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				1800	6 Aug 66	
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1	1800		Log Opened			
2		1835	To Div DTOC: Fwd CP closed			
			1st Bde Base at 06 1330 H. We have one			
			phone in to 1 Bde Sub. Trip uneventful			
			Coord made with 1st Bde. Will finish setting up			
			tomorrow.			
3		1950	To G: Rear: Commo check on land line.			
4	2400		Log Closed			
			Summary: Div Fwd CP Dep in 4/23 Inf			
			Convoy as MU #4 at 061030 H. OIC Major			
			Reed, Asst G. Closed 1st Bde Base 1330,			
			set up CP, Coord with CO, S3 1st Bde and			
			S4, 196th Bde			
7 August						
1	0001		Log Opened			
2	0730		1st C123 carrying 196th Pers Arr T.N.			
3	1050		BG de Saussure arrived T.N. with Col Canaty			
4	1600	1620	To G3: G4 has Tot Pers, Equip that Arr today			
5	2400		Log Closed			
			Summary: Div Fwd CP Con't setting up			
			C.P. BG de Saussure, Col Canaty arrived.			
			87 pers, 5.9 S/T and 6 WABTOC packages			
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			arrived for 196th Bde, 196th Bde Staff Arrived as well as 2 En CO's, En rep's began orienting by 1st Bde battalions.			
1	0001		Log opened 8 Aug 66		to Ch, 196th Bde	
2	1905		Fr Ch: KSN 853, Pers arr last nite will move to this Loc by C123, loading at TSN beginning at 1200. Two trip shuttle. 859, 860 C123 tomorrow. Est # today 93			
3	1933		Fr DTOG for Ch: DTOG now running all convoys thru DTO. ↑ Co Chi and T.N. -1 Cav Plat for each 50 veh. For fol day (for convoys to C.C.) Ch Rep notifies DTOG of #veh; By 1530 Ch Rep here will be notified by DTOG of # of veh, time to move, etc.		G4 Rep NOTIFIED	
4	2020	2020	196th CG called Div CG ref C 4/9 situation.			
5	2020		Monitored 1 Bde, 4/9 and Ed #1, 7/11 Arty nets from 2020 on.			
6	2100		Log Closed.			
			Summary: CG 196th Bde held planning meeting with Col Canaty, CG 1st Bde, CG 4/11 Arty, Engr Off, CG, Ch rep's. Resolved planning schedule. Nothing further on Opn WDEM			
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			schedule. Nothing further on Gen WREN schedule.			
			G3 rep attended 1st Pde 1700 daily meeting.			
			Monitored C 4/9 action.			
			09 Aug			
1	0001		Log opened.			
2	0740		To Div C/S: Where is meeting at 1100 for	Aide.		
			196 CG? Ans-T.N. With Div CG			
3	0815		Daily Coord meeting with Col Canaty, Col			
			Sandlin, Engr Off. Summary ful: Tfc control,			
			restriction on T.N., possible week delay			
			of 196th personnel. CG"we're not ready for			
			airstrip resurfacing". Base Devel Plan			
			Approved; notify pers of alert system, Sig chart,			
			Briefers CG and 2 CO's, prob areas chart.			
4	0900		Col Cook (NACV); Comdr Ehlringer; PHILCAG	G3 reav		
			Capt Gatmaitan-discussed latest developments,			
			the need for an LNO at this location, desire to			
			assist the Phils in any way possible.			
5	1020		Gen Seaman arrived; briefed by CG 196th			
6	1050		Sen Seaman, Gen D departed for T.N. to meet	G3 reav		
			CG. Will have lunch there. Gen Seaman will			
			depart T.N. area approx 1315.			
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1335

Gen Weyand arrived 196th HQ

G3 notified

8

1403

CG enroute to C.C.

G3 notified

9

2400

Log closed.

SUMMARY: MGen Seaman arrived for briefing

by CG 196th Bde, later both joined MGen

Weyand at TN for meeting with province

chief. Col Cook and party (FWMF) arrived for

briefing. BGen Seneff visited CP. MGen

Keyand visited Fwd CP.

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0001 14 Aug 66 2400 14 Aug 66

- 1 0001 Log Opened
- 2 0001 B Gen E.H. de Saussure, Jr assumed command of the 196th Light Infantry Brigade this date.
- 3 0700 CG departed for Vung Tau to greet debarking 196th Main Body troops.
- 4 1100 Col Bangon, Phil Army, present OIC of Philippine contingent arrived CP. Briefed on current opns by Major Dewey; Maj Campbell 1st Bde on Intelligence picture. Capt Almonte to attend daily 1st Bde Staff meetings.
- 5 1100 CG 196th Bde returned from Vung Tau.
- 6 1500 B Gen Knowles, C/S II FFORCEV Arrived CP.
- 7 1540 B Gen Knowles departed C.P.
- 8 1542 AC/S, G2, 25th Div arrived at CP, briefed CG.
- 9 1550 AC/S G4 arrived to visit CP and Major Reed.
- 10 2400 Log Closed.

Summary: B Gen de Saussure assumed command of 196 Bde and greeted debarking troops. Col Bangon visited CP. BGen Knowles visited CP. Routine activities

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1 0001 Log opened.

2 0815 Daily command meeting held.

Summary: BG Crittenberger 160900H; G5
look into oxcart hiring, Co CO's can hire,
not individuals; keep kids out of area;
1 more day for manioc harvest; new planning
schedule (S3's); Co CO's wpns inventory
within 24 hours; Sig schedule; Bde meeting
of CO's; Bde S1 - names of CO's and 1st
Sgts on 3x5 cards.

3 0950 CG 25th Inf Div, Gen Ploger, Col Clymer,
arrived CP. Briefed by CG 196th Bde.

4 1155 Gen Ploger departed TAY NINH.

5 1245 Gen Weyand departed CP for CU CHI.

6 1455 Gen Terry, Sig Bde CO arrived CP w/Div SigO.

7 1520 CG and CO 1st Bde visited 1/5 (N) CP in
AO BOBCAT.

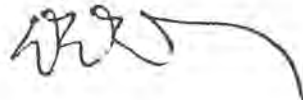
8 1600 CG returned to CP.

