd fm III MAF by Div Engrs.	CSIC	
11	0745		11th: Men 4-21 vic BS774382 at 0615H 1 US WHA (E) as a result of HG. undetermined if RT or thrown	M	

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12	0805		196th D-1-20 vic AT974350 at 0751H obsd 2 VC w/packs and wpns 100-180 m S of their loc. eng w/SA fire. Res 1xAK-47 CIA #11052858. 2 packs CIA, 1 had a medical kit in it, also rice & clothing. 1xAK-47 was loaded. 1xUS canteen, 1xUS pack, 3xplastic sheets, 3xbags of candy, 3xgreen uniforms, 1x Bar US soap, 1xScrub brush 1xsurgical kit, 1xcn of milk, 1xquart fish hds.		AB		
13	0830		11th D-4-3 vic BS499808 at 0810H detained 1XVC suspect evading no ID card		AB		
14	0837		196th C-3-21 vic BT122226 at 0740H obsd 1 MAF evading out of hut, engd, Res 1 VC KIA	M	AB		
15	0850		196th D-3-21 vic BT098246 at 0730H element fd 16xspider holes, 6 ft deep w/firing step. fd 1xanti aircraft position donut shaped. All was camouflaged. When they went to dest the site, had 1xNVA blown out of the center of the donut shaped anti-air pos, age 28, wearing green uniform and appeared to have been KIA by arty, 1xNVA KIA B/arty		AB		
16	0850		196th A-1-20 vic BT019357 at 0833H GC ship recd 4xeds of S/A fire while leaving above element's area. did not t ke any hits. A-6 is going to send element into enemy loc to check area.		AB		
17	0900		39th Engr C-39th vic BS717596 at 301415H recd sniper fire, driver got excited, Res: vehicle turned over at culvert site at above coord an pinned 2 US under it in the water. Res: 2 KHA	C/S G3	AB		
18	0906		1st Ky PFC Lydell Gpn AT-44-1, 1 day 310700 1/1625, 1523, 1825, 1823 Ragged clatter"1119n" KAT Team #1 1/1 notified	P3E	AB		
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19	0910		196th VR-4-31 vic BT007215 at 0730H above 3 MAM dressed in black PJ's, they were crossing river going south. Engd w/rkts. Res: 1 VC KIA, neg wpns or equip	M			
20	0937		196th CC-2-1 vic BT160215 a 0910H recd 30 to 40 rds of AW fire fm above coord, returned fire w/160 with unk res. CC Shi took no hits, continued mission				
21	1000		11th CC-4-21 vic BS777369 at 0950H engd 2 VC ending. Res: 1 VC KIA. 1 VC WIA/CIA	M			
22	1004		196th D-26th Engr fd a helite mine 10" in in diameter, 5" thick buried 3 inches below the ground on N side of the road, blew in place left crater 5 ft deep, 10 ft in diameter. road will be repaired. <i>BT 069374</i>				
23	1010		11th TOC (SGT Gaylord) Ref all AO ext in RZ - cancelled as of now - no troops in area.	FSE			
24	1015		198th C-1-6 vic BT211103 at 1010H receiving AW fire, in contact. contact broken 1035H Neg Res. 1040H contact started again. 1045H recd SA fire fm BT212103 and BT214106 Res 2 WHA (E) 1110H Gunships scrambled 1230H chnge 1 WHA (E) to 1 MHA 1240H change MHA TO KHA 1241H Total at this time 1 KHA, 1 WHA (E) 1 Heat Cas, 6xAK-47's CIA, firing arty behind loc. Receiving hvy SA and AW fire, D moving to linkup with C. D is 2000 m fm C. 1250H 6 NVA KIA (C). Green unit w/NVA RUCK sacks 1305H KIA 1xNVA, CIA 1 AK-47 for a total of 7 NVA, 7 AK-47's D is closing C but will stay separate. NVA are in holes, some of which have overhead cas , C is moving slowly. D is 1000 m to SE, will continue to come up on C's	G2, C/S, G3 FSE 111 FAF			
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24	1015		(cont.) left flank and sweep over hill fm South. 1340H 1 WHA (E) for a total of 2 WHA (E) 1355H contact broken, sweeping area				
25	1016		198th A-5-46 vic BS706961 at 1005 recd sniper fire, Res; 1 US WHA (E), Calling in Arty	M			
26	1024		1 CAG CAP 114 vic BS257286 at 302030H point man saw 6-8 VC loaded w/gear, VC saw ambush and scattered. opened fire w/SA & M79, swept area w/neg res.				
27	1025		196th VB-4-31 at 0730-0930 at AT785331 30 sampans W side of river AT785342 35 sampans N side of river AT795305 22 sampans E side of river AT802209 10 sampans W side of river				
