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1	0001	Journal opened.		
2	0540	A4/31: Someone triggered an anti-intrusion device. Bunker personnel fired a claymore in the general area of noise. Results unknown.	S, F	EKM
3	0550	A4/31: Reference Item #2 Negative results.	S, F	EKM
4	0620	4/31: Patrol closed base camp. Neg results.	S, F	EKM
5	0645	3/21: All of Co A patrols have returned to field base as of 0640.	S, F	JBS
6	0647	4/31: Route 13 security and screening force enroute to highway 13A of 0645.	S, F	JBS
7	0745	2/1: A & B moved out on S & D mission of Obj BRAVO.	S, F	DB
8	0810	3/21: Patrol #1 located coord XT175485. Neg contact.	S, F	JJS
9	0835	3/21: Patrol #2 CP RED coord XT172475.	S, F, M	JJS
10	0845	G-3 Maj Ching: Stated 3/4 Cav would be operating from PO 8 ; S600 EAST & WEST 3000 from XT3534, Grid square. Opns 010915H Oct 66 until further notice.	S, F, M Arty & ALO notified.	DB
10	0930	A4/31: Will be using Demo to clear Ba Motor Pool area.	S, F, Bn's notified.	JJS
12	0935	A3/21: Patrol #1 reached CP. BRAVO at 0925.	S, F	JJS
13	0945	A3/21: Patrol #2 at CP WHITE, Coord XT177468. Negative contact.	S, F, Div TOC	DB
14	1003	DUSTOFF requested from 2/14 Inf pick up site	S, F, DUSTOFF	DB

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14	Con't	493439. 1 Litter patient, type injury not known. US soldier, patient priority urgent. Area is secure. Radio freq 40.55. Call sign WHISKEY 3A. US personnel on the ground.		
15	1016	3/21: A patrol #2 reached phase line BLUE, coord XT178471, at 0950H. Negative contact.	S, F, Div	JJS
16	1040	3/21: APHA Patrol #1 reached CP CHARLIE 011030H Oct 66 vic coord XT12478.	S, F	DB
17	1117	A3/21: Patrol #2 CP #3 at 011110 Oct 66, vic coord XT143472. Negative contact.	S, F	DB
18	1123	Cpl Sprinda from SECTOR approved coord XT478352 for an airstrike 021000H Oct 66.	S, F, AFL	AFL
19	1125	3/21: requested to fire 1 plat MG & M-16's at 011800H Oct 66, on 4/31 range. Permission was granted by Duty Officer.	S, F	AFL
20	1127	3/21: ALPHA Co patrol at 011125H Oct 66 reached CP DELTA, coord XT179482.	S, F	AFL
21	1150	A3/21: Patrol #1 closed FWD base camp 011145H Oct 66. Negative contact.	S, F, M, Div	DB
22	1130	Delayed entry: 3/21 notified of SF operation SOUTHWEST of A3/21 about 2000 meters.	S, F	DB
23	1216	A3/21 patrol #2 closed FWD base camp 011200H Oct 66. Negative contact.	S, F, M, Div	DB
24	1310	3/21: A Co departed at 1300 hrs, will move SOUTH approx 1500 meters, then move WEST. Proposed site of night CP is in vic coord XT163476.	S, F, M	CEG

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25	1400	A Co now located vic XT178468. Neg Contact.	S, F, M	CEG
26	1430	3/21: Lt Col Nulsen recommends "A" Co return to base.	S, F	JJS
27	1434	25th Div notified Bde to have one Bn on stand by to move on 60 minutes notice, and act as a Reaction force for Division.	S, F, 4/31 was alerted.	JJS
28	1435	4/31: Received patrol Order #26-66 (IRA I).	S, F	JJS
29	1436	3/21: Received ambush patrol from 3/21 Inf.	S, F	JJS
30	1437	Reported A3/21 will return to Bde base camp.	S, F	JJS
31	1500	Notified 175th Eng Co to prepare 1 squad for attachment to Inf Bn (4/31) to move on 60 min notice.	S, F	R
32	1502	3/21: Instructed to return all units to base camp and assume laterite mission from 4/31.	S, F	R
33	1520	3/21: Instructed to take over laterite pit detail tonight and send 1 squad to the laterite pit this afternoon.	S, F	R
54	1530	011200 an agent from D team 2 element report (4) 12.7mm AA v/c XT4117, XT4217, 4317, XT4113, XT4014. 2/27 and 4/31 are presently on standby.	S, F, S-2	R
35	1604	3/21: Requested a DUSTOFF for 3 US personnel, bitter, heat stroke. Patient priority urgent. From A3/21. Area will be marked with smoke. Area is secure.	DUSTOFF Notified DB	
36	1705	4/31: Spaulding (Lt) stated that 4/31 need 488 spaces 484 people, 4 spaces for equipment 1 C & C aircraft with 4 spares.	S, F, Aviation Off, Asst S-3	DB
37	1710	A3/21 closed base camp.	S, F Div	DB
38	1715	Div G-3: Major Kemp informed Bde S-3 to cancel		

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38	Con't	4/31 Inf on stand by reaction force. Requirement S, F, 4/31	ELS
no longer exists for reaction force.			
39	1758	3/21: B3/21 departed base camp for Laterite Pit. S	ELS
40	1815	4/31: Inquired if they were to relieve 3/21 S, 3/21, 4/31 CEG Inf at Laterite Pit tomorrow. SDO directed 3/21 Inf to continue tonight with Laterite security and directed 4/31 Inf to resume Laterite security in the morning.	
41	1828	3/21: B3/21 in psn at Laterite Pit. S	ELS
42	1830	Bde S-3: Notified 175 Engr CO that reaction S force commitment for tonight is cancelled.	ELS
43	1831	Bde S-3: Notified 8th Spt Bn S-3 that the S reaction force commitment for tonight is cancelled.	ELS
44	1800	(Delayed entry) Received Recon Ptl Order S #2-66 from FTRP (C5040).	ELS
45	1901	3/21: SITREP - No change. S	ELS
46	2000	3/21: SITREP - No change. S	ELS
47	2030	4/31: SITREP - No change. S	ELS
48	2145	4/31: SITREP - No change. S, F	ELS
49	2152	3/21: SITREP - No change. S, F	ELS
50	2156	2/1: Requested ground clearance for two (2) S, F rd illum at coord XT17165280. Clearance granted by SDO, after coordination with 4/31 Inf and PHILCAG.	ELS
51	2201	2/1: SITREP - No change. S, F	ELS
52	2000	(Delayed entry) SITREP TO DIV. S, F	ELS

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53 2300

2/1: SITREP - No change.

S, F

ELS

54 2400

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SUMMARY: 2/1 Inf continued operation in AO
 KAMUELA under operation control of 1st Bde,
 25th Inf Div. 4/31, 25th Div reaction force
 on 60 minute notice. 3/21 assumed laterite
 mission from 4/31. 3/21 terminated S&D in
 Obj RED without enemy contact.

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2	0015	3/21: B 3/21 Inf laterite detail received approximately five (5) SA rds from coord XT 123493. Returned the fire with SA fire. Results unk. No friendly casualties. Time of incident, 2350 hours.	S	ELS
3	0056	3/21 Inf: Recon elements that was guarding Bataan Road closed base camp 0045 H. Neg contact.	S, F	EKM
4	0127	4/31 Inf: Bunker #20 reported a man standing 300 meters to the front of bunker #21 (XT 156520). They could'nt tell what he was wearing. Fired 5 rds M-16 and man ducked out of sight.	S, F	EKM
5	0603	4/31 Inf: All patrols closed base camp. Negative contact.	S, F	EKM
6	0640	Div TOC reported that Bde CG's aircraft will arrive in approx 10 min at TAY NINH.	S, S3	JBB
7	0810	F Trp patrol #2 SP 020800H Oct 66.	S, F, M	DB
8	0820	ATLAS 6: Reports he will arrive 196 Bde TOC 1000H.	S, F	DB
9	0835	F Trp: 2 patrol CP 1020830H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
10	0850	B 3/21 closed base camp from laterite pit 020825H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
11	0835	(delayed entry) F/17: XT167492 found 5 punji pits. Will destroy.	S, F Relayed to	AFL
12	0900	Bde S3 called sec		

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13	0920	Capt Roan "F" Trp discovered what appears to be a burnt out helicopter engine and same flooring. XT 160491. Found a data plate, control radio at C-343 6A/ARN/30D, also found a warning instrument light made by the Grimes Manufacturing company.	S, F F Trp continuing on mission	DB
14	1005	CG 196th will land this loc in 10 min.	S, F	DB
15	1028	F Trp has one EM hurt on patrol, not serious XT 150485, sending a jeep out to pick him up does not need a DUST OFF.	S, F	DB
16	1045	2/1 moving overland to DAU TIENG airport.	S, F	DB
17	1115	Capt Wagner reported hearing a rifle shot being fired as an aircraft took off from TN airfield. Acft was flying towards northern end of airstrip, over bunkers 34 & 35, vic coord XT 173528. Incident took place at 1050H. Capt Wagner does not know whether shot was fired at acft or not.	S, F 2/1 Inf notified, directed to send sqd out to look see.	CEG
18	1120	Sector TN - notified BTOC air strike request which were approved in item #16, this log haveified no longer clearance as stated. Airstrikes are not cleared to air operation which will be conducted in that area by CIDG pers from 030600H to 040600 Oct 66. Coord of operation area are as follows: XT 080620, XT 080550, XT 977620, XT 967550.	S, F airforce not	CEG
19	1135	Received FRAG O #10 from 3/21.	S, F Arty, M, D	DB
20	1225	F/17: Tunnel found at coord XT151482 at 1220 hrs. Are investigating.	F, M	DB
21	1235	F/17: Ref item #29. Two tunnels were found at XT151482. Tunnel was 4 ft deep leading into room 6'x6' covered w/3 ft Dirt, entrance	F, S	DB

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21	(con't)	reinforcing w/logs. Found 2 rds of 37mm ammo will evacuate. Will Destroy tunnel.		
22	1240	F/17: Ref item #20. In same general location found house 20'x20'x15'. Roof reinforced w/brik. Indications are that house has been used in past week, contained eating utensils and a small amt of rice. Request instructions.	F, S	DB
23	1255	Lt Church replacement company wants to fire. 021800 to 021845H on 4/31 Range.	Permission granted	DB
24	1300	4/31: Duty officer, 3/21 Lt Ruhen; 2/1 Sgt Fritzslinger; F Trp Capt Roan notified that effective immediately that all patrols plans have to be into Bde S3 1200H the day before execution. 3 additional copies requested.	S, F, T	DB
25	1310	Div TOC notified as of 011800 Oct 66. Determination made by S4.	S, F	DB
26	1400	Received Ambush Patrol from 3/21 for 021900H Oct 66.	S, F, M, D	DB
27	1455	F Trp destroyed buildings and tunnels on way back to base camp.	S, F Div TOC notified	DB
28	1150	(delayed entry) Reference item #22. 2/1 dispatched (1) sqd at 021150H Oct 66. Squad returned 021250H Oct 66 neg contact.	S, F	DB
29	1535	33Y reports 2/1 closed DAU TRIENG airstrip 021535H Oct 66. Will leave DAU TRIENG airstrip on 4 Oct 66. Time as of now unknown.	S, F Div, 8th Spt	DB
30	1550	A 3/82: Still located at coord XT484458.	S, F, M	JJS
31	1610	F Trp closed base camp 021610H Oct 66, Neg contact.	S, F Div TOC	DB

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32	1705	3/21: Hwy 13 security returned base camp 021700 Oct 66.	S, F	DE
33	1722	ATLAS 33Y: 2/1 and 3/21 are to begin move- ment to TAY NINH at 040800 Oct 66.	S	JBB
34	1745	3/21 Inf: Will fire M60 MG, M79 and M16's vic bunker #14 commencing at 1800 hours.	S, 3/21, 2/1	JJS
35	1835	2/14 Inf: Requested DUST OFF for one (1) US litter patient. Type injury unk. Loc DAU TENG airstrip. Patient priority: Urgent.	S, DUST OFF	ELS
36	1850	3/21 Alpha patrol departed 1845	S	ELS
37	1850	DUST OFF: Lifted off at 1845 hrs.	S, 2/14	ELS
38	1850	(delayed entry) 4/31 Inf: Ptl departed base camp.	S	ELS
39	1900	3/21 Inf: A 3/21 Inf ptl arrived at staging area.	S	ELS
40	1908	DUST OFF: Ref item #35; reported that the patient was being evacuated directly to 7th Surg. at CU CHI. Individual was a member of the 2/14 Inf.	S, 2/14	ELS
41	1915	DUST OFF: Ref item #40 DUST OFF completed.	S	ELS
42	1955	3/21 Inf: A 3/21 Ptl in psn.	S	ELS
43	2040	2/1 Inf: Requested ground clearance to fire two (2) rds illum into coord XT 172525. SDO granted clearance after coordinating with 3/21 Inf and PHILCAG. Reason for illum: Suspected enemy activity.	S	ELS
44	2020	(delayed entry) SF: TRAI BI received one (1) rifle grenade at coord XT021940. Counterfired with 61MM mortars and SA fire. Neg friendly cas.	S	ELS

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44	(con't)	Results of CF unk.		
45	2100	PHILCAG: Requested two (2) rd mortar illum be fired into coord XT174523. Suspected enemy activity. SDO requested 2/1 Inf to fire the 2 rds.	S, 2/1	ELS
46	2130	4/31 Inf patrols in psn.	S, F	EKM
47	2334	Rec'd UNCLAS msg HUMSEN 042.	S, ALO	JHB
48	2340	Bde S3: SITREP to Div.	S	ELS
49	2345	III DASC BIEN HOA: Received msg (unclas) III DASC 1859 Oct 66. Subject: ACFT sortie report. Showed message to ALO and be requested SDO to call BIEN HOA and acknowledge receipt. SDO complied with the ALO's request.	S, ALO	ELS
50	2400	Journal closed. Summary: 2/1 conducting operation in AO KAMULA closed into DAU TRIENG airstrip 02 1535H Oct 66. 4/31 assumed laterite mission from 3/21, F Trp conducted patrol in AO 2. No enemy contact.		

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1	0001	Journal opened.		
2	0033	4/31 Inf laterite security detail reports SA fire to their front which caused large secondary explosion on an azimuth 220° and 1000m out from their psn. They say it looks like it might be an ammo dump in the ARVN compound.	S, F, S2	EKM
3	0041	Received two msg 1 conf msg cite no 25-0684-66 and 1 msg unclass.	S, F	EKM
4	0055	3/21 Inf Bataan Road security detail closed base camp. negative contact.	S	EKM
5	0630	4/31 Inf Ambush patrol closed base camp. Negative contact.	S, F	EKM
6	0631	3/21 Inf patrol left their psn enroute to base camp.	S	EKM
7	0702	3/21 ambush patrol closed base camp 030705H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
8	0708	4/31 ambush patrol closed base camp 030630H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
9	0730	A 4/31 laterite detail closed base camp 030730H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
10	0730	C 3/21: Are at the SP.	S, F	AFL
11	0640	Bde S3 SITREP submitted to Div.	S, F	JJS
12	0845	C 3/21 reached RP (XT149496).	S, F Div TOC	DB
13	0850	Bde S3: Staff Duty Officer request Air strike	AFL S, F	AFL

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- 13 (con't) for 4 Oct coord XT043560 at 1000 hrs VC structure and trenches and coord XT052599 at 1400 hrs River crossing, Sector cleared Air Strikes (Cpl Spiryda).
- 14 0930 C/3/21: 0915H Oct 66, found 8 dug in positions S, F 3x3 feet location XT147496 along the edge of a tree line, searched positions and found nothing. Continued on mission. DB
- 15 1000 DUST-OFF departed for CU CHI at 0955. ETR S, F 1100 hrs. CR
- 16 0945 C/3/21: Found 15 enemy psns 4'x4'x4' each has a 3 ft long tunnel. Appears to be one or two weeks old. 1 M-79 rd found in vic coord XT 145489. Searched psn. S, F, S2 DB
- 17 0950 A/3/21: An informer told them of 4 VC with rifles at coord XT132498, our elements will check it out. S, F, M, S2 DB
- 18 1010 A/3/21: 1st ptl found a VCS who appears to be 21 years of age, very nervous. No ID and 3 sets of papers with pictures were found on individual. S, F, S2 DB
- 19 1035 A/3/21: Called in reference to item #18. VCS was checked by interpreter and had proper identification. S, F, S2 DB
- 20 1055 Gen Seaman will arrive our location 1145H. Will eat lunch with Bde commander. Gen's Aide Notified, S, F DB
- 21 1055 C/3/21: Reports at 1040 found 16 punji pits, 1 ft square 1 1/2 ft deep. 30 or 40 stakes in each pit. Pits appear to be very old. Destroyed same. Vic coord XT150489. S, F, M, Div TOC DB

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22	1120	A/3/21: 1st plat XT129493 at 1055 spotted 2 men. Went over to question them and they took off running. Fired 60 rds SA, negative results. A VN woman informed US personnel it appeared that the men had hand grenades under their shirts.	S, F, S2	DB
23	1140	Received word from sector that a helicopter was down at XT024572.	Avn sec, S, F, alert F Trp to stand by.	DB
24	1140	Gen Seaman arrived 196 CP.	S, F	DB
25	1138	Delayed Entry: S3, 3/82 Arty notified Bde S3 of a downed helicopter at XT023572. helicopter went down at 1130H cause unk arty put on alert as re- have psn plotted and standing by for fire support. SF, B TM has gunships in the air as needed. air cover.	Div, S, M, F, ALO, ARVN, F Trp action force if	CEG
26	1145	Received patrol order #28-66 from L/31.	S, F, M	DB
27	1210	F Trp notified they were relieved from the reaction force for the helicopter.	S, F	DB
28	1220	A/3/21 spotted two VCS XT129493 will investigate and keep us informed. VCS ran into woods, were not pursued.	S, F	DB
29	1310	Bde S3: SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	JJS
30	1310	3/21: Requested DUST-OFF coord XT150478, one litter patient, broken ankle, priority, nationality US, area is secure, will be marked with smoke.	S, F, DUST-OFF notified and dispatched	JJS
31	1320	L/31: Requested permission to blow up ant hill vic motor pool.	S, F, permission granted	JJS
32	1400	Gen Seaman departed 196 CP	S	DB

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33	1445	Request from Sector air clearance for air strikes 041300H XTH635; 041130H Oct 66 XTH841 will call us back.	S, F	CEG
34	1420	C/3/21: Will remain in base camp. Tonight will send out patrols from the base camp. At 1230H found 2 Chinese hand grenades. Wire attached for command detonation. Estimated to be two weeks old. XTH50482.	S, F, S2, Div TOC	DB
35	1430	Bde S3: SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	JJS
36	1435	DUST-OFF completed.	S, F	DB
37	1436	Sector: Notified Bde S3 Air strikes in item #33 has been approved. (Cpl Spirya)	S, F	JJS
38	1525	3/21: Lt Church requested to fire 1800 - 1900 H. M60 MG, M16, M79 for familiarization. MG will fire from bunker #15.	S, F	CEG
39	1725	Sgt Harzard SF B TM reported a hand grenade between helipad 4 and 5. He stated he could not tell whether the pin was in or not as it was up side down. He stated he had guards on it. Called EOD team and dispatched them to check it out. Told Avn Sec to let no helicopter land until hand grenade had been checked out.	S, F, EOD, Avn Sec	DB
40	1750	EOD: Informed SDO that the grenade referred to in preceding entry had been cleared from the area.	S, Avn	ELS
41	1820	3/21: S3 reports that Route 13 patrol closed base camp at 1802.	S, F	ELS
42	1830	3/21 Inf: C Co plt DICK (forward) departed Base camp at 1800 hrs. Loc of plt, XT143478.	S, F, M	ELS
43	1830	3/21 Inf: Received C 3/21 Inf plt overlays for 3 and 4 Oct 66.	S, F	ELS

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44	1802	Delayed Entry: 3/21 Inf: Rte 13 Secty p11 closed base camp.	S, F	ELS
45	1937	4/31 Inf: A Co in pen at laterite pit at 1745 hours.		ELS
46	1855	Bde S3: SITREP to Div.	S	ELS
47	1955	3/21 Inf: C Co p11s TOM and HARRY depart from lines.	S	ELS
48	2050	B TM: Lt Col Happersett (CO of B TM) requested to visit the Bde CG tomorrow at 0800 hrs. SD NCO contacted the CG and was told that he concurred.	S, CG, B TM	ELS
49	2000	Delayed Entry: 3/21 Inf: Loc of p11s for C Co. P11 TOM: XT148482 - HARRY: XT150474.	S, Arty, M	ELS
50	2045	2/1 Inf: Requested ground clearance to fire four (4) rds illum into coord XT17165252. Reason: The 2/1 Inf had received approx 10 rds SA fire from coord XT17165252. Returned the fire with SA. Results unk. No friendly cas.	S, S2, Ground clearance was granted by SDO	ELS
51	2100	4/31 Inf: A Co laterite security elements departed LP for base camp. Person: Laterite opn cancelled due to rain.	S, Engr, CG	ELS
52	1925	C/3/21 Inf: P11 TOM in pen	S, Arty, S2, CG	ELS
53	2140	3/21 Inf: Bunker #3, coord XT145922 had one (1) enemy killed. WIA was minor flesh wound. Fire was not returned.		ELS
54	2200	4/31 Inf: A 4/31 Inf (L P11) closed base camp.	S, Maj Cutter	ELS

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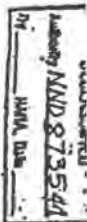
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55	2215	Div TOC notified of action at bunker #3.	S	JRB
56	2238	2/1 Inf: Requested DUST-OFF to coord XT14974 77. One (1) US personnel bitten by what was thought to be a snake. Patient priority: URGENT.	S, DUST- OFF	ELS
57	2337	DUST-OFF: Ref item #54 completed.	S	ELS
58	2350	3/21 Inf reported 2d wounded ref item #53. Man has minor cut on ear, treated and returned to duty.	S	ELS
59	2400	Journal closed.		

Summary: 2/1 continued operation in AO KAMUEIA. C 3/21 conducted saturation patrols in area Concord. Numerous tunnels, punji pits and enemy fortifications were found and destroyed. C 3/21 will remain in area Concord overnight. Two (2) WIA were the results of enemy actions at bunker #3 coord XT164512, wounds were of minor nature.

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1	0001	Journal opened.		
2	0043	Patrol Tom C 3/21 at 0030H fired claymore & SA at two VCS located coord XT148488. After firing was over, one VCS ran across rice paddy. Possibility of VC KIA. C 3/21 will verify at earliest light. Ambush site was moved 100m east coord XT 149482. Artillery was informed of the move.	S, F S2	JNM
3	0130	3/21 reported PHILCAG received 4 or 5 rds SA fire vic XT170514. Firing came from 100m outside of wire. Personnel did see muzzle flashes. Fire was returned with two illuminating rounds, M-79 rds, two hand held flares, 30 rds M-16 ammo. Results unk.	S, F, S2	JNM
4	0145	G3: Requested status of SITREP.	S, F	JNM
5	0148	Called 595th Signal in reference to item #4. Was informed that SITREP went to Div at 2152H and the INTSUM went at 1920H.	S, F	JNM
6	0515	Div notified of items 2 and 3.	S, F	JNM
7	0645	ATLAS 33 YANKEE stated Fighter elements would commence move beginning 0700 hrs 4 Oct. ATLAS 33 YANKEE left net at 0650 hrs.	S, F	JNM
8	0701	3/21: C 3/21 ETD from XT148482 is 0800.	S	JNM
9	0745	3/21: Reference item #3, no VC body was found by C 3/21 Inf.	S, F	DB
10	0750	S3 3/21 Inf: Investigated site of explosion XT 164512, which occurred at 032140H Oct 66 in front of bunker #3. Ref item #51, 03 Oct 66 log. Took place in rice paddy, could not find any remains of explosive device possible claymore type wpn was fired.	S	DB

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22	(cont)	nothing.		
23	1150	SGT SEWIFER MP Platoon reported that on 032200H several rds of illum 155mm landed in an area $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of TAY NINH. Damaged estimated: 1 out house and 1 pig sty. (2) 155mm illum shell casing recovered. Further search by BOD will be conducted.	S, F	CEG
24	1155	C 3/21: SITREP no change.	S, F	DB
25	1035	(Delayed entry) Gen DUPUY departed 196th CP.	S, F	DB
26	1205	Gen SENNET arrived 196th Bde CP.	S, F	DB
27	1300	2/1: A & B company & $\frac{1}{2}$ of A 3/32 have closed base camp. Estimated lift to be $\frac{3}{4}$ completed.	S, F	DB
28	1330	C 3/21: SPOT REP - All patrols have closed. Helicopter will depart shortly for recon mission.	S, F	CEG
29	1450	C 3/21 is moving to new base camp. Negative contact.	S, F	DB
30	1510	C 3/21 closed new base camp CP XT140485.	S, F	DB
31	1330	(Delayed entry) Gen SENNET departed 196th Bde CP.	S, F	DB
32	1520	SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
33	1545	175mm plat request to test fire M-14, M-79 from 041800-041900 Oct 66. Coord has been made with 4/31 Inf.	S, F	CEG
34	1600	3/21 requested permission to fire from 041800 to 041900 Oct 66: M-60, M-16 and M-79, between bunkers 14 & 15.	S, F permission granted	CEG
35	1620	Received FRAG O 9-66 from 4/31.	S, F, M, D	DB

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36	1633	4/31 requested permission to fire 106RR 041800 - 041900 Oct 66.	S, F permission granted	CEG
37	1630	(Delayed entry) C 3/21 will have 4 ambush sites tonight ambush #1 XT132485; #2 XT1324 93; #3 XT139486; #4 XT135492. Company commander will be at ambush site #3. Overlay will be sent up later.	S, F, M	DB
38	1725	SDO called S4 and reported that 2/1 Inf had 124 personnel, 2 - 3/4 ton trks and 1 - 1/4 ton trk that has to be moved to TAY NINH base tomorrow.	S, S4	JBB
39	1738	25th Div IG (Maj BARTKO): For Maj KELLIHER: Inspection team from USARV will depart BIEN HOA 050915 Oct 66 and will arrive TAY NINH 050945 Oct 66.	S, F	JBB
40	1800	2/1 Inf: Troops in the field have been re- supplied with water, ammo and rations. They have Starlights with them.	S	ELS
41	1830	3/21 Inf: C 3/21 Inf: Ptl schedule for to- night is changed as follows: three squads size ptls out: Ptl #1, XT132486; Ptl #2 XT 137483; Ptl #3 XT 139492. Ptls out at 1930, In at 0730.	S, Arty	ELS
42	1850	4/31 Inf: Received OPLAN #4-66 (Q135Q) made distribution to Arty and S2.	S	ELS
43	1830	(Delayed entry) TAY NINH Sector: Received m msg Nr 1820/SB/EMERGENCY. Subject: Arty Firing Zones from 10 Oct to 15 Oct 66 as fol- lows: A SQUARE: XT3269-3469-3267-3467. B SQUARE: XT 3963-4263-3960-4260. Sector requested all activity cease in the above areas to preclude injuries to friendly personnel.	S, S2, Arty	ELS

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44	1910	4/31 Inf: Ptl departed base camp.	S	ELS
45	1919	3/21 Inf: Bataan Rd. Security ptl pulled in due to cessation of work activity by 588 Eng.	S	ELS
46	1930	3/21 Inf: All three ptls from C 3/21 Inf DEPARTED FRIENDLY LINES.	S	ELS
47	1945	Sector: Inquired if the Bde had personnel in the following areas: XT470180, XT470160, XT490160. Lt Mans informed Sector that we had no personnel in these areas.	S, F	ELS
48	1955	Sector: Informed Bde S3 of suspected company size VC force at the following location: coord XT 170485, XT 170480, XT 170470 Suspect the VC possess RR's and other hvy wpns.	S, S2, 3/21, PHILCAG. G3	ELS
49	2010	3/21 Inf: C 3/21 Inf; all 3 ptls in psn.	S, S2	ELS
50	1930	(Delayed entry) Div S4: Informed that two (2) C-123 acft would arrive at 2/1 Inf forw ard location at 0715 and 0730 respectively. Requested that 2/1 Inf have all personnel and equip ready for loading when planes arrive. Planes mission numbers are #17 and #18.	S, S4, 2/14	ELS
51	2015	3/82 Arty: Ref item #48; Fired arty into targets where Sector reported a suspected Co size VC force. Results unk. Arty initially fired 3 rds into each target area. The Bde CG directed that an additional 48 arty rds be fired.	S, 2/1, 3/21, 4/31 PHILCAG, S2 G3	ELS
52	2015	Bde S3: SITREP to Div.	S	ELS
53	2100	2/1 Inf: Requested ground clearance to fire illum. They thought they saw activity out of bunker #31. Clearance denied.	S	ELS

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54 2132 Sector: Ref item #48; two (2) additional VC S, S2, Arty, G3, ELS
company size elements suspected to be located PHILCAG
at coords XT172465, XT173460 and XT171453.
3/82 Arty fired 32 rds into these coords.
Results unk at this time.

55 2400 Journal closed.

Summary: 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation
ATTLEBORO with Co C, 3/21 Inf conducting S&D
operations in AO-1. At 0043 hrs, C/3/21
engaged two VCS at XT148488 with one VC KIA
(POSS). Co C, 3/21 Inf continued operations
throughout the day and closed new base camp at
1510 hrs, (XT140485) with no contact. Co C,
3/21 Inf conducted three squad size ambush
patrols commencing at 1930 with no contact.

3/21 Inf elements securing PHILCAG area
received SA fire and returned the fire with
M-16 and M-79. There was no further contact
on the TAY NINH perimeter.

2/1 Inf (-) terminated operations in AO
KAMUELA and commenced return to TAY NINH base.
All elements not extracted from DAU TIENG will
be extracted on 5 Oct 66. Lt Col Weddel
reported that all elements at DAU TIENG were
resupplied by 1800.