9 2400 Log closed.

Summary: Routine activities conducted.
All Main Body troops closed T.N.

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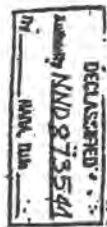
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1 0001 Log Opened

2 0815 CG held daily command meeting.

Summary: Free Fire Zone close to perimeter to fire s/a and Indirect Wpns for tng; Mtr/Arty Fire Discipline; M79 firing under supervision; L Gen Heintges at 1500-1615

3 0900 B Gen Crittenberger arrived to discuss Arty Spt for T.N. Base.

4 1055 B Gen Crittenberger departed T.N.

5 1300 CG visited Spec Forces TOC and rtn'd to T.N.

6 1632 L Gen Heintges visit cancelled

7 1635 Col Cambell, arrived CP, discussed A/M Co with CG.

8 1840 Notified CO 1st Bde of expected 1000 civilians to watch 196th ceremony; That CG was looking for contingency plan; That convoy was to leave as Scheduled-171000. CO 1st Bde arranging Province officials, Nat'l police and MP's for Civilians

9 2000 Notified S5 1st Bde that 196th believes 40 Nat'l policemen will come with civilians at 0800; not to crank any

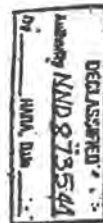
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convoy motors until after ceremony (pass
to S4)

10 2000

Ass't S3 196th Brought sequence of events CG briefed on
and ceremony layout his part in
ceremony by
Capt Rooswa

11 2400

Log Closed

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Summary: BG ~~Ch~~attenberger discussed
future Arty Spt with CG. Col Campbell
discussed A/M Co for T.N. 196th ceremony
170900, expect PHILCAG CA Tms and Adv Planning
group 171000.

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0001 17 Aug 66 2400 17 Aug 66

- 1 0001 Log opened.
- 2 0900 Vietnamese ceremony conducted honoring
196th arrival.
- 3 0950 MG Eifler visited CP, briefed by CG and
inspected logistical activities.
- 4 1005 Convoy departed for CU CHI.
- 5 1030 MG Seaman arrived TN, inspected Engineer
road building and visited 196th troop
area. Departed 1130 hours.
- 6 1200 CG, CO 1st Bde, Col Canaty and selected
Bde staff officers lunched w/province
chief.
- 7 1250 1st plane load of Philippine CA tms arrived
TN. 2d plane load TBA (of 2 loads).
- 8 1358 2d plane load of Phil CA tms arrived TN.
- 9 1500 Div G3 arrived. Visited 1st Bde CP, 196th
CP and talked w/CG 196th Bde.
- 10 2400 Log closed.

Summary: Visitors today included MG's
Seaman and Eifler. The Vietnamese cere-
mony was held at the a/s to welcome US
trps. Leis were presented, speeches made.
Philippine CA tms arrived, they will stay
in TN. Routine activities scheduled for 18th.

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- 1 0001 Log Opened
- 2 0815 Daily Command Meeting held.
 Summary: Sanitary fill opens today;
 No vehicles allowed outside perimeter
 vic VN Community Center; 196th takes
 Base perimeter defense responsibility
 after commo equip arrives; Snake bite
 case-Banded Krart; Phil Maj Ramos and
 party attended the meeting. CG to
 arrive 1000 hrs.
- 3 0930 L Col Himic, Phil project officer
 arrived to discuss Support of PHIL CAGV
 with Capt Haldemond and Maj Reed
- 4 1015 Received 14 Grp msg requiring 1st Bde 1st Bde received
 to prep 1 Bn for heli lift to XT25 32 same msg, passed
 in 2 hours Sitreps lte; Plan for next to S3 1st Bde
 day most be at G3 NLT 1600 daily.
- 5 1100 Div CG arrived T.N. G3 Notified
- 6 1300 Div G3 departed T.N. G3 Notified.
- 7 1330 G7 inspected training.
- 8 1500 Phil CA Tm reps and S5 of 1st Bde and 196
 Bde met to discuss CA in T.N. area.
 Province Chief to provide Security for Phil's

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9 2400

Log Closed Summary: 1st Bde prep to
cdt A/M aslt mic XT25 32, est VC Platoon,
routine activities; A/M aslt to be cdt on
190900 Aug.

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25th Inf Div Fwd CP

TAY NINH, RVN

0001 19 Aug 66 2400 19 Aug 66

- 1 0001 Log Opened
- 2 0815 Daily Command Meeting held.
Summary: VN establishments outside Main
gate off limits; on Monday - 22 Aug-74
pers to Saigon for security and drivers;
Div ceremony at Cu Chi tomorrow-CG, Col
Sandlin, Col Murray, 3 Bn CO's, Col Brown
in CG's aircraft; 2 Quonsets arrived.
- 3 1100 Col Williams arrived T.N.-advised Maj
Dewey that Hq Btry and 1 additional firing
Btry 2/13th Arty would arr T.N. to
reinf fires of 7/11 Arty until 1st Bde
dep T.N.
- 4 1120 B Gen Seneff arr T.N. talked with CG.
- 5 2400 Log Closed
Summary: Routine Activities conducted.

*His briefs
CG*

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- 1 0001 Log Opened
- 2 0815 Daily Command Meeting held.

Summary: 196th to start 2d strand of tactical wire; Engr's must move more laterate; Phil's to stage here not at Cu Chi.

- 3 1030 L Gen Heintges due to arrive 201715- 201815 for 1 hour visit of 196th
Capt Griffith
asst S3 196th
notified at 1050
that previous schedule would apply.

- 4 1040 CG departed for CuChi to attend ceremony and lunch.

- 5 1112 Spec Fcs to coord activities in this area at 1500. 1st Bde TOC. Notified 1st Bde, 196th to have reps there and B team pers

- 6 1150 196th vehicles ready to drive to Tay Ninh 22 Aug. Drivers will go to Saigon on convoy truck departing T.N. on 21st. They will be briefed prior to moving out of Cu Chi. Capt Roosma notified.

