

S-3

CPT HESLIN

BURWELL

2408

Ans 58

ARNOLD

3280

53

LTC BAGMAL

3643

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29 MAY Notes.

"about 66"

WTM

0600 - 2 KM N/NE of WTM  
in Force triggered an IMA  
of 3153 Result EN 10 KIA  
capt 5SA.

Bin Dinh -

- small contacts between  
PF and VC units

PARLAC - in Soc Thien Dist 2 KM  
SW of L.T. AP 929727

VM store broken into 7 leaflets  
left signed by Due Sap  
people revolutionary  
factor. One says "WTM  
surrounded by down your  
up us join VC kill all the  
merciais, Americas are  
losing the war, President  
There is a traitor 6 battles  
of legion were taken

PKU

- Le Truong Dist.

RF 53 recd 4 Rds 60 vau

ZA 223347 10 KM

NE of Thanh An

2 RF / 2 PF

- 2 cur mks were made to  
carry food for NEVA,  
returned to Pleimuong  
at 1500 hrs - interrogated  
without results.

- BDA by FAC ZA 175735

B52 strike revealed 5-6

collapsed bunkers in hot trail

no bodies -

## NOTES FOR BRISTING.

- SAR continues. - Two Cougar's and on 57th slick searching. BR 03 98
- Air America A/C sighted wreckage there.

Sighted a  
ship wing

- Controller moved from Soccer Field to Air Field
- 58 into intermediate
- One CH-47 coming up from coast. 4 Flying here
- 6 Ammo handlers at FOB cleaning up pad.

✓ Check with Col Todd about area 45 <sup>779902</sup> N.E. corner. is it secure enough for the Crocker to go in to look at Tanks.

S-2 Speck-Punk  
DROPP-SHIP

# Q114 operation

- 41A ABF 20X122 at  
1150 6th Reg Troop  
HA

- 3 APC and 1 tank  
- 1600 - 3rd Coy → S  
to FSB 42 heavy  
contact -

- 22, 23 will secure obj 6  
11th will push to west to  
relieve pres on FSB 41

1 - Cav Troop to move 0620  
hours to secure road up to  
bridge #7

TF 3 will move on order to  
Vice fire base 412A

- Major emphasis to  
eliminate pockets of resist  
consolidate - 9th day  
of operations.

at AR 785288 VNAF A1E

2 VNAF accidents delivery  
of ordnance on friend

Troops. 44<sup>th</sup> Regt)

FR 1 KIA 6 WIA

- MC of Ben Met YB 895305

1600hrs Fac spotted T10

the saw them go to a 23mm

RA gun crew called in  
2 sets of 4' and dist.

gun.

- 4/45<sup>th</sup> still out

but rest of units

pulling in to perimeter.

- only 30 Rds - 0800 - 1500

- ABFS slowed.

- enemy still dug in.

- 3/44 contact at AR 778901

contact

- KEM sector is optimistic

24th Regt to attack. 1st 2nd &  
3rd Bns to the north of  
the city via 2nd Field  
Hospital and the NBOC-Hoi  
Camp. Purpose of miss. to  
eject enemy.

BTRP

- WX had early started late NW storm.
- 170 950 - had people in bunker took fire shot up area.
- Km to East → N.E. Vic of arty weapons.
- Took Fire. 196 962 A/C pitched over left nose into ground - burst into flames almost immediately - no bodies seen.
- CXC had Downer hit
- LOH shot up trying to look.
- B52 went in an LOH.
- LOH on NW side of Hill.

Two strings went on  
either side of  
secondary explosion  
3-4 hours after  
blast. VLOH 500 in  
ARPS V.M. and U.S.  
NCO in at 198920  
after Nap and air went  
in - worked south  
but took B-40's and  
small arms fire.

- about 50 troops sighted  
on trail in vic.

(18) - Pulled ARPS out  
at road QL 14  
heavy fire suppression  
by guns.

2. in PM worked

5 W of city. Skwie Cold.

140 932 multijet rocket  
firing at UTM - guns  
and TAC air put in.

✶ - took heavy fire from East  
235960 -

- Numerous small arms  
fire trying to get into  
MACV

- many stringing were  
in trees S. of  
MACV Pad. - was  
every.

- Mike said - after an  
arc light heard much  
screaming and shouting  
by arm.

CTRP

- 0715 started North  
of Chu Xang -

- spent 2 hours  
NW of Chu Xang.

- same tracks as  
yesterday

- did not find anything

- nothing at base.

- see river near Philip

- at bridge - below

Tac Air. water - 5" 8" timber

brought - heavy truck traffic

YA755520 in last few days.

- found people - jumped  
across off road -

longer - headed North found  
more people.

- river uniforms → N.E.

- Did not take fuel.

- 857665 - road  
disappears into little

~~6 1/2 hours flying.~~

~~- 4 pilots checked out  
as pilots and gunners.~~

trails

- west NE of PKU -  
mouth of gully.

- since being cultivated  
by water yards.

0849 W of PKU nothing  
there - suspected B.V.

- sunny - heavy  
movement

# 17<sup>th</sup>.

- Saw large group of  
people moving

20 085160 - spotted

panche tents 20 085130

10-20 - tents probably ARUN

10 motorbikes 20 132051

- no indication of movement  
on trails or roads

- Worked N + NW of UTOA

2 buses on C6C

- too windy for LOU's

- Hill slope just north  
of UTOA - 8093 - no  
indication of movement.