Based on a report sent to the brigade
from sector, 3/82 Artillery fired 92 rounds
of HE on a suspected VC force of 3 companies
vicinity XT1747, XT1748, XT1746 and XT1745
with unknown results.

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2	0515	4/31: Patrol closed base camp at 0501 hrs. Negative contact.	S, F	EKM
3	0640	2/1: Hwy 13 security detail moving out now to secure Hwy.	S, F	EKM
4	0730	C 3/21: Closed Field Base camp. Neg contact.	S, F	JJS
5	0738	A 4/31: 1st plt landed. LZ location XT139	S, F	Div notified JJS
6	0755	D (-) 3/21: Departed Bde base camp.	S, F	JJS
7	0830	D (-) 3/21: 050827 at RP coord XT190470. Moving on foot, to field base camp.	S, F	Div notified AFL
8	0850	C 3/21: patrols departed 050800H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
9	0900	Capt Leonard called sector for air clearance for air strikes for 6 Oct 66 at the following coord; XT051604 060830H Oct 66; XT051562 06 1100H Oct 66; XT052560 061400H Oct 66.	S, F	L
10	0930	Cpl Spvryda from sector stated that air stri- kes request ref #9, have been approved.	S, F	Air Force notified DB
11	0945	A 4/31: Located coord 118537. Neg contact.	S, F	Div TOC JJS
12	0950	C 3/21: Patrol #3 found an L shapetrench co- ord 138479. 2 1/2 ft. 30 ft long one leg and 45 ft second leg.	S, F, S2	JJS
13	1000	D 3/21: CP is secure coord XT175465. Negative contact.	S, F	JJS
14	1035	D 3/21: Found 1 Air Force type bomb 50 meter west of CP, yellow with 4 fins. Blown in place at 1030 hrs. Left a crater 1 1/2 ft deep	S, F	JJS

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27	1400	D 3/21 patrol CHEROKEE found 8 tunnels 4 to 6 ft wide 2 to 4 ft back into the ground XT176457 are destroying in place what they can.	S, F, S2	DB
28	1420	2/1 elements all closed base camp.	S, F Div TOC	DB
29	1445	D 3/21: Patrol CHEROKEE found 39 trenches 3 ft deep, 2½ ft wide, 5ft long, 2 wells, 1 hut, 1 rice bowl, and 1 Frag bomb, destroyed everything but trenches, location coord XT 173459. Patrol CHUKTAW returned base camp 1430. Co C closed Bn base camp 1441.	S, F, S2	JJS
30	1507	D 3/21: SITREP - Patrol CHEROKEE located vic coord XT175457, Negative contact.	S, F	CEG
31	1525	3/21: Requested DUSTOFF coord XT176461. Ambulatory patient. Type of illness sick with pains in chest, patient is US. Radio Freq and call sign, 35.00 Boxer Delta 6. Area is secure and marked by smoke.	S, F DUST OFF	JJS
32	1625	Bde S3: Informed Div G3 of 4/31 Inf operations for 06 Oct 66.	S, F	CEG
33	1700	Sector: Reported suspected VC Bn at XT300720 and req arty fire. No arty will be fired, air strike will be diverted. This has been cleared through Sector to direct air strike.	S, Sector SF, S3 DC, S2	JBB
34	1715	3/21 request a DUST OFF for 1US sick running a high fever, patient priority: Urgent. Area is secure area will be marked with smoke. Pick up site XT 177465.	DUST OFF notified S, F	DB
35	1742	2/1 Inf: Route 13 security and screening force closed TAY NINH base camp 1730 hrs.	S, F	ELS

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36	1755	DUST OFF: Ref item#35. DUST OFF completed.	S	ELS
37	1800	2/1 Inf: Laterite Pit cancelled.	S	ELS
38	1830	4/31 Inf: Have one (1) plat located at coord XT117538.	S, Arty	ELS
39	1830	3/21 Inf: D 3/21 Inf is located at coord XT178465.	S, Arty	ELS
40	1905	3/21 Inf: D 3/21 Inf ptl locations: APACHE; 17654675, SHAWNEE: 17904632.	S, ARTY	ELS
41	1915	4/31 Inf: Received FRAG O #10-66 (Q137Q).	S, 3/82, S2, S3, F	ELS
42	1930	3/21 Inf: D 3/21 ptl SHAWNEE in psn.	S, F	ELS
43	1940	4/31 Inf: Lt Spaulding called and requested that the Ambush Academy Commitment Schedule be changed whereby 4/31 would furnish a plat on 18 Oct instead of 8 Oct due to their departure for the field on 6 Oct 66.	S, Cap LeBlanc	ELS
44	1945	D 3/21 Inf: Ptl APACHE in position.	S	ELS
45	1920	3/82 Arty: Capt Stanton informed Bde S3 that a Red Haze Mission was overhead and had informed Capt Stanton that they would be over targets numbers 1213R, 1228R, 1229R and 1230R for two hrs from 1920 hours. Requested Bde close all ordinate firing for the period 1920-2120 hours.	S, Arty S2	ELS
46	2000	2/1 Inf: Amb patrol departed base camp.	S	ELS
47	2020	Bde S3: SITREF to Div TOC,	S	ELS
48	2130	3/82 Arty: Ref item #45; Ordinate cease fire lifted.	S	ELS

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49 2150 SF: at 2050 hrs vic TRAI EI received unk num S, S2 ELS
 -ber of rifle grenades or 60 mm mortar rds
 at coord XT118693. One (1) CIDG WIA. VC
 broke contact at 2100 hrs and withdrew.
 Returned fire. VC cas unk.

50 2400 Journal closed.

Summary: 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation ATTLEBORO with Co C, 3/21 Inf, conducting S&D operations in AO-2. At 0950 hrs, a patrol from C 3/21 found an L shaped trench coord XT138479, with legs 30 and 45 ft long. Co D, 3/21 Inf conducts two patrols in AO-2. Patrols from D 3/21 found 8 tunnels 4 to 6 ft wide and 2 to 4 ft deep at coord XT176457, and 39 trenches, 2 wells and one hut at coord XT173459. 2/1 Inf closed TAY NINH base camp at 1420 hrs to terminate the move from DAU TIENG. No reported enemy contact during the 24 hour period.

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1	0001	Journal opened.		
2	0132	SITREP to Div - Land Line	S, F	EKM
3	0204	SITREP to Div - Teletype.	S, F	EKM
4	0230	3/21 Inf: Patrol SHAWNEE sprang their ambush on 6 VC. Approx 50 meters north of their psn (XT179462). Ptl used M-16 fire and 1 hand grenade. Ptl on way back to base camp. Results of ambush unk.	S, F, S2	EKM
5	0303	3/21 Inf: SHAWNEE ptl at CP, everyone accounted for. Ambushed VC seemed to be heading in the direction of a pre-planned artillery concentration. Artillery will fire that concentration.	S, F	EKM
6	0315	3/21 Inf: Request to fire artillery concentration (Reference item #5) was denied by sector because of nationalist police ambush site in vicinity.	S, F	EKM
7	0327	D 3/21 Inf: has firing close to their CP. Do not know if it is incoming or outgoing. Firing consisted of SA fire and one hand grenade. Will keep us posted.	S, F	EKM
8	0336	D 3/21 Inf: Firing came from LP 70 m west of D Co CP (XT169457). LP fired M-16 and threw hand grenades at small group moving from north to south. Results unk.	S, F	EKM
9	0340	3/21 Inf: wanted to know if any other friendly troops were in the vic of their CP.	S, F	EKM
10	0343	Sector: reported that the closest friendly troops to the D Co 3/21 Inf CP are 800m away. Info was passed on to S3, 3/21 Inf.	S, F	EKM
11	0630	D 3/21 Ambush ptl APACHE closed fwd CP.	S, F	EKM

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11	(con't)	Negative contact.		
12	0645	B 4/31 Inf: SPOTREP: First new program, second start.	S, F	EKM
13	0652	4/31 Inf: SPOTREP: 0640H second new program, second start.	S, F	EKM
14	0700	2/1: Took over Hwy 13 security from 4/31.	S, F	JNM
15	0710	2/1: Ambush ptl returning 0703. Road security departing 0705. 2 off, 17 EM and 1 ARVN interpreter.	S, F	JJS
16	0730	C 4/31: Crossed outer perimeter wire 0705.	S, F	JJS
17	0735	2/1: Ambush ptl returned. Negative contact.	S, F	JJS
18	0745.	A 4/31: Cleared bunker line 0740.	S, F	DB
19	0750	B 4/31 loc XT126527 no contact.	S, F	DB
20	0803	Called sector for clearance on the following targets for 7 Oct. XT332900, XT218664, XT348912, XT048571, XT050578, XT051604.	S	WER
21	0755	(Delayed entry) 8th Spt called requesting to blow demolition between 0900-1000 hrs.	S, F permission granted	AFL
22	0835	4/31: B Co located coord XT103537, found 2 shacks and some diggings, are investigating.	S, F, S2	JJS
23	0855	25th Div TOC: Major Duke requested info. on ambush ptl Delta (-) 3/21.	S, F	AFL
24	0901	Sector cleared six air strikes requested in item #20.	S	WEL
25	0906	D (-) 3/21 leaving BC. moving toward pick up	S, F	JJS

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25	(con't)	point.		
26	0915	S2-S1: cancelled recon ptl for 061000 Oct 66	S, F	JJS
27	0920	B Co 588th: Requested DUSTOFF coord XT111497 1 litter, illness, hit by a bulldozer, national- ity V.N. Priority Urgent. Radio freq and call sign: Altrocon 34. Freq 39.9 area is secure.	S, F DUSTOFF notified	JJS
28	0940	SITREP on B 4/31 forwarded to DTOC located vic XT104537 as of 0935 hrs.	S, F	CUR
29	0950	(Delayed entry) 4/31: Requested a DUST OFF at 0915 coord XT129527. 1 ambulatory. Nationali- ty US injury, Heat, Patient priority, Priority Radio call sign 16. Freq 63.35 Area is secure.	S, F DUST OFF notified and dispatched	JJS
30	0955	Brig Gen Moore, arrived 196th TOC 0955 hrs.	S, F	DB
31	1015	DUST OFF (2) have been completed as of 0955H.	S, F	CUR
32	1020	4/31: (Delayed entry) at 0609 hrs coord XT 105531 found a tunnel 10 ft long. Tunnel was destroyed.	S, F, S2	JJS
33	1035	F/17 Negative contact.	S, F	JJS
34	1040	3/21: Lt Huse notified that two squads of national police operating vic XT196437, XT 212437, XT196423, XT212423 060300H Oct 66 to 061500H Oct 66.	S, F, T	DB
35	1000	(Delayed entry) B 3/21 SP 061000H Oct 66.	S, F, M	DB
36	1030	B 3/21 RP 061030H Oct 66 XT190467, neg con- tact, D 3/21 on way back in.	S, F	DB
37	1100	3/21: B Co ptl #1 reached CP #1 1050 hrs. Negative contact.	S, F	JJS

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38	1105	D 3/21 closed base camp.	S, F	DB
39	1110	4/31: Lead elements located XT105535. Found 4,100 lbs bags of wheat, will evacuate to base camp.	S2, S, F	JJS
40	1110	4/31: Lead elements crossed obstical Manila 1055 hrs coord 105536. Elements are approx 150 meters west of that coord. Will assault obj SIBERIA within a few minutes.	S, F, M	CEG
41	1120	Bde S3: SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
42	1120	17th Cav: SITREP located three punji pits 4'x 4'. Pits were old and dug in. Contained bambo stakes. Located at coord XT118597.	S, F	CEG
43	1127	B 3/21 ptl #4 reached CP #9.	S, F	DB
44	1140	4/31 Inf: SITREP - Two companies and one plat accross obsticals. Negative contact.	S, F	DB
45	1145	B 3/21 Inf: Bravo ptl reached CP ZULU at 1135H, vic coord XT183454.	S, F	CEG
46	1155	F Trp reports discovering approx 24 punji pits 3 ft wide, 4 ft long anywhere from 3 ft wide to 4 ft deep. XT118597 to XT123597. Will destroy.	S, F Div TOC	DB
47	1158	B 3/21 ptl #4 XT177456 061145H. Neg contact.	S, F, M	DB
48	1200	Received Ambush Patrol C 3/21.	S, F, M	DB
49	1215	Requested clearance from sector for following targets: SHY SPOT 6 Oct XT 474327. Missions for 7 Oct. XT2237, XT4441, XT4637, XT180775, XT232813, XT213801, XT179763.	S	WEL

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50	1240	4/31 FWD elements now located at coord XT 099538. Two elements completely accross barrier with third elements starting accross now. Negative contact.	S, F, M Div TOC	CEG
51	1255	17th Cav: SITREP: punji pits located at XT 118597 have been destroyed. Area indicates it was a possible ambush sitet at one time due to fields of fire being cleared throughout the area. Recovered 5 lbs of rice, one mil cantnee, one VN jacket, and two VN hats at that location. Will return items to Bde S2 later on today.	S, F	CEG
52	1333	4/31 request DUST OFF for 1 US litter patient type of injury expected appendicitis patient priority urgent. Area will be marked with smoke area is secure.	S, F DUST OFF notified	DB
53	1340	17th Cav. Elements departing with 3/82 Arty elements at 1335H.	S, F	CEG
54	1345	4/31: SITREP - Fwd elements at coord XT08754 2. All elements cleared of obstical.	S, F, M	CEG
55	1345	4/31: DUST OFF has been picked up.	S, F	CEG
56	1365	B 3/21 ptl #1 CP 3 XT158457. Negative contact.	S, F	DB
57	1405	4/31 request C&C ship for 07 Oct 66. Report to obj SIBERIA 070800 Oct 66.	4/31 informed by 14 that he had layed on a C&C ship for them at 0630 7 Oct 66	DB
58	1414	F Trp closed base camp.	S, F	DB
59	1430	4/31 request permission to fire starlight device.	S, F permission granted	DB

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60	1440	4/31 received 3 rds SA fire from XT089541 fire was returned results unknown. FWD elements found a metal container 4x4x4 ft with rice in the bottom XT099541. FWD element on obj SIBERIA.	S, F, M	DB
61	1510	Sector TN: All airstrikes and Sky Spot has been cleared with exception of XT4637 air - strike. Ref entry #49 this log.	S, F, M AF	CEG
62	1520	Div G3: Notified Bde S3 that a bridge on Hwy #1 collapsed, not due to enemy action. Brigade loc at coord XT713072. There will be no convoys for next 3 or 4 days until bridge is repaired. Supplement plans for resupply for this period.	S, S4, 8th Spt	CEG
63	1545	(Delayed entry) B 3/21 SITREP 1435H: Bravo ptl located at XT162459 found a device 36 ins long, 8 inches in diameter, hexagon shaped. The device had nylon casing with alluminum bands wrapped around it. It also appears to have a timing device in one end of it. Will destroy in place after sketch is made of it.	S, S2, F	CEG
64	1546	B 3/21: SITREP - Device in item 63 emitted definite CS vapor upon destroying. No injuries encountered.	S, S2, F	CEG
65	1605	4/31 entire element closed SIBERIA 1500 hrs, vic coord XT093546.	S, M, F	WER
66	1612	4/31: SITREP - Front lines trace from CP location in 150 meter radius. A Co located 4 to 8, Co C loc 8 to 12, and B Co 12 to 4. D Co in vic of CP.	S, M, F	CEG
67	1710	B 3/21 resupply chopper received SA fire XT 160460. No damage reported.	S, F aviator off	DB

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68	1710	2/1 A Co departed for laterite pit with 5 off and 113 EM at 061700H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
69	1713	Received patrol report from F Trp.	S, F, S2	DB
70	1714	4/31 Bn field CP located at XT093546 as of 061710 hrs. At 070800, Bn will commence attack to sieze SHANGHI. One Co will be left behind. Resupply will be effectively chopper commencing 070930 Oct 66.	S	JBB
71	1726	2/1: Recon patrol closed base camp at 1725.	S	JBB
72	1730	4/31 thru comm center: mortars in psn and ready for H&I fire at 1728 hrs.	S	JBB
73	1734	3/21: Co C patrol departed FFL at 1730.	S	JBB
74	1740	A 2/1 RP on 061730H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
75	1755	SF TN: requested DUST OFF for one (1) VN litter patient, priority; urgent. Patient legs probably to require amputation. Requested evacuation to Saigon. SDNCO notified DUSTOFF who said they would take patient to Saigon.	S, DUST OFF	ELS
76	1810	3/21 Inf: B 3/21 found three (3) 60mm rdgat XT160452. Will blow in place.	S, S2	ELS
77	1830	3/21 Inf: B Co ptl #3 closed BC at 1825H. Ptl #4 closed BC at 1700H.	S	ELS
78	1840	3/21 Inf: Ptl #2 closed base camp.	S	ELS
79	1845	4/31 Inf: C Co found 2 tunnels at coord XT 060546: tunnels L shaped, long side 8 ft, short side 4 ft, entrance 3 ft high, 4 ft wide. Reinforced w/wood. Tunnels will be destroyed. 4/31 Inf B Co found a rice mill at coord XT 093546. Mill found in a wood house. Mill destroyed in place.	S, S2	ELS

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80	1900	4/31 Inf: Location of ambush ptl for A 4/31; XT089545, B 4/31; XT095539, C 4/31; XT098548 DEFCONS laid in H&I are planned. 0800 hrs A&C move for SHANGAI. Bn CP: 093546.	S, F	ELS
81	1920	DUST OFF: Ref item #75; DUST OFF completed.	S	ELS
82	1925	(Delayed entry) 4/31 Inf: SPOTREP as of 1835 H. Co B's left flank received 2 grenades (either fired or thrown) which landed outside their psn at coord XT 092543. The grenades came in on an azimuth of 185°, results unk. Fire was returned w/M-16's and AW's.	S, S2	ELS
83	1930	3/21 Inf: Ptl RAVEN arrived at CP Bravo.	S	ELS
84	1948	2/1 Inf: Received OPORD 3-66 (R-9).	S, F	ELS
85	1959	3/82 Arty: Cap Stanton informed Bde S3 that a RED HAZE mission is over head. Cease all ordinate firing for one and one half hours. mission to be conducted over north and west portion of Bde base camp.	S, S2, Arty, 2/1 4/31, 3/21	ELS
86	2000	3/21 Inf: C Co ptl in staging area. C 3/21 ptls #1 and 3 departed at 1950H. Ptl #4 departed at 1955H.	S, Arty	ELS
87	2005	3/21 Inf: Personnel in bunker #6 saw 2 VCS out in front of the bunker. Threw a hand grenade. The grenade failed to explode. Will retrieve at first light.	S, S2	ELS
88	2025	3/21 Inf: Requested DUST OFF for 3 WIA's at coord XT164492. One WIA w/head wound. 2 WIAs with flesh wounds.	S, DUST OFF	ELS
89	2035	3/21 Inf: Co C ptl in psn.	S	ELS
90	2045	3/21 Inf: B Co received sniper fire and 2 rds of mort or rifle grenades. Sustained 3 WIA's Returned fire with SA and AW's. Results unk.	S, S2 CG	ELS

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90	(con't)	Fire received at coord XT155452.		
91	2045	Ref item #88: DUST OFF completed.	S	ELS
92	2058	SITREP to Div.	S	ELS
93	2114	DUST OFF: Informed Bde S3 that the 3 WIA's from B 3/21 Inf to CU CHI - be gone approx (1) hour.	S	ELS
94	<u>2138</u> 2/1 Inf:	Laterite pit received 5 rds sniper fire from coord XT105504. Returned fire with 50 rds SA fire. No friendly cas. Results of returned fire unk, however the outpost heard what sounded as though a body was being dragged through the brush.	S, S2, Arty	ELS
95	2201	F Trp: Ref item #94; confirmed by radar that a body was being moved from site of engagement.	S, S2	ELS
96	2205	3/21 Inf: SPOTREP, Ref item #90; at 2010 hrs Co B was hit by a claymore wpn in the NW corner of the company's perimeter at coord XT153452. Two (2) WIA's were sustained. At 2020 hrs the company was hit by three (3) rifle grenades and approx 5 rds of sniper fire from coord XT155455. One WIA was sustained. Area from which fires received was reconned by fire. Company used and will continue the use of suppressive fires throughout the night.	S, S2	ELS
97	2210	3/21 Inf: B Co ptl #8 left base camp at 2005 hrs. Ptl's #2 and 5 are still moving toward ambush locations. Neg contact.	S, Arty	ELS
98	2226	F Trp: Detonated a claymore wpn at coord XT 105504. There was a secondary explosion.	S	ELS
99	2235	3/21 Inf: Co B ptl #8 in psn.	S	ELS

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Summary (con't) coord XT153452 resulting in 2 WIA's. At 2020 hrs, 3 rifle grenades or mortar rounds and 5 rds of sniper fire came from coord XT155455 resulting in one WIA. B 3/21 returned fire, results unk. At 2130 hrs, F Trp received 5 rds sniper fire in the laterite pit and returned fire. LP reported hearing someone being dragged off. Ground radar confirmed someone dragging something. At approx 2230 hrs a patrol from 2/1 Inf was fired on by bunker #26 as they entered the base camp perimeter. No casualties.

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1	0001	Journal opened.		
2	0045	G3 desired to know if 3/21 Inf returned fire with artillery or mortar, ref 3 WIA 06 Oct 66. No artillery or mortars were fired.	S, F	EKM
3	0058	2/1 Inf: Hwy 13 security detail closed base camp at 0030 hrs.	S, F	EKM
4	0103	C 3/21 ambush patrol in psn.	S, F	EKM
5	0202	B 3/21 cancelled H&I artillery fires.	S, F	EKM
6	0430	4/31 B Co SPOTREP: Fired at something moving in vicinity of coords XT093544. Fired SA at movement.	S, F	EKM
7	0618	G3 received Star readout.	S, F, Arty	EKM
8	0628	C 2/1 Inf Ambush patrol leaving psn on way back to base camp.	S, F	EKM
9	0635	4/31 Inf Shoot Off conducted between 0623-0626.	S, F	EKM
10	0657	2/1 Inf at 0640 Hwy 13 security detail departed base camp to secure Hwy 13.	S, F	EKM
11	0705	B 3/21 patrols closed FWD base camp.	S, F	DB
12	0723	C 3/21 patrols base camp 070715H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
13	0755	4/31: Ref item #6 checked area and found one (1) US hand grenade and blood on bushes.	S, F	AFL
14	0820	A 2/1: Returned from laterite pit.	S, F	JJS
15	0830	C 2/1: Moved out on recon 0745 (plt size).	S, F	AFL

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16	0830	Bde S3: Cpt Leonard called sector requesting air strikes for 8 Oct coord: XT027585, XT050518, XT048571, XT153762, XT215700, XT148386 XT333897.	S, F, M	AFL
17	0835	4/31: (Delayed entry) A&C Co. started to move out 0815.	S, F	JJS
18	0840	Div TOC: Maj Dewy requested we use cat code and inform him of future operations and size of units ASAP.	S, F	JJS
19	0915	B 3/21: Requested DUST OFF coord XT155455 2 litter patients, sniper fire. Nationality US priority urgent. Radio Freq 35.20. Boxer Bravo 6. Area is secure, and will be marked with smoke.	S, F DUST OFF notified & dispatched	JJS
20	0925	B 3/21: called in ref to item #19. Area is not secure they will move their cas to their CP coord XT155452 there are 5 patients, 2 serious and 3 ambulatory.	S, F DUST OFF notified	JJS
21	0927	2/1: SITREP. Patrol is at CP #1 at 0910 hrs negative contact coord XT 152839.	S, F	CEG
22	0930	4/31: Lead element located coord XT085547. Negative contact.	S, F	JJS
23	0950	Bde S3: Submitted SITREP to Div TOC.	S, F	CEG
24	0950	B 3/21: SITREP - Firing activity: in vic of XT155455. Estimated 5 or 6 snipers engaged patrol with SA fire and grenades. No firing being received at this time by enemy.	S, F Div G3	CEG
25	0950	Bde S3: Submitted SITREP to Div G3 on 3/21. Relayed info. requested by Maj Dewy CAT CODE.	S, F	CEG

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26	1010	DUST OFF: Informed us that the DUST OFF ship would be leaving for CU CHI with patients, will be back in one hour.	S, F stand by ship is ready	JJS
27	1020	Bde S3: submitted SITREP to Div TOC on B 3/21 four 1RHA and one 1RHA-CRO-KHA.	S, F	CEG
28	1040	4/31: Reached CP SHANGHI at 1015 hrs.		
29	1045	4/31: Request DUST OFF coord 082546, 1 litter patient, heat exhaustion. Nationality US, priority urgent. Radio Freq 44.9. Slugger 82 area is secure will be marked by smoke.	S, F DUST OFF NOTIFIED & DISPATCHED	CEG
30	1120	B 3/21: Moving out. Negative contact.	S, F	JJS
31	1121	DUST OFF completed at 1115 H.	S, F	CEG
32	1125	B 3/21: SITREP - Lead elements at coord XT 154456 and moving, no contact.	S, F, M	CEG
33	1126	B 4/31: SITREP - At 1115H destroyed 700 lbs of rice, found 7 pieces of assorted farming tools. Tools will be forwarded to Bde S2. Loc vic coord XT092546.	S, F Div	DB
34	1135	C 4/31 cleared obj SHANGHI.	S, F Div	DB
35	1150	B 3/21 50 tp 100 meters from the area they received sniper fire earlier, found a tunnel 8 ft deep, extend of tunnel unk, are investigating house in area at XT154456, no contact.	S, F	CEG
36	1225	4/31: Lead elm at XT092546.	F, M	JTF
37	1225	4/31: All elms closed on SHANGHI 075547 and tying in.	F	JTF
38	1050	Delayed entry: 2/1: Co C ptl at CP 2 - neg	S, F, M	JP

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38	(con't)	contact XT158549.		
39	1250	C 2/1 reached CP 3 1250 hrs. neg contact XT 167542.	S, F	JJS
40	1300	B 3/21: Ref item #35 coord 155455 elms received 8 grenades and SA fire from an estimated enemy squad.	S, F	JJS
41	1320	Bde S3: SITREP submitted to Div TOC on B 3/21 and 4/31.	S, F	JJS
42	1340	C 2/1: Ptl closed base camp at 1320 hrs. neg contact.	S, F	JJS
43	1355	A 4/31: Requested DUST OFF coord XT074545, one US, Litter, injury unk. Patient priority notified & dispatched urgent. Freq and call sign 44.9, Slugger 32. Area is secure and will be marked with smoke.	S, F DUST OFF	JJS
44	1355	Avn Off: reported aircraft taking off in northely direction from airstrip received 6 rds SA fire. 100 meters north of airstrip. Notified 2/1 to dispatch a patrol to that area.	S, F 2/1 notified	CEG
45	1405	DUST OFF Radio notified Bde S3 that DUST OFF is also picking up to treat cas from 4/31.	S, F	CEG
46	1406	2/1: Notified Bde S3 they were sending recon plt from D Co to area of SA fire. Ref item # 44 this log. Plt will remain in area until ordered in by CO 2/1.	S, F	CEG
47	1420	A 4/31: Reports they have killed 2 VC coord XT076546 (Bodies and weapons).	S, F	JHL

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48	1440	Bde S3: Submitted SITREP to Div TOC A 4/31 WIA incident and A 4/31 two VC KIA (BC) incident. Reported latest info on B 3/21 also.	S, F Div TOC	CEG
49	1500	2/1: SITREP - Ptl reported acft landing on airfield received 2 rds SA fire from village to their front (XT177529). Requested national police to accompany them to investigate the village.	S, F PM notified	CEG
50	1535	B 3/21: SITREP - Spotted 1 ind vic coord XT 153454 wearing black PJ. Engaged with M-60 MG, element sent to investigate, Neg results.	S, F	CEG
51	1620	B 3/21: Request a DUST OFF for one US litter patient coord XT160454. Heat cramps, priority urgent, Req 35.2 call sign Boxer Bravo 6. Area is secure and marked with smoke.	S, F DUST OFF notified	JJS
52	1620	Div G3 notified Bde S3 5 HU-1D will arrive at location at 1430 hrs 8 Oct 66. Helicopters will be used to carry personnel to Ambush school CU CHI.	S, F 2/1, S4 notified	CEG
53	1702	4/31 (rear) lost contact with fwd elm. Request Atlas 33 try to contact them for a SITREP.	Neg contact	WEL
54	1710	Last commo check was 1615 hrs between 4/31 rear and fwd elm. (just before storm).	S	WEL
55	1711	Called RRU concerning jamming on Slugger Freq.	S, S2	WEL
56	1718	Called RRU on jamming on ATLAS freq.	S, S2	WEL
57	1720	Ref item #47 (Delayed entry) Recovered 2 M-1 rifles, 180 rds ammo; Documents found within 50 m of 2 KIA indicates one additional KIA possible. Documents further indicates, two of the KIA were from C-40 local force company XT076546.	S, notified Div	WEL

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58	1757	F Trp 1800 hrs az 310° principal with 315° and 300° rt and left limits between bunkers 19 and 20. 106RR firing.	notified units permission granted	WEL
59	1754	2/1 Inf: Laterite pit cancelled. All personnel have closed base camp.	S	ELS
60	1727	(Delayed entry) 3/21, C Co ptl left Bn base 1725 hrs.	S	WEL
61	1827	F Trp: completed 106mm spotter firing vic bunkers 19 and 20.	S	ELS
62	1900	3/21 Inf: Co C ptl in psn.	S, Arty	ELS
63	1910	3/21 Inf: CP locations: Bn CP; XT084546, Alpha; 084544, Bravo; 088547, Charlie; 083547 Ptl locations: Alpha Ptl; XT070545, Bravo ptl XT080544, Charlie ptl; XT069542.	S, Arty, G3	ELS
64	1930	3/21 Inf: Co B amb ptl plan received as follows: Ptl #1; XT157467 - 8 men. Ptl #2; XT171460 - 8 men, Ptl #3; XT154453 - 16 men.	S	ELS
65	1930	3/21 Inf: received FRAG O #12 (24512)	S, F, S3, Avn, S2, Arty	ELS
66	2010 3/21	Inf: Co B ptl #1 & 2 departed FFL at 2000 hrs. No contact	S	ELS
67	2030	3/21 Inf: B Co closed fwd base camp at 1655 hrs. Loc XT159468.	S, G3	ELS
68	2035	3/21 Inf: Co B ptl #3 heard movement vic of their base site XT154453 - fired 3 rds M-16 - movement stopped - results unk.	S	ELS
69	2040	Bde S3 - SITREP to Div.	S	ELS
70	2108	3/21 Inf: Co B ptl #2 in psn.	S	ELS

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- 71 2111 2/1 Inf: Bunker #30 had one (1) wall collapses. S ELS
No injuries to personnel. Detail restacking
sand bags to provide temporary protection.
- 72 2144 2/1 Inf: reported movement inside the wire S, Arty, 3/21, 4/31 ELS
vic bunkers 33-34 requested ground clearance
to fire 2 rds illum. clearance granted.
- 73 2215 4/31 Inf: Bunker #25 reported a flashing light S ELS
approx 300 meters out on azimuth of 3250 mils.
no action taken.
- 74 2255 4/31 Inf: Bunker #16 reported a red flash- S ELS
ing light approx 600 meters out from bunker
#16, on azimuth of 5300 mils. No action
taken. Will keep under surveillance.
- 75 2400 Journal closed.