- 7 1500 ^{ord} Command meeting held at 1st Bde TOC with 1st Bde tasked with Men-196th
Spec Fcs B Team rep, 1st Bde rep, 196th Rep

Capt Melli and Maj Dewey to assume Men on order intervals;
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8 1930 CG, while visiting 196th TOC, witnessed report and heard incoming mortar or rifle grenade fire (will be determined in A.M.--will look for fins). Dust off required ^{for} 82 Arty. CG visited 1st Bde Dispensary to see 2 WIA, 1 KIA; CG visited 1st Bde TOC. 4/23 Inf to change tomorrow's plan to sweep area from which fire is believed to have come from.

9 2400 Log Closed Summary: Coord Meeting held with Spec Fcs; L Gen Heintges did not visit 196th Bde; 1st Bde perimeter received approx 10 incoming mortar or rifle grenade rounds, results 2 KIA, 3 WIA all from 82d Arty. 100% Stand-To to be held 210500. 25th Div (ROK) CG to visit 1st Bde 210920.

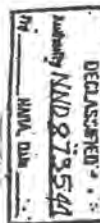
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- 1 0001 Log Opened
- 2 0500 1st Bde and 196th Bde Stand-To complete.
- 3 0815 Command Meeting held. Summary:
Delta Tm area selected; 196 Bn's will
make dust off pads with diesel-can ^{for light}
in ea Bn area; Dust ^{OFF} SOP's will be made;
Security of Laterite Pit-1st Bde for
next 2 days fol by 196th for 2 days-196
provides 3 platoons with 1st Bde(2/14);
Engr on 2/14 frequency, Tks on-call;
reemphasize civilians on wire; Gen
Heintges 1330?; discussed new Div SOP
for convoys.
- 4 0920 CG 25th ROK Div arrived 1st Bde CP
- 5 0930 CG departed to visit Province Chief.
- 6 1440 L Gen Heintges arrived, briefed by CG,
Col Conaty, Col Sandlin.
- 7 1630 L Gen Heintges departed for Tri Bi then
to 1st Div ^{to 011002} about 1700
Notified, Div
vis Bureau-in
turn to Div.
TOC
- 8 1600 Col Lowe and Div G4 arrived to talk w/CG
Log Closed.
- 9 2400 Summary: Routine activities. L Gen
Heintges arrived for briefing on 196th
Bde; Engineers began hauling laterite
after dark w/Inf Security along route.

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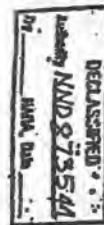
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2 0815 Daily Command Meeting held. Ca plans
Summary: When weather is good, for cy of Troop
continue hauling laterite at nite; USARV List
Troop list extract for 196th; 196 Bn's
reduce size of billet areas; Comply with
order-No civilians on the wire by order
of CG; standing water will be drained;
Col Canaty supervise tng;
3 0920 CG departed CP by air to visit 196 units.
4 1100 Capt Moore Spec Fcs Delta Team Adv Party Maj Campbell S2
arrived T.N. w/13 pers, 4 CP tents. Met 1st Bde, Col
by Maj Dewey and Capt De Roos, Asst S4 Canaty ~~196~~
1st Bde. CG approved area NW of Airstrip informed of areas-
for 8 choppers, recon tms, Hq and aviation approved by CG.
element. Area formerly occupied by 4/9
Inf (XT 148508) will be used for 2 ARVN
Rgr Bns. Main Body arrives 23d by C130.
5 1200 196th vehicle convoy arrived T.N.
Requested 1 lt fire-team for Major Cutter Sgt Groteau ADAO
6 1240 recon of Nui Ba Den. 240800-240900. received request
7 2400 Log Closed. Summary: 196th vehicles
arrived; Adv Party D Tm Spec Fcs arrived;
Routine activities.

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0001 23 Aug 66

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1 0001 Log Opened

2 0815 Daily Command Meeting held.

Summary: Fire control and indirect fire SOP's, air clearance; CI LV control by 588th Engr Co; Security tightened via main gate, get out 2d wire and claymores; No ~~excarts~~ into Bde CP area; PHILCAGV tents arrive 1 Sep; discussed local intelligence and 1st Bde planning schedule.

3 0915 DivG not coming today; due to arr 241025- Fr Capt Gemberling for 7/11 change of command; also, Gen notified 1st Bde Tillson plus two to arrive 241000-1050; and PHILCAGV pers. visit PHILCAGV 1100-1145.

4 1430 Final D Tm A/C arrived T.N.

5 1700 1st Bde Staff meeting: 196 secures lat pit road tonite; 8th Spt Bn assumes log resp for T.N. on 26 Aug; PHILCAGV continues MEDCAP and survey of base area.

6 2400 Log Closed. Summary: Gen's Weyand and Tillson visit on 24th, Col Ramey visits on 24th; D Tm coord made by 1st Bde and 196 Bde; laterite hauling continued during hours of darkness; change of Command 7/11 on 24th at 1030 hours.

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 196th Lt Inf Bde

Vic TAY NINH (164521)

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1	0001	Log Opened	S,F	jak
2	0320	2/1 reports SITREP no change	S,F	
3	0450	4/31 reported seeing light approximately 600 to 800 meters in front of bunker 4-9. Going to have a illumination shot, will keep us posted.	S,F	
4	0850	B & C 2/1 closed Base Camp 240845 Aug 66	S,F	
4 5	0825	(Delayed entry) At 240140 3/21 Amb Flt fired on ind approach -ing wire. Suspect 1 VC WIA. Sporadic SA fire between bunkers 1 and 3 during morning hours.	F,S	ajm
6	0910	At 1015 Macv J3 will visit 4/31 Inf and 2/1 Inf. Accompanied by Bde Dep Cmdr.	S,T	ajm
7	0853	2/1 reported that houses in vic XT113491 near US positions left lights burning all night. Houses distant from perimeter were dark.	F,S	ajm
8	1100	1st Bde called for an airstrike TOT 1515 hrs in vic of 155452.	F,S	ajm
9	1100	from Gen Tallatson visited Bde BTOC. MACV G3	F	ajm
10	1124	1124 Correction on airstrike, it will be tomorrow 251515 Aug 66 not today.	F,S	ajm
11	1126 1126	All units notified about airstrike.	F,S	ajm
12	1535	1st Bde informed us that we could not fire M 79 tomorrow due to an Eagle Flight being conducted in that area.	F,S 2/1 Notified ddb	