28	1059		196th B-3-21 vic BT148253 at 1015H obsvd 2 MAM 75 meters S, evading, engd W/SA. Res 2 VC KIA, neg wpm or docs	M			
29	1100		198th A-1-6 vic BT174117 at 1050H recd sniper fire fm above coord, unit pulling back to put in air strike				
30	1100		198th D-1-6 vic BT225085 at 1052H detained 2 VES 1x 16 yr old wearing khaki shirt and black shorts, 1x17 yr old wearing black PJ's				
31	1100z		198th V-1-6 vic BT173092 at 1040H detained 4 VCS also fd a hut in same area, will check out area and search hut.				
32	1103		196th D-26th Engr vic BT075383 at 1035H fd mine on N side of road made of helilite 11"x12"x6", 5" below ground - blown in place at 1050H. It had a pressure det firing device Crater 15' in diameter and 7' deep. Road being repaired at this time.				
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33	1109		11th S-4-21 vic BS899310 a 1100H detained 2 VCS evading		AB		
34	1126		39th Engr D-39th vic BT243178 at 1025H 5 ton truck hit a mine 30lb pressure detonate on shoulder of road. minor damage to vehicle, 2 WHA (L), blew off one set of rear dual wheels	M	AB		
35	1136		196th S-2 request WA for 4-31, ASAP fm AT to 9827. A-4-31 AT971260 Joann AT945292... Barnstorm 22. on M-1163. Passed to 1-1 Cav at 1150. Gen Young said that the mission would not be flown.		AB		
36	1152		198th D-1-6 vic BT225085 Has captured 1 NVA who is dressed in green uniform & had medical supplies. He was carrying a khaki uniform; 2xchicom HC. 1320: prisoner is a medic from 2d pla, 3rd Co, 74th VC MF Bn. He says there are 36 in his plat all armed w/AK-47's. about 2 months ago they were 70% NVA.	OB, IFW, C/S G3	AB		
37	1201		196th C-3-21 vic BT096215 at 1100H fd what is believed a VC hospital. Had 2xsmall hootches at the base of a hill. Canopy hid it fm the air. In the hootch fd: 4xbottles of 5,000 unit of penicillin, 8xbottles of saline, and 4xGal of alcohol. 300x balls of cooked rice (ready to eat) Everything evac except rice.		AB		
38	1210		CSIC 23d S&T vic BT287244 at 1201H 2x1 ton truck hit mine, 1 US WHA (M), mine est to be 105 rd. Pressure type fuse. truck totally dest.	M	AB		
39	1230		196th D-1-20 vic AT990351 at 1212H fd a tunnel 65' long, had 3 entrance, 3'x4' fd inside 1 VC w/chicom HC, engd res: 1 VC KIA	M	AB		
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40	1240		196th D-1-52 vic BS053523 at 1220H obs 2xNAM wearin black PJ's, 150 meters NE of their loc. told them to halt, they started running.			M	
			Engaged with 3/8 Res: 1xVC KIA, CIA bag of black PJ's, 30 yrs old. the other VC got away.				RB
41	1255		196th C-1-52 vic BT014467 at 1040H obs NAM 300 meters SE of their loc. Dressed in black PJ's, engaged w/SA fire, Res: 2xVC KIA.				
			20-25 yrs old, 1 had a US type pistol belt, 1xUS First aid pouch, USXponcho, 1xhammock, 3xlbs of rice no documents or wpns or ID				RB
42	1326		1/1 C-1-1 vic BT183272 at 1335H discovered 1900 lbs unpolished rice, will evac as much as possible.				RB
43	1400		11 C-4-3 vic BS555823 at 1315H detained 1xVCS evadin, taken to LZ Dottie				RB
44	1401		196th C-3-21 vic BT044273 at 1315H obsvd 2 NAM in open, 1,000 meters N, 1 had on green shorts and black Top, 1 had on black PJ's, they enqd w/4.2 mtr, Res: 1 VC KIA			M	RB
45	1425		11th Aero Scts vic BS738836 at 1408H detained 2 VCS evading, taken to LZ Dottie for inter				RB
46	1425		11th Aero Scts vic BS762838 at 1415H detained 1 VCS evading, evac to LZ Dottie				RB
47	1427		196th D-26th Engr vic BT075385 at 1302H while destroying some 105rds, 1xexploded, Res: 6 WHA (3). they had 12 rds to destroy which VN had turned in to them			Eng	RB
48	1431		Tan Ky IFG Rydell vic BT3111 at 1425H secured objective A-2, in operation Lein -Ket-27, w/ neg contact.				RB
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49	1300		11th C-4-3 vic BS55823 at 1254H detained 1 VCS evading evac to Dottie			M		AB	
			1455: VCS died of unk cause, Res: 1 VC KIA						
50	1445		196th A-3-21 vic BT064216 at 1415H obsvd 2 MAH evading across a rice paddy, 200 m NW, engd with S/A fire, Res: 2 VC KIA			M		AB	