Summary: 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation ATTLEBORO with 4/31 Inf conducting Bn size S&D operations in AO-3 commencing at 0815 hrs. 4/31 Inf secured objective SHANGHI at 1015 hrs. B 4/31 destroyed 700 lbs of rice and evacuated various farming tools. A 4/31 killed two VC at XT 076546 at 1420 hrs and captured two weapons. They had one WIA evacuated by DUST OFF from same location. 4/31 dispatched three ambush patrols at 1919 hrs. B 3/21 had 1 KIA and 4 WIA from sniper fire at XT155455 at 0915 hrs, Arty fires were called for and fired with unk results. At 1150 hrs B 3/21 found an 8' deep tunnel in same viv they had earlier received sniper fire from but had no further contact. 2/1 Inf provided laterite pit security and Hwy 13 security detail. At 1355 hrs an aircraft received six rds of SA fire approx 100 meters from north end of the airstrip. D 2/1 sent recon plt to check area, at 1500 hrs an aircraft landing received 2 rds, SA fire from village at XT177529. National police were dispatched with the plt to check the village but sniper was not located.

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27	0945	Received FRAG O #3-66 from 3/82 Arty (defense of TRAI BI).	S, F distrib- ution	JJS
28	0955	Ref item #19 Sector called (PFC Irwin) stated that all air strikes requested for 9 Oct were approved except XT148386.	S, F air force	DB
29	0956	A 3/21 reached CP #2 XT162492. Neg contact.	S, F	DB
30	1015	B 3/21 located XT165499 on the way back to base camp.	S, F	DB
31	1015	Ptl from 2/1 which departed for National Police has returned to base camp.	S, F	JJS
32	1020	SITREP submitted to Div.	S, F	DB
33	1015	(Delayed entry) 25 Inf Div CG arrived 196 CP.	S, F	DB
34	1025	Maj Brigham reported the results of firing on aircraft near the perimeter. It was reported that LLDB personnel from TRAI BI were home on leave with their families, Ammunition and bandoliers have been recovered, personnel have been turned into their respective Company commanders. Maj Brigham is presently on his way to sector for a meeting with LCol Hoppersett on the incident.	S, F	JJS
35	1026	4/31 A Co moved out on mission.	S, F	DB
36	1035	B 3/21: just arrived En base camp.	S, F	JJS
37	1045	A 2/1: closed obj #1 and are moving toward obj #2.	S, F	JJS
38	1105	DUST OFF aircraft departed for CU CHI. A replacement aircraft will be available in 20 minutes.	S, F	CWR
39	1105	A 3/21 loc XT162456. Negative contact.	S, F	DB

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40	1115	4/31 lead elm located XT079549. Neg contact.	S, F	DB
41	1116	SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
42	1100	(Delayed entry) C 4/31 destroyed 400 lbs of rice found at XT079548.	S, F Div TOC	DB
43	1125	4/31 discovered sign on hut XT072545 written in Vietnamese language "Beware trails mined in this area". Investigating area.	S, F	DB
44	1130	D 4/31: at coord Xt 075542. Other elms of 4/31 locations not changed.	S, F, M	CEG
45	1132	B 4/31: SITREP - B Co flushed one VC at coord XT078549.	S, F	CEG
46	1135	17th Cav: SITREP - 1st plat reports, neg contact.	S, F	CEG
47	1205	A 4/31 lead element XT072552.	S, F	DB
48	1120	(Delayed entry) 4/31: found four booby trapped remains of unk elm, will destroy 3 and try to evacuate 1 to Bde S2 coord XT069546.	S, F	JJS
49	1213	4/31: 2 VC observed in front of perimeter bunker 21 coord XT156520.	S, F dispatched 1 JJS sqd to check	
50	1140	(Delayed entry) B 4/31 requested DUST OFF for 2 US ambulatory pick up site XT068547 area is secure, area will be marked with smoke.	S, F DUST OFF notified	DB
51	1157	(Delayed entry) 4/31: DUST OFF ship was cancelled upon arrival at site sent to.	S, F	CEG
52	1305	A 3/21 found a 500 lb bomb at XT144454 also found tunnel 3' wide and 12' long destroyed same.	S, F	CEG

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53	1130	(Delayed entry) EOD team instructed to go out to 3/21 area and blow up 500 lbs bomb XT145465 Report to Bde Chopper pad #4 at 081250H for transportation.	S, F	DB
54	1330	F Trp elm on the move.	S, F	DB
55	1335	A 3/21 will be in ambush site Alfa XT148549, Bravo ambush site XT157459 FTAD 081500H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
56	1400	A 2/1: One US soldier (Isaacson) while on ptl, in casual water fell into deep hole coord XT120549. and did not come up. Men diving for body.	S, F G3	JTL
57	1410	SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
58	1400	(Delayed entry) Ref item #51 mission accomplished and has returned to base camp.	S, F	DB
59	1430	4/31 B Co located XT071551; A&C loc XT078553.	S, F	DB
60	1445	A 2/1: Located at coord XT119548. Will remain in that area for awhile.	S, F	CEG
61	1448	4/31: Recon ptl found 250 lbs rize in newly built shack, coord XT062553, will be destroyed.	S, F, S2	JJS
62	1538	C 4/31: Closed Bn base A & B elm will close 15 min.	S, F	JJS
63	1541	SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
64	1542	A 3/21 Located XT148458	S, F	JJS
65	1559	A&C 4/31 closed fwd field base 081545H Oct 66.	S, F	DB

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66	1610	2/1 requested a raft search for the body ref item #56. Duty off called Div as requested a 4 man raft. Div will send raft up as soon as possible.	S, F 2/1 notified DB	
67	1636	F Trp arrived destination 1550H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
68	1643	4/31 closed base camp 081615H Oct 66.	S, F Div	DB
69	1645	A 3/21 found 4 bunkers 3ft wide, 5 ft deep and 6 ft long (1) bunker was reinforced with logs and 1 reinforced with bamboo, destroying all 4 vic XT157459.	S, F, S2	DB
70	1650	SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
71	1705	1 plat F Trp closed new base 081630H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
72	1736	2/1: B Co security sqd closed base camp.	S	ELS
73	1745	2/1 Inf: Maj Stevens stated that two (2) divers from 3/21 Inf were going out to dive for the one missing US per. Divers will return to base camp at 1845 hrs.	S	ELS
74	1755	3/21: A Co closed field CP (XT160458).	S	ELS
75	1805	3/21: Firing M16, M60 at coord XT1530651452 bunker #15. Firing due west. Will complete firing at 1900 hrs.	S	ELS
76	1816	Bde Avn: Reported that helicopters with raft could not make it in to TAY NINH due to the weather. The raft will be brought in by gun ships: ETA 1900.	S, S3	ELS
77	1830	B Tm requested DUST OFF for 3 VN WIA's at coord XT074398.	S, DUST OFF	ELS

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78	1835	2/1: Reported that the body of the US pers drowned earlier, had been loc by divers. Stated that at this time they were unable to bring the body to the surface because it was hung on brush but they have the loc marked and will bring body up with the arrival of proper equip.	S, CG	ELS
79	1835	3/21: Received "Concept of Operations" for A S 3/21 for pd 0900 - 091700 Oct 66.		ELS
80	1858	2/1: Reported that there is no need for ther raft tonight but request that we keep it on hand for the morning. It is possible they will need it then.	S	ELS
81	1908	DUST OFF Ref item #77 is completed.	S	ELS
82	1933	CO, 2/1: Could not extract drowning victim tonight. Will commence operations again in morning. Request chopper for CO, 2/1, 2 divers and one raft at 0715 hrs at 2/1 pad.	S, AVNO G3, CG	JEB
83	1954	4/31: CP location XT072546.	S	ELS
84	2024	4/31 (FWD) all ptls are out.	S	ELS
85	2130	Bde S3 SITREP to Div	S	ELS
86	2548	4/31 Fwd: all ptls in psn.	S	ELS
87	2218	3/21 requested ground clearance to five one (1) rd illum into coord XT151510. Reason: Had fired on one (1) indiv. and believed they had hit the target because they could hear moaning sounds. Ground clearance was granted.	S, S2	ELS
88	2300	3/21 Inf: SPOTREP: Ref item #87 at 2155 hrs, pers at bunker #12 observed an indiv approx 30 meters in front of the inner wire. Bunker pers fire 8 rds M16 at 2158 hrs bunker pers	S, S2, CG G3 PHIL- CAG	ELS

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heard moaning sounds in same area. Requested ground clearance to fire illum into coord XT 152511. Sent pers out ~~tax~~ from bunker #12 to investigate. Results were negative. At 2247 hrs bunker #13 received one (1) rd SA fire from the approx same area that bunker #12 observed movement. Fire was returned with M79 and M16 fire. Pers were sent out from bunker #13 to investigate the results. Results at this time unk. No friendly cas.

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Journal closed.

Summary: The 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation ATTLEBORO with 4/31 Inf conducting S&D operations in AO-3. At 1100 hrs, C 4/31 destroyed 400 lbs rice at XT079548. B 4/31 observed one VC at XT078549. At 1213 hrs 2 VC were observed in front of bunker 21 at XT156520. A 3/21 departed base camp at 0750 hrs for S&D operations in AO-2. A 3/21 departed base camp at 0730 hrs for S&D operation in AO-1. At 1400 hrs, A 2/1 reported one US soldier fell into a hole in a stream and drowned. Body was located and expected to be recovered early on 9 Oct, at 2155 hrs 3/21 Inf observed an indiv 30 meters in front of the inner wire. Bunker #12 fired SA and heard someone moan. Bunker #13 received 1 rd SA fire and returned fire with M16 and M79. Patrols checking the area reported negative contact as of 2400 hrs but were still checking.

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1	0001	Journal opened.		
2	0005	3/21 Inf Ptl in front of bunker #12 returned with no contact. Bunker #12 thought they saw a man crawling through the rice paddy. Another ptl has been sent up to the wire with a starlight.	S, F	EKM
3	0037	3/21 Inf received 2 or 3 rds of what appears to be carbine fire. Ptl which is at the wire (ref item #2) is returning the fire. The fire was directed at bunker #12.	S, F	EKM
4	0045	3/21 corrected entry. Lt Hughes called to correct a previous report. Lt Keontz and 2 men in vicinity of bunker #12 did not receive any enemy fire. They fired 4 rds M16, 1 M79, 1 M8 rd and 2 M79 canister rds (duds) at what they thought was a man crawling on the ground. Still investigating, report to follow.	S, F	EKM
5	0145	3/21 Ptl found nothing near wire or surrounding area. Ptl came back into base camp and will go back out at first light. (Ref item 3 and 4).	S, F	EKM
6	0348	4/31 Inf All ptls closed fwd CP.	S, F	EKM
7	0540	4/31 Inf Fwd stand to complete 0503H and short off complete at 0526H.	S, F	EKM
8	0541	G3 requested SITREP for 3/21 Inf, 4/31 Inf and 2/1 Inf as to start of ops this morning. 3/21 Inf - 0545; 4/31 - 0545; 2/1 - 0730 was the info furnished.	S, F	EKM
9	0612	A 3/21: Departed fwd CP for Alpha & Bravo axis at 0605H.	S, F	JNM
10	0625	G3 notified ref item #9.	S, F	EKM

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11	0645	3/21 Inf ref item #5 pti is checking out the area in front of bunkers 10,11,12,13, and 14.	S, F	EKM
12	0650	2/1 Inf security detail for Hwy 13 and later- its pit is moving out.	S, F	EKM
13	0700	F Trp departed loc XT337577 at 0630H moving NW to loc XT289610.	S, F	EKM
14	0701	3/21 Recon pti left pos and awaiting orders from 3/21 Inf, S3.	S, F	EKM
15	0715	A 3/21 are moving out along axis Red & Blue.	S, F	JJS
16	0719	3/21 reports investigation of area ref item #2 nothing found.	S, F	DB
17	0736	Bde S3 SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
18	0810	A 2/1 loc coord XT118549. Neg contact. Maj Stevens said C Co going out 11 return on 12. A Co to return morning of 11th.	S, F	AFL
19	0820	Requested clearance from sector 2 ARVN III Corps HQ for the following targets on 10 Oct. WT987584, WT986707, XT097763, XT302745, XT 308740.	S	WEL
20	0835	4/31 lead elm departed 0810.	S, F	JJS
21	0840	DUST OFF notified us that their ship just dis -patched for CU CHI will be back at 0930.	S, F AVN notified	AFL
22	0830	F/17 were fired upon by a 57mm RR, returned fire with 106, destroyed 57 and killed 4 VC by body count. 1 friendly casualty was evacuated to TAY NINH coord 300950.	S, F	JJS

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23	0900	A 2/1: recovered body of drowned indiv. Will evacuate him this loc 0930.	S, F	AFL
24	0900	F/17: at coord XT284619 secured a road junction and VC road block.	S, F	AFL
25	0924	2/1 Col Weddle indicated that ATLAS 6 was bringing the body with him. Ref item #23.	S, F	R
26	0935	4/31: Lead elm loc XT083553. Neg contact.	S, F	JJS
27	0920	(Delayed entry) A 3/21 found 6 AF Frag bombs color orange coord XT154453 also 6 pamphlets books and newspapers. Interp indicated VC type. Will return them to S2 also a network of tunnels, will destroy.	S, F, S2	JJS
28	0940	D 3/21 as of 0856. Neg contact will return to base from XT135488, 1st leg XT148487, 2d leg XT152496, 3d leg XT153506 lead point 1. Bunker 10 will proceed in approx 10 minutes.	S, F, M	JJS
29	0955	4/31 found at coord XT083553 one M1 rifle, 2 foreign type rifles also 4 rds 81mm mortar, 1 bugle and one radio, (Walkie Talkie) will evacuate to S2.	S, F, S2	JJS
30	0956	DUST OFF informed us that DUSTOFF ship return -ed 0953 hrs.	S, F	JJS
31	1000	A 2/1 at 0935 hrs started moving toward obj 3.	S, F	JJS
32	1012	F/17 at 0933 hrs coord 277608 trotter elms destroyed a tunnel with 106RR fire. Friendly cas none. Enemy cas unknown.	S, F	CR
33	0900	(Delayed entry) 4/31: Destroyed 600 lbs of rice in a basket in place at coord XT083543.	S, F, S2	JJS
34	1035	A 3/21 loc coord XT151461 negative contact.	S, F	JJS

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35	1040	4/31: lead elm loc coord XT074543, Neg contact.	S, F	JJS
36	1055	4/31 found 20 100 lbs bags of rice coord XT 074541. Request a ship to evacuate.	S, F ship dispatched	JJS
37	1100	D 3/21 Recon loc at coord 142492, Neg contact.	S, F	JJS
38	1101	A 2/1 SITREP - Co A loc at coord XT120550. Neg contact.	S, F, M	CEG
39	1125	D 3/21 closed base camp.	S, F	JJS
40	1130	Bde S3: SITREP to Div TOC notified of all elm loc, and events which occurred.	S, F, Div	CEG
41	1131	3/21 requested to fire 106mm RR tonight at approx 1800H for zeroing. Informed to coordinate with 4/31. Permission granted.	S, F	CEG
42	1140	4/31 lead elm XT073546 discovered 2200 lbs of rice extracting same.	S, F	DB
43	1200	Received FMG O #13 from 3/21 Inf.	S, F, M, D	DB
44	1203	A 2/1 loc coord XT122554 neg contact.	S, F	DB
45	1230	4/31 lead elm at XT072545.	F, M	JTP
46	1225	(Delayed entry) 3/82 Arty VR: Observer rptd 7 - 8 rds SA fire from XT281682. Acft speed 97, Alt 1700 ft, no hits sustained.	F	JTP
47	1315	A 3/21 departed per A coord XT151641.	S, F	JJS
48	1322	4/31 Fwd elm loc coord XT078545.	S, F	JJS
49	1323	Bde Avn Sect: SITREP - Possible grenade exploded near 3/4 ton truck. Blew out tire and put several holes in veh.	S, S2 notified dispatched to check out.	CEG
50	1330	F/17 loc coord XT288613, Negative contact.	S, F	JJS

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51	1345	A 2/1 located coord XT120560 neg contact.	S, F	JJS
52	1355	Bde S3: SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	CEG
53	1400	A 3/21 located coord XT157465, neg contact.	S, F	JJS
54	1405	Bde S2: SITREP ref item #49 this log. At 1315 H one rd M79 exploded in the Bde Avn Maint Sec area. Rd landed on left side of 3/4 ton truck parked in the area. No casualties. Damage to veh - 17 holes in body of veh and 3 flat tires. EOD tm dispatched to investigate estimated rd to be fired from woods loc on northern end of airfield. coord XT172529.	S, F, notified 2/1 CEG to dispatch ptl to suspected area of firing	CEG
55	1425	E/17 closed tunnel entrance coord XT267606 with 2 rds heat 1 rd smoke.	S, F	JJS
56	1330	(Delayed entry) A 4/31 found one unfired 200 lbs US made bomb at XT072554. Destroyed by EOD.	S, F, S2	JJS
57	1430	2/1 requested DUST OFF coord XT 125563 1 litter heat patient US priority urgent. Radio Ereq call sign Fighter Alpha 6, area is secure will be marked with smoke .	S, F DUST OFF notified	JJS
58	1525	A 2/1 closed base camp XT134567 neg contact.	S, F, M	DB
59	1540	A 4/31 received 4 rds SA fire XT072545.	S, F, M	DB
60	1543	A 3/21 located XT157467.	S, F, M	DB
61	1550	4/31: SPOTREP - Extensive tunnel found, very wide entrance, high enough to stand up in. Found training schedules, diaries, and other documents plus blasting caps. Loc is coord XT065445, occurred at 1530H.	S, F, S2, Div	CEG
62	1610	SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
63	1625	Received msg from TAY NINH sector letter #205331X	S, F	DB

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64	1640	4/31 is departing old location.	S, F	DB
65	1655	B Co 2/1 moving out to laterite pit with 93 M1 and 5 Off.	S, F	DB
66	1712	F Trp SPOTREP at 1705 elms commenced receiving SA & mortar fire at XT294566. Fire is being returned. F Trp does have FO w/then. No US cas. Action continuing at this time.	S, S3	JBB
67	1721	F Trp loc XT298564 took mortars under fire w/ 2 rds heat 106MM. Firing ceased receiving 15-20 rds 60mm mortar. No cas	S, F, Div TOC	DB
68	1744	3/21 Inf: A Co ptls A&B departed fwd CP at 1727 hrs. Ptls C&D will depart at 1800 hrs.	S	ELS
69	1750	F Trp: Nat'l Police turned VC Chieu Hai over to G/3/82 (XT108502) for escort to Nat'l Police Hq at TAY NINH. Chieu Hai was delivered to Nat'l Police Hq by F Trp.	S, S2	ELS
70	1834	4/31 CP loc XT066545.	S	ELS
71	1855	F Trp all elms closed base camp.	S	ELS
72	1900	2/1 ptl #9-1 departed friendly lines.	S	ELS
73	1901	3/21 A Co ptls C&D in psn, ptls A&B still moving.	S	ELS
74	1925	3/21 Inf A Co, ptls A&B in psn.	S, Arty	ELS
75	1926	A Co 3/21 ptl locs Alpha; XT147462, Bravo XT150468, Charlie; XT155466, Delta; XT156462.	S, Arty	ELS
76	1945	Sector HQ: Operation MOONGLOW terminated at 091815 with no friendly cas. 3 VC KIA (poss) and one 60mm mortar dest (poss). Opn EAGLESNEST	S, Div	JBB

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76	(con't)	continuing with no further contact. Opn will terminate at 092200 Oct 66.		
77	1945	4/31 Inf: Unit ptls. Alpha; XT072545, Bravo XT060545, Charlie; XT068544.	S, Arty	ELS
78	2028	4/31 Inf: All ptls are out.	S, Arty	ELS
79	2030	3/21 Inf A Co CP: XT155466.	S	ELS
80	2035	TH Sector Hq: Requested loc of any troops near XT183470. CIDG has an ambush ptl there and observed activity in that vic. Capt Leonard instructed Sector to contact Lt Rowell Bde LNO to find out why CIDG was in our AO without coordinating. Loc of A 3/21 was given to Sector Hq.	S, F	ELS
81	2040	Bde S3: SITREP to Div.	S	ELS
82	2045	Bde S3: Called Sector for further info on item #80 this log. Was informed it was a regional force ambush ptl.	S, S3	ELS
83	2046	Bde S3: Notified 3/21 of the Regional Force Ambush location.	S, S3	WEL
84	2120	SITREP from II Fld Forces: 2 VC Bn's moving from XT490530 to XT510515. Mixed uniforms, well armed: type wps not specified. 1 Bn suspected to be PHU LOI Bn, ARVN C-3, II Fld Force F-6, 25th Div F-3.	S	WEL
85	2205	2/1 Inf: Ptl locations 1. XT121566, 2. XT128569, 3 XT133571.	S	ELS
86	2400	2/1 Inf amb ptl in pen.	S	ELS
87	2400	Journal closed.		

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Summary: 196th Lt Inf Bde continued Operation ATTLEBORO with 4/31 Inf conducting S&D operations in AO-3, A/2/1 in AO-1, and A/3/21 in AO-1. At 0830 hrs, F Trp in support of operation EAGLEBEST engaged and destroyed a VC 57mm RR at coordinates XT300950. F Trp secured a VC roadblock coordinates XT284619 at 0900 hrs, F Trp destroyed a tunnel with 106RR fire at XT277608. 4/31 Inf found one M-1 rifle, 2 foreign rifles, 4 rds 81mm mortar ammo, 1 bugle and a Walkie Talkie type radio at XT083553. 4/31 Inf destroyed 600 lbs of rice at XT083543. 4/31 Inf found 2,000 lbs, rice at XT7454 and extracted it. At 1315 hrs an M-79 rd was fired from XT172529 and detonated in the Bde Avn Maint Section area damaging a 3/4 ton truck. 4/31 discovered a large tunnel containing training schedules, diaries and blasting caps at XT7065545, F Trp received 15-20 rds 60mm mortar fire at XT298564 with no casualties.

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1	0001	Journal opened.		
2	0015	4/31 Inf: Ptl cancelled.	S, Arty	ELS
3	0127	4/31 Inf B Co LP thought they heard something and fired a claymore. LP pulled back to line but will go back to base out. Neg results.	S, F	EKM
4	0545	4/31 Inf "Stand to" complete at 0510, Shoot off completed at 0533H.	S, F	EKM
5	0630	3/82 Arty 175mm HEI report 7 missions 14 HE rds.	S, F, S2	EKM
6	0700	2/1 Inf Hwy 13 and laterite security detail (1 Off, 23 EM) is moving out.	S, F	EKM
7	0705	A 3/21 departed GP. with C&D ambush ptls moving toward Alpha & Bravo ambush ptls will pick them up and start back to base camp.	S, F	JJS
8	0710	Div TOC: reported Road Block XT226446 consisting of a metal Triangle. Request a unit from this hq's check it out.	S, F	JJS
9	0710	Bde S3: Capt Le Blanc notified F/17 Capt Roan in ref item #8. would send a ptl down to check it out will inform B Trp, 3/4 Cav.	S, F	AFL
10	0720	A 2/1 ptl closed base camp.	S, F	JJS
11	0750	A 3/21 moved out toward base camp.	S, F	DB
12	0840	F/17: Reported no road block at coord XT226446 they will check beyond that point to next village and return to base camp.	S, F	AFL
13	0845	A 2/1 loc XT146542 negative contact.	S, F	DB
14	0847	(Delayed entry) A 2/1 moved out 100745H Oct66	S, F	DB

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15	0900	F/17: Reported that there was a road block at that coord. It was put there by ARVN Trps they moved the road block and made a check about 500 meters up the road. Neg results, are returning to base camp.	S, F, Div notified	JJS
16	0915	C 4/31 moving into XT0555 followed by recon A 4/31 moving south to XT0753.	S, F, Div TOC	AFL
17	0925	4/31 reported Alpha elm are on the move. Also that they fired preparation rds and observed 3 VCS in vic XT056548. Arty fire called in, results unk.	S, F	GWR
18	0940	A 2/1: Loc coord XT156535 and are still moving.	S, F	JJS
19	1000	A 3/21 loc XT144497 neg contact.	S, F	DB
20	1026	4/31 requested DUST-OFF for 3 litter patient coord of pick up site XT065553, type of injury unk. Nationality US, patient priority priority. Area will be marked with smoke, area is secure.	S, F, DUST-OFF notified	DB
21	1040	A 3/21 closed base camp.	S, F	DB
22	1043	SITREP 4/31 received 3 WIA XT066554, present location.	S, F	DB
23	1052	A 2/1: A Co closed base camp at 1052 hrs.	S, F	GWR
24	1055	DUST-OFF departed LZ 4/31 at 1050 hrs.	S, F	GWR
25	1100	SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
26	1125	SITREP submitted to Div TOC on item 20, this log, wounded pers were from C 4/31, one wounded in left shoulder, one wounded in left elbow, and the other wounded in left foot, as a result of friendly arty, fired by C 3/82: Evacuated to CH CHI at 1115H.	S, F, Maj Dewey & Maj Dukes, Div TOC notified.	GEG

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27	1140	C 4/31 Loc XT056547; A 4/31 loc XT073547. Negative contact.	S, F Div TOC	DB
28	1232	A 4/31 loc coord XT077531. Neg contact. C 4/31 loc coord XT058547 and at this coord received 4 rds SA sniper fire 1227 hrs.	S, F	JJS
29	1300	SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
30	1310	(Delayed entry) A 4/31 found a bunker in an ant hill encircled by a trench vic XT067544.	S, F	RL
31	1311	(Delayed entry) B 4/31 found 16 sniper holes at vic XT059552.	S, F Div TOC	RL
32	1320	Ref item #28 C 4/31 didn't received 4 rds SA from sniper C 4/31 fired 4 rds SA at VCS. investigation reveals blood stains on the ground. No sign of body.	S, F	DB
33	1322	B 4/31 reports (1) grenade thrown into their perimeter from vic coord XT067545; returned fire with automatic wpns and M79, results unknown.	S, F	DB
34	1345	A 4/31 found 1 typewriter vic XT _____.	S, F	RL
35	1435.	4/31 SITREP - C Co located at XT059537, neg contact. A Co loc at XT074540, neg contact.	S, F, M	CEG
36	1438	Bde S3: submitted SITREP to Div on 4/31 Inf.	S, F	CEG
37	1510	4/31: SITREP - Co A closed fwd base camp at 1510H. Co G lead elms are 100 meters from fwd base camp area. Fwd base camp area loc at coord XT066545.	S, F, M	CEG
38	1600	Bde S3: SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	CEG

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39	1620	3/21 was informed that their mortar registration firing was approved for tonight.	S, F	DB
40	1627	4/31 all elms closed base camp 101622H Oct 66	S, F	DB
41	1648	2/1 (Sgt Rogers) stated that Sgt Mills 588th Engr stated no laterite tonight.	S, F	DB
42	1700	Air Force weather Boueou notified us of a severe storm, heavy rains and strong winds.	S, F All units notified	RL
43	1735	2/1 Inf: Rt #13 security plt has closed base camp.	S	ELS
44	1841	3/21 Inf: completed mortar registration.	S. Arty	ELS
45	1845	3/21 Inf: completed 106RR firing.	S	ELS
46	1900	3/21 Inf: received "Concept of operations" overlay for 11 and 12 Oct 66.	S, M	ELS
47	1928	4/31 Inf: FWD ambush sites; Alpha plt; XTC6 7545, Bravo plt; XTC73548, Charlie plt; XTO 64543.	S, Arty	ELS
48	2014	4/31 relayed through NCS the following msg: "11Oct 8226 to SD 4 - R to SD vic XTC70540 to- XT 070545 - 55 RRF - H-hour same as Bayonet 5-5" Unable to break the msg and called 4/31 rear for clarification.	S, F	WEL
49	2040	4/31 Ref #48 msg should read "11 Oct (A Co) & (B Co) to S&D in Bayonet 4 - (Recon) to SD (XTC70545) - (C Co) is RRF - H-hour same as bayonet 595" end of msg SITREP no change.	S	WEL
50	2052	2/1 Inf: Amb plt departed base camp at 2025H.	S, F	ELS
51	2053	4/31 "(Air support)Request) 12 Oct item #1	S, S3 Air	WEL

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- 51 (con't) XT054581 No CBU anytime between 0800-1200 item #2 XT072544 to XT080537. Anytime after 1500 H on CBU.
- 52 2154 Bde S3: SITREP to Div. S ELS
- 53 2200 4/31 Inf: at 2130 hrs Alpha Co's ambush site received undetermined amount of SA fire at XT067545. Also received two (2) hand grenades. Unk number of VC penetrated both to the front and rear of the ambush site. This put one group of VC between friendly elms. F fire was returned with SA fire. Eight friendly claymores were fired. Mortars are presently being employed. No friendly cas, at this time. Ptl withdrawn. S, S2, G3 ELS
- 54 2220 4/31 Inf: reported activity had subsided as of 2212 hrs. Correction to previous report (ref item #53), only five (5) claymores were fired. One claymore was a misfire will retrieve in the morning. S, S2, G3 ELS
- 55 2400 Journal closed.
- Summary: The 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation ATTLEBORO with 4/31 conducting S&D operations in AO-3. At 0925 hrs A 4/31 observed 3 VC at XT056548, arty fire was called in with unk results. At 1026 hrs C 4/31 suffered 3 WIA. Individuals were evacuated by DUST OFF mission and taken to CU CHI. At 1311 hrs B 4/31 found 16 sniper holes vic XT059552. C 4/31 fired 4 rds of SA fire at VC vic XT058547. Investigation revealed blood stains on ground, no sign of any body. At 1332 hrs B 4/31 received one grenade into th -air perimeter from XT067545, returned fire with unk results. All elms from 4/31 closed base camp by 1622 hrs. At 2130 hrs A 4/31 ambush ptl received an undetermined amount of SA fire and two grenades vic XT067554. Fire was returned and 5 claymores were set off. Ptl then withdrew to base camp and called

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Summary cont: mortar fire into the area, investigation being continued. A 2/1 determined S&D operations in AO-1 returning to base camp at 1052 hrs. A 3/21 terminated S&D operations in AO-2, returning to base camp at 1010 hrs. F Trp was dispatched at 0710 hrs to check on a possible road block at XT226446. Investigation indicated road block was placed there by ARVN troops. Road block was moved and F Trp returned to base camp with negative contact.