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 196th Lt Inf Bde

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|----|-------------------------|--|-----|-----|
| 13 | 1600 | 2/1 dept base camp 1552 hit SP last 1601 moving for laterite pit. | F,S | ajm |
| 14 | 1615 | 2/1 Received FRAG O 2-66 from 2/1 Inf. | F,S | ajm |
| 15 | 1655 | B/21 SP time 1630 hrs with 111 EM & 5 Off
D/21 has 31 EM & 1 Off riding shot Gun on dump trucks. | F,S | |
| 16 | 1658 | Lt Secore closed at 1635 with 106 closed base camp at 1635 hrs. | F,S | |
| 17 | 1700 | Last of wire Ta from C/4/31 closed base camp at 241705 Aug 66. | F,S | ajm |
| 18 | 1900 | At bunker 11A, 1 man obviously observing bunkers and 4 others close by with shiny object; location 22° at 150 meters from bunker. Authorized to engage target with M-16's & M50's (4/31). | F,S | |
| 19 | 1920 | 4/31 concerning people who were observing bunker line. 4/31 fired to bursts all people dispersed except for the one man who was observing the bunkers. Bunker 9 Alpha observed green snokeron an azimuth of 60° at 900 meters. | F,S | |
| 20 | 2000
2022 | 4/31 - all patrols out. | | |
| 21 | 2022 | Neg. SITREP - 3/21 | | |
| 22 | 2100 | 3/21 ref illum 200 meters west of Bunker 4.
Reported 5 suspected VC inside perimeter wire. | F,S | |

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Vic TAY NINH (164521)

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- 23 2109 Authority to fire mortar illum given by Bde
TOC.
- 24 2135 3/21 reports VC inside perimeter at guard
posts 2A & 4. VC on wire at guard post was
fired at with shot gun results unknown. VC
were carrying rifles. On an azimuth of 280°
outside wire at bunker #4.
- 25 2145 3/21 reported 2 suspected VC inside the wire
and 5 outside the wire between bunkers 4 & 5
Fired M-79 at suspects One man was reported
outside the wire at bunker 2A did not fire
at suspect.
- 26 2203 4 trying to cross fence via bunker #3.
Pers engaged by shotguns. Negative en
wounded or KIA.
- 27 2210 4/31 bunker #11 report flashing light and
pers - 250m Fired 2 shotgun blasts Pers moved
toward bunkers 11A & 11B. Fired M-79 at pers
Personnel are still milling around. Personnel
are on an azimuth of 40° from bunker 11 250
meters out.
- 28 2210 2/1 one of convoys rifle & possible Claymore
at road intersection down from the MP check

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(Con't) point coordinates 167506. Think
rifle shot came from the perimeter. F,S

29 2222 3/21 received two bursts of incoming auto-
matic wpns fire 125m from bunker 3. F,S

30 2235 2/1 reported that the convoy was not fired
on but fired near. See 2210 entry.

31 2237 Request for illumination fire from 2/1 via
road to laterite pits. Permission granted. F,S

32 2239 Request for illumination by 3/21. Request denied
due to illumination being fired for 2/1 which
should be adequate. If not adequate call back. F,S

33 2240 Need commo people to check out hot lines and
radios. F,S

34 2244 3/21 granted permission to fire 81mm illum. F,S

35 2330 SPOT REP * escort for truck from laterite
pit received approximately 8 rds small arms
fire from sniper located in house vic 157507.
Tet fire & kept moving out. Recon element
will checkout.

36 2335 Recon element hit by sniper fire from houses
on South side of road. Leaving laterite pit
with convoy and ceasing operations for the
night. 2/1 ele will remain at pit. F,S

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37	2345	2/1 requested permission to fire 106mm into house or houses from which the recon escort for the laterite convoy received 6 to 8 rds of sniper fire. Permission to fire 106mm was denied by DPC. Elements advised to move in to source of fire if reasonable identification could be established.	F, S	
38	2400	4/31 reported a flashing light approx 75 meters to the front of bunker 11A. One (1) rd of 40mm fired at supposed target and 2 rds of 81mm illum fired - results neg.	F, S	
39	2400	Log Closed	F, S	jak

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25th Inf Div Fwd CP

TAY HINH, NVN

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- 1 0001 Log. Opened
- 2 0815 Daily Command Meeting held. Summary:
Maj Luttrell ~~OC~~ D Det Spec Fcs and
and Maj Tut, OIC LLDB, briefed CG on
opns and coord with 1st Bde TOC; Stop
buying ice in T.N; Bunker material and
(1) grader and (1) dozer for PHILCAGV
~~for~~ ^{from} our Engineers; CG's office tent ket
for PHILCAGV CG quarters; discussed
uniforms for convoys, opns, engineers;
MG Tillson to 196th units 1015-1100; 196 S3 notified
- 3 1000 DivCG arrived for 7/11 change of Command,
to lunch with 1st Bde
- 4 1045 MG Tillson arrived 196th area, conferred
with CG and Div CG, departed 1200 hrs.
- 5 1300 Col Ramee and L Col Boylen visited CG
ref Engineer effort
- 6 1400 To Col Lowe: Ref your note-CG is all for Notified CG
your plan- Col Lowe will be here in 2
days with a plan.
- 7 1830 Div Sig O arrived T.N.
Log Closed. Summary: Change of Command
7/11 Arty at T.N. a/s; MG Tillson conf
w/CG & DivCG; Col Ramee conf w/CG; routine
act today; 400 loads of lat hauled.
- 8 2400