36.65  
BAMBINO 19 ADV

Need:

Maj Peterson - (RON)

Maj Gniczowski (+2)

CW2 Polinski + crew

to depart on 920 ASAP

to Anderson

\* Gt Barnwell knew  
Joe Eubank well  
would like to escort the  
body

- talk to person  
tell - contact  
prelate step

Meeting 2 June 72.

1. ALL A/C Flying Between PKU &  
KTM CONTACT BAMBINO 19

FM 36.65 FOR ARTY ADV.

2 - UH-1H - 57th - UH-1H CTRP

3 - KTM RELATIVELY QUIET

o/g  
p/h - FOB Took inc com

- CH-47's Took FireSoft

~~TF-21 made contact with  
USAF ZA 196803 (believed  
to be element of 10th  
Supply Bn.~~

~~- 12 C-130 Drops completed.~~

~~TF-21 moved to FSB 40  
ZA 233828 one Co will go to  
Kostun~~

~~- FSB 41A need 20 x 82mm~~

~~- KTRM Airfield.~~

~~NOTIFY ANSON OF  
STORM WARNING~~

- ~~- Desk Room~~
- ~~all 6 Mins - Power T-vc~~
- ~~- FOB Johnson~~
- ~~- Check 47 file on Jhon S~~
- ~~- ANSON~~
- ~~- Two further Row~~
- ~~- guest, CH 47 plane~~
- ~~- Radiorelay~~
- ~~aircraft~~
- ~~- ART & AAV~~

\* 201<sup>st</sup> - one more at 58  
FOR ANSON AIR BOSS.

7 JUNE 72

Binh Dinh

— Light ABF's

— found three bodies BR908658

KT 17 - AR 785900

- USEF PJT MIA - 6 KIA  
6 SA qt.

— 44th Regt received 12-13 rdos work.

— 1/45th - 2A733905  
captured 1 POW (w/ia)

Phu Binh Prov. Phu Thuc dist.

— EN ABF against LE BAC  
camp (BQ 401718)

KT 17

— 3/44 - trying to PW band of  
FRP. Bodies body trapped.

PKU - local VC activity  
against some villages  
in LE TRUNG Dist.

AR 915485

2/19 Cav + 1 Co 3/42, 201<sup>st</sup> EAC 66

Last night we set up  
Road on QL 19. Above elements  
tried to clear at about 11 hrs.

1 Arm Bulldozer Hit VC  
mine - one trench hit  
mine. Highway re opened  
AT 1130.

- BR 896647 2/41

Binh Dinh - En counter  
at the against road

clearing operation Q 11

15 EN 4 in

- One ~~POW~~ Capt.  
Hoi Chay

regts - were guided inside  
used at Tan Caoh

- 120 mm D-72

WAT 30 kilos.

Ment - 120 cm Concrete.

116 mm Steel.

1 sqd 1st C-10 camp  
E-1 Regt B-3 Bre.  
to be replaced by  
66 1/2 Regt.

AR 779 899

- his co from 80 men  
down to 30 - saw a food  
64<sup>th</sup> regt has more new  
tents ready to launch  
than 4<sup>th</sup> regt.

6<sup>th</sup> Regt G. Reid 25 x 82 mm  
between 1030-1300 at 1600 Rec'd ink # motors  
ZA 200678 FSIB 41A

— Gen Hills Blvd.

— signed over to 57<sup>th</sup>

→ 57<sup>th</sup> - Thruway  
afternoon Blvd.

— Have AYC - P-1  
standing in afternoon

— Handle Joe's bird

like P-1

— then Joe + 1/2

BL 14

0645 TF-21 No longer  
receiving fire, enemy  
never penetrated N-D.P.

Enemy suspected to have  
 dug in around the perimeter

0810 80th has moved north,  
about 1 KM south of obj 2  
Report finding many bodies  
and Ruchoches + Blood  
stains FR fired 3000

Rds of arty last night

1300 11 Reg MACW USEF ZA210728

LTC McChair reports that  
from his visual inspection  
of last night's contact  
site that 80-100 a km is

is a fair est. Most  
of the kills were 600 meters

NO of NDP

- TF 21 continuing to move  
- en plt. ABF on Plei Meong

WTM

1600 - FOB rec'd 3x with type  
rounds at 1340 at 1445  
2/53 now USEF at  
786894. E dug in  
bunkers in built up  
area. Res. 16 EN 41A  
3 AK 5 B-40.

3/47 2/53 moving NE

4/45

- grand tower Noched out  
2 BKR's.
- SE cleared.
- Ben Het - 130 refugees into BH  
with French Priest. NVA take  
village of 700 - 30 days ago -  
took mil age men, balance of  
village is headed for Ben Het  
Will attempt to extract civilians as  
they arrive. Unk loc of village  
Ref. from Tan Lanh & Dak Mot.

Bin Binh.

- seriously wounded RF at  
L2 Crystal, VNAF Dustoff  
at PKU says they will  
not fly w/o guns, VNAF  
guns will not fly - US.

Adm - says L2 ok for a/c.

- PKU

79 PF made MCW estimated  
VC Camp. AR 850568

En unit moved into bunkers  
vic Village of Plei Kêh. District  
Chief has decided not to  
use arty. feels VC will move  
into village.