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1	0001	Journal opened.		
2	0115	3/21: Requested illum vic bunker #13 XT1535 13. Personnel within bunker saw a man run a- way from in front of the bunker. Permission denied unless definite contact is made with VC and illum is absolutely necessary.	S, F	EKM
3	0210	3/21: Bunker #14 XT152515 fired M79 flare at suspected movement. Observed one VCS 100 meters to their front heading south. No other action taken.	S, F	EKM
4	0355	3/21: Bunker #15 XT152516 observed a man run- ning past their bunker at approx 75 meters to their front. Fired three rds M79 and 6-8 rds of M16. Results unk.	S, F	EKM
5	0520	4/31: "Shoot off" conducted.	S, F	EKM
6	0620	4/31 Rear: Reported they lost communications with their fwd element.	S, F	EKM
7	0630	Bde S3: Re-established radio communications with 4/31 Fwd element on command freq.	S, F	EKM
8	0645	4/31 Rear: Ambush ptl closed base camp.	S, F	EKM
9	0650	2/1: Hwy 13 security departed.	S, F	EKM
10	0705	D 2/1: Recon ptl returned to base camp.	S, F	JHM
11	0730	C 3/21: Departed for LD.	S, F	JJS
12	0801	C 3/21: Crossed LD.	S, F	JJS
13	0822	C 3/21: Crossed SP 110809 Oct 66.	S, F	AFL
14	0831	C 3/21: Loc at Phase Line Rear XT159545. Neg- ative contact.	S, F	AFL

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28	1125	Maj Vauls Div TOC: Ref Msg Item #22 4/31 will have acft, disregard previous call for slip-page of one day on operation.	S, F, Avn sec, 4/31, 3/82	CEG
29	1120	(Delayed entry): From ARVN MI through Lightning 2. 1 VC Bn code name Q763 is loc vic XT020584 and XT030495. ARVN eval C/3 US eval F/6 Time of sighting 100700 Oct 66.	S, F	RAL
30	1126	B 3/21 picked up a man outside the wire in the PHILCAG area. He did not have an ID card. He was turned into the MP on the Main Gate.	S, F	RAL
31	1130	4/31 Fwd elm loc XT056549 negative contact.	S, F, M	DDB
32	1134	SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DDB
33	1135	2/1: SITREP - Co C loc one arty dud, size unk, at coord XT145569. Will mark loc and continue mission.	S, F EOD notified	CEG
34	1215	C 3/21: Center elm loc XT173479.	S, F, M	DDB
35	1235	4/31: SITREP - B Co received two (2) rds of SA fire from vic of coord XT068546. Returned fire - results unknown.	S, F	CEG
36	1311	C 2/1 loc XT136586 will run ptls out from this loc until 111500 H Oct then will move into base camp.	S, F, M	DB
37	1340	4/31: SITREP - Lead elm loc at coord XT050554 Recon elm investigated SA sniper fire received - ref log entry #35. Negative contact.	S, F, M	CEG
38	1345	SITREP submitted to 25th Div TOC.	S, F	CEG
39	1420	C 3/21: SITREP - Loc lead elm is at coord XT173479. Negative contact.	S, F, M	CEG
40	1432	4/31: SITREP - No change, lead elm loc at coord XT052559.	S, F	DDB

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41	1455	SITREP submitted to Div TAC.	S, F	DBB
42	1523	4/31: Loc at XT055553 found extensive tunnel complex. Will give details later.	S, F, M	DBB
43	1545	SITREP submitted to Div TAC.	S, F	CEG
44	1603	4/31 reports tunnel is quite extensive. Have went into tunnel 100 ft, and it went a lot farther. Possible three levels, exist.	S, F Div TAC	DBB
45	1604	C 3/21 requested a DUST OFF at 1555H. One US stepped on punji stake. Loc of injury was at coord XT178467.	S, F DUST OFF dispatched	CEG
46	1315	(Delayed entry) D 4/31 received approx 15 rds cal 30 fire from left flank via XT068545. Returned fire w/SA, results not known.	S, F	RAL
47	1402	(Delayed entry) D 4/31 received 2 rds SA fire from XT068545. Fire not returned.	S, F	RAL
48	1620	C 3/21: At approx 111535 hrs spotted 3 VCS at XT176467. VCS appeared to have wpns hid under a poncho, VCS ran when ptl started approaching and ptl fired at them believe to have wounded one. VCS ran into heavy brush and disappeared.	S, F	DB
49	1625	Ref item 45 patient was evac to CU CHI.	S, F	CEG
50	1709	A 2/1 departed for laterite pit.	S, F	DB
51	1627	(Delayed entry) 4/31 elms about 15 min from base camp will notify us when they close.	S, F	DB
52	1710	C 2/1 started their resupply 1630 Hrs all closed base camp 111650H Oct 66. Base camp loc at XT135595.	S, F	DB

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53	1720	4/31 requested to skip the operation one day that was schedule for 12 Oct 66.	S3 informed, 4/31 DB notified. Bde S3 on the way to their CP now.	
54	1715	(Delayed entry) 4/31: A Co closed fwd base camp.	S	ELS
55	1728	4/31 Inf: B Co closed fwd base camp.	S	ELS
56	1735	DUST OFF: DUST OFF completed.	S	ELS
57	1745	2/1 Inf: A Co closed at laterite pit.	S	ELS
58	1713	(Delayed entry) B Co 3/21 ptl departed BC.	S	ELS
59	1745	B Co 3/21 ptl reached CP Alpha.	S	ELS
60	1750	C Co 3/21: CP loc XT169460.	S	ELS
61	1750	C Co 3/21 found in vic XT175466, two (2) booby traps made of bottles with a metal tube inside, they appeared to have primer caps attached. Also found 2 metal tubes with inert grenades inside. Will send all three items into TN base camp tomorrow.	S, S2	ELS
62	1833	SF: Lt Rowell Bde S3 stated that there are two (2) RF Ambush sites at coord XT185471 and XT185468.	S, 3/21	ELS
63	1850	3/82 Arty: Received copies #9 & 10 of FRAGO #6-66.	S, Map	ELS
64	1926	B Co 2/1 ptl departed base camp.	S, Arty	ELS
65	1930	4/31 reported that tonight they have LP's 100 meters to the front of all plats.	S	ELS

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66	2001	SF: reported a VN amb site at coord XT108503 and XT125496.	S, F Trp 3/82 Arty, 3/21 Inf	ELS
67	1950	(Delayed entry) 4/31: at 1950 hrs one (1) in -coming grenade was received by 4/31. A Co 4/31 returned fire with SA fire and threw th -ree (3) hand grenades. Results unk. No friendly cas. Grenades was received at coord XT068545.	S, S2	ELS
68	2025	2/1: Laterite pit cancelled opns for the night due to mechanical difficulties. 2/1 Inf sct detail returning to base camp by truck.	S	ELS
69	2115	Bde S3: SITREP to Div.	S	ELS
70	2120	A Co 2/1 departed laterite pit for base camp.	S	ELS
71	2123	2/1 reported that the pit was closed and that the 2/1 detail was to be sent to the base camp. Hand detail to the base camp. 2/1 reported that the pit was closed and that the 2/1 detail was to be sent to the base camp. Erroneous entry, No contact.	S, S2	ELS
72	2040	(Delayed entry) 2/1 reported that SP/4 ZUKAS, Stasys, US 55836670, D 2/1 had been shot in the shoulder by an interior guard of the same unit. Wounded EM was taken to 8th Spt Bn Medical elm for treatment, and evac to CU CHI for further treatment.	S, CG, G3, S1, PMO	ELS
73	2145	A 2/1 laterite pit scty detail closed base camp.	S	ELS
74	2221	DUST OFF: DUST OFF ship returned from CU CHI and standing by.	S	ELS
75	2240	B 2/1 amb pti in psn.	S	ELS
76	2400	Journal closed.		

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 ATTLEBORO with 4/31 conducting S&D operations
 in AO-3. B 4/31 received 2 rds SA fire from
 vic coord XT068546. Fire was returned with
 negative results. At 1523 hrs 4/31 found ex-
 tensive tunnel complex. Tunnel possibly has
 three levels and is over 100 ft long.
 C 3/21 conducted S&D operations in AO-2 with
 negative contact. At 1604 one (1) US stepped
 on a punji stake. Individual evacuated to CU
 CHI. C 2/1 conducted S&D operations in AO-1
 with negative results. C 3/82 Arty located
 at XT103502 supported 4/31 S&D operation in
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1	0001	Journal opened.		
2	0120	4/31: Bunkers 19 (XT15495193) and 20 (XT15525200) saw two persons hunched over moving around their area. As they were asking permission to fire the persons started to move away. They fired 4 rds M-16 with unknown results. Will check out the area at first light.	S, F	EXM
3	0545	3/21: D Co antitank platoon and recon cpl are now moving out on Opn NORTH STAR via XT2457.	S, F	EXM
4	0650	B Co 2/1: Laterite pit and hwy 13 security detail moved out at 0645. Detail consists of 2 squads.	S, F	EXM
5	0659	4/31: CORRECTED ENTRY ambush patrol had negative contact.	S, F	EXM
6	0705	4/31: returned to base camp 120600 negative contact.	S, F	EXM
7	0705	2/1: resupplying from 0640 to 0710. Ambush patrol left for base camp at 0700.	S, F	TWJ
8	0735	D3/21: Located coord XT250535. Neg contact.	S, F	JJS
9	0745	C3/21: Continue their mission at 0735.	S, F	JJS
10	0755	2/1: Requested EOD Team for 105 dnd coord XT153586.	S, F EOD	AFL
11	0800	B3/21: Patrol closed base camp 0750.	S, F	JS
12	0805	F/17 Cav: 2d Plat in posn XT135583. 1st Plat on move toward TRAI BT.	S, F	JL
13	0830	C2/1 located XT136587. Moved out 120720 Oct 66.	S, F, M	DB

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14	0830	Delayed entry: Reference Item 10: 2/1 stated they had area secure byt no transportation for EOD team. Avn Officer stated chopper would be available in one hour.	S, F,	AFL
15	0845	<i>Ed. Avn Officer</i> Landlord 35: 7200 rds of duplex M18 an R&D item. Told to divide them among the Infantry battalions.	S, F	JJS
16	0848	Cpl Spiryda from SECTOR stated air strikes for 12 Oct and 13 Oct have all been approved. 3rd Corp Headquarters request that a 1-19 lead the fighters to the air strike requested at coord 016566.	S, F, ALO	DB
17	0850	G3/21: Found a shack at coord XT169477 with clothes, cooking pots, a tunnel and trench, size unknown. Will destroy.	S, F, S-2	AFL
18	0840	D3/21 in PSN with 106 RR.	S, F	DB
19	0925	SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	CWR
20	0930	FTRP reached destination TRAI BI 120930H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
21	0935	4/31: Lead element departed F&D base camp 120915H Oct 66. B Co leading Co C following, and Recon screening left flank. Neg contact.	S, F	DB
22	0930	G3/21: Found 2 lbs of old rice and 2 GBU booby trapped bombs. Vic XT169477. Will destroy.	S, F	RAL
23	1020	4/31: received SA fire vic XT104535 returned fire 1 possible VC KIA.	S, F	RAL
24	1030	D3/21: with 4 106's located Vic XT308582 destroyed 3 caves at 1010 hours. Other 106's located vic XT255575.	S, F, M	DB
25	1040	4/31: C Co loc vic XT059549 as of 1030 hours. B Co loc Vic XT056553 as of 1030 hours.	S, F	CWR

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26	1100	Bds S-3: SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
27	1100	B4/31: Arrived at objective XT055553.	S, F	DB
28	1110	B4/31: Started search of tunnel.	S, F	DB
29	1125	2/1: Reports EOD Team has destroyed one of the 155mm duds.	S, F	CEG
30	1135	G3/21: Located XT168484. Negative contact.	S, F, M	DUB
31	1150	D3/21: Destroyed 3 caves vic coord XT255579, 3 caves vic coord XT254573, and 8 caves vic XT287571. Incidents took place between 1100 hours to 1200 hours.	S, F	CEG
32	1200	FTRP: Recon patrol and 1st Plt with D/3/82. Closed base camp 1205H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
33	1210	G2/1: Moved out on route BLUE heading toward base camp.	S, F	DB
34	1215	4/31: SPOTREP - Two handgrenades thrown into perimeter vic XT068533 returned fire by SA and grenades. One sqd will screen area shortly. No casualties from the grenades.	S, F	CEG
35	1233	3/21: Co C closed PL APPLE.	S, F, M	JTP
36	1250	4/31: Request DUSTOFF, one US, litter, leg wound, priority urgent, area marked by smoke, area is secure. Radio call sign is Slugger 32.	S, F, DUSTOFF	CEG
37	1310	DELAYED ENTRY 0730: From ALO FAC OIG received est 100 rds SA fire while conducting airstrike vic WT977699. Alt 1500, speeds 85 knots no nits.	S, F	RAL
38	1320	B4/31: located XT055558. Recon Plt loc XT052559.	S, F	CEG

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39	1330	SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
40	1330	G2/1: Crossed PL PEAR XT155543. Neg contact.	S, F	DB
41	1355	G3/21: Closed FWD base camp.	S, F	CEG
42	1430	G2/1: Closed base camp.	S, F	CEG
43	1431	SITREP from 4/31: Recon Plnt loc XT045565. No change on B & G Company.	S, F	DB
44	1430	DELAYED ENTRY: SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
45	1525	D3/21: SITREP - First element loc XT258560. No contact. Second element located at coord XT276558.	S, F	CEG
46	1545	4/31: SITREP - Co G located at coord XT056558. Negative contact. Co B located at XT056558, negative contact. Recon element screening left flank of Co G. 4/31 GP's loc for tonight loc at coord XT064545.	S, F	CEG
47	1600	SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
48	1600	4/31: B Co closed FWD base camp 1555 hrs.	S, F	CEG
49	1640	4/31: G Co moving toward base camp. Located at XT059549. No contact.	S, F	CEG
50	1655	A2/1: Laterite mission moving out.	S, F	DB
51	1723	4/31: Elements closed base FWD camp last ele closed 1710H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
52	1725	SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
53	1730	B3/21: Closed base camp 121730H Oct 66. Reports that they knocked a heavily traveled foot bridge XT293572.	S, F, Div TOC	DB
54	1810	3/21: Will commence mortar registration at	S, Arty	ELS

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54	CONF'T	1825 hrs. Will cease firing at 1900 hours.	S, Arty	ELS
55	1800	3/21: D3/21 Inf closed FWD base camp.	S	ELS
56	1826	4/31: SITREP -- No change.	S	ELS
57	1827	2/1: Received LETTER, Subj: Cbt Opns After Action Report CRCS: MACV J3-32, dtd 5 Oct 66.	S, F	ELS
58	1837	4/31: Requested permission to test fire weapons of patrol personnel prior to departure of patrol. Firing to be conducted via Bunker #20. Permission granted by SDO.	S, Arty	ELS
59	1841	3/21: Completed mortar registration.	S, Arty	ELS
60	1850	3/21: D3/21 Inf located at coord XT234538. Primary pan for tomorrow: XT250500, ALT pan; XT250600. Fired 79 rds of 106mm today and need no resupply.	S	ELS
61	1850	3/21: Received Ptl Overlay for G3/21 Inf for 12 Oct 66.	S, Map, Arty	ELS
62	1920	4/31: SITREP No change.	S	ELS
63	1921	4/31: Ambush sites for 12 Oct 66: AL/31 ptl KRAY; XT071542, Ptl YANKEE; 067542, 04/31: ptl ZUEN; XT063544, BA/31: Ptl WHISKEY; XT070545, Recon ptl VICTOR; XT070547.	S, F	ELS
64	1921	4/31: Concept of Opns for 13 Oct 66: Kick-Off at 0830 hrs. S&D with 2 companies North to Area 8, via HILL 16. A Co leading, C & B Co's. A Co will drop off and search tunnel area again. Command Group initially between B & C Co.	S, F	ELS
65	1938	3/21: G3/21 Inf Ptl's in pan.	S	ELS

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66	1955	3/21: B3/21 will move out at daylight. Will finish at 1500 hrs.	S	ELS
67	1959	4/31: Ptl departed base camp.	S	ELS
68	2000	FTRP: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
69	2002	2/1: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
70	2022	3/21: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
71	2022	3/21: ALPHA ptl in PSN.	S	ELS
72	2028	3/21: Ptl ALPHA IN PSN. CHARLIE ptls in psn.	S, Arty	ELS
73	2031	4/31: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
74	2100	FTRP: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
75	2100	3/21: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
76	2108	2/1: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
77	2143	4/31: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
78	2153	FTRP: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
79	2202	3/21: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
80	2210	2/1: B2/1 (Laterite Pit) heard two (2) SA shots in the area and believe they were fired by PF's.	S, S-2	ELS
81	2233	4/31: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
82	2236	Bde S-3: SITREP to Div.	S	ELS
83	2258	2/1: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
84	2308	FTRP: Reported receipt of SA fire at coord XT135591. One US WIA. Requested DUSTOFF. WIA received wound in the chest.	S, S2, S3. DUSTOFF	ELS
85	2321	FTRP: Reported that a member of B3/82 Arty	S, S-2	ELS

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had also been wounded (wounded in the arm).
DUSTOFF notified.

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4/31: SITREP - No change.

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DUSTOFF: DUSTOFF completed.

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88 2400

Journal closed.

SUMMARY: The 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation ATTLEBORO, with 4/31 Inf conducting S & D operations in A)-3. At 0120H, 4/31 bunkers 19 & 20 saw two persons, requested permission to fire. Fired 4 rds M-16, results unknown. At 1020H, 4/31 received SA fire vic XT104535, returned fire; TVOKIA (Poss). At 1215H, 4/31 received two grenades vic XT068533. No casualties; returned fire with hand grenades and SA. At 1250H, 4/31 requested DUSTOFF for 1 US, leg wound. At 1710H, 4/31 closed FWD base camp. 4/31 Inf concept of Opns 13 Oct 66: Kick off 0830H. S&D w/2 companies W to area 8, vic HILL 16. A co leading C&B. A Co will drop off and search tunnel complex. Command group initially between B & C Co. At 0930H 03/21 found 2 lbs of old rice and 2 CBU Booby trapped bombs, vic XT169477. At 1030H 03/21, destroyed 3 caves with 4 106's located vic XT308582 other 106's located XT255575. At 1850H 03/21 located at coord XT234538. Primary psn for tomorrow XT250590, Alt Psn XT250600. At 0730H ALO FAC OIG received 100 rds sniper fire vic WT977699, no hits. At 2308H, F/17 2 plt received SA fire XT135591, one USWIA. At 2321, B3/82 Arty had one WIA from SA fire vic XT135591. DUSTOFF was dispatched. At 2346H DUSTOFF mission completed.

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2	0030	FTRP: Two platoons departed base camp for TRANG SUP.	S, F	EKM
3	0042	FTRP: 1,000m short of TRANG SUP, at coords XT172540 (Ref Item #2).	Sq F, M	EKM
4	0043	FTRP: XT137586, observed small arms and AW fire. Fire didn't come into their area. Also observed a trip flare outside their perimeter.	S, F	EKM
5	0044	NCS, reported radio jamming of command net, (40.00). NCS reports it can work around jamming without changing frequencies.	S, F, S-2	EKM
6	0045	A&D: 2 WIA (Reference item #87 12 Oct 66) Evacuated to 3rd Fld Hosp SAIGON. Leaving TAY NINH 0050.	S, F	EKM
7	0046	S-3: Maj Leach notified of situation; chopper standing by for DUSTOFF mission if needed. (Ref Item #6).	S, F	EKM
8	0109	FTRP: Reaction force (Ref Item #2) in psn at TRANG SUP.	S, F	EKM
9	0112	2/1: SITREP - C Co alerted for reaction force.	S, F	EKM
10	0124	FTRP: Reports no contact in last 15 minutes, but 4 trip flares have gone off leaving gaps where there are no flares.	S, F	EKM
11	0200	FTRP: Reactionary force (Item #2) are on their way back to base camp.	S, F	EKM
12	0210	FTRP: Reported 2 houses, located approx 1000m North of their psn, at XT141595, had flashing lights prior to attac.K. Lights reappeared at 0205 H. Told by CO to fire illumination rds and 105mm HE on house.	S, F	EKM

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13	0227	A&D: DUSTOFF chopper returned from SAIGON. (Ref Item #6).	S, F	EKM
14	0236	FTRP Reactionary force back in base camp.	S, F	EKM
15	0240	FTRP: Reported that HE request (Item #12) was denied so they placed AW fire on the house putting out the lights. Will check area at first light.	S, F	EKM
16	0542	4/31: REAR SITREP - One ambush patrol closed CP at 0520H. Stand to completed.	S, F	EKM
17	0556	4/31: Shoot off completed.	S, F	EKM
18	0615	4/31: Patrol closed base camp.	S, F	DB
19	0722	2/1: Relieved from standby.	S, F	AFL
20	0730	D3/21: Located XT240588, negative contact.	S, F	DB
21	0755	3/21: Patrol closed base camp 0700H.	S, F	DB
22	0755	A3/21: Ambush patrol closed base camp 0745H. Negative contact.	S, F	JJS
23	0808	C3/21: Patrol left base camp 0800.	S, F	TWJ
24	0810	2/1: Capt Hinton requested permission for a class on survival training to proceed to XT180509 to be shown edible plants. Class consists of 18 EM and 1 Off. One squad will provide security and route 13 security element will cover move. Class does have radio communications. Class will move out at 0830 and return at 1000. Permission was granted by CPT Binkewicz.	S, F	JBB
25	0820	FTRP: At XT133590, black socks with holes were found in the area where, the claymore was detonated yesterday. At XT133588 they found a	S, F	JBB

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- 25 CON'T fresh trail through a rice paddy, with fresh footprints on the trail.
- 26 0845 D3/21: Located at XT250600. Destroyed 7 caves, 3 located at XT260600 and 4 located at XT255584. S, F TWJ
- 27 0853 B2/1: Closed base camp 0750. S, F TWJ
- 28 0900 C3/21: Located at XT166493. Found 28 Punji pits, 2 X 2 ft long and 1 ft to 2 ft deep. Also found 20 smaller punji pits. All are old and will be destroyed. S, F DB
- 29 0903 SITREP submitted to Div TOC. S, F DB
- 30 0906 A4/31: Departed at 130850H Oct 66. S, F, Div TOC DB
- 31 0905 4/31: FWD CP must move immediately. Due to distance, request one more helicopter lift. Request helicopter be supplied immediately. Sent 1 heli JBB
- 32 0920 C4/31: Moved out 130905H Oct 66. S, F DB
- 33 0930 D3/21: Now located vic XT234538. Will remain in psn for approx 60 minutes pending instr. S, F CWR
- 34 0930 SECTOR: Cleared the following airstrikes for 14 & 15 Oct 66. (Cpl Spirida) XT036596, XT331898, XT337898, XT182763, WT980595 and XT983569. S, F WL
- 35 1010 D3/21: Moving to XT300560. S, F DB
- 36 1021 C3/21: Closed base camp 1020H Oct 66. S, F TWJ
- 37 1030 4/31: C Co loc XT052542, A Co loc XT055555, B & D Co loc XT064546. S, F, M DB
- 38 1035 SITREP submitted to Div TOC. S, F DB
- 39 1040 D3/21: Loc coord XT281561. Neg contact. S, F JJS

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40	1055	D3/21: Destroyed 4 caves in vic XT280564.	S, F	RAL
41	1130	A4/31: Has arrived at tunnel system located XT055554. Unit has investigated 165 Ft of the tunnel and it has not determined exact length. B & C 4/31 moved out 131035H. Request 400 lbs of C4 and request EOD Team with Acetylene equipment.	S, F, EOD Tm	DB
42	1200	Reference Item #41: 4/31 will notify us later.	S, F	DB
43	1201	4/31: Requested DUSTOFF for one US. Type of injury, flesh wound. Patient priority urgent. Pick up site XT065554. Area is secure and will be marked with smoke.	S, F DUSTOFF	DB
44	1130	Delayed entry: D3/21 received several rds SA from NW of XT289565. Returned fire with 106 fire ans SA fire. Results unknown.	S, F	DB
45	1205	D3/21: Found 6 tunnels vic XT290568. They received SA fire from two of the tunnels. Tunnels were destroyed by 106 fire. Estimated 4 VCKIA (Poss). One USWIA. Wound not serious individual was not evacuated. Present loc XT278559.	S, F	CEG
46	1220	Ref Item #43: DUSTOFF completed standing by.	F	JTP
47	1230	4/31: Co D loc XT270550, moving SW. Destroyed 3 caves at XT275565.	F, S, M DTOC	JTP
48	1300	4/31: (Ref Item #41) Requested to cancel acetylene and EOD Team, will destroy with ARTY.	S, F	DDB
49	1308	DUSTOFF departed for CU CHI. Will be gone for approximately one hour.	S, F	DB
50	1330	D3/21: All elements closed base camp. Summary	S	WEL

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50	CON'T	of opn NORTH STAR; 28 caves destroyed, 4 houses destroyed, and 4 VCKIA (Poss). Two friendly WIA with minor wounds.	S, F	WEL
51	1332	SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
52	1331	Delayed entry: 4/31 SITREP, B4/31 loc XT057554, C4/31 located XT056545, D Co and CP following B Co.	S, F, Div	DB
53	1355	4/31: Requested DUSTOFF for 1 US patient with lacerations, patient priority. Area is secure. Area will be marked with smoke. Pick up site XT059554.	S, F, DUSTOFF	DB
54	1400	FTRP: 3d Plat received 5 rds SA XT148572, no casualties. Continuing on mission.	S, F, S-2	DB
55	1430	4/31: Requested DUSTOFF for one VC. Pickup site XT069554. Gun shot wound. Area is secure. will be marked with smoke.	S, F, Div	DB
56	1445	All units notified of effective date for new POINT OF ORIGIN CODE; 140600 Oct 66.	S	WEL
57	1456	DUSTOFF returned.	S, F	WEL
58	1545	SITREP to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
59	1622	DUSTOFF returned.	S, F	DB
60	1730	4/31: Will be closed into base camp around 1800 hrs. Located XT055562.	S, F	DB
61	1700	Delayed entry: SITREP sent to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
62	1810	3/21: Commenced mortar registration.	S, Arty	ELS
63	1838	4/31: LZ secure and resupply has started.	S	WHL
64	1901	3/21: Received OPORD #10-66. Acknowledged.	S, F	ELS

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65	1930	FTRP: PC's back in.	S	ELS
66	1940	Deputy for Opns, 315th Air Command Wing, Air lift control Center, TAN SON NHUT: Dau Teing is closed until further notice or until Army Engineers (US or VN), fill the pot holes. Closing is effective 131100 Oct 66. TAY NINH is being carried as open from 15 to 19 Oct 66. Request acknowledgment of the msg. Call Maj Wisner, Phone 4323 TAN SON NHUT Air Base.	S, S3, Engr Avn	ELS
67	1955	2/1: Ptl departed base camp at 1955 hrs.	S, Arty	ELS
68	2030	SECTOR: Informed Bde S-3 that CIDG has troops in the following area: From Coord XT120600 to 130600 and from XT120570 to XT140570.	S, S-2	ELS
69	2050	3/21: Alpha Ptl in psn.	S, Arty	ELS
70	2045	(Delayed entry) S-3: Informed SECTOR that FTRP and B3/82 Arty is loc at XT133590 with DEFCONS in CIDG area of operations.	S	ELS
71	2050	SECTOR: Informed Bde S-3: They had no radio commo with CIDG team and were not able to inform them of msg contained in Item #71.70.	S	ELS
72	2104	SECTOR: Informed that all CIDG personnel were now clear of area of opns referred to in Item #70 and 71 above.	S	ELS
73	2040	Delayed entry: Bde S-3 notified FTRP and 3/82 Arty of the presence of CIDG personnel in their area of opns.	S	ELS
74	2112	FTRP: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
75	2122	Bde S-3: Notified FTRP and 3/82 Arty that CIDG personnel had cleared from their area of opns.	S	ELS
76	2114	SECTOR: Inquired as to whether 196th Bde had troop personnel in the following area: From XT225355 to XT223337 to XT245345. They were		

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76	CON*T		informed that Bde did not have troops in that area.	S	ELS
77	2100	2100	(Delayed entry) Bde S-3: SITREP to Div.	S	ELS
78	2223		2/1: Requested permission to fire a 81mm Navigational Rd for their patrol Patrol Site: XT142546/ Permission granted.	S	ELS
79	2335		2/1: Ambush patrol in position.	S, Arty	ELS
80	2400		Journal closed.		