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Con't		1 mortar round vic coordinates XT119498. Requested observation chopper.	S,F	rlc
24	1850	Field Forces II reports that the 5th ARVN Div that 2 Ralliers vic TRI TAI stated that Q761 & Q271 located vic XT968618 est 1600 VC in training area. 5th ARVN & 25th Div (US) rates this C-2.	F,S	rlc
25	1902 1902	Called 1st Bde planning, no action on 1858 entry.	F,S	rlc
26	1903	2/1 reported that B/2/1 discovered 2 tunnels at coord XT135506 at 1903H. 2/1st will initiate proper action on the A.M. of 28 Aug 66.	F,S	rlc
27	1925	3/82 fired 2 DEFCON's forced to terminate by SF helicopter reaction activities.	F,S	rlc
28	1930	3/21 reported that a crater analysis could not be accomplished due to heavy foilage.	F,S	rlc
29	1948	1st Bde TOC - one (1) company on ground at 1840 moving North toward suspected USKIA. So far two (2) US WIA have been taken out. one was a medic which was with the Ranger company. Two (2) Viet members were evacuated. Still have one (1) company here and one company committed.. All Corps acft returned. Only have their organic A/C.	F,S	rlc
30	2010	The preceding msg was transmitted to Lightning 2 (Cop CURBOW) by L.L.	F,S	rlc
31	2030	Lightning TOC inquired as to how many many ambushes Liberator has out tonight. Informed that three (3) patrols would be out within the hour.	F,S	rlc
32	2050	SITREP to DIV	F,S	rlc

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33	2050	INSUM to Div	F,S	rlc
34	2055	1st Bde TOC reported that the Laterite Pit had rec a few rds SA fire and was suspending opns for the time being.	F,S	rlc
35	2057	4/31 at 2050H reported pers at bunker #11 found two (2) breaks in commo wire between bunkers 11 and 12. made commo check with neg results. Conducted another check and discovered 35 ft of wire out out. Repairing same.	F,S	rlc
36	2101	4/31 reported that a bulldozer had destroyed commo wire.	F,S	rlc
37	2102	2/1st reported that A/3/21 on duty at Laterite pit, observed two (2) enemy suspects at vic XT of coord XT112495. Suspects observed by use of Star Light device. 2/1st advised them to keep under surveillance - A/3/21 used., SA fire and rec three (3) rifle grenades in return at 2109H.	F,S	rlc
38	2136	Lancer spotrep - at 1850 vic C/2/14 - 3 VC observed at 200 meters. Probes have been continuous. Star light being used - think they wounded one (1)	F,S	rlc
39	2138	4/31st reported bunker #7 engaged suspected enemy with auto wpns fire.	F,S	rlc
40	2137	4/31 reported observing a red flare 1000 meter out from bunker #6	F,S	rlc
41	2138	2/1st - pec two (2) hand grenades as of 2130H fired M79 and broke contact.	F,S	rlc
42	2141	4/31 reported that the red flare earlier reported		

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Con't	was at an azimuth of 2250 from bunker #7	F,S	rlc
43 2200	2/1st rec sniper fire from same coords reported earlier fired M79 rds - result unk.	F,S	rlc
44 2214	From Delta Team: one (1) USKIA, Two (2) USWIA, two (2) VN out OIC, one (1) VN-MIA, one VN-KIA. Extraction at first light. Flare ships will cover them tonight.	F,S	rlc
45 2215	2/1st reports inbound mortar illum rds at Laterite pit.	F,S	rlc
46 2324	Class Msg CITE TCC 8-3398 coming to 196th Bde for C.O., Delta Team. Need TOR for D Team. To DIV RTT at 2321H. Should be here w/in 45 min.	F,S	rlc Exs
47 2400	Log closed		<i>HL</i>

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1	0001	Journal opened		CEG
2	0001	SPOTREP from Div 22 (Ref journal entry 24, 27 Aug): 2 ralliers were from Company 14, 3d Battalion, 271st Regt. Bn strength is 150-200 men. Prior to 30 June their strength was 400. The 3d Bn CO is SAU GIAU. Regt Hq loc XT553781. 1st Bn XT532775. 2d Bn XT543715. 3d Bn XT530752. Co 14 spent last month on mortar training. Ralliers left their unit 232400 Aug 66. Co 14 has the following equipment: 2 - 81mm mortars, 2 - 57mm recoil rifle & 3 - 30 cal MG.	CO, S, T	CEG
3	0545	SITREP: B, 2/1 while securing laterite pit sighted two pers w/starlight devices in vic coord 128498. Pers were dispersed with one hand grenade.	CO, S, T	CEG
4	0810	(Delayed entry) Ambush patrol from 4/31 Inf closed base camp 280606 Aug 66. Negative results.	CO, S, T	DFS
5	0720	MSG relayed for "D" TM: SF Delta Tm. ¹¹⁸ extraction was delayed from vic XT458787 due to heavy ground fog.	CO, S, Div G3	DFS
6	0735	B, 2/1 and A, 3/21 departed laterite pit 280732 Aug 66 for base camp.	CO, S	DFS
7. ¹¹⁸	0750	B, 2/1 and A, 3/21 closed base camp.	CO, S	DFS
8	0830	Bde Frag O #6: 2/1 Inf and 3/21 Inf directed to secure laterite pit (XT112495) and Hwy 13 from Tay Ninh to laterite pit.	CO, F, S, T 1st Bde, G3	DFS
9	1005	MSG relayed for "D" TM: Extraction of SF Delta Team still delayed due to ground fog. Two bodies were extracted; no enemy activity reported on or around the LZ.	CO, S, Div G3	DFS

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10	1025	Ref entry 26, 27 Aug: Follow up report on tunnels found by B, 2/1 as reported to Bde at 271903 Aug 66. Reported tunnels were a well and a possible tunnel. Bn S3 found another tunnel vic XT135506 (picture attached). Possible tunnel destroyed by Bn S3 at 280800 Aug 66. Well not destroyed. New tunnel measured 18" in width and 14" in height. Approx 3' length.	CO, S	DFS
11	1022	3/82 Arty: One 105mm HE DUD discovered vic 152521.	CO, S, T, Div EOD	DFS
12	1100	Ref TLC 8-3402 from 25th Div to Delta Team, Subject: Secret.	carried to "D" Team.	DFS
13	1020	(Delayed entry) 1st Bde TOC: Alerted Bde that 155 btry vic XT164553 will fire over airstrip for 30 minutes. Requested all aircraft switch to freq 41.4 and also notify Delta Team.	S, "D" TM	DFS
14	1132	MSG relayed for "D" TM: SF "D" TM extracted 281038 Aug 66.	CO, S, T, Div G3	DFS
15	1140	Bde S3: 4/31 relieved of reaction force commitment for Delta Team.	CO, S, T	DFS
16	1158	S3 Officer, "D" TM, acknowledged secret Msg #8-3402 at 281140 Aug 66.	Div G3	DFS
17	1335	2/1 Inf: Request permission to fire on SA range at 281800 Aug 66.	S	DFS
18	1355	4/31 Inf: Received patrol order No 12.	F, S, M	DFS
19	1400	2/1 Inf given permission to fire SA at 281800 Aug 66.	T, S	DFS