HT 14

- 2/53 MCW USEF AR 786

894 - dug in bunkers in  
built up area - - EX 16 KIA  
2 PW 3 AC. 5 x B40

POW's PFC's Both wounded.

4 BN 1st Regt 2 NVA Div

~~Bird Ditch - Phu My Dist  
BR 905 658.~~

~~- finding quite a few  
EN KIA.~~

~~- Dist HQ rec'd 20 rds -~~

~~KTM~~

~~2/44 at AR 785 887~~

~~assaulted last or held position  
south of airfield. Position~~

~~taken area yet clear at 1045.~~

~~Credit TOU crew for approx~~

~~20 KIA.~~

~~EN. 100 KIA~~

~~10 AR 47~~

~~4 B-40 1 - 82mm complete~~

~~1 M-79 1 - Tels.~~

~~1 PRC 25 4 M-16~~

~~FSB 41 - 2A 227 746~~

~~2d Ranger Gp. Elements  
of 2d Rng. Gp found a small  
dispensary or supply cache~~

H-17<sup>th</sup>. 8 June

0730 TM out working

- Worked E + NE 4-5

~~TM out - Neg~~

- SE 4-5 km resp

~~NVA BM - Neg.~~

~~- No evidence of fresh movement.~~

~~- E of FOB - some fresh bunkers - 18-19 Bks.~~

~~797 852~~

~~- Nothing fresh - SW of KTM.~~

~~- Shot at house where 155 rept in house - shot at it.~~

~~no secondary 190 990~~

~~- Worked NW - no evidence of movement.~~

~~- AT 20 095005 Drew heavy fire Quad 50 - dual~~

~~23 - arrows bunkers~~

~~20 099008 - two artillery pieces down by river shooting.~~

at above loc. Found  
some medical supplies  
and Beds and some misc  
equipment

- FOB rec'd 16 mil Type  
Rds 1500 - 1600  
Z A 235861

- Bird Park. Rhu by  
AR 885652

- F-4 while landing  
run didn't pull out of it  
and crashed. No ground  
fire reported. Pilot didn't  
eject. ~~LOH~~ spotted  
one US body but  
couldn't retrieve it  
because of heavy ground  
fire. Chinoah lifted AC  
out + took 4 hits.

- 2/41 BR 904658  
found body w papers + maps

7 June

Phu Yen

1 VC Bn attached the  
54<sup>th</sup> RF Group/WG  
+ 997 RF Co. at Dong Tre  
Camp and overran the  
base - There were 2 Tans  
of rice and 300 rds of  
52 mm inside. Had  
firing arty all night to  
keep us away from  
supplies and try to  
recapture tomorrow

Today failed  
to dislodge  
an - or  
corp.

KTM

9 - C-130 drops.

TF-21 - → S QL 14

11<sup>th</sup> <sup>Reg Bn.</sup> + 96<sup>th</sup> → N - clear

FSB 90-41

80<sup>th</sup> + 82<sup>nd</sup> Rangers.

with an  
89<sup>th</sup> Reg Bn  
Mn. To Ph. Mon.

KTM 1830 8X105 53 CP

area around A.F

Papers identified but  
as chief of staff of w.h.  
Regt.

- 2 escaped from storage  
area - 9 are left.

radio contact with  
others but surrounded.

- Md. Vaom took hits 6 Wm  
NW Anty Hill.

Ben Rish - 501 Col Kaplan  
says looks like in pulling  
back or being passive,  
no offensive action by  
him.

— POL PROBLEMS AT/FOB

— 1#2 145 ZA 230915/AR772917

by obj 21712 are in flight  
contact. AT 1235 145

receiving 51 cal + 81 mm

FRM SEL ZA 229917

ZA 228919

— AT 1300 145 was in obj

21 Vic AR 769920 and

found 2 KIA, 1A447

— DAK Pch Light ABF.

PKU Thanh AM - ZA 035308

QSEF entered plain Yit Hamlet

abducted and # of villagers

and set fire to several houses.

PKO Le TRUNG 1135 Rang BN

Ku'd 3XB40

FSA 41A ABF 10x 57 mm or

0835 FSB 41 (8750)

~~2 Crystal - Fred reports  
on RR tracks, have captured  
1-82 - 1-51 cal - 1-B40  
unk amt B-40 rd. have  
est 40 4BA along RR  
Tracks. For Kaplan -  
appears to be a hit up  
of 40+ 41<sup>st</sup> near Bridge  
BR 896647 - no  
on officer acts this  
A.M.~~

RTM - quiet all night  
- 1800 - 23d Pin reported that  
the last pocket of enemy  
resistance had been  
swept and cleared the  
interior of the city  
has been secured.

- 2/45 now on objective 21  
and found 2 KIA, 1 AA 47  
AR 769920

- 4/53 AR 789901 found  
a bunker with 1 X 82 mm  
mortar and 5 EN Dead.

- 2/53 AR 783897 Found  
5 EN KIA 1 AA 6UN,  
2 AA 47.

- 184 + 719 AF Co's BR 890685

- Phys My M/C/W USEF

- AT 1548 3145 arrived  
at obj 31 ~~vic~~ ZA 220900  
with no further contacts.

M/C/W  
USEF

24 KIA 2 AA 6UNS 2 B-41 2 B-40

5 June 72

KT 09.