SUMMARY: The 196th Lt Inf Bde continued operation ATTLEBORO with 4/31 Inf conducting S & D operations in AO-3. At 130906 Oct 66, 4/31 began moving to a new base camp area loc at XT055562. This operation was completed at 1838 hrs. A4/31 uncovered a tunnel system 165 ft or more in length, system of tunnels destroyed by artillery. 4/31 suffered one WIA at 1201 hrs, patient was evacuated by DUSTOFF mission. At 1355 hrs 4/31 requested DUSTOFF for one patient suffering lacerations, patient evacuated. 4/31 reported at 1430 hrs of uncovering one wounded VC, prisoner was evacuated by DUSTOFF mission. D3/21 conducted operation NORTH STAR at 1330 hrs with 28 caves destroyed, 4 houses destroyed. 2 WIA nonserious, 4 VCKIA (Poss). C3/21 continued patrolling in AO-3, destroying punji pits enroute, closed base camp at 1020hrs. FTRP continued support of B3/82 at XT133590. B3/82 remains in support of 4/31, operation ATTLEBORO.

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- 1 0001 Journal opened.
- 2 0036 S-3: Called MP's to have them check out fire on SE portion of runway. S, F EKM
- 3 0034 Delayed entry: S/Sgt Sterrett reported seeing a fire which appeared to be on the edge of the camp perimeter. S, F EKM
- 4 0036 S-3: Called PHILCAG to see if they had a fire in their area. Negative results. S, F EKM
- 5 0055 MP's: Ref Item #2 & 3; reported fire next to Class 1 supply, snadbags on fire; NCO in charge requested assistance. S, F EKM
- 6 0056 S-3: Notified 8th Spt of fire near Class 1 supply point. 8th Spt will send assistance. S, F EKM
- 7 0115 8th Spt: Dispatched 1 vehicle with personnel to check on the condition of the fire (Ref Item #6). Reaction force being prepared to move to area of fire. S, F EKM
- 8 0136 4/31: SITREP - No change. S, F EKM
- 9 0140 8th Spt: Fire is under control (Ref Item #2 & #3) Reaction force was not needed. S, F EKM
- 10 0155 8th Spt: Correction to (Item #9). Fire is not under control. Reaction force dispatched at 0143 hours. A 3/4 with water trailer is being sent to the area. S, F EKM
- 11 0350 2/1: Reported illumination coming into our perimeter in grid square XT1753. We informed them we had no patrols in that area. S, F EKM

- 12 0351 S-3: Called sector to find out if any of their S, F EKM

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12	CON'T	units were firing the illumination. They informed us that it was being fired by a SF unit in that area.		
13	0430	8th Spt: CO, 8th Spt reports the fire is out.	S, F	EKM
14	0700	2/1: HWY security moved out 0657H Oct 66.	S, F	EKM
15	0705	A2/1: Ambush patrol returned. Neg contact.	S, F	DB
16	0813	A3/21: Ambush patrol closed base camp 0812.	S, F	DB
17	0837	4/31: Requested to know if Airstrikes were conducted in Vic XT071543 to XT076538. If not execute ASAP.	S, F, S-3 Air notified. Unit checking	DB
18	0905	4/31: Co A departed on opn at 0900 hrs.	S, F	CWR
19	0910	SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
20	0915	4/31: Co C just departed at 0915 hrs.	S, F	JJS
21	0928	D2/1: Recon patrol departed at 0926 hrs.	S, F	CWR
22	0948	B2/1: Recon patrol loc XT163534. Neg contact.	S, F	TWJ
23	0949	4/31: Requested an Airstrike for 15 Oct, coord XT055553.	S, F	CWR
24	1000	4/31: A Co loc XT052569. C Co loc XT057566. Negative contact.	S, F, M	DB
25	1015	Alerted the IPW Tm with interpreter to depart by Helicopter for C Btry 3/82 Arty area.	S, F, Div TOC	DB
26	1020	B2/1: Have taken over bunkers 0900 in the PHILCAG area.	S, F	TWJ
27	1045	4/31: Loc A Co XT053570, B Co XT055565, CMD GRP and D Co with B Co; C Co loc XT057567. Negative contact.	S, F, Div TOC	DB

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28	1100	4/31: Requested a DUSTOFF coord XT055563. 1 Ambulatroiy. Machetti wound. US, priority. Radio Freq 65.30. Call sign DEVASTOR 6. Area is secure and will be marked with smoke.	S, F, DUSTOFF	DB
29	1115	4/31: Requested permission to cross PL CABBAGE. Permission granted. C Co new loc XT060567.	S, F, M	DB
30	1120	SECTOR requested that we clear the following Coord. XT357524, XT410543, XT433547, XT437526. Duty Off notified SECTOR that area was clear.	S, F	WEL
31	1130	2/1: Request permission to fire M-79 and Laws 151800 to 151900. Permission granted.	S, F	WEL
32	1145	SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
33	1225	SECTOR: Airstrike at 055553, has been cleared.	S, F, ALO, M	JTP
34	1226	2/1: Ren ptrl reached CP 3 at 1225, Neg contact.	S, F, M	JTP
35	1250	4/31: Crossed PL CABBAGE 141200H Oct 66. A4/31 located XT053574, C4/31 loc XT062575, B, D, CMD GRP loc XT059567. Negative contact.	S, F, M, Div TOC	DB
36	1330	2/1: Requested permission to take 1 Off and 18 EM to XT183508 for survival training. From 150800 to 150945H. Permission by Duty Off.	S, F	DB
37	1410	4/31: Elements loc A 4/31 XT0545576, B4/31 loc XT057574 along with D4/31 and CMD GRP. C4/31 loc XT062577. Neg Contact. Ren patrol moving North to XT054582.	S, F, Div TOC	DB
38	1525	4/31: All ele closed new CP loc at XT060570 at 1515 hrs except C Co which is still conducting S & D.	S, SITREP to Div TOC	WEL
39	1555	2/1: Ren Ptl closed base camp 141535H.	S, F	DB
40	15555	At 140915 Ren ele 4/31 destroyed a tunnel vic	S, F	RAL

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40	(Con't)	XT054566.		
41	1555	At 140921 Recon elm 4/31 found a booby trapped structure with a tunnel. Plates, silverware, cooking utensils were in the structure. They will salvage what they can and destroy the rest. Appears to be 1-2 days old.	S, F	RAL
42	1555	B/4/31: Destroyed a large bunker 8 ft x 6 ft at XT056564.	S, F	RAL
43	1555	A/4/31: Destroyed a command type bunker vic XT053573.	S, F	RAL
44	1555	Recon elm 4/31 destroyed bunker at XT055575	S, F	RAL
45	1555	A/4/31: Destroyed a reinforced anthill XT 057575.	S, F	RAL
46	1555	Recon elm 4/31 found a structure and bunker. They seemed to have been deserted for some time. There were livestock in the area - chickens and pigs. They also found 150 lbs of rice near the bunker. Structure and bunker were destroyed.	S, F	RAL
47	1630	Recon elm found approx 800 lbs of rice vic XT055576. Will try to evacuate.	S, F	RAL
48	1700	C/2/1: Departed for laterite mission.	S, F	DB
49	1720	4/31: Co C closed FWD base camp 141600H Oct 66.	S, F, Div TOC	DB
50	1724	4/31: Requested DUST-OFF for one (1) US pers with a Scorpion Rite. DUST-OFF Airborne 1735.	S, F, DUST-OFF	ELS
51	1840	Notified 4/31 that the airstrike requested at XT055553 was approved for 150930 Oct 66.	S	WEL
52	1841	From SF B Det: Det. S3 informed SDO that they had an operation WESTWIND which was supposed to run concurrently with opn ATTLEBORO, but	S	JBB

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52 CON'T

the opn has been moved back to 16 Oct and possibly later due to non-availability of helicopters. Requested the use of our helicopters on 16 Oct when we are entirely through with them to airlift 2 Co's of CIDG from TRAI BL. Maj Leonard directed SDO to inform SF that they could use the choppers after we had our operation completed. No estimate of the time of availability of choppers to SF.

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53 1842

4/31: Ambush sites for tonight; ALPHA loc XT054584, BRAVO loc XT061573, CHARLIE loc XT061576.

S, Arty

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54 1907

3/21: Received Ptl overlays for 15 & 16 Oct 66.

S, F

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55 1945

2/1: C2/1 at Laterite Pit received 2 rds SA fire. Source unk. No friendly cas. Did not return fire.

S, F

ELS

56 2015

FTRP: Observed three VCS coming toward the perimeter. FTRP fired one (1) M-79 rd, VCS commenced running. FTRP then fired 3 rds 81mm Mortar. Results unknown.

S, S-2

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57 2016

Hq, 25th Div Avn Bn: Received one (1) copy of Annexes B, C and D, to FRAGO 39-66, dtd 131130H Oct 66.

S, F

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58 2045

Delayed entry: FTRP--CO inquired as to whether Bde S-3 had knowledge of friendly illumination being fired at coord XT135600. SDO checked with all likely friendly Hq's to include SECTOR and received a negative reply. CO of FTRP was then notified that no friendly illum being fired.

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59 2020

2/1: Ptl departed friendly lines.

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SITREP to Div.

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61 2140

3/21: At 2117 hrs, personnel at Bunker #6 fired two shotgun rds and one flare at suspected movement approx 50m out from the bunker. Neg results.

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1	0001	Journal opened.		
2	0030	2/1: A Plt ambush patrol is being illuminated.	S, F, SECTOR	JNM
3	0045	SECTOR: Called in Ref Item #2. They are not able to contact CIDG unit which is firing illumination.	S, F	JNM
4	0120	3/21: At 0110 Bunker #3 fired shotgun and grenade at three men located 40m From LP. Results unknown.	S, F	JNM
5	0210	3/21: Bunker #7 fired one shotgun and one grenade at 1 VCS located at first wire, 40m from bunker. Results unknown.	S, F	JNM
6	0548	Metro released balloon.	S, F	JNM
7	0650	4/31: Patrol closed base camp. Neg contact.	S, F	JJS
8	0655	3/21: Called in ref to Items #4 and 5. They checked it out and found nothing.	S, F	JJS
9	0710	A2/1: Ambush ptl closed base camp 0650 hrs. Negative contact.	S, F	JJS
10	0715	2/1: Security ele for Hwy 13 and laterite pit departed base camp at 0635H. 1st PLAT <i>flb</i>	S, F	EKM
11	0717	FTRP: Sixteen (16) in psn at this time.	S, F	EKM
12	0720	A3/21: First lift airborne.	S, F	DB
13	0740	3/21: First airbrone lift is in psn and is now securing their area. The chinook lift with B3/82 is now airborne.	S, F	DB
14	0755	SITREP - submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
15	0759	C3/82: In Psn XT132659, 150755H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
16	0816	D2/1: Patrol departed base camp 0816H.	S, F	TWJ

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17	0835	4/31: LZ is secure.	S, F	JBB
18	0842	CO, FTRP: 3d Plt and one Plt B3/13 Arty moved from XT138577 to XT138577 and closed at 0705H.	S, F	JBB
19	0850	SF B TM: ^{JBB} requested DUSTOFF for 4 CIDG WIA.	A & D	JBB
20	0910	C2/1: Closed base camp from laterite mission.	S, F	DB
21	0920	3/21: 2d lift airborne.	S, F	DB
22	0920	3/82: MASHER 33 leaving Bde CMD Net for 1 hr.	S, F	JBB
23	0925	SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
24	0928	DTOC requested confirmation of B3/13 location. Locations given to DTOC again.	S, F	JBB
25	0931	3/21: 2d lift in LZ at 0930.	S, DTOC	JBB
26	0935	3/21: 3rd lift airborne.	S, F, DTOC	DDB
27	0940	2/1: Recon Patrol, CP 1. Negative contact.	S, F	DDB
28	0955	3/21: 4th lift airborne 0953.	S	JBB
29	0950	Delayed entry: 175 ENGR 1 sqd. Closed DAU TIENG 0930.	S, F	WAR
30	0955	B3/21: Touchdown 0948.	S, F	TWJ
31	1030	4th lift airborne 150953H.	S, F	DB
32	1038	4th lift Touchdown, 1006H Oct 66.	S, F, DTOC	DB
33	1045	5th lift airborne 151020H. Touchdown 1035H.	S, F, DTOC	DB
34	1112	3/21: ETD 1300.	S, F	TWJ
35	1135	4/31: D co arrived base camp 151130H Oct 66.	S, F, DTOC	DB
36	1150	A4/31: Arrived base camp 151150H Oct 66,	S, F, DTOC	DB

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37	1208	C4/31: Closed base camp 151208H Oct 66.	S, F, DTOC	WEL
38	1225	FTRP: Cav plat w/two 155mm How returning ^{R188} to base camp.	S, F, DTOC	WAR
39	1237	4/31: Co B closed basecamp 1235 hrs.	S, F	JTP
40	1240	4/31: Closed base camp.	S, F, DTOC	EKM
41	1241	FTRP: 1st Plt closed base camp.	S, F	EKM
42	1247	FTRP: 2d and 3d Plt started for base camp ETA 1330.	S	WEL
43	1250	A3/21: 1st Ptl departed FWD CP at this time.	S, F	EKM
44	1300	B3/21: 2d ptl departed FWD CP at this time.	S, F	EKM
45	1323	A3/21: 1st Ptl reached CP #1 at 1320.	S	WEL
46	1320	3/21: A CP loc XT115697, B CP XT118694, C CP 119696, Bn CP XT117698.	S	WEL
47	1320	FTRP: All veh closed base camp at 1321. 21 men will accompany B3/82 to base camp by chopper.	S	WEL
48	1400	SITREP submitted to DTOC.	S, F	DB
49	1401	B3/21: Received one rd of sniper fire XT131685.	S, F	DB
50	1425	A3/21: Ptl loc XT115709. Negative contact.	S, F, DTOC	DB
51	1430	B3/21: Found a small anti-personnel mine at XT132689. Will blow in place.	S	WEL
52	1450	2/1: Recon Ptl XT135579. Negative contact.	S, F	DB
53	1500	DUSTOFF ship has returned; standing by.	S	WEL
54	1508	DEEAYED ENTRY: FTRP elements found evidence ^{R188}	S, S2	WEL

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54	CON'T	that two bodies had been dragged from the area XT135588. This was location where 3 personnel were observed on 142000 and taken under fire.	S, S-2	WEL
55	1520	A3/21: Loc at XT128691.	S, F, DTOC	WEL
56	1555	4/31: Observed a man between the wire in front of bunker 23. Sending a patrol out w/interpreter.	S	WEL
57	1603	4/31: (Ref Item #71) ^{56/88} Initial report was erroneous.	S	WEL
58	1630	B3/82: Closed base camp.	S	WEL
59	1650	B3/21: Closed base camp FWD.	S, F	DB
60	1715	A3/21: Closed FWD base camp, 151711 Oct 66.	S, F	DB
61	1720	SITREP submitted to DTOC.	S, F	DB
62	1748	8th Spt S-3: Convoy from CU CHI closed at 1730 hrs.	S	ELS
63	1800	2/1: Recon ptl from 2/1 closed base camp at 1735 hrs. Negative contact.	S	ELS
64	1800	3/1: RT 13 Scty ele closed base camp.	S	ELS
65	1901	Bde S-3: Informed Bde S3 that the Arty radar back in opn.	S	ELS
66	1924	Bde S-3: Dispatched the new PO system to Div by helicopter at 1810 hrs. Chopper #608.	S	ELS
67	1937	2/1: Ptl departed base camp.	S	ELS
68	2121	4/31: Ptl left Area 5.	S	ELS
69	2145	Bde S-3: SITREP to Div at 2118 hrs.	S	ELS

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4/31: Bunker #20 observed a VCS walking approx 100 meters out from the bunker. Fired SA rds but failed to drop the individual.

S, S-2

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71 2320

2/1: C2/1 Ptl in psn.

S, Arty

ELS

72 2400

Journal closed.

SUMMARY: The 196th Lt Inf Bde commenced operation BRATTLEBORO with 3/21 conducting S & D operations vicinity of TRAI BI. The first lift was airborne at 0720 hrs, all troop lifts being completed by 1040 hrs. The first day's S & D operations showed no significant contact. All elements of 4/31 Inf closed base camp at 1244 hrs, thus completing their phase of operation ATTLEBORO, a 9 day S & D operation in AO-3. C3/82 is in support of 3/21 from XT132659.

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14	CON'T	trenches with 1 individual working on them vic XT228358.		
15	1205	B3/21: Loc at XT142702. Negative contact.	S, F, DTOC	DB
16	1202	Delayed entry: Departed main gate in route to XT228458, Ref Item 14.	S, F	DB
17	1230	B2/1: Ptl at CP#2 1215H. Neg contact.	S, F	WEL
18	1235	FTRP: Reached obj area. Neg contact. Now checking the area.	S, F	WEL
19	1355	4/31: No Co operations planned for tomorrow.	S, S-3	WEL
20	1357	Arty: The 155 damaged in the lift on the 15th of Oct is repaired. Counter-mortar radar was operational as of 152130. One 8 inch now out of action for repair to recoil mechanism.	S	WEL
21	1320	FTRP: Closed base camp.	S, F	DB
22	1330	A3/21: Ptl loc CP #4 161324H Oct 66. Neg contact.	S, F, DTOC	DB
23	1350	A3/21: Ptl loc ST130715. Negative contact.	S, F, DTOC	DB
24	1410	B2/1: Patrol reached CP#3 XT157540.	S, F	WEL
25	1505	3/21: SITREP - No change.	S, F	DB
26	1530	2/1: Recon Ptl closed base camp. Neg contact.	S, F	DB
27	1535	A3/21: Closed FWD base camp. Neg contact. B3/21 loc XT150690. Negative contact.	S, F, DTOC	DB
28	1600	SECTOR: Notified S-3 of CIDG opn from 171600 to 201800. Loc XT01550 to XT065550 to XT095175 to XT096433.	S, F	WEL

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29	1640	B3/21 recache XT118689 at 1635H Oct 66.	S, F	WEL
30	1700	2/1: Laterite detail moved out.	S	WEL
31	1715	B3/21: Closed FWD base camp 161655H Oct 66. Negative contact.	S, F, DTOC	DB
32	1800	2/1: Received eight copies of Annex E (Fire Spt Plan) to OPOD 1-66 (SECTOR C AREA DEFENSE).	S, SMAJ	ELS
33	1810	3/21: Received Ptl overlay for 17 Oct 66.	S, F	ELS
34	1836	3/21: DELTA Co Ptl departed friendly lines.	S	ELS
35	1901	3/21: DELTA Co Ptl in staging area.	S	ELS
36	1900	Delayed entry: SF--Requested DUSTOFF for VN child who had its hand seriously injured while playing with a hand grenade. Requested child be evacuated to SAIGON. Notified DUSTOFF and was informed that DUSTOFF would be effected.	S, DUSTOFF	ELS
37	1918	3/21: Notified Bde S-3 that the Bn had switched to Alternate Freq due to jamming on Primary Frequency.	S	ELS
38	1931	DUSTOFF: Notified Bde S-3 that the child referred to in Item #36 above had been evacuated to SAIGON. Requested that Bde Avn be notified to have a chopper standby for possible DUSTOFF duty until the regular DUSTOFF chopper returns from SAIGON. Captain Landers notified, and standing by.	S	ELS
39	1946	3/21: DELTA Co Ptl in psn.	S	ELS
40	2038	DUSTOFF: Ref Item #38; DUSTOFF completed. DUSTOFF chopper standing by.	S	ELS
41	2039	BRAVO co 4/31, Ptl departed FL.	S	ELS
42	2040	SITREP to Div TOC.	S	ELS

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43	2105	2/1: DELTA Co Ptl departed FL.	S	ELS
44	2330	2/1: Hwy 13 security detail closed base camp.	S	ELS
45	2400	Journal closed.		

SUMMARY: Operation BRATTLEBORO continued with 3/21 Inf conducting S & D operations in the vic of TRAI HI. B3/82 Arty is in support of 3/21 Inf from XT132659. Element of FTRP was dispatched to coord XT228458 to check out reported VC working on two trenches. Negative contact was made. A platoon from B2/1 Inf reported negative contact while operating in AO-1.

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1	0001	Journal opened.		
2	0035	4/31: In front of bunker #26 (Command bunker) appeared to be an air burst 150m right and 100m up. Personnel did not hear any arty. There were reported fragments. No one was hurt. Bunker #26 is loc at XT1597752530.	S, F	EKM
3	0624	4/31: Ptl from B Co closed base camp 0610H.	S, F	EKM
4	0633	2/1: Ambush ptl left psn on way back to base camp.	S, F	EKM
5	0710	A3/21: Loc CP A 0703.	S, F	TWJ
6	0721	C3/21: Loc CP A 0720.	S, F	TWJ
7	0727	D3/21: Closed base camp 0720.	S, F	TWJ
8	0732	A3/21: Loc CP 1 0730.	S, F	TWJ
9	0756	3/21: Co A ptl #2 at CP A 0735, neg contact.	S	JBB
10	0750	Bde Engr: Bde Engr Off called ref laterite security, stated no one was at laterite pit.	4/31 informed they had mission dispatch personnel ASAP. S, F	DB
11	0830	2/1: Laterite detail closed base camp.	S, F	DB
12	0835	C3/21: Loc at XT118688, at 170815. Negative contact.	S, F	DB
13	0840	SITREP submitted to DTOC.	S, F	DB
14	0855	C3/21: Loc a 4.2 mortar dud at vic XT106687, will destroy in place.	S, F	CWR
15	0930	3/21 OP Loc at XT124694, 170915 Oct 66.	S, F	TWJ
16	0950	A3/21: Ptl #2 loc vic XT100704, at 170945H.	S, F	CWR

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17	1030	3/21: Alfa ptl loc XT100710, found bunker, trenches, 4 small huts with cooking utensils 2 fragmentation bombs. Patrol #2 loc XT100704, negative contact. C Co patrol loc XT101689, negative contact.	S, F, DTOC, S2	DB
18	1045	3/21: Alfa ptl found another bomb 3 ft 6 in long, 20 in in diameter, partially dismantled. Found it at XT100710.	S, F	RAL
19	1100	A3/21: Patrol #2 located CP BRAVO XT095704.	S, F	RAL
20	1130	C3/21: Ptl loc XT095686. Neg contact.	S, F, DTOC	WEL
21	1135	3/21: Received ambush patrol for 182000H Oct 66.	S, F	JJS
22	1215	3/21: A Ptl #1 moving to CP #2. Found 2 CBU bombs and a bunker 8 by 4 by 4. Will send a diagram to Bie S2, Coord XT117708.	S, F	JJS
23	1220	A3/21: Ptl #1 destroyed 5 bunkers 8 by 4 by 4 and 4 huts coord XT100710. Bombs reported in Item 17 3 ft 6 in long by 20 in in diameter, were only shell casing. All had been removed.	S, F, DTOC	JJS
24	1230	A3/21: Ptl #2 reached CP #2 XT094690. Neg contact.	S, F, DTOC	WEL
25	1400	A3/21: Patrol #1 at CP #3 at 1349H. Negative contact. C3/21 found four tunnels along stream bed at XT095678 with a fairly new campsite large enough for 100 personnel. Tunnels were 3 ft deep.	S, F, DTOC	WEL
26	1440	A3/21: Ptl #2 closed FWD base camp.	S, F	WEL
27	1545	C3/21: Ptl loc XT107677, proceeding to CP BLACK XT121678.	S, F, DTOC	WEL
28	1617	A3/21: Closed FWD base camp 171615H.	S, F, DTOC	DB

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29	1625	C3/21: Discovered one CBU. Will destroy in place. Loc XT112678.	S, F, DTOC	DB
30	1635	C3/21: Loc XT116678. Negative contact.	S, F, DTOC	DB
31	1655	C3/21: Closed FWD base camp, 171650H Oct 66. Negative contact.	S, F, DTOC	DB
32	1700	3/82: Requested convoy security for two 2½ ton trucks on 180930 for resupply of C3/82, Vic TRAI BI.	S, F, FTRP	WEL
33	1908	3/21 Inf: BATAAN RD sety elm departed base camp.	S	ELS
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34	1800	Delayed entry: 3/21 received "CONCEPT OF OPNS" for 18 and 19 Oct (Overlay).	S, M	ELS
35	1953	3/21: DELTA Co Ptl departed FL's.	S	ELS
36	2020	3/21: DELTA Co Ptl crossed the SP.	S	ELS
37	2040	Bde S-3: SITREP to DTOC.	S	ELS
38	2105	G2: Info received from ARVN MI sources indicates that 7th Bn 165 A Regt with heavy mtr is supposed to mortar CU CHI tonight. ARVN eval C2. US Eval F6.	S, S2	ELS
39	2055	3/21: Cpt Lane reported DELTA Co Ptl observed 12 or 13 VN's near their Ptl SP at coord XT144503. VN group moved out toward rubber plantation. Ptl will keep under observation.	S, S-2	ELS
40	2105	3/21: Maj Springstead reported VN group (Ref Item #39) had lights. Ptl is going to maneuver for a psn in which to apprehend.	S, S-2	ELS
41	2115	3/21: RT 13 Sety ele closed base camp.	S	ELS

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42	2116	3/21: Maj Springstead reported that the Ptl (Ref Item #39, 40) is going to set up an ambush site South of originally planned ambush site at coord XT140510. Ptl cannot maneuver very well in rubber plantation.	S, S-2	ELS
43	2118	Sector: Lt Rowell reported neg friendly VN ptls in area (Ref Item #39). Reported no confirmed VC activity at coord XT185475.	S, S-2	ELS
44	2130	Bde S-3: Duty Officer notified S-3 3/21, of report contained item #43 above.	S, S-2	ELS
45	2130	3/21: Suspected VC group (Ref Item #39) is presently loc at coord XT143506, 3/21 Ptl is loc at coord XT144503.	S, S-2	ELS
46	2140	4/31: Ptl left FL's at 2120 hours.	S, Arty	ELS
47	2144	3/21: VC suspects (Ref item #39) appear to be loc at approx 50 and 75 meters from SP of DELTA Co Ptl. VC suspects appear to be preparing an ambush site at coord XT147505. 3/21 Ptl still loc at SP (XT144503).	S, Arty	ELS
48	2145	Bde S-3: Duty Off informed S3 4/31, of loc of 3/21 Ptl and the location of VC suspects. (Ref item #47).	S	ELS
49	2150	Bde S-3: Duty Off called SECTOR to notify PF's loc East of coord XT144504 and the end of BAATAN RD that 3/21 Ptl in their vic and had VCS under surveillance.	S	ELS
50	2206	Bde S-3: Notified 3/21 that PF's had been notified of 3/21 Ptl's location.	S	ELS
51	2220	3/21: DELTA Co Ptl reported that from sound indications they believe that VCS have begun moving South. Ptl will fire on suspects if opportunity arises. Ptl is aware of village to their rear.	S	ELS

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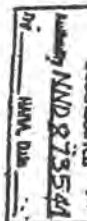
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52	2240	3/21: VCS moving West from coord XT147505. Ptl fired 2 M79 rds. Saw what appeared to be two persons retreat into the rubber trees. The VCS appeared to have SA weapons.	S	ELS
53	2307	3/21: DELTA Co Ptl requested one (1) rd of illum on call into coord XT148509. Duty Off granted groundclearance. 4/31 notified.	S	ELS
54	2210	Delayed entry: SF-notified Bde S-3 that they had negative contact with PF's (Ref Item #49) and were unable to notify them of DELTA 3/21 Ptl location and VCS location. Duty Off notified 3/21 S-3, of SF msg.	S, #/21	ELS
55	2400	Journal Closed.		

SUMMARY: Operation BRATTLEBORO continues with 3/21 Inf conducting S & D operations in the vic of TRAI BI. C3/82 Arty is in support of 3/21 Inf from XT132659. A3/21 conducted patrols during the day destroying bombs, juts, and bunkers. Negative contact was made. D3/21 patrol saw 12 - 13 VC vic XT147505. Two M-79 rounds were fired by the patrol with unknown results.