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20	1452	XO: Bde elements given condition Red on all roads in base area. Engr, mess, ambulance and other vehicles in emergency are only ones auth to move until further notice due to weather conditions.	S, F, T, M	DFS
21	1455	Received FRAG O 6-66 from 2/1 Inf. Contents: Plan for security of laterite pit.	S, F, T, M	DFS
22	1610	Bde S2: Requested ETA on EOD TM for detonation of 105mm dud. EOD to return call.	S	DFS
23	1615	Div EOD TM: ETA Bde 291300 Aug to detonate 105mm dud.	S, T	DFS
24	1744	588th Engr: A, 2/1 and C, 4/31 Inf not required to work laterite pit tonight due to inclement weather conditions.	CO, S, T	DFS
25	1750	3/82 Arty: C Btry and HQ/svc Btry, 2/13 Arty (-) closed base camp. Positioning under guidance 7/11 Arty.	CO, S, T	DFS
26	1815	2/1 Inf commenced SA range firing.	S, T	JBB
27	1820	4/31 Inf directed to furnish one (1) rifle sqd to provide security for wire laying team 155 (HOW) Btry (coord: XT164553)	S, T	JBB
28	1845	2/1 Inf completed SA range firing.	S	JBB
29	1902	4/31 queried on disposition of patrols. They reported that patrol #1 from Co A closed at 281100 Aug 66 and patrol #2 from Co B closed at 281710 Aug 66. Both reported no contact.	S	JBB
30	2020	1st Bde S3: Notified 196th TOC that 1st Brigade commander desires CO, 3/21 Inf and one (1) Bn Staff Officer come to the 1st Bde briefing tent at 291530 Aug 66.	Bde S3, S, T	JBB

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30 ^{4/14} Con't

Purpose: To discuss the operation contained in FRAG ORD #42. CO, 3/21 Inf should be prepared to present his concept of subject operation.

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3/21 Inf: A, 3/21 ambush patrol departed to establish ambush pos within assigned def sector.

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SITREP and INTSUM dispatched to Div

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4/31 Inf: A, 4/31 Inf patrol out.

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4/31 Inf: B, 4/31 Inf patrol out.

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JBB

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4/31 Inf: C, 4/31 Inf patrol out.

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3/21 reported that bunker #1 saw 3 rounds of small arms fired into the vicinity of 65 Engr motor park. Rounds came from vicinity XT166509. Area being scanned with starlight devices to try to locate enemy.

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2355

3/21 received report from bunker #1 (near MP gate) that MPs on the gate fired at 2 individuals in the field vic XT166513.

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JBB

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2400

Log closed

JBB

Summary: 196th Lt Inf Bde continued perimeter defense of base area, conducted squad size ambush and recon patrols within 1,000 meters of bunker line, and secured laterite pit and route there to for Engineer convoys. B 2/1 Inf sighted two pers with starlight device and dispersed them with one hand grenade. Negative results.

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MP vehicles only. Engr task veh as auth by
Maj Cutter.

9	0750	1st Bde, 25th Div: Received FRAG O #42 reference coordinated attack in areas 1-B and AO1 at 0750 hours.	CO, S, F, T, M	DB
10	0745	25 Div EOD TM: EOD personnel are not available to destroy 105mm dud found in area until 28 Aug 66.	CO, S, T	JB
11	0840	Bde S3: Directed 4/31 Inf to have personnel enroute to M-79 range return to base area due to scheduled airstrikes in Training area.	T	DFS
12	0845	Bde S3: Directed F Troop to provide 2 gun jeeps, 1 arty FO and 1 PRC-25 radio 300745 Aug to Maj Cutter for trip to Nui Ba Den.	S, T	DFS
13	0855	FS coord: Informed bde S3 section that squad size recon patrol plan from 3/21 Inf was approved.	S, T	DB
14	1030	4/31 Inf: Requested info on laterite pit mission. Inform 4/31 of requirements and that FRAG O #7 was being printed.	S	DFS
15	1100	Received unclass Msg #TL 8-3433 from AVDCOP for delivery to SF Delta TM.	Hand carried to SF D TM	DB
16	1210	3/21 Inf: Recon patrol closed base camp at 291205 Aug. Negative contact.	S	DFS
17	1327	CG, 196 Bde departed base area for aerial recon vic area 1-B and 1-T.	S	DB
18	1348	CG, 196 Bde returned from recon of area 1-B and 1-T.	S	DB

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19	1503	Div G3 Sec: REDOPS report due 30 Aug. Div reg 220-3 to be used as guide.	CO, S, T	DFS
20	1600	3/82 Arty: One 155 HOW plat (2 tubes) moved to vic of Van Long (XT268368) from vic XT 164552.	CO, S, T	DFS
21	1600	196th Inf Bde FRAG O #7 distributed to all units.	S	DFS
22	1603	Received FRAG O #20 to OPORD 13-66 from 2nd Bn, 14th Inf.	Distribution unit S, F	DFS
23	1620	4/31 will not be firing M-16 tonight.	S, F	DFS
24	1632	(Delayed entry) 1st Bde, 25th Div: FRAG O #43 (Movement instructions) received 1115.	CO, S, T	DFS
25	1640	2/14 Inf: Received FRAG O #20 to OPORD 13-66 (Attack order in areas 1-B and 1-T).	CO, S, T, M	DFS
26	1643	(Delayed entry) 4/31 Inf: Small arms firing cancelled at 1555 hours due to operational commitment.	CO, S	DFS
27	1750	4/31 Inf: Acknowledges receipt of P202P as of 1750 hours.	S	JBB
28	1750	196th S2: Three (3) ARVN interrogators reported for duty with the Bde.	S	JBB
29	1805	7/11 Arty: Rec H & Is for pd 29-30 Aug 66.	S	JBB
30	1847	CG, 196th Bde: ordered that all personnel be pulled in from laterite pit due to impending inclement weather.	S, T	JBB