A B C

- Characterized by board-  
drives via A+C elevs,  
of two Rept's 2/45 - 1/45  
applied pressure to southern  
& western flanks of en gas  
in A, 3 Br's of 53, 243  
ath en position in C area  
from S E + N respectively  
ath on A was limited in  
terms of gained ground,  
however, every pocket is  
contained.

ath on C almost  
never began because of a  
CTATH during night that  
pushed 2/53 back 2-300  
meters. ATH not reported  
to Div until early morning  
slow progress.

Susp on Rept 089 was knocked  
out at base of water tower

8 June 72

Binh Dinh

— operations continue N, E, W  
of Phu My today

BR 880674 2/41 rec'd ABE

BR 873683 ALS on

entry of platoon

Results unk.

BR 943391 6 ~~mi~~ NW of

An Nam V.C.

burned bridge 6 June

element of 40<sup>th</sup> in contact

— enemy rpt on either

side of the road NW

of AN NAM (BR 940395,

940391, 945393)

— BR 842724 entry on

— Phu My Dist Bunker complex

Phu My Dist HQ rec'd

1X122 this am.

quiet

in Area C.

Activity in the 44<sup>th</sup> AO  
was characterized by slow  
and costly lumber to lumber  
close in fighting - not much  
guns.

11 C-130 drops all  
recovered.

- KTR airfield.

- KTR

- Sporadic ADF's

- found lumber with weapons  
still in the

Bunk Dink

0415 - L2 crystal light ADF

0430 " " light ground probe

0520 quiet at L2 crystal.

- claimed OH-6 + UH-1

L2 uplift BR 930755 small ADF

PLK. — MA at 860 255  
EM 3 VC KIA

— 11 Reg Bn ZA 190713  
MCW USEF — ABF and  
AK fire.

— AB received 9 rounds  
today — 122 mi reg  
Cas. or damage.

— Plei 2 way <sup>mult.</sup> ABF req.

Lam Dong Prov. Bao Loc dist.  
AF FAC went down <sup>mechanical</sup>  
at 0845 2192 — pilot  
rescued by Jolly Green.  
pilot had broken gear.

KTM

1000/1030

2 group of civil arrived  
in KTM from the vic of  
J.C. say 500 YN in jail  
Many HC with sandals along  
rd. 5-6 arty pieces in  
village. not on the map.

Report on troop contact.

- Elements of 44 have surrounded  
the enemy.

- Air America C46 missing  
last CTC 20 APR on the 090°  
radial of channel 107 track.  
time 0255 crew of 6 10 US  
military. 15 VN.

- KTM

- 4153 captured 1-75RR  
AR 786 896.

BW 17 → KTM {No. 1 APC  
ZB 1613}

11 = PKU

EMR 5 - ALL PROGRAM

SUP. JK PARK ZB 100100

ZA 150990H SUSP.

148973

PANTHER 19 → MANG BUCK GLAD 18

GLAD. 33 → Mechanical

~~ZB 175132~~ 6 People

~~ZB 155130~~ APC

~~SE Bond Pink~~

~~0.4 AT MACV Pad.~~

→ - Sept. 4-5 Trucks + jeeps

Changes

E of Hwy R-94 GA 204

W U " R 96 " →

↓ 96 Box 17 → 18

ZB 099 002

ZB 090 013

095 005

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grad.  
674  
20000  
SV

18

CTRP 1130 → 1500

- Wx check - had
- worked SW of Phi Wang
- initially - received
- many small guns fire
- vic. 2A095/699 <sup>shortly after</sup> P.M. rec'd ACF
- trail activity extensive.
- Many males dressed
- as mountyards with
- short haircuts NW
- of Phi Wang
- tall they were
- friendly

1500

(1)

Check GCB - admin  
assistance to all USAF.  
- one FMA division:  
UAF - VAF.

BTRP.

- observed man on motor bike traveling south <sup>7A</sup> 152086
- PU motor bike driver (NVA carrier) <sup>7A</sup> 152080

also found 30-40 arty rounds & powder bags

along road east side. Met with gurs.

- active trails N + NW VR of KTM no signs of recent vehicle movement

- VR W - NW of KTM foot trails no signs of vehicle

7A 187989 - 3 NVA engaged by gurs.

- did not get shot at all day.

PROV  
- Binh Thuan

DEST  
Thuan Gia

AN 950290

155<sup>th</sup> AFCO.

- enemy ground attack at  
0600 VC entered Long Hoa  
hamlet and engaged the  
above unit. Reaction Forces  
made contact USFF 1 Km NE  
& 4 Km SW of hamlet.

AT 0700 The sect. HQ's  
element 2/8 Cav, and 2 RFCO  
moved to assist in the

contacts at 1400 the reaction  
forces surrounded the  
hamlet. EST VC PET had  
dug in around several build  
2/8 Cav sweeping on eastern  
to western area. Subal-  
nased out of hamlet.

FR 8 RF KIA 7 WIA

EN 3 KIA 1 A454

11

0955 - 23 Reg BN MCW USEF

AT 2A 22 2748 also

rec'd light mortar attack

from SEL 214738, 205740

light contact continues.

1025: FSB 41 rec'd unknown number

of mortar rds. SEL VIC 185745

1130: 11 Reg MCW USEF at

2A 209725 VN AF TAC

A engaged as of 1400

It to moderate contact

continues. FR cas suffered

by the 2nd Reg Gp

up to this time 8 WIA

2 MIA.

\* tear gas  
used. by  
FR.