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1	0001	Journal opened.		
2	0235	C3/21: Finished firing mortars 0220 hrs.	S, F	JJS
3	0245	3/21: Reported that there was an explosion in front of bunker #4 at 0225, possible hand grenade. Personnel on duty did not observe anything to their front.	S, F	JJS
4	0450	3/21: Bunker #6 reports seeing two men going away from the bunker line. At the time sighted, they were between the second and third strand of wire going toward the village. Men on duty were unable to bring men under fire as they were out of range.	S, F	JJB
5	0535	4/31: Ambush ptl returned base camp.	S, F	JJB
6	0555	3/21: Ambush ptl moved to new loc XT146305. 100 meters from previous loc. Light from surrounding area were giving away ptls psn.	S, F	JJB
7	0640	A2/1: Started moving to the airstrip.	S, F	JJS
8	0704	3/21: Ambush ptl checked area where they saw VC (Ref Items #39, 40, 41) 17 Oct 66. Neg results.	S, F	EKM
9	0705	2/1: Load elm in place at Pagoda, awaiting aircraft.	S, F	EKM
10	0706	3/21: D Co Ambush ptl closed base camp at 0705.	S, F	EKM
11	0706	Ref Item #3: Investigation at RMNT revealed 30m in front of Bunker #4 there was a crater 1½ ft deep and 2½ ft in diameter.	S, F, Engr will DB make crater analysis	
12	0721	3/21: A Co has left base camp to begin opn.	S, F	EKM
13	0810	3/21: Co A loc at XT128689, Co B loc at	S, F	JJB

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13	CON'T	XT110681. No contact.		
14	0840	3/21: Ref Item #3--The crater was definately not caused by an arty or mortar rd, it was a ground detonated explosion of undetermined type.	S	JBB
15	0915	C Co 3/21: Loc vic XT104682. Neg Con A Co 3/21 loc vic XT144688. Negative contact as of 0855 hrs.	S, F, DTOC	CWR
16	0930	2/1: 5 lifts (235 personnel) complete.	S, F, DTOC	WEL
17	0935	FTRP: 2d Plt departed base camp for XT132659, resupply convoy for C3/82 Arty.	S	WEL
18	1000	3/21: A Co loc XT150691, C Co loc XT100685.	S, F, DTOC	TWJ
19	1030	4/31: Plt loc XT120534. BTOC was not notified of departure time or that the patrol was being sent out.	S, F, Request Order #	WEL
20	1055	3/21: A Co loc XT151700, C Co loc XT090691, Negative contact.	S, F, DTOC	WEL
21	1057	FTRP: Closed at XT132659.	S	WEL
22	1115	FTRP: Departed for base camp.	S, F	WEL
23	1210	C3/21: Loc XT080697. Neg contact. A Co no change.	S, F, DTOC	WEL
24	1230	A4/31: Loc XT127536. Negative contact.	S	WEL
25	1300	3/21: C Co loc XT077699. Negative contact. A Co loc XT151701. Negative contact.	S, F, DTOC	WEL
26	1305	FTRP: 2d plt closed base camp. Neg contact.	S, F	WEL
27	1335	4/31: Platoon loc XT117526. Neg contact.	S, F	WEL

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28	1415	A3/21: Loc XT154705 at 1400H. Neg contact.	S, F, DTOC	DB
29	1420	Gen Abrams arrived 196th Inf CP.	S, F	DB
30	1445	C Co 3/21 loc vic XT070698. Neg contact.	S, F, DTOC	CWR
31	1510	3/21: Granted permission fire one M-16 for zero of Starlight in front of Bunker 15 at 1800 hrs, by Duty Officer.	S	WEL
32 1620 A Co 3/21 closed base camp				
32	1620	A Co 3/21 closed CP #4 XT148725 at 1615. Will remain there for the evening.	S, F, DTOC	JWD
33	1635	4/31: 3d platoon closed base camp coord XT118538. Negative contact.	S, F, DTOC	DB
34	1645	SECTOR: Requested DUSTOFF for TRAI HI. 1 litter patient VN Sgt wife, over dose of malaria pills. Patient priority urgent. Area is secure. Area will be marked with smoke.	S, F, DUSTOFF SECTOR notified DUSTOFF will attempt to pick up if weather permits.	DB
35	1745	Maj Ching Div G-3: Was notified by Bde S-3 that 2/1 opn was pushed back 24 hrs. 25th Div Asst Avn Officer, Maj Simon G-3 Air XO 2/1 Maj Wiesner notified that 2/1 Inf Operation has pushed back 24 hrs.	S, F	DB
36	1750	C-123's will start hauling 190700H Oct 66.	S, F, 3/82, 2/1	DB
37	1758	CPT Knoll reports that check of 8th Spt area some tents blown down, no other damage.	S, F	DB
38	1805	3/21: Cancelled ambush ptl because of storm damage in Bn area and lack of personnel to make repairs.	S, F	DB
39	1830	Request for tgt clearance at SECTOR (DAU TIENG) S for 200700, Coord XT478439, XT487424 Approved.	S	JWD

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40	1840	Arty RADAR operational 181600H Oct 66.	S	JWD
41	1840	3/21: C Co closed FWD base camp.	S, Arty	ELS
42	1940	4/31: Laterite Pit cancelled at 1630.	S	ELS
43	2044	3/82: DEFCONS FOR 4/31 Inf and 3/21 Inf completed.	S	ELS
44	2046	Bde S-3: SITREP to DTOC.	S	ELS
45	2204	2/1: Bunker line all secure.	S	ELS
46	2258	Bde S-3: Neg contact with Bde S-3 FWD ele.	S	ELS
47	2400	Journal closed.		

SUMMARY: Operation BRATTLEBORO continues as 3/21 Ind conducted S & D operations vic TRAI BI. All companys had negative contact. C3/82 Arty is supporting 3/21 Inf from XT132659. 2/1 Inf operation was delayed 24 hrs due to weather conditions. Maj Ching, Div G-3, Maj Simon, asst G-3 Air, notified of 24 hr delay. FTRP escorted resupply convoy for 3/82, no incidents. General ~~James~~ visited the 196th Lt Inf Bde.

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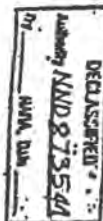
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1	0001	Journal opened.		
2	0007	2/1FWD EL _m : SITREP - No change.	S, F	JJS
3	0035	4/31: SITREP - No change.	S, F	JJS
4	0110	3/21: SITREP - No change.	S, F	JJS
5	0112	2/1FWD EL _m : SITREP - No change.	S, F	JJS
6	0210	2/1FWD EL _m : SITREP - No change.	S, F	JJS
7	0230	4/31: SITREP - No change.	S, F	JJS
8	0305	3/21: SITREP - No change.	S, F	JJS
9	0306	2/1: SITREP - No change.	S, F	JSK
10	0340	4/31: SITREP - No change.	S, F	JSK
11	0410	2/1: SITREP - No change.	S, F	JSK
12	0411	3/21: SITREP - No change.	S, F	JSK
13	0430	The radios in the BTOC are not receiving or transmitting. We have not been able to reach the NCS.	S, F	JSK
14	0440	4/31: SITREP - No change.	S, F	JSK
15	0515	2/1: SITREP - No change.	S, F	JJS
16	0516	3/21: SITREP - No change.	S, F	JJS
17	0535	4/31: SITREP - No change.	S, F	JJS
18	0615	(Delayed entry) Ref Item #13, NCS was notif.	S, F	JJS
19	0615	3/21: SITREP - No change.	S, F	JJS
20	0627	4/31: SITREP - No change.	S, F	JJS
21	0635	Div G-4: Maj Reeves wants to know how much 105 Ammo Bde has? Also how much the PHILCAG has by 0700.	Called class V will let us know when DO comes on.	JJS

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22	0645	3/21: SITREP - No change.	S, F	JJS
23	0720	3/21: SITREP - No change.	S, F	WAM
24	0802	3/21: Co A on the move at 0748.	S, F	JBE
25	0803	Called G-4 to report the no of rds of 105 on hand at TAY NINH. He stated, Maj Reeves, that he already had the info from DAO. Informed him that PHILCAG had reported a total of 500 rds to Lt Mans.	S, F	JBE
26	0835	3rd Plat 4/31 moved out on mission.	S, F	DB
27	0840	C Co, 3/21 loc XT078708.	S, F, M	BAL
28	0910	3/21: Co C at XT069716 at 0908.	S, F, M	JBE
29	0915	A3/21: Loc XT141732. Negative contact.	S, F, M	DB
30	0930	SITREP submitted to DTOC.	S, F	DB
31	0940	4/31: Plat loc XT109529. Negative contact.	S, F	DB
32	1006	A3/21: Loc XT139740. Negative contact.	S, F	DB
33	1010	C3/21: Loc XT070724. Negative contact.	S, F	DB
34	1015	SITREP submitted to DTOC.	S, F	DB
35	1040	4/31: Plat loc vic XT109521. Neg contact.	S, F	CWR
36	1050	4/31: Loc XT107512. Will run ptls squad size from this loc to the N, SE, W.	S, F, M	DB
37	1100	A3/21: Loc XT135740. Negative contact.	S, F, M	DB
38	1145	C3/21: Loc XT091721. Negative contact.	S, F, M	WEL
39	1232	4/31: Ptrl SITREP - Negative contact.	S, F	JTP
40	1335	4/31: Platoon loc XT124522. Negative contact.	S, F, M	DB
41	1337	SITREP submitted to DTOC.	S, F	DB

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42	1350	A3/21: Loc XT099714. Negative contact.	S, F, M	DB
43	1500	C3/21: Loc XT105710. Negative contact.	S, F, M	DB
44	1505	SITREP submitted to DTOC.	S, F	DB
45	1555	C3/21 Loc XT109708. Negative contact. A3/21 closed base camp FWD 1545H Oct, 66.	S, F, M	DB
46	1600	SITREP submitted to DTOC.	S, F	DB
47	1615	4/31: Plat closed base camp XT126521 at 191445 H Oct 66. Negative contact.	S, F, DTOC, M	DB
48	1705	DTOC notified that last plane left here for 2/1 FWD base camp. A total of 42 lifts were flown.	S, F	DB
49	1710	C3/21: Closed FWD base camp 191712H. Neg contact.	S, F, M, DTOC	DB
50	1735	2/1: Closed FWD base camp.	S, Arty	ELS
51	1822	3/21: Received Ptl plan for 19 Oct 66.	S, Arty, M	ELS
52	1843	4/31: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
53	1855	3/21: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
54	1910	2/1 FWD ELM: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
55	1920	3/21: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
56	1930	4/31: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
57	2000	3/21: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
58	2000	2/1: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
59	2004	3/21: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
60	2025	3/82: DEFCONS for 4/31 and C BTRY completed.	S,	ELS

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61	2030	4/31: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
62	2030 2030	Bde S-3: SITREP submitted to DTOC.	S	ELS
63	2050	3/21: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
64	2104	2/1FWD Elm: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
65	2130	4/31: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
66	2144	3/21: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
67	2248	4/31: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
68	2300	2/1FWD Elm: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
69	2305	3/21: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
70	2333	4/31: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
71	2358	3/21: SITREP - No change.	S	ELS
72	2400	Journal closed.		

SUMMARY: See attached ~~INFORM~~ and SITREP.

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1	0001	Journal opened.		
2	0102	C Co finished firing mortar H & I's at 0055H.	S, F	EKM
3	0650	2/1: Reports they have commenced their opn.	S, F	JJB
4	0730	2/1: 1st lift landed LZ 1 200731. Negative contact. 2d lift landed LZ 1 200734. Negative contact.	S, F, M, DTOC	DB
5	0731	Arty LNO received the following report from SECTOR Headquarters: At 0500 100 VC were loc at XT110530. S-2 notified and 3/82 Arty were notified to get air observer over the area.	S	JBB
6	0740	B3/21: Ptl 1 moved out 200735H Oct 66.	S, F	DB
7	0748	Ref Item #6: 3/21 rear, 2/1 rear and PHILCAG notified.	S	JBB
8	0750	3/21: Ptl 1 reached CP 1 XT119682. Negative contact.	S, F, M, DTOC	DB
9	0806	2/1: Reported Co A and Co C tied in at XT119682. Negative contact.	S, F, M, DTOC	JBB
10	0845	4/31: Ptl loc XT105531. Picked one VCS without ID Card.	S, F, M, S-2	DB
11	0855	B2/1: 1st lift departed for LZ 2.	S, F	DB
12	0900	B2/1: Landed on LZ 2. Negative contact.	S, F	TWJ
13	0915	FTRP: Moved out on recon mission.	S, F, DTOC	DB
14	0916	4/31: Checked out Obj WHITE XT104534. Negative results. Relatives of VCS produced proper ID and VCS was turned loose.	S, F	DB
15	0933	2/1: Airstrikes are completed a 500 lb DUD	S, F	DB

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15	CON'T	was found at XT4644271	S, F	DB
16	0945	B3/21: Ptl #1 loc XT103675. Neg contact.	S, F, M, DTOC	DB
17	0950	B3/21: Ptl #2 loc XT112667. Neg contact.	S, F, M	DB
18	1000	B3/21: Ptl #1 loc XT099677. Neg contact.	S, F, M	DB
19	1005	B2/1: Found 8 bags containing 40 to 50 cans of sweet cream XT487424. Will evacuate same.	S, F	DB
20	1025	4/31: Flat loc XT136522. Negative contact.	S, F, M	DB
21	1040	B3/21: Request DUSTOFF, heat injury, location XT112656.	S, T	TWJ
22	1045	B2/1: Discovered a 20 ft long, 4 ft wide SAMPAN XT492424 with a 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ horsepower American motor; operational. Will evacuate motor and destroy SAMPAN.	S, F, DTOC	DB
23	1045	4/31: Ptl closed base camp.	S, F	TWJ
24	1052	DUSTOFF DEPARTED.	S, F	TWJ
25	1100	C3/2: Loc XT474435; A2/1 loc XT474435. Neg contact.	S, F, M, DTOC	TWJ
26	1105	3/21: Ptl 1 XT099666; Ptl 2 XT112656. Neg contact.	S, F, M, DTOC	TWJ
27	1125	B2/1: Found 17 rolls of tin, 40 sheets each. Loc XT487424.	S, F, DTOC.	TWJ
28	1130	FTRP: Arrived at destination XT264569.	S, F	DB
29	1131	B2/1: Ptl #1 loc XT098660. Negative contact.	S, F, M	DB
30	1140	B3/21: Ptl #2 loc XT112659. Negative contact.	S, F, M	DB

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31	1150	FTRP: Apprehended one VCS XT271564. No ID card, will bring VCS in to S-2.	S, F, S-2	DB
32	1200	B3/21: Ptl #1 loc XT104664; Ptl #2 loc XT115664. Negative c ntact.	S, F, M	DB
33	1215	B2/1: Found one bike and a burlap bag with 40 handgrenade devices vic XT487419.	S, F	WAR
34	1243	B3/21: Loc XT19682. Neg contact. B3/21 Ptl loc XT122674. Negative contact.	S, F, M, DTOC	BL
35	1255	B3/21: Ptl #1 closed FWD base camp.	S, F, M, DTOC	DB
36	1304	B3/21: Ptl #2 closed FWD base camp.	S, F, M, DTOC	DB
37	1310	A2/1: loc XT478425. C2/1 loc XT478426.	S, F, M, DTOC	DB
38	1335	FTRP: Enroute to base camp.	S, F	DB
39	1345	B2/1: One VC KIA (BC) had one Chinese rifle, will evacuate.	S, F, S-2, DTOC	DB
40	1425	B2/1: Ref Item #39. The lone VC wandered down a trail into the B Co blocking psn.	S, S-2 DTOC	DB
41	1450	FTRP: F Trp closed basecamp.	S,	WEL
42	1530	2/1: Closed FWD base camp 1530 hrs. XT490422. Resupplying.	S, F, M	DB
43	1700	2/1: Bn CP loc XT482421. Closed 1515H. Finished resupplying 1615H Oct 66.	S, F, M, DTOC	DB
44	1740	C4/31: Departed for laterite pit at 1700 and arrived at 1730.	S	WEL

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45	1750	DUSTOFF: Lifting off to pick up VN dependent child with gangrene hand at coord XT232309.	S,	ELS
46	1805	3/21: DELTA Co Ptl departed base camp.	S, Arty	ELS
47	1819	3/21: Mortar Plat completed mortar firing.	S, Arty	ELS
48	1831	DUSTOFF completed and standing by.	S	ELS
49	1900	3/21: DELTA ptl reached staging area.	S, Arty	ELS
50	1905	4/31: Laterite pit Hwy Security Detail was informed by SF that a reinforced VC Company is loc at coord XT103523.	S, S-2, Arty	ELS
51	1905	4/31: Laterite security Detail received 4 rds SA fire (thought to be carbine) at coord XT112495. No friendly casualties.	S, S-2	ELS
52	1910	2/1: Ptl locations as follows: BRAVO Ptl; XT550416, CHARLIE ptl; XT489423; ALPHA Ptl; XT491423.	S, Arty	ELS
53	1920	4/31: Reported that it was the Laterite Stry detail that received the 4 rds from approximately 150 meters from laterite Pit. No friendly casualties.	S	ELS
54	2002	3/82: Three DEFCONS completed for C3/82 Arty.	S	ELS
55	2030	3/21: DELTA Co Ptl in psn.	S	ELS
56	2126	Bde S-3: SITREP sent to DTOC.	S	ELS
57	2245	2/1: Requested ground clearance to fire one (1) rd of mortar illum in vic of bunker #27. Bunker personnel reported hearing movement near the bunker. Ground clearance granted by the Duty Officer.	S	ELS
58	2247	8th Spt: 2/18th S&S reported a disturbance in their area. Sgt Moore called from the Co.	S, S3, CG, FMO, CO 8th Spt	ELS

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59	2330	2/28th S&S: CO reported that disturbance was under control.	S, S3, CG, PMO	ELS
60	2400	PMO: Reported that the disturbance (Ref Item #58) under investigation. All Calm.	S	ELS
61	2400	Journal closed.	S	ELS

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2	0025	4/31: Received 40 copies of FRAG O 11-66, and Scheme of Maneuver for 3d Plt Co C 4/31 (2 Copies).	S, F	JJS
3	0220	2/1: Bunker #28 saw one VCS by the wire, requested to fire on w/M-79 rd.	S, F, Permission granted.	JJS
4	0225	2/1: Bunker #30 fired one M-79 rd as VCS with light approached their bunker after they fired the light went out. Results unknown, will check at first light.	S, F	WAM
5	0235	4/31: Laterite ptl neg SITREP.	S, F	WAM
6	0308	2/1: Bunker line -Negative SITREP.	S, F	WAM
7	0317	2/1: FWD element - SITREP, no change.	S, F	WAM
8	0437	4/31: Laterite pit SITREP - No change.	S, F	JJS
9	0438	2/1: Bunker line requested illumination.	Request denied.	WAM
10	0630	2/1: Reported that they would send the material they captured yesterday back on the resupply ship this morning.	S, F	WAM
11	0735	3/21: D Co ptl closed base camp at 0730H. Negative contact.	S, F	EKM
12	0736	3/21: A Co (FWD) departed base camp at 0730H.	S, F	EKM
13	0800	Maj Lavado, 2/1: Requested the tel number of EOD. He reported that during last nights mortar firing, one round only went about 20 meters due to wet powder increment. The round was a DUD.	S	JBB
14	0802	3/21: B Co departed base camp 0730.	S, F	EKM
15	0815	A3/21: Phase Line DOG 210805. 2 jeep mounted	S, F, M, DTOC	DB

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15	CON'T	106's and 1 CMD jeep moved out to meet CMDR Group 0800H Oct 66.		
16	0818	Maj Lavado, 2/1: Stated that it required 40 minutes to get permission to fire illumination from brigade. The illumination was fired in the area of suspected activity after a forty minute delay, and both rounds were duds. The wire was checked this morning and it was found that wire #5 had been separated in the area of suspected movement. Maj Lavado asked that action could be taken to reduce the delay in approval of illumination firing.	S	JBB
17	0820	G-3: Called and informed BTOC that a friendly boat convoy departed CU CHI at 0800 hrs moving North up the river. Sgt Rogers, 2/1 was notified.	S	DB
18	0842	3/21: B Co crossed Phase Line DOG. XT125661, Negative contact. DELTA Recon element loc XT149569. Negative contact.	S, F, M, DTOC	EKM
19	0900	A3/21: Loc XT102653 at 210845H Oct 66. Neg contact.	S, F, M, DTOC	EKM
20	0935	B3/21: Crossed Phase Line BEAR 210920H Oct 66.	S, F, M, DTOC	DB
21	1005	D Co departed TRAI EI.	S, F	CWR
22	1030	D/3/21: FWD element loc via XT131633.	S, F	CWR
23	1100	A2/1: Loc a VC hospital complex at XT489419. One shed 30 ft long, 15 ft wide, 11 ft high connected by a trench and tunnel to an underground room 40 X 15 ft. Tunnel was 3 X 3 X 8 ft ft. Shed 15 X 15 w/firewood and 50lbs of rice. Kitchen 20 X 15 w/5 lbs noodles and 4 ovens. Continuing to search the area. Will destroy when search is complete.	S, F, DTOC, S-2 WEL	

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24	1105	B2/1: Found 100 - 150 bags of rice (100lbs bags) at XT486427. Laying on ground covered with tin.	S, S-2, DTOC	WEL
25	1130	SITREP submitted to DTOC.	S, F	DB
26	1132	B2/1: Found 110 (100 lb bags of rice) at XT484425.	S, F, DTOC	DB
27	1114	Delayed entry B3/21: Reached obj 1 (XT114623) heading toward obj 3.	S, F	EKM
28	1122	Delayed entry D3/21: Closed base camp. Neg contact.	S, F	EKM
29	1245	B3/21: 300 meters short of Obj 3 (XT123617).	S, F	WEL
30	1305	A2/1: Vic XT489419 found: 7 structures, three structures had 50 100 lb bags of rice for a total of 150 100lb bags. Another structure had 50 50lb bags of peanuts. Two bicycles in working condition. 50 small bottles of medicine, kind unknown. Approx 1000 lbs salt and 750 lbs fish. 20 Aluminum plates. 500 cans of milk 8 Oz.	S, S-2 DTOC	WEL
31	1310	A3/21: 800 meters short of Obj 2 at 1255H	S, F	TWJ
32	1335	B3/21: Reached Obj #3 XT127613.	S, F, DTOC	WEL
33	1400	A3/21: Loc XT104622. Loc for tonight for A, B, and Hq Co., XT132613.	S, F, DTOC	TWJ
34	1553	4/31: Ptl for tonight is changed from A to C.	S, F	TWJ
35	1700	8th Spt (Cpt Knoll): Notified by Cpt Leonard that they were responsible for the movement of the rice from the pick-up point in the 2/1 area to DAU TIENG. They must coordinate with 2/1 and the senior advisor in DAU TIENG.	S	WEL

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36	1720	3/21: Closed FWD base camp 211615H Oct 66.	S, F, M, DTOC	DB
37	1735	3/21: A3/21 closed FWD base camp at 1630.	S	ELS
38	1815	2/1: Loc of Ambush sites for 21 Oct 66: ALPHA XT492422, BRAVO XT502415, CHARLIE at XT488424.	S, G-3	ELS
39	1830	2/1: Closed FWD base camp at 1600 hrs.	S, E-3	ELS
40	1850	3/21: FWD SITREP - No change.	S, F	ELS
41	1855	3/82 Arty: DEFCONS for 3/21 Inf and C3/82d Arty completed. Fired two (2) DEFCONS for 3/21 Inf and three (3) for C3/82d Arty.	S	ELS
42	1840	2/1: B2/1 engaged 2 VC's at coord XT501429. B2/1 fired 12 rds Mortar HE. 2 VC Possible kills. No friendly casualties.	S, G-3	ELS
43	2025	2/1: B2/1 engaged one (1) VC at coord XT492423 with SA and Hand grenades. Results one (1) VCKIA (Poss).	S, G-3	ELS
44	2040	SF: TAY NINH SECTOR; According to evaluation source of three one, tactical area disclosed that VC forces could attack V PHUOC-NINH Subsector, PHUOC BI Camp and Engineers of allied forces. They left five (5) mines on the provincial road number 13. Request PHUOC-NINH Subsector check and prevent. Mines are loc from coord XT140505 to XT110490. The preceding message received through B Team from Lt Col Ho Duc Trung, Sector Chief to CG, 196th Bde. Urgent and Confidential.	S, S-3, S-2, 4/31, FTRP, 175 Engr, PHILCAG	ELS
45	2235	3/21: Requested permission to fire two rds mortar illum into coord XT153509. Bunker Pers received one (1) rd of what was believed to be M-79. Rd received between bunkers #9 and 10. No friendly casualties. Ground clearance granted.	S, S-2 Arty	ELS
46	2236	PHILCAG: Requested ground clearance for one	S	ELS

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46	CON'T	rd Arty illum into coord XT113511. Reason: Suspected enemy activity. Ground clearance granted.	S	ELS
47	2247	3/21: Received an M-79 type rd approx 30m out from Bunker #8. No friendly casualties.	S	ELS
48	2310	PHILCAG: Reported that after firing illum, they observed 7 to 10 pers (VCS) in vic coord XT173511. No action taken. No fire received.	S	ELS
49	2145	(delayed entry) SITREP sent to DTOC.	S	ELS
50	2345	4/31: Received 25 copies of FRAG O 12-66, dtd 212200 Oct 66.	S, SMAJ	ELS
51	2400	Journal closed. SUMMARY: See attached INTSUM and SITREP.		

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2	0402	4/31: Lead elements departed base camp 0400 hrs.	S, F	JSK
3	0428	4/31: Requested to know whether or not an ARVN Bn was bivouaced South of the main gate in the Rubber Plantation.	S, F	JJB
4	0433	SECTOR: Indicated there is a Regional Force Outpost loc in the Rubber Plantation, size unknown.	S, F	JJB
5	0435	4/31: Requested clearance through SECTOR for Co sized unit to pass through Regional Force Outpost in Rubber Plantation. Element will be ready to move through area in 20 minutes.	S, F	JJB
6	0443	SECTOR: Granted permission for 4/31 to pass through Regional Force Outpost. Will notify Outpost.	S, F	JJB
7	0448	3/21: SPOT REPORT--2 rds Semi Auto sniper fire incoming was received between bunkers #2 & 3 at XT16555120. Rds appeared to come from vic XT168510.	S, F	JSK
8	0500	2/1 SPOT REPORT: At 0420 hrs, C2/1 noticed movement to their front, threw one grenade at suspected VC, results unknown. At 0430 hrs, C2/1 noticed movement in hut, fired one rifle grenade, results unknown. Both incidents occurred at vic coord XT485424. Will investigate both reports in the morning and file a complete report.	S, F	JJB
9	0504	B4/31: Crossed LD at 0500 hrs.	S, F, DIOC	JJB
10	0510	3/21 (Ref Item #7): Bunker #2 fired flare and saw one individual outside wire. Individual was approx 50 meters from wire at vic	S, F	JSK

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10	CON'T	XT16605105. Fired one M-79 canister rd. Individual ran toward village.		
11	0510	3/21 (Ref Item #7): After flare went out, three (3) additional rd/semi automatic fire were received between Bunkers #2 & 3. Attempted to use flares again but flares were DUDS. Then fired 3 rds M-79 canister into area where individual was last seen. Results unk. Will investigate at first light.	S, F	JSK
12	0535	4/31: Departed base camp 0525H. Crossed LD at 0535H.	S, F	JJB
13	0644	3/21: Investigated area where individual was last seen running, Ref Item #10, neg results.	S, F	JJB
14	0650	4/31: Co C ambush ptl closed Bde base camp 0545.	S, F	JJS
15	0708	Notified 1st PHILCAGV that their G3 and G4 were invited to the base camp development meeting at Bde Hq 0800.	S	JBB
16	0743	B3/21: Moved out on Rt WHITE KAPP coords XT130617.	S, F	EKM
17	0805	A3/21: Moved out on route WHITE.	S, F	EKM
18	0802	4/31: All elements in psn.	S, F	EKM
19	0800	2/1: (Delayed entry) Moved out on mission.	S, F	EKM
20	0820	S-3: SITREP submitted to DTOC.	S, F	EKM
21	0830	FTRP: Notified to check route 13 between XT140505 to XT110490 for mines which were reported by SECTOR Hq to ETOC. The report originated at ARVN 25th Div Hq to PHOUC NINH SECOTR. Ele of 175th Engr attached to FTRP	S	JBB

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21	CON'T	for mine sweep mission. Move out time approx 0900.		
22	0837	4/31: SITREP - No change.	S, F	EKM
23	0845	FTRP: 2d Plat convoy escort for 20 veh to C3/82 (coords XT131658).	S	EKM
24	0855	CO, 175 Engr: Reported that Rt 13 was cleared of mines by 588 Engr. FTRP will conduct clearing mission as a check and training mission. PHILCAG notified.	S	JEB
25	0900	A3/21: Loc XT133589, E3/21 loc XT122599. Negative contact.	S, F, M, DTOC	DB
26	0930	A2/1: XT489415 one plat will secure rice and carry to the road. A2/1 (-) will S & D to the West. E2/1 moving to XT486427, one plat will secure rice and remainder will S & D to the West.	S, F, M, DTOC	DB
27	0931	A3/21: Loc XT134586. Negative contact.	S, F, M	DB
28	1000	E3/21: Loc XT122591. Negative contact.	S, F	TWJ
29	1030	FTRP: 2d plat reached destination as of 1030H.	S, F	CWR
30	1050	A4/31: Sweeping to the West & South to B4/31 blocking Psn vic XT170485 within 150 meters of blocking Psn. Then will sweep to the North and North East. B4/31 has an element sweeping in front of blocking psn 150 meters in front and to the East and West of psn. Neg contact.	S, F	DB
31	1100	A3/21: Obj #4 XT145568. E3/21 loc XT123579. Negative contact.	S, F, M	DB
32	1120	SITREP submitted to DTOC.	S, F	DB

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33	1125	Received Ambush Ptl from 3/21 for 23 Oct 66.	S, F, M	DB
34	1130	4/31: A Co is blocking psn waiting for B Co to move to XT175495, and on order B Co will sweep from XT175495 to the East of the trail going North to HWY 13. A Co will follow moving up the West side of the trail.	S, F	DB
35	1150	DTOC reports that 5th ARVN airforce spotted a UHF or VHF antenna XT483452 wanting to know if we had anything this location.	Notified 2/1 if they had anything in area will notify us.	DB
36	1158	2/1: Stated they had nothing at XT483452. Indicated they had received report Ref Item #35 earlier and he thought Arty was firing on it now. Would check this out and notify us.	S, F	DB
37	1120	Delayed entry C3/82: Displaced on the way to base camp.	S, F, M	DB
38	1222	General Eckhart arrived CP.	S, F	JTP
39	1215	B3/21: Closed into Obj #4. Neg contact.	S, F	RAL
40	1245	2d Flat FTRP closed base camp.	S	JBB
41	1250	C3/21: Closed base camp.	S	JWD
42	1250	C3/82: Closed base camp.	S, F, DTOC	JWD
43	1320	A4/31: Loc HWY 13 enroute to base camp. B4/31 behind A Co on way into base camp.	S, F	JWD
44	1330	A4/31: Closed base camp.	S, F	JWD
45	1331	A2/1: Loc XT484410. Neg contact. B2/1 loc XT481427. Neg contact.	S, F, M, DTOC	DB
46	1345	SITREP submitted to DTOC.	S, F	DB
47	1335	Delayed entry: FTRP 1st Flat. Neg contact.	S, F	DB

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48	1347	B4/31: Closed base camp. Negative contact.	S, F, DTOC	DB
49	1400	3d Flat FTRP closed base camp.	S, F	DB
50	1425	DTOC notified BTOC that boat convoy went up to DAU TIENG today will come back 250000H Oct 66.	S, F, 2/1 Inf	DB
51	1500	A2/1: Discovered one structure, 12 X 8 containing 33 approx 100 lb sacks of cement; approx 15 tons of gravel; 20 pieces of lumber; 1" X 12" X 10ft, XT490413. Markings on cement indicate made in Republic of China by Taiwan Cement Corp.	S, F, M, DTOC	DB
52	1545	2/1: Total amounts evacuated: 439 bags of rice, 43800 lbs 13 bags of salt, 360 lbs peanuts, 260 lbs 24 bags peanuts destroyed because of lice.	S, S-2, DTOC	WEL
53	1630	2/1: Ref Item #36: Arty was fired at antenna with unknown results.	S, F	DB
54	1635	FTRP: Closed in 25th Inf Div base camp.	S, F	DB
55	1645	Received from DTOC (Cpt Whitman) the following message. Fire Fly working tonight time 2000 to 2200. Start point XT7320 to XT4845. Freq will be working on 43.20.	S, F	DB
56	1700	Ref Item #55: 2/1 received the msg and was informed to acknowledge same. Message was received by Sgt Rodgers.	S, F	DB
57	1703	Duty Officer Acknowledged message Ref Item #55 and requested mission be terminated South of 2/1 Position.	S, F	DB
58	1705	Maj Walsh confirmed FIRE FLY mission would be terminated at the 41 East West Grid Line.	S, F	WEL

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59	1730	2/1: Acknowledges message Ref Item #55.	S, F	DB
60	1745	2/1: Reported that 24 of the structures in the hospital complex discovered earlier were destroyed today by 2/1 Inf.	S	ELS
61	1858	2/1: Received 24 copies of FRAGO #2 to OPORD 4-66, and 24 copies of FRAGO #3 to OPORD 4-66.	S, SMAJ	ELS
62	1930	2/1: Ambush sites for 22 Oct 66 are as follows: ALPHA Co; 1 XT491423, 2 XT494424, 3 XT490422, 4 XT489422, 5 XT488424. BRAVO Co has one squad size site at XT502414. CHARLIE Co has one squad size at XT487424.	S, Arty	ELS
63	1950	2/1: Closed FWD base camp at 1545 hrs.	S, G-3	ELS
64	2030	4/31: Flat size ptl departed base camp to set up ambush site at coord XT168488. Ptl from C4/31.	S	ELS
65	2120	BDE S-3: SITREP to DTOC at 2050 hrs.	S	ELS
66	2130	C4/31: Ptl detrucked at 2115H.	S	ELS
67	2220	4/31: Received 25 copies of FRAGO 13-66.	S, SMAJ	ELS
68	2400	Journal closed.		
SUMMARY: See attached INTSUM and SITREP.				