51	1456		196th FAC 17 vic AT799320 at 1210H fighter acft engaged sampans, Res: 7 sampans sunk					AB	
52	1526		196th L-1-20 vic BT010340 at 1420H element hit BT. trip wire, type unknown, Res 2 US WIA (-), 15 m apart, file formation, moderate rate. no flak jackets, no warnin			M		AB	
53	1527		196th Ren-4-31 vic BT034229 at 1405H recd 20 rds sniper fire fm N of their loc. called arty. on above grid, neg cas, firing ceased					AB	
54	1543		11th C-4-3 vic BS560839 at 1525H detained 1 VCS evading, will evac to LZ Dottie					AB	
55	1553		196th Ren-3-21 vic BT052253 at 1441H half of Pen platoon to LZ Center					AB	
56	1605		C-1-20 vic BT005334 at 1537H recd 6 rds AW fire, 30 rds SA fire, calling arty. still receiving fire. Neg Cas					AB	
57	1606		19th vic AT925268 LRP Joann at 1545H obsvd 3 VC moving fm E to W on trail. 2 in black PJ's, 1 w/light brown unif w/pink helmet & pack. continue to observe					AB	
58	1559		11th CC-4-3 vic BS560839 at 1549H obsvd 4 VC hiding in a hedge row engd, Res 2 VC KIA. aero acts checking are for other VC			M		AB	
			1653H detained 1 VC WIA						
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59	1645		CLDC condition Green effective 1800		AB				
60	1653		11th C-4-3 vic BS560839 at 1637H detained 4 MAM and 1 female evading		AB				
61	1659		196th LRP Joann vic AT925268 at 1650H obsd 19 NVA or VC moving east to West on trail wearing fatigue and PJ's, 7 had ruck sacks, 4 had wps, 1 was carrying mtr tube, calling arty at this time.		AB				
62	1700		196th 1-52d request AO ext fm 0100 to 031800 for purpose of running a Co sized sweep, fm AT981490 W to AT960490 S to AT960450 East to Endry. Disapproved by CG	196th	AB				
63	1709		11th Aero Scts 4/3 vic BS565875 at 1650H engd 2 VC evading, Res: 2 VC KIA	M	AB				
64	1724		196th A-2-1 vic BT108856 at 1645H obsvd 2 MAM 450m E, engd w/SA, Res 1 WIA CIA no ID Card or Doc		AB				
65	1730		196th A-1-52 vic BT014515 at 1655H recd 35 rds SA & AW fire fm W at 500M rtd w/SA, 81mm, arty, 1 US MHA (E)	M	AB				
66	1730		196th C-1-20 vic AT998347 at 1055H recd 150 rds of SA/AW fire 500-600 m to W, Neg Cas firing arty, firing stopped		AB				
67	1730		196th D-3-21 vic BT097205 at 1645H obsvd 3 MAM dressed in black PJ's 800 m W of loc. fired 4.2 mtr. obsvd 2 evading North. 1 VC KIA	M	AB				
68	1749		196th LRP Joann Reference Journal # 58, PAC put in air strike vic AT937278 on 26 VC, 9 ran into a bnkr complex. Helix dest 2 bnkr and opened up 8 holes, Res: 10 KBA		AB				
69	1612		Div Arty, A-3-18, BT398143, 2 tubes of 175 mmd						
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69			(contd) LZ Dottie to Hill 54. Unit is laid and ready to fire.					
70	1645 (Delayed)		198th, D-1-6, BT210097 at 1640H recd SA fire, calling arty. 1525H: Contact continues. 3 WHA(e). Called gunship, C-1-6 several hundred meters fm D-1-6. 1750H: 2 more WHA(e). 1807: Gunship recd AA fire, do not as yet know extent of dam. Tail rotar dam. 1820H: 1 KHA, 7 WHA(e) and 2 cbt fatigue. Action continues. 1823H: 8", 155 being called on enemy. 1828H: D was moving and came to a rice paddy and turned right to get a night loader when they recd SA fm 300m, cutting up the lead element. D and C moving together to link up. Arty will go on BT210097. Contact broken at 1820H. D is 800m fm the contact area. 1920H: Res: 1 KHA, 7 WHA(e), 2 combat fatigues.	M				
71	1745		196th, 1-52, BT038518 at 1731H recd word that the 6th Co of the 2d ROK Bde had a practice alert and during it they fired 1 rd of 81mm that landed in the D-1-52 CP. Res: 2 US MBV. 1750H: ROKs called to rpt that they did not fire. 1755H: 196th called saying they recd word fm USMC liaison tm that the ROKs inadvertently fired mtr rd. 1800H: Total wounded now 5 WHA(e). 1810H: ROKs say that the 6th Co did fire mtr rds - had alert and inadvertently fired. 1825H: Anglico fm ROKs say that one man inadvertently fired one rd. 1907H: Back azimuth fm point of impact shows that rd was fired by 6th Co KMC. The rd was 1 60mm.	G/S, FSB				