56 KBA.

\* 44th Regt EM 88 KIA, 27040

1XB41, 2 LT MG, 9A447, 10 CRB,

1X PRC 25. - 27040 \* B40 \* 82

rds dest'd.

FRd. 8 KIA, 28 WIA

KTM

1700 - Vic 23d CP road 4015  
122 rockets.

- all point all night  
per ABF's reported

### QC 14 operation:

1- Plan for today - (AO 78-71)

A. 2 Reg Gp was to clear  
many dominated terrain  
around Chu PAO and NE  
of FSB 41

B. 6th Reg Gp (AO 71-67) is  
to clear the area on both  
sides of the highway with  
their AO and est. FSB  
Vic 1969

C. The 3rd Cav is again  
tasked w road security from  
CS 57 to → 42A.

KTM

- 0600 RF unit from KTM sector on search & destroy op south of KTM AF several contacts - Rpt ENSG KIA  
1PW 30 SA - 1PRC 25  
CIA
- Soccer field recd. rounds.
- FOB recd rounds.
- POW capt 30 May by 44th Regt were from 6th & 7th Bns of 66 NVA Regt.
- Air drop complete 4 sorties  
64 Pallets C-130
- 1235 Jnd TOWs being used against bunkers in ABN Compound (V.C 44th CP)
- 1510: Gun hill sighted rocket firing position used to fire on 44th Regt area. 158945
- 1625 Soccer field receiving incoming - CH-47's → FOB

SEC tractor site ZA185745.  
results FRD 1 KIA.

3. La Trung dist 26 km N of  
PKU city ZA222748 at  
310955, 23 d Range BN/above  
unit MCW USEF. En  
using SA and PW. Rec'd  
Unit # of 82 MTR AT ZA219738,  
205740, light contact  
continues. Rest SPT ARVN  
ARTY PRO 1 KIA, EN 4 KIA.

### Binh Dinh

1. Lu Phu Trung dist 5 km NW of  
QUINNON CRO41317 AT 311140,  
R Phumy OR 895728 AT 310400  
3/3/41 in thought and post.  
Rec'd 1 x 52 mm Rest 1 FR KIA
2. TUY PHUOC DIST 12 km NW  
of QUINNON CRO41317 AT 311140,  
Rok units had air strike sent  
on above coords. Large expl.  
with many secondaries Rest reg.

Kontum 31 May 72

1 - 311017 2/45 4 in troops  
supposed to be moving towards  
2/45 to give themselves up. SA  
to 45<sup>th</sup> reported this to 23, 1031  
app 10 in moving. 5 from  
AR 775 908 with a white flag  
2 were preceding 8 others.  
GP stopped outside 2/45 lines  
shortly west of between 2/45 + 6<sup>th</sup>.  
2/45 gave them some instructions  
and then went off to the East.  
The MVN never slowed up  
again.

PKU.

1. Le Trung dist. 13 KM NW of  
PKU ZA 114765 at 310730,  
Plei, Trung (63 Regts) rec'd  
10x 82 mm w/ Neg results.
2. Le Trung dist. 23 KM N of  
PKU ZA 203713 at 311023,  
2nd Regt GVI Rec'd 5x 82mm

B Troop. 30 May.

- SE of KTRM bunkers and people.
- spot out of area fresh trails - fresh tracks N of KTRM.
- small groups of people N of KTRM.
- run out of area by
- Two battalions of troops in open North of KTRM just north of ammo dump.
- two large collapsed bunkers just East of down LOH
- possible staging area tank tracks etc. E of QL14 4 KM.
- 805 948 2 bodies from B52 2 people

KTM

- area A - The  
actions in the Wantung area  
on the morning of 06 June was  
basically all controlled  
by the friendly Forces. The  
1/53, 2/53, 4/53, 1/44 and  
2/45 all made moves into  
the last main area held by  
the enemy in the city.

2/45 is reported to be in  
the old urban compound  
A Tank of unknown type  
has been reported knocked  
out. Many crew-served  
and individual weapons have  
been captured. Many body  
counts have been reported.

KIA + HBA. Enemy indicated  
action consisted of ARV's  
directed against the 44CP  
and FOB. Three (1-130

30 MAY 72

CTRP

1. - started at Plei Djeregg.  
WX was bad couldn't  
work

2. - started West of Plei Kwang  
up river toward north.  
- indicators of troop movements  
- <sup>2A</sup> 092819 Vehicle tracks.

3. - Screened SW of city.

4. - Last 6-12 hours. indicators of  
a lot of movement.

5. - saw 5-6 people in Kabbis  
in vicinity of old downed  
BTRP L04. on river

7. - VIP screen.

missions were on target  
and recovered by friendly.  
A fire has been reported  
on the DZ and a pallet of  
ammo is said to be cooking  
off at this time while  
another C-130 is on a  
holding pattern over the DZ.  
1605 Area A secured.

57 Rpt CIA 6x 60mm  
3x 82, 35 AK-47, 6x 30  
cal, 6x 50 cal, 2x 12.7,  
20x B-40, 9x B-41, 2x 57MM  
1x M79, 1x M16,  
1x cooking, 1x chiro  
radis

EN: 109 KIA/KBA

23d Div.

- Enemy Casualties for the  
day as of 301420.