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1	0001	Journal opened.		
2	0125	Delayed entry C4/31: Ambush patrol moved into position at 2232.	S, F	JJS
3	0152	2/1: Observed movement in front of Bunker #33. VCS had a flashlight, fired two shotguns rds. Light went out. Results unknown will check at first light.	S, F	JJS
4	0345	G-3 Maj Shippen: Inquired about SITREP, para 1 a. (1) 3rd sentence, and 1 b. last two sentences in para.	DO called 2/1 FWD confirmed loc of Cos, ref in SITREP. Informed G-3.	WAM
5	0430	Bde S-3: DO reported to 8th Spt that they had a fire going in their area and to check it out.	S, F	JJS
6	0450	8th Spt: In Ref to Item #5, the fire was C Co Mess Hall, they were priming the burners.	S, F	JJS
7	0440	(Delayed entry) G-3: Cpt Meli wanted to know if we had a Plt size patrol in vic XT130550.	DO checked Neg.	WAM
8	0525	2/1: Possible 1 VC Co moving toward DAU TIENG Air Strip, to harass Arty. (Not confirmed.).	S, F	JJS
9	0540	2/1FWD: Inquired about resupply choppers; will be supplied at 0630.	S, Called G-3	WAM
10	0542	DO informed 2/1 FWD he would be resupplied between 0830 and 0900.	S, F	WAM
11	0558	Cpt Bourchard, G-3 Air: Informed Airstrike for 2/1 cancelled.	S, 2/1 informed	WAM

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12	0720	4/31: Convoy left to pick up the troops.	S, F	JJS
13	0725	2/1: Plans to have A2/1 S & D in SECTOR 7 South. B2/1 S & D SECTOR 3, 5, 6, C2/1 will secure the rice cache until it is moved out, then C2/1 will follow A Co. LD time is 0730.	S, F	DB
14	0740	3/21: Reports that convoy arrived FWD CP.	S, F	DB
15	0757	B3/21: Moving to base camp at 0755.	S, F	TWJ
16	0810	SITREF submitted to DTOC.	S, F	DB
17	0825	B3/21: Closed base camp.	S, F	TWJ
18	0833	3/21: Convoy departed base camp to pick-up A Co.	S, F	TWJ
19	0850	2/1: Reports Chinook is now being loaded. As soon as it is completed will send back to TAY NINH.	S, F	DB
20	0900	A2/1: Loc XT488417; B2/1 Loc XT484416. Neg contact.	S, F, DTOC	DB
21	0912	3/21: A Co left FWD base camp enroute to base camp.	S, F	DB
22	0940	3/21: Closed base camp.	S, F, DTOC	DB
23	0945	4/31: Platoon loc vic XT169490. Radio contact resumed. Negative contact.	S, F	CWR
24	1015	2/1: Requested that the rice cache etc, be extracted to DAU TIENG Airstrip because of the high turn around time required to TAY NINH West. The Chinook must be released at 1300hrs for return to CU CHI. The above request was approved by DCC.	S, F	CWR

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| 25 | 1120 | A2/1 Loc XT486416, B2/1 loc XT484412, Negative contact. | S, F, M, DTOC | DB |
| 26 | 1140 | 4/31: Plat is preparing to move to XT172491 and send out squad size saturation patrols. Tonight will move and set up ambush site vic lake XT169489. | S, F, M, DTOC | DB |
| 27 | 1230 | A2/1 Loc XT486415; B2/1 loc XT482413, negative contact. | S, F | DB |
| 28 | 1305 | SITREP submitted to DTOC. | S, F | DB |
| 29 | 1345 | 4/31: Laterite security returned to base camp. Laterite pit closed for rest of day. | S, F | DB |
| 30 | 1340 | Delayed entry 4/31: Plat loc XT172491. Neg contact. | S, F | DB |
| 31 | 1346 | 2/1: Reports all rice and cement and vehicles are back at DAU TIENG. | S, F | DB |
| 32 | 1115 | Delayed entry A2/1: Discovered the following Vio XT488419: 13 blocks of explosive, believed to be C-4 (Chinese made), 15lbs of Sulf, 20 bottles of medicine, 10 bags of Epsom Salt, 1 tube of pills, 5 gallons of gasoline, 5 gal of tar. Still checking the area. | S, F, DTOC | DB |
| 33 | 1450 | Delayed entry A2/1 at 0935H loc 6 structures with 39 bags of rice XT490415. The structures were destroyed in place. At 0935 B2/1 loc 30 cans of fish each can holding about 30 gals. Fish was destroyed, Structures were destroyed. XT482418. | S, F, DTOC | DB |
| 34 | 1520 | Received from DTOC the following message | S, F, 2/1 | WEL |

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34	CON'T	Reference 5th ARVN Fire Fl ^y Mission 240300 to 240500 loc XT7321 to XT515410. Freq FM 43.2. acknowledge.	2/1 notified to WEL
35	1545	C4/31: Closed FWD base camp at XT174194. Two ambushes planned for tonight from this base. Locations will follow.	S, F, DTOC WEL
36	1625	4/31: Received permission to confirm zero of 106's at 1800 hrs. DO Cpt Leonard granted permission.	S, Cleared by SECTOR. WEL
37	1700	FTRP and Security Plt closed base camp at 1655H.	S, F, DTOC WEL
38	1701	2/1: Closed bn FWD base camp XT492420.	S, F, M, DTOC WEL
39	1715	2/1: Requested a DUSTOFF for 1 ambulatory patient possible appendicitis. Pick up site XT492475. Area is secure and will be marked with smoke.	S, F, DUSTOFF WEL
40	1730	4/31: Ambush sqds in psn at XT169489, and XT173497.	S, F, M DB
41	1812	3/13 Arty: B3/13 requested a DUSTOFF for accident (veh) victims at vic coord XT2443. Approx 6 mi South of TAY NINH. DO directed 3th Spt Bn to dispatch a wrecker to the accident scene. Also directed FTRP to provide a security detail for the wrecker. MP's were notified and directed to take necessary action.	S, S-3 ELS
42	1813	2/1: 8th Spt Bn notified Bde that a 3/4 ton military truck was on fire at the corner of 21st St and Ft Devens Road. Stated that the MP's had been notified. Veh belongs to 125th Sig.	S, 125th Sig ELS
43	1814	2/1: Received loc for ambush sites for 23 Oct 66 as follows: APHA Co site XT488423; BRAVO Co site XT502415, CHARLIE Co site XT488424.	S, S-2 ELS
44	1840	FTRP: 26 element moved out on accident.	S JWD

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45	1850	DUSTOFF: Ref Item #41 completed.	S	ELS
46	1853	4/31: Reported that they were going to fire an M-16 from the bunker line; weapon is jammed and firing is to test weapon after corrective action.	S	ELS
47	1905	3/21: Ambush Ptl from C3/21 departed base camp at 1900 hrs.	S	ELS
48	1924	3/21: Amb Ptl at CP ALPHA XT167500.	S	ELS
49	1925	A&D: Reported that Day, Roy, Rank unk, RA 17709047, B3/23 Arty and Sgt #5 Morris, James, RA54108205, B3/13 Arty were admitted at 1837 hours as a result of vehicle accident 6 mi South of TAY NINH on the Convoy Rt. Day is in good shape with dislocated left shoulder. Morris is in fair condition with Suspected Ruptured Spleen, Laceration of jaw, abrasions of the head. Both EM were evacuated to CU CHI. EM stated that they were enroute to their base camp at BIEN CAO when 6 mi South of TAY NINH while making a turn in their M151, the vehicle swerved.	S, G-3	ELS
50	1942	3/21: C3/21 Ptl in staging area.	S, Arty	ELS
51	1943	2/1: Received 23 copies of FRAGO 4 to OPORD 4-66.	S, SMAJ	ELS
52	1932	2/1: (Delayed entry) A2/1 turned into Bde S-2 box of captured documents which were captured at XT489419 (Hosp Complex).	S	ELS
53	1951	DUSTOFF: completed (Ref item #49).	S	ELS
54	1958	2/1: At 1600 hrs at XT500419 B2/1 found 4 hand grenades (2 US type and 2 Chinese type). All 4 grenades destroyed in place. Also found 5 bicycles in unservicable condition and a small amount of medical supplies, all of which	S, S-2	ELS

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will be evacuated to DAU TIENG in the morning.
Also found a small amount of documents which
will also be evacuated to DAU TIENG in the
morning.

55	2035	3/21: C3/21 Ptl in psn.	S, F	ELS
56	2005	2/1: C2/1 received 6 to 8 rds SA fire from XT492419. Returned fire with M-16 fire. No US casualties. VC casualties unknown.	S, G-3	ELS
57	2045	2/1: All ambush ptls in psn.	S	ELS
58	2055	3/21: Completed firing concentration 469.	S, Arty	ELS
59	2116	4/31: Received Ptl Order 39-66. Received FRAGO 44-66 and Ptl Order 40-66.	S, M, SMAJ	ELS
60	2130	Bde S-3: Notified SF of 4/31 Ambush sites at coord XT124498, XT133503, XT147507.	S, G-3, PHILCAG	ELS
61	2145	4/31: BRAVO Co Ptl loc at XT145516.	S, Arty	ELS
62	2200	FTRP: Reported that the wrecker 5 ton truck, (R f item #49 and not an M-151 as earlier reported, was returned to BIEN CAO and that FTRP was returning to base camp.	S	ELS
63	2345	FTRP: All elements have returned to base camp from BIEN CAO.	S	ELS
64	2358	G-3: Children at DAU TIENG reported 1000 VC massing in vic XT5046. ARVN III Corps is firing ARTY and Recon Ptl in area. ARVN Evaluation: C3, US: None.	S, S-2, 2/1	ELS
65	2400	Journal closed.		

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1	0001	Journal opened.		
2	0025	3/21: Explosion approx 40 meters in front of bunker #2 at 0015 hrs. Possible grenade. Personnel on duty observed no movement to their front.	S, F	JJS
3	0035	3/21: LP with starlight saw a flash 15 seconds prior to blast coord XT148508. Blast was 100 meters in front of bunker #12, not 40 as previously stated in Item #2.	S, F	JJS
4	0215	4/31: Sent out one $\frac{1}{4}$ ton veh and one 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton w/6 personnel as back up to pick up one US with back injury coord XT148506.	S, F	JJS
5	0245	4/31: Ref item #4 have just returned have taken man to the aid station.	S, F	JJS
6	0540	4/31: Bravo element returning to base camp.	S, F	JJS
7	0555	4/31: Bravo elements patrol closed base camp.	S, F	JJB
8	0555	Div: requested position and departure time of ambush patrols for 2/1 amb.	S, F	JJB
9	0600	3/82: Radar is out due to generator.	S, F	JJS
10	0647	2/1: Ambush platoon closed fwd base camp A -0504 B - 0530, C - 0545, negative contact.	S, F	JJS
11	0655	C/4/31: Has been picked up and are on their way back to base camp.	S, F	JJS
12	0730	C/4/31: Hwy 13 amb platoon closed base camp.	S, F	TWJ
13	0750	3/21: Checked area of explosion at bunker 13 and found nothing.	S, F	TWJ

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14	0815	(Delayed entry) 4/31: Plat operating in AO- 2, closed base camp 240730 Oct 66.	S, F	DB
15	0825	B/4/31: crossed FFL.	S, F	DB
16	0830	2/1 moved out on S&D. C/2/1 S&D in sector 4. A2-1 S&D in sector 7, B/2/1 Fed base security.	S, F Div Toc	DB
17	0905	3d plat, F Trp: Departed base camp for bridge and route classification.	S, F, M	TWJ
18	0915	B/4/31: Plat located at XT143517 neg con.	S, F, M	DB
19	0918	1st plat F Trp departed base camp for route and bridge classification mission.	S, F	DB
20	0930	B/4/31: Located at XT135526.	S, F	DB
21	1000	1st Plat F Trp located at XT216546.	S, F	TWJ
22	1025	SITREP submitted to Div TOC.	S, F	DB
23	1025	B/4/31 located XT125531. negative contact.	S, F, M	DB
24	1030	2/1 A&C companies side by side XT495405, Neg contact.	S, F, M Div TOC	DB
25	1045	DUSTOFF departed for CU CHI ETR 1140.	Div TOC.	DB
26	1100	C/2/1 destroyed a concrete tunnel 4 ft wide, 10 ft long vic XT501419.	S, F	RAL
27	1116	F Trp 1st Plat located XT232581, 3d plat loc XT307541, neg contact.	S, F, M	DB
28	1120	C/3/21 moved out on convoy 241114 Oct 66 on security mission for 2 guns B/3/13 to vic XT140576.	S, F, M	DB
29	1130	F Trp 3d plat mission complete returning to	S	WEL

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29	(cont)	base camp.		
30	1140	F Trp 1st plat mission completed returning to base camp.	S	WEL
31	1141	2/1: A Co 240930 hrs, XT494417 discovered 2 sniper holes with one room 6x6x4 ft. 240930 hrs XT495422 discovered one VC structure with 400 lbs grain spread on the floor of the hut. 1 tunnel 28 ft long and 4 ft deep. C/2/1 241130 hrs discovered 300 lbs of loose rice approx 1/2 lb of documents and a family photo XT501417. A & C on line at XT501417.	S, F S2 Div TOC	WEL
32	1142	F Trp XT252582 heard 7-8 rds of SA fire. Will investigate.	S, F	DB
33	1155	1st Plat F Trp received fire from XT242588, checking area.	S	WEL
34	1215	4/31: Co B reached obj RED and secured it at 1145. LZ was secured at 1215.	S, F, M	JTP
35	1228	1st Plat F Trp destroyed a tunnel with 106 RR fire at XT253583 range 800 meters.	S	WEL
36	1240	3d plat F Trp closed base camp at 1210 hrs.	S	WEL
37	1241	1st Plat F Trp fired two rds 106RR at two tunnels vic XT252582. Results unk.	S	WEL
38	1330	1st Plt F Trp XT215545 enroute to base camp.	S, F, M	DB
39	1333	2/1 reports 1 VC (BC) XT494419 Cmd group found body covered in a cloth believes he was killed by arty prep.	S, F, M Div TOC	DB

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40	1345	C/2/1 found 1 VC structure with approx 100 lbs of loose rice and approx 1 lb of documents. Destroyed rice and structure and will evacuate documents.	S, F, M S-2 Div TOC	DB
41	1355	F Trp 1st Flat closed base camp, neg contact.	S, F, M Div TOC	DB
42	1415	C/3/21 closed fwd base camp XT148569 1300 hrs 2 tubes 3/13 laid and ready to fire at 1325H.	S Div TOC	WEL
43	1416	C/2/1 discovered a large hole 4x10 ft wide and 5 ft deep, reinforced roof with logs and 3 ft of dirt on top, destroyed same. loc XT506407.	S, F, S2, Div TOC	DB
44	1450	C/2/1 found two (2) 55 gal drums. One full of rice the other half full. Rice was wet so they destroyed it. Loc XT507407. Total wt 750 lbs.	S, F	WEL
45	1520	C/2/1 discovered 2000lbs of loose rice in a VC structure XT509401 destroyed same.	S, F, M S2	DB
46	1610	Div TOC Maj Duke stated that a boat convoy would leave DAU TIENG 250800 Oct 66.	S, F 2/1	DB
47	1630	B/4/31 closed fwd base camp loc XT121536.	S, F	DB
48	1645	3/21 patrol departed FFL.	S, F	DB
49	1700	Notified Lt Crane 8th Spt that 2/1 had approx 9 Chinook loads of evacuated material at the DAU TIENG Airstrip ready for movement to TAY NINH. 8th Spt is responsible for movement.	S, F	WILW
50	1700	Sgt Gome 4/31 notified of C/3/21 ambush site. Duty Off 3/21 notified of 4/31 ambush sites on hwy 13.	S, F	DB
51	1710	B/3/21 patrol in staging area.	S, F	DB

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62	(con't)	Reason unk at this time. Clarification will follow.		
63	2059	Bde S3: Granted ground clearance for B/3/82 Arty to fire illum for PHILCAG into coord XT182516.	S	ELS
64	2145	4/31: A/4/31 ambush ptl in psm.	S	ELS
65	2205	Bde S3: SITREP to Div.	S	ELS
66	2210	2/1 Inf: Reported that an ARVN element was attacked at coord XT473468 at 2200 hrs by approx six (6) VC who threw hand grenades and then withdrew. Lt Maxwell (Bde Liaison) went to the attack loc and confirmed the attack.	S S2	ELS
67	2317	4/31: A/4/31 Inf's 2d plat amb site at XT 122498 (along Rt 13) heard 14 explosions at approx 600 meters on an azimuth of 220 degrees from their position. Believe that the explosions were in an ARVN compound.	S, S2	Sector ELS
68	2348	PHILCAG: Defense rehearsal completed.	S	ELS
69	2400	Journal closed.		

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2	0115	2/1: FWD element SITREP - No change.	S, F	JJS
3	0235	Counter mortar ships returned 0230.	S, F	JJS
4	0605	2/1: Requested DUSTOFF coord XT508409, one US litter patient schrapnel wound priority is urgent. Radio Freq 58.30, FIGHTER YANKEE 33. Area is secure and will be marked by smoke or lights.	S, F, DUSTOFF notified and dispatched.	JJS
5	0625	DUSTOFF was airborne at 0620.	S, F	JJS
6	0635	4/31: Ambush patrol closed base camp 0555H.	S, F	JJS
7	0645	DUSTOFF ship went to GU CHI.	S, F	JJS
8	0711	B3/21: Patrol closed base camp.	S, F	LW
9	0716	4/31: Cpt Decker reported that the building that was burned was not a building but a sun shelter at XT145524. Fire team ldr thought he saw someone take cover inside so he set fire to it.	S	JBB
10	0735	4/31: A/B Plt closed base camp.	S, F	TWJ
11	0736	2/1: Moved out on S & D mission.	S, F, DTGC	DB
12	0740	4/31: Platoon departed Obj RED on S & D mission.	S, F	DB
13	0808	FTRP: 2d Platoon departed TAY NINH base camp 0800 for bridge classification. Will classify bridges from XT167506 to XT386252.	S, F	JBB
14	0811	3/21: Ambush patrol for tonight cancelled.	S, F	DB
15	0900	4/31: S & D Platoon loc XT114546. Neg contact.	S, F	DB
16	0845	Delayed entry: Received A FIREFLY mission from DTGC. Message follows DTG 260001 to 260200, location XT7320 to XT5437.	S, F, M, 2/1	DB

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17	0910	DUSTOFF requested for B2/1 for a patient with a fever of 102°.	S, F, DUSTOFF	DB
18	0915	SECTOR: Reported that airstrikes are approved for 26 Oct 66.	S, F,	CWI
19	0923	DUSTOFF on the way, patient will be evacuated to CU CHI. DUSTOFF ship will precede to SAIGON. ETR 1100 hrs.	F	CWI
20	0927	4/31: Cleared Obj BLUE. Loc XT115545.	S, F	DB
21	0930	3/21: Reported hearing 1 rd SA fire in front of bunker #6. (Investigating).	S, F, S-2	DB
22	0940	SITREP submitted to DTGC.	S, F	CWI
23	0930	Delayed entry: FTRP 2d Platoon loc XT299363. Negative contact.	S, F	DB
24	0953	FTRP: 2d platoon loc XT349336. Neg contact.	S, F, M, DTGC	DB
25	1000	A2/1 Loc XT494414. C2/1 loc XT495412. Neg contact.	S, F, M, DTGC	DB
26	1025	FTRP: Dispatched 1 squad w/3/82 to recon area vic XT265382, in support of Opn BUSHMASTER. ETR, 1300hrs.	S, F	CWR
27	1040	4/31: Loc XT124545. Negative contact.	S, F	DB
28	1045	2/1: Notified of friendly airstrike going in at grid square XT5036.	S, F	DB
29	1055	Delayed entry: Ref Item #4, C2/1 at 0615H 25 Oct 66 at XT508409 had one casualty by the name of Mc Kinley wounded with shrapnel in the neck and arms from hostile fire believed to be from a M-79.	S, F	DB

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30	1050	3/21: Heard 1 rd SA fire vic XT1551. Sending patrol to investigate.	S, F	WEL
31	1100	4/31: S&D platoon loc XT125559. Neg contact.	S, F, M	DB
32	1115	FTRP: 2d platoon arrived GO DAU HA. Negative contact.	S, F, M	DB
33	1120	SITREP submitted to DTIC.	S, F	DB
34	1130	FTRP: 1st Plat reached destination XT265382. Negative contact.	S, F, M	WEL
35	1150	A2/1: Loc as center of mass between A & C XT493414.	S, F	DB
36	1158	4/31: S & D Platoon Obj GREEN XT125559. Pick up 1 VC8a will evacuate to Bde S-2. FWD base camp.	S, F, S-2	DB
37	1205	FTRP: 3d platoon closed base camp.	F	JTF
38	1222	3/21: Ref to item #40, patrol returned. Neg contact.	F	JTF
39	1315	C3/21: Patrol one departed FWD base camp.	S, F	DB
40	1330	C3/21: Patrol #2 departed FWD base camp.	S, F	DB
41	1345	A2/1: Loc at XT483415. Negative contact.	S, F, M	DB
42	1346	E2/1: Loc at XT483414. Negative contact.	S, F, M	DB
43	1400	SITREP submitted to DTIC.	S, F	DB
44	1520	FTRP: Closed base camp.	S, F	DB
45	1544	C3/21: Had both patrols return base camp. Negative contact.	S, F	DB

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46	1610	2/1: Loc at XT495422. Closed base camp.	S, F, M, DIOC	DB
47	1611	3/21: Notified that G Co released to return to base camp.	S, F	DB
48	1625	4/31: Granted permission for SA fire commencing at 1800.		WL
49	1626	3/21: Convoy departed base camp.	F	DB
50	1627 1627	SITREP submitted to DIOC.	F	DB
51	1630	D3/21: Patrol departed SP XT167506.	S, F, M	DB
52	1645	FTRP: 3d Platoon departed base camp 251600H Oct 66 to lead maintenance convoy to 3/13 Arty Pen.	F	DB
53	1650	SF: Requested DUSTOFF for one litter patient one VN shot in head. Point of Pick up TAY NINH EAST Airstrip. Patient priority urgent.	S, F, DUSTOFF SF notified mission will be flown.	DB
54	1710	D3/21: At check point ALPHA XT169492.	S, F, M	DB
55	1736	3/21: Ptl #2 departed base camp.	S	ELS
56	1755	3/21: C3/21 closed base camp.	S	ELS
57	1800	3/21: Recon Ptl has reached GP BRAVO and have discovered four (4) Spider Holes, 2 nd by 2 nd at coord XT164487.	S, S-2	ELS
58	1816	3/21: BRAVO Co Ptl #1 has reached the staging area.	S, ARTY	ELS
59	1825	3/21: Ptl #2 in staging area.	S, ARTY	ELS
60	1854	2/1 FWD: Loc of ambush sites: ALPHA Co at XT488422, BRAVO Co XT502415, CHARLIE Co, XT491421 and XT495418.	S	ELS

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2	0705	B3/21: Ptl #2 returned base camp along HWY 13. Negative contact.	S, F	LEW
3	0715	B3/21: Ptl #2 returned base camp, negative contact.	S, F	LEW
4	0730	D3/21: Moved out from ambush site to vic coord XT164472.	S, F, M	DB
5	0731	B4/31: 3d plat in process of resupply.	S, F	DB
6	0742	B4/31: Moved out on S & D Obj WHITE XT132554.	S, F, M	DB
7	0810	2/1: Moved out on S & D mission. A2/1 S & D SECTOR 3. C2/1 S & D in SECTOR 5.	S, F, M, DTOC	DB
8	0800	B4/31: Secured Obj WHITE and moving to Obj YELLOW.	S, F	DB
9	0820	B4/31: Secured Obj YELLOW and proceeding on to base camp. Located at XT134554.	S, F, DTOC	DB
10	0845	SECTOR FAC: Reported that a F100 ACFT was down vic 430576. Request to know if we had slings to get medic into area. We informed FAC we did not have. We asked if we could asst any other way. FAC stated negative if he needed us he would call.	S, F, DTOC Air Force.	DB
11	0940	3/21: Recon Ptl loc vic XT166474. Negative contact.	S, F, DTOC	CWR
12	0950	4/31: B Co returned to base camp at 0945h.	S, F, DTOC	CWR
13	1015	Maj General Bassett arrived 196 Inf Bde CP,	S, F	DB

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13	CONT	for liaison visit from the Australian Army.	S, F	DB
14	1030	Airstrike has been approved.	S, F	CAR
15	1115	D2/1: Ptl loc XT167474. Negative contact. Will set up ambush ptl in vic XT172470.	S, F	DB
16	1130	A2/1 loc at XT171411. Negative contact. B2/1 loc at XT172415. Negative contact. C2/1 loc at XT179421. Negative contact.	S, F, DTOC	DB
17	1131	Maj General Hassett departed 196 Inf Bde CP.	S, F	DB
18	1315	A2/1 loc at XT155406. Negative contact. B2/1 loc at XT155431. Negative contact. C2/1 loc at XT157419. Negative contact.	S, F, M, DTOC	DB
19	1450	4/31: Informed BTOC that the 595th Engr had notified them that there will be no Laterite mission tonight.	S, F	DB
20	1410	B2/21: Loc XT167468. Negative contact.	S, F, M	LKW
21	1425	B2/1: Received AW fire XT152445. Called for Arty.	S, F, DTOC	DB
22	1430	B2/1: Apprehended 9 VCS XT152433.	S, F, S2, D2	DB
23	1615	BDE FAC received SA fire at XT073545. Suggested H & R fire.	S, F, Arty	DB
24	1630	4/31: Picked up 1 VCS in front of bunker #23. Pounding stakes in the ground.	S, F, S2 VCS picked up & taken to POW cage for interrogation.	DB
25	1650	2/1: Closed FWD base camp XT152431. 261615 hours Oct 66.	S, F, DTOC	DB
26	1800	4/31: Test firing SA'S on firing range.	S, 3/21	ELS
27	1730	Delayed entry 4/31: AT plat (4 106's) closed	S	ELS