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31	1848	4/31 ordered to withdraw all personnel from laterite pit. The farthestmost elements to be pulled out first. Convoy discipline and security will be observed on the move to base camp.	S, T	JBB
32	1849	3/21 Inf: Received FRAG 0 #1 from 3/21 Inf.	S, F	JBB
33	2015	INTSUM Dispatched to Div.	S	JBB
34	2050	SITREP dispatched to Div.	S	JBB
35	2141	4/31 called to report that Co C closed base camp with all personnel and equipment. Weapons check is in process to insure that all are accounted for.	CG, S	JBB
36	2208	4/31 Inf: all security elements for laterite pit closed base camp area.	S	JBB
37	2215	4/31 Inf: Two to four persons observed approaching the wire in vic of bunkers 7A and 8. Personnel at bunkers fired SA rds at individuals and utilized a hand flare for observation. Results unknown.	S	JBB
38	2230	3/21 Inf: D3/21 Inf patrol out.	S	JBB
39	2305	4/31 Inf requested permission to fire mortar illum in vic bunker #7. Permission was granted by FSCC.	S	JBB
40	2310	4/31 Inf: Reported company A closed at 2220 hrs with all personnel and equipment except for one (1) .45 cal pistol.	CG, S	JBB
41	2400	Log closed		JBB

SUMMARY: 196th Lt Inf Bde continued development and security of base camp, conducted limited patrol operations with negative results and secured laterite pit. 24 pers probed bunker line and were taken under fire.

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with small arms. Negative results. On
300600 Aug 66 3/21 Inf (-) attached to 1st
Bde, 25th Inf Div for joint opn in areas 1-B
and 1-T.

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1	0001	Journal opened		CEG
2	0225	4/31 reported two rounds SA fired from bunker 6A (XT 153156) at movement to front - results unknown.	CO,S	CEG
3	0430	3/21 reported patrol has returned to base camp from Ambush psn vic 151505. Negative contact.	CO,S	CEG
4	0610	All bde elements alerted to condition RED on roads. Carefully planned movement of mess veh, emer amb and essential MP vehicles only. Engr task veh as auth by Maj Cutter.	S,T	CEG
5	0600	(Delayed entry) 3/21 attached to 1st Bde effective 300600 Aug 66.	CO,S	CEG
6	0720	4/31 reported Cal .45 pistol lost at laterite pit 29 Aug found 300630 Aug 66.	CO,S	DFS CEG
7	0845	11th AC party arrived CP area. Attempted to Dep Co, Bde S-3 contact CG on radio with no results.		DB
8	0932	CG notified that visitors from 11th AC are in area.	Dep Co, Bde S-3	DB
9	1043	2/1 Inf: Acknowledges P202P.	S	DFS
10	1100	Landline to 3/21 Inf is out. Commo sec is working on line.	S	DB
11	1300	Bde S-3 and Asst 3 departed to reconnoiter bunker line in PHILCAG area.	S	DB
12	1343	4/31 Inf: S-3 inquired to determine if laterite mission was in effect tonight. He was informed that it was scheduled.		DB

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13	1417	3/21 Inf: Elements returning from vic coord XT 133504 to base camp. Joint operation with 1st Bde completed.	CG,S	DB
14	1422	588th Engr: Laterite pit detail cancelled tonight due to weather conditions.	CG, S,T	DFS
15	1435	4/31 Inf: Asst S-3 stated that patrol order No 12 will be in effect 302000 Aug - 310600 Aug.	CG,S,T,M	DB
16	1440	3/82 Arty: Acknowledged receipt of 196 Bde OPORD 14-66.	S	DFS
17	1500	4/31 Inf: Received OPORD #1 concerning security of laterite pit.	S,M	DB
18	1600	3/82 Arty: Unit closed at 1240 hours. Total of 16 pieces. 4 tubes in Psn in B Btry area. Other 12 tubes to be Psn 311200 Aug 66.	CG,S,T	DFS
19	1608	3/21 Inf: Bn closed base camp at 1600. Detached from 1st Bde.	CG,S,T	DB
20	1610	1st Bde, 25th Div: Cpt Cannon informed this HQ that one HU-1D chopper would serve as daily courier from Cu Chi. Times of OPn are 1300 and 1700 hours.	CG,S	DB
21	1627	2/14 Inf: received patrol plan for 30 Aug 66.	F	DB
22	1841	4/31 Inf: Notified Bde S-3 that he was zeroing starlight devices.	S,T	JBB
23	1911	Received call from Cpt Greecry, SF B Det, TAY NINH, for bde S-5. Dep Province Chief for Administration reports US vehicles with antennas have been pulling down election banners across public streets.	CG,S,T	JBB

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23	1911	(Con't) Deputy Chief asks veh drivers exercise caution.	S,T <i>ATB</i>	JBB
24	1945	4/31 Inf: Reported starlight firing completed for 30 Aug 66.	<i>ATB</i> GG,S,T	JBB
25	1958	Capt Gilbert, Section Hq, called ref the following msg: District Hq at AP CAO XA informed him they had two members of 196th Bde. Requested we make pick up at Coord XT 127503.	CG,MP	
26	2005	Hq Co, 196th - Lt Gulden notified to make pick up of 2 individuals referred to in preceding entry.		JBB
27	2045	Rec UNCLAS MSG # AUCA - SGN - GO 05385 - Acknowledged receipt of same.	S	JBB
28	2100	4/31 Inf: C/4/31 Inf ambush patrols departed.	S,M	JBB
29	2122	2/1 Inf: SITREP - No Change.		JBB
30	2140	4/31 Inf: A/4/31 Inf ambush in position.	M	JBB
31	2150	Lt Gulden reported the following reference the 2 personnel in Cao Xa: Names Pfc RIVERA AUILLES, SATURNINO, US 50179337 & Pfc SANTANA PEREZ CAFAELA, RA 50136380, HHC 3/21 Inf. The two men stated that they were detailed to cut bamboo approximately 500 meters in front of their unit's position when they became lost. They wandered onto Route 13 and were found by Special Forces A Team and delivered to district Hq. Bde MP's picked up two individuals at 302135 Aug 66. Individuals were turned over to their unit at 302150 Aug 66 by Bde MP.	CG, 3/21 Co	JBB
32	2257	4/31 Inf: SITREP - No change.		JBB