50 KIA, 4 x B41, 4 x B-80  
16 AK-47, 2 M16, 3 POW.

- CH-47 to move  
about 300 troops from Ranger  
Group to FOB - will ath S. To Pass.

- 220 troops replacements  
for 23d div. brought  
up to soccer field.

- ~~HTA~~  
~~53~~

- 115 men 71st Regt  
came by convo  
from BMT.

- 10 drops by C-130 - all  
good.

- Bomb Det quiet.

- Based on info from informant  
FR arty hit all night.

coordinated with met  
less resistance than anticipated

- arty got big kill.

166 KIA

- ABF's light sporadic.

- many pls taken in area

- one small area north  
of city still in enemy hands.

KTM

- 1651 - ZA 234861 -

12 ads in last few minutes  
in FOB - 10K6A on pad  
out of fuel at this time.

Suspect enemy location of  
heavy mortar on LOS.

- RF from KTM sector

AR 787880 - 789889

0800 hours. while sweeping  
to south of airfield near  
USEF. Friendly had completely  
taken the ERE position at 1535

- US admission states that  
there were many blood  
trails.



Mission - P1 PPT

#1 W/R 0800 P/U W/T M'CLAREN

+ FLY AS DIRECTED NOTE:

A/C WILL BE GOING TO DUC  
CO + PLEI M'ONG.

② #1 Lower 1300 BRISTOL +

2 PAX → 23 CP → #1 Lower TO

Col Kaplan reports that the  
area is relatively quiet  
40<sup>th</sup> & 41<sup>st</sup> Regts. are  
providing road security  
to logistics convoys along  
QL 1 north to LZ Uplift.  
TAC Air is working on  
SEI's & AO.

A ops display has  
been established at LZ  
Crystal

includes 40 SA

1 12.75 AA

10 US

2 cart

assorted misc

- USARF pilots recovered  
today.

- It appears 49th

37 killed in SE area

- North SA. reports

many bodies & weapons

- 1st 4144 VIC 776899 apt

1st 12.7 mm SA may dead

QC 14 operation

6th Reg HQ at 41A and

2nd Reg at 41 rec'd

light & 2 mm atks. Airstrike

at ZA 144698 - 6th

Reg Group went in to BDA

found numerous dead

bunkers. - no bodies.

- light contact continues.

- KTM

Ground TO W Fired 4 Rds at

Water Tower on W 44 CP.

HIT 7 each time. but

failed to knock it down

Disp. gm loc.

Log group +  
Reynolds  
talky.

TF-21 making good  
progress. 4/11/19

185 795

found empty Buckers  
162 789

light contact in  
paces.

BR 925 666 / BR 925 679  
either 23 min or 37 min.

Set up XM-70 infra red  
training set. <sup>on jeep</sup> Used for  
tracking accuracy. One  
tracking accuracy flight  
for each of two pilots  
was conducted today.

Four pilots are  
currently checked out  
in the aircraft itself.

One gunner has been  
checked out on the training  
device.

KTM.

During the early morning hours at 248998 the 44th Regt area received probes into their perimeter from enemy emplacements within the city. Perimeter was not penetrated and enemy was denied entry. No casualties reported. FHP arty supported. At approx 300100 h 44th and 23d CP took heavy mortar attack. AIBF continued for an hour and then was left to sporadic the remainder of night - AMMO Dump at AR 786896 Blv.

12

worked 2 pm + 9:00

scout EMS rolling

NE of XTRM - NOT

much evidence of

activity NW either.

OH-47 got hit in Pass  
area.

11044/11124 ad have total  
of 50 rds. 25 + 82 from  
- to Trung dist 8 km NW of  
Phu 2A 174554 at 1330  
145 RE/ 3/4 ton hit by  
B-40 + SHF - FRD 3 KIA

- Binh Dinh

- Tuy Phuoc Dist 5 km  
SE of Tuy Duc CR 073270  
108 Recon Co (RF) / MCW  
USEF Results EN 3 KIA  
capt 1 AK47 SA.

- KTM

0100 44th Regt area under  
attack from enemy inside  
the city. 44th ad 23d CP's  
are receiving A HV mortar  
ATK. 50-100 Rds against  
44 Regt 10 Rds against  
23 Div.

12 June 72

- KTM AR 815930 3/53  
on a sweep operation found  
18 KPA in a destroyed  
bunker and 2 B-40 RAs.

- AR 787904 - 4/53 on a  
sweep operation found a  
grave with 15 bodies  
and no weapons

PKA Letrung - ZA 205725  
11 Aug 72 + 96 Aug 72  
in heavy contact with  
estimated 2 BN size  
Force.

- TF 21 82nd Ranger ZA 235760  
used 82mm ABF

- KTM 1/45 - AR 776934  
on search MCV USEF  
using an AA gun in ground  
role - location of gun  
is in view of ARC light

- 0950 VNAF air strike fell  
short into 3144th area

FWD 5WIA.

- 44th Recon Co at 0113 (AR  
780896) captured a POW  
POW was 13-14 years old.

- ~~PKU~~

~~in Phu Nhon Dist 30 Km's of~~

~~PKU AR 841 163 at 30 0700,~~

~~54 PF PLT/MLW USEF,~~

~~AS EN W/D They D/J A M/A~~

~~Results - En 9 KIA Remarks,~~

- From 2d Ann Bgd. to Se Trung

Dist 15 Km N of PKU

ZA 191642 at 301100 VNAF

Rec'd Qkd Fire + crashed

The A/C is 100% dest and

is blocking QL-14. The

crew got out ok.