72	1840		196th, CG Ship 3-21, BT084214 at 1810H recd 30 rds AW fire, took no hits. Contd mission. Arty called on suspected enemy loc w/unk res.					
73	1858		196, LRP Jo Ann, AT937279 at 1720H obs 10 VC going into village. At 1721H obs 10 more VC going into village. FAC went over area; obs 1 VC in a hole. Firing arty now and will put air strike into area. At 1900H air strike went in; dest 2 bunkers, opened up 6 spider holes, dest 2 struc, had 2 sec fires. Obs 11 KBA.					
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74	1858		196th, C-1-52, BT058370 at 1821H recd 30 rds AW fire fm 350m NE. Retd fire w/SA; firing stopped. Neg cas or res.			
75	1950		198th, D-1-6, BT210090, at 1946H recd approx 2000 rds AK-47 while moving to NDP. At 1950H recd 10 HG. NCD. Called for gunships at 2000. 2115H: gunships have expended all ordnance and have been released. Will call arty.			
76	2055		198th, A-5-46, at 1712H dust off called for 1 Male VN who recd multiple frag wounds. He was digging in field and hit 81mm mort rd and it det.			
77	2000		2d ROK Bde, Cpt Dewey, 6th Co, ROKs are taking full blame for incident and apologize. They are conducting an investigation and a full rpt will follow. Cause of incident as of now: Having a CO practice alert; some new men that came in yesterday. One dropped rd down un-aimed mtr tube. Unofficial rpt.			
78	2210		1-1, A-1-1, BT245155 at 2205H recd 7 rds 60mm mtr outside perimeter. Returning fire, NCD. Mtr has stopped at 2210H.			
79	2300		198th, Binh Son, recd AW fire fm SW, and several trip-flares were set off on their perimeter. Illum called. Neg cas. Notified Gen Young.			
80	2300		198th, NVA PW (D-1-6), BT225085, PW cpltd 1220H. Ref Journal entry #36. "Readout" - PW left his plat 2 days ago. His plat has not been w/his Co for 1 month. He believes his plat is loc vic BT238086, nearly all have malaria. They have plenty of food. The plat always returns to the same vic. His unit infiltrated fm NVN through LAOS, starting in June 1967 and completing the move 4 months later. Infiltration was by Co size elements. PW is a medic in the 2nd Plat, 3rd Co, 74th NVA Bn. REF ENTRY #36			
81	2320		198th, A-5-46, 693973 at 2230H recd 6 HG at front gate. NCD. Fire illum; neg res.			
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82	2350		11th Bde (32), VN civ fm Mo Duc, BS656467 at 300835H A VN civ fm Mo Duc rpts that 2 weeks ago he was forced to work at the VC base camp loc vic BS656467. While there he saw a cpl fm the 101st Abn who was being detained by the VC (Note: Civ recognized 101 Abn patch on EM uniform). The US PW also had a hand painted on the side of his helmet. A tracer is out to the 101 Abn, attempting to identify the US PW.						
83	2355		198th, D-1-6, BT210097 at 1946H rpt 6 WHA(m) (Ref Journal entry #75) One w/sprained ankle - will be evac. All res fm HG. Total of 7 WHA (m).						
84	2400		OPNS SUMMARY: Americal Div units contd cbt opns in zone w/light contact rptd. In Opn Wheeler/Wallows a Div LRP vic AT937278 obs a large no of VC at 1650H and called in arty and an airstrike resulting in 10 VC KIA, and again at 1900H vic AT937279 they obs a group of VC and placed in an airstrike resulting in 11 VC KIA. In Opn Burlington Trail beginning at 1015 vic BT211103 C-1-6 became eng w/unk size force. Contact was broken at 1350H w/7 NVA KIA, 7 AK-47s KIA, 1 US KHA, 2 WHA(evac). At 1640H vic BT210097 D-1-6 was in contact until 1820H w/1 US KHA, 7 WHA(evac) and enemy unk. In the Chu Lai TACR 2 175mm guns were moved fm LZ Dottie (BS630855) to Hill 54 (BT396145) closing at 1612H. The ARVN Opn w/1-5 Bn and 3/4 APC Co rptd neg contact. AMERICAL DIVISION TOTALS: 2 KHA, 24 WHA(e), 11 WHA(m). 40 VC KIA, 8 NVA KIA. 8 IWC.						
85	2400		Journal closed.						
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AMERICAL DIVISION