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33	2306	Call from Maj Shippin, 25th Div TOC: Asked if operation BLUE JAY was still in effect. Answer was YES. He asked that we indicate it in SITREP when it terminates.	JBB
34	2330	4/31 Inf: C 4/31 Inf ambush in psn at coord M XT 156537.	JBB
35	2350	4/31 Inf: SITREP-Negative.	JBB
36	2030	(Delayed entry) SITREP & INTSUM to 25th Div. S,F	JBB
37	2400	Journal closed.	JBB

Summary: 196th Lt Inf Bde attached 3/21 Inf (-) to 1st Bde, 25th Div for joint operation in 1st Bde areas I-B and I-T. Negative contact with VC. Unit detached approximately 301600 Aug. Continued development of base camp area, and dispatched 2 ambush patrols for a distance of 500 meters. Negative contact. Laterite detail cancelled due to surface conditions.

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1	0001	Journal opened		
2	0316	Lightning 21: CWO Cooke reported results of REDHAZE missions requested by 196th Bde. S2 Duty Officer received message.	S	FD
3	0645	3/82 Arty reported assuming control of all Arty functions within Bde Sector as of 310600 Aug 66. All communications to include contact with 25th Div in operation.	CO, S	CEG
4	0645	4/31 Inf: SITREP; All patrols are in. Negative contact throughout the night.	CO, S	CEG
5	0750	SF Camp, Trai Bi: Request DUST OFF for 5 VN laborers injured when vehicle struck mine. PZ via coord XT117695. Area secure. Enter freq 45.8 and contact Sonar Shopper 33.	Notified DUST OFF (Piston Charlie 65)	DFS
6	0800	DUST OFF enroute to XT117695.	SF "D" Team	DFS
7	0845	Procedure For DUST OFF: Request DUST OFF thru Co C, 8th Spt Bn. Radio call sign and freq is Piston CHARLIE 65 on 56.60.	S3, S, F, T	DB
8	0920	Road condition - Green.	S, T	DB
9	0930	(Delayed Entry) From 588th ENG 301830 Aug 66. Engineer detail at laterite pit, XT1149, received two small arm rounds from an approx azimuth of 5600 mils. No casualties.	S, F	DB
10	0931	2/14 Inf (-) attached to 196 Bde effective 0900. C2/1 Inf detached 1st Bde at 0900.	CG, S, T	DFS
11	0950	3/21, 4/31, 2/1, 2/14 and Arty notified that perimeter area of responsibility extended to 5000 meters. Ref OPORD 14-66.	S, F, T	DB

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22	1455	2/14 Inf: Received patrol reports for patrols conducted on 30 Aug 66. Ptl #1 - Neg results; Ptl #2 received 2 bursts AW fire. Could not determine location.	S	DFS
23	1550	From Province Chief: Received Msg #623 dated 29 Aug. Summary: Airstrip to be paved on 1 Sep. 400 meters of airstrip closed and 800 meters will continue to be used.	CG, S3, S	DFS
24	1625	VIP will arrive our location at 311645 Aug 66.	S, F	DB
25	1600	Received Patrol Plan for 31 Aug 66 from 2/14 Inf.	S, F, M	DB
26	1710	(Delayed entry) Laterite detail consisting of 4/31 Inf (-) and elements of 175 Engr will secure pit commencing 1800 hours.	CG, S, T	DFS
27	1740	2/14 Inf: ENTAC plat closed base camp. (TAY NINH).	S	JBB
28	1755	2/14 Inf: Patrol cleared friendly forces.	S	JBB
29	1756	2/14 Inf: SITREP negative.	S	JBB
30	1815	2/14 Inf: Reported element of 4/31 Inf in 2/14 Inf area of opns.	S, Bde S3	CEG
31	1820	4/31 Inf directed to move their element (A 4/31 Inf) to an alternate position and submit an overlay of that psn to Brigade S3 NLT 010800 Sep 66.	S, T	CEG
32	1825	2/14 Inf reported their patrol arrived at staging area.	S	CEG
33	1900	2/14 Inf: SITREP Negative contact.	S	CEG

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46	2056	4/31 Inf: C 4/31 Inf discovered possible tunnel network vic coord XT113494 to investigate same at first light.	S	CEG
47	2117	4/31 Inf: SITREP, No change.	S	CEG
48	2120	2/14 reported that incoming rifle grenade reported earlier was received at coord XT 170513. No casualties.	S	CEG
49	2155	2/14 Inf: SITREP N/C.	S	CEG
50	2218	4/31 Inf: SITREP N/C.	S	CEG
51	2255	2/14 Inf: SITREP N/C.	S	CEG
52	2250	4/31 reports laterite pit shut down due to weather Security at pit remains out.	S	CEG
53	2315	4/31 Inf: SITREP N/C.	S	CEG
54	2345	2/14 Inf: SITREP N/C.	S	CEG
55	2400	Journal closed.		CEG

Summary: 196th Lt Inf Bde (Sep) continued development of base area and continued to construct wire barriers in PHILCAG area. 2/14 Inf (-) attached effective 310900 Aug. Laterite mission commenced again at 1800 and was discontinued at 2250 due to heavy rains. 3/82 Arty assumed control of all artillery functions within bde sector as of 310600 Aug. 4/31 Inf possibly compromised challenge and password by passing it over land line. Changed to alternate. 4/31 Inf discovered possible tunnel network vic XT 113494. Will explore area 1 Sept 66. 4/31 received 2 SA rounds at laterite pit, 2/14 received one rifle grenade vic 170513 and returned fire with unknown results.