- 2d Ann Bgd. 23 Km N of

PKU - ZA 202713 FSB 41

rec'd incoming at 301035

PROU. KHANH HOA

CR 065 232 CRB AF

at 2330 sappers attacked the  
old USAF POL Dump (Now  
AROM) AS of 0345 no  
casualties were reported, at  
least 8 POL tanks were  
destroyed

1700- Lt C Jackson rept'd

4 Tanks destroyed, 1 Diesel,

2 JP4, 1 lubricants.

4,981,000 gallons destroyed.

NO casualties.

- PW captured while  
trying to escape in a  
boat. PW's were wounded  
by MIA. Believe that  
2 escaped.

KTM 1615 44th Regt CP

ADF 6 X 105 Mds NMW

1645 23d Div CP rec'd

4 veh Type rounds for <sup>AR</sup> 716166

KTM 30 MAY

- at 1610 - CH-47 again  
landing at soccer field  
pad KTM AR 774885

A/C was rushed by civilians  
and reported ARVN deserters.

Control was lost at the  
LZ. at 1645 the CH-47  
landed at IT Corps lower  
pad and was met by  
a squad of soldiers & QC  
all personnel on board  
were apprehended and are  
being screened.

- AR 776 904 - 0845 - two  
PW's captured vic. of  
44th CP - 3/44 + 4/44  
moved South + 1/44 moved  
west.

- at 0725 the ammo dump  
blow up at 0725 (AR 786896)  
When dump blew and unk.  
members of enemy killed

MAPS 2120 2670

2408 ~~2078~~

- crash recovery,

32 bodies found -  
almost beyond recognition -

- Bodies extracted from  
to gross registration -

- one body dropped  
will be recovered.

- Should be over  
tonight.

- the situation in Binh Dong  
on 12 June was in direct  
contrast to that of 11 June.

Few contacts were reported  
throughout the day. The 41<sup>st</sup>  
and 110<sup>th</sup> Regts made  
their moves north & south  
respectively. In the BDA  
of My Hiep Village  
where heavy TAC air  
strikes had gone in yesterday.

BTRP

- Bad morning Guns working  
for grad people.

- 1856 - 8 small arms  
ab

- West of QL 14 N. KTM

205928 - snop arty.

BTRP spotted puffs of  
smoke. Call for air

- West North 2A165995 -  
fairly cold area

- East of QL 14 N KTM

due East of mine saw gun  
shoot out of area. E+W

of QL 14

- 3 air strikes on gun  
posn. Res. with <sup>no more</sup> nearby

- Worked West nothing.

- AR811885 target - 51 cal  
plus auto weapons.

Assessment - en. on both  
sides of QL 14

the 40th kept found only  
a small amount of opium  
and many blood trails.

(By 1700 Q C 1 was  
secure Phu Lat → Qui  
Nhon)

C TRP.

1. — Lott took fire at 172773  
possibly two copies.

2. — NW of Pohni Klong.  
- light to moderate  
truck traffic

082790

3. — 10-15 Km NW of PKU  
cold.

NE of PKU track  
traffic 10-15 Km  
- Truck Traffic

heavy traffic on tracks  
did not damp fire  
tracks indicated moving  
East.

4. 500 meters NE of 41  
BDA ARC light. Drew  
heavy fire at ZA 205715

5. - Plei M. ray. → BDA  
air strikes on West of 9L14  
in pass - people still  
there in not sleeping

assessment. - pass remains the  
same.

- area SW of 47AC  
cold.

- good size force  
west of Plei probably  
NVA.

B TRP

12 June

- area NW of Vo Pink
- wheeled traffic

0307

- E of Vo Pink

BK 25 X 5 FT

could be CP BK

TAC used a tgl.

- E OF QL14 N of Vo Pink

MOTOR POOL AREA

- definite indications of it being used as motor pool.

- recent usage E of K17A

probably a build

up - at bend in river



CTRP. / Col Anderson <sup>1930 hrs</sup> 30 May <sup>revised</sup>

- First thing worked South of  
South PKA - work East to  
tan an see if many moving.

- found no recent truck  
tracks.

- not much evidence of  
movement.

2 - North of Plei May S.W.  
of Utop.

- small groups - not  
much activity -

- found bomb dispenser.

3 - worked West of Chu Xang.

- evidence of 200 troops  
in area at least. NVA  
boot marks

- found possible tank  
tracks could be  
big truck

- all great many boot tracks  
deeply imprinted down  
by river.

From Capt White 23d Div  
JBC Duty officer.

- 3/47 scheduled to go in south of airfield, to push south -
- mops moved in around MACV compound.
- received airdrops by AF A/C C-130.
- took about 300 rd 440z CP
- ~~the~~ ~~friendlies~~ are moving down around airfield. FM still has SE corner using DR and MTR Fire
- the plan to pull back consolidate - ARC light that push out.

The night firing Test  
Total missiles fired 117

109 fired by 1st group  
8 practice shots by  
new group.

- new group now has  
4 cross trained  
aviators.

- One man qualified  
as a pilot.

- fired 4 practice shots  
today. Cross trained  
second pair each man  
fired 2 missiles in  
practice area - one hit  
one miss each.