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27	CONT	base camp.		
28	1805	3/21: Ptl #1 & 2 departed base camp.	S	ELS
29	1815	2/1: Resupply chopper was fired on in 2/1 area. 3rd AW fire at coord XTH52449. Time of incident 1735 hrs.	S	ELS
30	1828	3/21: Ptl #2 in staging area.	S	ELS
31	1830	4/31: Received OPLAN 5-66 (Q136Q).	S, SMAJ	ELS
32	1900	3/21: B Co Ptl moved into staging area. D Co ptl in ambush site.	S, S	ELS
33	1907	3/21: D3/21 Recon plat Ptl completed firing DEFCONS.	S	ELS
34	1915	4/31: Completed SA test firing at 1900 hrs.	S	ELS
35	1927	3/21: Ptl #2 in psn.	S, ARTY	ELS
36	1944	3/21: Ptl #1 in psn.	S, ARTY	ELS
37	2000	2/1: Loc and time of ambush sites as follows: S All ppls out at 2030 and in at 0600. ALPHA Co XTH55435, XTH32455, XTH54432. BRAVO Co XTH28451, XTH29449. CHARLIE Co, XTH35450, XTH32449.		ELS
38	2105	2/1: Requested ground clearance for illum at XT1670543. DO granted ground clearance.	S	ELS
39	2139	2/1: All ambush ppls in psn.	S=	ELS
40	2303	2/1: Fighter ALPHA & BRAVO S & D to the North, swing Left and to into GREEN and Possible WHITE. A - East; B - West; C - Base security camp. LD 0730.	S, F,	AJM
41	2400	Journal closed.	S, F	ELS

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2	0630	4/31: Reported they saw a man in front of bunker #21, fired 8 rds of SA fire. Time was 0100 hrs., results unknown.	S, F	JTS
3	0630	B3/21: Patrol #1 received one grenade at ambush site coord XT14234996. Fire was not returned and no casualties.	S, F	JNM
4	0708	Ref Item #2 Results negative.	F	DB
5	0731	4/31: ALPHA element just moved out.	S, F	IKW
6	0744	B3/21: Patrol #2 returned base camp at 0735 hours. Negative contact.	S, F	DB
7	0815	AA/31: Platoon picked up 2 VCS outside of perimeter at 0805. Taking them to POW cage.	S, F, S-2	DB
8	0816	B3/21: 1st pl closed base camp.	S, F	DB
9	0830	D3/21: Recon patrol will make sweep from XT173467 through XT167487 on return to base camp.	S, F	DB
10	0840	2/1: Requested DUSTOFF for 2 US personnel. Patient priority, urgent. 1 wounded in leg, 1 wounded in hip. Pick up site XT452432. Area will be marked with smoke. Area is secure.	S, F, DUSTOFF was notified.	DB
11	0858	DUSTOFF departed this area.	F	DB
12	0900	4/31: Picked up 2 VCS at XT152523. Evacuating to Bde POW cage.	S, F	DB
13	0901	D3/21: Loc at XT160478. Negative contact.	S, F, M	DB
14	0920	AA/31: Loc at XT148524. Negative contact.	S, F, M	DB
15	0940	Ref Item #7: 1 is CHIEU HOI a former VC.	S, F, S-2	RL

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15	CON'T	Apperared to be very nervous when patrol went by. They were picking up UKA roots.	S, F, S-2	RL
16	0941	2/1: Requested DUSTOFF for 2 US personnel. Details will follow.	S, F, DUSTOFF Notified.	DB
17	0950	SITREP submitted to DTOC.	S, F	DB
18	0958	DELAYED ENTRY: B Co received unknown amount of SA fire & MG fire. Observed 2 VC, dispatched a platoon, and this platoon suffered 2 casualties. Vic XT452432.	S, F, DTOC	DB
19	0958	D3/21: Loc at XT164485. Negative contact.	S, F	DB
20	1010	DUSTOFF completed for 2/1 Inf.	S, F	DB
21	1025	B2/1: Observed 1 MG in the road & 3 VC. Loc XT451446. Called for Arty.	S, F, M	DB
22	1040	DUSTOFF requested a chopper to evacuate patient to CU CHI immediately. Avn Off dispatched a chopper to DUSTOFF pad.	S, F, S-2, DTOC CWR	
23	1045	C2/1: Spotted 1 VC on road at XT450440. Are now firing ARTY.	S, F, S-2	LW
24	1053	D3/21: Loc XT178488. Found a trench running from the lake 100 meters long to a bunker 8 X 8, will destroy in place.	S, F, M, S-2	DB
25	1100	M4/31: One platoon Loc at XT128538. Negative contact.	S, F, M	DB
26	1110	SITREP submitted to DTOC.	S, F	DB
27	1128	CPT Griffes 8th Spt: Called ref DUSTOFF for 2/1 at XT270840. 3 WIA were picked up and carried to SAIGON. 1 WIA died enroute.	S, F, DTOC, 2/1	DB

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27	CON'T	WIA that died had no clothes and no dog tags on. WIA died of a serious wound.	S, F, 2/1, DTOG DB
28	1205	2/1: Reports that one the three men ref Item #27 was sick and not a WIA.	S, F, DTOG DB
29	1220	4/31: A Co loc XT125529.	S, F, M JTP
30	1325	B3/21: Closed base camp. Negative contact.	S, F, M, DTOG DB
31	1415	A2/1: Engaged one VC at XT457434 with M-16's proceeded to XT457434 found fresh blood.	S, F, M, DTOG WL
32	1520	C2/1: Took 5 VC under fire in a hut at XT451450. Still engaged.	S, F, M, S-2, DTOG LKW
33	1521	Convoy closed base camp 196th Inf at 1515 with 73 vehicles.	S, F DB
34	1545	Ref Item #32: 5 VC fleeing to the east. C2/1 still in pursuit, from XT451450.	S, F, DTOG DB
35	1608	C2/1: Broke contact with VC.	S, F, S-2 LW
36	1700	C2/1: Picked up 14 VCS XT449451. Also 1VCKIA body count. 1525 hrs.	S, F, M, S-2 DTOG DB
37	1730	3/21: Both patrols departed base camp 125H.	S, F WEL
38	1750	3/21: Ptl #2 reached CP A XT147507 at 1746H.	S WEL
39	1816	3/21: Ptl #2 in staging area, at 1805.	S ELS
40	1908	3/21: Ptl #1 in pos.	S ELS
41	1928	3/21: Ptl #2 in pos.	S ELS
42	1948	2/1: Reported they were going to temporarily	S, NCS, AF, AVN ELS

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42	CON'T	operate their command net on their Log Net and vice versa.		
43	1950	4/31: Reported that their Ambush platoon opened fire on suspected VC activity in coord XT118536. No fire returned. Results of fire unknown. Element will remain in the area and observe further.	S, S-2	ELS
44	2025	PHILCAG: Will rehearse their Defense Plan from 2100 to 2200H.	S, F	ELS
45	2010	Delayed entry: 2/1--New CP Loc XT478437.	S, Arty, C-3	ELS
46	2000	Delayed entry 2/1 Inf: Ambush sites as follows: ALPHA Co XT478436, XT475440; BRAVO Co XT479446, XT477443, CHARLIE Co XT480439.	S, Arty	ELS
47	2045	4/31: DEFCONS for A, B, C, Cos completed.	S, ARTY	ELS
48	2142	2/1: All ambush ptls in psn.	S	ELS
49	2208	PHILCAG: Defense rehearsal completed.	S	ELS
50	2400	Journal closed.		
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2	0055	2/1: Fired two M-79 rds from Bunker #30 and movement. Results unknown.	S, F	JJS
3	0105	2/1: Ref Item #5, it was bunker #31 who fired the M-79 at movement observed through the starlight device. Results unknown.	S, F	WAM
4	0704	4/31: Ptl #2 closed base camp. XT280659, negative contact.	S, F	DB
5	0725	A4/31: Platoon loc Obj BLUE XT125529, 1 sqd patrolling from this loc to the West via XT118533.	S, F	DB
6	0800	A & B 2/1: Moved out 280755H Oct 66. C2/1 FWD base camp security.	S, F, DTOC	DB
7	0800	4/31: Requested to fire M-60 & M-79 on 28 & 29 Oct from 1800 - 1930 on both days. Left lim XT154519, AZ280°. Right limit XT156522, AZ325°. Max Ordinate 400 ft. Request was approved providing that the platoon of 4/31 conducting S & D operations in AO-1 has cleared the impact area and danger zone prior to 281800 Oct 66, that the area is checked visually from the bunker line for any friendly Vietnamese in the area. Unit will report commence and cease fires to Brigade. Msg was rogered by Cpt Decker.	S	JBB
8	0816	3/21: Ptl #1 closed base camp at 0814 with negative contact.	S, F	JEB
9	0825	Ref Item 62 Journal of 27 Oct 66: Area was searched but nothing was found.	S, F	DB
10	0825	A2/1 loc XT464448, B2/1 loc XT464446, negative	S, F, M, DTOC	DB

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10	CONT	contact.		
11	0900	2/1: Checked the village. Negative contact. Coordinates of village XT464448.	S, F	CWR
12	0900	A SECTOR agent has confirmed 4 of the 14 prisoners picked up by 2/1 to be VU.	S, F, DTOC	RAI
13	0930	AA/31: Loc XT128545. Negative contact.	S, F	TWJ
14	0950	2/1: Still in village XT464448. Found one VCS who claims to be 17 years old and says he can not walk. Also found a punji pit 3000 ft long and 350 ft wide. Also painted on the outside of the buildings were anti US signs. The women stated that the VC made them dig the punji pit and sharpen the stakes.	S, F, DTOC	DB
15	1020	2/1: Moving to the West to the next village. G2/1 will remain in village XT464448 to secure IPW team. To interrogate women and children.	S, F, DTOC	DB
16	1040	2/1: There are 200 (approx) women in the village. They will be evacuated to DAU TIENG, 2/1 will provide security.	S, F	RAI
17	1050	AA/31: Loc at XT128555, Objective MOON.	S, F, DTOC	TWJ
18	1052	A2/1: Loc at XT456450. B2/1 loc at XT454446. Negative contact.	S, F, M	LKW
19	1105	B2/1: Saw one individual with a weapon. Are in pursuit at XT450450.	S, F, S-2	LKW
20	1100	Requested clearance from SECTOR for an air-strike vic XT348712. Received SECTOR clearance 1110 hrs. Received III Corps approval at 1130H Oct 66. ARVN request Nr 9652.	S, F, AF	WEL
21	1320	SITREP submitted to DTOC.	S, F	DB

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34	1715	B3/21: Ptl #2 reached CP A 1659 hrs.	S, F	DB
35	1730	4/31: Reached laterite pit.	S, F	DB
36	1755	2/1: Reported that the resupply chopper received 3 rds SA fire while departing their location on last resupply run. Chopper was returning to CU CHI and it is unknown at this time if the chopper actually sustained any hits from hostile fire. Loc of fire received XT447448.	S, S-2	ELS
37	1755	3/21: A3/21 departed base camp for Opri BUSHMASTER.	S, S-2, ARTY	ELS
38	1811	3/21: BRAVO Co Ptl #2 in staging area.	S	ELS
39	1814	3/21: BRAVO Co Ptl #1 in staging area.	S	ELS
40	1827	2/1: Received 24 copies of FRAGO 7 to OPORD 4-66.	S, SMAJ	ELS
41	1827	2/1: Closed FWD base camp at 1750 hrs. Loc of FWD base camp XT442448, resupply completed at 1730 hrs.	S, G-3	ELS
42	1828	3/21: Received FRAGO 16.	S, S-2, SMAJ	ELS
43	1907	4/31: Received 40 copies of OPLAN 5-66, (BRIDGEWATER) (Q136Q).	S, SMAJ	ELS
44	1916	3/21: BRAVO Co Ptl #1 in pan.	S	ELS
45	1921	2/1: FWD element reported Ambush sites and an LP as follows: ALPHA Co 2 sqd size ptls at XT441454 and XT438454. BRAVO Co XT435444. CHARLIE Co XT432453 and XT438449. BRAVO Co LP XT431445.	S	ELS
46	1945	3/21: Ptl #1 completed firing DEFCONS.	S, ARTY	ELS
47	2000	3/21: A3/21 in pan at 1945 hrs.	S, G-3	ELS

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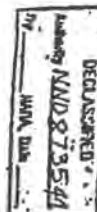
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48	2007	3/21: BRAVO Co Ptl #2 in psn at 2000 hrs.	S, ARTY	ELS
49	2025	3/21: BRAVO Co Ptl #2 completed DEFCON.	S, ARTY	ELS
50	2035	2/1 FWD: Switched to their Alternate Freq effective 282030 Oct 66.	S, AF, AVN, C- Mortar.	ELS
51	2111	S-3: Notified 4/31 that Laterite Pit cancelled for tonight. Laterite Security Detail to remain at Pit. HMY Security and Truck Guards returning to Base camp.	S, ENGR	ELS
52	2125	SF: Requested DUSTOFF for 2 CIDG dependents with internal injuries. Loc XT118693.	S, DUSTOFF	ELS
53	2135	DUSTOFF: Notified Bde S-3 that the chopper could not get down for pickup at coord XT118693 due to extreme inclement weather. Stated that they would attempt again in 30 minutes to make the pickup if weather permits.	S, F, SF	ELS
54	2218	DUSTOFF: Notified Bde S-3 that they were lifting off again to attempt pickup at XT118693 of the two (2) CIDG Dependents.	S, SF	ELS
55	2221	Bde S-3: SITREP to DTOG.	S	#IS
56	2233	Lt Rowell informed the DO that the CIDG opn scheduled for 29 Oct to 31 Oct 66 in the AO-3 area is cancelled.	S, S-2	ELS
57	2255	DUSTOFF: DUSTOFF completed and standing by.	S	ELS
58	2400	Journal closed.		

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2	0704	B3/21: Ptl #2 closed base camp.	S, F	DB
3	0720	4/31: Laterite security element departed at 0720 for laterite pit from battalion area.	S, F	DB
4	0722	B3/21: Ptl #1 closed base camp 0715. Neg contact.	S, F	DB
5	0745	A3/21: Departed last nights ambush site at 0735 to staging area which will be reported when they close.	S, F	DB
6	0800	4/31: Laterite pit scty detail closed base camp.	S, F	DB
7	0900	4/31: Found 350 lbs of bagged rice at coord XT132542.	S, F	DB
8	0908	2/1: First lift airborne.	S, F	DB
9	0916	SITREP submitted to DTOC.	F	DB
10	0923	A2/1: 1st lift touchdown on LZ A 290920H Oct 66. Negative contact.	S, F, M, DTOC	DB
11.	0928	4/31: Ref Item #7, was not rice it was nitrate soda.	S, F, S-2	LAS
12	0930	2/1: Second element departed.	S, F	CWR
13	0935	A3/21: Made contact with 5 to 7 VC at 0900, checking area found some equipment. Will keep us posted.	S, F, S-2	DB
14	0936	FTRP notified of FIREBALL mission, escort of 8 inch 155 HOWS to TRAI BI on 30 Oct 66.	S, F	DB

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15	0942	A/3/21 Ref Item #13: At 0935 they found 3 rifles (2 RUSSIAN made) (1 FRENCH MES 36), 3 canteens and pistol belts, 2 transistor radios (Civ), clothing (Und) and rice. 2 Handgrenades, and 3 good blood trails.	S, F, S-2 DTOC DB
16	0939	A2/1: Completed 2d lift.	S, F, DTOC LKW
17	1000	SECTOR reports sighting 200 VC at XT459485. FAC looking over area.	S, F, S-2 DB
18	1005	SPOT REPORT 2/1 A Co: Loc 2 structures with 1500 bags of rice. Rice appears to be booby trapped. 3 grenades are visible. XT438500.	S, F, S-2, DTOC DB
19	1010	Ref Item #11: 4/31 will destroy.	S, F DB
20	1015	A2/1 loc 500 bags of salt vic XT435500.	S, F, S-2, DTOC DB
21	1016	DUSTOFF departed on a mission will notify on return.	F DB
22	1028	4/31: Working their way back to base camp. Vic XT136536.	S, F DB
23	1055	A3/21: Found 4 small huts and 1 large hut (Destroyed by fire) at XT100554. Also found documents.	S, F, S-2 LW
24	1050	A2/1: Found 8 55 gal drums of gasoline at XT438500 at 0955 hrs.	S, F, S-2, DTOC DB
25	1105	C2/1: Secured village XT449450.	S, F WL
26	1150	A4/31: Plat closed base camp 291140H Oct 66.	S, F DB
27	1150	Delayed entry: TOI 0930 TOR 1140 from Division G22. UH1D from ALFA LOBO received SA fire vic XT460451. No hits on aircraft. Returned fire and continued mission.	S, F LAS

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28	1200	C2/1 received SA fire from approx 5 VC at XT447449. Returned fire and VC fled. Results of fire unknown.	S, F, S-2	JL
29	1203	2/1: R ported 1 rd SA fire from XT451449. Carbine. Returned fire, results unknown.	S, F, S-2	JD
30	1240	2/1: 1 VCS reported that there is a VC hospital in vic XT438487.	S, F, S-2, 2/1	JD
31	1240	A 2/1: Found 750 bags of salt (40 lb bags) 2,700 bags rice (Polished 100 lb bags) at XT439500.	S, F, DTOC	LAS
32	1315	C2/1: Has finished their MEDCAP. Are returning to base camp.	S, F	DB
33	1320	A2/1: 300 bags of rice (100 lb bags) found a hole 15 X 20 X5, filled with loose rice at XT440500, the 300 bags were in 2 structures at that location.	S, F, S-2, DTOC	WL
34	1350	C2/1: Captured one VCS who was in the act of installing a claymore mine on the side of the road. He had blasting caps in his pockets. No weapon. Vic XT445448,	S, F, S-2, DTOC	WL
35	1355	A2/1: Loc 1000 bags of rice (50 lb bags) at XT441550.	S, F, S-2, DTOC	WL
36	1455	2/1: First lift airborne.	S, F	DB
37	1501	2/1: First lift touch down.	S, F	DB
38	1513	2/1: 2 d lift airborne.	S, F	DB
39	1518	SITREP submitted to DTOC.	S, F	DB
40	1520	2/1: 2d lift touch down.	S, F	DB

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41	1650	2/1: Found 200 bags of rice (100 lb bags) loc at XT433496. Last airlift element touch down at 1645.	S, F, S-2, DTOC	LW
42	1705	3/21: B Platoon left friendly lines.	S, F	LW
43	1710	G-2: G-2, 25th Div for relay to DAU DON SF camp. At 1510 FAC reported an excessive amount of bicycle traffic vic XT455370.	2/1 notified.	LW
44	1715	3/21: Ptl #2 left friendly lines.	S, F	DB
45	1716	B4/31: Ptl departed base camp.	S, F	DB
46	1725	B4/31: Ptl #2 left friendly lines.	S, F	DB
47	1730	B3/21: Ptl #1 reached staging area XT140508 at 1725 hrs.	S, F	DB
48	1745	2/1: Closed base camp XT436498 at 1645 hrs. Resupply completed 1730 hrs.	S, F, M, DTOC	DB
49	1748	B3/21: Ptl #2 reached staging area.	S, F	DB
50	1843	4/31: Finished firing DEFCONS.	S, F	DB
51	1910	2/1: Request a SPOOKY over position from 2200 to 0300. Request was processed and denied. However if contact is made we can get one imed.	S, F	JWB
52	1915	A3/21: Has reached obj.	S, F	TWJ
53	1930	B4/31: SABER ptl has reached their position.	S, F	TWJ
54	2000	B3/21: Ptl #1 in psn 1938, Ptl #2 in psn 1957.	S, F	TWJ
55	2030	2/1: Ambush plt time out 2030, in 0600. A Sqd loc at XT436500, A Sqd loc at XT434495. B Sqd loc At XT440494, B Sqd loc at XT431495. C Sqd loc at XT432500, C Sqd loc at XT430498.	S, F	TWJ
56	2040	C3/21: Ptl in psn area BRAGG XT170492.	S, F	TWJ

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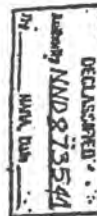
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1	0001	Journal opened.		
2	0331	3/21: Reports explosion 30 - 40 meters in front of Bunker #6 XT15475097 at approx 0315 hrs. Unit investigating will report results.	S, F	ERM
3	0345	3/21: Engaged one person at 45 - 50 meters in front of Bunker #7 XT15615101 with 2 rds of shotgun. Individual appeared to fall and disappear. Results unknown.	S, F	ERM
4	0545	2/1: All pti's closed base camp.	S, F	ERM
5	0610	FTRP: 1 Plat moved out on security mission.	S, F	ERM
6	0630	B4/31: B Co pti's returned base camp.	S, F	ERM
7	0642	4/31: Patrol JANE closed at 0640.	S, F	LAS
8	0645	2/1: DUSTOFF requested for VCS with possible skull fracture. VCS attempted suicide. DUSTOFF is in DAU TIENG.	S, F, DUSTOFF	ERM
9	0655	3/21: All pti's closed base camp ^{2/1} 0640H.	S, F	ERM
10	0656	4/31: Ptl SABER closed base camp.	S, F	ERM
11	0659	DUSTOFF on the way.	S, F	ERM
12	0800	D4/31: Departed base camp on S & B mission.	S, F	DB
13	0805	FTRP: Has reached destination.	S, F	CMR
14	0805	3/21: Checked out area of explosion (Ref Item #2). A crater was found 1 ft deep 3 ft long and 2 ft wide with dirt sprayed in 3 direction.	S, F	LAS
15	0810	Bde S-3: Notified CG Aide about 25 Div CG going down to look at the rice in 2/1 area. Then he will come to visit PHILCAG.	S, F	DB
16	0827	2/1: Heard a Claymore mine go off near their		

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16	CON'T	perimeter about 0600. A check of the area revealed Claymore detonated at XT437498. There was a wire leading NE to the woods. There were no casualties.	S, F, S-2	DB
17	0830	A2/1: Discovered 1200 bags of rice in 100 lb bags. Vic XT433496.	S, F, DTOC	DB
18	0835	A3/21: BUSHMASTER extraction complete. One plat stay behind patrol in PZ.	S, F, DTOC	DB
19	0836	A2/1: Receiving fire from NE of perimeter. Details will follow.	S, F	DB
20	0910	FIREBALL commenced firing.	S, F	CNR
21	0920	D4/31: Flat loc XT42519. Negative contact.	S, F, DTOC	DB
22	0845	DELAYED ENTRY 2/1: Requested a DUSTOFF for 2 US personnel, pick up site XT434493. 1 litter and 1 ambulatory. One shot in the arm and 1 shot in the leg. Patient priority urgent.	S, F, DUSTOFF	DB
23	0950	D4/31: Loc at XT128519. Negative contact.	S, F, M	DB
24	1045	CG 196: Instructed DTOC to alert 4/31 to get ready with 2 companies.	4/31 notified.	DB
25	1047	3/21: Notified to assume laterite mission from 4/31, effective now.	S, F	DB
26	1045	Ref Item #19: Sniper fire vic XT438500. 1 plat engaged approx 7 VC snipers with M-16's and M-79's. 2 US WIA. 1 VC KIA (BC).	S, F, S-2	DB
27	1055	2/1: Requested DUSTOFF for 3 WIA's. 1 shot in hand, 1 shot in chest, 1 shot in head. Priority urgent. area marked with smoke.	S, F, S-2 DUSTOFF	DB

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27	CONF	Pick up site for DUSTOFF XT434493.		
28	1100	A2/1: Engaged suspected 12 VC with SA & MG fire vic XT438500.	S, F, S2, DTOC	LW
29	1110	A2/1: Sustained 3 WIA (US).	S, F, S2, DTOC	LW
30	1112	C3/21: Loc vic XT43486, negative contact. C3/21 ambush site will be loc XT435484.	S, F	
31	1114	2/1: Ref Item #26—VCKIA taken at 1045 hrs 1 rifle 7.62 cal possibly Chicom. 5 rifle grenades not American, 66 rds 7.62 Ammo, 2 hand grenades not US, 1 US type belt, 2 VC type ammo pouches, 1 US canteen w/cover XT438500.	S, F, S2, DTOC	WL
32	1145	A2/1: Reports checking the area in vic where they engaged 12 VC XT438500. Fresh blood found at XT435501 estimate at least 4 VCKIA (Poss).	S, F	LW
33	1210	All elements of Co A closed base camp.	S, F	TWJ
34	1210	A2/1: At XT435501 loc 21 rifles (foreign made) 89 foreign made hand grenades, 3 bombs (US AT mines) armed with detonator, US type, 10 rds crimped carb, 3 fuse lighters, 2 screwdrivers, 4 D handle shovels, 1 intrenching tool.	S, F, DTOC	WEL
35	1245	DUSTOFF request for 2/1: Loc XT492474, 1 litter patient with bayonet wound in leg and thigh Nat ARVN, Priority urgent, Radio Freq 65.65. Call sign FIGHTER.	S, F, DUSTOFF	TWJ
36	1309	B4/31: Closed base camp from laterite pit.	S, F	TWJ
37	1316	4/31: 1st lift off.	S, F	TWJ
38	1335	4/31: Loc XT109528.	S, F	TWJ
39	1340	4/31: 1st lift off on LZ.	S, F	TWJ

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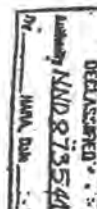
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40	1341	4/31: 2d lift off airborne.	S, F	TWJ
41	1350	OPLAN 5-66 approved by Division.	S, F	TWJ
42	1355	A2/1: Captured 1 structure containing 650 bags (100 lb bags) of rice vic XT441449. Will evacuate.	S, F, S2, DIOC	TWJ
43	1402	C3/21: Recon element made contact at vic XT164484. Now engaged results will follow. 1 VOKIA (BG).	S, F, S2	TWJ
44	1425	4/31: 3d lift airborne.	S, F	LW
45	1440	4/31: 4th lift airborne.	S, F	LW
46	1510	4/31: 5th lift airborne.	S, F	TWJ
47	1525	C3/21: Found wpt of VOKIA. Each time unit moves into an area they are fired upon. Call for ARTY which fired. ARTY fired approx 36 rds into the area. Two squads are now checking area.	S, F	TWJ
48	1620	4/31: Last lift departed.	S, F	TWJ
49	1635	DA/31: Loc XT106516.	S, F	TWJ
50	1635	A3/82: Last load departed base camp.	S, F	TWJ
51	1615	C3/21: Called for another fire mission. ARTY fired 1 round WP 200 meter air burst. Then 3/21 said end of mission. This is ref to item #43.	S, F	TWJ
52	1640	C3/21: Called for another mission from ARTY. Identical to item #51.	S, F	TWJ
53	1706	FRFP: Closed base camp.	S, F	TWJ
54	1715	B3/21: Patrol departed base camp, for laterite mission.	S, F	TWJ

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55	1720	B3/21: Closed laterite Pit.	S, F	TWJ
56	1722	B3/21: Ptl departed base camp.	S, F	TWJ
57	1737	B4/31: Found 3 bicycles, 9,100 lbs of rice, 100 lbs of clothes, medicine (type & amount are not known), 1 canteen and one trench knife at XT445506.	S, F, SZ, DTGC	TWJ
58		2/1: Has closed its CP at 436493. Will be protecting rice cache and S & D mission to the South and then Southwest 1000 meters.	S, F, WFOC	WL
59		4/31: GFloc XT441502 have closed. 2/1 and 4/31 are tied together. 4/31 will be S & D to the east and then South 1000 meters.	S, F, DTGC	WL
60	1800	Delayed entry: Ref Item #66. C3/21 found another VOKIA (BC) also found 2 carbines (US M-1 type), 190 rds ammo (30 Cal), 5 home-made grenades, 2 M26 grenades (US), 5 461's assorted clothes and documents. Will evacuate.	S, F	TWJ
61	1805	5th Div boat convoy to come down on 31 Oct at 0800 hrs. All units notified.	S, F	WL
62	1820	C3/21: Loc A/B site XT164484. Will return to base camp tomorrow morning.	S, F	TWJ
63	1820	B3/21: Ptl #1 loc at staging area at 1800. Ptl #2 loc at staging area at 1838.	S, F	TWJ
64	1910	3/21: Ptl #1 in position.	S, F	TWJ
65	1935	2/1: 3 CP loc-- A FIRETEAM 2030 - 0600 at XT436501. B1 FIRETEAM 2030 - 0600 XT431447. B2 FIRETEAM 2030 - 0600 XT432494. C1 FIRETEAM 2030 - 0600 XT431502. G2 FIRETEAM 2030 - 0600 XT429500.	S, F	D

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67	1948	B4/31: Ptl loc XT100518.	S, F	TWJ
68	1955	B2/1: Received 1 Claymore at XT433497. Fire was not returned. No casualties. Time 1930H.	S, F	TWJ
69	2005	DUSTOFF request from 35 CD at XT439354. 1 litter patient, VN, Urgent.	S, F, DUSTOFF	TWJ
70	2035	DUSTOFF SHIP down with fuel leak. Avn Plt SHIP replacing DUSTOFF SHIP.	S, F	TWJ
71	2040	2/1: Has permission to fire 2 flares.	S, F	TWJ
72	2041	SITREP submitted to DTOC.	S, F	TWJ
73	2100	3/21: 3/21 Halt in psn 2020H. SECTOR would not give permission to fire concentration. Boxer C1 in psn. SITREP - No change.	S, F	TWJ
74	2145	B2/1: Threw 1 handgrenade at suspected movement XT433498. Results unknown. B&C 2/1 received 1 rifle grenade between B & C Co. At XT434498. No casualties.	S, F, DTOC	TWJ
75	2215	B2/1: Suspected movement vic XT432497 at 2132 hrs. Results unknown. B4/31 suspected movement vic XT435487 fired SA and threw one handgrenade. Results unknown.	S, F, DTOC	RAL
76	2307	B2/1: At 2225 hrs threw 1 hand grenade vic XT433498 at suspected movement, results unk.	S, F, DTOC	RAL
77	2325	4/31: Reports unidentified explosion vic XT440487 to their front. Time 2325. No casualties.	S, F, DTOC	JM
78	2400	Journal closed.	S, F	

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