Unit Locations as of _____

Americal Division CP

198th Inf Bde CP

1/6 Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

1/46th Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

5/46 Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

BT462072

BT239142

BT170090

BT171090

BT215095

BT211089

BT239142

BT462072

BT462072

BT397097

BT396145

BT369118

BT434025

BS578961

BT450023

BS485967

BS578961

BS578961

668052

198th (cont)

1/52d Inf Bn CP	<u>BT055470</u>
A Co	<u>BT018517</u>
B Co	<u>BT000518</u>
C Co	<u>BT026506</u>
D Co	<u>BT038518</u>
E Co	<u>BT055470</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
H/17 Cav (Armor)	<u>BT645005</u>
1/14 Arty Bn CP	<u>BT549016</u>
A Btry	<u>BS578961</u>
B Btry	<u>BT431075</u>
C Btry	<u>BT063470</u>
D Btry	<u>BT238142</u>
11th Inf Bde CP	<u>BS812383</u>
3/1st Inf Bn CP	<u>BS752436</u>
A Co	<u>BS812383</u>
B Co	<u>BS752436</u>
C Co	<u>BS752436</u>
D Co	<u>BS731528</u>
E Co	<u>BS812383</u>
Recon	<u> </u>
4/3d Inf Bn CP	<u>BS630855</u>
A Co	<u>BS630855</u>
B Co	<u>BT467138</u>
C Co	<u>BS538825</u>
D Co	<u>BS503833</u>
	<u>BS630855</u>

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11th Inf Bde (cont)

F Co

Recon

1/20th Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

4/21st Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

E/1 Cav (Armor)

6/11th Arty Bn CP

A Btry

B Btry

C Btry

D Btry

26th Engr Bn CP

BT027342

AT978308

AT945344

BT001347

BT027342

BT027342

BS872324

BS793325

BS872324

BS763345

BS764344

BS872324

BS812383

BS731528

BT027342

BS872324

11th Inf Bde (cont.)

1/1 Cav (Armor)	<u>BT239315</u>
A Trp	<u>BT184257</u> <u>BT244255</u>
B Trp	<u>BT231315</u>
C Trp	<u>BT231315</u> <u>BT198389</u>
F/8th Cav (Air)	<u> </u>
Div Arty	<u>BT529112</u>
3d Bn 16th Arty (155T)	<u>BT516042</u>
A Btry	<u>BT106141</u> <u>224311</u>
B Btry	<u>BS630855</u> <u>573965</u> <u>731528</u>
C Btry	<u>BT028341</u>
D Btry	<u> </u>
3d Bn 18th Arty (8"/175SP)	<u>BT511040</u>
A Btry	<u>BS630852</u> <u>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>BT097452</u>
B Co	<u>BT095204</u>
C Co	<u>BT133453</u>
D Co	<u>BT065395</u>
E Co	<u>BT133453</u>
Recon	<u> </u>

196th Inf Bde (cont)

3/21st Inf Bn CP

A Co

BT052253

B Co

BT061215

C Co

BT142242

D Co

BT069208

E Co

BT144259

Recon

BT052253

4/31st Inf Bn CP

A Co

AT990250

B Co

AT964236

C Co

AT992208

D Co

AT990250

E Co

AT995209

Recon

AT990250

F/17 Cav (Armor)