- night firing - 3 rds fired  
#1 - fired shot range 3000m  
Tgt was true & hit.  
AGL 3000'

#2 - 3000 meters at  
houch possible IR source

~~QC 14~~

- ~~- Pulling back into town  
game up FSB M  
game up sub sector  
blue ammo.  
- to consolidate?~~

QC 14-

- ~~- operation moving very  
slowly - rec. numerous  
ABTF~~
- ~~- FSB 41 rec'd ABTF  
throughout day.~~
- ~~- 6th RNC group -  
car was supposed  
to take obj. 7 while 2 Rng  
would secure road -  
held at 2072 by ABTF~~
- ~~Mr. Sheenaker - Newspaper  
corp~~

false sampling. missile  
went erratic - about  
half distance to target.

#3 - 2000 meters on  
same track hit.

AGC 3000'

- comments.

A. a group of three  
flares were lit with  
the filter is off light  
to track. - 1 dead

LTC Fare  
recorder for  
of 25 hrs  
night firing

flares ignite 2000' AGC

Cher start run when

Flares between 1000' -

500' directly over target.

(used MARK 45 Flares)

per flare  
is done

B. Called SPECTRAL FILTER

Great improvement no

red out, still blind

burst 2-3 seconds.

- filter can be installed

in 5 min.

28 MAY 72

3/47<sup>th</sup> out of Camp Enon

500 men / ~~379~~ 379 were moved to UTM, moved

- 0727 ABE WC <sup>100 will be thrown</sup> UTM Anfield

1003 Claw brached out 51 cal  
poset. AR 781908

- only brached out 51 cal  
AR 781908

Water tower north of  
KTM.

~~1045~~ A

1145 100 enemy located at  
24235899 struck by  
TAC AIR, pather guns  
Congar guns, until 1245  
Elements of the 53d found  
70m KBA, 1PW, 2AK  
2 radios, 1B-40

1302 1 + 2/45 receiving heavy  
mortar fire

4 C-130's dropping about 15  
bundles into KTM about <sup>1900</sup> 1700.

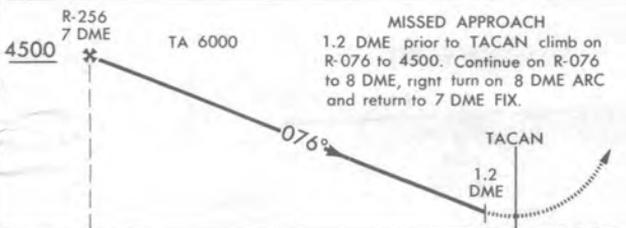
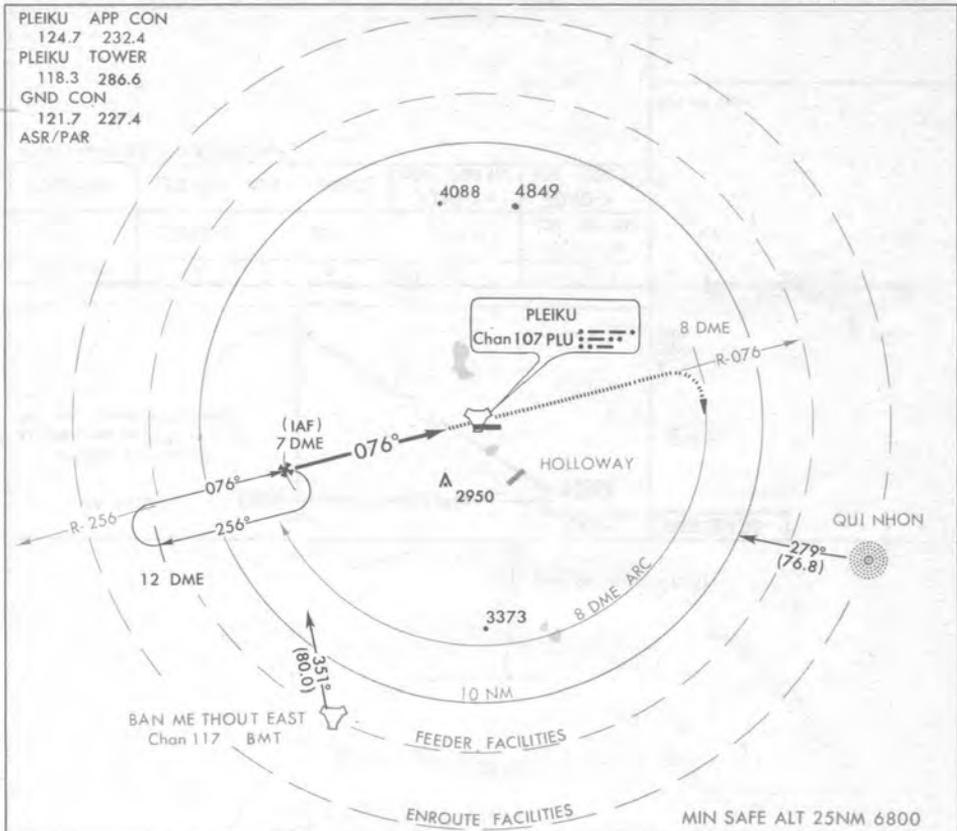


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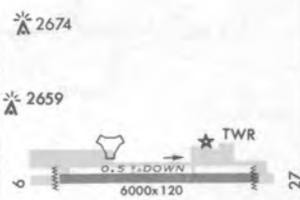
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