BT132331 114375

3/82d Arty

A Btry

BT134450

B Btry

BT050250

C Btry

AT990250

D Btry

BT114375

AMERICAL DIVISION

Unit Locations as of 1 May 68

Americal Division CP	<u>BT533094</u>	
198th Inf Bde CP	<u>BT133453</u>	
1/6 Inf Bn CP	<u>BT133453</u>	
A Co	<u>BT138275</u>	
E Co	<u>BT050250</u>	
C Co	<u>BT090296</u>	
D Co	<u>BT143074</u>	
E Co	<u>BT238142</u>	
Recon	<u>BT130203</u>	AT990250
1/46th Inf Bn CP	<u>BT462072</u>	
A Co	<u>BT136077</u>	
B Co	<u>BT168068</u>	
C Co	<u>BT173077</u>	
D Co	<u>BT395145</u>	
E Co	<u>BT468068</u>	
Recon	<u>BT353119</u>	
5/46 Inf Bn CP	<u>BS575965</u>	
A Co	<u>BS696923</u>	
B Co	<u>BS655961</u>	
C Co	<u>BS468068</u>	
D Co	<u>BS575965</u>	
E Co	<u>BS575965</u>	
Recon	<u>BS575965</u>	

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Americal Division CP	<u>BT533094</u>	
198th Inf Bde CP	<u>BT549013</u>	
1/6 Inf Bn CP	<u>BT238142</u>	
A Co	<u>BT138265</u>	
B Co	<u>BT053250</u>	
C Co	<u>BT019269</u>	
D Co	<u>BT165073</u>	
E Co	<u>BT133453</u>	
Recon	<u>BT130203</u>	AT990250
1/46th Inf Bn CP	<u>BT462072</u>	
A Co	<u>BT192115</u>	
B Co	<u>BT468068</u>	
C Co	<u>BT169088</u>	
D Co	<u>BT395145</u>	
E Co	<u>BT468068</u>	
Recon	<u>BT344118</u>	
5/46 Inf Bn CP	<u>BS575965</u>	
A Co	<u>BS721915</u>	
B Co	<u>BS655965</u>	
C Co	<u>BS484968</u>	
D Co	<u>BS575965</u>	
E Co	<u>BS575965</u>	
Recon	<u>BS538973</u>	

198th (cont)

1/52d Inf Bn CP

A Co

BT133453

BT238142

B Co

BT133453

C Co

BT114375

D Co

BT085480

E Co

BT133453

Recon

BT133453

H/17 Cav (Armor)

BT549013

1/14 Arty Bn CP

BT133453

A Btry

BS575965

B Btry

BT431075

C Btry

BT133453

D Btry

BT238142

11th Inf Bde CP

BS812383

3/1st Inf Bn CP

BS752436

A Co

BS731528

B Co

BS752436

C Co

BS699471

D Co

BS785548

E Co

BS

Recon

BS752436

4/3d Inf Bn CP

BS630855

A Co

BS565877

B Co

BS734874

C Co

BS577825

D Co

BS630855

11th Inf Bde (cont)

F Co

BS

Recon

BS473864

1/20th Inf Bn CP

BT028342

A Co

BT028342

B Co

AT945344

C Co

AT999377

D Co

AT991358

E Co

BT028342

Recon

BT000315 BT002370 BT042382

4/21st Inf Bn CP

BS872324

A Co

BS812383

B Co

BS932212

C Co

BS872324

D Co

BS812383

E Co

Recon

BS896314

E/1 Cav (Armor)

BS812383

6/11th Arty Bn CP

BS812383BS752436

A Btry

BS752436

B Btry

BS565877

C Btry

BS872324

D Btry

BS729850

26th Engr Bn CP

BS812383

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11th Inf Bde (cont)

1/1 Cav (Armor)

BT230315

A Tro

BT133453 BT230315

B Tro

BT224171 BT196160 BT245255

C Tro

BT230315

F/8th Cav (Air)

BT537108

Div Arty

BT529112

3d Bn 16th Arty (155T)

BT516042

A Btry

BT106141 BT224311

B Btry

BS630855 BS573965 BS731528

C Btry

BT028341 BT345145

D Btry

3d Bn 18th Arty (C"/175CI)

BT511040

A Btry

BS630852 BT348141

B Btry

BT029341

C Btry

D Btry

G/55th Arty

BT529112

196th Inf Bde CP

2/1st Inf Bn CP

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

196th Inf Bde (cont)

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3/21st Inf Bn C

A Co

B Co

C Co

D Co

E Co

Recon

4/31st Inf Bn CF

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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